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60 GIVE BANQUET FOR DR. HAYS

PRESIDENT OF VILLAGE IS
HONORED.

Gathering Held at Gordon Tavern
Monday Evening Memorable
One of Good Fellowship.

As a mark of esteem and friendship to Dr. J. H. Hays, president of the Village of Cass City and president of the Board of Education, who left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to begin his duties as assistant to Dr. Darling, general surgeon at the University Hospital, 60 men prominent in the business and professional circles of Cass City gathered at the Gordon Tavern Monday evening to attend a banquet given in his honor.

The menu was skillfully and efficiently served and embraced the following substantial and delectable courses:

Canteloupe
Fried Spring Chicken
Cranberries
Mashed Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Gordon House Rolls
Coffee
Mince Pie
Ice Cream
Angel Food
Chocolate Cake
Cigars

Table decorations were in cut flowers and the favors were button hole bouquets.

When all were satisfied, Dr. M. M. Wickware rapped for silence and announced the opening of the program by the Hub Quartette who sang a selection. These talented singers rendered several pleasing numbers during the evening.

In his capable manner, Dr. Wickware presided as toastmaster and his introductions were bristling with shafts of humor and repartee. The speakers all combined wit with their wisdom, and while the undercurrent of regret appeared now and then when they referred to the departure of the guest of the evening, they made the occasion a memorable one of good fellowship and one that will long linger in the minds of the company present.

Prof. Leavens was the first speaker and expressed himself as well pleased with Cass City during his short residence here. "When I had accepted the position as superintendent of schools here, I met travelling book salesmen in Nebraska and asked them about Cass City. Their answer to me invariably was that I was going to one of the best towns in Michigan." "Are Doctors Necessary Evils" was the subject of Mr. Leavens' toast. The doctor who has a sliding scale in prices and the doctor who persists in malpractice are evils, but not necessary, but the physician who makes a correct diagnosis in his case is a valuable adjunct to society. All doctors are not necessary and doctors are not all evil.

"Rapid Transit, or the Best Mode of Transportation—comparing the Ox, the Automobile, the Mule and the Motorcycle" was the subject assigned to A. C. Edgerton, science teacher at the high school. Basing his observations on a personal experience of a few weeks ago, Mr. Edgerton said he proved the law in physics which says that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time.

Meredith B. Auten was assigned "Hitting the High Spots" for his subject. Speeding is not necessary and there is absolutely no occasion for it, the speaker contended and "father will tell you the same thing." While the driver of an automobile may enjoy the exhilaration of a speedy drive, he should have some consideration for the passengers in the rear set who must endure the bumps. Mr. Auten commended Dr. Hays for his enterprise and loyalty in municipal affairs and expressed the wish that when he returns again to Cass City he may "hit the high spots for their high spots."

Dr. I. A. Fritz, in "The School Board Autocrat," spoke of his association with the guest of honor for seven years as members of the board of education. Dr. Hays' experience as teacher and student brought him in close touch with education and made him understand the requirements in school work and Dr. Fritz commended him for introducing several improvements in the work of the schools and the board of education.

J. C. Farrell in discussing "Village Politics" said we are prone to expect too much of the village politicians. City improvements were often expected without the necessary funds to make them a reality. Little thanks does the village politician get; they should follow the saying of Shakes-

peare: "And do as adversaries do in law, strive mightily and eat and drink together."

Dr. I. P. McCoy in "Cass City—First Impressions" related the ludicrous situations he encountered on his first visit to Cass City as a member of the U. of M. male quartette who gave a concert here two years ago last Easter time. He said he was more than pleased with the outlook in Cass City and that our good roads were the greatest improvements in the country. He had read of road bees before coming to Michigan and his brief experience at one of the events recently showed him the advantage which resulted in the mingling of town and country people creating a grand fellowship. He hoped this fellowship would not only continue but increase.

In securing material for his talk, "Is Woman a Man's Friend," Dr. Treadgold consulted several citizens as to their views and the replies



Dr. James H. Hays.

were related to the delight of all present. The doctor's "Hot Shots" were well aimed and landed where he intended they should.

In handling "The Triple Alliance—Doctors, Preachers and Undertakers," Rev. H. C. Hayward compared Austria, Germany and Italy with the local Alliance. Austria, the speaker contended, represented the doctor, as she started the trouble; Germany represented the second figure in the Alliance as she was willing to undertake anything, and Italy resembled the preacher as she was the peacemaker and nearer the Holy Land.

Edward Pinney was assigned the subject "Our Departing Friend" and spoke as follows:

"I have been called upon to make a few remarks on 'Our Departing Friend.' This sounds like an obituary and I presume I will make it one, and so with Mark Antony I will say 'I came to bury Caesar, not to praise him.' It is altogether fitting that a few remarks be made. I have been taught that it is better to make them before the person interested than to

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ANOTHER GUESS COMING

Cass City Fair Not in Unsuccessful Class.

The Caro Advertiser is authority for the statement that the Bad Axe, Cass City and Sandusky fairs are said to have been unprofitable and that the Caro fair thus far has the distinction of being the only one of the smaller exhibitions to close with funds enough to pay all expenses.

The Advertiser has another guess coming as far as Cass City Fair is concerned. In another column on this page is a notice to exhibitors that payments will be made in full and that orders and money are now ready for them and all others who hold bills against the society. The officers of the fair by careful management were able to hold the expenses lower than the receipts even though it was an off year. The local fair association also carries the distinction of having paid premiums in full for many years in its past history and is free from indebtedness.

I am taking over all of Dr. Hays' eye medicine and instruments including his refracting outfit. All his prescriptions which number over 1500 are filed in my office so that I can replace glasses fitted by him. Dr. I. D. McCoy.

Cider Mill Dates.
The cider mill will run Tuesdays and Saturdays until October 3 and after that time it will be in operation every day. J. A. Caldwell. 9-18-

Lost—Bunch of keys on chain. Return to Robt. Agar or Chronicle office. 9-18-2

Collie pups for sale. Arthur Anthes. 9-18-2

Canning powder, pure spices and saccharine at Treadgold's Drug store.

VERDICT FAVORED PLAINTIFF SPEARS

JURY OUT FOUR HOURS ON VASSAR CASE.

Two Gain Release from Marriage Ties; Results of Other Cases in Court.

In the case of Wm. J. Spears vs. Geo. V. Black in the circuit court, in which the defendant brought suit to secure judgment against Mr. Black on a claim for professional services, rent and insurance amounting to over \$200, the case was given to the jury at 8:30 p. m. Friday. After being out about four hours, they brought in a verdict in favor of Plaintiff Spears for \$116.00, without costs to either party.

The case of the People vs. Cooper, Babcock and Foster for unlawfully killing fish by the use of dynamite was continued until the December term because one of the defendants, Cooper, was injured in a railroad accident and not able to appear in court.

Jacob Anthes, charged with unlawfully killing fish, entered a plea of guilty and was assessed \$25 as a fine and another \$25 to cover costs.

Glen Kolb, alias Staples, who pled guilty of larceny from the person, was placed on probation for one year on condition that he pay into court \$25 costs before the opening of the December term.

Divorces were granted Robert J. Malsbury from Belle because of cruelty, and Mary Ellen Guyette was freed from Hale Guyette by reason of desertion.

Herman Herbst, administrator of the estate of Gustav Bittner, deceased, secured a decree clearing the title to lots 11 and 12, block 3, in the village of Reese.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENT

Items Picked Up at the School Building.

Frank and Noat Mixer are new students enrolled in the ninth grade this week.

Everyone boost for a successful football season. Boosters are a necessary element to a winning team.

Miss Field has been chosen as sponsor for the sophomore class and Miss Northrup sponsor for the freshmen.

Our teaching is only a fractional part of your child's education, so help us to make that part as efficient as possible.

Work in all departments is now well under way and we urge all patrons of the schools to visit us and especially the grades in which their children are enrolled.

Field trips have been taken the past week by the agriculture class to study variation in plants, natural selection, the struggle for existence and to get material for grafting experiments.

Work has been begun on a complete card index for the library. We have a good library, but it is not in shape for practical use and this index will greatly increase the efficiency by systematizing the search for reference work.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, the superintendent was instructed to install the Purdy system of writing throughout all the grades up to the high school. While we cannot hope for immediate results, we are sure that with all teachers working with a definite system, the same methods and the same end in view, better results will be had than with each teacher teaching her own system.

Last Friday afternoon the following program was given by the senior class with Howard Hoadley presiding: Piano duet, Misses Helen McGregory and Mae Benkelman; violin solo, Paul Fritz; quartette, Dugald Duncanson, Otis Stockmeyer, Hazen Carson and Paul Fritz; song by the school, "Fair Howard." These programs will be given every Friday afternoon by each class in turn, it being the juniors' turn this week.

Farm For Sale.
120 acres two miles north of Cass City on good gravel road, well improved; good buildings, barn 40x60; two good orchards. For further particulars inquire of Robt. J. Gallagher. 9-18-

For Sale—Jersey cow giving milk. Dugald McLarty. 9-18-3

Sweater coats—Every style, every price—Better than last year. Farrell & Townsend.

VIRGINIA IS PLACED IN "DRY" COLUMN

While complete returns from the state wide prohibition election still are lacking, figures received up to early Wednesday showed that the voters had placed Virginia in the "dry" column by a majority of more than 32,835. The victory of the dries will be considerably increased when returns from counties which have yet to be heard from are received. Complete returns from all the cities and 44 of the 100 counties and scattering returns from other counties show a total vote of 122,071. This vote was divided as follows: "Dry," 77,453; local optionists, 44,618.

A feature of the election was that the cities which had been counted upon to give a majority for the "wets" gave 1,315 for the "drys." Richmond, Norfolk, Alexandria and Williamsburg were the only cities returning majorities for the local optionists. Out of a total vote of 40,977 cast by the cities, the "drys" received 21,146.

SOUTH NOVESTA FARMERS CLUB TO HOLD FAIR

One Day Attraction Will Be Held at Home of J. B. Thomas on October 16.

From Deford Correspondent.

South Novesta Farmers' Club will hold a fair on Friday, October 16, at the residence of J. B. Thomas, section one, Kingston. All farmers whether members of the club or not are invited to bring in goods of merit. Women bring fancy work, etc.

John McCracken avers he will bring on 20 ears of corn that will bring down the balances lower than any other 20 ears in Kingston or Novesta, while several good farmers promise to make farmer Mc take a back seat. As many farmers think they raise corn when a good crop that one ear weighs a pound, the said John Mc will give a prize of a one dollar Bible to the farmer who brings 35 ears cured enough to keep that fills a one bushel basket. (Thirty-five pounds is a bushel of corn in the ear.)

Bring a peck of potatoes, a large pumpkin, a mammoth cabbage, six sugar beets, choice apples, pears or plums—in short anything raised on the farm you think good. And the good housewives bring everything that would interest farmers' wives and mothers of families, especially if you have any brief plans to make garments for babes, as it appears a world's war is on and we must attend to the raising of large families.

Southeast of here a beet weeder family raised 63 chickens from the setting of 3 hens, 21 eggs under each hen, and brought out every chick. They have them now as proof. If the old lady can learn to talk United States before club day an effort will be made to have her present and give a lecture on henology.

Our name is only South Novesta Club but we want all North Novesta to come in and help make the fair buzz.

CONTINUOUS LIGHTING SERVICE

Council Makes Decision at Monday Evening's Meeting.

Cass City will have a 24-hour daily electric lighting and power service as soon as the power plant is housed in the new municipal power house. This decision was made by the village council Monday evening.

Dr. J. H. Hays tendered his resignation as president of the village to take effect October 12. The election of his successor, who will serve until next March, is a duty for members of the council to perform at an early date.

During Dr. Hays' term as president, the council sessions have been harmonious gatherings. There were several differences of opinion but no dissensions and the majority rule was always accepted with good grace. Mr. Hays proved to be an able presiding officer, well versed in parliamentary law. He has been a progressive and loyal citizen of Cass City, having the interests of the municipality at heart, and under his aggressive leadership several village improvements have been made and others are nearing completion.

Farm For Sale.
Forty acres, good buildings; will take village property as part payment. Mrs. C. McDonald. 9-18-4

For Sale.
Nice dwelling house and small barn. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at Chronicle Office.

HERE AND THERE AROUND THE THUMB

CROSWELL MAN ATTEMPTS
SUICIDE.

Lapeer County Loses One of Its
Oldest Pioneers; Other Items
of Interest.

Frank Carson has sold his grocery stock at Caro to Otto Clough & Co. The Owendale and Gageton telephone exchanges have been sold to the Valley Telephone Co.

