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TUESDAY, MAY 26, "CLEAN-UP DAY"

ALL RUBBISH AND ASHES TO
BE CLEARED AWAY.

Slick Up Your Premises and Make
Cass City Still More Beauti-
ful and Sanitary.

Tuesday, May 26, is the official
"Clean-up Day" at Cass City.

This date was set aside by the vil-
lage council at the suggestion of
Health Officer Wickware and citizens
are requested to give the cleansing pe-
riod a city-wide significance, thereby
making life and living more worth
while this summer. Many citizens
have not waited for "Clean Up Day"
but have already been busy and
cleared away ashes, rubbish, etc., and
made their premises more sightly and
sanitary. Others have delayed the
matter and to these the request to
get busy in the clean-up movement is
especially made. Dr. Wickware, vil-
lage health officer, and D. M. Hutchin-
son, marshal and street commissioner,
were appointed by the council to take
charge of the work on "Clean-up
Day."

Cass City is conceded to be one of
the prettiest, most healthful and
cleanest municipalities in the state.
Now let all work together and help re-
tain that record. At the same time a
great amount of good can be done by
planting flowers, trees and shrubbery.
Many an unsightly back yard may be
made beautiful, simply by scattering
a few flower seeds; also a little effort
now with the assistance of the hoe,
rake and shovel, will go a long way
toward keeping down the noxious
weeds.

Remember the date of the annual
clean-up and do your duty toward
making Cass City a still more beau-
tiful and sanitary village.

MRS. MILFORD KEYSER

Funeral Held at Wickware M. E.
Church Wednesday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Milford Keyser
was held at the Wickware M. E.
church Wednesday at one o'clock and
the remains were taken to Elkland
cemetery for burial. Rev. Yoeman of
Argyle had charge of the services and
was assisted by Rev. Willerton of San-
dusky and Rev. King of Hay Creek.

Ietta Bafler was born in Jackson
county, July 2, 1892. When a small
child she, with her brothers and sis-
ters, was placed in the schools at
Coldwater on account of the illness of
her father and mother. When six
years old she was adopted by Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Davis at Hay Creek and
short time after this her own mother
died. She has made her home with
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis until her
marriage to Milford Keyser on March
12 of this year. Then she, lived with
her husband on his father's farm, 6½
miles east and 1 mile north of Cass
City. Mrs. Keyser's illness was of
very short duration. She was taken
ill early Saturday morning and died
Sunday at three o'clock.

People from a distance who attend-
ed the funeral were Frank Manary,
Mrs. Sarah Manary, Mr. and Mrs.
Jno. Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. Willer-
ton of Sandusky; the deceased's fa-
ther, John Bafler of Leslie; Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Rogers of Toledo, Ohio
and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQueen of
Portland, Ont.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Farmers Receive Good Sized Checks
for Dozen Head of Stock.

Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler, local
dealers, wrote checks for over \$4-
000.00 for live stock shipped out of
Cass City on May 9. James Camp-
bell, an Ellington township farmer,
received \$1,080.00 of this in payment
for 12 head of Hereford steers.

The firm expects to make another
shipment tomorrow and James Mc-
Queen, an Evergreen township stock-
man, will deliver 12 head of Grade
Durhams which it is expected will
bring him over \$1,200.00.

Plapet Junior seed drills at G. L.
Hitchcock's.

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-

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

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of
Charles Hall, late of Fairgrove, de-
ceased, final account allowed and
trustee appointed.

In the matter of the estate of Frank
Morse, an incompetent person, final
account of guardian allowed and or-
der issued appointing H. D. Wilsey
guardian.

In the matter of the estate of Mary
Moe, late of Wells, deceased, final ac-
count allowed and residue assigned.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Members of the various churches
of Cass City will gather at the Evan-
gelical church next Sunday morning
at a union service when the annual
Memorial sermon will be delivered.
Members of the local G. A. R. post
will attend in a body. Rev. G. A.
Fee, pastor of the M. E. church, will
deliver the address.

EIGHT DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED AT MAY TERM

Disposition of Criminal and Other
Cases at Circuit Court in
Tuscola Co.

Eight decrees of divorce have been
granted at the May term of circuit
court in Tuscola county:

May Duby vs. Wm. Duby, decree.
Ada Seder vs. Peter Seder, decree.
Clara Graubner vs. Andrew Graub-
ner, decree.

George W. Taylor vs. Ella Taylor,
decree.

Myrtle Coady vs. Albert J. Coady,
decree.

Harriet M. Kittridge vs. Bruce C.
Kittridge, decree.

Ellen M. Joesik vs. Billy Joesik, de-
cree.

Elizabeth McAllister vs. Thomas
J. McAllister, decree.

Other cases have been disposed of
as follows:

The People vs. Henry Blythe, bas-
tardy, found guilty, and ordered to
pay costs and \$4.00 per month for
support of child.

The People vs. Eldridge Delong, vi-
olation of liquor law, case continued.

The People vs. John Neuman and
Felix Bubins, larceny from car at
night, probation for two years.

The People vs. Eddie Weisenbaugh,
perjury, plead guilty, sentence sus-
pended until September term.

Cass T. Wright, doing business un-
der the firm name of Greenville Imple-
ment Company vs. Edwin U. Hoover,
assumpsit, judgment against defend-
ant for \$351.54.

Maud Kerbyson vs. Charles An-
drews, replevin, case continued.

Wm. J. Spears vs. Geo. V. Black,
assumpsit, case continued.

M. V. Edgar vs. Estate of G. Frank-
lin Parsell, deceased, appeal, verdict
for defendant directed and motion for
new trial denied.

Cyrus Hall et al vs. Anna Jane Gun-
ther et al, protest to admission of will
by Probate Court, stipulation filed for
settlement.

RURAL CARRIERS MEET

Elect Delegates to Attend State Con-
vention at Detroit.

The Rural Letter Carriers' associa-
tion of Tuscola county met at the
court house at Caro Saturday eve-
ning. State President G. W. Cannon
was present and secured 65 of the 72
carriers as members of the state asso-
ciation. Six delegates were elected to
attend the state convention in Detroit
and were instructed to secure if pos-
sible the 1915 convention for Tuscola
county. Following are the delegates:
Geo. Gussell, Caro; Ivory Lewis, Ak-
ron; F. J. Nash, Cass City; H. White-
more, Mayville; Grove Schoff, Vas-
sar; Clyde Hawkins, Wilmot. County
President James Eridges, of Milling-
ton, presided.

F. J. Nash, Frank Hall, Warner
Kelley and Guy Landon, rural carri-
ers of Cass City, attended the meet-
ing.

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

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

A "tone all its own" in Mello-
tone. Better see Bigelow.

A household word.—Mellotone.

See Proctor for House or Barn
Painting, or interior finishing. Cass
City Phone 110—1S, 1L.

Wood sells Blatchford's Calf Meal.

For Sale.
Gold Medal, Henkel's and Fanchon
flour. Cass City Grain Co.

DON'T ATTEMPT TO DO TOO MUCH

"ROAD BEE DAY" ADVICE BY
F. F. ROGERS.

Each Community Should Organize to
Make Needed Repairs in Bad
Stretches of Roads.

"With the governor's proclamation
calling for a state wide 'Road Bee
Day' on June 4 and 5, there is open to
road officials an opportunity to orga-
nize the forces of their community for
two days of a real campaign against
the bad places in highways," says
Frank F. Rogers in a letter to road
officials of the state.

"You can remove logs, rocks,
stumps and stones from the roadway;
fill holes, preferably with good earth;
cover stretches of sand with clay or
gravel; drain wet places in the road-
way; scrape off and outwards sod
margins where they hold the water in
the traveled track. When drained and
graded, clay may be covered with
sand or gravel, but the gravel should
not contain any clay unless it is to be
placed on sand. Culverts may be re-
paired, or new culverts put in.

"Road drags (of planks or split
logs) should be made and arrange-
ments perfected for using them after
rains, throughout the season, on all
clay and loamy soils.

"All these things will be of great
value to the roads of the State, but
they will not be accomplished unless
the work is well planned and per-
formed under intelligent supervision.
Let each community organize by road
or school districts and appoint the
best road builder in the neighborhood
as 'road boss' for two days, and then
turn out and work loyally under his
direction. See how much real good
can be done to the roads in your dis-
trict and by the concerted efforts of
every district to the entire 70,000
miles of rural highways in Michigan.
Let us all give this first State wide
'Road Bee Day' an honest, earnest
trial."

Mr. Rogers has prepared the fol-
lowing list of Don'ts:

Don't try to do too much.

Don't start more than you can fin-
ish. You cannot build a macadam
road, nor very long stretches of gravel
road in two days.

Don't haul gravel onto roads that
have not been properly graded and
drained.

Don't grade roads that have not
properly staked out on correct lines.
Don't plow up long stretches of
road and leave them impassable.

Don't scrape sods onto the traveled
roadway and leave them for passing
vehicles to smooth down.

FOUND DEAD BY DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary Wright of Toledo Buried
Here Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Wright,
aged 40 years, were brought to Cass
City from Toledo, Ohio, Saturday eve-
ning. Funeral services had been held
at Toledo and the burial was made in
Elkland cemetery Monday at 1:30 p.
m.

Mrs. Wright was the daughter of
Ed. Hill and formerly lived at Cass
City. The family moved from here to
Toledo 10 years ago and Mr. Wright,
who died about five years later, was
brought here for burial.

Mrs. Wright was housekeeper for
Lewis Terry at Toledo and was found
dead in the Terry residence May 14 by
her daughter who came to visit her.
Neighbors had seen Mrs. Wright
sweeping the walk in front of the
house 10 minutes before her daughter
arrived. Valvular disease of the
heart is given as the cause of death.

She is survived by six children:
Chas. Wright of Toledo, Verne Wright
of Mayville, Mrs. Max Karr, Mrs. Mi-
na Bailey, Wm. Wright and J. C.
Wright, all of Toledo. The first three
named children with Lewis Terry and
son and Max Karr of Toledo were
among the friends from a distance
who witnessed the burial. Four sis-
ters of the deceased are also living:
Mrs. Ida Sherwood and Mrs. Minnie
Royer of Toledo, Mrs. Edith McClure
of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. Nellie Pierce.

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.

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

Let Wood tell you about kodaks.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Miss Mary McKim who has been at
the hospital for some time is gaining
strength nicely.

Mrs. Schultz of Pigeon was brought
to the hospital Tuesday and underwent
an operation Thursday.

Andrew Seegar was taken to the
hospital last Friday, but was able to
leave again Thursday.

William Mudge is still at the hos-
pital but is able to take a walk out of
doors each day.

Miss Dianthe Rogers was able to
leave the hospital last Friday after a
two weeks' sojourn there.

MRS. STANLEY HULBERT

News of Death Came as Shock to
Many Friends.

The funeral services of Mrs. Stan-
ley Hulbert were held Thursday after-
noon at the Baptist church with Rev.
H. C. Hayward in charge and interment
was made in Elkland cemetery.

Ada Gardner was born at Sheridan,
Montcalm county, November 2, 1891.
When a young girl she moved with
her parents to Saginaw and a year la-
ter they moved to Elkton where they
lived until 1905 when they came to
Cass City. She was a loving and help-
ful daughter and was at home nearly
all the time until her marriage to
Stanley V. Hulbert on February 14,
1912. Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert have
made their home on the O. C. Wood
farm for the past year and were in-
dustrious farmers and friendly neigh-
bors.

Mrs. Hulbert has been ill for nearly
three months and while her health
was not improving yet her death came
as a shock to all her friends. She died
Monday evening, May 18.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hulbert
leaves to mourn, her mother, Mrs. Ag-
nes E. Gardner, five brothers, Wil-
fred H. of Port Huron, Raymond and
Joseph L. of Detroit and Hugh A.
and Orville C. at home, and three sis-
ters, Mrs. H. R. Wager, Mrs. L. W.
Yakes and Janet B., all of Cass City.

PRES. HAYS APPOINTS COM.

To Arrange Program for Decoration
Day Exercises.

Members of the local fire depart-
ment requested advice from the coun-
cil Monday evening regarding fires
outside of the village corporation. The
firemen wanted to know whether they
should respond to alarms outside of
the village limits.

Council members suggested that a
charge should be made for assistance
rendered by the department to non-
residents, but no official action was
taken or any charges fixed. The ap-
parent sentiment of the village dads
seemed to be that if non-residents de-
sired protection from the village fire
department it was up to them to make
arrangements and application for
such protection.

A. A. Hitchcock and J. A. Caldwell
were appointed members of the board
of review by President Hays. Assessor
Perkins reported the assessed valua-
tion of the village to be \$729,540. Of
this amount, \$526,340 was on real es-
tate and \$203,200 on personal prop-
erty.

President Hays appointed as a com-
mittee to arrange for Decoration Day
exercises Rev. G. A. Fee, C. R. Town-
send, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. F. E.
Kelsey and A. G. Houghton.

BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Sarah D. Nibkley Entered Burn-
Home to Rescue Life Savings.

Mrs. Sarah D. Nibkley, an aged
woman, lost her life when she entered
her burning home near Mayville Tues-
day afternoon and struggled to reach
a small bureau to secure several hun-
dred dollars and trinkets dear to her.

Assistance came from nearby farms,
but the flames had spent their fury
and when the embers cooled, the
charred form of the aged grandmother
was found at the foot of the bureau
where she had gone against flame and
smoke to rescue the savings of a life
time.

Mrs. Nibkley made her home with
her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Herrick, who moved to Mayville a
short time ago from near Bay City.

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

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

Take Notice
of L. H. Wood's window for special
prices on lace curtains and night
robes.

WHEAT BEST IN CENTRAL COUNTIES

ACCORDING TO MONTHLY CROP
REPORT.

Farm Wages Are Highest in U.
P., by Day, Week or
Month.

Farm laborers receive better wages
in the upper peninsula than they do
anywhere else in Michigan, according
to the monthly crop report of Secre-
tary of State Martindale.

In the state as a whole the average
monthly wage for farm laborers with
board is \$28.35, in the southern coun-
ties \$28.97, in the central counties
\$26.34, in the northern counties \$26.11
and in the upper peninsula \$37.00;
without board the average daily farm
wage is \$1.68 in the state, \$1.72 in the
southern counties, \$1.62 in the central
counties, \$1.59 in the northern coun-
ties, and \$1.84 in the upper peninsula.
The average farm wage in the state
last year by the month with board
was \$26.77 and the average wages by
the day without board was \$1.68.

According to the report wheat is
best in the central counties. In the
state and southern counties wheat is
92, in the central counties 94, in the
northern counties 91 and in the upper
peninsula 93.

The condition April 1 was 91 in the
state, 92 in the southern and central
Continued on last page.

PLAN MERGER OF MACCABEES

Consolidation to Come Before Great
Camp Review.

George S. Lovelace, head of the
Knights of the Modern Maccabees and
Daniel P. Markey, commander of the
Maccabees of the World, met in con-
ference at Detroit last week, with
other officers of both bodies and com-
pleted plans for a consolidation of the
two orders.

The merger will go into effect if
ratified by the convention of the Modern
Maccabees in Bay City, June 10.
Under the terms of the agreement
the two orders, which were originally
one, will reunite to form a fraternal
organization.

The consolidation if carried, will
mean that the Modern Maccabees will
become a grand tent of the Maccabees
of the World.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Memorial Day exercises will be held
at the Church of Christ in Novesta
May 30, beginning at 1:30 p. m. to
which the people of Novesta and
vicinity are cordially invited to as-
sist. A special invitation is extended
to the old soldiers and the children to
come and help decorate the soldiers
graves. Everyone who can, please
bring flowers for that purpose. A
program is being prepared which is
in part as follows:
Song, "America."
Invocation.
Opening Address, Elder J. Willer-
ton.
Song by the choir.
Recitation, James Hays.
Recitation, Miss Lolo Kilgore.
Recitation, Miss Zelma McKenzie.
Song, Miss Sada Stubbs.
Recitation, Miss Luvern Hays.
Recitation, Miss Blanche Bruce.
Recitation, Miss Mary McArthur.
Closing Address, Elder Stubbs.
Benediction.
March to cemetery.

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

For Sale.
Sewer pipe, drain tile and sewer
pipe. Cass City Grain Co.

Strayed.
Red yearling steer recently de-
horned. Please inform Elisha Ran-
dall. 5-15-2

Pair of work horses for sale or will
take driving horse on deal. Smith's
Feed Barn. 5-15-2

Quantity of oat straw for sale. Ed-
ward Pinney. 5-8-

Dynamite by box or stick at
Hitchcock's.

Spencer is installing a Machine
Shop.

Easiest way washer makes no noise.
Call and see it. G. H. Hitchcock &
Son.

See Wood about your wall paper
and alabastine.

Promptness and accuracy is Spen-
cer's motto.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alfred C. Johlfs, 21, Wilmot; Ethel
O. Clemons, 20, same.

B. Harrison Alburtus, 25, Flint;
Viola L. Knapp, 23, Vassar.

M. A. Hogan, 27, Reese; Flossie J.
Baker, 23, same.

Russell L. Farnum, 21, Millington;
Caroline I. Beach, 22, same.

AGED INDIAN WOMAN DEAD.

"Grandma" Joshua, 95 years of age
and known as the oldest Indian wom-
an in Michigan, is dead of old age.
She was the wife of Jake Nelson,
whose Indian title was Ba-na-see-wah-
be, who was chief of the Chippewas of
the settlement south of Caro at the
Ox-Bow.

THE PAST WEEK AMONG VILLAGES IN THE THUMB

A Short Resume of Interesting Hap-
penings from the Neighbor-
ing Towns.

The women's clubs of Sanilac coun-
ty will meet at Sandusky to organize
a county federation on June 16.

Robert Knight of Marlette, prom-
inent farmer and one of the best
known pioneers of Sanilac county,
died Friday at the age of 75.

Fire of unknown origin in the Cro-
foot building at Crosswell destroyed
the stock of the Fisk Clothing Co. and
damaged the store owned by Mr. Cro-
foot. The loss is estimated at \$7,000
and covered by insurance.

Crosswell can't afford to build a new
town hall so will move the unsightly
structure from its present conspicu-
ous position to a more secluded one
and make a nice lawn in its stead until
the financial horizon is of a brighter
hue.

The special election held to vote on
the proposition of bonding Denmark
township for \$20,000 for good roads
resulted in the matter carrying by a
majority of ten. There were 161 votes
cast, 85 voting yes, 75 no and one bal-
lot thrown out.

The Thumb Liverymen's association
Continued on eighth page.

POKEHEIMER SERIES

First Tale Will Be Pokeheimer's
Experience With a
Motorcycle.

Beginning with the Chronicle of
June 12 we will introduce our readers
to another staff artist who will fur-
nish us with a series of articles. His
name is Pokeheimer. Maybe you know
him. Maybe you do not. Anyway, you
soon will.

Pokeheimer's first tale will be his
experience with a motorcycle. Then
he gets mixed up with a vacuum
cleaner, demolishes his new auto by
running into a hitching post, takes a
trip to Mars via the dynamite route
and has numerous other small worries.

The series will run through several
issues. You will not want to miss a
one after you read the first install-
ment. Watch for it.

The ladies of Presbyterian church
will serve dinner Wednesday, May 27,
from five 'till all are served.

Menu
Cold Roast Pork, Horseradish Sauce
Potato Mounds with Hot Gravy
Spaghetti

Rolls Brown Bread
Cottage Cheese
Rhubarb Sauce Cake
Coffee

Price 25 cents.

For Sale.
Grey Percheron mare three years
old; roan Shire horse three years old;
both well broke. Hugh Cooper. 5-22-

Masonic Notice.
Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., will meet
Tuesday evening, May 26, for second
degree work. Come out. I. A. Fritz,
Sec.

40 Acres for Sale.
½ mile out of Uby. All good land
in good state of cultivation; good
well; plenty of fruit. If you are look-
ing for something handy to town,
here is a bargain. Fritz & Waidley.
5-22-2

From now until June 1, I will sell
the best flour on the market, Made
Right, at \$5.60 per barrel. Ensilage
corn and garden peas in bulk for sale.
O. Auten. 5-22-1

Pasture to Let.
Pasture for 12 cows; running water.
E. McKim. 5-22-

Baby cab tires at Spencer's.

Watches \$1.00 to \$50.00 at Spen-
cer's Jewelry House.

Parts supplied for any make of Mo-
torcycles at Spencer's.

Full line of up-to-date bicycles and
supplies at G. W. Goff's.

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GENERAL OFFICES
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BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

KINGSTON.

DeVon Soper of Marlette was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. Dingman of New Haven is the station agent during the absence of L. A. Challis, who is taking a month's vacation.

Miss Nita Jeffrey and Theron Gibbs were Caro callers Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Farrell spent the last of the week with relatives in Marlette.

A. P. Glaspie of Oxford visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ensley Wednesday.

Wm. Ross spent Saturday with his son, G. C. Ross, and family in Caro.

Mrs. R. Z. Warner spent last week with relatives in North Branch.

Miss Byrde Ross visited in Royal Oak and Detroit last week.

C. N. Meidlein was a Caro caller Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Westerby visited her parents in Wilmot Friday.

Mrs. Roy Reynolds is spending a few days with relatives in Royal Oak.

Eli Stout was an Imlay City caller Friday.

Clarence Larsen made a business trip to Fort Wayne, Indiana, last week.

Miss Myrtle Uhlinger of North Branch visited Miss Ella Palmerton over Sunday.

Fred Meidlein of Clifford was a Friday caller in town.

Burton Elliott was a Saturday caller in Caro.

Mrs. Peter Uppert spent Friday with relatives in Cass City.

Mrs. Ed. Eilber of Yale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, over Sunday.

Mrs. Retta Findon of Oxford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ensley this week.

Rev. Stubbs of Deford called on friends here Tuesday.

Hugh Campbell of Marlette was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Perry Silvernail of Wilmot visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hazelton, Tuesday.

Miss Byrde Ross is spending the week with her brother and family in Caro.

Arthur Legg transacted business in Pontiac the first of the week.

Sol Curtis of Snover was a Monday caller in town.

F. M. Rossman is spending a few days with his son in Omer, Mich.

Mrs. Jas. Convis of Caro is visiting her son, David Convis, and family this week.

The Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney & Son

Capital and Surplus
\$50,000

Pays

4%

Interest on time deposits.

\$20,000 to Loan
on Real Estate
Security, approved
notes and
collaterals.

Luther C. Green
PAINTER and
Decorator.

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

Cass City, Michigan

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and daughter, Veta, were callers in Gagetown last Wednesday.

Miss Elda Quinn of Owendale spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mrs. E. Moshier and son were callers in Owendale Saturday.

Those from our school who wrote on the eighth grade examination in Owendale last week were Frank McCollum, Anna McCollum, Robert Dobson, Norene Heron and Irene Cousinow.

Harvey Britt was an Owendale caller Sunday evening.

Elmer Paige of Elkton and state agent, Mr. Terry were in this vicinity selling machinery last Wednesday.

Chester Inglesby, Harvey Britt, Joseph Mellendorf, William W. Parker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Summers and daughter, Elizabeth, were some of the Owendale callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Bietz of Sebewaing is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Richard Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox from near Pingree visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Summers, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and baby of Brookfield visited at the home of Elias Moshier Sunday.

ELLINGTON.

George Turner, who had an operation Saturday, is doing nicely.

Miss Ethel Putman of Decker is visiting her brother, Clarence Putman.

Wm. Campbell has purchased a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Elliott entertained thirty-two relatives Sunday, May 9, in honor of Mr. Elliott's mother, who was 76 years old Saturday.

The Nazarene Sunday school had their picnic taken at the M. E. church Saturday.

Charles Mor is visiting friends in Unionville.

Miss Eunice Hendrick closed a very successful term of school Tuesday, May 9.

Miss Hazel Oesterle wrote on the eighth grade examination at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Medcalf returned to Detroit after visiting a few days with relatives and friends here.

Frank Oesterle is remodeling his house.

George Black has the typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fadie and children of Almer spent Sunday at the home of E. Black.

The meeting held at the M. E. church was in charge of the young folks from Chicago and was well attended.

BROOKFIELD.

We are having fine weather but need rain.

Johnny Ibbitson and Henry Ibbitson were Cass City callers Monday.

Mrs. Daniel McDonald and children left Thursday for a month's visit in Mindon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dyhe entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker and son, Norman, Miss Tina Hughes, all of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Choate and Doyle McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. George Ricker and family.

Miss Annie Davidson returned home Saturday after spending the winter with her uncle, Thomas Davidson.

Miss Myrtle Crawford, Lizzie and James Rithe of Gagetown spent Sunday at the Hugh Crawford home.

Misses Mable Crawford and Ina Burton visited Brookfield No. 1 school Friday.

Miss Ella Harder spent Sunday at the Alfred Maharg home.

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BIBLE STUDY ON

WE ARE UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS.

Luke 17:1-10—May 24.
"Be that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."
—1 Corinthians 1:31.

TODAY'S lesson is in four sections, each apparently distinct and separate. Nevertheless, they manifest the Wisdom from Above. We shall consider them in their order.

Our Influence Upon Others.

The word offenses signifies stumblings, ensnarements. Jesus' consecrated followers are called little ones, because they are New Creatures, started in the way of full consecration to God's will. However, there should be growth in grace, knowledge, love. Strength of character should be attained, which would be not only wise, strong, diffident to ensnare, but able also to assist others less developed.

