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CASS CITY ATTRACTS LONG DISTANCE HAULS

FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

Chas. Seely Receives Check of \$1,027.72 for Sale of Beans.

Cass City still continues to attract long distance hauls of grain and beans to the local elevators.

There have been several instances of this even thus early in the fall and the number will grow as the season advances. Two of these were noted the first of this week. H. Gunsell brought 29 bushels and 36 pounds of clover seed by automobile to Cass City from his farm in Almer township Tuesday for which he received \$236.80. While Mr. Gunsell was 4½ miles from a market town, he drove 11½ miles to take advantage of the top prices paid by local dealers. T. W. Willard, another farmer in that neighborhood, brought 404 bushels of beans to Cass City the first of the week taking a check of \$698.92 in payment.

Chas. Seely, an Elmwood township farmer, carried home last week the largest check issued thus far this season by local dealers for beans. The amount was \$1,027.72 and was given in payment for 568 bushels.

M. GLEN PARROTT

Freshman Student, a Victim of Pneumonia, Died Wednesday.

The funeral services of Glen Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the parental home 4 miles southwest of Cass City, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock and interment will be made in Elkland cemetery. Rev. Sherk of Brown City will have charge of the service.

M. Glen Parrott was born June 27, 1900 on the farm southwest of Cass City where he has since made his home. He attended school regularly finishing the eight grades of rural school work last June, and had entered as a freshman, Cass City high school, in September but was able to attend only a few days when he contracted whooping cough and was taken home. Here the disease turned to pneumonia and after much suffering the youth was called by death.

Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by one sister, Miss Maud Parrott, a teacher at Kingston, and three brothers, Will of Bloomingdale, Earl of Marlette and Kent, who is at home. He will be greatly missed by his family and school mates for he was a favorite with all and made friends with everyone.

Four uncles, Charles Keyworth of Coleman, M. R. Keyworth of Gaylord, Charles Parrott of Wolverine and George Parrott of Shabbona are expected to attend the funeral.

S. F. BIGELOW NEW PRESIDENT

Elected by Village Council to Succeed Dr. Hays.

Samuel F. Bigelow was elected village president by the village council Monday evening to succeed James H. Hays, who recently resigned from that office, the resignation to take effect Oct. 12. Mr. Bigelow was elected trustee of the village last spring and will tender his resignation as trustee to the council when another will be elected by that body to fill that vacancy.

Mr. Bigelow is serving his second term as trustee, is well acquainted with the village improvements under way and is considered well fitted to step into the chair as presiding officer by his fellow councilmen.

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

A DOLLAR FOR THE AD READER

In the display advertisements printed in the Chronicle this week are three words of three or more letters each which are spelled backwards.

The first person bringing to the Chronicle office a copy of this issue of the paper bearing a subscriber's label and having the three words spelled backwards plainly marked with pen or pencil will be awarded a dollar. Remember the first person complying with the above requirements gets the dollar.

FARMERS MOVE FREQUENTLY.

In compiling data for the last Federal Census, the enumerators asked every farmer in Michigan this question: "How long have you lived on the farm you now occupy?" This question was answered by 192,708 of the 206,960 farm operators in this State. More than 37,000 stated that they had occupied their farms only one year or less; 37,729 from 2 to 4 years; 37,519 from 5 to 9 years and 80,341 10 years and over. The most restless class of people in this State is the tenant who operates his farm on the share basis. There are 21,248 of these farmers in this State; 20,392 of them made answer to the query and their replies indicated that 9,958 or about 21 per cent of them moved every year.

CASS CITY'S FIRST BAND

Instruments Brought by Wagon from Vassar, Nearest R. R. Point.

Members of the Cass City Band and their instructor, F. Lenzner, met at the home of the band leader, Joseph Benkelman, northeast of town, Tuesday evening where the boys gathered on the porch and practiced over new and old selections. Between selections, the band boys were treated to the products of orchard, vineyard and sugar bush and along towards midnight a substantial farmer's luncheon was enjoyed.

It was while the boys were resting between acts that F. Lenzner, the instructor, grew reminiscent and related tales of 35 years ago when Cass City's first band was organized and met for practice in the old Walmsley school house then situated but a short distance from the Benkelman home. One instance stood out vividly among the others in Mr. Lenzner's mind. It was a practice the old band had in the school house on an exceptionally fine evening when the beats of the bass drum were heard by A. G. Houghton in a lumber camp up the Cass river nine miles away. Mr. Houghton played the snare drum in the band those days and told the boys afterwards the selection played and the time of night, thus corroborating the statements made. Leonard Buehry was the bass drummer and he beat it lustily. Other members of the old band were Solomon, Samuel and Chas. Striffler, Samuel and John Benkelman, John, Samuel and Frank Lenzner and Geo. Kolb. C. O. Lenzner was the first instructor.

The instruments were brass and of the over-shoulder style. A committee of three band boys made a wagon trip to Vassar, the nearest railroad station after the instruments.

HUNKINS-HISER

Marriage of Elmwood Young People Sept. 30.

(From Elmwood Correspondent).

Miss Pearl Hunkins and Orson Hiser, both of Elmwood, were united in marriage by Rev. Ira Miller at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hunkins, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 8:00 p. m. Calvin Hiser, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Nellie Burse was maid of honor. The bride was dressed in shadow lace over white silk messaline and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a dress of light blue crepe trimmed with cream colored lace. After the ceremony supper was served to sixty relatives and near friends.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being green and white with a touch of autumn color.

The guests were favored with several vocal and instrumental solos. Mrs. Barney Perry played the wedding march. Many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Hiser a long, happy and prosperous life.

Onions for sale at 80c per bu. Leave orders at D. Tyo's barber shop or call No. 72. Leo Tyo. 10-9-2

For Sale. Two loads bean straw. Leo Tyo. 10-9-2

Spencer's General Repair Shop for all kinds of repairing.

Beautiful solid gold scarf pins at Spencer's Jewelry House.

Desirable rooms to rent. Inquire of A. A. Hitchcock. 10-9-2

5c and 10c novels at Spencer's.

Chicken Pie Supper. The Baptist ladies will serve a chicken pie supper at the church, Wednesday, October 14. Price 25c.

LaMarca and Official Seal 10c Cigars, Friday and Saturday, special price 5c at Wood's Drug Store.

TWO AUCTION SALES ADVERTISED THIS WEEK

WITH GOOD LISTS OF PROPERTY OFFERED AT EACH.

Full Lists, Terms, Dates, Etc., Are Given in the Announcements in This Issue.

Local auctioneers anticipate that their services will be in demand this fall and winter and that a large number of sales will be conducted. The fine fall weather has kept the farmers very busy the last few weeks and few farm sales have been held thus far. The farmers' work is pretty well along now and the auctioneers may expect to be ready for a lively demand. In order to keep tab on their activities, it will be well to look over the Chronicle columns each week for it is there that the farmers who have desirable property to dispose of will list their goods.

An auction sale that is bound to attract many buyers because of the large number of young cattle offered is advertised in the Chronicle on page 7. The sale will be held on the C. D. Striffler farm, one mile north and one-half mile east of Cass City, next Monday, Oct. 12. Six horses, 56 head of cattle, brood sows and farm implements are contained in the list of property offered by C. D. Striffler and Luke Welsh. Striffler & McCullough will cry the sale.

Edward Willerton, having rented his farm, two miles west and one and a half miles north of Argyle, announces a farm sale for Thursday, Oct. 15, on page three. Two horses, several cows and young cattle, sheep, swine, chickens and farm implements are listed. Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers.

TOWNSHIP WELL REPRESENTED

Anti-Saloon Workers Addressed by District and State Officers.

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of Tuscola County met at Caro Friday when local option petitions were filed with the central committee. The officers of the league state that there are 400 more signatures on the petitions than are required by law.

Every township in the county with three or four exceptions were represented at the meeting. The delegates were addressed by A. C. Graham, district superintendent, and Grant M. Hudson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

E. W. Keating, F. A. Bigelow, P. S. McGregory, H. D. Schiedel and Rev. J. W. Hamblin represented Elkland township at the gathering.

SCHWADERER FAMILY REUNION

Met Sunday to Celebrate Jno. Schwaderer's 65th Birthday.

Sunday was the first time in 35 years that the brothers and sisters of the Schwaderer family were together. They met at the home of John Schwaderer to celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday.

The family consists of three brothers and two sisters. Those at the dinner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer and daughter, Leola, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwaderer, Mrs. Wesley Nixon of Wardsville, Ont., Mrs. Christine Clemens of Winnipeg, Martin Anthes and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seed and daughter, Elizabeth.

Blatchford's Calf Meal at Wood's Drug Store.

Keys made to order at Spencer's.

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale.

Two bowling alleys complete; two Backus automatic pin setters and bowling balls. Frank E. Godard, 118 North Baum St., Saginaw. 10-9-4

For Sale. Large lot with new, 7-room house and good barn in Gageton. Price \$1250. Fritz & Waidley, Cass City. 10-2-

Latest shapes and styles in stationery just received at Treadgold's Drug Store.

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

Spencer has installed a 5c and 10c library.

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

Spencer repairs roller skates.

CARO DEFEATED BY CASS CITY, 30-0

GAME A SERIES OF WALK-WAYS FOR LOCALS.

Both High School Teams Credited With Too Many Fumbles and Foul Tackles.

The first foot ball game of the season was played here Friday between the home team and Caro. Although Caro had already played one game, they were in no better form than the Cass City boys who won an easy victory. At practically no time during the game was the ball in Cass City territory.

When the whistle blew Cass City received the ball on the kick off from Caro and in a few minutes Duncanson had carried it across the line for a touchdown. Then "Zeke" Higgins added another point by kicking goal. Caro then received the ball on the kick off but fumbled and it was recovered by Cass City who carried it nearly to the Caro line only to lose the ball on downs. After failing to pierce the Cass City line, Caro punted, but the ball was quickly brought back by Hoadley. Then Benkelman made the second touchdown on a forward pass from Higgins. The first quarter came to an end soon after with the ball in Cass City's possession. In the second quarter one more touchdown was made by Hoadley and Higgins kicked goal.

