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## MAKE TWO CLASSES OF INSURANCE RISKS

### TUSCOLA MUTUAL AMENDS CHARTER.

New Policies Will Be for a Five Years Term Instead of Three Years.

At the 25th annual meeting of the Tuscola Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held at the court house at Caro Wednesday, the company's charter was amended, creating two classes of risks. Class B is composed of all risks that have passed inspection and are properly rodded against lightning. Class A embraces such risks that do not carry lightning protection in this form. Losses in either class are to be paid out of funds belonging to that particular class only. This amendment carried by a 101 to 15 vote.

All new policies will run five years instead of three and old policies now in force may be changed to the five year term if the holder desires.

The working territory was extended to a degree that lands containing buildings partially situated in an adjoining county may come under the jurisdiction of the company. Herebefore the company's territory was confined to Tuscola county exclusively.

J. J. England as president and H. S. Meyers as secretary received the unanimous vote for re-election to these offices. Frank Hegler of DeFord was elected vice president and Arthur Legg of Kingston and A. J. Sherman of Postoria directors.

### JAMES BROWN

Funeral Held at Wickware Church Thursday Morning.

The funeral services of James Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, whose home is 1 1/2 miles west of Cumber, were held at the Wickware church Thursday at 11:00 a. m. and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

James Brown was born December 15, 1894, on the farm near Cumber where he has spent his entire life. His death occurred Monday, December 11, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters and four brothers, all of whom attended the funeral. They are Myrtle Brown of Pontiac, Mrs. Earl Masters, Hazel and Irene Brown of Cumber, William Brown of Detroit, Lloyd Brown of Pontiac and Roy and Ross Brown of Cumber.

### NEW INSTRUCTOR ENGAGED

Will Substitute for Miss Field Who Is Ill.

Miss Florence Field, teacher of mathematics in the Cass City high school, has been ill for two weeks and is taking an enforced vacation of a month or two to recuperate. Miss Field went as far as Pontiac Tuesday and will rest at the home of a cousin in that city before proceeding to her home at Albion.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education Monday night, Miss Grace Simmonds of Marshall was elected to substitute for Miss Field. Miss Simmonds is a graduate of Kalamazoo college and of the University of Michigan, having specialized in mathematics.

Please Make Settlement. Having dissolved partnership, we request all parties owing us on account to make prompt settlement. Brown & West. 1-15-2p

Save \$1.00 a ton by placing your own order for fertilizer at J. A. Caldwell's.

Household goods for sale. House to rent. Mrs. Geo. McConnell. 1-15-2

Eat Little's Log Cabin bread sold by L. E. Dickinson. 1-15-

For Sale. Three thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sows with pigs due latter part of March. Sows weigh about 200 lbs. each. Papers go with sows. J. A. Hurley. 1-15-2

Duroc Jersey boar for service. John Hulbert on the O. C. Wood farm. 1-15-3

Chickens lousy? Get Fleck's Lice Powder at Wood's.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Cass City on January 28.

Alfred E. Goodall, local manager, is busy securing local talent for an interesting program at the farmers' institute which will be held at Cass City Jan. 28.

C. S. Bartlett of Pontiac is the state speaker at this meeting and Robt. Parks, egg dealer at Caro, will give an address on the subject, "Better Eggs—More Money" at one of the sessions.

Mr. Goodall has promised to give further details regarding the institute in next week's Chronicle.

## ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF BOY SCOUTS

ENJOY FEED AND TALK FEST  
TUESDAY.

Members of Troop Committee and Officers Give Interesting Addresses.

The local troop of Boy Scouts celebrated their second anniversary Tuesday evening. At 6:00 p. m., the trumpet sounded "First Call" through the town and at 7:00 the entire troop, officers and boys, had congregated in the basement of the M. E. church. The room was well decorated with flags, pennants, staffs, and crepe paper. At 7:00 the trumpet sounded "Mess," and, after the boys had all found their places, they began the difficult task of "feeding their faces."