The dangers of ensnarement exist because Satan has the majority of mankind more or less under his influence—blinded by error, superstition, sin, etc. "The god of this world has blinded the minds of them that believe not." (2 Corinthians 4:4.) That Jesus did not refer to infants is manifest from the words, "One of these little ones which believe in Me."—Matt. 18:6. Jesus would not unjustly condemn anybody for ignorantly or unintentionally offending His followers. We must suppose that He meant to caution those who would deliberately attempt to deceive, entrap, discourage. His little ones. We have all heard of deliberate, intelligent plotting against the Lord's followers. To whatever extent this may prevail, it has indicated the satanic spirit.

One drowned in the sea would lose merely his present life. During the Millennium, after he had been awakened from the death sleep, he would have full opportunity for recovery from sin and death. But those who intelligently persecute Jesus' followers so degrade themselves morally that it will be much more difficult for them to come into accord with the New Dispensation. Whoever sins against knowledge endangers his opportunities for life everlasting.

A Forgiving Spirit Necessary.

Verses 3 and 4 are apparently a part of the discourse recorded in Matthew 18:15-22. The lesson is for Jesus' followers, not the world, as shown by the injunction that, if necessary, the matter come before the Church. The basis of the argument is that all need Divine mercy, because all are imperfect; and that to assist us to cultivate this grace, the Lord has arranged that His blessings shall be dependent upon our endeavor to exercise this Godlike quality.

It seems strange that our forefathers and ourselves were so deceived by what St. Paul styles "doctrines of devils" (1 Timothy 4:1) that once we thought of our Heavenly Father as absolutely unforgiving because His human creatures had sinned. We insisted that the wage of sin must be eternal torment. How little we understood the real character of the God of all grace, the Father of mercies!

Faith Power—Credulity Power.

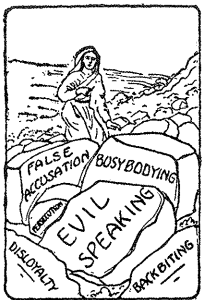
A great deal which passes for faith is mere credulity. The faith commended in the Bible relates to things which God has promised. We are encouraged not to question His ability to accomplish all His good promises. Our forefathers had too much confidence in men. They swallowed the creeds of the Dark Ages; and the more absurd the proposition, the more faith they thought they had. They should have said, "Where has God declared such things?" Those who defended the creeds cried out against sober faith, branded it heresy and burned the truly faithful at the stake.

In our lesson, Jesus' disciples asked Him to increase their faith. His reply is greatly misunderstood today.

On two other occasions He made similar remarks respecting mountains. Evidently the Master wished His disciples to realize that if they should receive a command from God to move mountains or trees into the sea, proper faith on their part would bring the desired results. But God gave no such command. Hence faith would have no basis for operation in such cases.

Some amongst Christ's followers are naturally progressive, aggressive or self-conceited. Becoming His disciples does not change these natural traits instantly. Old things pass away gradually. These classes must remember that the work of God's grace is His favor toward them; and that obedience to His commands is primarily for their development.

We are all unprofitable servants. In that God could easily do without us. None of us is indispensable to His work or His glory. Quite the contrary, the opportunity for entering into the Lord's vineyard and laboring therein is chiefly for our own advantage. The service brings us experiences necessary for our qualification for higher service beyond the veil.



Stumbling Stones.

GAGETOWN.

Miss Pearl Tobias from Cass City visited at the C. A. Palmer home over Sunday.

Mrs. Aggie Parsell, who has been in Detroit for the past six months, returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer spent Monday and Tuesday near Akron visiting at R. Peck's.

Miss Elsie Fischer left last Thursday for a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Washer, at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hurd and daughter, Violet.

Mrs. Henry Comment spent last week in Detroit visiting relatives and attended the wedding of William Comment and Mabel Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McEldowney, who has been visiting the former's parents near Monroe, returned Thursday. While there a brother of Mr. McEldowney's was buried. His mother, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, daughter, Helen, Miss S. Vanstone and Bessie Young autoed over to Marlette Sunday and visited at the home of Miss Vanstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kemna.

The Ladies Thimble Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Sugnet last Thursday night. After the usual time allowed for fancy work, a guessing contest was indulged in. A dainty luncheon was served to which all did justice. The guests departed voting Mrs. Sugnet as a royal entertainer. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. Young May 21st.

Filial Obedience.

"Harold," she murmured in his ear, "mamma says I mustn't encourage you to come here so often, and I have to do as she tells me, of course, but you don't need any encouragement, do you, dear?"

An Uncivil Suit.

"You told me I would have to testify in a civil suit." "Well, this is a civil suit." "I don't see how you make that out. Those horrid lawyers were as rude as they could be."—Baltimore American.

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CHAPTER XIX. Anguish and Bliss.

GARSON shouted his confession without a second of reflection. But the result must have been the same had he taken years of thought. Between him and her as the victim of the law, there could be no hesitation for choice. The prime necessity was to save her, Mary, from the toils of the law that were closing around her. For himself, in the days to come, there would be a ghastly dread, but there would never be regret over the cost of saving her. He had saved her from the waters—he would save her until the end, as far as the power in him might lie.

The suddenness of it all held Mary voiceless for long seconds. She was frozen with horror of the event. When, at last, words came, they were a frantic prayer of protest.

"No, Joe! No! Don't talk—don't talk!"

"Joe has talked," Burke said, significantly.

"He did it to protect me," she stated, earnestly.

The inspector disdained such futile argument. As the doorman appeared in answer to the buzzer, he directed that the stenographer be summoned at once.

"We'll have the confession in due form," he remarked, gazing pleasantly on the three before him.

"He's not going to confess," Mary insisted, with spirit.

But Burke disregarded her completely, and spoke mechanically to Garson the formal warning required by the law.

"You are hereby cautioned that anything you say may be used against you." Then, as the stenographer entered, he went on with lively interest.

"Now, Joe!"

Yet once again, Mary protested, a little wildly.

"Don't speak, Joe! Don't say a word till we can get a lawyer for you!"

The man met her pleading eyes steadily, and shook his head in refusal.

"It's no use, my girl," Burke broke in harshly. "I told you I'd get you. I'm going to try you and Garson, and the whole gang for murder—yes, every one of you. And you, Gilder," he continued, lowering on the young man who had defied him so obstinately, "you'll go to the house of detention as a material witness." He turned his gaze to Garson again, and spoke authoritatively: "Come on now, Joe!"

Garson went a step toward the desk and spoke decisively.

"If I come through, you'll let her go—and him?" he added as an afterthought, with a nod toward Dick Gilder.

"We'll get the best lawyers in the country," Mary persisted desperately. "We'll save you, Joe—we'll save you!"

Garson regarded the distraught girl with wistful eyes. But there was no trace of yielding in his voice as he replied, though he spoke very sorrowfully.

"No, you can't help me," he said simply. "My time has come, Mary. And I can save you a lot of trouble."

"He's right there," Burke ejaculated. "We've got him cold. So, what's the use of dragging you two into it?"

"Then they go clear?" Garson exclaimed, eagerly. "They ain't even to be called as witnesses?"

"You're on!" Burke agreed.

"Then, here goes!" Garson cried, and he looked expectantly toward the stenographer.

"My name is Joe Garson."

"Alias?" Burke suggested.

"Alias nothing!" came the sharp retort. "Garson's my moniker. I shot English Eddie, because he was a skunk and a stool pigeon, and he got just what was coming to him."

Vituperation beyond the mere words beat in his voice now.

"Now, now!" Burke objected, severely. "We can't take a confession like that."

Garson shook his head—spoke with fiercer hatred.

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"Because he was a skunk and a stool pigeon," he repeated. "Have you got it?" And then, as the stenographer nodded assent, he went on, less violently: "I croaked him just as he was going to call the bulls with a police whistle. I used a gun with smokeless powder. It had a Maxim silencer on it, so that it didn't make any noise."

Garson paused, and the set despair of his features lightened a little. Into his voice came a tone of exultation indescribably ghastly. It was born of the eternal egotism of the criminal, fattening vanity in gloating over his ingenuity for evil. He stared at Burke with a quizzical grin crooking his lips.

"Say," he exclaimed, "I'll bet it's the first time a guy was ever croaked with one of them things! Ain't it?"

The inspector nodded affirmation.

"Some class to that, eh?" Garson demanded, still with that grewsome air of boasting. "I got the gun and the Maxim silencer thing off a fence in Boston," he explained. "Say, that thing cost me \$60, and it's worth every cent of the money. Why, they'll remember me as the first to spring one of them things, won't they?"

"They sure will, Joe!" the inspector conceded.

"Nobody knew I had it," Garson continued, dropping his braggart manner abruptly.

At the words, Mary started, and her lips moved as if she were about to speak.

"Nobody knew I had it—nobody in the world," he declared. "And nobody had anything to do with the killing but me."

"Was there any bad feeling between you and Eddie Griggs?"

"Never till that very minute. Then I learned the truth about what he'd framed up with you." The speaker's voice reverted to its former fierceness in recollection of the treachery of one whom he had trusted.

"He was a stool pigeon, and I hated him! That's all, and it's enough. And it's all true, so help me God!"

The inspector nodded dismissal to the stenographer, with an air of relief.

"That's all, Williams," he said heavily. "He'll sign it as soon as you've transcribed the notes."

Then as the stenographer left the room Burke turned his gaze on the woman, who stood there in a posture of complete dejection, her white, anguished face downcast. There was triumph in the inspector's voice as he addressed her, for his professional pride was full fed by this victory over his foes.

"Young woman," Burke said briskly, "it's just like I told you. You can't beat the law. Garson thought he could—and now"—He broke off, with a wave of his hand toward the man who had just sentenced himself to death in the electric chair.

"That's right," Garson agreed, with somber intensity. His eyes were grown clouded again now, and his voice dragged leaden. "That's right, Mary," he repeated dully, after a little pause. "You can't beat the law!" He hesitated a little, then went on, with a certain curious embarrassment. "And this same old law says a woman must stick to her man."

The girl's eyes met his with passionate sorrow in their misty depths. Garson gave a significant glance toward Dick Gilder, then his gaze returned to her. There was a smoldering despair in that look. There were, as well, an entreaty and a command.

"So," he went on, "you must go along with him, Mary. Won't you? It's the best thing to do."

The girl could not answer. There was a clutch on her throat just then, which would not relax at the call of her will.

Of a sudden, an inspiration came to him, a means to snap the tension, to create a diversion wholly efficacious. He would turn to his boasting again, would call upon his vanity, which he knew well as his chief foible, and make it serve as the foil against his love.

"You want to cut out worrying about me," he counseled, bravely. "Why, I ain't worrying any, myself—not a little bit! You see, it's something new I've pulled off. Nobody ever put over anything like it before."

He faced Burke with a grin of gloating again.

"I'll bet there'll be a lot of stuff in the newspapers about this, and my picture, too, in most of 'em! What?"

The man's manner imposed on Burke, though Mary felt the torment that his vainglorying was meant to mask.

"Say," Garson continued to the inspector, "if the reporters want any pictures of me could I have some new ones taken? The one you've got of me in the gallery is over ten years old. I've taken off my beard since then. Can I have a new one?"

"Sure you can, Joe. I'll send you up to the gallery right now."

"Immense!" Garson cried boisterously. He moved toward Dick Gilder, walking with a faint suggestion of swagger to cover the nervous tremor that had seized him.

"So long, young fellow," he exclaimed and held out his hand. "You've been on the square, and I guess you always will be."

Dick had no scruple in clasping that extended hand very warmly in his own.

"We'll do what we can for you," he said simply.

"That's all right," Garson replied, with such carelessness of manner as he could contrive. Then at last he turned to Mary. This parting must be bitter, and he braced himself with all the vigors of his will to combat the weakness that leaped from his soul.

As he came near the girl could hold herself in leash no longer. She threw herself on his breast. Her arms

wreathed about his neck. Great sobs racked her.

"Oh, Joe, Joe!" The gasping cry was of utter despair.

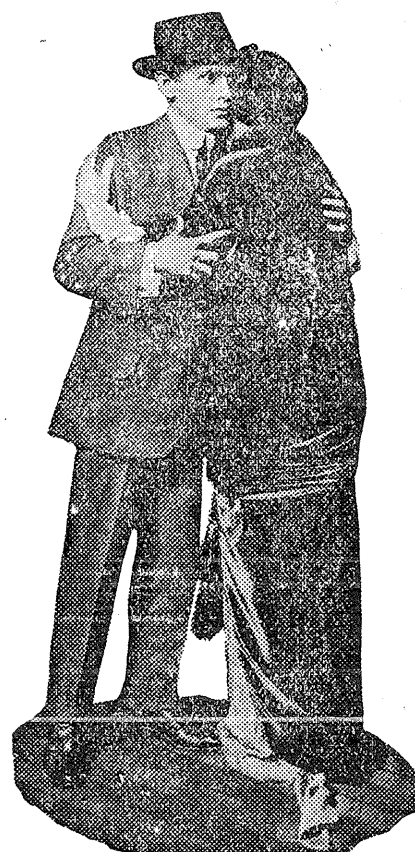
Garson's trembling hand patted the girl's shoulder very softly, a caress of infinite tenderness.

