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CONTINUOUS LIGHT AND POWER JAN. 18

NEW SERVICE COMMENCES ON THAT DATE.

Two Large Plants Will Use Electric Power and Numerous Small Motors Will Be Installed.

Cass City will enjoy continuous electric light and power service commencing Monday, Jan. 18.

The work of installing and fitting up the machinery in the new power house is nearly completed. Some additions yet remain to be made on the switchboard and a few fittings are being connected. Supt. Straube expects to have everything in readiness to keep the "juice" on day and night on and after the date mentioned.

The Cass City Grain Co. have installed motors in their elevators and the Cass City Planing Mill Co. have their manufacturing plant equipped for electric power. Dr. Schenck has a small motor for his dental practice, J. A. Saddoris expects to install a motor in his shoe repair shop and there are numerous other places where small motors will be added as a power equipment. It is reported that The Farm Produce Co. are considering the advisability of installing electric power in their elevators next spring.

The outside work on the new street lighting system has been completed and as soon as the work on the switchboard at the power house is finished, the street lights will be turned on again. The system installed is the Street Series of Mazda Lamps, nitrogen filled. This type of lamp gives 25 per cent more light than the regular tungsten and the improvement over the old arc system of street lighting will be still greater. The lamps range in size from 600 and 400 candle power each in the more congested parts of the city to 250 candle power lamps on the residence streets.

Cass City may well feel proud over her new power house and its equipment and the prospective service so near at hand. The building is a well modelled structure—light, airy and arranged with an eye for convenience and neatness. The work of construction and the moving of the plant has been delayed considerable, but the public has been patient and all will be pleased when the plant begins shortly in rendering the complete service for which it was installed. Perhaps no one is more glad to have the work so nearly finished than Superintendent Straube, who has borne the brunt of the worry and the responsibility. Acting as designer of the building and planning practically every step in its arrangement and equipment, besides attending to his regular duties at the old plant, he has had his hands more than full.

BEANS AND WHEAT UP

Good Prices Prevailing for These Farm Products.

A glance at the local market report shows beans at $2.65 and wheat at $1.24 with other grains some higher.

Wheat was quoted at $1.25 by local dealers the first of the week. This is the highest price on this cereal for several years.

The price of beans at $2.65 is an unusually good one for the January market. It is estimated that one-third of the beans in this territory are still unmarketed.

EVANGELICAL NOTES.

D. J. Feather, Pastor.

Special meetings will begin at the Evangelical church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. A. Scheurer of Pigeon will assist. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Come to the feast of Tabernacles. We trust much good will be accomplished, God glorified and humanity benefitted.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. D. J. Feather next Friday afternoon, Jan. 15.

Three brood sows and heavy team of horses for sale. W. G. McKenzie. 1-8-1p

Timothy hay for sale at Wettlaufer farm. Phone Otto Klinkman. 1-8-2p

Rooms to rent. Inquire of A. A. Hitchcock. 1-8-1p

One second hand Round Oak hard coal burner, good as new, at a bargain. G. L. Hitchcock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank J. Schafer, 24, Mayville; Bessie Brando, 22, Mayville.

Bruce C. Adam, 22, Lamotte; Edna J. Jickling, 21.

William Garbutt, 25, Lamotte; Inger C. Thompson, 18, Marlette.

John Walker, 29, Canada; Loretta M. Walker, 18, Argyle.

William Wood, 34, Sanilac; Elizabeth Hill, 34, Lexington.

Joseph A. Lewis, 32, Tuscola County; Edith D. Smith, 23, Marlette.

G. Elmer Roseburg, 31, Detroit; Ethel M. Provost, 26, Sandusky.

Trayton H. Rich, 23, Bridgehampton; Mary W. Michaels, 20, Marion.

George R. Jefferson, 23, Elmer; Irene Minard, 21, Elmer.

PLACE SHERIFF ON $2,500 SALARY

UNDER SHERIFF'S SALARY IS FIXED AT $800.

New Arrangement Will Not Be in Effect for Next Two Years.

The Tuscola County board of supervisors in session at Caro Wednesday passed a resolution which placed the sheriff on an annual salary of $2,500 instead of the fee system now in vogue and made the number of deputies and their compensation a matter to be determined by the supervisors. The appointment of the deputies will be made by the sheriff as heretofore. This change will not be effective for two years.

A committee was sent to interview E. C. Brainerd, the newly elected sheriff, to ascertain if he was willing to have the salary proposition take immediate effect. The committee reported Thursday morning that Mr. Brainerd was willing to make the change from the fee to the straight salary system, but the committee after giving the matter further thought, deemed it impracticable to make the change at this time as it would necessitate a new contract with the deputies. Under the new system, the salary of the under sheriff was fixed at $800.

The printing committee recommended that the proceedings of the board be printed in the Vassar Pioneer-Times, the Caro Advertiser and the Cass City Chronicle, and that the clerk furnish the printers the copy so that they might appear not later than March 1. The report was adopted.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Business Meeting Well Attended Monday Afternoon.

The regular annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church at Cass City was held Monday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and plans were laid for the year 1915. At the close of the session, the ladies served lunch.

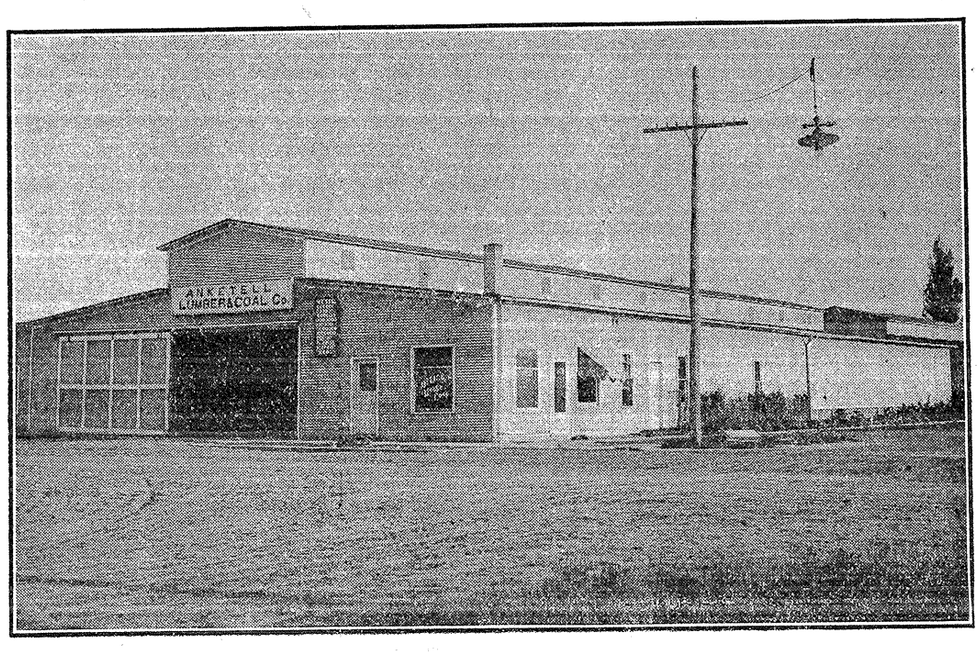
The following church officers were elected:

Deacon 5 years, Robt. Cleland.
Deacon 4 years, Guy Landon.
Trustee 3 years, P. S. McGregory.
Treasurer, Chas. Travis.
Finance Com., Guy Landon, Frank Hall and Jno. Delong.
Organist for morning, Mrs. F. Hall.
Organist for evening, Miss Mary Burt.
Clerk, P. S. McGregory.
Ushers, Harry Vickers, Jas. Crane, Cecil Brown, Alton Blackmore.
Sunday School officers:
Superintendent, Bruce Brown.
Assistant Sutpt., Mary Burt.
Secretary, Cecil Brown.
Treasurer, Frank Hall.
Assistant secretary, Clarence Burt.
Organist, Helen McGregory.
Assistant organist, Pearl Hicks.
Librarian, Ida Yakes.
Assistant librarian, Gladys Hayward.
Chorister, Guy Landon.

Gifford Coming Again Next Week!

F. E. Gifford, Toledo's leading optical specialist and grinder of special lenses, for all defects of vision, will be at Hotel Caro, Caro, next Tues., and Wed., Jan. 12 and 13. Consult the only optical specialist established in Tuscola Co. 19th year at Hotel Caro. His glasses cure headache. 3,000 Tuscola Co. people wear his glasses. Mr. Gifford is well known in Cass City.

I make a specialty of killing hogs or beef for farmers. Phone 48—1 L, 1 S. Ben. Guinther. 1-1-6



This Model Lumber Yard Now Owned by Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.

The Anketell Lumber and Coal Co. has disposed of its lumber yards and stock to the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. The new company is incorporated under the state laws and has among its stockholders several local capitalists. The stock has recently been increased by the addition of 25 carloads of lumber and is now as large and complete as it has ever been since the yard was established.

The local lumber sheds are a model of neatness and convenience and the property attracts attention by its "spick and span" appearance. H. D. Schiedel has been retained as manager by the new company.

CUT OUT WHISKY ADS

Boyce Weeklies Drop Contracts Averaging $50,000 Annually.

The publisher of the Boyce Weeklies at Chicago states that because he and his employes are fully convinced that the use of alcoholic beverages is injurious to everybody, he shall not encourage anyone to use them by advertising them in his publications. Heretofore the advertising of whisky has paid them an average of $50,000 a year.

The Saturday Blade, one of the Boyce publications, in the Jan. 2nd issue says:

"In the midst of its war, Europe is better off than ever before, for the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks have been curtailed to the lowest point. No wonder Russia was willing to enter the war, with its alcohol traffic abolished. By cutting out the drinking of alcoholic beverages, Russia saved a loss of 13,000,000 lives a year, while in the war the great empire cannot lose more than 2,000,000 lives a year.

"When a war ends, the killing of men is over. The warfare of alcoholic poison against humanity will not end until the manufacture of all alcoholic drinks is suppressed. Nation-wide prohibition for the Unted States has grown much nearer within the past year. That such a proposal should receive a majority vote in the national House of Representatives in 1914 was a fact unthought of as recently as five years ago. The vote taken last week is the greatest prohibition victory ever scored in this country. At the next session of Congress the question will be up again. It will be an issue in the next Presidential campaign. Within a few years the traffic in alcoholic poison in the United States will be totally ended."

FEAR BLOOD POISONING

Geo. Hoagland a Patient at a Flint Hospital.

George Hoagland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoagland of Davison and former residents of Elkland township, is battling for his life at Hurley Hospital at Flint where he recently underwent a second operation. His parents are with him.

George was shot in the left arm, breaking that member, while he was out hunting with a neighbor's boy early in December. The accident which has caused him much suffering may result in blood poisoning, but his friends hope that may be avoided.

Light sleigh and set of runners for sale cheap. E. W. Jones.

Watch for Middleton's announcement of his new line of popular music in the near future.

A new assortment of roses at Mrs. F. D. Woolman's Millinery store.

See the Syphon oil can at Bigelow's.

See Higgins' special prices on jewelry, clocks, watches and cut glass.

For Sale.

Barn frames, lumber and wood at Bailey Bridge, Ellington. Putnam Bros. 12-25-3p

FERRIS TAKES OFFICE QUIETLY

CUSTOM OF FORMER YEARS IS OMITTED.

Many Important Bills Up for Consideration; State Officials Take Oath.

Lansing, Mich. (Special)—With the first Democratic governor ever re-elected to office in the State of Michigan in the executive chair the State legislature this week convened in what promises to be one of the most fruitful sessions for important legislation ever held in the State capitol.

Unlike the customs of previous years the inauguration this year was marked by absolutely no pomp or ceremony. Governor Ferris did not even take his oath on the steps of the capitol as has been the custom of former years, but with other State officers faced Chief Justice F. L. Brooke in the privacy of the executive chambers.

The salute of 17 guns fired by the State artillery was absolutely the only sign that any unusual event was transpiring inside the State House at high noon last Thursday. This lack of ceremony was due to the wish of Governor Ferris. Because of Mrs. Ferris' illness the chief executive asked to be excused from the usual form and his desires were respected.