The second half opened by Caro receiving the ball but after being pushed back, punted. Nelson Higgins brought it back by a long run and Cass City lost the ball near the Caro line but almost at once pushed the Caro team back behind the goal for a safety. Before the end of the quarter, Fritz had carried the ball across the line again and Higgins was successful in kicking goal.

The third quarter was another series of walk-aways like those preceding. Duncanson made another touchdown, Higgins kicked goal and Caro, for the second time was forced behind her goal line for a safety. The game ended with a score of 38 to 0 in Cass City's favor.

The game was clean all the way through, there being no rough work or anything to cause ill feeling. Both sides played a rather poor game, there being an over abundance of fumbles and foul tackles. For their experience, Cass City played the better game of the two. Although five of the fellows had never been in a full game before they played well all through. Before Cass City can expect to have a real good team, they have to learn to hold on to the ball and to tackle better.

The line up was: E. Higgins, Full Back; N. Higgins, Left-Half; H. Hoadley, Right Half; D. Duncanson, Quarter; P. Fritz, L. E.; H. Benkelman, R. E.; Parker, L. T.; L. Higgins, R. T.; Joe Dickinson, L. G.; R. Gillies, R. G.; Carson, Center; substitutes, Mixture, H. Dickinson.

ADD TO WAREHOUSES

Anketell Lumber and Coal Co. Building 22x80 Addition.

The Anketell Lumber and Coal Company is building an addition, 22 by 80 feet, to its lumber warehouses at Cass City.

The Anketell method of storing stock at the local yards has often been commended and the neatness and cleanliness of the product, the plant and its surroundings are noticed by all visitors. The carrying out of this system reflects much credit on the company's local manager, H. D. Schiedel.

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 Jardinieres at Jones—25c to 75c.

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

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

Strayed from pasture, 2 miles east and ½ mile south of Cass City, dark red heifer with white spot in face and slit cut on left ear. Suitable reward for information which leads to recovery of animal. Jno. Krapf. 10-2-1p

For Sale. Good house, barn and two lots just outside of city limits of Cass City. Fritz & Waidley. 10-2-

OWNERSHIP OF HOMES IN TUSCOLA COUNTY

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Tuscola county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows: There are 8732 homes in Tuscola county. Of this number 5,088 are farm homes. 2,092 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance. The mortgaged farm homes number 2,229. Renters occupy 743 farm homes in this county.

Out of a total of 8,732 homes in the county 3644 are urban homes. There are 2054 urban home owners in the county. Of this number 498 are mortgaged; 1495 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance. There are 1295 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

MAX ZEMKE JURY FOREMAN

Prominent Caro Merchant Heads Grand Jury at Bay City.

A. D. Gillies left Cass City Monday afternoon for Bay City where he is a member of the grand jury in the United States court of the northern division of the eastern district of Michigan in session in that city.

District Attorney Webster says he will secure indictments and prosecute all criminal cases in a week and as there will be not more than two civil cases to be tried, the October term of the United States court will be an exceptionally short one. Seven cases are to be presented to the grand jury, all of which are for alleged violations of the postoffice laws, with the possible exception of one.

Under the law not more than twenty-three grand jurors can be subpoenaed for one term of court nor less than sixteen can legally constitute a jury of inquest. When the roll was called by United States Marshal Behrendt Tuesday morning, preparatory to the charge of Judge Tuttle, it was ascertained that the grand jury had nosed under the wire by a narrow margin, there being seventeen present on the panel, only one more than the minimum allowed by the statutes.

Judge Tuttle chose the man in the jury nearest him, who happened to be Max Zemke, of Caro, to be foreman of the grand jury during its work and Mr. Zemke thanked the court and voiced his appreciation of the honor, but asked to be excused from serving in the capacity of grand jury foreman; but Judge Tuttle declined to take "no" for an answer and the Caro man will be foreman of the grand jury during its work at Bay City in the United States court.

LOYAL TO HOME TOWN

Cass City Has Best People in World Says Wickware.

The Vassar Pioneer-Times says: "One of the visitors to the Vassar fair last week was County Treasurer Wickware. Mr. Wickware is one of Tuscola county's loyal citizens. We know he is loyal to his county because he is loyal to his home town, Cass City. You can always bank on the man who stands by his home town and speaks a good word for all its citizens. This is just what Mr. Wickware does, and to hear him tell the story, Cass City has the best lot of people in the whole world. The gentleman is a candidate for a second term in the office he holds, and he certainly is entitled to re-election as he has made a good record and is a clean, reliable citizen. There is nothing the matter with Mr. Wickware; he's all right."

Bicycles and motorcycles repaired at Spencer's.

Buy your Spanish onions, sweet potatoes and cranberries at Jones'.

Everything needed for the baby at Treadgold's Drug Store. See the display in their window.

Complete line of bicycle supplies at Spencer's.

Take your family receipts and prescriptions to Treadgold's Drug Store for proper attention. Prices right.

Will exchange high grade piano or player piano for horses, young cattle or whatever you have. Or will sell on easy terms. Wright & Jones, Hotel Edmunds, Caro, Mich. 10-2-2

Black and White Cigars 5c at Wood's Drug Store.

Umbrellas repaired at Spencer's.

HERE AND THERE AROUND THE THUMB

SANILAC CO. WOMEN'S CLUBS FEDERATED.

Big Farm Buildings Burn Near North Branch; Other Items of Interest.

Bad Axe is the center of a religious revival and the old town can furnish plenty of material for the work.

While working on a threshing machine separator, Arthur Robinson, an elderly citizen of Marlette, was knocked down by the breaking of a belt. A few hours later he was stricken with paralysis. He is a retired farmer.

City mail delivery began in Bad Axe last Thursday. "Men came to their offices to find their mail on their tables," says the Independent. "With this arrangement some were pleased, preferring to get their mail in the old way."

Sanilac county has over 5,000 farms valued at \$35,000,000, ranking third in the state. It is safe to say that Sanilac county has 25,000 people living on her rich soil, while the rest of her population is dependent directly or indirectly on these same fine farms.

Sanilac county will have a County Federation of Women's Clubs. Representatives of four of the county's women's clubs met at Sandusky last

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HOW IS YOUR LABEL?

Subscribers Asked to Look Up Their Standing.

The subscription list for the Chronicle is corrected up to date and the labels should inform each subscriber just how he stands on the books. The figures following the name is the date to which the subscription is paid, and if you are owing on subscription your attention is respectfully called to the matter. There is a large sum due in small amounts and with the price of print paper soaring every day we would like to have some of the delinquent take the hint and get busy with the dollars.

Occasionally we have a complaint that the labels are not correct and that way back somewhere in the dark ages a credit has not been given. If you have any receipts that read a later date than your label, bring them in and get credit now. It is better to have it straightened than to have the constant dun for money staring you in the face every time you look at the label. While no one owes very much, the aggregate is enough to put the printer on Easy street for several months, and we want to get on that street. Please get busy.

Farm For Sale.

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

For Sale.

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

Get your jelly glasses and tumblers at Jones'.

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

For Sale.

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

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

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

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

Brand new stock of hot water bottles just in at Treadgold's.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at Spencer's Jewelry House.

For Sale.

House, barn and 2 lots, good location; will take good heavy team, or some cattle in exchange. Fritz & Waidley. 10-2-

50c roller skates for 35c at Spencer's.

For Sale.

House and ½-acre lot with barn, 16 rods of cement walk, city water, good location. A bargain if taken at once. Will take good team, young cattle or coateral for part payment. Enquire at Chronicle office. 10-9-1

For Sale.

Four thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars 5 months old. Six well bred Oxford Down buck lambs. J. A. Hurley, Phone 101—2 L. 1 S. 10-2-2p

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

It remained for the greatest civilization to produce the greatest exemplification of barbarism.
When a man refuses to listen to reason he is a little worse than the other kind of a mule.
Power is said to come from the heart. The larger a man's heart, we presume, the greater his power. By this method of reason we fail to see how some men keep their blood in circulation.
The war in Europe acts as if it was going to be a fracas somewhat similar to that between the Kilkenny cats that fought and fit until there was nothing left but their tails—and there may be no one left to tell the tale.
An Oklahoma man has secured a court injunction to keep his wife from beating him. In this one instance, at least, he beat her to it.
Samuel E. Webb, efficiency expert, says genius comes from perspiration and not from inspiration as has been generally supposed. We know a lot of people who have never shown the symptoms.
Hearing may not be entirely in the ears. The application of the slipper aft and approximately midships will often cure apparent deafness in children.
If beauty were much more than skin deep we fear some people would suffer with shooting pains most of the time.
It seems ridiculous but some folks really act as if it were the postmaster's fault when they fail to get a letter that someone has forgotten to write.
An Oregon pioneer farmer, who has been a school teacher and handled 25 or 30 backwoods pupils, has entered the university at 60 years of age to study English and train himself for journalism. That's what we call pluck, and we predict that this farmer-school teacher will make a successful newspaperman. He has had the right kind of experience—and has a neat competence laid away.
A Minnesota paper suggests that in the present exigencies a man be taxed \$5 for kissing his wife. This newspaper demonstrates again that an editor is usually a poor business man. This editor does not seem to be able to realize that the purpose of the war tax is to raise money.
A small army and navy may have weak features, but as a deterrent they may be worth something. Europe would not now be at war had it not always been fully prepared.
It is not so much whether you use your brain or not, so much as it is for what purpose you use it.
Automobiles are like people. Those that are worth the most make the least noise about it.
After a man takes a day off and tries to follow his own advice he isn't surprised that other people never pay any attention to what he says.

ELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rose of Argyle are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green are entertaining the latter's father from Bay City.
San Jak cures rheumatism, stiff joints and muscles. Worn out feeling leaves quickly. At Treadgold's—Adv.

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

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.