The menu consisted of oysters, pickles, cocoa, sandwiches, salad, cranberries, nuts, and candy. After all had finished, Roy Striffler arose and by a few remarks made himself known as toastmaster. Rev. Hamblin of the troop committee was first called upon and gave an encouraging and interesting talk. C. R. Townsend of the troop committee next arose and brought up a business proposition, the main question of which was, "Why can't the Boy Scouts obtain and rebuild the old power plant and use it as a meeting place?" He gave the costs and work necessary and stated several different ways by which to raise the necessary funds. He was followed by E. W. Jones, also of the troop committee, who gave an excellent talk on boys and what they are and will be.

Assistant Scout Master, W. R. Kaiser was next called upon and in a few but well directed remarks told of the progress the boys were making in their drilling and physical exercises. He said that the word scout meant "to seek," "to find out" and Boy Scout meant "to seek to do good" and "to find out how to become good and honorable men." Roy Harris then favored the troop with a fine mandolin solo and was applauded. As an encore he played "America" and the boys all sang. This was followed by a three minute talk by each of the patrol leaders, Buchanan, Higgins and Striffler. An excellent and encouraging talk by Scout Master A. C. Edgerton ended the program and the meeting broke up with everybody wishing as Larry said, "that we could have an anniversary every month."

### AUCTION SALES

Two Are Advertised for Next Thursday and Friday.

After a short interval of rest, farmers in this section are again demanding the services of the auctioneer. Two sales are advertised in the Chronicle for next week.

The first auction will be held on the farm of B. F. Phetteplace, one mile east and one-half mile south of Shabbona, on Thursday, Jan. 21. Mr. Phetteplace has rented his farm and will sell live stock and implements which are listed in the announcement on page seven. T. B. Tyrell is the auctioneer.

An auction that will attract many outside as well as home buyers will be held at Agar's Feed Barn at Cass City next Friday, Jan. 22. Harry T. Crandell will offer 60 head of Registered O. I. C. and Chester White swine. The herd consists of 10 males and 50 gilts and sows. Striffler & McCullough and Col. John C. Weddle of Franklin, Indiana, are the auctioneers. The announcement of this sale printed on page six contains a list of Crandell's prize winners at the state fairs of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

## SUNDAY IS A. S. L. FIELD DAY IN TUSCOLA

ORATORS WILL SPEAK IN  
CHURCHES.

First Guns of Local Option Campaign Will Be Fired by the Dry Workers.

Tuscola county will vote on the local option issue next April, and the first guns of the dry forces will be fired next Sunday when Anti-Saloon League speakers will address church congregations throughout the county.

Very little talk on the local option election has been heard thus far, though that need not be construed as a lack of interest in the issue as the dries had no difficulty whatever in securing more than the necessary number of names of voters on their petitions to bring the issue before the voters.

Two years ago, forecasters expressed doubt as to the outcome of the election, but this year many are expressing their belief that the wet regime will close May 1st in Tuscola county. This undercurrent of opinion, dry leaders figure, expresses the sentiment of the community and will influence the result of the election in their favor.

Addresses by Anti-Saloon League have been arranged for next Sunday in local churches as follows:

M. E.—Morning, A. C. Graham; evening, Rev. E. J. Warren of Caro. Baptist—Morning, M. Mullen of Traverse City; evening, A. C. Graham. Presbyterian—Morning, Rev. E. J. Warren; evening, M. Mullen. Church of Christ—Afternoon at 2:30, Rev. E. J. Warren. Cedar Run Schoolhouse—Afternoon at 2:30, A. C. Graham. Bethel M. E.—Afternoon, M. Mullen.

### WIN FROM OWENDALE

Local High School Teams Successful in Basket Ball.

The Cass City high school boys won the first basket ball game of the season at Owendale and it was an easy victory for the local team with a final score of 29-1. From the first blowing of the whistle until the last, every man played the game "right." Team work was the great feature of the game as several times the ball was carried the length of the hall by Cass City. Duncanson made a good showing both in handling the ball and in throwing fouls. Benkelman was in the game every minute and succeeded in throwing his share of field baskets. Cass City meets North Branch this Friday at North Branch.