Marlette Chautauqua netted \$935 and after all expenses were paid there was a balance of \$48.25 which will be carried over for next year's Chautauqua.

A party of Pt. Huron business men visited Bad Axe and other points on the P. M. R. R., making the trip by the new motor car service on that railroad.

Burglars entered the department store of Ellison, Son & Co. at Kinde, carrying off with them two men's suits, two overcoats, six or seven sweater coats and several pairs of shoes.

For some time Parson Hurd has been agitating the matter of throwing open the Presbyterian church at Uby as a meeting place for the young folks of the community, and at a meeting of the officers of the church it was decided to open the church to all, young and old, without regard to creed, color or "previous condition of servitude." The first meeting of this character was held Saturday evening when an entertainment of musical numbers and readings was given.

A frightful accident happened to the nine-year-old son of Robert Paton at Almont Monday. He had his roller skates in his hands and was on his way to school and while en route "hitched on" to the hind end of a buggy. His skates got tangled in the wheel and in the struggle his foot also got caught into the wheel and before it could be released the foot

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COUNTY EXAMINATIONS

The Supt. of Public Instruction Announces the Following Plans.

The dates for the county teachers' examinations for 1915 are April 29-May 1, and Aug. 12-15. The examination in reading for the April examination will be based on "The House of the Seven Gables" by Nathaniel Hawthorne; for August on "The American Scholar" by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The date of the eighth grade examination is May 13-14, and the reading examination will be based on Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and "The Chambered Nautilus" by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

PREMIUM MONEY READY

Fair Orders May Be Secured at Exchange Bank.

Secretary Marshall requests the Chronicle to announce that orders issued in payment for prizes at the Cass City Fair await successful exhibitors at the Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney & Son. The premiums will be paid in full, the fair having been a successful venture financially.

Other persons having accounts against the fair society may secure orders for the amounts and have them cashed at the Exchange Bank also.

Round Oak church or school room heaters have no equal—Cootes' Central Hardware.

Grapes at 50c a bushel. Isaac Cragg.

Kodak films and supplies at Treadgold's. Fresh stock.

Fine line of purses and leather goods at Treadgold's Drug store.

Grapes at 50c a bushel. Isaac Cragg.

Room to rent in City Block. I. A. Fritz. 9-4-

A dandy line of 25c jugs at Jones' for only a quarter.

Watch the Grafanola contest and get your votes on every purchase at Treadgold's.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Fournier, 26, Almer; Beatrice F. Bechtel, 18, same.
Clayton G. Whitney, 34, Mayville; Maud J. Freeland, 21, same.

Joseph Raslity, 22, Watrousville; Anna Krepesar, 16, Fairgrove.

William O'Brien, 23, Fremont; Lucille Cottrell, 17, Indianfields.

Earle Plumb, 18, Watertown; Lela Belle Titsworth, 17, Vassar.

William Kerr, 31, Cass City; Rose Smith, 21, Cass City.

Earl Whittaker, 21, Wells; Lulu King, 17, Koylton.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY

M. E. Sunday School Has Arranged for Suitable Exercises.

Rally day will be observed by the M. E. Sunday school next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Fee, being in attendance at conference, the Rally Day exercises will be held at the regular hour for morning service. An appropriate program has been prepared under the direction of a special committee with Mrs. Dora Fritz as chairman, who can be depended on to avoid everything of a dull nature.

Besides music led by the Sunday school orchestra, class and school songs, there will be short addresses by Prof. H. G. Leavens, and N. A. Perry, teacher of the Men's Bible class.

Efforts will be made to have every active member present as well as members of the Cradle Roll and Home Departments and where desired the school will send auto conveyance and escort for those who are infirm or aged.

With the high aims as to attendance and interest on Rally Day entertained by those in charge, it should be a banner day in the history of the school.

CALF 2 MOS. OLD, \$28.80

Why Lovers of Veal Must Pay the Price for Favorite Cuts.

Hugh Cooper, an Ellington township farmer, sold a 320-pound calf to local stock buyers Saturday that brought him the neat sum of \$28.80. The animal was three days over two months old and a Grade Durham.

For Sale.
40-acre farm 1 1/2 miles east of Deford, land level, clay loam soil, all in cultivation; buildings fairly good; good orchard and good well, and a good bargain at the price, \$2,400. Also good house, barn and two lots just outside of city limits of Cass City. Fritz & Waidley. 9-25-

For Sale.
100 rolls of Rubberoid roofing, roofing paste, roofing liquid, 2 good second hand hard coal burners, 2 second hand ranges in good order. New line of steel and cast ranges priced from \$25 to \$60. G. L. Hitchcock. 9-25-

Swell line of brand new Jardineres at Jones—25c to 75c.

Hound dog for sale. Andrew Muntz. 9-25-3p

For Sale.
Base burner, nearly new and in good condition, for only \$21.00. No use for it. R. S. Proctor, opposite Baptist church. 9-18-

For Sale.
A top buggy for \$7.00 if taken at once; also some wood. H. R. Wager.

For Sale.
Thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, \$1 each. J. E. Dilman. 9-25-4p

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

For Sale.
Four gasoline engines and a corn binder. G. L. Hitchcock.

Bakery For Sale.
A bakery in good location for sale or will trade for small farm. Enquire at Chronicle office. 8-7-

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Get your jelly glasses and tumblers at Jones'.

See the European war pictures in Crosby & Son's windows.

Grapes at 50c a bushel. Isaac Cragg.

For Sale.
One mare 5 years old, one horse 3 years old, one driver 4 years old, 2 colts 1 year old, 2 spring colts. John McCool. 9-4-4

Round Oak Base Burners are famous for their economy in fuel and satisfying results. Cootes' Central Hardware.

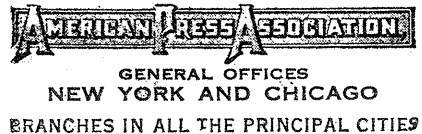
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OPPORTUNITY AT OUR DOOR.

Opportunity is knocking loudly at our front door. Let us not merely open the door for her, but let's invite her in and ask her to stay awhile—a long while. Have you met Miss Opportunity? Her name is "Made in America." No, not "Maid," but "Made."

The thing is this: We have for many years been sending about \$1,000,000,000 to Europe for goods manufactured over there. But at the present moment Europe is busy with other matters and can't stop to manufacture things. Are we for that reason going to be deprived? Not a bit of it. We can make anything that Europe can. We have the raw material; we have the machinery; we have the money, and we have the enterprise and energy that is necessary.

Already our domestic industries are feeling the increase of orders. We are going to make things right here in this country and consume them here also. We're going to keep our money at home.

What we need most is that everybody in the country realize that our industries must be supported. That will make them grow. Their growth will bring about a vast increase in employment. It means jobs for everybody and money in everybody's pocket. Let all join in boosting our domestic industries. Teach the people to buy only goods that are made in America. That solves the whole question.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The dove of peace will have to grow talons.

You may be justified in blowing your own horn, but going on a toot is different.

The parent who lets his children race the streets is starting them on the wrong track.

Money is one of the sins that may be passed down to the third and fourth generations.

An almanac predicts the weather a year ahead. Even the weather man might hit it if given that much time.

Experience is a good teacher, but the most successful men are those who have made use of the mistakes of others.

A country editor would be governor of Oregon. A country editor usually gets the worst of it, so we expect to see him elected.

Why don't the astronomers who waste so much time on Mars, try to look for woman's sphere. They'd find someone there ready enough to talk.

A boy is a problem that can be solved by properly dividing his deviltry and energy and getting him to apply them to proper tasks and pastimes.

That temperance is a burning question is ably demonstrated by the woman who committed arson on her hubby's wooden limb to keep him from going to the saloon.

Automobile license tags for 1915 will be a dark blue, thus harmonizing with the feelings of the fellow who

The Difference

Between a dollar saved and a dollar spent is two dollars. Had you ever thought of it in that way? The dollar saved gives you a feeling of satisfaction while the dollar spent gives a feeling of regret. Deposit your dollars in

The Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney & Son

And besides having the feeling of satisfaction from having saved them they will earn interest for you.

tries to run one on an ordinary salary.

The fellow who brags about his success is something of a bore, but he's a genial companion compared to the fellow who is always whining and finding fault.

Those who ask the most must naturally expect to get the most turn-downs—but they are more likely to get more than the person who doesn't ask anything.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Hattie Travis spent Saturday in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr spent Thursday in Deckerville.

Joe Frutchey of Cass City was a business caller here Friday.

Miss Hazel Lester is enjoying the week with friends in Detroit.

Ottis Powell of Imlay City spent Sunday with Miss Vera Haskins.

Geo. Pringle of Pontiac was calling on old friends here Saturday.

Edward Starkey of Imlay City spent Sunday with Miss Maude Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snelling, Cecile Karr and Eli Stout spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snelling and daughter, Lefa, spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knowles of Cass City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr.

Mrs. R. J. Smith and daughter, Veve, are spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

Arthur Hicks of Cass City spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Payne.

Mr. Snelling of Imlay City is spending the week with his son, Ted Snelling.

Leo Legg of Marlette was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Legg, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Seeger, who is employed as bookkeeper in the elevator spent Sunday with her father in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dandison of Pontiac enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster.

Mrs. C. Muntz of Cass City is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. Hilde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and son, Burton, are guests of friends and relatives in Hastings.

The Misses Sherman and Bentley and Charlie Hammond of North Branch spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond.

Mrs. Hattie Farrell was a Sunday guest at Marlette.

Ray Silvernal of Cass City spent Saturday with relatives here.

Oscar Harris and Ted Snelling were Saginaw callers Saturday.

Miss Ruth Miller of Pontiac is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Payne, for a few days.

Miss Mabel Seegar of Cass City visited her sister, Miss Hazel, Wednesday and Thursday.

Percy Legg of Pontiac is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Legg.

Mrs. Wilson of Port Huron is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dusenbury of Pontiac are guests of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. F. A. Webster is enjoying a few weeks' visit with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngs were callers in Cass City Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Martin spent Thursday in Cass City.

L. J. Miller of Marlette was a business caller here Thursday.

The Misses Emma and Lucille Baker and Miss Alice Thick of Bemidje, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Caverly for a few months.

Ted Snelling was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. Lib Hale of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest of R. Haskins for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burns on Wednesday, Sept. 16, a girl. She answers to the name of Luella Pearl.

Oliver Earl of Pontiac is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

The Misses Myrtle Holmes, Mary Stickle and Maud Ross and Harold Karr, George Westerby and Ellwood Eastman spent Friday evening in Marlette.

Mrs. Wm. Ross and Mrs. Chas. Wolven and son, Donald, are spending the week with Mrs. G. A. Lance in Royal Oak and friends and relatives in Detroit.

Those who attended the grand gold medal contest at Marlette Friday evening were: L. A. Maynard, A. Peter, Mrs. Geo. Bates, Mrs. P. S. Shoemaker, Dixon Bell, Jessie Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeGrow, Carl Westerby, Jay Ballagh, Hazel Jackson, Martha Hartsell and Edna Harris.

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SHABBONA.

Excellent weather these days.

A number from here attended the L. D. S. meeting at Marlette Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Meredith of Caro visited his parental home here Monday.

The M. E. Sunday-school will have Rally Day exercises Sunday morning, Sept. 27.

Mrs. R. M. Riley visited relatives in Chatam, Ont., last week.

Men from Bay City are building a cement silo for Dan Wait.

The M. E. parsonage is undergoing some needed repairs this week.

Bean pulling, corn cutting and sowing wheat are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Auslander of Orion are visiting their children.

Lillie Houghton of Snover is assistant cashier at the bank.

Mrs. J. P. Neville of Palms is visiting relatives here.

David Harris is visiting in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrott of Le Grand have moved onto their farm, known as the Zapfe farm.

Lloyd, the 11 yr. old son of Amos Guy, while experimenting with a block, axe and cartridge, was shot in the leg Saturday. At present he is getting along well.

Margaret Phillips is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. W. T. Stevens departed this life last Friday. She leaves to mourn a husband, three sons and one daughter. The funeral was Sunday at the Baptist church and the remains were laid to rest in the Lamotte cemetery.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Earl Clemmons is some better.

Mrs. Walter McArthur is on the sick list.

Mrs. Claud Upper spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. M. Parker of Cass City was in town last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon of Cass City were Sunday callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Millikin of Kingston were Wilmot callers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fremid of Wash, Mich., visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Otis Skinner from Shabbona visited relatives here several days last week.

Quite a number attended the Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. Alex Graves' last Wednesday. The proceeds amounting to between \$5 and \$6.

R. J. Hawkins spent Monday at home. He is feeling some better but returned to Mt. Clemens Tuesday.

On account of poor health, our barber, Wm. Lowery, is obliged to stop work for the present and is getting ready to go away.