DAD HANDS OUT HOMELY ADVICE TO DAUGHTER

Listen daughter. Don't cry and don't make your mother think that her little lamb has been abused. Yes, I know that the stranger spoke to you. Disrespectfully, you say? Called you "Kiddo" Well daughter, perhaps the man thought you answered to the name of "Kiddo." You see, he only arrived here this morning. He happened to notice you at the depot when he got off the train. Yes, I know you only went to the depot to see if any of the girls had gotten back from the city. And then you say he happened to be standing on the hotel porch this afternoon when you went to the post office. I know, of course, you could hardly help glancing in his direction when you went by and when you and Flossie Fay passed that way later, it wasn't your fault that Floss asked you, loudly enough for him to hear, if you weren't sick and tired of living in this poky old town? So when you took a walk this evening he saw you, sauntered after you and at the corner near the drug store he overtook you and raising his hat asked "What's your hurry, Kiddo?" And you ran home in tears, to tell your mother how you had been insulted. Thank God for that. You're Dad's girl yet. But don't blame the man. He knows that there are kiddos in every town. He meets them at the depots. He notices them passing and re-passing the hotels and goes to and from the postoffices and he always sees them with Flossies. But those men will never speak to the small-town girls who mind their own business and keep off the streets. Now tomorrow if you help Mother with the preserving, not a soul will harm you. So dry your eyes—no, not the powder-rag,—use cold water and a soft towel. That's right, smile.

KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vornwald, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beverley and L. A. Heinemann attended the Imlay City fair Thursday.
C. C. Ross of Caro spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross.
Mrs. Francis Dutcher and two children spent Saturday in Cass City.
Fred Clark of Wilmot was a business caller here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Froede, Miss Ila Denhoff and Geo. Jeffery motored to Imlay City Thursday and while there took in the fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Froede spent Sunday with the former's mother in Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Froede of Detroit are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.
Berman's Dept store has secured the services of Walter J. Harris of Detroit, who was formerly with the Princess Mfg. Co. of Detroit. Mr. Harris has had years of experience in the business and we think that Berman's store is fortunate in securing the services of an experienced and high class salesman.
The seniors of the Kingston high school will have a box social at the home of R. Haskins Friday evening, Oct. 9. All are invited to come.
Wesley Allen of McClellan is a guest of friends and relatives here.
Mrs. Charles Kilgore of Deford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wolven, for a few days.
Miss Nellie Curtis of Detroit is enjoying herself for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Millikin.
Miss Hazel Seeger spent Sunday with her father in Cass City.
Mrs. Maude Greene of Detroit is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye.
Mrs. F. H. Beaumont is a guest of friends and relatives in Imlay City and Flint.
Francis Dutcher was a caller in Imlay City Thursday.
Miss Nettie Cutting of Traverse City is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Cutting, for a few days.
Mrs. Frank Hill is a guest of relatives in Cass City.
Freeman Moyer of Pontiac is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moyer.
Mrs. Joe Byington of Caro was a caller here Friday.
J. A. Wooley of Wilmot was a business caller here Friday.
Alfred Johnson of Cass City spent Sunday with friends here.
Mrs. Joe Young was a caller in Cass City Saturday.
Miss Dollie Ross of Deford spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.
Laura Palmerton of North Branch spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palmerton.
Asa Richards of North Branch spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Jackson.
John Hunter was a guest of Miss Irene Ackerman in Elkton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rock and daughter, Reita, spent Sunday with relatives in Deford.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burman and Mr. Pickreign spent Thursday in Imlay City.
Dr. Wiers of Marlette was a caller here Friday.
Theron Gibbs was a caller in Caro Tuesday.
C. W. Hill is spending a few days in Champaign, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and son, Burton, attended the Imlay City fair Thursday.

CUMBER.

Miss Bernice Malloy has returned to Detroit after visiting her parents here.
Mrs. E. Hawkesworth has returned from the Hubbard hospital at Bad Axe and is much improved in health.
Mrs. Will Robinson is at present quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Clark of Carsonville autoed up and spent Sunday with his brother, Sherman Clark.
Miss Anna Rogers has been obliged to give up her position at D. Preston's

and go to her mother, who had the misfortune of breaking her arm one day last week.
John Trollep, who has spent the past year with his uncle, R. Lowe, left on Friday last for Rochester, N. Y.
Stanley Brown has a gang of men picking apples. Apples are an abundant crop this year.
Rev. G. W. Scott the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church here, preached to a large audience on Sunday last. They gladly welcomed him.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh of Detroit, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. P. Neville, returned home on Saturday.

PIGREE.

Good weather for gathering the corn crop.
John Fox re-shingled his residence a few days ago.
Robert Craig is building a modern poultry house.
Apples are a bountiful crop. Cider vinegar should be cheaper.
Ben Phetteplace, late from California, with family are being entertained by Wm. Phetteplace, a brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint, former residents here, visited at Israel Hall's.
Robert Craig had the misfortune to fall from a building where he was working on Thursday, Oct. 1. He is in a critical condition, but will recover.
Henry Klinkman is very low at this writing.
Mrs. Joint of Cass City and Mrs. Strickland were callers at J. Wagoner's Sunday.
Dugal Duncanson has returned from Detroit.
A potato digging bee was made Wednesday whereby the neighbors lifted the potato crop for V. C. Craig, who is unable to work.

McCUE CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Stella, of Hay Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houghton and daughters, Opal and Ruby, the twins, of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and son, Leonard, of McCue Corners spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall's, boat riding and eating melons.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCalpine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Konny Oconnal and children autoed from Owendale and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall. All had a good time, had their pictures taken and returned to their homes late in the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy were at Cass City on business Monday.
Israel Hall is building an up to date hen house this fall for Robert Craig.
George Bullock's house is nearly completed.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darling and daughter were in Cass City Saturday.
Ethel Holcomb is on the sick list.
Roy Colwell and Miss Hazel Landerbach and Hazen Carson and Miss Edna Colwell of Cass City Sundayed at Pinney's summer resort.
Orta Montgomery was harvesting his pancake timber Monday. He reports a bumper crop.

COLWOOD.

C. D. Andrews and H. H. Kelley made a business trip to Toledo Monday.
Miss Ethel Turner went to Bay City Saturday where she underwent another operation.
Mrs. R. L. King of Prince Albert, Canada, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. King last week.
Miss Beatrice McNeil left for Unionville Sunday where she expects to stay for the winter.
C. D. Andrews sold a Studebaker Four Saturday to Ben Reavey.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler, Lewis Krahling and Miss Emma Muck of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of P. H. Muck.
H. L. Pecklington and family spent Sunday at Cass City. Mrs. Pecklington and children remained for the week.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornell of Howell, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.
The Cedar Run Sunday school is increasing. It now has seventy-seven members.
The entertainment Miss Smith gave at the Cedar Run schoolhouse Friday evening was well attended.
Henry Deming is on the sick list.

ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Cass City Citizen.
The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Cass City adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.
A. McGillivray, Main St., Cass City, Mich., says: "An attack of lumbago and lameness across my back led me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see a decided improvement from the first and the pain and lameness in my back soon driven away. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy."
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. 59—Adv.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Miss Ruby Funk is on the sick list. Will Hicks is home from the Northwest Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sangster and children of Iowa are visiting Mrs. Sangster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier.
Herb Stevens was at Brown City a few days last week.
Marvin Ehlers of Shabbona was a Town Line caller Monday.
J. D. Funk visited friends at Imlay City last week and attended the fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper spent Sunday with the former's parents at Cass City.
Fred Cooper is expected home from Northwest Canada where he has been at work for a few months.
Mrs. Lee Brooks and children of Silverwood and Mrs. W. Northrup of Marlette visited relatives here this week.
Rev. and Mrs. Stubbs and children spent Friday at the home of Geo. Martin.
Miss Irene Retherford spent Saturday in Caro.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coleman entertained their son from Crosswell last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashby of Novesta spent Sunday at the home of J. D. Funk.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were in Caro Tuesday attending the county Grange convention.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Sherk at Deford Thursday afternoon, October 15, at two o'clock.

ARGYLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stevens are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sept. 29.
Rev. and Mrs. J. Yeoman and family moved to their new appointment at Owendale last week.
Archie McPhail visited friends and relatives in Detroit and Canada last week.
Miss Raspberry returned to Pt. Huron last week after spending a week with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson of Deckerville visited friends here over Sunday.
Miss Clara McLean left on Wednesday for Chicago where she will be employed for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail returned to their home in Calumet this week after spending two weeks at the former's parental home here.
Rev. and Mrs. J. Meredith moved to their new home at Elmer after spending two weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Yoemans.
Angus McPhail attended the Imlay City fair and races last week.

WICKWARE.

Giles Fulcher has a new telephone.
Mrs. Frank Bond and daughter, Pauline, are visiting in Detroit for a few days.
Eugene Hartwick and mother, Mrs. H. Hartwick, and Bertie Wayne visited Sunday at Richard Hartwick's.
Mrs. Henry Bigelow is expected home this week from Detroit, where she has been very sick.
A number from this neighborhood attended the surprise party at A. Barnes' home Friday night. All report a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge and daughter and Mrs. Miles Dodge made an auto trip to Caro, Watrousville, Fairgrove and Akron Sunday.
Bean threshers are expected in the neighborhood this week.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Lester Day is putting down a well for Marshal Snover.
Will Hicks returned Tuesday from the Canadian Northwest.
Mrs. James McLeish visited with Mrs. J. Wentworth Sunday.
James Holcomb and Pearl Lewis were quietly married one day last week.
Mrs. Grinnan returned to her home near Valley Center Monday after visiting friends in this locality the past week.
Julius Wentworth left Wednesday for Dryden where he will visit his sons, Clayton and Ben Wentworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darling visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett.

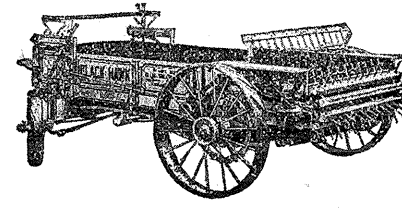
Monarchs and Stock Exchanges.
Bismarck was of opinion that Louis Philippe used deliberately to cause panics on the Stock Exchange so as to swell his hoards of money. "Bohlen," records Busch in his diary on Jan. 26, 1871, "remarked that Napoleon III. had saved at least 50,000,000 francs during the nineteen years of his reign. 'Others say 80,000,000 francs,' added Bismarck. 'but I doubt it. Louis Philippe spoiled the business. He had riots arranged and then bought stocks on the Amsterdam exchange until at last business men saw through it.' Hatzfeldt then observed that this resourceful monarch used to fall ill from time to time with a similar object."—London Spectator.