The new State officials who took the oath with the governr were: Lauren D. Dickinson, lieutenant governor, Charlotte; John W. Haarer, State treasurer, Ann Arbor; O. B. Fuller, auditor general, Escanaba; Grant Fellows, attorney general, Adrian; C. C. Vaughan, secretary of State, St. Johns.

Only one deputy official will lose his place as the result of the changes in office. C. C. Vaughan has supplanted De H. Mills, of Hillsdale, who was deputy secretary of State, with George L. Lusk of Bay City. Lusk and Milis were both candidates for secretary of State last November. Lusk, by withdrawing his candidacy and throwing his support to Vaughan, won the office which he is now holding. Deputy State Treasurer, Frank Gorman of Sanilac, will continue in office as will Andrew Dougherty of Elk Rapids, deputy attorney general, and George Hauser, deputy auditor general.

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For Sale—Poplar wood timber by the acre, on section 1, Novesta. C. W. Flinn, R 3, Cass City. 1-8-1p

Small house for rent on Woodland Ave. H. M. Willis. 1-8-

Private sale of household goods consisting of two stoves, couch, beds, lamps and several other articles. H. M. Willis. 1-8-

For Sale—One Durham cow, due Jan. 15. W. C. Schell. 1-8-3p

Masonic Notice.

Special meeting of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, for first degree work. I. A. Fritz, Sec.

Higgins' annual sale commences Jan. 9. Shop early.

Barn timber for sale. H. B. Glazier, 4 miles south and 1½ miles east of Cass City. 1-8-

Dry Wood for sale. Enquire of G. E. Reagh. 1-8-

FIND HOME IN FLAMES

Geo. Boughton Loses Home in Section 35, Novesta.

When Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boughton returned from Cass City to their home in Section 35, Novesta, last Wednesday evening, they found their house in flames and with a party of neighbors watched it crumble to the ground. Besides the household goods, 14 bushels of clover seed were also destroyed by the fire.

Neighbors discovered the fire about nine o'clock but it had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish the flames or save any of the contents of the building.

CARO BARBER STRICKEN

Died Suddenly Monday Night Following Hemorrhage.

James Graham, a barber, 32 years of age, died suddenly at Caro Monday night following a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. After supper, apparently feeling as well as ever, Mr. Graham went to his place of business and at 8:30 o'clock while shaving a man complained of congestion of the lungs. Almost immediately he was attacked with a hemorrhage. Mr. Graham was unmarried. He has been employed in Caro for several years, his home being near Unionville.

TO TAXPAYERS AND TOWNSHIP BOARDS OF TWPS. OF AUSTIN, GREENLEAF, ELKLAND AND NOVESTA

Whereas, it is proposed to dredge the North Branch of Cass River in or through said townships and we realizing the enormous increase in the taxes of said townships in case such drainage is constructed, now therefore a meeting of the boards of said townships and the taxpayers thereof is hereby called for to be held at the Town hall in Cass City on Saturday, the 16th of January, 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon. At which meeting the question of the advisability of said drainage will be considered.

All persons whose lands are traversed by said drain are hereby advised not to sign releases of the right-of-way until the action of said meeting is known.

Dated January 2nd, 1915. By order of the Township Board of Elkland.

H. L. HUNT,
Township Clerk of Elkland Township.
1-8-2

The M. E. Ladies' aid will have a bake sale at Jones' grocery on Saturday, Jan. 9, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Farmers' Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a farmers' dinner in the wing of the church Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 11:30 until all are served. Price, 25c. 1-8-1

Wanted.

A capable experienced farmer to rent on equal shares 320 acre farm, 1 mile from two railroad centers, or will sell farm. For particulars write Box 304, Vassar, Mich. 1-8-

New milch cow for sale. W. G. McKenzie. 1-8-

CANDIDATES ARE PILING UP VOTES

LAST STANDING PRINTED NEXT WEEK.

Most Telling Work of Candidates Will Be Made from Now until Close of Contest.

The last standing of the contestants and the last nomination ballot will be printed in the Chronicle next week. After that time all voting certificates will be placed directly in the ballot box and no information regarding the strength of any candidate will be available until after the official count of the ballots in the contest on Jan. 25.

The count will be made by the judges whose names will be announced in a later issue of the Chronicle. They will determine the winners.

Candidates should not delay in getting every subscription they can from now on. Do not overlook anybody under the supposition that you have the big prize cinched. It is certain that no contestant is sure of the prize in her district at this stage of the game. If you leave anything undone and fail to secure every vote you can, you may regret it when it is too late to mend matters. The contest closes Jan. 25.

The following is the standing of the contestants Wednesday noon:

Thumb District.

Comprising all territory in the Thumb except Elkland township.

Mrs. Richard Edgerton	12,150
Mrs. Alfred Maharg	1,000
Miss Harriett Hendrick	1,000
Miss Margaret Phillips	500
Miss Ella Sole	200
Miss Laura Caister	150
Miss Clare Hiser	150
Miss Dolly Ross	150
Miss Maty Anker	50
Miss Marjory Bell	50
Miss Blanche Burton	50
Miss Florence Cooley	50
Miss Hazel Carson	50
Miss Elva Collins	50
Miss Hattie Cross	50
Miss Bertha Evans	50
Miss Marilla Kelley	50
Miss Lizzie Loucks	50
Miss Hazel Lester	50
Miss Mildred McPhail	50
Miss Ruby Nesbit	50
Miss Eva Price	50
Miss Flossie Smith	50
Miss Florence Silverthorn	50
Miss Minnie Tallmadge	50
Miss Pearl Webster	50
Miss Mable Youmans	50

Elkland Township District.

Miss Lena Rice	11,975
Miss Ida McLellan	11,540
Miss Catherine Fritz	7,080
Miss Lena Mark	5,300
Miss Ida Yakes	1,670
Mrs Andrew Schmidt	100
Miss Eliza Clough	50
Mrs. John Dickinson	50
Miss Pearl Hicks	50
Miss Bernice Kolb	50
Miss Caroline Keating	50
Miss Edythe Mead	50
Mrs. Everett Mudge	50
Miss Esther Wagner	50
Miss Hazel Lauderbach	50

Conditions of the Contest.

Candidates upon the entry of their names agree to be governed by the rules of the contest and decisions of the Chronicle on all questions and

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For Sale.

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

Having bought a new smoke house, I offer my old one very cheap. Harry Young. 12-4-

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

Skates and sleds at Bigelow's.

Michigan Farmer Brand Cotton Seed Meal $1.75 per cwt. Special price ton lots. Cass City Grain Co.

Handy flash lamps use common batteries. 40 hrs. service. Bigelow's.

At Crosby & Son's all solid leather River boot 10 inch top, black or tan $3.50.

Crocks in all sizes. Large ones especially nice for meat or sour kraut. At Jones'.

Get your storm doors and windows at the Cass City Planing Mill.

Buy your salted peanuts at L. E. Dickinson's, 10c per lb.

Congaleum stove rugs require no binding or tack. Bigelow's.

For Sale.

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

Lost.

Small female Beogle hound, black and white and tan. Liberal reward offered. G. W. Goff, Cass City. 12-18-

We carry a fine line of Log Cabin Bread, cakes, angel food, cookies. L. E. Dickinson.

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KINGSTON.

Asa Richard of North Branch was a Sunday caller at the home of J. Jackson.

Miss Myrtle Uhlinger of North Branch spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moshier of Kingston returned last week from Rochester where they spent a few days with relatives there.

A sleigh load of young people from Kingston had a very enjoyable time Friday evening coasting down the hill by Mr. Moore's house.

The inspector visited the Kingston post office and found it in perfect condition.

Miss Pearl Young returned Saturday evening from Flint where she spent the past week with relatives and friends.

Art Legg and daughters, Hazel, Cecile, Helen and Pearl were visiting friends in Pontiac last week.

Miss Ethel Reed returned Friday from Detroit where she spent her vacation.

Grover Ross and daughter, Marguerite, are visiting at the home of Wm. Ross.

Miss Alice Brown, who has been spending her Christmas vacation in Kingston, returned Saturday to take up her school work in Unionville.

Mrs. Edward Starky of Imlay City spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Miss Hattie Van Horn of Kingston and Albert Pringnitz of Royal Oak were married on New Years day at the home of Alvin Van Horn in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends. They left Saturday for their home in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Pierce of this town returned Sunday from Snover where she spent Christmas.

Mr. Coan returned from Yale Friday night where he spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott spent New Years with friends in Cass City.

Mrs. Howard Van Camp of Croswell is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Best.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Entertained at the home of Miss Lena Wentworth Tuesday evening for tea were the Misses Jannette and Avis Sangster and Bobbie Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wynn were called to Imlay City Thursday on account of illness of the former's parents.

John Perry has moved in the house formerly occupied by Dan McCaughna.

J. Wentworth and Fred Palmateer left Saturday evening for Dryden where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. E. Biddle is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapin and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth Sunday.

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.

Miss Avis Sangster returned Monday to her school in Sandusky after a week's vacation during the holidays.

Pearl Fleming spent Sunday in Caro.

People have begun getting up their ice supply for the coming summer.

Revivals started in the F. W. B. church Monday evening, January 4.

Mrs. Don McCaughna is on the sick list.

Mrs. Elmer Collins is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Hicks, and children.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells of Pontiac are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leepla of Cass City spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace.

A baby boy was born Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt.

John McKichean and family and Mrs. Brooks spent New Years day at Archie McKichean's at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig of Mayville and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Craig of Pingree visited Mrs. Brooks Sunday.

Peter Leslie left last week for Howell where he will be a patient at the Sanitarium there.

Hazel and Myla Granger returned to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and sons of Detroit visited their parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Peter Leslie is visiting relatives at Yale.

Frank McGregory and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Agar of Cass City Saturday and Sunday.

The creamery has ice house filled. Others are also taking advantage of the good ice.

Newton Auslander is employed at Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Agar of Cass City visited at Henry Lorentzen's one day last week.

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

FERRIS TAKES OFFICE QUIETLY

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Governor Ferris announced immediately after his inauguration that there would be very few changes in his official family. He has made a list of the appointments which he will send to the senate early this month for confirmation, and the list contains four Republicans. They are C. L. Glasgow, of Nashville, member of the State railway commission; Fred Postal, of Detroit, member of the State fish commission; Phillip Eichhorn, of Port Huron, member of the board of control of the School for the Blind, and Archibold Bloomfield, of Big Rapids, who was re-appointed to a place on the State board of accountancy.

Other appointments announced included John Bohnet, of Lansing, who was made a member of the board of control of the School for the Blind; A. A. Sherman, of Coldwater, member of the board of control of the State Public School at Coldwater; James Helme, of Adrian, re-appointed dairy and food commissioner; O. F. Barnes, of Roscommon, re-appointed to the State tax commission; John T. Winship, of Saginaw, insurance commissioner, re-appointed; James Cunningham, labor commissioner, re appointed; Wm. F. Nisbett, Big Rapids, re-appointed private secretary, and Clark E. Austin, Battle Creek, re-appointed executive clerk.

With the Republicans in control in the house and senate by a large majority there is small chance that the session will see a repetition of the successful raids which the Democrats made two years ago when they wrote their names to a large share of the heavy legislation which was enacted into laws. The Progressives, of course, have no influence as they have not a member in either of the branches of the legislature.

More Quality and Less Quantity.

Governor Ferris' admonition, given out some time ago, concerning the desirability of "more quality and less quantity in Michigan legislation," seems to have had its effect. Two years ago every legislator who arrived in the Capitol City had his pockets filled with bills, covering everything from the undesirability of allowing chickens to scratch in graveyards to a law promoting the multiplication of frogs.

This season few of the legislators who are on the ground profess to have any pet theories which they want to elevate to the statute books. Most of them are aware that several important measures are coming and that some of the prettiest legislative battles seen in years are imminent. They are clearing the way for the discussion of these measures by eliminating the underbrush of small legislation, which has always heretofore impeded progress.

Important Bills to be Considered.

One of the most important bills to be considered at the present session of the legislature will be that proposing the foundation of a public utilities commission, under whose control there is to be placed all public utilities in the State of Michigan. As the bill now stands it provides for the employment of the present railroad commission, broadening its powers and increasing its scope of activities. The bill is aimed directly at gas companies, which at the present time make whatever rates they choose. Probably one of the most important features of this bill will be the plan to bring all municipally owned public service corporations under the control of the commission.