The line-up: L. F. Hooley; R. F. E. Higgins; C. Benkelman; L. G. Duncanson, Capt.; R. G. Parker and Burt.

#### Girls' Game.

Cass City high school contested with Owendale Friday and won in a hard-fought game by a score of 22-10. The team was well picked and each player showed her ability to handle the ball. Lena Brown, captain, and Vaina McPhail proved themselves capable of holding down forward on the team. Owendale can be complimented upon their sportsmanship and their willingness to learn more about the game which Referee Townsend was eager to show them. Cass City plays at North Branch Friday.

Girls' line-up: L. F. Lena Brown, Capt.; R. F. V. McPhail; C. M. Benkelman; C. G. R. Fritz, G. Hitchcock; R. G. L. Barnes; L. G. McLarty.

#### K. O. T. M.

The Maccabees are requested to attend a meeting for the election of officers and what other business may be brought up to be held at the office of Geo. Perkins over Cootes store on Monday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock sharp. N. Bigelow, Com.

Take your films to Wood for development. He uses the tank, and you are sure of getting everything that is on the film.

Save \$1.00 a ton by placing your own order for fertilizer at J. A. Caldwell's.

Lost—Watch fob or locket set with diamonds. Finder leave at Chronicle office. Reward offered. J. D. Dickson. 1-15-1

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

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

### MRS. JOHN DUFFIELD

Died at Home in Greenleaf Twp. Saturday Evening.

The funeral of Mrs. John Duffield was held Tuesday, January 12, at the Duffield home, one-half mile east of New Greenleaf and the remains were interred in Elkland cemetery. Deceased has been ill for about three years and died Saturday, January 9, at the age of 55 years. Besides her husband, who is ill with rheumatism, she is survived by two sons, Will and Fred, and a daughter, Florence. Other children preceded the mother in death.

Mrs. Duffield was a staunch Presbyterian and a loved and honored neighbor and the community join with the family in their great sorrow.

## FRANK W. MERRICK GETS APPOINTMENT

IS MADE STATE BANK COMMISSIONER.

Gov. Ferris Has Named Cashier of Pigeon State Bank to Succeed E. H. Doyle.

Governor Ferris Tuesday afternoon named Frank W. Merrick, of Pigeon, state banking commissioner to succeed E. H. Doyle, of Detroit, whose term will expire Jan. 18. The race for several days has been a close one between Merrick and C. C. Peck, of Port Huron.

The Pigeon man has been a lifelong Democrat, is 42 years old, married and has two sons. His father was for 12 years sheriff and eight years probate judge in Huron county and when he died, was deputy collector of internal revenue. He was born at Port Austin and is distinctly a product of the Thumb. Aside from his interests in the Pigeon bank he is a stockholder in the Commercial Savings bank of Reed City and owns some farm land in the Thumb.

### MRS. THOS. J. CLEMENT

Former Resident of Cass City Died at Crosswell Monday.

Mrs. Thos. J. Clement, a former resident of Cass City, died at her home in Crosswell Monday at the age of 57 years, and the remains were interred in the Crosswell cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clement was born in Toronto, Ont. Thirty-six years ago she was united in marriage with Thos. J. Clement and in 1896 they moved to Cass City where they lived on Pine St. for nine years. They moved from here to Bay City and then to Detroit, returning again to Cass City where they resided until six years ago when the family took up their residence in Crosswell.

Besides the husband, deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. Warner of Pt. Huron, Ernest Clement of Chicago, Lawrence Clement of Crosswell and Joseph Clement of Texas; four brothers, Ora, Levi and Reuben Delong of Cass City and Maynard of Everett, Washington and three sisters, Mrs. Warner of Port Frances, Ont., Mrs. Weakley of Detroit and Mrs. John Cornell of Port Huron.