Aim of the Holy Alliance.
The Holy Alliance was a league created by Emperor Alexander I. of Russia, after the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, for the preservation of peace in Europe. Russia and Germany were enthusiastic about this compact, but Great Britain condemned it, so the death of Alexander and the French revolt of 1848 broke up the Holy Alliance. One of the ambitions of this alliance was to extend the monarchial system to America, but the Monroe doctrine silenced this.

The Chronicle, one year \$1.

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Because it has an **AUTOMOBILE** front axle. What advantage is that?
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It provides a short turn and short wheel base, which means a short spreader. This means light draft.
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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.
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It means the wheels are under the spreader, where they should be; not projecting out on each end.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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TIME CARD.

P. O. & N. Division—Caseville train ar.....7:10 a. m. Pontiac train ar.....11:20 a. m. Caseville train ar.....3:10 p. m. Pontiac train ar.....7:58 p. m.

D. & H. Division—Bad Axe train ar.....7:05 a. m. Cass City train lv.....11:25 a. m. Bad Axe train ar.....3:05 a. m. Cass City train lv.....8:00 p. m.

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GAGETOWN.

Mrs. G. Fish of Ellington spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. Seekings.

Mrs. J. Boddy of Carsonville left Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Seigwart.

Miss Edith Miller attended the fair at Inlay City last Wednesday and Friday.

C. P. Huntley was in Detroit last week attending the Democratic convention and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armitage of Uly called on relatives and friends here last Wednesday.

A party of Gagetown gentlemen spent last Sunday at Rose Island and enjoyed a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walsh are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy who came to gladden their home last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell near Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark left last week for Tuscon, Oklahoma, where they will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Davis, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have resided in this vicinity for a number of years.

P. G. Holliday was given a farewell reception at the home of P. Donaldson last Monday evening. He expects to locate in Saginaw.

Wedding announcements of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Phelan and Clayton Neinstadt are out, the wedding to take place in the near future.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Jean Burham of Millersburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Pratt, and other relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dulmage were Sunday visitors at Samuel Heron's.

Rev. Yoeman is the new pastor. A goodly number listened to a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon. We welcome him among us and our best wishes go with Mr. Richards to his new work at Deckerville.

The Grant people were saddened this week to hear of the death of their old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Runyon C. Hallock, of Royal Oak. Mrs. Hallock was one of the pioneers of Grant township and raised her family of seven sons and one daughter here. All of them were present at her funeral but one son, Roy, of Saskatchewan. Mrs. Hallock suffered a stroke about a year ago from which she never fully recovered and since her brother, Charles O'Neal, committed suicide about a month ago, she failed very fast. The correspondent is unable to give any of the particulars of the funeral, but her friends here join in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

C. E. Hartsell accompanied by W. O. Stafford and sons made an auto trip to Bay City last Wednesday to hear Col. Roosevelt speak at the Progressive state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stirtion and Gordon Turner have returned from Flint and will make their home on the E. W. Turner farm.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgs of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul of Cass City visited at the B. J. Bentley home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burse and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burse and Miss Nellie Burse called on Gagetown friends Sunday.

Some uninvited guests made their appearance at the Hunkins-Hiser wedding, bringing along their noise making instruments. Mr. Hiser promptly stopped the noise by coming out and treating the crowd to cigars.

Miss Elise is home from Pontiac for a few weeks.

Saturday evening a company of young people chaperoned by Mrs. C. A. Hargrave, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner as a surprise on their oldest son, J. D. After many games were played and everybody had had a good time, refreshments were served. J. D. was presented by his friends with a handsome seal skin cap as a remembrance. He left Sunday afternoon for Reese where he will be employed for the winter on the stock farm of Wm. Caldwell.

BROOKFIELD.

Miss Elizabeth McCarter spent Sunday in Sebewaing.

Miss Isabell Briggs went to North Branch to spend a few days.

Fred Carson and family entertained at their home Sunday: Misses Dora Dyhe, Maude Hendershot, Shirley Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dyhe, Edgar Wood and Shirley Ross.

Supported the Proposition.

Mrs. Blickens—The president of our club is going to lecture next Tuesday evening on "Conversation as a Lost Art." Mr. Blickens (yawning)—That so? Mrs. Blickens—Well, why don't you go on and make some sarcastic comment about the impossibility of conversation being a lost art while women remain on earth? Of course that is what you think. Mr. Blickens—No; I agree with your president. Conversation is a lost art. When only one side can be heard it is merely talk.—Chicago News.

Monster Insects.

The largest insects in the world are described by O. W. Barrett in the Philippine Agricultural Review. The largest known winged orthoptera is a species of phasmid, or walking stick, discovered in Nyassaland. Its body is ten and one-third inches long. Borneo boasts a wingless phasmid thirteen inches long. This is the largest living insect, but was surpassed by a dragon flylike insect with wing expanse of twenty-five inches and a body fourteen inches long, which flourished in France in the carboniferous period.



Talk about the small things of life not amounting to anything. The S. S. Kresge Company which conducts five and ten cent stores throughout the country report sales of \$1,224,761 for the month of August, a gain of 19.35 per cent over the same month last year. And Kresge is only one of many in the same line of business that is building up immense fortunes on small sales.

Microbes in everything you eat and drink, and if you eat and drink microbes you will surely die, and if you don't eat and drink you will still more surely die. Bound to surely die in any event, you had better pay no more attention to microbes than your granddaddies did. They ate and drank everything they wanted and they lived long and prospered. What did Methuselah know about microbes in his time? Eat and drink everything you want, microbes and all, and you will live until you die and that is what old Methuselah did—he lived until he died.

From present indications the United States will declare war on Turkey soon. Forces will be called out from every nook and corner of this great and glorious land to participate in the struggle, which will be carried relentlessly to the end, in which we shall be victorious. The battles will be fought with knives and forks, and after a deluge of cranberry sauce, the Turk will go down to utter defeat on November 26th. No, dear reader, the above is not a prophesy of an impending conflict with the European Turk, but just a reminder that Thanksgiving is near.

MAUDE BROWN WRITES LETTER FROM HARLEM, O.

Miss Maude Brown, formerly of Cass City, has written a letter describing farming and social conditions in and about Harlem Springs, Ohio, her new home. A portion of the letter follows:

I live about a mile from Harlem. This place is only a small village of about two hundred fifty inhabitants. It has two stores, a confectionery, ice cream parlor, two blacksmith shops, beautiful college, schoolhouse, post office, grist mill (the owner of this mill is also an undertaker) and one of the most beautiful picnic grounds in the country, where a large crowd of people gather each year in August to have a good old time. On these grounds are what are called the new springs. There are five springs flowing from the rocks into one small valley. On the opposite side of the town are the old mineral springs; also five here.

The fuel used in this country is all coal. It is dug from coal banks in or near Harlem, and is not bought by the ton as it is there, but by the bushel, 3 cents and 7 cents per bu. The streets and buildings are lighted by gas pumped from a gas well about four miles from here. This well supplies many of the larger cities and towns with gas. The women also use the gas for cooking and in some places it is used for heating.

On a large farm, 4 1/2 miles from here, are drilled between twelve and eighteen oil wells which are pumped by one large engine. The oil is piped to refinery in Pennsylvania.

There is not much farming done in this part of the state as the hills are too high. About all the crops raised are corn, oats and wheat, and some alfalfa. The principal occupations are manufacturing, mining and fruit growing. The farm across the hill from my home is called "The Orchard Hill Fruit Farm." On it is one of Ohio's best orchards, the fruit of which is sent to many different parts of the state. The trees are sprayed each year and given the best of attention.

This country is nearly as thickly populated as the vicinity of Cass City, yet in some places you might see one or two of your neighbors' houses and in other places you cannot see any of your neighbors unless you go to the top of a hill, then you can look down upon the roof of their house or barn. You may go along the road, look to one side and see the farm some seven or eight feet below the road, now look to the other side and see the top of the hill about 30 or 40 feet above you. I did not tell you whether Harlem had any churches or not, but it has three very pretty churches, an M. E., Presbyterian and United Brethren with a large congregation at the two former, but the U. B. is just in front of the cemetery and is used mostly for funerals.

Ohio is now in a great campaign for state wide prohibition and if any state needs it, Ohio certainly does. MAUDE BROWN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Albert Vansickle to Harry O. Moore part village Caro \$100. Bernard H. Connell to Borna Cornell, part ne 1/4 sec. 20 Fairgrove \$100. Bernard H. Connell to Borna Cornell lots 6, 7, 8, blk. 5 Fairgrove \$550. Wm. A. Lockwood and wife to Henry Schafer, se 1/4 of se 1/4 and s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 27 Akron \$1600.

Norman Winton to Cooper & Gibbs, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 6 Wells \$300. Edward A. Wright and wife to Geo. E. Burgess part village Vassar \$300.

Wm. J. Harris and wife to Geo. W. Fry and wife, sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 29 and nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 32 Millington \$5,000.

Newell M. Johnson to Wm. S. Hemingway, s 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 31 Watertown \$1400.

Eva Deyo to Elliot Deyo n 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 23 Millington \$1,000.

Geo. W. Baker and wife to John A. Coltsen n 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 10 Koylton \$2100.

W. H. Cook and wife to Frank Mathews and wife, part sec. 26, Akron \$3600.

Fred Van Guilder and wife to Horace F. Berry and wife, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 13 Juniata \$1600.

Ruth C. Covey to Emery D. Cook,

One of the Best Values in a Stylish, Practical Coat We Have Ever Had at \$10.00. A warm, practical coat for everyday wear, made up in splendid wearing Black Boucle. Three-quarter model with newest style attached military cape, which buttons in front at corners when occasion requires. Flat, figured velvet collar which can be turned up. Belted back, button-trimmed; cut full and hanging in graceful folds. Front slightly longer than back; fancy button-trimmed in front; self-lined. A rare value at \$10.00. Goods Sent Free By Parcel Post. B. SIEGEL & CO. CORNER WOODWARD & STATE ONLY PLACE OF BUSINESS NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE. DETROIT, MICH.