J. Cronce and Miss Hazel Clark started for Niagara Falls Tuesday morning to spend the week and there are a number of wedding bells ringing.

John Wood was quite badly shaken but no bones were broken one evening last week when a horse he was riding from the pasture field became frightened at some colts and threw him.

Last Friday the upper story of Ed. Hartt's building was plastered. It is already rented to the Odd Fellow lodge here and will be used by them.

A big day's work was done by Wm. Weldon and H. Lauderbach as they put on over 300 yards of plaster in 8 hours.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Cyrus Wells is building a cement silo.

James Thomas of Owosso is visiting his family here for a few weeks.

Mr. Coleman has been confined to the house with quinsy.

Mrs. L. W. Vohes entertained relatives from Novesta last Sunday.

H. Stevens and family attended the funeral of the former's mother at Lamotte last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole and son, Malcolm, visited their daughter and sister at Ellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Ehke and children of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Geo. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Stubbs.

Geo. Martin has just completed a cement bridge twenty feet long in front of his farm.

Contradictory.
"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?"

"I can't say as he is, doctor. He'll eat anything and everything as long as there's anything to eat."—Baltimore American.

AGRICULTURE AND WAR.

When millions of men are turned away from the production of commodities there must be a scarcity which will benefit producers in peaceful nations just as long as those at war have money wherewith to buy. But these millions of men have been changed from producers of wealth into destroyers of it. The end of all such waste is poverty, inability to buy and consequent loss of trade between nations. Destroying crops, interrupting industry, ruining cities, tearing up railroads and sinking ships never added a dollar to the wealth of the world. War has, of course, brought about some developments and advances in commerce; it has established some rights and dethroned some wrongs, but it has never enriched the world and never will. Agriculture will reap more of the temporary profits of European war than any other industry. The nations must eat, whether they work or fight, and they must look to this country for bread and meat. But our consumers must eat also; they must pay more for their necessities and charge more for what they make and sell, so the advance in prices resulting from war is not net profit at any time to producers. When our farmers receive war prices for what they sell they must also pay war prices for what they buy. Prices for breadstuffs, meats, horses, wool and cotton naturally respond first to the stimulus of war.—National Stockman and Farmer.

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED.

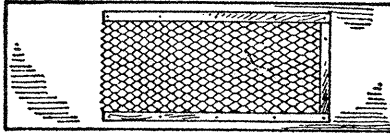
Poor Germination is Indicated by a Brownish Color.

Since Nov. 1, 1913, there have been imported into the United States 3,329,883 pounds of crimson clover seed. This seed comes mostly from France and Austria, where the harvest season is practically the same as in this country. The time for seeding follows the harvest season so closely that only a part of the imported seed is received in time to be sown the year it is raised. If the conditions of storage are not the best the seed may lose materially in vitality between the time of harvest and that of seeding the next year.

New seed of good quality is free from any brownish color, but old seed shows varying degrees of brown according to age and conditions under which it has been stored. The brownish color is an indication of poor germination—the darker the color the poorer the germination. Seed which shows a slight brownish color should be tested for germination before sowing, and no brown seed should be used unless a germination test shows it will grow well.

Germination tests of the 119 lots of crimson clover seed imported in the last eight months show an average of 80 per cent of live seeds. The germination varied from 40 per cent for the poorest lot to 97 per cent for the best lot. As crimson clover seed loses its vitality rapidly and as practically all the imported seed is one year old before seeding, an effort should be made to save domestic seed wherever possible. This is especially true of seed for local or home use, where it can be seeded without thrashing or cleaning.

A Handy Corn Sheller.



A very handy device for shelling corn, and especially popcorn, can be made of a one inch board on which is fastened a piece of metal lath. The edges of the metal lath are bound with a strip of wood nailed to the board.

MARKET GARDENING.

Success in the growing of vegetables depends more upon the supply of soil moisture than on the amount and character of plant food which the soil may contain. This fact is not disputed by men of experience and training. The most liberal applications of the various elements of plant food may be made, but a shortage of soil moisture invariably limits production.

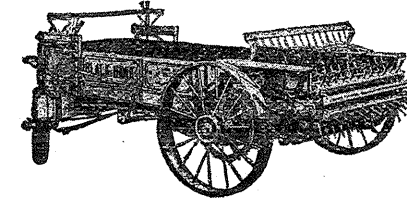
A soil expert of the United States department of agriculture claims that soil mixture is 80 per cent of the points which count for successful production. This is certainly placing a very high value on one of the factors which influence yields. There is absolutely no doubt, however, regarding the truthfulness of the statement. And the assertion is especially true in regard to the growing of garden crops.

Most market gardeners depend upon the supply of soil humus and upon tillage operations to control soil moisture. Both factors are exceedingly important. Soils which are well charged with humus or decaying organic matter usually contain enough moisture to grow good crops of vegetables provided the soil is properly tilled.

Rye is one of the best cover crops for vegetable growers. It grows well in all types of soil. It often thrives under rather adverse conditions. It is easily started and may be sown quite late in the fall.—National Stockman and Farmer.

The New Black Hawk Manure Spreader

The latest improved LOW DOWN. The only SPREADER with a CONCAVE.



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Because it has an AUTOMOBILE front axle. What advantage is that?
- REASON NO. 2**
It provides a short turn and short wheel base, which means a short spreader. This means light draft.
- REASON NO. 3**
It means there is no neck weight and no side lash of the pole, and has the most simple and convenient set-over pole ever seen on a spreader; readily adapted to the use of 2, 3 or 4 horses.
- REASON NO. 4**
It means the wheels are under the spreader, where they should be; not projecting out on each end.
- REASON NO. 5**
This spreader is from 6 to 8 feet shorter than other LOW DOWN spreaders of the same capacity, while the extreme height from the ground to the top of the side boards, midway between the wheels, is under 41 inches; our style of construction gives a clearance of several inches more under the machine than is possible on the long coupled LOW DOWN spreaders. This feature is very desirable in trashy fields or in rough traveling, and is also a great convenience when it is necessary to load manure from under the machine.
- REASON NO. 6**
The rear wheels do not project out behind the cylinder, to be filled up with manure on windy days and when working on hillsides.
- REASON NO. 7**
The cylinder is not on the rear axle. The rear axle has enough to do to carry the load and furnish the power. This means small repair bills.
- REASON NO. 8**
Because it is the only spreader that has a CONCAVE, which is the greatest improvement ever put on a manure spreader.
- REASON NO. 9**
The CONCAVE will regulate the backward movement of the load, so there can be no racing backward when going up hill or driving over rough ground.
- REASON NO. 10**
You can drive up a hillside as steep as a house roof and the load will not slip backward and choke the cylinder.
- REASON NO. 11**
The CONCAVE will cure 90 per cent of your spreader trouble and breakage, because it prevents choking of the cylinder.
- REASON NO. 12**
The CONCAVE will keep the manure out of the cylinder while loading, so the cylinder is free to start and will not throw out bunches.
- REASON NO. 13**
The CONCAVE causes the spreader to pulverize better, run lighter, spread more evenly, and gives absolute control of the load when going up hill or going down hill.
- REASON NO. 14**
The rear axle of the BLACK HAWK SPREADER has three bearings instead of two. These bearings are held in line with a double wood bolster. This is the best combination ever made for hauling heavy loads over rough ground.
- REASON NO. 15**
The cylinder runs in babbitted self-aligning bearings. The bed of the spreader is two inches wider behind than in front. Great combination for light draft.
- REASON NO. 16**
The bottom of the BLACK HAWK SPREADER is made of first-class White Oak. It is stronger, better made, better ironed, better painted, and will last longer than any other.
- REASON NO. 17**
The material in the BLACK HAWK SPREADER is of the very best. Genuine Oak cylinder bars—Oak cross pieces—Oak bottom, and an Oak frame that will keep its shape; at the same time has a life and flexibility not possible in metal construction. The doubletrees and singletrees are Hickory.
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The BLACK HAWK SPREADER is simple, strong and durable. There is not a cog wheel on the whole machine. All nuts that are liable to work loose are secured with lock nuts.
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The BLACK HAWK SPREADER has the capacity and light draft that will enable an average team to do a big day's work, and do it right. It has a range of feed from 3 to 75 loads per acre.
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Before you buy, take a look at the new LOW DOWN BLACK HAWK SPREADER with CONCAVE. You will like its looks, and you do not need to be an expert or mechanic to see that this spreader is high class and first-class in every respect. It is built to last, stay sold and give satisfaction. It bristles with D. M. SECHLER quality, design, material and workmanship. If you appreciate and like to work with a real good tool honestly made, get acquainted with the NEW BLACK HAWK at

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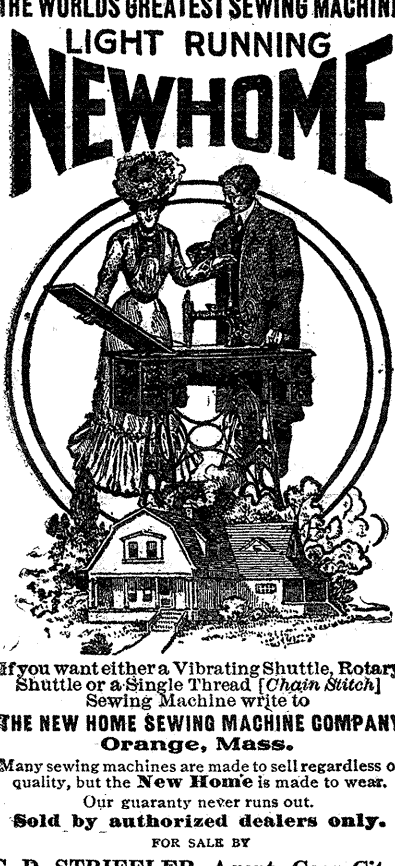
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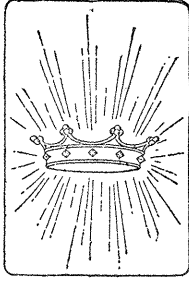
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDY ON

"LET NO ONE TAKE THY CROWN."
Revelation 3:11—Sept. 27.

"I come quickly; hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take thy crown."—Revelation 3:11.

TODAY'S Study is a prophecy by Jesus Himself. Picturing the seven stages of His Church, the Master used these words in addressing one of them. There is, nevertheless, an appropriateness in the Lord's counsels at any time. So we now, as well as those who were particularly addressed, may find instruction in our text.

It teaches, in harmony with the entire Bible, that there can be no remedy for the reign of Sin and Death, except that which God has provided, to be applied at the Second Coming of our Redeemer, when He will set up His Kingdom. Meantime, God's Plan is working, and will ultimately bring a blessing to the whole world, the blessing which God has promised since Abraham's day—the blessing of all the families of the earth.



A Crown of Glory.

From the beginning God has foreseen how the six great Days of the reign of Sin and Death could be wisely permitted, in view of the power to be exercised by Messiah's Kingdom. Backed by Power Divine, Messiah will be quite competent to cope with sin, sorrow, pain, death—everything that now troubles humanity. The time appointed of the Father, a thousand years, will be abundantly long. When the Church will have been selected from the world, as the Bride, the Lamb's Wife and Joint-heir in the Kingdom, everything will be ready for the blessed work of bringing all the willing and obedient back to the image and likeness of the Creator, lost through Adam's sin and gained by Christ's death.

Encouragement to the Church.
Our text addresses, not the world, not the nominal Church, but the true Church. These, having turned from sin, having accepted Christ, having given their hearts to God, through Christ having been accepted of the Father and begotten of the Holy Spirit, are children of God; and, as the Apostle says, "If children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ." (Romans 8:17). A crown of glory is set apart for each son thus received of the Father, and the name of each is recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life.

So far as God is concerned, the matter is settled. But it still remains for the Church to fulfil their Covenant. Having presented their bodies a living sacrifice, they are to continue in that attitude—daily presenting their bodies gladly, willing to endure, to suffer, to be anything and everything that God would be pleased to have them be. All who do this continue to grow in grace, knowledge and character-likeness to the Lord Jesus, and will thereby make their calling and election sure.

But should any neglect this Covenant of Sacrifice, and through fear of death be subject to bondage either to sin or to sectarian errors, they would thereby fail to maintain their election and to make it sure. After a time of testing they would be relegated to a secondary place; they would no longer be counted of the Royal Priesthood, even though they might still maintain their standing as Levites, servants of the Priests.

The thought of our text is: "Be of good courage. It will not be long until I will come to receive you to Myself. Let the thought of the Kingdom cheer, strengthen, comfort you, and enable you to do God's will faithfully, nobly, courageously, loyally. Do not let slip from you the blessed relationship which I established for you when I made you acceptable on the basis of your Covenant to be dead with Me, to suffer with Me, to strive daily for the great prize of joint-heirship in My Kingdom.