The primary election law is another target which will receive much attention from the legislators. Since the revision of the law two years ago, striking out party lines, there has been evident a steadily growing wave of opinion concerning the necessity for a complete revision of the law. Several suggestions have been made by various newspapers in the State, and politicians who visit Lansing regularly have been rich in ideas. So far, however, it is not known that a bill has been prepared which deals definitely with the subject, although several members have expressed themselves as desirous of proposing changes in the present law.

Closely allied with the primary election law is the corrupt practices act and, judging by present expressions, it seems probable that this measure will be either repealed or drastically remodeled. Opponents of the present law declare that experience has shown it to be a farce and that it merely works a handicap on the honest office-seeker while a less honorable candidate dodges the letter and spirit of the statute. There is no possibility that the law will be completely stricken from the books. That it will be completely changed, however, and an effort made to eliminate its weak points seems as certain as anything legislative can possibly seem.

Boxing Commission Wanted.

There is also a well defined sentiment among the legislators favoring a boxing commission. For the past two years there has been a gradual revival of the boxing game in this State. Under the ten-round, no-decision rule a number of promoters in the leading cities of the State have staged a series of bouts. These have been under the supervision of local authorities backed up by Governor Ferris, who has several times urged that sheriffs and chiefs of police be rigid in enforcing order and in stopping bouts which threaten to become bloody affairs. Now it is suggested that a commission, such as has been established by several States, be introduced in Michigan. A tentative bill has already been drawn up providing for the appointment of three commissioners who will rule on all bouts, bar promoters and fighters who do not meet requirements, and conduct all investigations where the same shall be necessary.

The State board of health is to introduce a bill which, if made a law, will provide more political pie than any measure passed in Michigan in many years. It is the idea of the board that the State be divided into 30 health districts. Each of these districts is to be in charge of an inspector, this inspector to draw a salary of $3,500 a year. The item of salaries for the commissioners, not to speak of expenses, would reach the total of $105,000 yearly.

State Building at Lansing Wanted.

Another measure which is to come up this year is a request for a new State building in Lansing. For the past 10 years the capitol has been too small to accommodate the various State departments and commissions now maintained by the State. It has been necessary to rent many suites of offices in the city and the rent for these is an item which runs up annually into many thousands of dollars. With new commissions being considered and insufficient room to take care of those arleady established, it is believed by those interested that the legislature will this year set aside an appropriation for either a new building or an addition to the State capitol.

As usual textbooks will occupy considerable attention. There has not been a session in many years which did not see a battle between two factions, one representing free textbooks and the other representing uniform textbooks. More than half the cities in the State now have free textbooks in at least some of the grades but it has never been possible to pass a State law providing that all school districts must furnish free textbooks. The advocates of uniform books made their hardest fight last year and were beaten. The King textbook bill was passed, however. This measure provided that all textbook concerns selling in the State of Michigan must submit a total list of books together with the lowest price at which they sold these books anywhere in the United States. The result has been most satisfactory. It is estimated that the law has saved the people of Michigan a quarter of a million dollars in two years, reducing the cost of books about 25 per cent.

Large Appropriation for M. A. C.

Michigan Agricultural College will be one of the subjects which will receive much attention this year. M. A. C. received rather harsh treatment two years ago and its work was greatly hampered as a result. President Snyder has tendered his resignation, which is expected to appease the members of the committee, who opposed him so strongly during the last session. It is hoped by M. A. C. officials that the appropriation this year will be large enough to make up for the loss sustained during the last two seasons.

Michigan's two-cent fare law is certain to be attacked by the friends of the railroads. The railroads want the fare increased to two and one-half cents and are said to be preparing to show that unless their request is granted they cannot properly serve the State. The battle which is sure to ensue will be the most important that has taken place since the day when the boxers were beaten in the senate and the two-cent fare law written on the statute books of Michigan.

Altogether this proves to be a most important session for the State. It is claimed that it will be shorter than usual, in fact, Governor Ferris will urge his friends in house and senate to expedite their work. But whatever the length, there can be no gainsaying the fact that this session will mark a new milestone in legislative achievements.

BEAULEY.

H. F. Martin and family entertained Mr. Martin relatives for New Year dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace were guests of C. E. Hartsell Thursday.

Mrs. Malcolm Crawford is at the Hubbard Memorial Hospital awaiting an operation for gallstones. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and son, Monroe, Mrs. Frank Reader and daughter, Mildred, E. Reader and Miss Ethel spent New Years day at Wesley Harder's in Brookfield.

Miss Stella Connell returned to her school in West Grant after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jno. Connell.

Frank Holshoe entertained relatives from Canada last Monday.

Bower Connell is assisting Robt. Rooney in his barber shop at Bad Axe

Revival meetings start in Beauley next Monday evening, Jan. 11. A good attendance is desired by the pastor and people.

By the report in last week's Chronicle of the contestants, the friends of Mrs. R. Edgerton begin to smile for for they feel sure they will have the pleasure of attending a banquet in the near future.

C. E. Hartsell and family spent a very pleasant day with Jacob Hartsell New Years.

Miss Alta Hartwick is spending the week with Miss Katie Crawford.

D. McDonald is the new janitor at the Beauley church.

The farmers' institute at the church parlors Wednesday, Jan 5, and the Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at the parsonage.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Ellis.

A. P. Stirton thinks he received the nicest Xmas present yet—a fine son who arrived Xmas night and will answer to the name Lester. Mrs. Stirton and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Alta Turner and brother, Gordon, spent Xmas with friends at Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dulmage and Mrs. Eva Maharg spent Sunday evening with C. E. Hartsell.

Seneca Hartsell spent last Thursday with his brother, Jacob.

Mary Hartsell was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Woolhouse a couple of days last week.

C. E. Hartsell and son, Clare, made a business trip to Ubly Monday.

Frank Reader has two very sick cows.

D. McAlpine has sold his farm known as the homestead to Jno. Ball of Sheridan. We are glad to welcome Mr. Ball among us as he comes well recommended as a fine neighbor.

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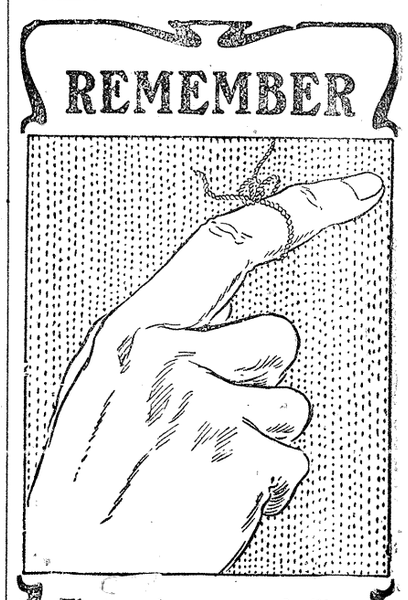

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CHAPTER XV.

The Turn of the Game.

STRICKEN with amazement at the hatred in the tone, Sedgwick stood staring. But Kent stepped before the advancing man. "This won't do," he said firmly. "We can't any of us afford killing."

"I can," contradicted Mr. Blair.

"You would gain nothing by it. If one of us is killed the other will finish the task. You know what I am here for, Mr. Blair. I purpose to open that coffin and then go."

"No," said the master of Hedgerow house. And it was twenty years ago since his "no" had been overborne.

"Yes," returned Chester Kent quietly.

Mr. Blair's arm rose, steady and slow, with the inevitable motion of machinery.

"If you shoot," pointed out Kent, "you will rouse the house. Is there no one there from whom you wish to conceal that coffin?"

The arm rose higher until the muzzle of the pistol glared like a baleful, lusterless eye into Kent's face. Instead of making any counter motion with the sheriff's revolver the scientist turned on his heel, walked to Sedgwick and handed him the weapon. "I'm going to open the coffin, Frank," he announced. "That pistol of Mr. Blair's is a target arm. It has only one shot."

"Open your eyes! Look! Look!" cried Kent.

"True," put in its owner, "but I can score 120 with it at a hundred yards."

"If he should fire, Frank, wing him. And then, whatever happens, get that casket open. That is the one thing you must do—for me and yourself."

Sedgwick stepped to within two paces of Blair. "Blair," he said, with a snarl, "you so much as think with that trigger finger and you're dead!"

"No; no killing, Frank," countermanded Kent. "In his place you'd perhaps do as he is doing."

He worked the blade of a spade craftily under the lid and began to pry. The cover gave slightly. Mr. Blair's pistol sank to his side. "I should have shot before warning you," he said bitterly. "Violating graves is, I suppose, your idea of a lawful and orderly proceeding."

The rending crackle of the hard, heavy wood was his answer. Kent stooped and struggled up, bearing a shapeless heavy object in his arms. The object seemed to be swathed in sacking. Kent let it fall to the ground, where it lopped and lay. "All right," said he, with a strong exhalation of relief. "I knew it must be. And yet—well, one never is absolute in certainty. And if I'd been wrong I think, Frank, we could profitably have used that gun on ourselves. You can drop it now. Come over here."

Courageous though Sedgwick was, his nerves were of a highly sensitive order. He shuddered back. "I don't believe I can do it, Chet."

"You must. As a witness. Come, brace up!"

Setting the bullseye lantern down, Kent produced a pocketknife. Sedgwick drew a long breath, and, walking over, crouched, steeling his nerves against the revelation that should come when the cords should be cut and the swathings reveal their contents. "If I keel over, don't let me tumble into the grave," he said simply and choked the last word off from becoming a cry of horror as he beheld his friend drive the knife blade to the hilt in the body and then whip it across and downward with a long ripping draw under which the harsh cloth sang hideously.

"Open your eyes! Look, look!" cried Kent heartily.

A strong trickle of sand flowed out of the rent in the sack and spread upon the ground.

"That is all," said Kent.

Relief clamored within Sedgwick for expression. He began to laugh in short choking spasms.

"Quiet!" warned Mr. Blair, in a broken tone of appeal. "You've found out the secret. God knows what you'll do with it. But there are innocent people in the house. What is this matter? Blackmail?"

Kent's face withdrew, as it were, behind his inscrutable half smile. "Peace, if you will," said he. "A truce at least."

"I should like to know just how much you know."

"An offer. I will tell you whenever you are ready to tell me all that you know. I think we are mutually in need of each other."

"I wish you were at the bottom of that pit," retorted the other grimly. "You and your scoundrel of a friend with you."

"Thank you for myself," said Sedgwick. "If you were twenty years younger I would break every bone in your body for that."

"Steady, Frank," put in Kent. "Judge no man by his speech who has been through what Alexander Blair has been through tonight. Mr. Blair," he added, "you've refused my offer. It is still open. And as an extra I will undertake for Mr. Sedgwick and myself that this night's affair shall be kept secret. And, now, the next thing is to cover the evidence. Spades, Frank."

The two men took up their tools.

"I'll spell you," said Alexander Blair, and they hurriedly reinterred the sack of clean sand which bore the name of Wilfrid Blair.

"And now," said Chester Kent, petting his blistered palms as the last shovelful of dirt was tamped down, "I'll take you back with me, Mr. Sheriff, to Sedgwick's place and do the best I can for you till the morning. About 6 o'clock we'll find you unconscious below the cliffs where you fell in the darkness. Eh?"

Despite his pain the sheriff grinned. "I guess that's as good as the next lie," he acquiesced. "You fight fair, professor."

"Then answer me a fair question. What were you doing at Hedgerow house tonight?"

"Why, you see," drawled the official, "I saw you fishin' that stream, and it come to my mind that you was castin' around for more than trout that wasn't there. But I didn't hardly think you'd come so soon, and I was asleep when the noise of the spade on the coffin woke me."

"Bad work and clumsy," commented Kent, with a scowl. "Come along. My car will carry three. Sedgwick can sit on the floor. Good night, Mr. Blair. All aboard, Frank."

There was no answer.

"What became of Sedgwick?" demanded Kent.

"He was here half a minute ago. I'll swear to that," muttered the sheriff.

Kent stared anxiously about him. "Frank, Frank!" he called half under his breath.

"Not too loud," besought Alexander Blair.

The clouds closed over the moon. Somewhere in the open a twig crackled. Sedgwick had disappeared.