PUBLIC SALE Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers. Having rented my farm, I will sell the following property at auction at the farm 2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Argyle, or 2 1/2 miles south of Cumber, on Thursday, October 15 AT TWELVE O'CLOCK. Gray horse 5 years old, wt. 1300. Black horse 10 years old, wt. 1500. Roan cow 7 years old, due Oct. 2. Gray cow 3 years old. Red cow 4 years old, due Mar. 12. Spotted cow 2 years old, due Apr. 4. Spotted cow 2 years old, due Mar. 26. Red cow 6 years old, due Mar. 20. Red cow 3 years old, due Mar. 12. Heifer 2 years old. Yearling heifer. 4 yearling steers. 5 spring calves. 10 brood ewes. 4 ewe lambs. 2 brood sows. 60 hens. McCormick binder. McCormick mower. Champion drill. Champion horse rake. Deering horse rake. Two-horse cultivator. One-horse cultivator. Broad-tire wagon, box and rack. Spring seat. 2 neckyokes. Set double harness. Brown City plow. Set of bob sleighs. Set lever spring tooth harrows. Set spring tooth harrows. Pair beam scales, 500 lbs. Cutter. Grindstone. Feed cooker. De Laval cream separator. 10-gal. crock. Churn. Scoop shovel. Barley fork. Quantity of corn in shock. Forks and shovels. TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes bearing 6 per cent. interest. Edward Willerton, Prop.

part sec. 35 Akron \$1. Emery D. Cook to Ruth C. Covey part sec. 35 Akron \$1. Unionville Milling Co. to Mich Sugar Co., part sec. 36 Columbia \$1. Jas. Bishop to Laura M. Bishop lot 1, blk. 1, Millington \$1. Theodore McComb and wife to Wm. Muzzy and wife part Reese \$1. Wm. Muzzy to Theodore McComb part Reese \$1. Theodore McComb and wife to Wm. Muzzy and wife w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 8 Denmark \$1. Wm. Muzzy to Theodore McComb w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 8 Denmark \$1. Roscoe W. Black to John T. Barrett and wife, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 7 Akron \$3,000.

If You Knew What We Do. If you could see the care taken in tanning the leather for Rouge Rex Shoes in our own tannery, and then could follow the leather through the factory and see the solid leather counters, heels and in-soles, and the kind of leather we put in the soles, also test the thread with which we stitch these shoes, you would say "HERE IS AN HONEST SHOE". You do not have this opportunity, but call on your dealer and examine the finished shoe. Ask to see No. 408. Examine the leather, tough, pliable, serviceable. Note the heavy stitching, the waterproof soles, the double thickness on the toe and if you want a really good shoe you will not hesitate to buy No. 408. Look for the trade-mark on the sole. Write Dept. C for free descriptive book. HIRTH-KRAUSE COMPANY Hide and Shoe Tanners and Shoe Manufacturers GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN

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The War, and the Price of Shoes

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.

J. D. Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

LOCAL ITEMS.

Earl Heller made an auto trip to Armada Wednesday.

A. C. Graham of Freiburg was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. N. H. Beyette visited at her home in Caro over Sunday.

Miss Cora Leach of Ubyly was the guest of Miss Mabel Cleland Sunday.

Mrs. Duncan Crawford visited friends in Caro from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. James McLellan has moved into the rooms over T. L. Tibbals' jewelry store.

The Christian Science lesson for Wednesday, October 14, is "Doctrine of Atonement."

Mrs. Jesse Willerton of Argyle was the guest of her daughter, Miss Mabel Willerton, Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid realized \$50 from their chicken pie supper given Wednesday evening.

Ford and Miss Bessie Parkins of Sandusky were guests at the home of B. F. Gemmill over Sunday.

Miss Lena Mark who underwent an operation at Pleasant Home Hospital Friday, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Frank Striffler and daughter, Luella, of Deford spent Wednesday at the home of Joseph Frutchey.

Mrs. Ralph Lloyd of Flint was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bittner, during the week end.

Mrs. Margaret Hendrick entertained the Owl Club at her home Wednesday at one o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson of Flint was the guest of Mrs. C. Tims and other friends here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and Miss Mina Robinson of Argyle spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Sandham.

Mrs. Belle Wood and Mrs. Helen Chamberlain were guests at the home of Mrs. Lillie Wood at Caro last week.

Miss Madeleine Auten left Monday for Toronto where she has accepted a position in the University of Toronto.

Roy Colwell, Hazen Carson and Misses Hazel Lauderbach and Edna Colwell spent Sunday at Pinney's summer resort.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughters, Dorothy and Harriet, were guests at the home of H. S. Wickware at Caro Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie and Mrs. George Land have moved into the Fitch house on Third street, now owned by Andrew Seeger.

Mrs. W. W. Bender and Mrs. A. W. Traver of Detroit came Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and other friends here.

Mrs. Thos. Sandham was called to Detroit Wednesday afternoon to be with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Hartwick, who was injured in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and daughter, Hazel, and Chris Fisher of Columbia were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seed Sunday.

Friends of Miss Clara Foster of Brown City, member of class of 1912, C. C. H. S., will be pleased to know that she is studying music at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl and son, Hugh, of Warden, B. C., are expected Friday to make an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl.

The Woman's Study Club has accepted an invitation from the Bad Axe club to attend a meeting and social event of their club at Bad Axe on Friday, October 16.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and daughter, Frances, left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Richmond, Detroit and Armada. They expect to return Saturday.

Arthur B. Payne of Kingston visited relatives here Wednesday. Mr. Payne expects to leave soon for St. Cloud, Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. George Hall went to Bay City Saturday to visit friends. On Sunday Mr. Hall and Mrs. Margaret Patterson drove to Bay City and Mrs. Hall accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland attended the funeral of Mrs. Cleland's brother, Joseph Mercer, at Bad Axe Sunday. Mrs. S. Cole of Detroit accompanied them home and is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock visited friends in Caseville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Riley left Monday for their new home in Flint.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold was a visitor in Ann Arbor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Belle Parker and Gladys Brown were callers in Wilmot Thursday.

Tuscola county supervisors meet at Caro next Monday for their fall session.

Mrs. Floyd Tibbals of Detroit was a guest at the home of T. L. Tibbals over Sunday.

W. A. Walker of Marlette was in Cass City on business from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Camb of Brockton were guests at the home of Mrs. Stephen Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bardwell and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hamblin were callers in Deford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Leavens and children, Shirley and Linus, and Harold Reeves visited relatives at Caseville over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Higgins Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Misses Thelma Dalrymple and Laura Gallagher were callers in Port Huron and Smith's Creek Monday. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. H. Lambert of Marlette, Mrs. George Burton of Georgia and Mrs. J. Eckstein of Deckerville visited at the home of T. L. Tibbals Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bardwell of Elkton were callers here Tuesday. Miss Vera Bardwell, who has been spending a week here, accompanied them home.

Mrs. N. Bigelow received word Wednesday of the death of her brother, Horatio Foster, a prominent undertaker at Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow expect to leave today to attend the funeral which will be held Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Wallace, former pastor of the M. E. church at Elkton, was a guest at the home of S. F. Bigelow over Sunday on his way to his new appointment at Dansville.

Rev. W. A. Gregory, the new pastor of the M. E. church, reached Cass City Wednesday. He will occupy the pulpit at the church at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

J. D. Tuckey presented the Chronicle with a branch of a red raspberry bush Monday which contained ripe and green berries and blossoms. Mrs. C. L. Dodge, on the following day sent in a bouquet of white lilacs. Other proofs of exceptionally fine Michigan fall weather.

At a meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday evening, A. C. Edgerton was elected scout master to succeed Rev. G. A. Fee and W. R. Kaiser was chosen assistant scout master in Mr. Edgerton's place. Rev. Fee has been a great friend of the Boy Scouts and was the organizer of the local society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, Meredith Auten, Edward Pinney, Alfred Goodall, J. L. Cathcart and Rev. J. W. Hamblin attended the installation of the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. S. C. Hathaway, at Caro Tuesday evening. Rev. Hamblin delivered the charge to the pastor.

Miss Otie Hoagland entertained the members of her Sunday school class of which Miss Florence Field is the teacher Monday evening. Games and music afforded amusement for the evening. Later the girls were invited to the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink and white, where a bountiful supper was served.

Mrs. Wm. Clark of Manitowoc, Wis., was called to Cass City by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Striffler, who has been suffering with pleurisy and muscular rheumatism. Mrs. Clark arrived Tuesday and found Mrs. Striffler improved in health and on the road to recovery. She will spend several weeks visiting her daughter.

The classes of Mrs. James Tennant and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a wagon ride to the farm home of Barney Dolwick Tuesday evening. Upon their arrival they were served to a warm supper and the evening was spent in playing all sorts of games. The young ladies were conveyed home in autos.

Mrs. F. A. Bigelow was completely surprised on returning from her music studio Tuesday evening to find members of the M. E. choir seated about the dining table at the Bigelow home. The company came prepared to serve a pot luck supper and the celebration of Mrs. Bigelow's birthday was made a jolly event during the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Wood and little daughter arrived in Cass City from Birmingham, Alabama, Wednesday evening and are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Ford. On the trip here, they stopped at Flint where Mr. Wood invested in a Buick six. The trip from Flint to Cass City was made in the new car Wednesday and Mr. Wood expects to make the return trip to Birmingham by auto. He thinks it will take from seven to nine days, depending on the condition of the highways between Michigan and Alabama.

The Woman's Study Club gave an informal dinner at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. H. Hays. The ideal autumn weather kept the guests out of doors and the spacious porch of the Auten home was a pleasant spot for such a gathering. The ladies brought their sewing and had a delightful time which will long be remembered. A delicious menu was served by the committee in charge. Mrs. Hays, the guest of honor, is a charter member of the club and has always been very active in every line of the work. More Locals on Page Six.