"That's all right," he murmured huskily. "That's all right, Mary." There was a short silence, and then he went on speaking more firmly. "You know, he'll look after you."

He looked up over the girl's shoulder and beckoned with his head to Dick, who came forward.

"Take good care of her, won't you?"

He disengaged himself gently from the girl's embrace and set her within the arms of her husband, where she



"That's all right. That's all right, Mary."

rested quietly, as if unable to fight longer against fate's decree.

"Well, so long!"

He dared not utter another word, but turned blindly, and went, stumbling a little, toward the doorman, who had appeared in answer to the inspector's call.

"To the gallery," Burke ordered curtly.

Garson went on without ever a glance back.

There was a long silence in the room after Garson's passing. It was broken at last by the inspector, who got up from his chair and advanced toward the husband and wife.

In his hand he carried a sheet of paper, roughly scrawled. As he stopped before the two and cleared his throat, Mary withdrew herself from Dick's arms and regarded the official with brooding eyes from out her white face.

Burke extended the sheet of paper to the husband.

"There's a document," he said gruffly. "It's a letter from one Helen Morris, in which she sets forth the interesting fact that she pulled off a theft in the Emporium, for which your Mrs. Gilder here did time. You know, your father got your Mrs. Gilder sent up for three years for that same job—which she didn't do. That's why she had such a grudge against your father and against the law too!"

Burke chuckled, as the young man took the paper, wondering.

"I don't know that I blame her much for that grudge, when all's said and done. You give that document to your father. It sets her right. He's a just man according to his lights, your father. He'll do all he can to make things right for her, now he knows. Now, you two listen. I've got to go out a minute. When I get back, I don't want to find anybody here—not anybody! Do you get me?"

When the official was gone, the two stood staring mutely each at the other through long seconds. What she read in the man's eyes set the woman's heart to beating with a new delight.

What he read in her eyes set the husband's pulses to bounding. He opened his arms in an appeal that was a command. Mary went forward slowly, without hesitation, in a bliss that forgot every sorrow for that blessed moment, and cast herself on his breast.

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Frank L. Pettit having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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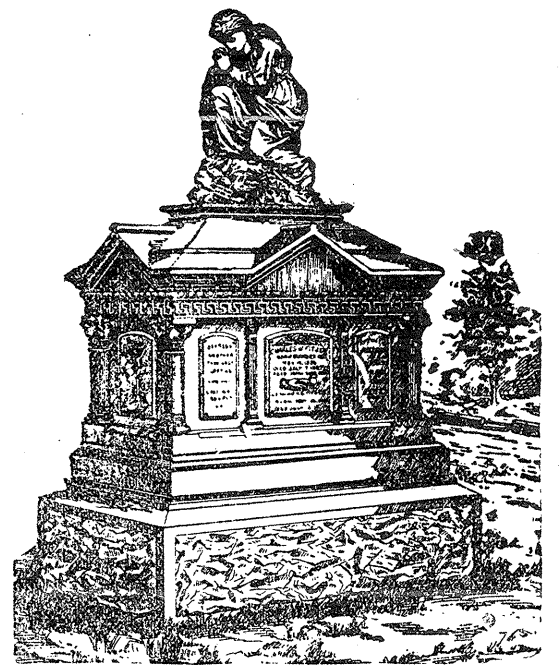
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Cook in just enough water to cover and drain as soon as tender. Cooked too long the pulp of the leaves is dissolved and lost, leaving little but the tough fiber. This is why the peck of spinach sometimes comes to the table so much reduced as to rouse the suspicion that it has been wasted. Chop finely, season with salt and a little sweet cream or with butter. Arrange in a mound on a plate and garnish with sifted yolk of hard boiled egg and the white cut in rings.

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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.

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

Books! Books!

Just received some choice popular copyrights. Come early and get what you want.



Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Cement Blocks

I have commenced the manufacture of all kinds of Cement Blocks--barn blocks, house blocks, granite faced blocks--made in the popular "face down" style.

Leave all orders with the Cass City Grain Company

Call and see us and get our prices.

Henry Schoenhals.

Spencer's Jewelry House and General Repair Shop

Two blocks west of Sheridan Hotel.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Flossie Lang is numbered with the ill.

Mrs. Martin Johnson visited friends in Greenleaf Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. L. V. Mulholland of Luther is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Iyo.

Mrs. Anna Scallan visited friends in Caro Tuesday.

Frank Leonard of Capac was a guest at the home of H. P. Lee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake of Detroit spent the week end at the home of D. Tyo.

Marc Wickware and Miss Madeleine Auten visited over Sunday with friends at Caro.

Miss Ethel McGregory returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks at Ann Arbor.

Charles Lee and Harold Lee of Owendale and Mrs. and Mrs. H. P. Lee were visitors in Caro Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Ratz and daughter, Lorraine, of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

Mabel Louise is the name of the little daughter, who came Tuesday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitney of Chatham, N. Y., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wager.

Miss Crystal Read, who has been teaching school near Melvin, completed her course and arrived home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz and three children of Bad Axe visited at the home of John Spurgeon from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Watrous of Caro, Mrs. H. M. Truesdell of Saginaw and A. H. Hankerson of Seattle, Wash., called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J. Miles, Mrs. I. O. Darmstreater, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Osti and Fred Miles of Saginaw visited at the home of W. H. Ruhl Tuesday.

Mrs. Enoch S. Brown of Los Angeles, California, was called here by the illness of her father, Wm. Mudge. She was delighted to find him much improved in health.

Hugh McColl was called to Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. J. D. McColl, which was held Tuesday. Mr. McColl returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Myers of Orleans, N. Y., Miss Reba Graham of Detroit and Mrs. Crissie Giesel of Saginaw came Thursday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl.

Israel Palmateer, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health. Mrs. Frank Ward and daughters, Lillian and Goldie, visited relatives in Pontiac from Thursday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Wixon, has been visiting in Detroit was taken ill there last Thursday. On Friday, Charles Wilsey went to Detroit and she was able to be brought to Cass City where she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilsey. Since then Mrs. Wixon is confined to her room but her condition is slightly improved.

J. J. Gallagher, Elkland township's highway commissioner, reports that the work of constructing the mile of state reward road one mile east of Saginaw, is progressing nicely. The road has been straightened and leveled and is being prepared for gravel. A short haul from the pit will enable the township to have the gravel hauled for 40 cents a yard on a part of the job.

The semi-annual meeting of the Thumb Association O. E. S. met at Marlette Tuesday afternoon and evening. Besides the Marlette order there were 155 ladies of visiting orders present. One auto load went from here to attend the evening session. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. G. W. Goff and Misses Edith Hall and Mary MacArthur. Mrs. Goff represented the local order in the degree team which did the work.

Mrs. G. A. Stevenson has been visiting her daughter, Fern, in Boston. Miss Stevenson graduated last week from the elocution department of the Emerson school of expression, of that place, being one of the few out of a large class chosen to speak at the commencement exercises. This week they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson in New York, and are expected home soon.—Vassar Pioneer.

A convention of the Tuscola County W. C. T. U. was held at Caro Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On Wednesday evening, a diamond medal contest was given and Miss Elizabeth McCarter of Owendale won the medal. A number of ladies from here attended. They were Mrs. J. H. Gays, Mrs. Oscar Auten, Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Mrs. Travis Schenck, Mrs. Warner Kelley, Mrs. L. L. Wheeler and Miss Faustina Brown.

Angus McPhail of Argyle was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Rowley was in Saginaw Thursday on business.

Miss Vina McPhail spent Sunday at her home at Wickware.

Miss Mary Black spent Sunday at her home at Greenleaf.

Lewis Krahling spent Sunday at the home of P. H. Muck at Colwood.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown was a caller here Monday.

Miss Hester McKim of Clifford spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Victoria Coaty of Gagetown was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

John Jackson of Greenleaf township has purchased a Ford touring car.

Arthur Atwell was a guest at the home of M. Sheridan at Lexington Sunday.

Albert Genereaux of Pontiac visited his sister, Mrs. William Carson, Monday.

Charles Kleinschmidt of Pigeon was the guest of Miss Bernice Kolb over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Solomon Striffler.

Miss Georgia Kerr of Owendale was the guest of Miss Belle Parker during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Karr of Toledo, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of G. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchev were callers in Greenleaf, Bad Axe and Pigeon Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Ross of Detroit is a guest at the home of Elias McKim for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shier of Greenleaf visited at the home of Martin Johnson Monday.

C. W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo is expected Saturday to spend the week end with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and son, Carroll, of Caro spent Sunday at the home of W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Clark of Chicago, Ill., were guests at the home of A. A. Hitchcock over Sunday.

Mrs. Frederick Ross and daughter, Margaret, of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Elias McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Karr called on friends at Wickware Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday at the home of L. B. Middleton at Crosswell.

Mrs. Dan Black and Mrs. Charles Roblin of Greenleaf spent Saturday at the homes of E. W. Keating and Martin Johnson.

Miss Hazel Mead completes a successful school year at the Quick school Friday. The occasion will be celebrated with a picnic.

Mrs. Geo. McConnell returned home Monday evening after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ibershoff, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons were callers in Caro Sunday. They also visited the county farm.

Miss Eva Masters, who has been ill at her home at Wickware, was able to resume her duties at A. A. Hitchcock's store Wednesday.

Wm. Schmidt & Son have dissolved partnership. The elder man now owns the livery and feed barn real estate and the son, Andrew Schmidt, is the sole owner of the livery outfit. The latter will continue the feed and livery under his own name.

Members of Miss Audrey Pell's class of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a spread at the South river Tuesday evening. The young ladies walked the distance to and from the river and prepared an excellent supper which was thoroughly relished by all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Argyle visited here Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughters, Pauline and Deloris, who have been visiting at Argyle returned here with them. Miss Ruth Striffler visited over night here, leaving for Detroit Monday.

"The people in the East talk about high cost of living, but it's nothing there to compare with conditions here," writes Mrs. A. E. Vanderhilt from Glasgow, Mont., in renewing her subscription to the Chronicle. "If we have good luck in framing up our claim, we will have a fine home here. I filed on 320 acres May 14."

W. E. Harnish, a former science teacher in our schools, and now teaching at Marshall, Ill., has accepted a position in the schools at Streeter, Ill. Streeter is a town with a population of 16,000 and the school is a township high school. Mr. Harnish will teach chemistry, physics and agriculture and will receive an excellent salary. He writes that the laboratories are filled with the most up to date apparatus and that he is well pleased with the outlook.

More locals on fifth page.

Make It Easier For the Housewife

House cleaning is so back-breaking that the housewife should not be obliged to do it oftener than in the spring and fall.

But if you postpone those repairs much longer—shingling, new floors, new windows, new porch, or what not—she'll have to do her spring house cleaning all over again—in the hot exhausting weather, too.

It costs no more to do it now and she will appreciate your thoughtfulness if you save her this extra work.

Fix Up Before the Clean-Up

Then the house cleaning can be done once for all. The house will look so much better, too, with the repairing done.

Let us know what the needed repairs are. You can readily find in our large complete stock just the repair materials you want. We will furnish you only the right quality of the right kind for the purpose for which you want it—and only as much as you need and you'll be pleased with our prices.

Let us help you help the housewife right away.

Anketell Lumber & Coal Company

Housecleaning time is here and you certainly will want

Wall Paper

for one of those rooms.

Come in and let us show you what we have in that line.

We are selling lots of paper but by being in direct connection with the manufacturers our stock is complete and you have a large assortment to choose from. If you have not the time to come mail or phone us size of your rooms and class of paper desired and we will try and please you.

TREADGOLD'S DRUG STORE

CASS CITY

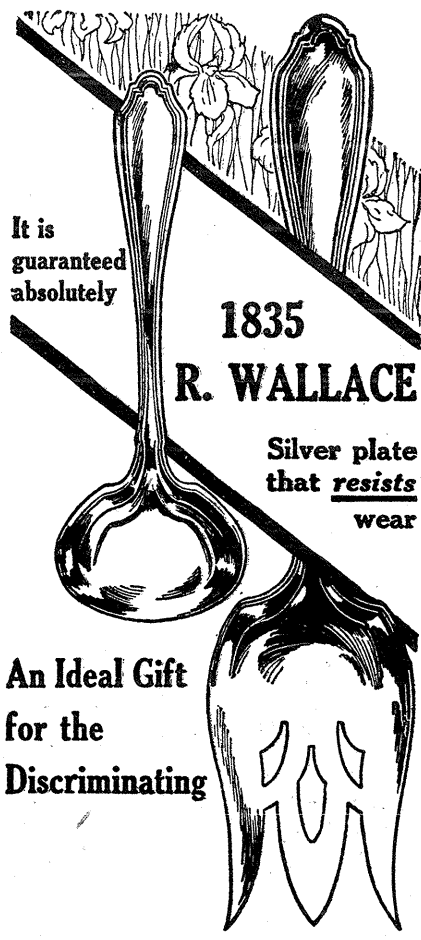
Wedding Present Possibilities

You will find our list a very comprehensive one—containing much that is new.