"The crown is yours now, by virtue of the arrangement which I have made with you as your Advocate and of the Covenant of Sacrifice which you have made with Me. Do not allow your crown to pass to another! If any one of you is unfaithful, God will not permit him to have a share in the Kingdom, but will apportion another name instead of His."

The Number of the Elect.
This Scripture, with others, shows us definitely that the Church is to be composed of a fixed number—not one more or less. This is illustrated in the Law pertaining to the Jewish high priest. The priest's head represented Jesus; his body, the Church. As the Apostle says, "Now are ye the Body of Christ, and members in particular" (1 Corinthians 12:27). According to the Mosaic Law no one could serve as high priest unless he had the full number of fingers, toes, etc.; and no one could serve who had a superfluous member (Leviticus 21:17-21). Thus the Lord indicated the completeness of the antitypical Priesthood, The Christ.



The Typical High Priest.

Those who, after having been tested as to their loyalty, prove to be not sufficiently loyal to be of the Bride class, will constitute a Great Company, whose number no man knows.

ARGYLE.

A. Herdell attended the state fair at Detroit last week.

Miss Ethel Strifler of Cass City was the guest of Miss Mamie McLaughlin for the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. McNaughton attended the state fair at Detroit last week.

Miss Mildred McPhail was the guest of friends in Cass City last week.

A. Guister spent last week in Detroit and Pt. Huron.

Miss Lulu Umphrey was the guest of her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Foote is attending high school at Deckerville this year.

Miss Iris Bradshaw returned home last week after spending two weeks with her mother in Detroit.

Miss Florence Pomella left last week for Pt. Huron where she will attend school the coming year.

Miss Flora Demorest of Detroit was the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. McPhail, last week.

Miss Marguerite Johnson is spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Emma Langenburg of Detroit is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Rose is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. McBerney, at Cass City.

Miss Nettie Johnson returned to her home in Detroit after spending two weeks with her brother and sister here.

COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty were callers at Gettstown Sunday.

Chas. Strifler of Cass City was a Colwood caller Monday morning.

Chris England and family of Caro spent Sunday with Joshua Watson.

Will McNeil and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday at Charles Patrick's.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the United Brethren church next Sunday, Sept. 27.

Miss Bessie Pardo spent Saturday at the home of H. L. Pocklington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews motored to Fairgrove Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and family of Lewiston, Mich., who spent a few days visiting friends here.

Mrs. N. Buerker and sons, Gilbert and Alvin, who spent the last week visiting friends near Pigeon, returned home Sunday accompanied by her father, Mr. Balgaka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck were callers at Cass City Sunday afternoon.

B. F. Benkelman of Cass City and L. G. Seeley and family of Caro were callers here Thursday.

PINGREE.

Good weather for bean harvest.

John McInnes of Park Hill, Ontario, has returned after a visit with Wm. Gardner, a near relative.

Roy Ferguson of Shabbona called on friends here Sunday.

Chester Ingalsbee called on relatives here and Shabbona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Mudge called at William Mudge's home Sunday.

Rev. Hamlin of the M. E. church preached his farewell sermon at Shabbona and McHugh Sunday.

Miss Nora C. Collins has taken up a position as bookkeeper in the Buick auto factory at Flint.

Bernice Miller has completed a course in dress making at Cass City.

Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace is very sick at this writing.

Highway commissioner Wentworth of Evergreen is putting culverts between section line 5 and 6.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. John Connell in honor of Mrs. D. C. Nutt of Wickware, Mrs. John Connell, sr., Mrs. John Connell, jr., and little daughter, Lavern. There were many presents given and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Sam Brown and son, Frederick, are visiting in this vicinity.

Dan Urquhart has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Spencer are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson spent Sunday with their son, Homer.

A large number attended church Sunday. Rev. Yoemen preached his farewell sermon.

Mrs. Homer Johnson returned home last week after spending a week with relatives at Birmingham.

Rev. Meredith will fill the pulpit at Wickware at the usual hour in the morning.

Miss Etta Watson of Detroit is visiting her brother, Guy Watson.

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

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NOVESTA.

Bean harvest nearly completed.

Mrs. Dora McCaughna has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. James Ryckman, of Pontiac the past few days.

Miss Elva Collins is assisting Mrs. Ben Chapin with house work.

John Wentworth is confined to his bed with congestion of the lungs.

Miss Iris Bartlett entertained Mrs. Horace Wynn of Imlay City for dinner Sunday.

Grandpa Bullock is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. George Collins, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeish of Marlette visited Mrs. James McLeish Sunday.

Little Peter McCaughna is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cora Dennen was called to Sandusky Tuesday morning by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Will Hill.

ELLINGTON.

Wilfer Dorman made a trip to Bay Port Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cocklin are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter who came to their home Friday, Sept. 18. She has been named Henrietta.

James Hendrick of Caro spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hendrick.

Muri Butler of Caro was the guest at the home of his uncle, A. Butler, Sunday.

The Nazarenes of Ellington are holding street meetings in Caro every Saturday evening and every saved man and woman from far and near will be welcomed to join them.

Miss Lizzie Fadie returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in and near Caro.

Great Qualities.

If we are constant to great qualities we cannot be inconstant to their possessors.—R. Le Gallienne.

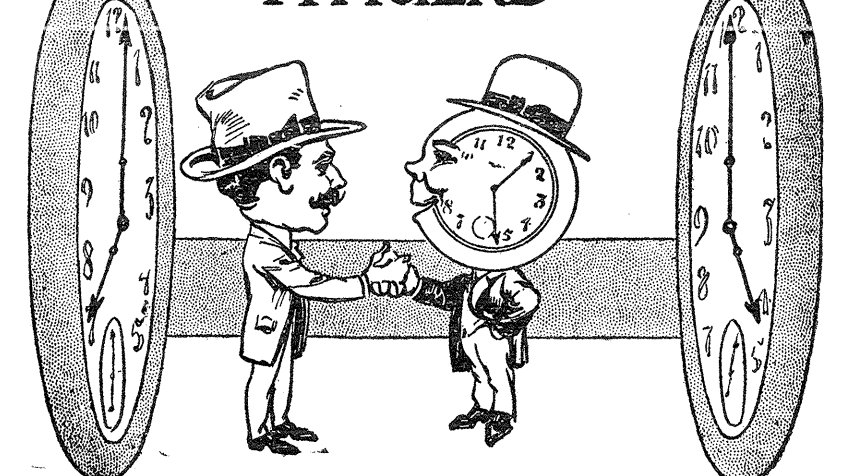
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Important to all Women Readers of this Paper.

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so. But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, over-worked women. Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Elizabeth, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Advertisement.

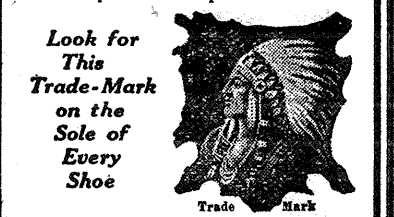
There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—



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That is, you live in your shoes about two-thirds of the time. How important, then, that your shoes be right—right in quality, right in comfort, right in price.

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HOWEVER distasteful it may be to contemplate, the fact must be admitted that the price of shoes will shortly be materially affected by the present war conditions in Europe. It cannot be otherwise, as 75 per cent of our calfskins come from Austria and Germany, and 90 per cent of the goat and kid leathers come from Russia and India.

It so happened that we have prepared heavily for fall and winter this year. Our stocks embrace complete provisions in shoes for men, women and children

And while they last Crosby & Son's prices will not be advanced---

in spite of the fact that we shall more likely have to replenish stocks within ninety days, when prices will have advanced from 50 to 75 cents per pair.

If there was ever a time when it paid to buy early it is this season, and we are particularly anxious that all regular customers of ours shall provide their Fall and Winter footwear before an advance in prices becomes necessary. Present prices are the same as they always have been.

Again we advise you to buy early.

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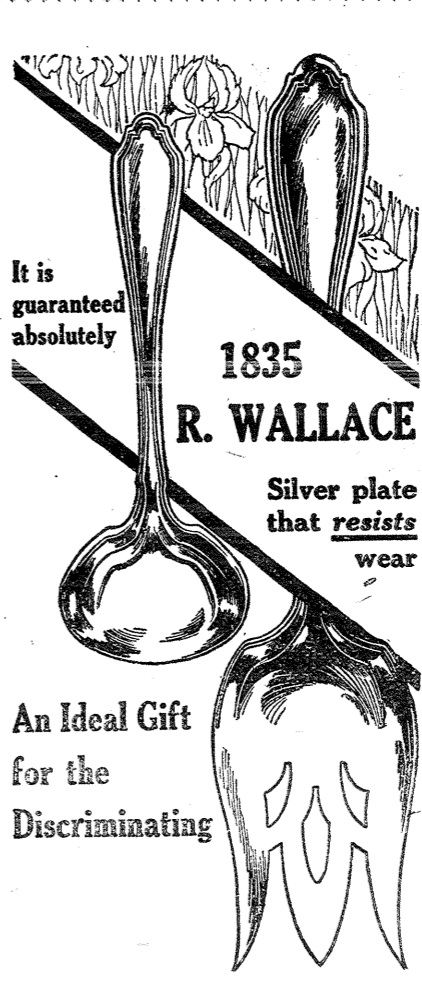
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

LOCAL ITEMS

Union delivery start next Monday.
Mrs. H. P. Lee was a caller in Detroit Wednesday.
H. H. Wilson of Saginaw called on friends here Monday.
G. A. Striffler went to Detroit Wednesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bond called on friends at Wickware Sunday.
Mrs. A. E. Boulton, who has been seriously ill, is gaining slowly.
Malcolm Ferguson spent Sunday with relatives at Greenleaf.
I. B. Auten and J. L. Cathcart were callers in Caro Tuesday.
George D. Sutton of Caro visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Flint visited friends in Greenleaf over Sunday.
I. Hall was in Detroit attending the State Fair from Friday to Monday.
The Christian Science lesson for Wednesday, Sept. 30, is "Unreality."
Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer of Bay City were callers here Tuesday.
Harry Vickers and Miss Ida Yakes spent the week end with friends in Detroit.
Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro is spending the week at the home of Lester Bailey.
Henry Wettlaufer of Saginaw spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. Charles Wood of Marlette was a guest at the home of J. H. Wood last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall visited at the home of Joseph Revoy near Caro over Sunday.
Claud Wheeler and Miss Mabel Cleland spent Sunday at the home of Darley Leach in Ubyly.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler of Argyle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson.
Miss Zella Hall, who has spent the past two weeks at her home here, returned to Detroit Monday.
Mrs. Hersey Young and son, Paul, of Decker visited at the home of Chris Schwaderer over Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. D. D. McNaughton and Miss Jennie McIntyre of Argyle were callers here Tuesday.
William Roberts of Detroit came Monday to visit at the home of W. J. Carson for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. George Muentner of Pigeon were guests at the home of M. Seeger during the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ehle of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Gardner.
Mr. and Mrs. George Burt and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maria Marshall at Hay Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager and family spent Sunday in Owendale visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gorom.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Summers spent last week at Detroit, Oxford and Ortonville, returning home Saturday.
Miss Marie Brooker left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Flint and Detroit on her way to Ann Arbor.
Mrs. Frank Brown of Ubyly and Mrs. George McKay of Sheridans spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Irwin.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith of Colwood were guests at the home of J. C. Corkins Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, Ernest and Miss Edna Wood and Mrs. Chas. Wood visited friends in Sandusky Sunday.

Robert H. Orr spent Sunday with friends at Argyle.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mast of Sebewaing came Tuesday to spend a week with old friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Latta of Molsen, Wash., spent the first of the week with the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland returned Monday from Detroit after attending the G. A. R. encampment and state fair.
Mrs. H. R. Wager and daughters, Eihel and Ruth, returned from Pontiac Friday, where they were visiting Mrs. Ernest Reid.
Mrs. I. B. Auten, Meredith and Miss Madeleine Auten and Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy were visitors in Saginaw Monday.
Mrs. M. L. Billings of Mt. Pleasant returned Monday morning to her home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Martin.
F. E. Kelsey and Joseph Frutchev attended a meeting of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' Association at Saginaw Wednesday and Thursday.
George McCrea of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Orr. Mrs. McCrea and children, who have spent two weeks here, returned home with him.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchev and daughter, Irene, Mrs. A. Frutchev and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, autoed to Saginaw Wednesday, returning Thursday.
The young ladies of the classes of Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mrs. James Tennant are sewing for the annual Presbyterian bazaar. They met with Miss Edna Brown Tuesday evening.
Guy Lamb, who has been attending Bliss-Alger College at Saginaw during the past year, has finished his studies there and began work last week as inspector at the Buick works in Flint.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury of Gagetown visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Woolman, Sunday. Little Winifred Woolman accompanied them home and is spending the week there.
Miss Nora Jones spent last week with friends in Greenleaf.
In compiling a list of prize winners at the fair an error is bound to creep in occasionally. This year's list was no exception and the one printed in the Chronicle last week contained a mistake in mentioning that the first premium in Class 8—Best draft stallion, any breed, was awarded to John Copland. The horse owner's name should have read Luke Welsh, who was the successful exhibitor. Mr. Copland did not exhibit any animal in that class.