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Hope had surged up sudden and fierce in Sedgwick's heart at the gleam of a candle in Hedgerow house. Silently he laid his revolver beside his spade and slipped into the shadows.

He heard Kent's impatient query. He saw him as he picked up the relinquished weapon and examined it, and, estimating the temper of his friend, was sure that the scientist would not stop to search for him. In this he was right. Taking the sheriff by the arm, Kent guided him through the creek and into the darkness beyond. Mr. Blair, walking with heavy steps and fallen head, made his way back to the house. Sedgwick heard the door close behind him. A light shone for a time in the second story. It disappeared. With infinite caution, Sedgwick made the detour, gained the rear of the house, and skirting the north wing, stepped forth in the bright moonlight, the prescience of passion throbbing wildly in his breast.

She sat at the window, head high to him, bowered in roses. Her face was turned slightly away. Her long, fine hands lay, inert, on the sill. Her face, purity itself in the pure moonlight, seemed dimmed with weariness and strain, a flower glowing through a mist.

With a shock of remembrance that was almost grotesque, Sedgwick realized that he had no name by which to call her. So he called her by the name that is Love's own.

She did not change her posture. But her lips parted. Her lids drooped and quivered. She was as one in a lovely dream.

He stepped toward her and spoke again.

"You!" she cried, and her voice breaking from a whisper into a thrill of pure music, "You!"

Bending, he pressed his lips on her hands and felt them tremble beneath his kiss. They were withdrawn and fluttered for the briefest moment at his temples. Then she spoke, hurriedly and softly.

"You must go—at once! At once!"

"When I have just found you?"

"If you have any care for me—for my happiness, for my good name—go away from this house of dread."

"What?" said Sedgwick sharply. "Of dread? What do you do here, then?"

"Suffer," said she. Then bit her lips. "No, no! I didn't mean it. It is only that the mystery of it— I am unstrung and weak. Tomorrow all will be right. Only go."

"I will," said Sedgwick firmly. "And you shall go with me."

"I? Where?"

He caught her hand again and held it to his heart—"To

"See the gold air and the silver fade
And the last bird fly into the last night,"

he whispered.

"Don't!" she begged. "Not that! It brings back that week too poignantly. Oh, my dear, please, please go."

"Listen," he said. "Heart of my heart, I don't know what curse hangs over this house, but this I do know, that I cannot leave you here. Come with me now. I will find some place for you tonight, and tomorrow we will be married."

With a sharp movement she shrank back from him.

"Married! Tomorrow!" The words seemed to choke her. "Don't you know who I am?"

Fear chilled his mounting blood as Kent's analysis of the probabilities came back to him.

"If you are married already," he said unsteadily, "it—it would be better for me that Kent had let him shoot."

"Who?" she cried. "What has been passing here? You have been in danger?"

"What does it matter?" he returned. "What does anything matter but"—

"Hark!" she broke in, a spasm of terror contracting her face.

Footsteps sounded within. There was the noise of a door opening and closing. Around the turn of the wing Alexander Blair stepped into view. His pistol was still in his hand.

"Still here, sir?" he inquired with an effect of murderous courtesy. "You add spying to your other practices, then." He took a step forward and saw the girl. "My God, Marjorie!" he cried.

Sedgwick turned white at the cry, but faced the older man steadily.

"I fear, sir," he said, "that I have made a terrible mistake. The blame

"If you are married already," he said unsteadily.

is wholly mine. I beg you to believe that I came here wholly without the knowledge of—of your wife"—

"Of whom?" exclaimed Blair, and, in the same moment, the girl cried out, "Oh, no, no; not that!"

"Not?" exclaimed Sedgwick. "Then"—

"Marjorie," interrupted Mr. Blair, "I think you had best go to your room."

The girl's soft lips straightened into a line of inflexibility. "I wish to speak to Mr. Sedgwick," she said.

"Speak, then, and quickly."

"No; I wish to speak to him alone. There is an explanation which I owe him."

"And there is one which he owes you," retorted Blair. "As he seems to have been too cowardly to give it, I will supply his deficiencies. In order that there may be no misunderstanding let me present Mr. Francis Sedgwick, the murderer."

A low cry, the most desolate, the most stricken sound that Sedgwick had ever heard from human lips, trembled on the air. Before he could gather his senses to retort and deny she had drawn herself to her feet, and the rose bowered window framed only emptiness.

"Is it possible that you really believe it?" Sedgwick exclaimed.

"So possible that but for the scandal I would do what I cannot invoke the law to do and exact life for life. And, to crown all, I find you with my son's wife"—

"Your son's wife!" The cry burst from Sedgwick's lips.

—"in the dead of night at a rendezvous," concluded Blair.

"That is a lie," said Sedgwick very low, "for which I shall kill you if you dare repeat it even to your own thoughts. It was no rendezvous. Is your mind so vicious that you can't believe in innocence? Stop and think! How could it have been a rendezvous when I came here, as you know, for another purpose?"

"That is true," said the other thoughtfully. "That still remains to be explained."

"By you," returned the artist. "You speak of your son's wife. To carry out the farce of the sham burial shouldn't you have said his 'widow'?"

"The widow of a day, as you well know," answered Mr. Blair bitterly.

"As I do not know at all. But I think I begin to see light. The rose topazes on the dead woman's neck. Her topazes. That helps to clear it up. The dead woman was some past light o' love of Wilfrid Blair's. She came here either to reassert her sway over him or to blackmail him. He gave her his wife's jewels. Then he followed her to the cliffs and killed her, perhaps in a drunken frenzy. And you, Mr. Alexander Blair, to save your son have concealed him somewhere, bribed the sheriff and the medical officer, contrived this false death and burial and are now turning suspicion on a man you know to be innocent further to fortify your position. But what damnable lie have you told her?"

During this exposition Alexander Blair's face was a study in changing emotions. At the close his thin lips curled in the suggestion of a sardonic grin.

"I leave you to the company of your theory, sir," said he, and the door closed sharply after him.

Three hours later, wet and bedraggled, but with a fire at his heart, the nightfarer came to his home and roused Kent from slumber on the studio couch.

In brief outline Sedgwick told of the moonlight interview.

"Do you know," Kent said, "I would not wonder if Blair really thought you the murderer. Yours is a very interesting and ingenious theory. But the fact is that Wilfrid Blair was dead before his father ever learned of the tragedy of Lonesome Cove."

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George D. Sutton of Caro was a New Years guest at the home of I. B. Auten.

Mrs. D. A. Preston of Cumber visited at the home of L. L. Wheeler Monday.

Master Leroy and John Dillon are the guests of little John Gallaugher this week.

A. J. Palmer and R. Wills of Gagetown transacted business in Cass City Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Barnes, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit, returned home Saturday.

C. E. Collins spent a few days last week with his parents at Silver Springs, New York.

Miss Ersel Wallace is employed as bookkeeper at the office of the municipal light and power plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke H. Wright of Gagetown were guests at the home of Harry Guppy for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McConkey and son, Maynard, were New Years guests at the home of J. W. Higgins.

Angus Mack and Miss Flora Mack of Atwater were guests at the home of Angus McGillvray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown of Jarvis, Ont., are visiting at the home of the former's cousin, S. H. Brown.

Rev. D. J. Feather and family had for their guest on New Years Day Prof. Umbreit of Naperville, Illinois.

Ernest Schwaderer of Springfield, Ill., came Thursday to visit his father, William Schwaderer, for a short time.

Miss Florence Field, mathematics teacher, was ill a few days this week and unable to attend her school duties.

Miss Martha Adams, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. L. Wheeler, returned to her home in Kalamazoo, Monday.

Robt. Gallaugher visited his parents and other relatives in Wingham, Teeswater, and Toronto, Ont., during the holidays.

About 24 young people from Cass City attended a party at the home of Miss Gladys Brown at Cumber Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Race of Pontiac are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Race of Novesta township.

Mrs. Jane McConkey of Elmwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Higgins. She expects to spend the winter months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilbur of Detroit visited their aunt, Mrs. John Tewkesbury, Friday and Saturday.

Samuel Marton of Belgrave, Ontario, has been spending a part of the holiday season visiting his sisters, Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen and Mrs. Jas. J. Spence.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson and niece, Miss Catherine Campbell, of Rodney, Ont., have been spending the holidays at the homes of John McLarty and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail of Argyle and Harry C. Striffler of Ann Arbor were New Years guests at the home of J. A. Sandham.

Dr. M. M. Wickware spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Wickware and son, Kenneth, who have been visiting there accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mellon returned to their home in Pontiac Monday, after a two weeks' visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, and sister, Mrs. John McKietchen.

D. G. Schneider received by parcel post Saturday seven bananas picked by D. M. Houghton at Citrus Center, Florida. The fruit was taken from a tree planted by Mr. Schneider last February while he was spending the winter on his "ranch" at Citrus Center.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church had a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler on New Years eve. Ideal sleighing and a full moon made the five mile ride a pleasure and the social evening was delightful. Refreshments were served as the new year was ushered in and shortly after the guests returned home.

Dr. G. I. Naylor of Ann Arbor was the guest of Dr. I. D. McCoy for New Years and the week end. Dr. Naylor is registrar of the homeopathic department and an instructor in surgery at the University of Michigan and on Monday, assisted by Dr. McCoy, he performed an operation on Howard, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher, living south and west of Cass City. The young man is getting along finely.

J. D. Brooker was in Caro on business Monday.

B. B. Yoder is in Bay City on business this week.

John Carruthers of Argyle was a caller here Tuesday.

R. E. Gillam of Detroit called on R. L. Ketchum Tuesday.

P. H Muck and Miss Addie Cross of Colwood were callers here Friday.

Leo Dingman of Sandusky was in town on business a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock went to Detroit Tuesday for a few days' business trip.

Miss Ruby Taggert of Caro was the guest of Miss Madeleine Auten over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettit went to Ubly Monday to spend a few days with friends there.

Mrs. Nelson Ferriby, who has been a guest at the home of H. P. Lee, returned to Port Huron Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Willis returned Wednesday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. King, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Schmidt and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson at Argyle.

Mrs. Grant McLarty and sons, Laurence and Kenneth, returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Kalamazoo.

A. C. Graham of Freiburg was a guest at the home of his brother, D. R. Graham, Tuesday on his way home from Saginaw.

Mrs. A. W. Graham and son, "Buddy," of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham for a couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Miss Vernita, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Dr. G. H. Treadgold in Port Huron.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. F. E. Kelsey Thursday, Jan. 14. Election of officers will be held on this date.

The Teachers' Training class of the Presbyterian Sunday school met with Mrs. John Schwaderer Tuesday evening to plan their course of study and begin the winter's work.

Miss Ella Cross, a teacher in the Bad Axe schools, is spending the week at her home here as the Bad Axe schools have closed on account of the scarlet fever cases in that vicinity.

Mrs. B. J. Dailey entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of the clerks at Dailey's Cash Bargain store. Following are the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown and Misses Caroline Keating, Merle and Dolly Gale.

Mrs. Frank Kramp and Miss Genie Boag of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Ernest McCallister of Urban and Mrs. Benj. Peters, Misses Grace and Tena Boag and Avon Boag of Argyle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jaus Monday.

A company of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Lorentzen Tuesday. A sleighride was one of the delights of the evening and after a few hours of fun and refreshments the guests returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Slocum of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey. Mr. Slocum is Supreme Secretary of the Gleaners and officiated at the installation of officers of Elkland Arbor last evening and addressed the members of that body on the subject of "Business Farming."

The Chicago Glee Club was recommended to the local lecture course committee as the standard male quartette of the lyceum platform and at their appearance here Monday evening they fulfilled every expectation of the audience. Their numbers were repeatedly encored and every one pleased the hearers. The quartette are on their farewell tour and have about five weeks more work. In 14 seasons "on the road," they have given 4,000 entertainments which is evidence that Cass City is not the only town where they have greeted pleased audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marshall were hosts to a party of fifteen young ladies at tea at their home in Bear Lake on New Year's night. The table was tastefully decorated in pink and white. A large white bell was suspended over a large bouquet of pink and white carnations which occupied the center of the table. Dainty pink and white nut baskets were placed at each plate and dainty pink ribbons led from the handles up to the bell wherein were hidden the favors consisting of a ring for each guest, containing the announcement of the engagement of Miss Grace Hopkins to Alex Marshall. A dainty four course menu was served after which the evening was spent in music and conversation. Miss Hopkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake and Mr. Marshall is the son of Mrs. John Marshall of Hillside Farm, Elkland township, but is now living in Bishop, Cal., where he is assistant cashier of the Owens Valley State Bank.