It's no trouble at all for every person to find here just the article upon which he or she had decided.

A. H. Higgins

Jeweler and Optometrist



An Ideal Gift for the Discriminating

LARGER PROFITS FROM YOUR CHICKENS

Larger profits from your chickens are possible if you take advantage of the latest developments in chicken breeding. But if you want your chickens to do their very best for you, they must be kept in properly built, comfortable houses.

Well Planned Chicken Houses Increase the Egg Crop

Building chicken houses is not expensive, but it is a science. They must be of certain size for a definite number of chickens and of a certain design for the convenience of the laying hen. They must be well lighted and ventilated and easy to clean. There are other important details, too. We'll be glad to tell you about them.

We have a complete stock of just the building materials and interior equipment you will need. You are certainly welcome to the help we can give you in properly designing the houses. Talk it over with us anyway.

Anketell Lumber and Coal Company

LOCAL ITEMS.

The garage man is pleased to share your auto troubles.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Robt. Cleland this afternoon.

Miss Belle Parker visited friends in Caro a few days last week.

Avon Walsh and Randall Spurgeon visited in Owendale Friday and Saturday.

William Miller of Elkton was a caller at the home of Luke E. Walsh Monday.

Lester Carpenter of Pontiac was the guest of Miss Grace Leach during the week end.

Mrs. James Gooden of Detroit spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Frutchey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Supernaw and family were in Davison a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pariseau and son, Carl, of Bad Axe were guests at the S. H. Brown home Wednesday.

Mrs. I. B. Auten and Miss Madeleine Auten expect to leave Friday for Detroit where they will spend several days.

J. Jackson of Detroit and Robert Pickle of Elkton visited at the home of Luke E. Walsh Friday and Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors gave Mrs. H. T. Brown a surprise in her new home after the business meeting a pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Jean Calhoun, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Murphy, for some time, left Tuesday for home at Cheboygan.

Mrs. W. C. Dickinson and daughter, Ethel, who have been visiting near Omaha, Nebraska, for three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

It takes about a year's talking to get anything done. Then why not begin right now to talk about dental supervision in our public school?

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy and children, Lee, William, Lucretia and Alice, of Bad Axe were guests at the home of S. F. Bigelow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bardwell, John Fisher and Mrs. Geo. Seed and children, Donald and Aletha, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Fisher near Unionville.

How can your neighbor think sweet thoughts of you when he sees your chickens making a meal out of the seeds he put in the ground a few mornings ago?

Erastus A. Marr, 84, pioneer settler and lumberman, is dead at Caro. He came to Tuscola county 57 years ago, engaging in lumbering and later took up farming.

A. B. Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead, has recently accepted a position as travelling salesman for the Lahr Motor Sales Co., at Bismark, North Dakota. He specializes on the "Overland".

After July 1st, post office money orders may be cashed without going to the office to which the order is made out. Hotels and stores may cash them and they may be deposited in banks the same as cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained the following for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckley of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard and son of North Branch and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, sr.

Many people are wondering what can be done with their garbage. Why not get covered cans and make arrangements to have it carted away about once a week? We believe this could be done without much expense.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCue. The following officers were elected for coming year: Pres., Mrs. McCue; Vice Pres., Mrs. Hendricks; Treas., Mrs. Ed. Pinney; Sec., Mrs. Fred Kelsey.

B. B. Yoder, proprietor of the National Remedy Co., has established a factory for the manufacture of that company's products on the first floor of the Sheridan Bldg. Nine men are canvassing the Thumb counties and are selling 1,800 bottles of medicine weekly. Mr. Yoder expects to open up territory for the sale of the medicine in western states soon but expects to continue to manufacture it at Cass City.

In an adjoining dry county the lady sympathizers of the anti-saloon league had a social gathering of considerable importance—in fact one of the swell affairs of the season, and the local editor, to make himself good with the fair ones of the assembly, wrote 'em a lengthy puff in which he made much of the floral decorations and particularized that they all wore red roses. But the fool comp. put an "n" where the "r" should have been in roses, and now the poor newspaper man not only has to borrow money to get his ready-prints out of the express office, but the ladies won't give the editor a pleasant look when they meet him.—Ex.

W. B. Pasley, a representative of the Redpath Chautauqua, was in Cass City Tuesday and that evening met a number of citizens at the council

LITERARY CONVULSIONS

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TATTING

Did you ever tat? Do you know know what tatting is?

Tatting is the art of tangling up thread in a long, continuous strip and in such a manner that it will not unravel. This is accomplished with some thread, a sort of shuttle-bobbin affair, and a lot of time. A nickel's worth of thread is sufficient to kill several hours time—even days, if you are just learning, and passing time is, of course, the object of tatting. Embroidering and crocheting are still used as excuses for afternoon teas by old-fashion ladies, but the younger set this year will demand that tatting be the diversion at such functions.

Many a family tie has been strained almost to the breaking point because friend husband could not, at first, see the beauty in a yard of this new art. Of course it looks different after the Mrs., explains that it has taken two hours of hard work to produce three inches of it, but he secretly feels that he could have wasted just as much

thread in much less time. There's consolation in a man having a right to his own opinion in such matters, even though he has to keep them to himself.

As a preventative of housework, tatting has everything else skinned that has been invented to give this protection to our daughters. The piano or a novel isn't in it with tatting. What has a girl to show after an hour at the piano? What remains of a story after it is read? With tatting, she gets tangible, and tangled, results. And then the art is so fascinating! A girl absorbed in her tatting does not worry and become nervous about her mother, less absorbed and less fascinated in the kitchen. It is said that a good-looking young man is the only thing that can induce a good-looking young girl to forget her tatting—that is, while the housework is going on. Of course, after the mother has finished this, the daughter's mad desire to complete her piece is considerably abated.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Carrie Patterson returned home last week after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bisset, at Bad Axe.

Miss Laura Kitchen of Owendale is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Law of Detroit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Starr, this week.

Mrs. Percy Starr and children are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Kitchen, at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peter of Tyre spent Sunday at the home of D. Morrell's.

Geo. Stevenson of Deckerville was a business caller in town last week.

Edward Austin is real sick at this writing.

SPRING CLEANING

As spring advances, the work of cleaning up after the siege of winter becomes more immediately pressing and important. If half that has been said in the newspapers in the past three weeks works out in execution, our cities and villages will wear a new face the coming summer. In other places it must be the same, for an exchange says: "There has never before been such buying of wall-paper and paste, paint and varnish, rakes, shovels and hoes as has been seen here in the past week or two. There is a general fever for cleaning things up and making them look better."

Everybody understands the advantage of clean homes and surroundings in their relation to health and comfort; but the financial advantage is even greater. A dilapidated and shiftless looking place can be made with the investment of a few dollars in paint, varnish, paper, shrubbery and the like, 100 per cent more attractive and easily worth that much more in the market.

So the clean-up is an enterprise in the interest of property values as well as that of health, comfort and beauty. Nobody can afford to neglect it. No tasty and public spirited citizen will neglect it.

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. 4-24.

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 Fla. wall paint at Hitchcock's.

Early Rose and Russet seed potatoes. Farm Produce Co.

For Sale.

Ensilage corn, timothy seed and rape seed. Cass City Grain Co.

Pasture to let for sheep. Clyde Quick. 5-15-2p

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our daughter, Mrs. Milford Keyser. Their helpfulness will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

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

Strenuous.

Mabel—Do you ever practice deep breathing, Percy? Percy—Only when inhaling a cigarette.—London Punch.

LIFE'S SORROWS.

We really know little, after all, of the sorrow all around us. How dull minded we must all be, how lacking in imagination, since we are able to learn only by personal experience of grief and suffering something about the grief and suffering of others!

MILLINERY SPECIAL



Just received a large line of

Ladies' Trimméd Pattern Hats

all the newest shapes and colors.

GOOD SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S HATS AND UNTRIMMED SHAPES.

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

The Cass City Telephone Company

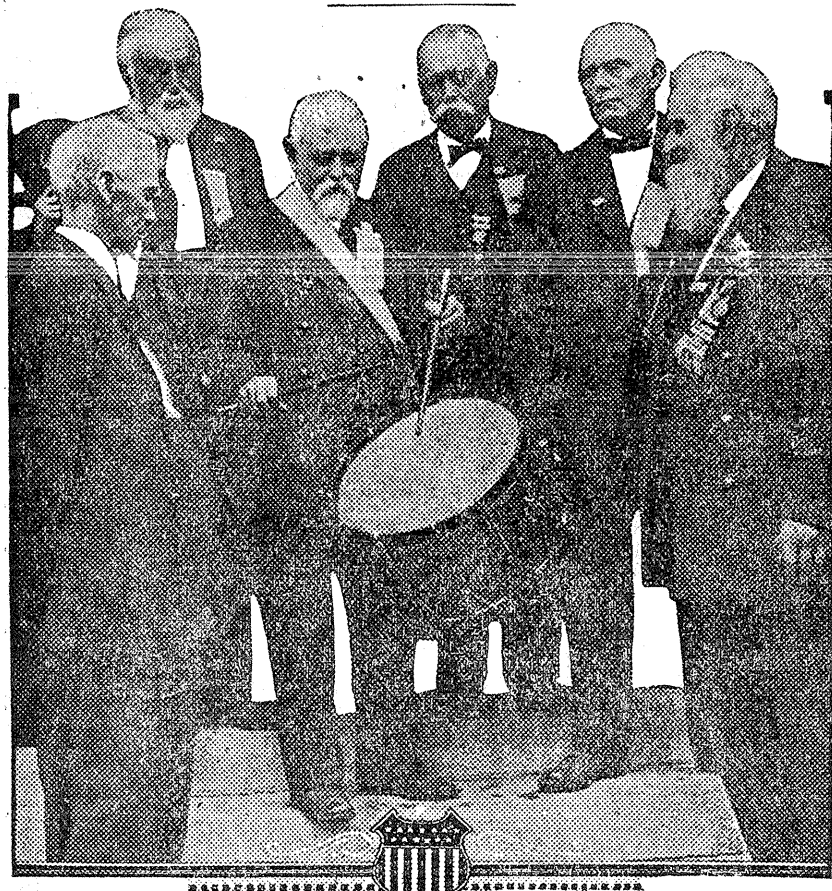
announces the purchase of the Moore Telephone Exchange and the consolidation of the two exchanges at one office. By this consolidation we now have over 700 telephones connected in this community.

We will furnish our patrons with the very best and up-to-date service. By this consolidation we have secured connection with the Bell and the Moore telephone toll lines for this community, and this, with the Independent toll lines, gives us access to all cities and towns of importance in Michigan and U. S.

For more than a year we have been charging for newly installed farm phones \$12.00 per year. From and after June 1st all farm phones will be charged at that rate instead of \$10.00 as heretofore. The city party lines will be charged at the rate of \$8.00 per year instead of \$7.00 a year as heretofore.

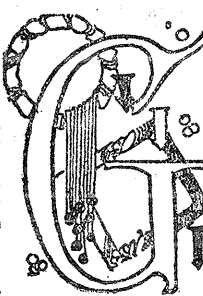
Any parties wishing to avail themselves of their present rate on phones can do so by paying their rent in advance at the office before June 1st when the rents advance. Any advance payment will be accepted at the patron's present rate.

The Tunes They Used to Play



Thanks be to God for the victory blest;
From havoc of war surcease,
The drum and the fife bring thoughts of the strife,
But flowers bring dreams of peace.

Absolutely
Indivisible
Union Their
Monument



GETTSBURG has an immortal place in history, because it was there that one of the greatest battles of the world was fought; it was there that the greatest conflict of the Civil war occurred; it was there that took place the only engagement north of the Mason and Dixon line; it was there, it has been conceded, that the Confederacy met its most effectual check, for from that time on its fate, though delayed, was certain, and it is for these and other reasons it is fitting that it should be there that private and public bounty should be more generous in perpetuating the memories of that field of carnage than any other of that great strife between brothers.

It ministers to the pride of one as well as saves that of the other that the turning point in that terrific struggle between the states should be located on the north of that historic line which divided the slave states from the commonwealth. To the North it means an invasion by the foe effectually repelled, while to the South there is consolation in the fact that the decisive battle of the war which sealed their fate was not fought on the battle-scarred soil of the Old Dominion.

It was mostly young men and boys who battled there, for the majority of the men who fought that war on both sides were young men. It was not an army of old men that stormed the heights; it was not old men who filled the graves on every southern battle-field, but the bodies in those graves are those of young men, cut off in the beginning of life, and we should realize the depth of the sacrifice they made, and cherish the acquaintance and friendship of those of them who are with us yet, because in a very few years they will all be gone to join their comrades in the cold earth.