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

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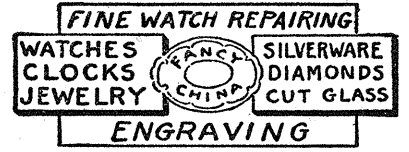
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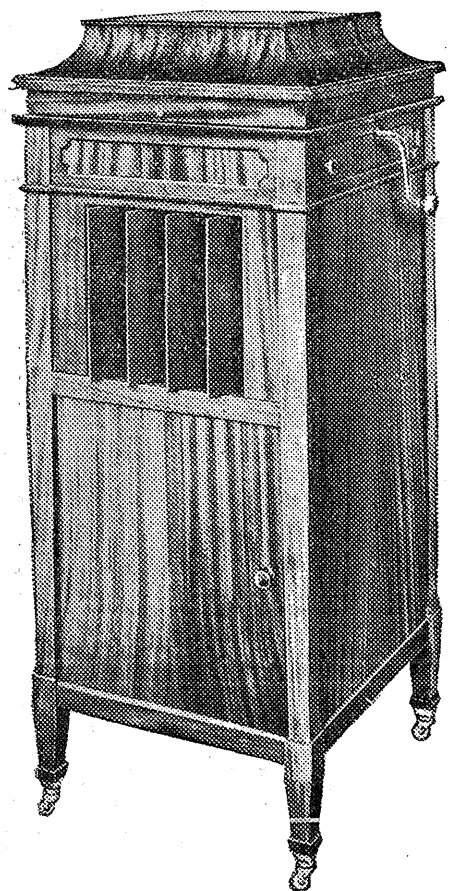
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CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

October Term Opened on Monday at Sandusky.

The October circuit court calendar shows an unusually large criminal calendar for Sanilac county, due to a great extent to the raid at Lexington and the quarantine of horses. Following are the cases:

- Criminal Cases.**
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Duncan Swackhammer, violation of local option law.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. George Wintermute, violation local option law.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Joseph Johnson, violation of local option law.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. John W. Smith, violation of local option law.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Charles Cummings, offering services of stallion unlawfully.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Wm. Hillman, offering of services of stallion unlawfully.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Nick Setter, offering of services of stallion unlawfully.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Wm. McGarry, offering of services of stallion unlawfully.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Clarence Coleman, burglary.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Charles Fisk, arson.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. William Setter, burglary.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. Samuel Purkiss, resisting an officer.
The People of the State of Michigan vs. George Wintermute, resisting an officer.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Gilbert Russel, forgery.

Issue of Fact—Jury
Josiah Free vs. Village of Decker-ville, trespass on the case.
John Lee vs. John Livingston, assumpsit.

Albert Yager vs. School District No. 4 Wheatland, assumpsit.
William Farnsworth vs. Frank Erard, trespass on the case.
Charles Fisk vs. Fire Association of Philadelphia, assumpsit.

Charles Fisk vs. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited, assumpsit.

Issue of Fact—No Jury
James McCarty vs. Silas S. Stone, trespass on the case.
Ward Plow Company vs. James Quigg and Sidney Quigg.
The Jarecki Chemical Company vs. William H. Quail, trover.
Verna Wooley vs. E. M. Mark, assumpsit.

Chancery Cases
James McCarty vs. Seaneath Stone and Silas Stone, to cancel deed and for accounting.

Albert F. Rourke vs. Jas. Rourke, accounting and injunction.
Patrick T. McGuire, et al vs. John R. Trufant, et al., bill to set aside conveyance.

George A. Wedge vs. Andrew Wedge and Ellen Wedge, bill for injunction.
Andrew Wedge and Ellen Wedge vs. George A. Wedge and Ellen Wedge cross bill.

Abraham Cameron, as guardian for Catherine Cameron, vs. Edward Anderson and Susannah Anderson, bill to set aside deed.

Susan A. Hobson vs. Geo. Arthur Hendra, divorce.
Daniel Nehmer vs. Martha Nehmer divorce.

Annie O'Connor vs. John O'Connor, divorce.
R. Milton S. Hendra vs. Ellen M. Hendra, divorce.

MARKET MUCH WHEAT

State Farmers Disposed of 3,000,000 Bushels in Two Months.

Three million bushels of wheat have been marketed in Michigan during the past two months according to the crop report issued by Secretary of State Martindale. The estimated yield of wheat in the state is 18.71 bushels per acre, compared to 1913 the per cent of acreage sown this fall is 101. The estimated average yield per acre of other crops is buckwheat 16, beans 11, corn 34, potatoes 110, oats 32 and barley 26. The estimated yield of sugar beets is nine tons per acre.

NOVESTA.

The meeting of Linn W. C. T. U. held at home of Mrs. O. E. Niles Oct. 7 was well attended. An interesting program was given and great enthusiasm was shown for the work. After the meeting was closed, Mrs. Niles surprised the ladies by serving a delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, assorted cakes, coffee and grapes. The next meeting of the union will be held with Mrs. Chester Hulbert Nov. 4. All are invited who are interested in temperance work.
Wm. Paul is attending the Saginaw fair this week.

EVANGELICAL NOTES.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Miss Martha Striffler next Friday afternoon, Oct. 16.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that dumping cull beans on or along the highways in Elkland township is prohibited. Such practices will not be tolerated. J. J. Gallagher, Highway Commissioner. 10-9-3

Book Lost.

Memorandum book containing a number of testimonials on scenery painting lost in Cass City. \$1 reward for return of book to Chronicle office. 10-9-2p

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OCTOBER.

October always has been a busy month in history. In this month three years ago Madero was elected president of Mexico. Since then that country has sometimes had half a dozen presidents and sometimes none. In October of 1871 occurred the disastrous fire in Chicago but to see the city now one would not think anything had ever been destroyed there. The first overland mail was dispatched in October, 1858, travelling probably thirty-five miles a day. We now shoot it around underground at a rate of seventy miles an hour and still wonder why the mails are so slow. Columbus discovered America some five hundred years ago this month and his countrymen have been swarming into it ever since.

The first newspaper in New York City was printed in October 1725. Now there is a paper for every two hundred residents in the town. The first pocket watch was made in October 1510, was about the size of a skillet lid in diameter and even larger in actual value. Now our homes have a watch for every member of the family except when the tax assessor is due.

With chilly winds and changing skies October spreads before our eyes great fields of golden colored hues, and yet we men have got the blues. We realize the scenery's great, but something in our minds of late drive out the songs of nature's lyre—we must get up and build the fire.

Though poets sing of autumn and the artists lend their aid, it doesn't help us any when in nighties we parade from the bedroom to the kitchen in a chilly, mad desire to keep our bones together while we're starting up the fire.

PROBATE NEWS.

Estate of Albert E. Hammond, deceased, late of Fremont, license granted to sell real estate.

Estate of Peter Gawne, deceased, late of Vassar, H. O. Babcock of Sandusky appointed administrator.

Estate of Foster W. Norton, deceased, late of Caro, final account allowed.

Estate of Fred Laude, deceased, late of Reese, Fred Nickell appointed administrator.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Oct. 8, 1914	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	96
Oats	40
Beans	2 00
Rye	88
Barley Cwt.	1 25
Alsyke	10 00
June or Mammoth	8 00
Peas	1 25
Corn (selling price)	90
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	12 50
No. 2	11 00
No. 1 Mixed	11 50
Eggs, per doz.	22
Butter, per lb.	22
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	5 6
Steers, " " "	6 7
Fat sheep, " " "	8 4
Lambs, " " "	6 7
Hogs, " " "	8
Dressed hogs	10
Dressed beef	12
Calves	5 8
Hens	11
Broilers	11
Ducks	12
Geese	8
Turkeys	13
Hides green	10

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25 lb. SACK for \$1.75

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Our own brand, W & C Coffee,
28c per pound

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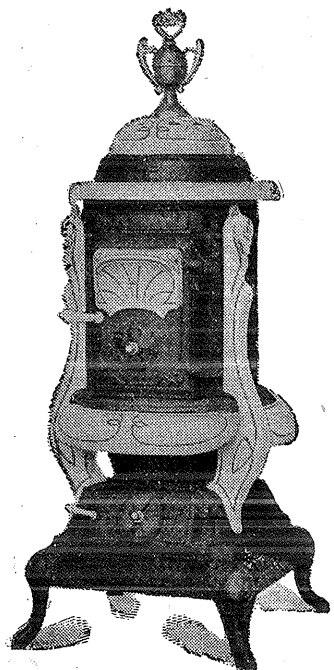
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NOVESTA.

Mrs. B. Crawford of Gagetown visited friends here last week.

Will Parrott of Coleman, Earl Parrott of Marlette and Chas. Keworth of Coleman and Maude Parrott of Kingston were callers here on account of the serious illness of Glen Parrott.

Mrs. Jane McNorton died at the home of her nephew, D. Gillis, Sept. 30, and was buried in the Novesta cemetery Friday, Oct. 2. She was nearly 90 years of age. She has been nearly helpless for a number of years. Elder Hayward preached the funeral

sermon.

Mr. Charleton and Ed. Genrich went to Saginaw Sunday.

Clarence McPhail of Lansing is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Harner, and other friends here at present.

Mrs. N. McPhail returned to her home in Lansing Tuesday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Warner.

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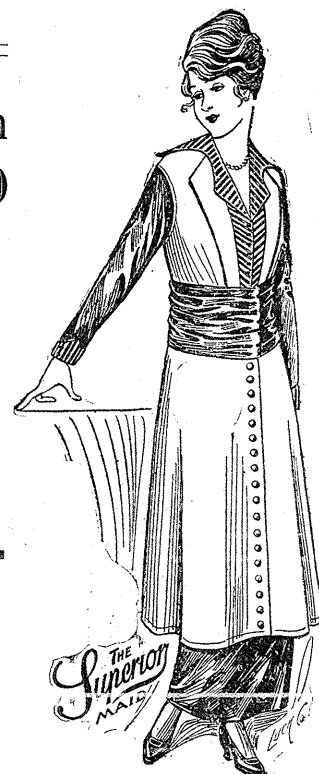
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Mrs. Leslie Northrop of Marlette were Town Live visitors from Sunday until Tuesday.

J. D. Funk took in the Inlay City fair.

Rolla Bruce's babe is sick.

Two potato buyers at Deford. Price, 40 cents.

R. McConnell keeps on building house.

Many foreigners come from the cities to avoid a return to native land.

Future world's history will note for 1914 the war in Europe and the South Novesta fair in Michigan.

A young American at school with his sling cast a stone fifty rods, then it went through a window and scared the girl much. But when the young lad learned what he had done, he was scared muchly and resolved to be a David no more.