Miss Marie Tyo visited Pt. Huron friends last week.

R. S. Proctor is visiting rlatives in Flint and Detroit this week.

Geo. A. Bond of Detroit was a guest at the E. W. Keating home Sunday.

David Tyo has been absent from his barber shop because of illness.

Miss Nora Gallaugher visited in Colwood during the holiday vacation.

The Rebekah lodge will hold their installation of officers Friday evening.

Jacob Ettinger and A. Frutchey went to Alpena Tuesday for a ten-day stay.

The subject of the Christian Science lesson of Sunday, January 10, is "Sacrament."

E. Bearup and family returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends in Flint.

S. F. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Florence, were guests at Grassmere Farms, Bad Axe Thursday.

Robt. Spaven left Thursday morning for Hamilton, Ont., where he will spend two weeks with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Bert Loucks and daughter, Mrs. Russell Scott, of Shabbona were the guests of Mrs. John Tewksbury Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. V. Mulholland returned to her home at Luther Monday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton went to Ann Arbor Tuesday, where Mrs. Hamilton, who is in very poor health, will undergo an operation.

Misses Alice Libbey and Nan Barr, who have been guests at the home of I. B. Auten, left Saturday for their respective homes at Oxford, Ohio and Philadelphia.

Miss Seva Withey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Withey, has returned to Detroit to resume her studies at the Thomas Normal Training School.

The members and teacher of the Volunteer class of the Evangelical Sunday school surprised Miss Agnes Pitcher at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball Wednesday evening. A most pleasant evening and a bountiful luncheon made the affair a success.

Mrs. C. R. Townsad entertained the members of her Sunday school class, with their teacher, Miss Edna Colwell, New Years night, in honor of Miss Seva Withey. The young ladies spent a delightful evening together and refreshments were served.

Jacob Kramp and Mrs. Hugh Harriman and children, Irwin and Kenneth, of Snover came Wednesday to visit at the home of John Jaus. Mr. Kramp returned home Thursday but Mrs. Harriman and children expect to remain until Monday.

Geo. W. West has purchased the interest of his partner, Bruce Brown, in the Brown & West blacksmith shop. Mr. Brown has hearkened to the "back to the soil" cry and will settle down on a farm in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit in the east. Among the larger cities which they visited were New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Washington and Cincinnati.

The drug store of L. I. Wood & Company is starting the year right by receiving new interior decorations. The ceiling of the store is being painted light and the walls will in turn be alabastined. This will give the store a fresh, new appearance which is always a delight to shoppers.

The installation of Cass City lodge, I. O. O. F. was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were installed: Noble Grand, P. P. Webber; Vice Grand, Preston Stone; recording secretary, George W. Seed; financial secretary, P. A. Schenck; treasurer, Charles Travis; warden, William Schwaderer; conductor, George West; inside guard, W. R. Kaiser; outside guard, William Zinnecker; R. S. N. G., George Bartle; L. S. N. G., Sam Benkelman; R. S. S., Dan Schneider; chaplain, Rev. H. C. Hayward. George West, district deputy grand master officiated at the installation service.

Salesman wanted to look after our interest in Tuscola and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1-8-1p

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Don't forget Higgins' sixth annual sale, Jan. 9 to 23 inclusive.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Tuscola County. Salary $70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 1-8-1p

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Notice.

My wife, Sadie Connell, having left my bed and board without just cause of provocation and I forbid any one giving her anything on my credit. Jan. 4, 1915. Johnnie Connell. 1-8-1p

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Need some calling cards? The Chronicle Printery can supply you with either printed or engraved

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

DECKERVILLE—Anthony Rosebury, 70, may die as a result of injuries received when he stumbled and fell over one of his crutches. He has been a cripple for years.

IMLAY CITY—In the circuit court Monday T. B. Keyworth was appointed receiver of the Imlay City Creamery Co., and as such is advertising the creamery for sale on the 12th inst. In the meantime he will conduct the business as usual.

SEBEWAING—Adolph Neigengnd was picked up near Gagetown, on Christmas night in a dazed condition and half frozen. He was taken to the village, where one of his hands, badly affected by the cold, was dressed. The aged gentleman was only able to tell his name and that he came from Sebewaing, but how he came to be near Gagetown, when or how he left Sebewaing, he was unable to tell. The unfortunate man was brought to Sebewaing Saturday and has since been staying at the home of Mrs. Reed, where he boarded during the sugar campaign. Relatives will send him to Monroe to enter the Lutheran home for aged people.—Blade.

BAD AXE—The widows and orphans of Huron County have bankrupted the county treasury. For about two months county treasurer Braun hasn't been able to pay any orders from the general expense funds because the money had been all used to pay the widows' pensions. For this purpose the supervisors did not vote a special fund last year or increase the general fund sufficiently to cover the monthly pensions, aggregating about $600, or about $7,000 for the year. In fact it was not thought that so much money would be required to meet the pension list. The late session of the board of supervisors made the general fund large enough to cover the widows' pension expenditures but until the 1915 taxes come in there is no money in the general expense fund of the county's strong box.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory.

Strange, isn't it, how we insist upon our view of things as being correct and the other man wrong. Take the question of the Doctrine of Entire Sanctification for example. To hear some explain it, you'd rather be without it. Others make you wish you had the experience. Some say it grows on you, others that it comes instantly. Sunday morning's sermon deals with this question. Come out and hear it.

Evening at 6:30, Epworth League. The topic "Good news, New News, Old News, True News." Isa. 52: 7. Prov. 25: 25. Leader, Miss Edythe Mead. Public worship at 7:30. Subject, "A Midnight Service in the Penitentiary."

Revival meetings at Bethel commence next Wednesday evening. Rev. Robt. J. Traynor of Freeland, an Irishman of considerable talent, will be the preacher. If you want waking up, come and hear him.

The parsonage has been completely wired and modern electric fixtures installed by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Apparatus has been ordered for the 1915 telephone service between our church and our shut in folks.

The Chronicle, one year, $1.00.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Robert Warner and children returned home from Yale Saturday.

Miss Belle Livingston returned to her school near Watrousville Saturday after visiting her parents and other friends here a short time.

Dell Hendrick is on the sick list at present.

Miss Parrott and Miss Charleton returned to their school at Kingston Monday after a week's visit with their parents and other friends here.

A number from here attended the dancing party at J. Walter's New Years night and report a good time.

Miss Esther Coulter returned to Unionville Saturday after a week's visit with her parents here.

Mrs. E P. Smith visited friends during the holidays in Detroit, Lansing and Flint.

Henry Stone has purchased a new kerosene engine to run his cutting box and do other light work on the farm. Suppose he will buy a feed mill and grind his neighbors feed.

Fred Stien is visiting friends in Brown City this week.

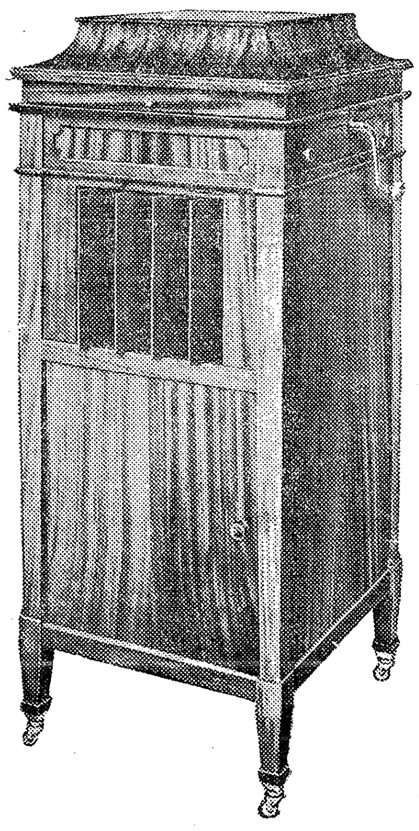
Miss Mary McArthur visited her brother in Saginaw last week.

School started in the several schools Monday after a week's vacation.

Dr. McCoy of Cass City and a specialist performed an operation on one of Howard Asher's limbs Monday afternoon where he was kicked by a horse some time ago. It is to be hoped the operation will prove sucessful.

Mrs. John Dixon is on the sick list this week.

One new and one second hand bob sled. G. L. Hitchcock.



On February 5

we will give this handsome Grafanola DeLuxe to the contestant having the highest number of votes.

THERE ARE BUT FOUR WEEKS LEFT

and you should lose no time in increasing your standing. Get your friends to help you by trading here. Come in and get the $5.00 trading books which net you 30,000 votes when sold. We will also give you all the assistance possible.

All next week as a special inducement, we will give 50 votes for every cent spent here and on Wednesday 100 votes for every cent's purchase on toilet soaps and talcums.

Treadgold's Drug Store

FURS! FURS!

Before taking complete inventory we inventoried our Furs and find only a small assortment carried over, so to make a real clean-up we offer them as follows:

Only 3 Jap Mink Muffs in good shape and size.

$25 Jap Mink Muff $18.50
$20 Jap Mink Muff 14.50
$18 Jap Mink Muff 12.50

Five black Astrachan Muffs $4.50 to close . $2.98
One black, one brown Coney Sets $8 to close $5.00
Five Children's grey and brown Russian Bear Sets $4.00 to close . . . $2.75

A line of SCARFS that muffs have been sold, price, $5, $6, $7.50. **JUST HALF PRICE**

A few separate Scarfs in brown and black Coney for $1.00, former prices $2, 2.50; good for children to wear to school.

Now's the time when we are having cold weather. $ $ $ saved on Furs.

A. A. Hitchcock

Cheapness is not Based Upon What You Pay, But on What you Get For What You Pay.

Many a Square Meal is Spoiled in the Making

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off," may spoil an otherwise perfect repast.

Some grocers make it a point of honor never to sell an article that is "off quality." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. We are of that class. You know it, others ought to, for their own sakes.

We advertise that we sell the best quality of Groceries. We back up this advertising with honest performance.

Flour Is Soaring

Are you well supplied? We have about 20 barrels of Blue Ribbon, a No. 1 Bread Flour, milled from the best Kansas Hard Wheat, and while it lasts will make you the following prices:

$3.20 per 100 lbs.
$6.25 per bbl.

Don't let this opportunity slip.

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The Grocer.

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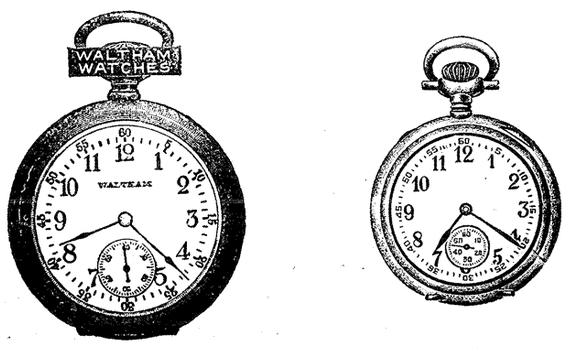
January 9 to 23 inclusive



25% Off on all Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Cut Glass

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Large Line of Mantel Clocks in new stlyes.

$7.00 Clocks for $5.25
$6.00 Clocks for $4.50
$5.00 Clocks for $3.75
$3.75 Clocks for $2.81
$1.00 Clocks for $ .75

Big Bens excepted as company sets price.

Now is the time for you to buy anything you may need in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Silverware or Cut Glass. Come early while stock is complete.

A. H. Higgins

Jeweler and Optometrist.

No goods charged.

Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.

Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE housewife should be very careful from whom she buys her bedding, especially her mattresses. According to many reliable authorities and statistics, she has been much imposed upon in this respect.

When she comes to consider that there are thousands of men of the lowest type, many of them having incurable diseases, who are engaged nearly all the year round collecting material for making mattresses from the city dumps and garbage heaps, she will then recognize that it pays to be very careful from whom she makes her purchase.