In view of the heroic achievements of the Union defenders, it is worthy of passing notice to quote from the speech of Professor Stockton Axson, who was the principal speaker at an annual dinner of the New York Southern society: "We members of the Southern society have no apology to make for our fathers; none whatever. We of the South have come to love a greater country now, but I am sure that we feel that our southern soldiers, as much as our northern soldiers, had their part in making (note the word) this forever absolutely indivisible Union. I like to feel that General Lee and General Grant both had their part in building an indestructible structure on the foundation Washington laid."

That the new South has come to love a greater country now is a matter of fervent rejoicing to every lover of his native heath and it is as fervently hoped that this love for the flag of our reunited country will soon be evidenced by Old Glory being unfurled to the southern breezes over every public school during each school day and over every municipal, county, state and federal building in the South.

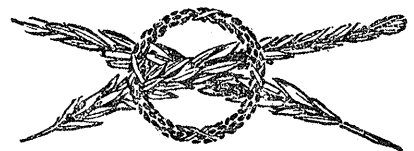
God be thanked there, is a new South which has awakened to the dawn of its promise and to the manifold blessings of the new era of our national life which was fought for and preserved by their erstwhile Union foes.

It is eminently fitting that we as a great people, should be filled with gratitude on each recurring Memorial day as we recount the heroic achievements of our Union defenders, both living and dead. All hats off as the survivors of this valiant army pass by in measured tread, as, with muffled drum, they march to and tenderly strew with beautiful flowers, the silent tents of green in which sleep their fallen comrades.

May we all share in these tributes of love, honor and gratitude by contributing our choicest flowers and immortelles so that not one grave may remain forgotten or uncovered. Let us spend the day as befits a national Sabbath and refrain from all unseemly sport during the solemn and impressive ceremonies.

Let us honor the veterans and ourselves by attending the patriotic exercises which are usually held throughout the land, and last, but not least, let us consecrate our lives to the perpetuation of the principles of union, liberty and equal justice to all, for which they so nobly and bravely offered their lives on the country's altar.

Then when all the sounds and clamor of the earth shall be stilled, and when the bells of heaven shall ring in commemoration of the deathless fame of the American soldier the archangel on high will proclaim far and wide: "Enter thou, too, all good American citizens, into the sanctuary of the Lord for you have fought a good fight in the name of truth, liberty, morality, progress and equal justice to all."



Heroes Would Be Satisfied.

The soldiers who have gone to their long sleep would be the last to ask that the full tide of life be checked or in any sense perverted or darkened on the holiday dedicated to their deeds and their memory. All that they would desire, were they where they might speak to their countrymen today, is the right spirit of patriotism, the right loyalty to all that is just and honorable and worthy of the nation's splendid story. And that they would find in the hearts and souls of the American people in larger measure than ever before.

The Unknown Heroes

Bring garlands for the heroes who were denied renown,
Who marched, sorefooted, 'neath the scorching sun,
For those who dug the trenches and pulled the ramparts down,
Who fought the fights their proud commanders won.

Bring garlands for the heroes who hurried to obey,
Who dared not question why nor wait in doubt,
Whose blood sank in the hollows where dread sounds died away,
From which the smoke of battle drifted out.

Bring garlands for the heroes who did not fear to die
And give them honor for the part they bore;
If no tall shafts are gleaming to show us where they lie,
They, too, gave all for honor, and who may offer more?

—Henry Howland.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Miss Jennie Thich wrote on the eighth grade examination at Wilmot last week.

James Osborn has started to build his new barn.

Mrs. Carrie Leek visited friends near Wilmot a few days this week.

George Martin had his barn painted this week.

The Leek L. A. S. at Mrs. Thomas' last week Thursday was well attended. The meeting next month will be held at Mrs. Coleman's.

Mrs. Kilgore of Deford spent Friday and Saturday at Howard Retherford's.

Misses Mary and Alta McArthur of Novesta visited Mrs. Carrie Leek Sunday.

Mrs. J. Whale and Mrs. Stephen Mudge of Cass City attended the Leek L. A. S. at the home of Mrs. Thomas last week.

Mrs. John Donaghy of Sandusky visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Leek, Mrs. Geo. Martin, Mrs. J. D. Funk, Miss Goldie Martin and Mrs. Thomas attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Caro Wednesday and Thursday.

Jesse Sole is having his house and barn painted this week. Lewis Retherford is having his house painted.

Mrs. J. E. Retherford entertained her sister and husband from Romeo a few days last week. They also visited other relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Martin entertained her uncle, Mr. McPherson, of Detroit last Sunday and Monday in honor of their birthdays which both occur on May 17.

WICKWARE.

Mert Houselander of Custer spent Thursday and Friday with Guy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vader and daughter, Myrtle, of Cass City spent Saturday with their son, Ivan Vader. John Jackson sports a new Ford auto.

Died at her home north of Wickware Sunday, Mrs. Milford Keyser. Mrs. Keyser was taken sick Saturday and passed away Sunday afternoon. She will be known better as Miss Letta Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Watson and family of Sandusky spent Sunday with the former's brother, Guy Watson.

The following nine from Wickware school wrote on eighth grade examination: Theo. Gracey, Anna Gracey, Laura Howey, Park Bigelow, Margaret McPhail, Arline Bartle, Gladys Towle, Ruby Watson and Esther Cridland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader spent Sunday at Pingree.

Dave Eneigh of Marlette spent last week in this vicinity visiting relatives.

The Rising Generation.

"My boy, when I was your age I was lucky if I got 25 cents a week spending money. And here you want \$5."

"I know, dad, but then I've got a much cleverer father than you had."

"And evidently I've got a much smoother son than my father had."—Detroit Free Press.

The Autocrat.

"Are you satisfied with your office boy?"

"Yes, but I have had occasion several times to fear that he might not be wholly satisfied with me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SPREADING GOSPEL OF CLEANLINESS.

The scope of cleanup day in New York city is being widened. A special hygienic program for schoolboy athletes prominent in cleaning up the town has been arranged as follows:

- Go to bed at 8 o'clock after a thorough wash and a cold splash over chest and trunk.
- Scrub teeth and gums well.
- Have clothes and books ready for the morrow.
- Open bedroom windows at top and bottom.
- Get up not a minute later than 7 o'clock. Go through a two minute drill and hygienic exercises. Clean face and neck and scrub hands. Finish up with a big cold splash and hard rub all over. See that feet and legs are clean and rub them hard to get them into condition.
- Brush teeth and gums thoroughly.
- Breakfast and all meals: No coffee, no tea. Drink milk a little at a time. Chew all food to a pulp. Ask your teacher what foods to avoid. No smoking.
- Before school look yourself over.
- Am I clean from head to toe?
- Are all my clothes clean and in order down to the skin?
- Do I stand up like an athlete?

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

MILADY'S ORNAMENTS.

Baroque pearls ornamented with jeweled wreaths make charming hatpins.

Large beads of mother-of-pearl are among the prettiest in the market.

Pendants are to be used to weight the corners of collars or the ends of neckties.

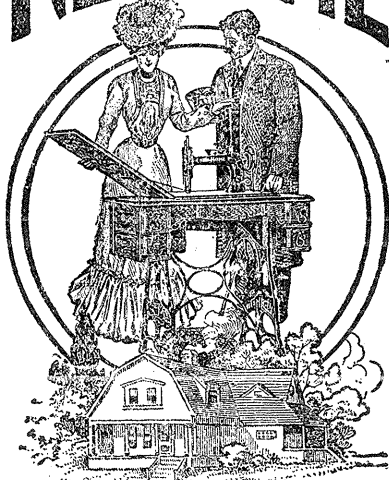
One of the prettiest necklaces is the velvet collar with its pendant or buckles. Short strings of heavy beads are also liked.

The imitation Chinese prayer beads are one of the delightful trinkets just now. To be correct they should be of real amber, with a jade bead at each end and a finish of tassels.

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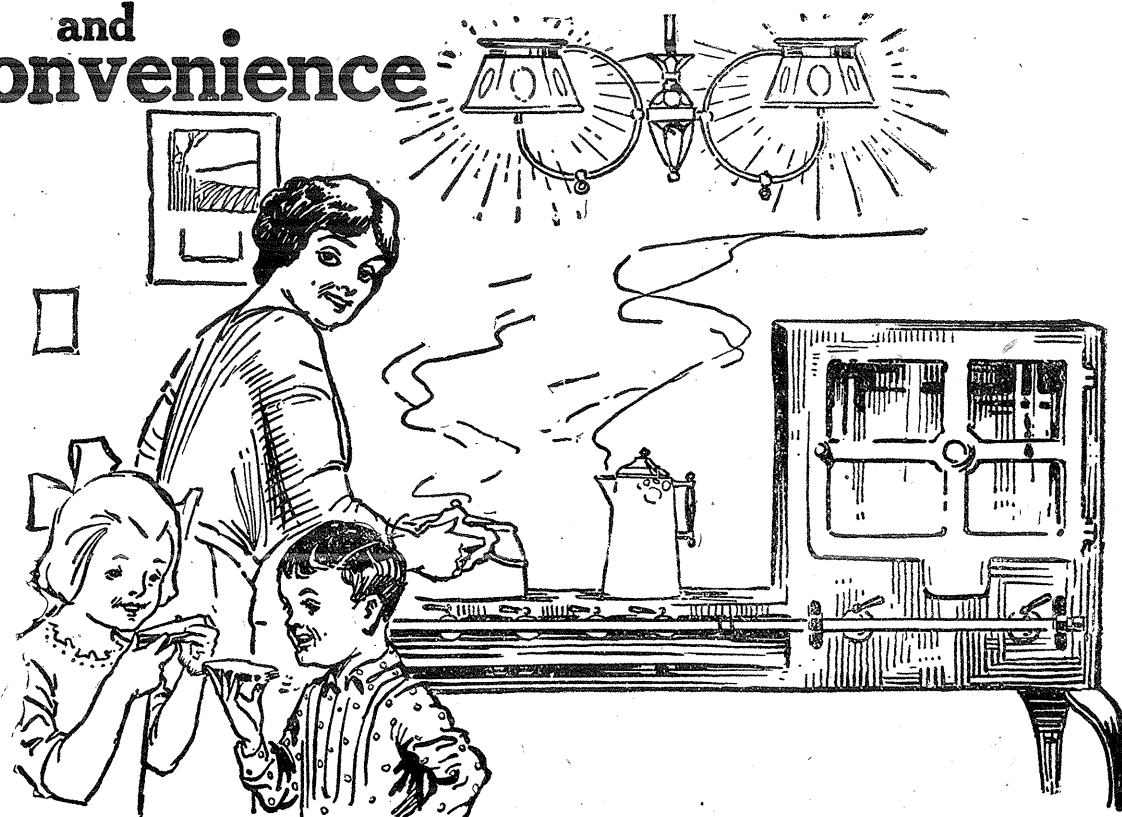
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Will be at Agar's Livery Barn
Tuesday Afternoon and Night

TERMS: To insure a mare with foal, \$12.00. If mares are brought to horse \$10.00. Mares bred at owners' risk. Persons parting with mares before collection time will be held for service fee, whether in foal or not. Collection to be made Feb. 15, 1915.

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These PILOT Lighting Plants are so compact and perfectly constructed that they can be placed right in a corner of the cellar or in an out-building—as you prefer.

If we had space we would tell just how the PILOT makes pure Acetylene, automatically, from Union Carbide and water, a little at a time—

How the PILOT has stood the test of years until today, it is the Standard of all Acetylene Machines—

How its record for safety, efficiency and satisfactory service surpasses that of any other lighting device in the world. So much so that the highest authorities in the Insurance world allow its installation in insured property without increase in insurance rates—

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Hundreds of thousands of automobiles are lighted with Acetylene—from little generators or Prest-O-Lite or Search-light tanks—

Countless numbers of little Acetylene lamps are used by miners in their work beneath the ground—

Locomotive headlights and passenger coaches are lighted with Acetylene—

Light-houses and buoys use Acetylene—

Parts of the Panama Canal are lighted entirely with Acetylene—

The use of Acetylene for welding and cutting metals has become one of the big factors in the great metal industries of the world—

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A cool kitchen instead of a hot, stifling one—

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Ask the "Mother" in your house how much this beautiful, clean, always-ready light and a real gas range will mean to her.

Ask yourself if she hasn't earned this comfort and convenience—when you consider its low cost—a thousand times over.