The following relatives from Cass City attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Delong, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong and Reuben Delong.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Homer Johnson is recovering after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Frank McCaslin is a patient at the hospital.

Fleck's Stock Powder at Wood's Drug Store is guaranteed.

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

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

Congaleum stove rugs require no binding or tack. 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'.

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

## CONTESTANTS NOW ON HOME STRETCH

ONLY TEN DAYS LEFT BEFORE  
IT CLOSES.

All Votes from Now on Will Be Dropped Directly Into Locked Ballot Box.

These are the prizes to be awarded in the Chronicle Voting Contest:

One hundred dollars in cash to the lady securing the greatest number of votes in Elkland district.

One hundred dollars in cash to the lady securing the greatest number of votes in the Thumb district.

Every candidate who works throughout contest and gets no prize will receive ten per cent of all money she collects on subscription.

The aggressive campaign for votes in the Chronicle's voting contest grows apace and as a result many new subscribers are being added to our already big list. The strenuous work of the contestants is winning the admiration of their friends and creating a public interest which will result in swelling the vote for every contestant.

The last standing of the contestants is given in this issue. Hereafter no information regarding the strength of any candidate will be available until after the official count of the ballots cast in the contest.

Candidates should not delay in getting after every subscription now. Only ten days remain before the contest closes and the most telling work will be done at this time. Go after the "promised" subscriptions now. There is no reason for your friends and acquaintances withholding their assistance for a longer time. A little extra work now may mean winning the big prize or losing it. A little extra work, it counts in everything. It is the big stick of business, of politics, of education—a little extra work.

As far as the Chronicle is concerned, it knows no favorites. It makes no difference to us who wins and the candidates whom the judges announce to be the winners when the contest closes Jan. 25 will be awarded the prizes without any disappointment on our part whatever. The prizes are worth while and the matter of winning them is now up to the candidates who hustle to secure the greatest number of votes.

Monday, Jan. 25, is the last day of the Chronicle voting contest. At six o'clock, p. m., local time, the polls close and after that hour no one will be allowed to cast their ballots except those who may have reached the office before that time and have not been able to be waited upon.

The following was the standing of the contestants Wednesday noon:

#### Thumb District.

Comprising all territory in the Thumb except Elkland township.

Mrs. Alfred Maharg	12,300
Mrs. Richard Edgerton	12,150
Miss Harriett Hendrick	1,900
Miss Margaret Phillips	500
Miss Dolly Ross	350
Miss Ella Sole	200
Miss Mildred McPhail	150

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

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

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

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

See the Syphon oil can at Bigelow's.

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

I am now prepared to do feed grinding of all kinds at my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City. W. O. Root. 1-15-4

Robertson's Ready-to-wear Shop will be represented at my store Jan. 15 and 16 with a full line of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods. A rare opportunity to select furs, coats, suits, dress skirts. L. H. Wood Dept. Store.

Please Pay Accounts. All parties having accounts at my store are requested to make prompt settlements. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. 1-15-2p

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

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

Young durham cow for sale. G. L. Hitchcock.

### ANNUAL FAIR MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 19, Is Date Set by Officers.

The annual meeting of the Cass City Fair Association has been arranged by the officers for Tuesday, Jan. 19, at two o'clock. At this meeting, officers will be elected and other business relating to the fair transacted.

The interest manifested at this meeting will determine to a great extent whether citizens are desirous of having a fair next fall. Last year, the call for the annual meeting met with little response and the fair came near being dropped last season.

## REP. SMITH MADE SPEAKER

HIS ELECTION WAS MADE UNANIMOUS.

Submission of State-wide Prohibition or Equal Suffrage Amendments Not Asked.

By Douglas D. Martin.

Lansing, Mich.—(Special).—The first week of the new legislative session closed holding the record as the most tranquil ever known in the state capitol. There were no spirited contests for officers, no factional fights that ruffled the serene surface of affairs and to top all, the two houses were in session for less than three days.