This is not so applicable to the higher priced mattresses, although some of those are found to have been made of old hair mattresses that have been repicked and treated with layers of shoddy and objectionable animal hairs, the manes and tails of defunct diseased horses being employed in many cases.

The heaps and piles of old clothing found on these refuse dumps are bought by the small local manufacturers and made in their factories into shoddy fillings for such mattresses and couch upholstery as may be sold at popular prices. These manufactured articles find their way into many department stores of a certain kind. Stores of the higher type have, as a rule, their own factories.

As much of the old clothing found in these dumps have been infected with contagious disease germs, which are only prevented from coming into contact with the face of the user by a layer of ticking, it is safe to say that many kinds of disease have their origin in such abominable bedding.

Every housekeeper has seen what a few germs of fermentation will do when they find their way into a jar of her preserves. She will find this a good illustration of what the germs in such a dirty kind of mattress will do should they find entrance to the body.

The safest plan, then, is to buy bedding from a very reliable firm having the mark of their own manufacture. If she cannot afford high priced bedding it is an easier matter to make it herself than run the risk of buying the cheaper kind. There are many very good grades of cheap mattress and pillow fillings on the market, including clean hygienic vegetable moss as well as felt. It is not a difficult matter to construct good bedding from these, especially for the beds and cribs of young children, who are so susceptible to infections.

A very good sanitary pillow for a young infant is made by baking the ordinary kind of nonabsorbent cotton in the oven until it is brown and fluffy. This makes a delightful pillow for a little head to rest upon and a cheap one also.

It is also timely to remark that before having any old bedding made over be sure to have it thoroughly washed and renovated by washing or steaming or otherwise disinfecting it. The making over process sets free many germs otherwise inactive.

How to Use the Cleansing Coal Oil.

How many people really know the value of coal oil in housekeeping? Iron rust and stains of all kinds can be removed from white porcelain tubs and sinks. It will clean and disinfect the toilet cheaper and better than anything else. The windows can be cleaned in the coldest weather with coal oil and a sponge or cloth. Simply use it as you would water, dry with a soft cloth and polish with another. It will take the black off your pots and pans when all other remedies fail. It will remove grease and dirt from your gas range and keep it clean. It will polish nickel, and it will take the black off your silver that you don't use constantly with very little of the usual elbow grease. Coal oil will clean your kitchen paints better than anything else and keep your lineoleum from cracking.

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

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 7, 1915

Buying Price—

Wheat	1 24
Oats	48
Beans	2 65
Rye	1 04
Barley Cwt.	1 20
Alsyke	8 00
June or Mammoth	7 50
Peas	1 75
Buckwheat cwt.	1 40
Corn (selling price)	80
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	12 50
No. 2 "	10 50
No. 1 Mixed	10 50
Eggs, per doz	28
Butter, per lb	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	5 5½
Steers, " "	5½ 6½
Fat sheep, " "	3
Lambs, " "	5 6
Hogs, " "	6¼
Dressed hogs	7½
Dressed beef	9
Calves	5 7
Hens	8
Broilers	9
Ducks	10
Geese	9
Turkeys	16
Hides green	10

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. Matthews Ranke and wife to Barbara Ruffertshofer, part Twp Denmark, $125.

Allie Chaffee to Arthur L. Chaffee, n ½ of se ¼ section 15 Elmwood, $2,500.

Elva Klock to James B. Klock, pt. se ¼ section 29 Vassar, $1.

John M. Ealy et al to Fred Hutchinson, ne ¼ section 29 Akron, $1,550.

Floyd A. Turner and wife to Robert C. Jacoby and wife, sw ¼ of nw ¼ section 14 Ellington, $400.

George Kerl and wife to John Felske and wife, part section 16 Denmark, $9,000.

Roselie Richards to Celia Richards, part village of Reese, $1,100.

Jacob H. Kemp and wife to Heinrich Rueger, se ¼ of sw ¼ section 24 Akron, $1,725.

Ellis Hasty to Andrew Lumsden, e ½ of nw ¼ section 29 Watertown, $675.

George Smart and wife to James Mowat, part village of Fostoria, $1,500.

John Carolan and wife to Gottlob Volz, part section 7 Elmwood, $2,500.

Eli Fidobo and wife to Edward C. Hargrave, w ½ of e ½ of ne ¼ section 31 Fremont, $100.

Roy C. Hill (exc) to Eugene Morse et al, ne ¼ of ne ¼ section 18 Vassar, $700.

Thomas A. Warner and wife to Hiram W. Bearse and wife, part village of Cass City, $600.

Ora S. Williams and wife to Forest Frent and wife, part sw ¼ section 34 Akron, $500.

Charles Syms and wife to Joseph W. Syms, se ¼ of se ¼ section 31 Koylton, $1.

Charles Syms and wife to Herbert A. Syms, n ½ of n ½ of se ¼ section 31 Koylton $1.

John Roller and wife to Isaac Nutt, s ½ of n ½ of sw ¼ section 15 Akron $3800.

Reuben Butterfield and wife to John F. Roller and wife, sw ¼ of sw ¼ section 14 Akron $4500.

Lewis G. Seeley and wife to Louis Moerman, w ½ of sw ¼ section 34 Akron, $3290.

John L. Winchester and wife to Carl Winchester, part nw ¼ section 21 Elmwood, $1.

Maxim Sonsisee to Frank Commeut part nw ¼ section 7 Elmwood, $2,000.

Lennie R. White to Samuel E. Coler sw ¼ of sw ¼ section 24 Fairgrove, $1.

James B. French and wife to Daniel Badgley and wife, w ½ of e ½ of sw ¼ section 2 Arbela $1.

D. J. Evans et al to Joseph Donigan and wife, part sections 2 and 12 Millington, $1.

CANDIDATES ARE PILING UP VOTES.

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disputes that may arise. Any girl or woman is eligible provided the following conditions are complied with:

Candidates must reside within the two districts named: The Elkland District comprising the Township of Elkland, or the Thumb District comprising all the territory outside of Elkland township within the Counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac.

A nomination ballot will appear in each issue of the Chronicle during December worth fifty votes which can be clipped and voted for any lady. However, not more than twenty nomination ballots will be credited to any one contestant.

No employe of the Chronicle office will be allowed to vote in this contest.

A new subscriber is one who did not receive the Chronicle at the beginning of the contest. Changing from one member of the family to another residing in the same house is not considered new.

Votes or subscription payments must not be bought, sold or transferred by one contestant to another, after they have been voted.

There are no restrictions as to territory in securing votes; each contestant is privileged to get votes anywhere she can, but each subscription must fit the schedule given. The contest is free and it costs nothing to enter.

No new subscription or renewal will be accepted for a longer period than five years in advance. Those who are already paid ahead at the opening of the contest may extend their subscription for five years more, but not for a longer time.

Special ballots will be furnished which may be voted at any time. These will be issued with each subscription receipt issued for payments on subscription to the Chronicle. Contestants will be expected to remit at least once each week. This is important for the reason that unless subscribers get a receipt from the publisher promptly they are not at all times satisfied. The special ballots may be voted for any lady and will count as follows:

Each person now a subscriber paying $1.00 on subscription will be entitled to 100 votes or at the rate of one vote for every cent paid.

Every person now a subscriber paying $2.00 or more on subscription at one time will be entitled to two votes for every cent so paid.

Every new subscriber paying $1.00 on subscription will be entitled to 200 votes, or at the rate of two votes for every cent paid on subscription.

Every new subscriber paying $2.00 or more at a time will be entitled to four votes for every cent so paid.

At Crosby & Son's for Grand Rapids made Hard Pan shoes $3.25. Will wear like a pig's nose.

The Chronicle, one year, $1.00.

Mr. Farmer, get our

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before you prepare and make plans for bigger crops and better buildings.

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repair, or remodel your house, barn or other farm buildings, don't overlook the fact that you can get ALL your

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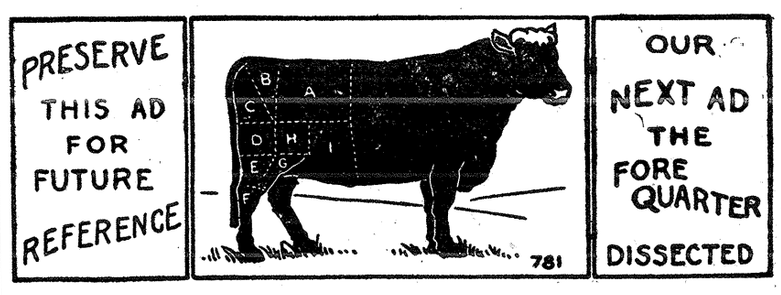

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Section A—Used for porterhouse and sirloin roasts and steaks.

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Start the New Year Right

By buying your Flour, Feed, Etc. at Heller's.
Buckwheat Flour the kind that's good.

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Don't forget we are buying cream every day, highest market price; cash on delivery.

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IN THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE PRIZE VOTING CONTEST.

Not more than twenty nomination ballots will be credited to any one contestant.

GAGETOWN.

Miss Ida Hennessey of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her father, Wm. Hennessey.

Michael Hennessey, who has been laid up for the past five weeks with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Miss Pearl Tobias of Akron spent Sunday at the O. A. Palmer home.

Miss Mary Purdy of Caro, who spent the week end with Miss Florence Purdy, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Palmer entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer and R. Verrall and sisters, Louise and Florence Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Johnston of Bancroft were guests of Mrs. Helen Gage and family over New Years.

A number of families from town gathered at the O. A. Rogers home last Thursday and had a pot luck dinner. Amusements of all kinds were prominent and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

A sleighload of people from town and others from the surrounding country gathered last Sunday evening at the Tom McDonald home and helped Mr. and Mrs. McDonald celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary. The company came as a surprise. Cards were indulged in. An elaborate luncheon was served after which the crowd dispersed to their homes.

The high school teachers, R. Cheney, Miss R. Foster, Miss L. Corliss and Miss F. Smith, all returned from a two weeks' vacation last Saturday and school opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walsh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bliss spent New Years in Owendale the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Walsh.

Mrs. Paul Hool and two children of Detroit are spending the week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffry LaClair of Detroit visited friends and relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

A. J. Palmer and R. Wills went to Caro on business Monday.

Guests to the number of seventy-five met at the home of Anthony Weiler, north of town, last Monday evening. The evening was well spent in dancing and cards. About midnight a luncheon was served to which all did justice. It was not until the early morning hours that the company dispersed voting Mr. and Mrs. Weiler royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rocheleau and two children left Monday morning for Anchorville where they will visit Mrs. R's parents.

GREENLEAF.

Luther Souden received a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening when his Sunday school class of the Greenleaf Baptist church to the number of 20 gathered at his home and spent a pleasant evening with singing, music and games until nearly midnight, when the company was called to order and organized a class. Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank E. Hutchinson; vice president, Edward Wright; secretary, Ida Vogel; treasurer, Chas. D. Gilbert. After refreshments were served, F. E. Hutchinson presented Mr. Souden with a fine rocking chair as a gift from the class. Mr. Souden responded in a way that will long be remembered by his class. Mr. Souden is one of Greenleaf's most loyal Christian workers and temperance men and is held in high esteem by the members of his class of which he has been their teacher for five years. The good time closed by singing "Nearer My God to Thee," and as the company took their departure, they declared Mr. S. a splendid host and felt that it was an evening well spent in a true Christian home.

CUMBER.

Cutting poplars seems to be the one big job in this section.

Mrs. T. Flannery is numbered among the sick.

A number from here have been attending the meetings at Wickware. It is hoped that the young ladies will visit our town next.

M. H. Schiestel has purchased a new buggy.

John Sommerville and son, James, spent New Years at the home of Jas. Jackson.

The Misses Bernice and Lena Mulloy have returned to Detroit where they are employed as stenographers.

Mrs. John Sommerville has been spending the holidays with her daughter at Kalamazoo.

Miss Grace Simms is working for Mrs. T. Flannery.

Miss Anna Rodger, who has been employed at the Dan Preston Dept. Store, has left our midst to accept a position at some other place which is yet unknown. Her absence will be noticed by the host of friends she has made during her three years with us. "Good luck, Anna!"

Miss Gladys Brown has returned to Cass City where she is attending school.