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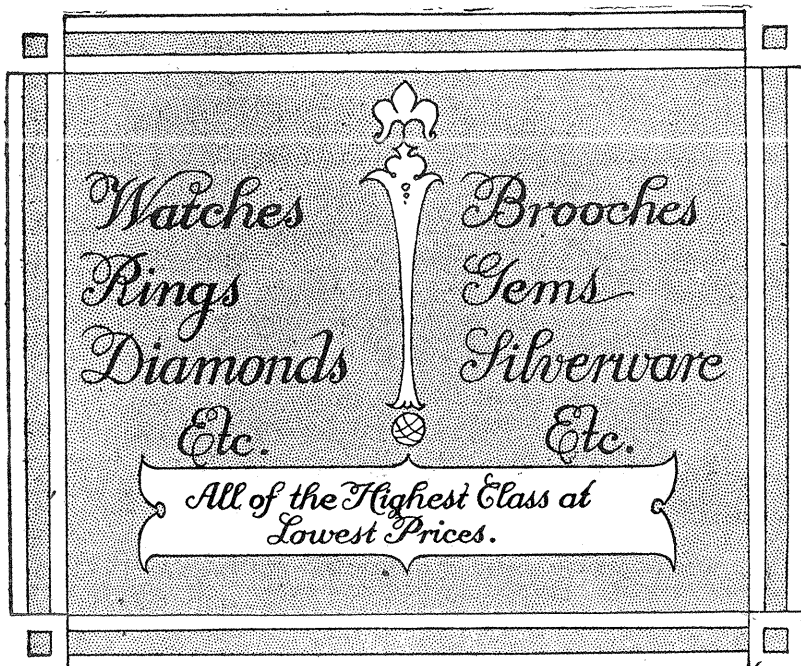
He who knows not, and knows not he knows not, he is a fool, shun him.
He who knows not and knows he knows not, he is simple, teach him.
He who knows and knows not he knows he is asleep, wake him.
He who knows and knows he knows, he is wise, follow him

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SCRAP BASKET

Home-Grown Daffydils

Dear Daffy:

Now that spring, with her beautiful flowers, is upon us, please advise: Would violet her daughter, Daisy, wed if Johnny should jump up and aster?

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Those congressmen who are kicking because of their long session want to quit, there's lots of men who will take their jobs.

You have a friend whose birthday is near, send him, or her, a etChronicle a year as a present. It will be a weekly reminder of your friendship.

You are not feeling as frisky as you should at this time of the year, soak up a gallon or two of sassafras tea, pile in a basket or two of greens, and you'll be wishing house-cleaning was to do all over again.

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The Week in History

Monday 18—Hague peace conference meets first time, 1898.

Tuesday, 19—Dark Day, 1780.

Wednesday, 20—Death of Columbus, 1506.

Thursday, 21—St. Gothard railway opened, 1882.

Friday, 22—Last bloodshed of the Civil war, 1865.

Saturday, 23—London's population announced as 7,252,963 in 1911.

Sunday, 24—St. Girard, early philanthropist, born, 1750.

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Wise and Otherwise

It remains for some designer to make a hit by inventing a suffrage hat.

The month of May looks best to the man whose house cleaning was done in April.

Congressmen may be permitted to mail their speeches free, but, fortunately, there is no law compelling us to read them.

Now that the baseball season has opened, the fatalities of grandmothers may be expected to reach their usual large proportions.

—o—

Some Sweet Day

In about 1885, when we will have made our stake and can print a paper just as we please, our personal column will be a great deal more interesting than it now is. Specimen locals then to appear:

Jake Billings was arrested last week for beating his horse. If it had been his wife, Jake would have gotten off easier.

Old Jim Smudge died last week. Jim was about as “onery” a cuss as ever was born, and most people will be glad to learn of his demise.

Some girls certainly are silly. We saw Ima Fright buying face powder this week, when everybody knows her face will have to be hammered into a different shape before any powder can ever make it presentable.

—o—

We Should Worry

It is always the one who can not write a four line local and spell every word correctly, who makes fun of the errors in the newspapers; it is usually the fellow who couldn't run a store two weeks without going into bankruptcy, who feels competent to give the merchant pointers on how to conduct his business, and it is the folks who could not make a public address even if their lives depended upon it, who find fault with the ministers' sermons. The reason is not hard to find: No man knows how much brains it takes to do these things until he tries it himself. Editing a newspaper is an easy task. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens; if we do we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office we ought to be out looking for news; if we go out we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did.

COLWOOD.

B. F. Benkelman and family were callers here Sunday.

C. D. Andrews sold a “Studebaker Six” to L. G. Seeley last week.

Louis Krahling of Cass City visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Major Dean is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perry spent Sunday at Randolph Ducolon's.

Mrs. Colon Flueing returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at the parental home.

William McNeil and daughters. Mable and Hazel, of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Kirpatrick.

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

DEFORD.

Samuel Griffith and wife of Romeo are visiting in the locality. Mrs. Griffith is sister of Mrs. Isadore Retherford.

Decker must not boast of wealth for fear North Lamotte will say, “Why did you steal our church and not build one of your own?”

Those who wished to donate went to Kingston last Saturday evening to see the clothes tearing contest.

The Bell building will soon be completed. 'Tis a fine structure.

We need another church. More preachers than churches.

The Saviour never taught war was right under any circumstances. Will all our ministers acknowledge next Sunday. We will see.

Some corn planted. This is our early year for planting on the level lands.

J. B. Hickie of Sec. 3, Kingston, gathers in all horses that run away from Cass City.

Work on the mile of state road east of Deford is commenced by the highway commissioner of Novesta.

Jesse Sole is having all buildings painted. Painting is all right but white washing is detestible.

William Cooper has been treating sick cows for some time.

Ben Sharp settled in Deford this spring and we didn't catch on why 'till Braman moved away. Well if Ben takes charge of the condensery, he can have our milk.

June 17 camp meeting will open two miles east of here.

Gums “Grue” broke chain last week and went in search of game. Was found entangled in brambles close by Mud Creek drain.

South Novesta Farmers' Club had a good one at Howard Retherford's last week.

William Crawford in Novesta is in very poor health. His daughter, Mrs. Reginald Courliss, is present with him.

The Crawford school closed on the 16th for summer vacation.

Charles Osburn brought his brother, Stanley, here past week from Ann Arbor where he has taken treatment for rheumatism. Does not seem to improve. His mother cares for him.

Perhaps it is well to remind us that politics and religion are not fit subjects for discussion at the Farmers' Clubs. They are indeed important subjects, but liable to breed a “jam-beeree” at such gatherings.

Miss Millie Hack of Caro visited Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. M. A. Livingston and Mrs. A. L. Bruce were in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer were visitors at John McArthur's Sunday.

Ben Sharp and family are nicely settled in the Retherford house.

Miss Augusta Silverthorn of Denver, Colo., came last week to make a two months' visit with her brother, C. Silverthorn.

A car load of 400 goats were unloaded here Sunday and driven east of town. They were for farmers near Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franklin visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Wells Spencer and Mrs. Geo. Spencer were in Cass City Saturday on business.

Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore visited Howard Retherford's for a few days last week.

Those from Deford who wrote on eighth grade examination at Wilmet were Goldie Reed, Marjory Bell, Cecil Pierce, James Hayward, Warren Sherck, Seth Spencer, Lyle Patch and Howard Cuer.

Amos Webster is boarding at R. Kennedy's while his sister is out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Randall attended the dance at Neil Bailey's Friday night.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Miss Martha Biddle is much better at this writing.

Mrs. J. Wentworth received a bouquet of beautiful carnations from her son, Clayton, at Dryden in memory of Mother's day.

Albert Bartlett has been treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Orvil Quick is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Wentworth returned from Dryden Monday where she has been visiting her sons, Clayton and Ben Wentworth, for a few days.

Harry McCaughna went to Pontiac Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCaughna.

Mrs. Horace Wynn returned to her home in Imlay City Monday.

Miss Johnson has closed her school in the Withey district for a short time, on account of scarlet fever.

San Jak cures rheumatism, stiff joints and muscles. Worn out feeling leaves quickly. At Treadgold's—Adv.

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

Spend your building dollars wisely

Buy the right kind and quality of building materials. Then you'll have no regrets, no useless repair expense.

Quality does not mean mere “showiness.” Quality refers to the backbone of the material—the sound, clear, strong, uniform fiber and texture of the lumber, brick, cement, etc.

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

Take Plenty of Time To Look Into the Matter of Quality

See and know every building material you buy.

Come to our store and see the different grades of material. We'll show you the different grades of material that are so “awfully cheap” and, therefore, so “awfully expensive” in the end; also the grade that is the most economical in the long run—the kind with backbone quality and reasonable price. You will readily see and feel the difference. You will be surprised at the big difference in quality and the small difference in price.

Let us help you. This puts you to no obligation.

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COOK'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Pine is very sick at the home of her son, Eli Pine.

Miss Mildred Patenode visited with friends in Columbia Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Rabidue is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pine made an auto trip to Unionville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensall of Unionville visited the latter's mother Sunday.

Miss Edna Boshaley visited her sister, Mrs. Neil Barger, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Caralon has purchased a new piano from Mr. Flueing of Colwood.

Messrs. Max Saunsee and Noah Concenia made a business trip to Sebawaing Monday.

Clarence Wood has gone to Detroit where he has secured employment.

GAGETOWN.

(From the Times).

Work on the basement walls of the new Catholic church is progressing rapidly and with a few days more good weather and plenty of help Neil McLellan who is in charge of the work thinks it will not take long to finish the job.

J. L. Winchester, who has not been feeling well for the past month is slightly improved, but not able to attend to his usual duties with the Gagetown Auto Co.

Station Agent Donaldson is driving a Buick 10, and says he enjoys every moment of his spare time.

The ball game Wednesday between Owendale and Gagetown high school teams on the local grounds was some game and resulted in a score of 9 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The gate receipts netted the full cost of the supper for the visiting team which was served at the George Munro home by the M. E. Aid.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. H. S. Wait of Sandusky visited her daughter, Mrs. Peter Leslie, last week.

Doris Agar of McHugh spent last week with her cousins, Hazel and Nellie McGregor.

Wm. Davidson of Sandusky had charge of the 8th grade examination held here last week; also visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Auslander.

Misses Anna and Iva Robinson of Cumber visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith, from Thursday to Sunday.

Ed. Riley of Elmer was in town Saturday.

HOW ONE HUSTLING WESTERN CITY CLEANED UP.

Here is what a hustling city of the west did in its cleanup campaign:

Forty thousand children forsook their toys, shovels and rakes to help parents clean up the back yards.

Women volunteered their services in the crusade to make it the cleanest city on the map.

Commercial clubs made personal canvasses of their respective districts.

Everything prepared for the opening of the campaign, when the city teams began to cart away the dirt.

Rubbish not piled left, to be hauled later at householder's expense.

FUMIGATION WOULD BE PART OF CLEANUP WORK.

Just now the insect destroyers of human happiness are hiding in "cellars, vaults and other dark, damp shelters," waiting for a good fat chance to lay the eggs for the first summer bug crop. It is of the utmost importance to catch the destroyer of summer bliss and happiness before the breeding season begins.

All the feminine provokers of cuss words which, according to all scientific report, bear out the theory recently advanced by Kipling concerning the female of the species can be put out of the deadly class just about this time of the year if destroyed in their hiding places.

Fumigation is the best method known to science to kill the hibernating pests. Fumigation should therefore be a part of the regular work of cleanup week.

Neglected flowerpots, buckets, barrels, broken china, chicken pans, water troughs, a gutter and a water spout are a few of the places in which insects breed and should be removed.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Caro, in said county, on the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles O. Carr, Deceased.

Alfred Carr, son of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fifteenth day of June A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.
5-22-3

A true copy.
Orpha E. Hunter,
Register of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.
Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Caro, in said county, on the 19th day of May A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adam H. Muck, Deceased.

Amanda Kaercher having filed in said court petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

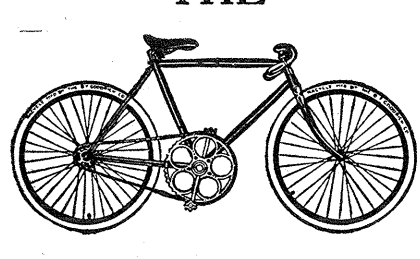
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MAN

Bicycles bought, sold and repaired

Complete line of Sundries and Supplies.



Photo by American Press Association.

Johnny McGraw, manager of the New York National baseball team, has already won the pennant for 1914. Mac says his lineup has all the other teams "beaten a mile" and that with Pitcher Mathewson in the shape he has shown in practice he should establish a new record for winning games.

The Giants have taken several minor leaguers south for tryouts.

CLEAN UP AND SAVE BABIES' LIVES.

Dirt fattens flies and kills babies!

Dirt in itself, such as rubbish and other waste, does not directly cause disease unless it contains organisms impregnated with contagion. But dirt of any kind is a breeding spot for flies and other vermin which act as direct carriers of contagion from sick to healthful persons.

A great majority of the deaths of the young, particularly during the summer, are due to infection by bacteria. In order for these great enemies of mankind to thrive there must be means for their growth, and dirt is the culture field or breeding place.

The germs which enter milk or other food are deposited by flies through the means of circulating dust or otherwise. Sunlight, the removal of garbage and the use of plenty of soap and hot water are the best means of reducing this source of danger.