Absolutely the only development of the week which caused comment was the inaugural address which Lieut.-Gov. Dickinson sent to the senate when he took his seat as presiding officer of that body. It was the first time in Michigan history that a lieutenant-governor has ever submitted such a message. This did not deter the titular head of the republican party, however, who sent in his message a day before Gov. Ferris' second inaugural address was scheduled to be delivered.

The lieutenant-governor's message was remarkable for two things: the stress which he laid upon the necessity for advanced liquor legislation and the emphasis with which he dwelt upon the care with which the primary election law must be remodeled. He also spoke of the need for better legislation, pleading, with the legislature to write a chapter in Michigan history, "the constitutionality, the clearness, the standard of which will."

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## TO TAXPAYERS AND TOWNSHIP SHIP 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

Save \$1.00 a ton by placing your own order for fertilizer at J. A. Caldwell's.

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

#### For Sale.

80 acres of choice land located 1 1/2 miles north and 80 rods east of Wilmot; about 60 or 65 acres cleared, 6 acres green elm and soft maple timber; good bank barn, straw barn and granary; 7 room house; good well 75 feet deep; nice orchard. On account of living too far away to look after, I will sell reasonable. Small payment down and your own time to pay balance. Address Luther E. Karr, 166 Windemere Ave., Detroit, Mich. 1-15-



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## GAGETOWN.

Mrs. J. Lehman left Tuesday for a visit among friends at Saginaw, Clio and Flint.

L. Concenia is this week moving into the J. Wills house on Gage street.

Miss Frances Hunter from Marlette came Monday for a week's stay with her brother, C. P. Hunter.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter left for Detroit Monday where she will visit friends and relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. T. Proudfoot leaves this week Wednesday for St. Charles and other points to be gone about two months.

Mrs. A. Coon spent the last of the week in Owendale taking care of her daughter, Mrs. F. Palmer, who is sick. Miss Esther Wald returned to Adrian Monday where she has been attending school this year. Miss Julia Toohy accompanied her to finish the school year at St. Joseph's Academy.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer entertained the ladies of the Thimble Club at her home last Thursday evening. The usual session of fancy work was soon called to halt, and booklets passed. Pictures were put on the wall which represented the name of a book and the answers were written in the booklets. The centerpiece for the table was in the form of a boat with a pennant bearing the inscription "All Aboard for 1915." The boat was loaded with flowers and New Years resolutions which were read at the

luncheon. A good time is reported by all. Next meeting of notable American Women is to be held at Mrs. H. Gage's home.

## NOVESTA.

Clarence Quick had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses last Sunday.

Clyde returned from Detroit Monday where he was with a car load of potatoes.

Stanley Warner is moving into the house lately completed on the Warner homestead.

Walter McIntyre is in Detroit visiting friends and taking in the sights of the city.

Mrs. McCaslin, who has been ill for some time, was taken to hospital in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilbourn returned from Yale last week where they were visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Paul was called to the home of her mother near Vassar on account of illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stirton and son from Chicago are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. R. N. McCullough, at present.

Levi, Ora and Reuben Delong were called to Crosswell Tuesday on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Clement, of that place. She formerly lived in Cass City.

Revival meetings are now being held at Novesta Baptist church. If you want to hear and receive the old time religion, you had better come and take part in the services. Repentance for the sinner and for the believer in Christ; purity of heart, closer walk with Jesus, heart cleansing from inbred sin, as shown forth in temper, pride, jealousy, and all other evils springing from wickedness of our hearts, sanctification, or whatever you like to name it, is preached at Novesta.

## ELLINGTON.

Chas. Cross is working for Sam Putman.

Mrs. Evans Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fadie.

Chas. Skinner and Robert Jacoby took sleighloads over to the Sutton church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterhans returned to their home in Caro after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. G. Avery and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Putman, a little son, Harry C., January 4, and much to their sorrow it died Thursday, January 7. It was taken to Gagetown cemetery for burial.

## BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Israel Good is very sick this week.

Mrs. Patrick Freeman is numbered with the sick.

Thomas Gillis of Detroit is visiting Peter McDonald.