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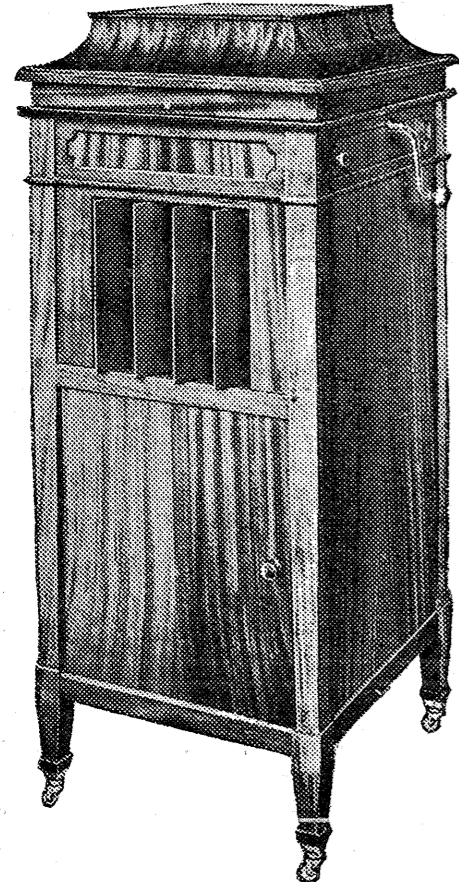
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SOCIAL EVENTS

In response to the invitation issued a few days ago, about seventy-five ladies of Cass City improved the opportunity to attend an "at home" in honor of Mrs. J. H. Hays at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Knapp, from three to five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Miss Luverne Hays graciously received the guests and ushered them to the parlor where they were met by the hostess and the guest of honor, Mrs. Hays. The following ladies were also in the receiving line: Mrs. I. A. Fritz, Mrs. J. D. Crosby, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mrs. M. M. Wickware. The parlors were prettily decorated in carnations, pink and white prevailing. The same color scheme was used in the dining room and candles added to the dainty appearance of the table. Misses Madeleine Auten and Lura DeWitt assisted by Misses Marie Brooker and Dora Krapf served the refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, olives, assorted cakes, chocolate and tea. A program of musical numbers was enjoyed by the guests, Mrs. Thos. Whitfield, accompanied by Mrs. I. D. McCoy and Miss Anna Finkbeiner, accompanied by Miss Lura DeWitt, sang several selections and Mrs. McCoy also gave a number of pleasing instrumental solos. Out of town guests who attended the "at home," were Mrs. D. D. McNaughton and Miss Jennie McIntyre of Argyle, Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro and Mrs. Clifford Baird Ross, Mrs. W. A. Morey and Mrs. S. G. Anderson of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Hays has been a popular lady in Cass City circles and her removal to Ann Arbor will leave a vacancy hard to fill for her work has been along all lines that are educational and uplifting and her aim is always high.

About forty-five relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman surprised them Wednesday by inviting themselves to dinner at the Benkelman home in order to properly celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Benkelman's birthdays which are this week. A bountiful dinner was served and the entire company had a thoroughly good time.

Mrs. M. L. Gulick entertained the Owls at six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

L. I. Wood went to Detroit Wednesday. He expects to return Friday.

Carroll Clark of Caro spent the week end at the home of W. D. Striffler.

C. M. Pulford of Detroit spent the week end at the home of James Tennant.

Mrs. Angus McPhail and Miss Cassie McPhail of Argyle were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton, visited relatives in Caseville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Hurliman of Benton, Pa., and Mrs. Wm. Keeler of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Hugh Seed.

Mrs. C. O. Lenzner was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Striffler, at Argyle from Sunday to Tuesday.

Eugene Schwaderer, who has spent a few weeks at his home here, returned to his studies at Houghton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey, Mrs. Alice Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler and Robert Young spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Hannah Cocker of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of John McGrath, sr., is spending the week in Bad Axe.

P. S. Gregory, who has spent the past month in Saskatchewan on business and has been visiting in Winnipeg and Toronto, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Pulford, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant, is improving nicely and expects to return to her home in Detroit Saturday.

Harry Striffler of Argyle was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Sandham, Tuesday, on his way to Ann Arbor where he expects to complete his course in dentistry this year.

President Woodrow Wilson, by proclamation, has appointed Sunday, October 4, national day of prayer for peace in Europe and called upon all God fearing persons to gather in church on that day and petition Almighty God to heal again and restore once more concord among men and nations.

Miss Hazel Feather left Monday for Kalamazoo where she will attend the state normal college. She was accompanied by her father, Rev. D. J. Feather. He will visit his daughters, Mrs. Cornwell and Miss Mayme Feather, at Lawrence and friends at Lansing before returning home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Champion and Miss Marian Read attended the Eastern Star gathering at Bad Axe Monday and bring back an excellent report of things well done. The object of the day was to organize the Star lodges of Huron County into a society similar to the Thumb Association, O. E. S., so that the various orders might meet to exchange ideas and become better acquainted. Local O. E. S. ladies were invited merely out of courtesy, not to join the organization. Officers were elected for the next year as follows: President, Mrs. Woodworth, Caseville; 1st vice president, Mrs. Boomhower, Bad Axe; 2nd vice president, Mr. Friers, Port Austin; secretary, Mrs. Yale, Pigeon; treasurer, Mrs. Mathonson, Port Hope; chaplain, Mrs. Brown, Bad Axe; marshal, Mrs. Kin, Harbor Beach; organist, Miss Thompson, Sebawaing. The Association will meet at Caseville some time in May for its next meeting. Mr. Farr of Port Huron, a P. G. W. P., was a visitor at the gathering and Miss Maxan of Leslie, a G. W. M., gave a very efficient lecture on organization and was an inspiration to those present. An excellent musical program was given and the banquet held was a very pleasant affair and gave much credit to the Bad Axe ladies.

More locals on last page.

N. Karr of Kingston was a caller here Wednesday.

Calvin Hendricks is in Caro on business this week.

Sunday, Oct. 4, will be observed as Rally Day at the Evangelical church.

Mrs. Anna A. Parker and Miss Belle Parker were in Wilmot Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler were callers in Elkton and Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach attended the fair at North Branch Thursday.

Rev. Meredith and A. J. McLachlin of Argyle called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney went to Erie, Pa., Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Pinney's twin brother, A. E. Pinney.

A little daughter came Tuesday evening to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. M. Thorpe.

B. L. Middleton spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Middleton, at Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball were called to Pontiac Wednesday by the illness of Mrs. Ball's father, Frank Pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons spent Sunday at Millington.

Alvin Benkelman expects to go to Ann Arbor Friday where he will begin an engineering course at the U. of M.

S. Champion left Wednesday to attend the North Branch fair. He will act as judge of the fair's poultry exhibit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey on Saturday, Sept. 26, a little daughter to be known as Katherine Elizabeth.

Maurice Wood left Thursday for Ann Arbor where he will resume his studies in the dentistry department at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crandall announce the arrival of a young son at their home on Saturday. Harry T. is the name given him.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and Miss Madeleine Auten visited friends at Vassar and attended the Vassar Fair Wednesday.

In remitting for his subscription to the Chronicle, W. E. Harnish, a former science teacher at the local high school, writes from Streator, Ill., "I am very nicely located. We have about 350 in the high school. This is the second oldest township high school in the state and is sure a good one."

More locals on last page.

NOKO.

J. A. McKenney made a business trip to Caro last Wednesday.

Cal Mitchiner arrived home from Caro Friday.

Thos. Chard is contemplating going to the Soo for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren arrived home from the State Fair Thursday.

Pretty dry weather these days. A little rain would do considerable of good.

Mrs. Hiram Flannigan, sr., an old pioneer of this vicinity, died last Thursday evening at the age of 90 years. She was the mother of two sons, Will and Hiram Flannigan of this vicinity. Her husband died a year ago at the age of 91.

Mrs. Travis of Shabbona went to Imlay City Monday for an extended visit.

Mrs. Cruthers received word that

her daughter, Mrs. Hill, of Sandusky was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phetteplace of California surprised Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Phetteplace when they walked in on them the first of the week,

The Chinese Day. The Chinese divide the day into twelve parts, each of the parts being two hours long.

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O. HENRY'S STORIES

III.—The Pride of the Cities

By O. HENRY

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S AID Mr. Kipling, "The cities are full of pride, challenging each to each." Even so.

New York was empty. Two hundred thousand of its people were away for the summer. Three million eight hundred thousand remained as caretakers and to pay the bills of the absentees. But the two hundred thousand are an expensive lot.

The New Yorker sat at a roof garden table, ingesting solace through a straw. His panama lay upon a chair. The July audience was scattered among vacant seats as widely as outfielders when the champion batter steps to the plate. Vaudeville happened at intervals. The breeze was cool from the bay; around and above—everywhere except on the stage—were stars. Glimpses were to be had of waiters, always disappearing, like startled chamois. Prudent visitors who had ordered refreshments by phone in the morning were now being served. The New Yorker was aware of certain drawbacks to his comfort, but content beamed softly from his rimless eyeglasses. His family was out of town. The drinks were warm; the ballet was suffering from lack of both tune and tatum—but his family would not return until September.

Then up into the garden stumbled the man from Topaz City, Nev. The gloom of the solitary sightseer enwrapped him. Bereft of joy through loneliness, he stalked with a widower's face through the halls of pleasure. Thirst for human companionship possessed him as he panted in the metropolitan draught. Straight to the New Yorker's table he steered.

The New Yorker, disarmed and made reckless by the lawless atmosphere of a roof garden, decided upon utter abandonment of his life's traditions. He resolved to shatter with one rash, daredevil, impulsive, hairbrained act the conventions that had hitherto been woven into his existence. Carrying out this radical and precipitous inspiration



cupied four chairs, "is one of the finest towns in the world."

"I presume that you have seen the sights of the metropolis," said the New Yorker. "Four days is not a sufficient length of time in which to view even our most salient points of interest, but one can possibly form a general impression. Our architectural supremacy is what generally strikes visitors to our city most forcibly. Of course you have seen our Flatiron building. It is considered—"

"Saw it," said the man from Topaz City. "But you ought to come out our way. It's mountainous, you know, and the ladies all wear short skirts for climbing and—"

"Excuse me," said the New Yorker, "but that isn't exactly the point. New York must be a wonderful revelation to a visitor from the west. Now, as to our hotels—"

"Say," said the man from Topaz City, "that reminds me—there were sixteen stage robbers shot last year within twenty miles of—"

"I was speaking of hotels," said the New Yorker. "We lead Europe in that respect. And as far as our leisure class is concerned we are far—"

"Oh, I don't know," interrupted the man from Topaz City. "There were twelve tramps in our jail when I left home. I guess New York isn't so—"

"Beg pardon, you seem to misapprehend the idea. Of course, you visited the stock exchange and Wall street, where the—"

"Oh, yes," said the man from Topaz City, as he lighted a Pennsylvania stogie, "and I want to tell you that we've got the finest town marshal west of the Rockies. Bill Rainer he took in five pickpockets out of the crowd when Red Nose Thompson laid the cornerstone of his new saloon. Topaz City don't allow—"

"Have another Rhine wine and seltzer," suggested the New Yorker. "I've never been west, as I said, but there can't be any place out there to compare with New York. As to the claims of Chicago, I—"

"One man," said the Topazite—"one man only has been murdered and robbed in Topaz City in the last three"—

"Oh, I know what Chicago is," interposed the New Yorker. "Have you been up Fifth avenue to see the magnificent residences of our mill—"

"Seen 'em all. You ought to know Reub Stegall, the assessor of Topaz. When old man Tilbury, that owns the only two story house in town, tried to swear his taxes from \$6,000 down to \$450.75, Reub buckled on his 45 and went down to see—"

"Yes, yes; but speaking of our great city—one of its greatest features is our superb police department. There is no body of men in the world that can equal it for—"

"That waiter gets around like a Langley flying machine," remarked the man from Topaz City thirstily. "We've got men in our town, too, worth \$400,000. There's old Bill Withers and Colonel Metcalf and—"

"Have you seen Broadway at night?" asked the New Yorker courteously. "There are few streets in the world that can compare with it. When the electric lights are shining and the pavements are alive with two hurrying streams of elegantly clothed men and beautiful women attired in the costliest costumes that wind in and out in a close maze of expensiveness—"

"Never knew but one case in Topaz City," said the man from the west. "Jim Bailey, our mayor, had his watch and chain and \$235 in cash taken from his pocket while—"

"That's another matter," said the New Yorker. "While you are in our city you should avail yourself of every opportunity to see its wonders. Our rapid transit system—"

"If you was out in Topaz," broke in the man from there, "I could show you a whole cemetery full of people that got killed accidentally. Talking about mingling folks up! Why, when Berry Rogers turned loose that old double barreled shotgun of his loaded with slugs at anybody—"

"Here, waiter!" called the New Yorker. "Two more of the same. It is acknowledged by every one that our city is the center of art and literature and learning. Take, for instance, our after dinner speakers. Where else in the country would you find such wit and eloquence as emanate from Depew and Ford and—"

"If you take the papers," interrupted the westerner, "you must have read of Pete Webster's daughter. The Websters live two blocks north of the courthouse in Topaz City. Miss Tillie Webster, she slept forty days and nights without waking up. The doctors said that—"

"Pass the matches, please," said the New Yorker. "Have you observed the expedition with which new buildings are being run up in New York? Improved inventions in steel framework and—"

"I noticed," said the Nevadian, "that

the statistics of Topaz City showed only one carpenter crushed by falling timbers last year, and he was caught in a cyclone."