Vern Harrison of Cass City was a visitor in our town Saturday and Sunday.

NOKO.

Solid winter weather.

Mrs. Maud Ennis of Snover visited at Mrs. A. McKenney's on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Coller, visited friends here Saturday.

E. Philpot is drawing material for his new barn to be erected in the spring.

Walter Grace is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Sutton.

John Johnson and Miss Florence Mott were united in marriage in Flint. Dec. 24. From there they went to Detroit, returning home the 28th. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

John Marsh, jr., has moved into Mrs C. Shaw's house.

The drawing of gravel on the roads seems to be the popular thing in this vicinity.

The Chronicle, one year, $1.00.

BROOKFIELD.

Archie High is numbered with the sick this week.

The Brookfield M. P. church has revival meetings this week. A large number were out Monday evening to hear Rev. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoffman and son, Monroe, are the guests of Wesley Harder this week.

Tony Wiless gave a dancing party Monday night.

Clair Stafford and family and Gorgee McCrea and family were the guests of W. Harder's Thursday evening.

E. Reader and Miss Ethel, Mrs. Frank Reader and Miss Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoffman and son, were New Years guests in Brookfield.

Clair Stafford is moving his house and barn this week.

ELMWOOD.

W. C. Morse and Mrs. Mary Morse were callers at Thos. Wood's Sunday.

James Willson and Mrs. Arthur Willson are visiting relatives in Bay City.

Miss Elsie Brock returned to Rochester Saturday, after spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Brock.

Ernest Graham of Delevan, N. Y., who has been visiting friends here home Monday.

CEDAR RUN.

Mrs. H. L. Stone is improving slowly.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Oxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Beardsley.

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

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SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS In Cash Given Away

By the Cass City Chronicle

To the ladies, married or single, living in and about Cass City, and near-by villages and townships. This will be given in

Two Prizes of $100.00 Each

This will be a short contest. We hope to close it in a few weeks after it is well started. A short contest makes it easier for the contestants. Look on another page for the rules of the contest. Don't put it off. Get to work at once.

Money is the Best Prize

We know you would rather have the Cold Cash than anything else and then you can buy whatever you want with it. Remember these two Prizes of $100 each go to the two ladies securing the greatest number of votes in their respective districts.

Two Ladies Will Get These Prizes. Get Busy!

If you think of entering this contest read the rules at once. Do not delay for an instant. You ought to get in a subscription or two, so that your name will appear in the first voting table that we publish. This will be a guarantee that you are going to be actively and earnestly engaged in this contest. Your friends will flock to your support if they know you are in the race. Now then, get busy. See your neighbors who take the paper and get them to pay their subscription at once and cast the votes for you. Those of your friends who do not take the paper, get them to subscribe and give you the benefit of the votes.

Every candidate who works throughout the contest and gets no prize will receive 10% of the money she collects on subscription.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE.

Our Second

Big Annual Sale

will begin

Saturday, January 9th

Ending Saturday, Jan. 16

FOR many years it has been my custom to clean up odds and ends and all winter goods before taking stock; not only winter goods but all kinds of seasonable goods will be included in this pre-inventory sale. Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Rubbers, and everything carried in a general store.

Grocery Department

2 lbs. 20c bulk Coffee 31c
7 lbs. best Rolled Avena Oats . . 25c
7 pkgs. Rolled Oats 10 per cent disc.
2 10c pkgs. Tryphosa 15c
15 bars Every Woman's Soap . . 50c
30 and 35c Tea 23c
Best 50c Tea 39c
1 lb. pkg. Arm & Hammer Soda . . 5c
1 pkg. Yeast Foam 4c
100 lbs. Eastern Sugar $6.00

75c Lanterns 55c
Clothes Racks $1.00 value for . . 79c
3 Black Boards left 50c values for 39c

Dry Goods

10 pieces Boys' and Misses' Wool Underwear worth 50 and 60c 39c
10 pieces Boys' Wool Underwear worth 75c for 49c
Ladies' 50c values 42c
Ladies' $1.00 values Fleece 79c
Men's 50c values Fleece 42c
Men's $1.00 values in Wool 79c
Men's $1.45 values in Wool 98c
Men's $2.25 Wool Union Suits . $1.59
Men's $1.00 Fleece Union Suits . . 79c
Boys' 25c Fleece Underwear . . 21c

Men's 50c values in Jersey Shirts 42c
Men's 50c values in Work Shirts 39c
Men's 50c values in Dress Shirts 42c
Men's 50c Overalls 45c
Men's 60c Blue Jackets 49c
Men's 75c Jackets 68c

Men's 25c Wool Socks 21c
Men's 19c Wool Socks 15c
Men's 15c Wool Socks 12c
$1.00 values Bed Blankets 89c
$1.25 values Bed Blankets 98c
50c value Bed Blankets 43c

3 sets of Furs $14.00 values @ $8.75
Ladies' $1.00 value Auto Cap . . 39c
Bed Comforters good values at $1.25 for 98c

Dress Goods

$1.00 per yd. values Dress Goods 89c
50c per yd. value Dress Goods @ 42c
25c per yd. values Dress Goods @ 21c
12½c per yd. values Ginghams . . 10c
10c per yd. values Ginghams . . 9c
8c per yd. values Ginghams 7c
Best Print 5c
10c Outing 8½c
8c Outing 7c
6c Outing 5c

Sweater Coats

75c values @ 65c
$1.00 values @ 85c
$2.00 values @ $1.68
$2.25 values @ $1.79
$2.50 values @ $1.89
$3.00 values @ $2.19

Children's Coats

12 Children's Coats left to close as follows :
$2.25 values @ $1.48
$3.00 values @ $1.98
$3.75 values @ $2.48
$4.80 values @ $3.29
3 Ladies' $15.00 Coats, close @ $8.00
Lace Curtains, ... 43c per pr.

All Dry Goods not mentioned will go at 10 per cent discount.

Muslins, bleached and unbleached

10c Muslins 9c
9c Muslins 8c
8c Muslins 7c
10 per cent dis. Ladies' and Children's Dresses
Children's Bloomers, special bargain 19c
50c value Blouses 39c
25c value Blouses 19c

Shoe Department

$3.50 value in Men's Patent Leather now $2.69
$3.50 value in Men's Gun Metal $2.89
$2.50 value in Men's Gun Metal $1.98
$2.50 value in Men's Kid $1.98
$2.00 value in Men's Warm Lined Shoes $1.69
$1.50 value in Men's Warm Felt Shoes $1.20
$1.50 value in Ladies' Warm Felt Shoes $1.20
$1.40 value in Ladies' Warm Felt Shoes $1.15
$3.50 value in Ladies' Patent Leather and Gun Metal . . $2.89
$3.00 value in Ladies' Patent Leather and Gun Metal . . $2.59
$2.50 value in Ladies' Patent Leather and Gun Metal . . $2.19
$2.25 value in Ladies' Patent Leather and Gun Metal . . $1.98
$1.50 value in Ladies' Kid Shoe $1.19
$1.75 value in Ladies' Kid Shoe $1.39
Misses' and Children's Cloth Slippers, Fur Top, 20 per cent disc.

Rubbers

7 pair 4-buckle Artics, worth $2.50 . . . . . $1.95
A line of high heeled Ladies' Storm Rubbers 39c
Men's Storm Rubbers, former price $1.00 . . . . . 79c
All Rubbers and Artics not mentioned here, 10 per cent discount
20 yds. Linoleum left to close at 35c per yd.

Robertson's Ready-to-wear Shop

Will be represented at my store Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16 with a full line of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods. A rare opportunity to select from a large assortment. Ladies' Furs, Coats, Suits, Dress Skirts, Etc.

Wood's Department Store,

Cass City, Michigan

No tickets given out or redeemed during this sale. Terms: CASH.

COOK'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Concenia entertained the following for New Years, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Concenia and family, Joe Palananed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Concenia and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burns and daughter and Joe Kehoe.

A number of friends enjoyed a dancing party at Joe Patenodes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Concenia entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner Sunday.

Several farmers are busy drawing brick from Sebewaing to Gagetown for the new church.

A baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fournier on Christmas day.

John Bouwick spent New Years among old friends here.

Noah Concenia has sold his farm to John Carlon. He intends to move to Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown entertained a company of relatives New Year.s

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bedore entertained the following on New Years day: Mr. and Mrs. John Comet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bedore and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Generous and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Rabidue and family and Fardy Bedore.

Mrs. Joe Commet is on the sick list.

Miss Lottie Goshlin of Detroit spent New Years at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Commet have moved on the Max Sanssusee farm.

Miss Minnie Pine is visiting Miss Mildred Patenode.

Quite a large number of young people attended the dance at Ashmore on New Years night.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mr. Gordoneer of Sandusky was a Town Line caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Custie Cooper and children returned to their home at Richville Monday after visiting friends here for a couple of week.

John and Affa Leek of Caro visited friends here a few days last week.

Miss Sadie Stubbs of Ubly spent a few days here last week with old friends.

Eber Coleman was in Caro last Saturday.

Geo. Martin and daughter, Goldie, were at Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper spent Monday with her parents at Shabbona.

Mrs. Frank McCracken returned to Highland Park Monday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Curtiss entertained their children at a New Years dinner.

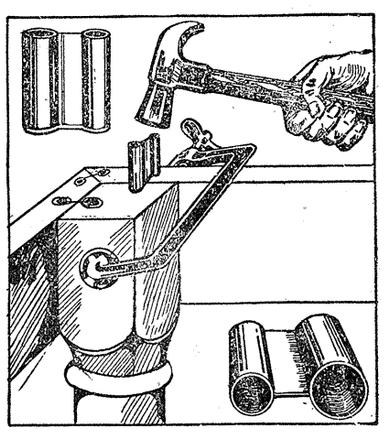
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford and three of their daughters spent New Years with relatives at Caro.

The Leek Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage at Deford Thursday, Jan. 14, for dinner. All are invited.

Fastener For Wood Joints.

A simple joint fastener that has just been invented and patented is designed to simplify the work of both the carpenter and the cabinetmaker, since it does away in many kinds of work with the necessity for mortises and dove tails and the special tools used in making joints, says Popular Mechanics

The fastener is made from a sheet metal blank which is simply bent to a circular loop at each end, leaving a



FASTENER BINDS JOINTS TOGETHER.

straight intermediate section, or bridge The loops are bent in opposite directions to each other, and a space is left between the end of each loop and the adjacent end of the bridge. One edge of the plate is beveled to a cutting edge so that it can be driven into the wood. As ordinarily used the two pieces of wood to be connected are clamped together, and the fastener is driven in flush with the top with one loop in each of the pieces. The fastener may also be used in connection with receiving sockets. In this case a wood plug driven tightly inside the fastener forces it to grip the sides of the socket.

Resented.

"What are your political convictions?" asked the inquisitive person.

"There's no good getting personal," replied the boss. "I have never even been tried, much less convicted."—Washington Star.

Need some calling cards? The ... supply you ... engraved

Cash Business

On and after January 18, we will conduct our business on a cash basis throughout, treating all our customers alike in this respect.

The cash customer has heretofore been charged a high enough price to cover some of the losses on credit accounts. Changing to a cash basis entirely, we eliminate these charge accounts with their usual losses and are then enabled to give all our customers the rock bottom prices.

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P. P. WEBBER, Proprietor

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

Irregular, painful bladder weaknesses disappear when the kidneys are strong and healthfully active. Take FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS for that burning, scalding sensation—irregular, painful action—heavy sore feeling and bladder distress. You will like their tonic restorative action—ready effect—quick, good results. Contain no harmful drugs. Try them.

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For BACKACHE RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS And BLADDER

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Long limit Winter Tourist Tickets on sale daily. Short limit Homeseekers' Tickets on sale first and third Tuesday of each month. Write for further particulars, or illustrated folders of Florida or the beautiful Gulf Coast resorts.

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DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford, Miss Joyce Retherford and G. Livingston went up to Cass City to the lecture course number Monday.

Ben Gage has returned from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce entertained a family reunion on New Years

The calendar man was in town today from Cass City.

The neighbors are getting busy to donate to George Boughton, and the ladies' societies are working on quilts. The fire could be seen for miles around and hosts of sympathizers would have done anything to help put it out.