Wesley Harder is spending a few days at Bad Axe.

A good attendance at the Brookfield church this week.

A number from here attended the Mutual Fire Insurance meeting at Bad Axe Monday.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Nov. 16, 1914.

Regular meeting of Council called to order by the Clerk with the following Trustees present: Higgins, Lenzner, Schenck and Knapp.

Moved by Schenck supported by Higgins that Trustee Lenzner act as President pro tem for the meeting. Carried.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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

N. Bigelow & Sons, statement	\$26.14
11-11-14	
Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.,	
start 10-22-14	14.26
Edw. Schwaderer, labor	9.63
R. Keyser, special police	2.00
Samuel Brown, do.	2.00
James Greenleaf, labor	1.00
Mike Seeger, hauling gravel	18.00
N. L. Greenleaf, labor	3.15
Geo. Rohrbach, do.	10.00
Edw. Kissane, frt. and cartage	19.70
James Brooker, sr., 31 loads	
of sand	7.75
Art Gardner, labor	3.50
Art Gardner, do.	17.55
Art Gardner, do.	21.00
Philip McComb, do.	1.75
David Hutchinson, salary and	
feeding tramps	69.62
Frank Gardner, labor	5.25
Frank Gardner, do.	9.13
N. L. Greenleaf, unloading coal	12.29
Wesley Webber, labor	9.50
Harry Lang, salary to 11-14	35.00
Alice Bentley, do.	20.00
Elias Killins, do.	50.00
W. N. Straube, do.	100.00
Edw. Kissane, frt. and ctg.	6.80
Chas. Geno, labor	1.00
Henry Nowland, do.	22.32
N. L. Greenleaf, unloading coal	8.70
Handy Bros. Mining Co., inv.	97.88
11-3-14	
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., inv.	3.75
10-15 and 11-10-14	
H. D. Edwards & Co. inv 11-6-	
14	8.40
Southern Pine Mfg. Co., inv.	9.05
10-7-14	
Fort Wayne Electric Works inv.	185.43
10-17-14	
International Steam Pump Co.,	
inv. 10-22-14	9.30
F. Bissell Co. inv 10-24 and 11-	
2	107.15
Moran & Hastings Mfg Co. inv.	25.82
10-20-14	
Elec. Appliance Co. inv 10-24	
and 11-19-14	27.15
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co. inv 9-24	
and 22-14	93.98
Frank C. Teal Co. inv 10-28	
and 11-3, 7, 10-14	19.37
Total	\$1,106.12

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

Supt. Straube's report for the month of September with Treasurer's receipt for \$748.57 attached was read. Moved by Knapp supported by Schenck that same be received and placed on file. Carried.

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

Approved 12-7-14. Sam F. Bigelow, President.

Council Rooms, Dec. 7, 1914.

Regular meeting of Council called to order by President Bigelow. Present: Trustees Pinney, Lenzner, Higgins and Schenck.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Trustee Knapp arrived and took his chair.