"They abuse our skyline," continued the New Yorker, "and it is likely that we are not yet artistic in the construction of our buildings. But I can safely assert that we lead in pictorial and decorative art. In some of our houses can be found masterpieces in the way of paintings and sculpture. One who has the entree to our best galleries will find—"

"Back up!" exclaimed the man from Topaz City. "There was a game last month in our town in which \$90,000 changed hands on a pair of—"

"Ta-romt-tara!" went the orchestra. The stage curtain, blushing pink at the name "Asbestos" inscribed upon it, came down with a slow midsummer movement. The audience trickled leisurely down the elevator and stairs.

On the sidewalk below, the New Yorker and the man from Topaz City shook hands with alcoholic gravity. The elevated crashed raucously, surface cars hummed and clanged, cabmen swore, newsboys shrieked, wheels clattered ear piercingly. The New Yorker conceived a happy thought, with which he aspired to clinch the pre-eminence of his city.

"You must admit," said he, "that in the way of noise New York is far ahead of any other—"

"Back to the Everglades!" said the man from Topaz City. "In 1900, when Sousa's band and the repeating candidates were in our town you couldn't—"

The rattle of an express wagon drowned the rest of the words.

VERSATILE O. HENRY.

Noted Writer of Short Stories Had Many Callings.

O. Henry, who died in June, 1910, had been almost everything in almost every state in the Union. Cowboy, sheep herder, merchant, miner, tin-type man, druggist and reporter—these were a few of the callings he pursued in his peregrinations about the country.

He lived and did most of his best work in a modest New York hotel. It was his custom to frequent Madison square and fraternize with the men on the benches. In West street he would exchange confidences with the longshoremen and sailors. When he ran across a story he hurried home, got out a lead pencil and a yellow pad and finished it at a sitting. Often he got his ideas for a story and his check from a magazine on the same afternoon.

O. Henry was born at Greensboro, N. C.; did not go to college and, because of delicate health in his youth, went to Texas to learn the cattle business. He grew tired of that and got a job on the Houston Post at \$15 a week. Then for \$250 he bought Brann's Iconoclast. The eccentric Brann, after a time, asked the young writer to give the little publication back to him—and he did.

Next a friend took him—he was still merely Sydney Porter—to South America. "I didn't see any revolutions," he said recently, "but I discovered some very fine rum and knocked about with consuls and refugees." South America, consuls and refugees figure in many of his best yarns.

Returning to the United States, he drew soda water for two weeks in a New Orleans drug store. Then he decided to try to make a living by writing. He wanted a pen name and picked Henry because he saw it on a sign the instant he decided to have a nom de plume. Then he put the O. in front of it because it was the easiest letter to write. He got only \$50 and \$75 for his first stories, and they knocked about the magazines with many rejections before they were disposed of, but eventually he sold every story he had ever written.

O. Henry's stories had their charm in the fact that they were "different." His climaxes were always unexpected and amazing. His dialogue was true to life, his description wonderfully colored in few words. He laughed at accepted modes of expressions and mingled in the same paragraphs, poetry, slang, puns, tears and grins. His "rule" of writing was this:

"Rule No. 1.—Write stories that please.

"Rule No. 2.—There is none."

With Franklin P. Adams and Baldwin Sloane, O. Henry wrote a music comedy called "Lo," but it was not a great success. It was upon a short story of his, however, that "Alias Jimmy Valentine," one of the biggest hits of a theatrical season, was founded. Dramatists predicted for him a career in their field as well as his own.

Making Sure of the Architect.

Norman-Al-Ounar, an Arabian king who reigned long, long ago at Hira, commanded the architect Sennemar to build him a wondrous palace. This the architect did and when it was done a single stone fastened the whole structure, and the colors of the walls changed frequently during the day. The king was greatly pleased and showered all kinds of rich gifts upon the builder with the lavishness of oriental kings. But monarchs were treacherous in those old days, and it occurred to the king that Sennemar might build a palace equal in beauty or even superior for some rival ruler. The more he thought over it the more jealous he became until one day he ordered the architect to be thrown from the top of the palace to make certain that no duplicate palace would be made. After this the king was satisfied that his palace was the only one, and the Arabians regarded it as one of the wonders of the world.

For Young Folks

Intelligent Face of a Canadian Sledge Dog.



Photo by American Press Association.

What a handsome and intelligent countenance is shown by the dog in the picture! Surely every one who sees it will echo this sentiment. This dog is named Collar and is one of the numerous dogs selected in Canada by Sir Ernest Shackleton to take to the antarctic in his proposed trip across that frozen end of the world. Now that war has broken out in Europe is doubtful if Sir Ernest will proceed on his quest. The experiences of explorers in the arctic and the antarctic have proved that dogs provide the best means of transportation. Ponies have been tried and found to be of little use in long journeys over the ice. Admiral Peary, who discovered the north pole, was accompanied by dog teams, as was also Roald Amundsen, who first reached the south pole. Captain Scott, who with several companions perished in the snow after reaching the pole, took ponies, but they died long before he reached the pole.

No Cause For Worry. Anxious Mother—Jack, you must remember to use your right hand more. I don't want you to become left handed. Little Jack—Don't worry, mamma. Some of the best pitchers in the league are southpaws.—Chicago News.

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SECOND—BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE COME TO LOOK TO THE CHRONICLE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SALES. The success of the CHRONICLE'S plan of advertising sales has naturally led people to expect that an auction sale in this section will be advertised in the CHRONICLE, just as they expect that the rural carrier will deliver their mail.

THIRD—BECAUSE OF ITS SMALL EXPENSE. We make a uniform charge for our service in reaching practically all the people of this section, that is but a little above what used to be charged for sale bills that were read by only a few of the people.

FOURTH—BECAUSE IT PUTS THE SELLER IN TOUCH WITH HIS BEST AVAILABLE CUSTOMER. The CHRONICLE goes into practically every home in Cass City and the surrounding territory. The people naturally look to the Chronicle to learn about auction sales. If a man in this section of the country wants for his own purposes any tool or live stock advertised in any sale, he knows just where to go to find it. He will be prepared to bid what he believes the article or animal is worth, because he has use for it. There will be no element of speculation in his bid. With the old plan, the people in the immediate neighborhood were the only ones who knew of the sale, and they would generally bid because they hoped to buy something cheap.

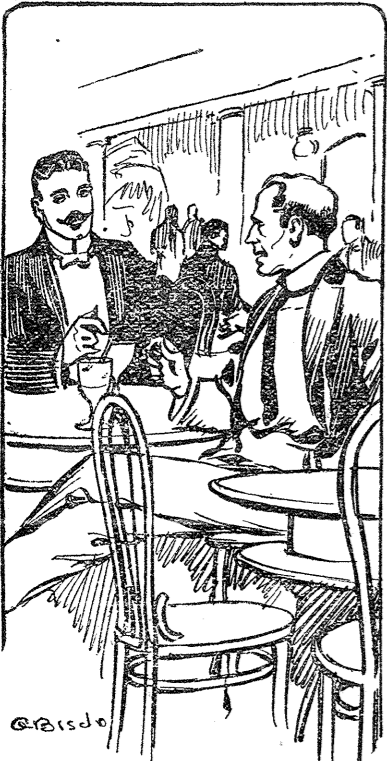
FIFTH—BECAUSE IT AVOIDS HAVING TWO AUCTION SALES IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD ON THE SAME DAY. The CHRONICLE makes dates for the auctioneers and practically all of them report the sales they book to this office, which is the recognized auction sale headquarters. If we find two sales are booked for the same locality on the same day we can and do at once take it up with the parties interested, and arrange for a change of one of the sales, thereby avoiding spoiling both sales.

SIXTH—BECAUSE THE CHRONICLE'S PLAN REACHES ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION WHILE THE AUCTION BILL REACHES ONLY A FEW IN THE IMMEDIATE LOCALITY OF THE SALE.

SEVENTH—BECAUSE THE CHRONICLE CONTAINING THE AUCTION ADVERTISING IS LAID AWAY AND PRESERVED IN THE HOME WHILE THE BILL IS SUBJECT TO THE WINDS AND RAINS AS IT IS TACKED ON THE FENCES AND TREES.

The Chronicle's Method of Advertising Auctions is endorsed by the leading auctioneers.

The Cass City Chronicle



"One man only has been murdered and robbed in Topaz City."

he nodded slightly to the stranger as he drew nearer the table.

The next moment found the man from Topaz City in the list of the New Yorker's closest friends. He took a chair at the table, he gathered two others for his feet, he tossed his broad brimmed hat upon a fourth and told his life's history to his new found pard.

The New Yorker warmed a little, as an apartment house furnace warms when the strawberry season begins. A waiter who came within hail in an unguarded moment was captured and paroled on an errand to the Dr. Wiley experimental station. The ballet was now in the midst of a musical vagary and danced upon the stage programmed as Bolivian peasants, clothed in some portions of its anatomy as Norwegian fisher maidens, in others as ladies in waiting of Marie Antoinette, historically denuded in other portions so as to represent sea nymphs, and presenting the tout ensemble of a social club of Central Park West housemaids at a fish fry.

"Been in the city long?" inquired the New Yorker, getting ready the exact tip against the waiter's coming with large change from the bill.

"Me?" said the man from Topaz City. "Four days. Never in Topaz City, was you?"

"I" said the New Yorker. "I was never farther west than Eighth avenue. I had a brother who died on Ninth, but I met the cortege at Eighth. There was a bunch of violets on the hearse, and the undertaker mentioned the incident to avoid mistake. I cannot say that I am familiar with the west."

"Topaz City," said the man who oc-

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., July 6, 1914.

Regular meeting of council called to order by President Hays. Present—Trustees Bigelow, Knapp, Lenzner and Schenck. Absent—Trustees Higgins and Pinney.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

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

Table listing various bills and accounts with amounts, including Standard Oil Co., Frank C. Teal Co., Michigan Supply Co., American Plumbers Supply Co., Chas. Striffler, special police, etc.

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

Mr. McGregory was present and asked to have water tank on North Seeger St. removed. Moved by Bigelow, supported by Knapp, that his request be granted. Motion carried.

Trustee Higgins took his seat at this time.

Marc Wickware presented his resignation as Clerk. Moved by Higgins supported by Schenck that resignation be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Higgins, supported by Lenzner that M. B. Auten be elected clerk. Yes—Bigelow, Higgins, Knapp, Lenzner, Schenck. Nays—None.

Auten took the oath of office. Pinney arrived and took his chair. Moved by Schenck, supported by Knapp, that Street Commissioner be instructed to grade road on Pine St. with the gravel taken from Dr. Treadgold's cellar. Carried.

Application was made through Trustee Pinney by J. B. Cootes for water on residence lot on West Main St. Moved by Lenzner, supported by Schenck that application be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Higgins, supported by Pinney that Clerk be instructed to notify druggists to have bonds on file before next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, supported by Pinney, that warrant to collect taxes be given Village Treasurer Tindale and that Monday, August 3, 1914 be set as final date for the collection of said taxes. Carried.