Edna, the three year old child of Arthur and May Van Blaricom, had the tips of three fingers on one hand and thumb end of the other hand crushed between bicycle wheel and chain. Parents should be on the watch tower at all times when inquisitive children are near by.

The members of the F. W. B. church at Novesta Corners were reading Scripture and fell upon the passage, "A merciful man is merciful to his beast." Hence they will build a shed 40x60, 8 ft. high, on 2 ft. cement wall, all inclosed, partitioned in stalls with place to hang rain coat and hide your whip.

John McCaughna and John McCracken have a serious time with mixture of mail. Remedy—send the one of least use back to Ireland.

In the city of Detroit, there are people of thirty different languages. No man whose heart is in the right place forgets the tree under whose shade he played in childhood. In the present struggle across the sea, the sympathies of these people travel back again to native land, right or wrong. Then let us weigh our words before we swear at any of the nations engaged in the war of the old world. Ours is to council peace with pity for all.

Misses Millie Hack and Ella Little of Caro spent Saturday night and Sunday at their homes here

Mrs. Alice Curtis visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, north and east of town.

Mrs. Muningham of Howell visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kilgore, last week, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shaw and family of Emmet visited friends here over Sunday.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Frank Hegler Saturday evening, it being her 32nd birthday. Supper was served about eleven o'clock and she was presented with a rocking chair by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Huffman of Caro are here visiting their relatives for a few days.

Ladies' Aid met last week with Mrs. Chas. Kilgore. A good attendance and a neat sum added to their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy were in Cass City Monday on business.

Word has been received here by relatives of different families who have emigrated to the Canadian Northwest, saying that crops in their neighborhoods were a total failure. Many acres of grain will not be harvested. Good old Michigan is good enough for us yet.

Mrs. C. McArthur left Tuesday for Reed City to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. Clark, for a short time.

Miss May Bruce is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer attended the party at the home of Fred Pratt Friday evening. A large crowd was present. Cake and ice cream were served and a jolly time had by all.

—Mrs. Fred Ball and Mrs. Frank Hegler were in Cass City on business Saturday.

The minister conference sent us was not satisfied and left Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs will go to their home at Uby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage spent Sunday and Monday at Sebewaung visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith of Pontiac are spending two weeks visiting relatives here. Mrs. Smith was formerly Rosalind Silverthorn.

SHABBONA.

Sylvia Coulter has returned to Detroit after spending the past week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meredith and daughter, Minnie, of Argyle visited at Wm. Meredith's Sunday.

Sam Hamiltons are moving into their new house.

D. W. Wait and family visited at Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Wells, of Pontiac.

Peter Leslie will have a sale in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will spend the winter in another state, owing to Mr. Leslie's poor health. We hope the change of climate will cause a speedy recovery. At present they are undecided where to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Meredith have moved into the H. Phillips house.

Mr. Hyde is installing a lighting plant in the grist mill which will be very beneficial.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Frank Bliss Tuesday.

Jas. Holcomb of this place and Pearl Lewis of Brockton were married in Sandusky last Wednesday, Sept. 30.

His Little Joke.

Percy—I—aw—wrestled foh an hour with me scart this morning. Algy—Which won the victory, deah boy, you or the scart? Percy—Neither. Cawn't you see the match wrestled in a tie? Haw, haw!—Exchange.

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

Buy It by the Barrel!

The Reason Is Obvious—

Stott's Diamond Flour

Best For Bread, Biscuits and Rolls



Diamond Flour is a staple food. And it pays to buy it by the barrel. There is no other food that will yield as much nourishment per pound at so little cost as flour. You can put in your Winter stock and know that you are supplied with wholesome food in which there is no waste from shrinkage or spoiling—in fact, flour improves with age.

Perhaps it has never occurred to you to buy flour by the barrel, but you put in your Winter supply of coal—why not do the same with Diamond Flour?

It is not simply a matter of price, but the fact that you are buying the very best food possible to fortify the

health and strength of your family against the cold of winter.

Flour is all food. There is no special preparation needed to store it for the Winter. It keeps as well in a barrel in your home as it does in the mill. And the last pound in the barrel is as good as the first.

If you feel that the steady advance in other food stuffs causes you to buy less or coarser food in order that you may keep within the limit of your appropriation, you'll find that a barrel of Diamond Flour will enable you to live just as well as you are accustomed to and still not increase your expenditure. Use more Flour and less meats, etc.

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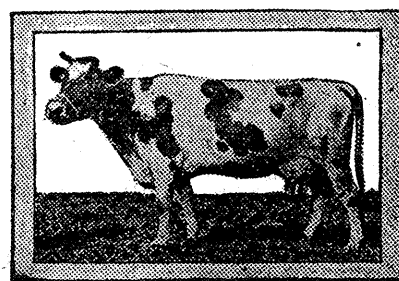
We will sell the following property at auction on the C. D. Striffler farm, one mile north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City, on

MONDAY, OCT. 12

At One O'clock Sharp:

6 Horses, 56 Head of Cattle, Brood Sows and Farm Implements.

Span of two-year-old colts, weight 1200 each, will make 3,000 lb. team.
Roan colt 2 yrs. old
Bay colt 2 yrs. old
Thoroughbred Percheron stallion 4 yrs. old weight 1800
Shetland pony, mare, 2 yrs. old



6 young cows with calf
2 brood sows
Roller
Disc
American cultivator
Sulky plow
Side delivery rake
Other articles too numerous to mention

30 one-year-old steers
10 two-year-old steers
10 spring calves

TERMS: All Sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

C. D. Striffler and Luke Welsh.

HERE AND THERE 'ROUND THE THUMB

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week to frame a constitution for the county federation.

Jos. Ertman, of Ruth, recently made application to the township board of Lincoln township for a permit to establish a saloon at Rapidson's corners. The citizens of that vicinity got busy and fled a remonstrance with the board and the petition was denied.

A basement barn, 140x40 feet, with wing 40x50 feet, a tool shed 70 feet long and a 100 ton silo on what is known as the Eveland farm, in Burlington township, about four miles north of North Branch, owned by Robert Knaggs, of Pigeon, and operated on shares by his son, Thomas Knaggs, were burned to the ground Monday. The buildings contained about 1,300 bushels of grain, 50 tons of hay, beans from six acres and a large quantity of coarse fodder. The loss will reach several thousands of dollars and insurance was carried for about one-third of the value of the property.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed John H. Hofmeister's two barns and their entire contents of hay and grains at Sebewaing. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought it was due to spontaneous combustion.

Gustav Edmund Starke, 2852 West Grand boulevard, Detroit, American representative of the Henry Mettie firm of dealers in sugar beet seed, an American citizen, and seven years ago agricultural superintendent for the Caro Sugar factory, is being held prisoner of war in Plymouth, Eng., where he was arrested with three other Americans upon his arrival there en route to Germany on a business trip for his firm. No word has been received by Mrs. Starke as to the disposition of her husband, but she is optimistic as to the outcome of his difficulty.

An automobile driven by James Davidson in which were Harry Allen, Frank Kussrow and Richard Phalen backed off the approach to the north bridge at Crosswell Thursday afternoon and that all four were not killed is due more to good luck than anything else. Davidson was evidently trying to turn around near the bridge approach and in some way the machine got out of his control and went through the rail at the southeast corner, dropping some ten feet and then skidding clear down the bank to the river. The occupants were thrown out and two of them, P. nelhanad- etaoin and two of them, Phalen and Kussrow, were considerably cut up, though not seriously injured. The machine, which belonged to Henry Wideman, came through without nearly as much damage as would be expected, and was drawn out by Ellerthorpe & Son and taken to the Crosswell Garage for repairs. The accident is the result of trying to mix alcohol with gasoline.—Crosswell Jeff.

The Good Meat Question

Is a problem in every household. If you will entrust it to us, the problem will be solved in YOUR HOME. We buy the best stock, cure the meat in our large coolers and give you PROMPT and CAREFUL SERVICE and our meats are sold at REASONABLE PRICES. Your order by phone will have the same careful attention as if you called in person.

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The Central Market

Notice to Hunters!

The undersigned land owners and lessees have notices posted "No Hunting Allowed" on their premises in sections 31, 32 and 33, Elkland township, section 1, Ellington township, and sections 4, 5 and 6, Novesta township. These notices have been ignored and in some places torn down or defaced. This is to warn hunters that these parties mean business and will prosecute violators.

- Asa Root.
- J. D. Tuckey.
- A. H. Kinnaird.
- Levi Bardwell.
- Sam Crane
- Chas. Hall.
- Fred Stine.
- R. W. Mc Conkey.
- E. McKim.
- H. A. Williams.
- Fred Bardwell.
- James Brooker, sr.
- G. A. Dickinson.
- Mrs. G. W. Goff.
- W. O. Root.

Deputy sheriff Edward Humes arrested Andrew Casman of Owendale, Tuesday morning on advice from the Huron county officers. Casman, who owns a farm near Owendale, while in a rage Monday beat up his wife and his stepdaughter who were working in a beet field and then skipped out coming to Vassar. He had with him a suit case containing a bed spread, and also carried a bad looking revolver which was filled with empty shells. These were taken from him by Mr. Humes and turned over to Deputy Sheriff O'Connor who came after Casman Tuesday afternoon. Casman is said to be hot-headed, and the trouble was caused because he objected to his own son and his stepdaughter working together in the beet field. After the trouble he went to the house and got the suit case and bed spread, his action indicating that he had gone insane. He made no resistance when arrested by Deputy sheriff Humes, admitting that he was the man wanted.—Vassar Pioneer.

GAME LAWS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL SPORTSMEN

Following are those provisions of the Michigan Laws that will be of interest to local sportsmen during the fall and spring hunting season:

Deer—Open season from November tenth to November thirtieth, inclusive. Resident hunter's license, \$1.50; non-resident hunter's license, \$25.00; Alien resident hunter's license, \$25.00. May have in possession thirty days after close of season. Unlawful for any person to kill more than two. Unlawful to kill in red coat, or fawn or spotted coat. Unlawful to pursue, kill or capture any deer while it is in the water. Unlawful to use dogs in hunting. Unlawful to use artificial lights in hunting.