Now, everybody get on the job and clean up this town.

Be a life saver and preserve the health of the babies.

BEWARE OF FIRE DANGER IN CLEANUP PROGRAM.

Be careful of conflagrations in the enthusiasm of the cleanup period.

In many towns last year ash piles were dug into the ground and covered with clean earth, cans and rubbish were piled in the alleys, while old leaves, papers and brush were burned on the vacant lots.

On many occasions these cleanup fires assumed large proportions and threatened adjoining property, requiring the calling out of the fire department.

Everybody's Doin' It.

Everybody clean up; don't let the rubbish lie.

Everybody clean up and chase the typhoid fly.

Clean your yard with all your might.

Everybody clean up, and clean up right.

Bang! Slam! Bing!

If you want to clean up leave no rubbish there.

Everybody does it, and every one should care.

Everybody stir about and clean up anyhow.

Everybody clean up now!

GIVE TOWN ITS ANNUAL SHAMPOO!

Almost every city and town in the country is getting ready for its annual bath, its grand municipal shampoo and sand-papery. It is up to this town to get ready. Everybody should lend a hand.

Now, all together; get busy in a tremendous cleanup.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Albertina H. Ruggles to Charles Henderson, s 1/2 of se 1/4 section 1 Koylton, \$1.

Peter Kruse and wife to Fritz Bollinger and wife, pt section 1 Unionville, \$800.

Gilbert H. Moore and wife to John McDonald, pt village of Vassar, x.

Frederick Rausch and wife to Martin Schmandt and wife, pt ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 32 Denmark, \$2100.

Christian Seeger et al to Mathew L. Gulick and wife, s 1/2 of se 1/4 and nw 1/4 of se 1/4 section 12 Ellington, \$1.

Frank M. Allard and wife to Elias McKim, pt section 4 Novesta, \$1100.

Mary Campbell to Sylvanus N. Aldrich, pt nw 1/4 section 21 Fairgrove, \$300.

Sylvester D. R. Hill and wife to Frank A. McCaslin, e 1/2 of se 1/4 section 18 Novesta, \$1.

Henry Bush and wife to David Hanna, w 1/2 of nw 1/4 section 30 Ellington, \$1400.

Frank Stone and wife to Alva A. Phelps and wife, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of se 1/4 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 26 Columbia, \$2500.

Geo. J. Rick and wife to Loranz Winkler, pt ne 1/4 of se 1/4 section 3 Tuscola, \$150.

Elias McKim and wife to Warner F. Kelley and wife, lot 7 blk 8 village of Cass City, \$1650.

John Williams to Wm. Tomlinson, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 28 Ellington, \$500.

Riley Sheriff and wife to Andrew Woolley, s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 23 Novesta, \$450.

Henry N. Stringer and wife to Louis T. Leonard and wife, pt village of Vassar, \$2500.

Frank North et al to Charles E. Chardon and wife, pt village of Vassar, \$160.

Wm. Carson to Lewis Smith, 40 acres in sec. Argyle, \$1400.

A. W. Lefler to Roy Alexander, land in sec. 16, Lamotte, \$100.

Wm. Ehlers to Bartley, Ehlers, Frutchey Co., land in sec. 21, Lamotte, \$50.

Wm. Ehlers to Decker Grain and Lumber Co., land in sec. 21, Lamotte, \$150.

Eliza Smith to John A. Smith, 80 acres in sec. 9, Moore, \$1,000.

John K. Kirkpatrick to Norman Freel, 80 acres in sec. 28, Wheatland, \$5,500.

WHEAT BEST IN CENTRAL COS.

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counties, 90 in the northern counties and 94 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 83 in the state, 84 in the southern counties, 81 in the central counties, 85 in the northern counties and 87 in the upper peninsula.

The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 2 in the state, southern, central and northern counties and 3 in the upper peninsula. The damage by Hessian fly, in per cent, is 5 in the state, 9 in the southern counties, 2 in the central counties and 1 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April is 94,820 bushels. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in nine months August-April is 5,821,500 and the quantity of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers after deducting 2,000,000 bushels used for seed and home consumption is 4,300,000 bushels.

The average condition of rye in the state, southern counties and upper peninsula is 95 and in the central and northern counties 94.

The condition of meadows and pasture in the state is 88, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 91 and in the upper peninsula 96.

The acreage of clover sown as compared with last year is 98 in the state, 99 in the southern counties and upper peninsula, 97 in the central counties and 96 in the northern counties.

The acreage of oats sown, or that will be sown, as compared with last year is 100 in the state and central counties, 99 in the southern and northern counties and 106 in the upper peninsula.

The percentage of spring pigs saved as compared with 1913, is 88 in the state, 87 in the southern counties, 86 in the central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 96 in the upper peninsula. The per cent of lambs saved as compared with 1913, is 93 in the state, southern and central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 96 in the upper peninsula.

Fruit correspondents quite generally report the prospect for the fruit crop as very favorable, with the exception of peaches.

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.

Do you know Mellotone? Ask Bigelow'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.

THE PAST WEEK AMONG VILLAGES IN THE THUMB

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met at Vassar Friday and elected Robert D. Churchill, Port Austin, president; John McGuire, Bad Axe, secretary and treasurer, and Barney McKeever, Harbor Beach; E. Humes, Vassar, Charles Sellers, Caro; Henry Kreger, Mayville; John McDonald, Sandusky, directors. The next meeting will be at Caro June 19.

Mrs. Sarah E. Emrey of Deckerville was relieved after a long period of suspense on Thursday when she received a letter from her son Geo. L. Emrey, who is a resident of Mexico City. The letter was written in Mexico City and mailed at Vera Cruz on May 3, probably being sent to the coast by refugees leaving the capitol. Mr. Emrey states that he and his family were well at the time the letter was written.

Fire early Friday morning destroyed the building owned by L. R. Wallace at Pt. Austin, the front part of which was used as general store by C. H. Thuemel, and the rear as butter and cream station by the Michigan Creamery Co. Only the prompt and efficient work of the fire department saved several buildings in the vicinity. The loss on building and stock is \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Sam Purkiss, village marshal at Lexington, has had no end of trouble trying to learn to operate an auto which he recently purchased. Sam ran the machine over from Crosswell without any difficulty, but when he got the car home he was completely at a loss to know how to stop the pesky thing. After running it around the yard several times he finally became desperate and headed the machine into the barn. When the car came in contact with the side of the barn it could go no farther and of course had to stop, but not before one of the fenders was damaged and the front axle bent.

Alexander Reynick, 82, a resident of Caro for 43 years and justice of the peace for 35 years, died May 13 after an illness of three weeks. He was a member of the Caro M. E. church from its organization and has held the office of village trustee several terms. His wife died ten months ago. He is survived by one son, Charles Reynick, ex-police commissioner of Saginaw, now a real estate dealer in that city.

At a meeting held in Bad Axe, the Huron County Baseball League was organized, to be made up of teams from Port Austin, Port Hope, Ubly, Bad Axe and Elkton. As a guarantee of good faith each team will deposit \$50 to apply on the season's expense account if required. An official umpire will be hired at a salary of \$190 for the season. He will be a person not connected in any way with any of the clubs. The season is to open June 15 and continue for six weeks, each team to play 15 games.

Little Russell Thornton, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornton residing three and one-half miles east of Deckerville died very suddenly May 11. The family ate canned corn for dinner Sunday and again on Monday. After dinner the little one took his usual afternoon nap and about three o'clock went into the cellar where his father was sorting potatoes. While there he showed signs of being ill and his father sent him upstairs to his mother. His condition grew worse and Dr. D. C. McLean was called and the doctor diagnosed the case ptomaine poisoning. He steadily grew worse and died at 12:00 o'clock.

The Burnside saloon case is still hanging fire. On Saturday the township board met and refused to accept the bond furnished by Mat McCabe altho its validity could not be questioned. The board could not very well do otherwise as a petition signed by 175 voters was presented to them praying that the bond be not accepted. The rejection put the matter up to Mr. McCabe, and he at once, through his lawyer petitioned the circuit court for a mandamus to compel the township board to accept the bond. The majority of the voters of Burnside are (judging by the petition) opposed to the saloon and will stand by the board in their effort to keep the saloon out of the township. Mr. McCabe, however, seems determined and will probably carry the case to the Supreme Court and test out the law which gives the township board the power to reject a bond.—Brown City Banner.

CASS CITY MARKETS.
Cass City, Mich., May 21 1914.

Buying Price—

Wheat	90
Oats	19
Beans	2 00
Rye	60
Barley Cwt.	1 15
Alsyke	10 00
June or Mammoth	8 00
Peas	1 20
Corn	80
Buckwheat cwt.	1 20
Wool	18 22
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	13 00
No. 2 "	11 50
No. 1 Mixed	11 50
Eggs, per doz.	17
Butter, per lb.	17
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	5 6
Steers	5 7
Fat sheep	8
Lambs	5 1/2
Hogs	8
Dressed hogs	10
Dressed beef	8 10
Calves	5 8
Hens	13
Broilers	13
Ducks	10
Geese	8
Turkeys	13
Hides green	10

Horses Horses Horses

We carry from 150 to 300 head of horses and mules all the time. Horses of every description from Shetland ponies to heavy drafters, AUCTIONS EVERY MONDAY. Private sales daily. A square deal is our motto.

South St. Paul Horse and Mule Co., Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul, Minn.

Take Care of The Boys

Comfortable, durable and stylish suits for the boys. Newest effects in cassimeres, tweeds and serges. The goods are right and the prices along with the quality sell them.

Low Shoe Comfort

There are still many people who don't realize the comfort of a low shoe. We have the assortment, the sensible styles and the complete range of sizes and widths to insure a good fit.

Straw Hats

The new sailor for the young man and a shape for every taste.

We are getting more goods sold right

Farrell & Townsend Co.

Lake Orion Attractions Season 1914
Decoration Day Program

FRIDAY, MAY 29—
Free concert—Chippewa Indian Band. Cook's Cabaret Orchestra, Other talent. Dancing fireworks, Grand Carnival evening.

SATURDAY, MAY 30—
Street parade Baseball players, Balloonists, Wrestlers, Entertainers, 2 Bands. 2 baseball games, 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Chippewa Indians vs. Story & Clark Colored All Stars. Wrestling matches, Balloon ascension, Land and water sports, Grand display of Fireworks, sky and water illumination.

See detailed hand bills for program.

HOTELS & RESTAURANTS.
Lakeview Hotel open May 28th..
Bellevue Hotel open June 6th.
Competent management, American plan. Special menus to order. Write for rates, rooms, auto parties and clubs. Restaurant and lunch stands plenty.

ENTERTAINMENT.
Conventions, Chautauquas, Conferences, Oratorio's Grand Operas, Concerts, Lecturers, Plays, Games, Amusement and Social advantages. Watch for detailed programmes.

SUMMER HOMES FOR EVERYBODY—
400 desirable water front lots, full Warranty Deeds, ideal locations, houses built to order 10 days, easy payments. Cottages to rent by week, month or season. Tenting ground free. Plats, prices, terms and photo mailed to any addresses.

AMUSEMENTS.
Park Island and Athletic Field will provide clean, wholesome amusements, several new and novel features, Cook's Band and Orchestra all summer, bathing, boating, fishing, fireworks, balloon ascensions, wrestling tight wire exhibition, large magnificent remodeled Dance Hall, spectacular attractions, picnics and excursions solicited. Baseball grounds free.

"A Clean Place for Clean people".

FISHERMAN'S ATTENTION—
\$30.00 in Gold as prizes for best fish caught in Lake Orion Season 1914. Lake stocked annually by Michigan Fish Commission.

We have finest row boats, canoes and launches in State. Fishing tackle, minnows and boats supplied.

AUTO PARTIES—
given special attention, care takers free. Special menus at Hotels and Restaurants.

Boy Scouts Demonstration and Exhibition July 3rd and 4th. Valuable prizes. Camping ground free, special meal rates to all Scouts.

MUSIC
Cook's Band and Orchestra. This excellent organization of first class musicians will be on hand all season, also additional Bands and musical organizations, including Liberator's famous New York Band.

GENERAL INFORMATION—
Watch this space for details. Free souvenir booklets or wall maps sent on request to any address.

Lake Orion Summer Home Club
1208 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. Phone Main 4804.
After June 15th Orion, Mich. Long distance phone.

no other hour of rising quite approaches. It recalls the vim with which, a boy on the farm, you used to jump up to do the chores, bathe your face in the icy basin near the pump, down your quota of steaming bacon and eggs and go to the tasks of the day with pulses leaping and joy singing anthems throughout your soul.

Do you doubt what we say? Then put it to the test. Get up, tomorrow, with the sun, the chickens and the four-legged beasts. Walk a mile in the exhilarating fresh air and sunshine. And see if it doesn't put pep into every part of your sluggish system.

NOVESTA.
O. E. Niles has been making various improvements to his residence property. A new verandah has been added and the house painted.