Moved by Higgins, supported by

Schenck that Straube be instructed to have boilers of power house put in first class condition before setting in new plant. Carried.

On motion made by Schenck and supported by Lenzner, council adjourned. Carried.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk. Approved 7-20-14. Jas. H. Hays, President.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., July 20, 1914.

Regular meeting of Council called to order by President Hays.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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

Table listing bills and accounts including David Hutchinson, salary, Henry Ball, labor, James Brooker, sr., 20 loads of sand, etc.

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

Clerk presented druggists' bond for L. I. Wood & Co. with Isaac B. Auten and Warren T. Schenck as sureties; the amount of bond being \$2,000.00.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Schenck that bond be accepted. Yes—Lenzner, Higgins, Schenck, Pinney. No—None. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Lenzner that the Village taxes for year 1914 of Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore be refunded. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Higgins that Council adjourn. Carried. M. B. AUTEN, Clerk. Approved 8-3-14. Jas. H. Hays, President.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., Aug. 3, 1914.

Regular meeting of Council called to order by Pres. Hays.

All trustees present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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

Table listing bills and accounts including White Star Refining Co., Art Gardner, labor, Frank Gardner, do., Elias Killins, do., Henry Ball, do., W. N. Straube, salary to 8-1, etc.

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Bigelow, supported by Lenzner report of Committee be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Knapp that the insurance of \$10,000 expiring Aug. 10th on the two steam boilers at power house be given to the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Higgins that Treasurer be instructed to remit to First and Old Detroit National Bank, Detroit, the interest on the \$11,000 bonds for new power house for 10 months. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Schenck that warrant to collect taxes be extended to September 1st and the Treasurer be permitted to collect 4 per cent fees. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Bigelow that Dr. Hays be authorized to write Fort Wayne Electric Co. urging them to carry out the fulfillment of their contract for machinery. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Bigelow that all users of power of over 2 k. w. be charged a demand rate of \$9.00 per k. w. per annum payable monthly; and that for such users for the first 500 k. w. h. per month the rate shall be 5c per k. w. h.; above 500 the rate shall be 4 1/2c per k. w. h. Carried.

Moved by Bigelow, supported by

Knapp that Council adjourn. Carried. M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., Aug. 10, 1914.

Special meeting called to order by Pres. Hays.

Present, Trustees Pinney, Lenzner, Schenck, Knapp and Higgins.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Higgins that resolution of last regular meeting relative to rates for electric power be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Higgins that to all users of electric power of over 2 H. P. a rate be made of k. w. h. for the first 500 k. w. h. per month and 4 1/2c per k. w. h. be charged for all over 500 k. w. h. used per month; provided that the minimum charge to any consumer shall be \$1.50 for each horse power per month. Carried.

Moved by Higgins, supported by Schenck that Straube be instructed to secure at once a transformer and the material necessary to connect the Cass City Grain Co. with powerhouse. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned. M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Council Rooms, Aug. 31, 1914. Special meeting called to order by President Pro tem Pinney. Present: Trustees Higgins, Schenck, Pinney, Knapp, Bigelow.

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

Table listing bills and accounts including A. T. Crafts, statement 8-19-14, John A. Kitchen, do., Art Gardner, labor, etc.

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

Clerk presented druggists' bond for L. I. Wood & Co. with Isaac B. Auten and Warren T. Schenck as sureties; the amount of bond being \$2,000.00.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Schenck that bond be accepted. Yes—Lenzner, Higgins, Schenck, Pinney. No—None. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Lenzner that the Village taxes for year 1914 of Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore be refunded. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Higgins that Council adjourn. Carried. M. B. AUTEN, Clerk. Approved 8-3-14. Jas. H. Hays, President.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., Aug. 3, 1914.

Regular meeting of Council called to order by Pres. Hays.

All trustees present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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

Table listing bills and accounts including White Star Refining Co., Art Gardner, labor, Frank Gardner, do., Elias Killins, do., Henry Ball, do., W. N. Straube, salary to 8-1, etc.

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Bigelow, supported by Lenzner report of Committee be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Knapp that the insurance of \$10,000 expiring Aug. 10th on the two steam boilers at power house be given to the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Higgins that Treasurer be instructed to remit to First and Old Detroit National Bank, Detroit, the interest on the \$11,000 bonds for new power house for 10 months. Carried.

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Moved by Bigelow, supported by

400 c. p. electric lights and fixtures for same. Carried.

Supt. Straube was present and recommended that the moving of machinery and apparatus from old power house to new location, together with the placing of old machinery on cars for shipment be contracted to Martin Anthes, his bid for same being \$200.

On motion of Higgins, supported by Bigelow his recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Whiting, representing the Canton-Hughes Pump Co., of Worcester, Ohio, was present and presented a proposition for a pump suitable for new power house.

On motion of Higgins, supported by Knapp Council adjourned. M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

DEFORD.

Rene McConnell has the roof on his new house.

Town officials have "phone" removed when it labors nights.

A foolish fellow caused Will Holtz to have a lame back.

Ed. Clothier now moves without the crutches.

Most farmers pulled their beans too early.

J. McCracken will give a recipe to fit potatoes for a shilling for the fair.

Will Patch will become a Novesta-ite.

Nearly all the corn in the shock.

On the 18th South Novesta Farmers' Club met with Lewis Retherford with a fair gathering for a busy time.

Lightning rod question was discussed in proper shape but all cannot see the same way. Does a rod or rods properly placed on a building make it safe in an electric storm?

Herb. Holcomb will be at the Farmers' Club fair with sugar beets 10 lbs. or more each.

Ambitious youths talk of going to Grindstone City to gather in some of the piscatorial tribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper visited at Mart Soles in Kingston on Sunday.

The Germans say they can carry on the war for if the men all go into the army, the women can do the farm work, raise the food for the army, etc. That is correct. Then we are forced to think, what if our nation was in the same straits? These young "blades" that imagine they are cutting a dash with high heeled white slippers, sitting on their neck in an automobile, whispering "tee-hees" to some foolish fellow, would make a great hand at the hoe and the plow.

A handy man at rolling a cigarette may be very unhandy at rolling out the corn ears that are valuable for both man and beast.

McCormick, head gospel shop for the Episcopal church, says be careful how you talk of the war in Europe and that's good advice for me. With a German on the west and an Englishman on the east, the writer pleads silence.

There is blight on the crops, mortgage on the land, rags on the farmer and style on the women. No wonder we need a state institution to keep the youths on the farm.

The custom of fashion often makes people mad. We see it in the fashions of today and find the following lines fully proven: "How custom steels the human breast To deeds that nature's thoughts detest—How custom consecrates to fame What reason else would give to shame."

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

John Baird, 24, Carsonville; Josie Daley, 24, Sarnia, Ont.

John Wilson, 22, Carsonville; Alta Goodall, 20, Carsonville.

Samuel Mautaux, 27, Lincoln; Mary Pearl Nutt, 18, Lincoln.

Newton Clay Ronald, 24, Caseville; Hazel Estella Compau, 20, Caseville.

John George Buerker, 23, Pigeon; Frances M. Anklam, 21.

August W. Bieberitz, 32, Bad Axe; Jennie Rykert, 31, Ithaca.

Geo. M. Mercer, 29, Bad Axe; Eva-dyne Goodall, 21, Woodstock, Can.

Peter Guth, 21, McKinley; Helen Creber, 22, Cleveland, Ohio.

JUST IN TIME.

Some Cass City People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney pills.

Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders, That so often come with kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose.

Here is Cass City testimony of their worth. Mrs. William H. Withey, Oak & Houghton Sts., Cass City, Mich., says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. My limbs became swollen and I was caused annoyance by the kidney secretions. Short use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, brought me great relief. I now feel better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement. 58.

GAGETOWN.

Miss Aggie Garner left Saturday for a week's visit among friends and relatives in Detroit and Flint.

Miss Elsie Fischer, who has been employed in Saginaw for the past six months, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy and family spent last Sunday at Rose Island.

Mrs. H. Gage, Miss J. Nelson and Miss E. Miller took a trip to Port Austin and Point Aux Barques last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burton entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tobian of Akron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter had their infant twins christened last Sunday. Their names are Mary Catheryn and William Carroll. The sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sugnet and Mary Wald and Francis McDonald.

A. J. Palmer left Monday for Detroit and Chicago where he will purchase the new fall goods.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sugnet, Mrs. B. Walsh and Wm. Coffron spent Sunday and Monday in Midland visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugnet.

P. Case of Royal Oak spent the week end in town visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Frances Hunter, who has been visiting her brother, C. P. Hunter, returned to her home near Marlette Tuesday.

CUMBER.

Amos Law was very badly hurt Sunday morning in riding a horse from pasture. The animal slipped and threw Amos on some stones. The horse fell on his chest breaking some ribs, bruising one lung and his wrist. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Yoeman gave his farewell sermon. All hope Mr. Yoeman will be sent back with us another year. He has made many friends and will be greatly missed by them.

Mrs. McKichan is entertaining her sisters and niece, Mrs. Pedden and Mrs. D. Schooley and daughter of Calgary, Alberta and Mrs. Peter McLean of Ailsa Craig, Ont.

Mrs. Walter Wolte and mother, Mrs. McLean of Ailsa Craig, Ont., visited with Alfred Karr at Bethel over Sunday.

Mr. Widows has moved from the Schiestel house north into the Geo. Schiestel house. It will be more convenient for his mail. Mrs. Widows returned home from Sandusky where she spent two months with friends.

A large crowd took dinner at the church Wednesday where the ladies aid served chicken. The proceeds amounted to \$16.50.

Mrs. C. W. Law and Mrs. D. Schooley visited Cass City friends on Friday last.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

For Eczema, Scrofula, Pimples and poor blood and circulation, get San Jak at Treadgold's.

Expert Tattooers. The inhabitants of the Marquesas islands are among the most expert tattooers on earth, and not even the crown of the head, the fingers and the toes are exempt from the needle. The hands are ornamented with utmost care, all the fingers having their own pattern, so the hand would look as though incised in a tight fitting glove were it not for the finger nails of enormous length which complete the hand ornament of the wealthier natives.—London Telegraph.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS. Note These Points. That Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere with all kidney and bladder troubles, backache, weak back, rheumatism, stiff and aching joints, because they are a true medicine, honestly made, that you cannot take into your system without having good results. They make your kidneys strong and healthy active, they regulate the bladder. Tonic in action, quick in giving good results. Try them.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes. FINEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY. GILT EDGE, QUICK WHITE, ALBO, SUEDE, and CANVAS SHOES. SOFTENS PRESERVES LEATHER RESTORES COLOR LUSTRE.

"GILT EDGE," the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains Oil, Blacks, Polishes and Preserves ladies' and children's shoes, shines without rubbing. "FRENCH GLOSS," 10c. "DANDY" combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of russet or tan shoes, 25c. "STAR" size, 10c. "QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. 10c. & 25c. "ALBO" cleans and whitens BUCK, RUBBER, SUEDE, and CANVAS SHOES. In round white cakes packed in zinc boxes, with sponge, 10c. In handsome, large aluminum boxes, with sponge, 25c. If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send us the price in stamps for full size package, charges paid.

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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HERE AND THERE 'ROUND THE THUMB

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and leg were torn off at the knee and dropped in the road. It was a horrible sight to behold. The boy is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Jacob B. Uhan was found dead in bed early Thursday morning at her home five miles northwest of Caro. She had not been well for the past year, and throughout the night had received care from members of the family. After a short absence one of them entered the room to give her some medicine and found her dead.

In the death of William R. Thorne, which occurred Saturday afternoon, Lapeer county loses one of its oldest pioneers, for Thornville and the homestead farm in that village have been his residence for seventy-five years. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him and his death is a great loss to the community.

Thomas Walsh, a wanderer, completed a 10-day sentence for drunkenness Friday morning at Lapeer and four hours after his release he was dead from gorging himself with drugs. As soon as he left the jail Walsh made his way to Metamora, a village seven miles south. There he robbed a doctor's office, obtaining several dollars' worth of "dope." This he gorged himself with, bit by bit, until he became half crazed. Officers caught him and brought him back to jail, where he soon expired. He told just before he died that he lived in Baltimore, Md., and a telegram has been sent there in an effort to locate relatives.