Rabbits—Open season from September first to March 1st, inclusive, when lawfully killed may be transported and sold. Unlawful to use ferrets or guinea pigs in hunting. Farmers and fruit growers may use ferrets in killing rabbits on their enclosed lands.

Squirrel—Unlawful to hunt fox, black or gray until 1915.

Fur Bearing Animals—Otter, Fisher, Marten, Fox, Mink, Raccoon, and Skunk. Open season from November first to April first, inclusive.

Muskrat—Open season from November first to April fifteenth, inclusive. Unlawful to use firearms or explosives in hunting rats.

Wolf, Lynx and Wildcat—Bounty for wolf over six months, \$25.00; for wolf under six months, \$10.00; for lynx, \$5.00; for wildcat, \$3.00.

Game Birds—Quail—Unlawful to kill until 1917.

Partridge, Woodcock and Spruce Hen—Open season from October first to November thirtieth, inclusive. Unlawful to take more than fifty in one calendar year. Unlawful to have more than fifteen in possession at any one time.

Water Fowl—Ducks, Snipe, Plover Shore Birds, and Sora Rails. Open season from September first to December thirty-first, inclusive.

Rails and Coots—Open season from September fifteenth to December thirty-first, inclusive.

Geese and Brant, Pintail, Redhead, Blue Bill, Whistler, Butterball, and Widgeon—Open season from September first to April thirtieth, inclusive. Geese, Brant and Ducks—Unlawful to take more than twenty-five in one day.

Plover and Woodcock—Unlawful to take more than six in one day.

Snipe and other shore birds—Unlawful to take more than ten in one day.

Plover, Woodcock, Snipe and other Shore Birds—Unlawful to take more than fifty in one calendar year.

Geese, Brant and Ducks—Unlawful to have more than twenty-five in one day.

Plover, Woodcock, and Snipe and other Shore Birds—Unlawful to have more than twenty in possession.

Unlawful to use any floating device propelled by steam, gas, naphtha, oil, gasoline or electricity or sail boats, or to use any swivel or punt gun, battery, sink boat or similar device in hunting. Unlawful to use gun of greater size than ten gauge. Unlawful to hunt from sunset to sunrise.

Game birds shall not be shipped by express, freight or baggage, nor in any other manner, but shall be carried as open baggage only. May have in possession thirty days after season. Members of clubs owning land in this state to whom permits have been issued may carry twenty ducks in hand baggage.

Hunter's License—Residents hunting protected game birds or animals other than deer outside of the county in which they reside must procure license. Fee—\$1.00. Persons hunting on their own lands, their minor children and employees are exempted. Resident deer hunting license, \$1.50. Unlawful for non-resident to hunt or kill protected game birds or animals other than deer without having procured license. Fee—\$10. Alien residents of the state must procure license to hunt protected birds and game other than deer, the fee for which is \$10. Non-resident deer hunting license, \$25; alien resident deer hunting license, \$25. Licenses for hunting game other than deer may be procured from county clerks or the state game, fish and forestry warden at Lansing. Deer hunting licenses procured from county clerks.

Use of Dogs—Lawful to train on game birds within 15 days of the ruffed grouse season, but persons training must not carry firearms when so doing. Unlawful to use in hunting deer.

English Sparrows—Bounty, two cents for each head. Birds killed during December, January and February.

He Was a Hearty Eater.
Sir George Warrender, who was once obliged to put off a dinner party in consequence of the death of a relative and sat down to a haunch of venison by himself, said to the butler while eating, "John, this will make capital hash tomorrow."

"Yes, Sir George," replied the servant, "if you leave off now."—London Answers.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

For the Children

A Little Water Girl
Fosing at the Well.



Photo by American Press Association.

When the little girl shown in the picture went on her vacation last summer she was just a little over two years old. She lives in New York city and her visit to a Connecticut farm was the first time in her life that she saw the country. She was greatly interested in everything she saw, because chickens and pigs and lambs do not grow in New York city—that is, they are seldom seen. Miss Ernestine Lindaner, that is the little girl's name, couldn't quite get it through her mind that water came out of a well in buckets. At her home it always splashed out when the faucet was opened. But on the farm it was entirely different. When the people wanted a fresh drink they went to the well and hoisted it up from the hole. That strange way of getting water is a great mystery to Ernestine.

Opportunity Described.
Once there stood on a public highway in Greece a statue. The statue was hewn of marble, and it had the power of speech. The story has it that a foot traveler addressed the statue thus:

"Oh, statue, what is thy name?"
"I am called Opportunity," it answered.

"Who made thee?"
"Lysippus was my master."
"Why are thou standing on thy toes?"
"To show that I stay but a moment."
"Why hast thou wings to thy feet?"
"To show how quickly I pass."
"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"
"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why is thy head so bald behind?"
"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."
Is not this a wonderful description of Opportunity?

Strange Businesses.
In certain parts of England \$5 a hundredweight is paid for green snail shells. They are used for inlay work by furniture makers and are also turned into buttons.

A great many of the so called pearl buttons we wear on our clothes are made from certain mussels. The mussel shells upon reaching the button factories are sawed into rough blanks, and then turned on a small lathe to the proper shape of the buttons, including the depression in the center. After this two or four holes are bored for the thread. The buttons are polished by means of a chemical fluid.

A Good Card Trick.
Take two aces of spades, split them carefully and paste them on the backs of the king of hearts. Your cards being thus prepared, take your stand on the opposite side of the table to the company, and holding up in one hand a king of hearts and in the other an ace of spades, announce that you will make them change places with each other. Let each of your hands be covered with a hat. While they are so covered turn the cards, and upon the removal of the hat the transformation will be shown, much to the surprise of your friends.

Lost Rimes.
Add a letter to the first word to form the second.

The light burned low, he had no ***.
He closed the book, and, worn with ***,
He thought to give up in the ***,
His future course he could not ***,
His past mistakes he could but ***,
And vow in all things to be ***,
Resolved that he'd no favors ***,
With courage brave he met the ***,
Answer.—Oil, toll; race, trace; rue, true; ask, task.

The Humorous Egg.
In a quill place a small quantity of quicksilver, and, having fastened it well in, insert the quill through the end of a newly boiled egg (while still heated), which egg, being placed on the table, will dance about till cold.

The Tiger's Magic.
Said a tiger, with a curl of his tail:
"I've a magic that never will fail.
If outside I could be
For a moment you'd see
How I'd make all these spectators quail."

POULTRY WISDOM.

Permanganate of potash is a good preventive of coids and roup in fowls. Dissolve an ounce of the crystals in a quart of water, which will make a reddish purple solution. Keep the solution on hand and every day or two put in the drinking water.

For scaly legs pine tar is excellent. It can be purchased at the drug store. Apply it to the legs in the morning; otherwise the hen will get her feathers matted up when she sits on the roost.

Sugar saturated with coal oil will cure in two doses hens that have eaten maggots.

The chicken does not refuse to lay eggs or get fat through perverseness of character. It is simply because the owner does not know how to bring about desired results.

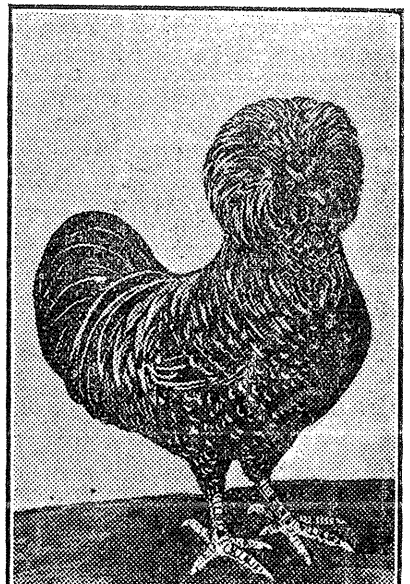
When range food is killed by frost a dry mixture of two parts bran and equal parts wheat midds and ground oats with a sprinkle of good beef scraps will help to substitute for the regular range pickup of turkeys.

GREEN FEEDS FOR PRODUCTION OF EGGS

[Prepared by Maine Agricultural college.]

During recent years an increasing amount of attention has been paid by poultrymen everywhere to the furnishing of green food to their fowls during the winter months, when it is impossible, in northern parts of the country at least, for the birds to get fresh succulent pasturage out of doors. General experience seems to teach that an addition of green succulent food to the ration of laying hens tends to keep them in better physical condition and helps toward a better egg production. On the poultry plant of the Maine station considerable attention has been given to this matter of supplying green and succulent food, and as a result of experience extending now over a number of years a satisfactory scheme of furnishing this necessary part of the ration under our condition has been worked out.

The following system of rotation in the green food supply has been in use for several years on the poultry plant here with satisfactory results. It should be said that, owing to the small area of ground available for the poultry work at the station in relation to



As a layer of large white eggs in numbers averaging as high as the best of them under ordinary conditions and requiring little food to do it on and paying no attention to the cold of our northern winters the Houdon is second to no breed of fowl. The hens are practically non-sitters, and any one who has ever eaten of these birds knows that their fine grained meat is unequalled in any breed of their size. The illustration shows a Houdon cockerel.

the number of birds it is necessary to carry, green food must be added to the ration practically throughout the year.

Beginning in the early fall, when the pullets are put in the laying house, they are given green corn fodder cut fine in a fodder cutter. Stalks, leaves and ears are cut together in pieces averaging about one-half inch in length. The birds eat this chopped corn fodder greedily. It is one of the best green foods for poultry that we have yet been able to find. Its usefulness is limited only by the season within which it is possible to get it. The feeding of corn fodder is continued until the frost kills the plants.

When the corn can no longer be used cabbage is fed. The supply of this usually lasts through December. In the event of the supply of cabbage failing before it is desirable to start the oat sprouter the interval is filled out by the use of mangolds. From about Jan. 15 to May 15 green sprouted oats form the source of green food.

Poultry on Range.

It is not advisable to give poultry on range at this season of the year a very full breakfast. Scatter just enough mixed grain in the litter to give them a "bracer," and when they get tired working for the scratch grain they will have had enough to satisfy their needs until they find some bugs and scattered grains in the fields. See to it that they have full crops before going on the roost at night.

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