Deford L. A. S. had annual election at Mrs. Grover Pratt's home Wednesday last: President, Mrs. V. J. Hufton; vice president, Mrs. F. Hegler; secretary, Mrs. Grover Pratt; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

Jim Lumley was in Deford Monday.

We're all looking out for Russell Bettes.

The beanery is closed down for a few days.

A men' Bible class was started Sunday morning and a good interest was awakened. The pastor will teach next Sunday.

Wm. Gage went to Detroit to work Saturday.

Mrs. Stephenson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Davison, from Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weber are visiting the old friends in Brown City.

The preacher took in grammar class Monday.

Wm. Neeper returned to town from Capac to pack up his goods for removal to his former home.

The boy scouts have applied for their certificates.

The Epworth League is arranging a pot luck supper, to pay for hymnals.

IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS?

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Cass City Citizen Gives a Valuable Hint.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where danger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the experience of a resident of Cass City who has tested Doan's.

A. McGillvray, Main St., Cass City, 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 were soon driven away. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McGilvray had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 67

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

CIRCUIT COURT

The Court Convened at Sandusky on Monday.

The January term of circuit court for Sanilac county opened on Monday. The jury will not be in attendance until next Monday, Jan. 11. Following is the docket:

Criminal Cases.

The People vs. Geo. Wintermute; violation of local option law.

The People vs. Joseph Johnson; violation of local option law.

The People vs. John W. Smith, violation of local option law.

The People vs. Glenn L. Williams; violation of village ordinance.

The People vs. Wm. Setter; burglary.

The People vs. Gilbert Russel; forgery.

The People vs. Wm. Saulsbury; bastardy.

The People vs. L. A. Trask; malicious injury to property.

The People vs. James Tough and Maud Miller; lewd and lacivious cohabitation.

Issues of Fact.

Josiah Freel vs. Village of Deckerville; trespass on the case.

John Lee vs. John Livingston; assumpsit.

Albert Yager vs. School District No. 4, Wheatland; assumpsit.

Wm. Farnsworth vs. Frank Erard; trespass on the case.

Chas. Fisk vs. Fire Association of Philadelphia; assumpsit.

Charles Fisk vs. Liverpool and London and Globe Insuance Co., Limited; assumpsit.

Alonzo Anderson vs. Estate of Henry Odlum, deceased; appeal.

Jack L. Kann vs. John O'Connor; assumpsit.

A. G. Alexander vs. Harry Leonard; trespass.

Kenneth Brown vs. Village of Marlette; trespass.

Oswald Sorby vs. Martin VanSickle.

Thomas Johnson vs. David H. Crorey; assumpsit.

C. C. McGregor & Sons vs. Wint Rader; attachment.

Chancery Cases.

Albert F. Rourke vs. Jas. Rourke; accounting and injunction.

St. Clair County Savings Bank vs. John Hyslop, et al.

Patrick McGuire et al vs. John R. Trufant, et al; bill to set aside conveyance.

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

National Life Insurance Co. vs John Nelson, Adam Nelson and the Exchange State Bank of Carsonville; bill in aid of execution.

Susan A. Hobson vs. George A. Hobson; divorce.

Thomas Trigger vs. Jane Trigger; divorce.

Mary A. Shephard vs. Robert W. Shephard; divorce.

Henay Washa vs Anna Washa; divorce.

Anna Williams vs Bernard Williams; divorce.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. B. Stirton and little son expect to leave the hospital Friday.

Miss Della Martin is assistant nurse at the hospital for a short time.

Joseph Benkelman is recovering nicely and will be able to go home in a few days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lounsbury underwent a slight operation at the hospital Tuesday.

Noah Mann, who has been at the hospital for five weeks, was able to go to his home in Holbrook Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Johnson of Hay Creek is a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital. She underwent an operation Tuesday.

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LIVE STOCK BRIEFS.

Some succulent feed should be supplied during the winter to keep the sheep's system in tone.

Changes in the character or quantity of the hog ration should always be made very gradually.

The long winter on dry feed is often hard on old horses.

Now and then put a little salt on the straw. It acts as an appetizer, and the sheep clean up the straw better.

A suffering, half frozen hog or pig cannot use the corn or other grains fed him to the best advantage.

Provide box stalls for the colts if possible. Keep the stalls well littered and clean.

SELECTING CATTLE FOR BEEF RAISING

There is no want of breeds from which to select if the farmer is engaging in production of beef, writes a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. Among the most popular are the Hereford, Aberdeen Angus and the Shorthorn. These breeds all originated in Great Britain, where the beef cattle business is a little more advanced than in this country. These three breeds are suited to different conditions and surroundings.

The Hereford will do somewhat better on pasture than either the Shorthorn or Aberdeen Angus, but the last two breeds will do better in confinement. In other words, they can stand the heavy grain feeding which forces early development without showing "patchiness." On the western ranches Hereford cows are most popular because they give such a small quantity of milk and there is little danger of milk fever. Shorthorn bulls used upon such cows make a fine beef animal for the market, as the two breeds tend to re-enforce the weak points of one another. Avoid anything but the first crosses, however.

The weakest point of the Shorthorn is the crops and a tendency to a flat rib, while in these particular points the Hereford is strong. On the other hand, the Hereford is usually weak in the hind quarters, where the Shorthorn is especially strong. The combination of the two breeds gives a very evenly developed carcass, the meat of which is well marbled and high in quality.

The influence of the pure bred sire is just as pronounced in beef cattle as

In laying concrete floors the foundation should go below frost line and be filled with cinder or broken stone well rammed and wet before concrete is placed. The first or rough coat should be thoroughly mixed and consist of one part cement, two of sharp sand and four of clean gravel. Enough water should be used to make it work easily, and it should be packed level two and a half inches deep on the soaked cinder. When set so it will not move it should be sprinkled and an inch of a smooth, finishing coat, equal parts cement and sharp sand, should be spread on it.

with other classes of live stock. The ideal beef bull is a far different shaped animal from the dairy sire. The beef bull is a beautiful animal to look upon, while the dairy sire is too angular to present a good appearance. In the beef animal we look for the rectangular or parallelogrammic conformation, which usually gives a carcass of good fleshing qualities and meat so evenly distributed that the body is said to be symmetrical.

Points of a Good Beef Sire.

A good beef sire must be strong in the hind quarters, well muscled and with a good length and proportion of loin. How can we expect to get choice prime beeves out of the young stock when we use a cat hammed sire? While it seems a trifle farfatched to call the limbs of any of the beef bulls "cat hammed," yet when we see two of them together it is usually easy to pick out the one which has the most meat on the steak and loins.—Rural New Yorker.

New Fee on Percherons.

A fee of $1 each is now charged by the Percheron Society of America for every transfer of animals presented to the office within ninety days from date of sale or of $3 each for all transfers presented after ninety days. This additional fee was made necessary by the very large curtailment in the amount of business handled by the association, due to the shutting off of all importations from Europe.

How Will You Swap?

If you have a small amount of money that you would trade for a Fur Coat or Overcoat, here is your chance.

We will trade one $25 Overcoat for $18.25 in money.
We will trade any of four $20 Overcoats for $14.50 in money.
We will trade any of twenty-two $18 Overcoats for $13.25 in money.
We will trade any of twelve $15 Overcoats for $11.75 in money.
We will trade any of six $12 Overcoats for $9.25 in money.
We will trade any of our thirty-five Boys' Overcoats for as little money as we paid for them.
Only eight Fur Coats left to swap for some small money.
One lot of eight Overcoats, sizes 30 to 34 chest, to trade for $2.85 each.

Farrell & Townsend Co.

AN INVESTMENT.

The best investment you can make today, if you haven't already made it, is a pair of rubbers.

The next best is a cake of soap.

Feet that are clean and dry prevent colds.

It's odd how sensitive the feet are to moisture. Your face, your hair, most of your body can be dripping, and a brisk rubbing with a coarse towel will ward off all ill effects.

But let your feet get wet, and, even though you quickly dry and warm them, the chances are you will soon be sneezing.

A general who wants to keep his soldiers in fighting trim makes care of the feet a prime essential. Armies on practice hikes sometimes pause five and six times to wash and dry their feet. Army shoes may not be stylish, but they must be strong and dry.

The cost of a new pair of rubber overshoes is cheaper than a spell of sickness.

Be careful, therefore, that the youngsters don't leave for school with shoes that leak.

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Burton Henning, late of Reese, deceased, final account allowed and residue assigned.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Mundeay, late of Unionville, deceased, claims heard and allowed.

SANDUSKY—Kenneth H. McKenzie, son of the late Hugh McKenzie, has taken over the general store of his father and will be sole proprietor of the same in the future. This is one of the oldest business houses in Sandusky, as well as one of the most prosperous.

The Chronicle, one year, $1.00.
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A Cash Present

Did some one give you money to purchase your own Christmas Present?

Times without number you have admired something in our show window or on our shelves, saying "I'm going to have one some time." Get one with this Xmas money. Is it a

Roaster, Casserole, an Aluminum Kettle, a Cake Closet, a Carving Set, or what is it?

Get it while the stock is good.

N. Bigelow & Sons

Up-to-date since '88

If You "CARE" About Your Coffee.

If you demand strength, pungency, a full, rich flavor and a pleasant aroma—

If you want these things ALL THE TIME—

If you take pains to have your Coffee in the cup always "just right"—

Then it seems to us that you ought to be a Coffee customer of ours.

We have lots of just such people as you, and we please them without the least trouble.

No extra charge here for extra Coffee quality.

L. E. Dickinson

PALMER BROS. PALMER BROS.

January Clearing Sale

Will begin Saturday, Jan. 9, will close Saturday night, Jan. 23

Two weeks full of bargains. This is housecleaning time with us and always do a good job. Odds and ends, broken lots to close out at from 1/4 to less than 1/2 regular prices and to make this sale still more interesting we will place on special sale certain Groceries at prices far below value. Note carefully the items here listed.

Grocery Specials

10 boxes Best Parlor Matches .. 25c
5 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
3 cans Hart Brand Peas 25c
4 cans choice Corn 25c
7 bars Galvanic Soap 25c
3 cans Kidney Beans 25c
3 cans Lima Beans 25c
4 bottles Ketchup 25c
A good 25c Coffee, 2 lbs. for 39c

4 Cents a Pound

Granulated Sugar 4c

with each $5.00 purchase of other goods we will sell you

25 lbs. Sugar for $1

Only 4c per lb.

Red Cap Flour, a good Bread Flour, 100 lbs. for .. .. $2.48 with each $5.00 purchase of other goods.

Ladies' and Misses heavy dresses up to $3.75 to close out at .. .. 98c each
Ladies' collars and ties at cut prices.

Underwear

Boys' heavy 50c underwear all sizes .. .. .. 39c each
Men's $1.50 union suits reduced to .. .. .. 98c each

Blankets

Extra heavy size 63x79 regular price $1.75, reduced to $1.10

Overshoes, Etc.

Ladies' 2-buckle overshoes $1.75 values reduced to $1.48
Misses 2-buckle artics .. $1.25
Children's 2-buckle artics $1.15
Men's wool knit lace boots and rubbers regular price $3.75, sale price $2.50
Boys' 50c caps for 75c
Men's $1.00 dress shirts .. 75c

Dress Goods Remnants at 1/4 off regular prices

Prints in greys, blues, reds and shirtings at .. 4c yd.

Last call on

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coaks.

Next thing to Given Away
Just 6 Ladies' Coats of last year style, regular prices $12.50 and $18.00 to go at $3.75
New this year's coats at less than 1/2 price.
$18.00 coats for $6.98
$12.50 coats for $5.98
Girls' coats up to $8.00 your choice for only $3.48
Children's coats up to $5.00 your choice for only $2.48

A very great Special on Shirt Waists for 98c each.

Large assortment of shirt waists that formerly sold at $1.48, $1.75, $2.00 and up to $2.50 will be on sale at .. .. 98c each
Better buy now for future needs.

Embroideries and laces at cut prices. Some Women's and Children's Shoes at reduced prices. Visit our **5c** and **10c** Department, it will pay you. Large assortment of Crockery. Hundreds of other things at special sale prices but for lack of space we cannot mention them here. Call and be convinced. Sale begins Saturday morning, January 9th. No credit given.

Palmer Bros., Gagetown