Rod Clark, who lives two miles south of the Crosswell sugar factory, tried to commit suicide on Monday by the shooting route and that he did not succeed was owing to the prompt efforts of his wife. Mrs. Clark went over to one of the neighbors and on her return found Clark lying in the stable in a pool of blood with a bullet hole behind the ear. She summoned Dr. McColl and the man was carried to the house and the wound dressed. He was unconscious and had lost a great deal of blood, but was sufficiently revived on Tuesday to talk to a representative of the Jeffersonian. He said that he was discouraged and that he thought it would be better if he was out of the way. He expressed himself as doubtful if his way out of difficulties was the best one, however. Unless blood poisoning should set in Clark's chances for recovery are good.—Crosswell Jeff.

SIXTY GIVE BANQUET FOR DR. HAYS

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make them behind his back. I will say to him that some will reserve their remarks until he is gone, but I am going to tell him directly what he would hear, if he could hear after he is gone what others here will say of him.

"He has been in our midst some eleven or twelve years and who isn't there amongst us who has lived here that length of time concerning whom some remarks might not be made. This man in particular has been mean, selfish, lazy, intemperate, inconsiderate of his family, unbearable by his neighbors some of the time, a political boss, a friend of nobody, and we are all glad to see him go. Have I run the whole list of superlative adjectives, adverbs and my vocabulary? Can any of my friends suggest anything I have forgotten. You all do know that I am absent minded at times.

Now I have made some remarks on our departing friend. I don't know if there is anything more I can add at this time. However just before closing allow me to make a few exemplifying remarks for fear that some here might in some way misunderstand me and my meaning. I have said that Dr. Hays was mean. He was in this way. Mean, moderate, with a well balanced personality, not given to excess. He was a man liking and likeable for his geniality and for his many ever self evident good traits. He might have taken for his motto, these words, 'How well I know what I mean to do.' By 'mean' in this case I would say he had a purpose, was thoughtful and ambitious.

"I said he was selfish. He was selfish of his time, in that he wanted to use it ever in some good purpose. If he had time not required in his immediate business, he was anxious that it should not be idled away. He used it, not in folly but in bettering the conditions of himself and those around him. It is needless for me to say at this time that our own Dr. Hays gave more of his valuable services gratis for the betterment of our municipal and social conditions than some of our own people give to their own businesses and at the same time he in no way neglected his own.

"I said he was lazy, but as far as I know only in this one particular, and in this he is like other doctors I have known, he was lazy or acted slowly in collecting his bills. "He was intemperate in the hours

he kept. He often used these to excess. In prosecuting his business I have known him to be up and working every hour of the night and day, sometimes during a period of three or four days, snatching sleep possibly an hour at a time in order that he might relieve the suffering of some patient, whose health it often seemed that he esteemed above his own.

"This is one of the reasons he was unbearable to his neighbors. He would start out at any time of the night that any party might request with his horses or automobile and time and time again he has awakened his neighbors from a peaceful sleep of rest. These neighbors would then be under the very painful necessity of having to get to sleep again in their warm beds, when probably all the doctor would have to do was drive ten or twelve miles in some bad storms, over bad roads with the thermometer ranging around zero. I always felt as if the doctor enjoyed these trips just so he might awaken a few of his over indulgent neighbors.

"When I say he was a friend of nobody, I used the term Nobody I believe advisedly as it made the phrase meaningless. I have known our doctor in all his manliness to be a friend of everybody. With his straight forward manner, geniality, sympathy and resourcefulness he has endeared himself to the many of our community, and with one accord they will rise up with me and say 'He shall go, but we will miss him.'

"We are all glad to see him go because he tells us he is going to something better and as we know if there is anything better than Cass City the Doctor James H. Hays deserves it. And we wish him well. "Be good, kind sir, and let who will be clever, Do noble things, your part, all day long, And so make life, death, and that vast forever, One grand sweet song."

Dr. Hays was on the program for a toast, but after making a few introductory remarks he was overcome by emotion and begged his friends to excuse him from continuing.

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Alvira Chapman, late of Millington, deceased, D. J. Evans, jr., appointed executor.

Estate of Lee S. Botsford et al, minor, Caro, license granted to sell real estate.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Adelaide Thomas of Detroit is visiting at the home of Thomas Keenoy.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeger and family wish to extend their sincerethanks to friends for sympathy and kindness extended to them during their late bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN GRAPANOLA CONTEST AT TREADGOLD'S STORE

Table with 3 columns: Contestant No., Votes, Contestant No., Votes, Contestant No., Votes. Lists names and vote counts for various contestants.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. B. L. Middleton and daughter, Frances, went to Crosswell Thursday for a few days' visit.

Rev. G. A. Fee went to Saginaw Tuesday to attend the annual M. E. church conference of the Detroit district.

Bruce Brown, Miss Eliza Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knowles attended North Branch fair Thursday.

Miss Laura Bigelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow, underwent an operation for septic poisoning Monday. She is reported as doing nicely.

The west window of Treadgold's Drug Store contains a novel window display showing in miniature the grounds, players, score board, grand stand and spectators at the Marlette—Cass City foot ball game which will be played in the near future. Bottles of liniment and adhesive plasters are scattered along the side lines ready for any emergency cases.

Edward Pinney is the proud father of a quartette of sons. The youngest of them is the lustiest singer and announced his arrival at the Pinney home Friday, Sept. 18. Horace Victor is the boy's name.

Rev. J. W. Hamblin and H. D. Schiedel were present at the fall meeting of Flint Presbytery which convened in the First Presbyterian church of Lapeer Monday and Tuesday. A large delegation was present and extra speakers furnished inspiring messages.

County Treasurer H. S. Wickware came over from Caro Monday evening to attend the farewell banquet for Dr. Hays. Henry still has a warm spot in his heart for Cass City and the old home folks and we think he'll always keep it too.

Dr. J. H. Hays and W. H. Murphy left Wednesday morning on an automobile trip to Ann Arbor. Dr. Hays commences his duties in the University Hospital Friday morning, as assistant to Dr. Darling, general surgeon. Mr. Murphy went from Ann Arbor to Swartz Creek to visit his daughter, Mrs. Herb Frutchey.

Meredith Auten received four birth certificates from a local physician Tuesday. As village clerk, Mr. Auten receives a fee of 25 cents for making a record of every birth and he expressed the wish that the village's population would double during his term of office. Well, Tuesday's record is a good start towards that goal.

Miss Marie Martin entertained at her home Friday evening a few young people chaperoned by Miss Adah Caldwell. Those in attendance were the Misses Gladys Hitchcock, Kathryn McLarty, Virginia Wilsey, Vernie Treadgold, Irene Frutchey and Miriam Fritz and Otis Stockmeyer, Alvin Benkelman, Paul Fritz, Meredith Auten, Ernest Wood and Russell Gillies.

Dana Losey has arranged to buy the stock of dry goods and groceries from Geo. W. Davis at Orion, providing he can secure a suitable residence in that village and the lease of the store building. Mr. Losey spent his boyhood days within three miles of Orion and if the business deal can be arranged satisfactorily, which is altogether probable, it will be just "like going back home."

Farm For Sale.

80 acres all under cultivation; fair house, two big barns, hog pen 14x24, hen house, good well. State road to Cass City. \$2,500 down, easy terms balance. Enquire at Chronicle office. Will sell with or without crop. 7-17-

For Sale.

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

See Cootes about installing the Round Oak Furnaces, the best in the world—Cootes' Central Hardware.

White Crown can tops for sale; will fit any Mason jar. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. O Auten. 7-31-

For Sale.

House, two and two-thirds lots; also house and lot with barn. M. L. Gulick. 8-7-

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Cass City, Michigan, as of Sept. 24, 1914. Includes items like wheat, oats, beans, rye, barley, corn, and various meats.

OCTOBER JURY.

The following is the list of jurors drawn in Sanilac county for the October term of circuit court:

- Sam Stewart, Elmer. Charles Smith, Watertown. William B. Butler, Washington. William J. French, Lexington. William Casey, Sanilac. Edwin Francis, Buel. Albert Franklin, Elk. H. E. Link, Flynn. George Graves, Maple Valley. William Wark, Speaker. William Stewart, Fremont. John Gillece, Worth. John Frizzle, Crosswell. Thomas Balhoff, Sandusky. Bert Lee, Brown City. William T. Thompson, Delaware. Albert Bezemick, Minden. Phillips Wentel, Austin. Jas. Hewitt, Greenleaf. George Langenburg, Argyle. John Simmons, Evergreen. Levi J. Terpening, Wheatland. Ed. Grahinstein, Marion. Frank Ritchie, Forester. Christopher Maynard, Bridgehampton.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Dist. No. 4, Elnwood, for month ending Sept. 18, 1914. No. days taught 19. Total attendance 758. Average daily attendance 39. girls enrolled 31; total enrollment 51. Percentage of attendance 78.

JENNIE LITTLE, Teacher.

Hamlet and the Doctors.

Hamlet "fat and scant of breath" and encumbered with "too, too solid flesh." Hamlet swaying indecisively between profoundest gloom and hysterical gaiety, is diagnosed by the Medical Press and Circular, which says: "Read the play and consider how such a man would be treated today. The diagnosis is clear at last. A gouty diathesis and auto-intoxication with protein fermentation fills the bill and Hamlet's abdomen. We would promptly do a gastrostomy and prescribe liquid paraffin."

In a Quick Lunch.

Guest—'I'd like two eggs boiled three minutes. Host—'Drown two! Give 'em an easy death!—Detroit Times.

Underwear Specials!

Not specials in cheaply made underwear but specials in high class, good fitting; underwear that makes our price on them wonderfully cheap.

50 Cents

BOYS' UNION SUITS. The ideal garment, sanitary fleeced giving freedom to every movement of the body. MEN'S TWO-PIECE GARMENTS. High Rock Fleeces, Wool Process Ribs, Oxford Mixtures, three of the best 50c garments made.

\$1.00

BOYS' HIGH GRADE UNION SUITS in wool mixtures and Wright's Health.

MENS—Derby Ribbed and fleeced union suits. As good values as ever offered.

MEN'S TWO-PIECE wool and part wool garments. Proper weight and substantially made.

\$1.50

Union Suits and two-piece underwear of simply unmatched values.

\$2.00

MEDLICOTT TWO-PIECE. A superb wool garment of splendid value and the pride of every finisher able to show these garments.

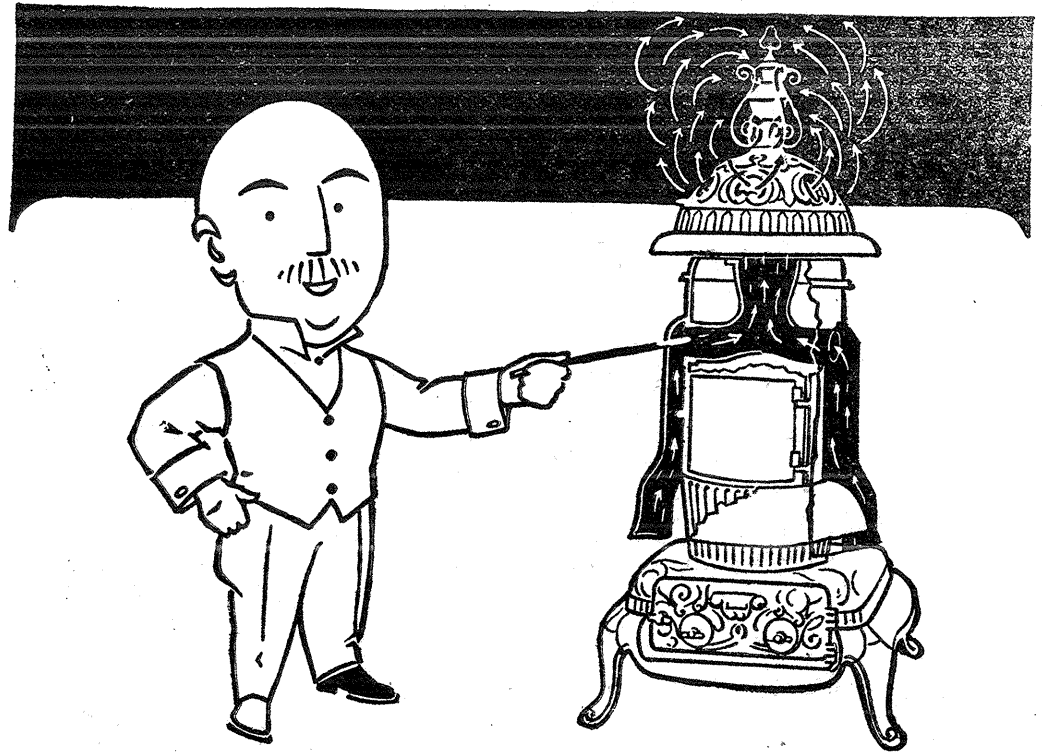
Excellent Union Suits in ribbed and fleece.

Winter weight Hosiery.

The same values as shown the past four years.

Farrell & Townsend Co.

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