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

Art Gardner, labor	\$19.25
Art Gardner, do.	10.51
Edw. Schwaderer, do.	26.25
Mike Seeger, do.	14.00
Frank Gardner, do.	3.50
Marvin Dodge, do.	14.88
Wesley Webber, do.	33.20
Elias Killins, salary to 12-14	50.00
David Hutchinson, do.	65.00
Howard Lauderbach, bricking	
boiler	4.50
Harry Lang, salary to 12-14	35.00
Alice Bentley, salary 3 weeks	15.00
Philip McComb, labor on boiler	30.63
Angus McGillvray, labor	3.50
Geigey, do.	3.50
Wm. Welden, brick boiler	12.20
N. L. Greenleaf labor	30.92
Jake Anthes, do.	1.00
George Rohrbach, do.	4.38
Wm. N. Straube, salary to 12-	
1-14	100.00
James Brooker, sr., 12 loads of	
sand	3.00
MacKinnon Boiler & Mach Co.,	
inv 11-30-14	21.12
J. T. Wing & Co., inv. 11-27-14	4.23
C. C. Fire Dept. salary to 1-1-15	50.00
Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co.	
inv 11-4-14	47.25
P. O. & N. R. R. frt and de-	
murrage	340.64
C. C. Corey, inv 11-20-14	54.84
Moran & Hastings Mfg Co., inv	
11-24-14	7.10
Electric Appliance Co., inv 11-	
23-14	24.15
Frank C. Teal Co. inv 10-24	
and 11-23-14	25.64
F. Bissell Co., inv 10-23-14	7.32
Crane Co. inv 11-30-14	2.90
The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read.	
Moved by Pinney supported by Lenzner that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.	
Supt. Straube's report for the month of October with Treasurer's receipt for \$592.46 attached was read. Moved by Pinney supported by Schenck that report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.	
Moved by Higgins supported by Pinney that Clerk be instructed to remit \$25.00 on account to the State of Michigan Insurance Department in order to secure said Department's Compensation insurance for the village employees. Carried.	
Moved by Pinney supported by Higgins that the doors to Council Rooms and Fire Engine House be kept locked, and that 2½ dozen keys for west door and 2 dozen keys for north door be secured and distributed among the townspeople. Carried.	
On motion Council adjourned. M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.	
Approved 12-21-14. Sam F. Bigelow, President.	

Council Rooms, Dec. 8, 1914.

Special meeting of Council called to order by President Bigelow.

Present: Trustees Higgins, Schenck Knapp and Pinney.

Mr. Henderson, special agent for Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., was present and took up the question of Compensation insurance for the village.

Moved by Higgins supported by Schenck that the Council reconsider the action taken Dec. 7th as regards said insurance. Carried.

Moved by Knapp supported by Schenck that the village enter into contract with the Travelers Insurance Co., for Compensation insurance.

Yeas 3, Nays 1. Motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Sam F. Bigelow, President.

Council Rooms, Dec. 21, 1914.

Regular meeting of Council called to order by President Bigelow.

Present: Knapp, Schenck, Pinney and Lenzner.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of Dec. 8th were read and approved.

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

Adam Getty, labor	\$ 8.75
Philip McComb, do.	21.00
N. Gable, do.	6.40
George Rohrbach, do.	6.13
Albert Whitfield do.	20.13
Angus McGillvray do.	10.50
Edw. Schwaderer do.	16.50
Mike Seeger do.	24.00
N. L. Greenleaf, unloading coal	18.38
Art Gardner labor	13.55
Art Gardner do.	4.83
Marvin Dodge do.	14.98
Frank Gardner do.	7.00
Jno. Zinnecker do.	8.75
Alice Bentley salary	10.00
Wesley Webber, labor	5.00
Wm. Dodge, do.	30.00
Wm. Welden, do.	13.50
Edw. Kissane, frt and ctg.	12.85
P. O. & N. R. R. Co. frt and	
demurrage	170.26
Standard Oil Co. inv 12-16-14	17.79
J. T. Wing & Co. inv 12-4-14	3.15
Michigan Supply Co. inv 12-17-	
14	1.53
International Steam Pump Co.	
inv 12-10-14	1.88
Wm. O. Lee Co inv 12-9-14	.99
Fort Wayne Electric Works,	
end on contract	600.00
Howard Lauderbach, labor	12.90
Kelley Foundry & Mach. Co.	
inv 12-4-14	23.65
F. Bissell Co. inv 11-1-14	24.40
Travelers Insurance Co. adv.	
premium	121.90
Total	\$1230.70

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Lenzner supported by Knapp that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Schenck supported by Knapp that Frank A. Bliss be appointed by the Council to fill the vacancy on the Council until the next annual election. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

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Approved 1-2-15

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## The Secret of Lonesome Cove

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### CHAPTER XVI. Chance Sits In.

SUIT case at his side, Chester Kent stood on the platform of the Martindale Center station waiting for the morning train to Boston. Before him paced Sedgwick, with a face of storm.

"This is something I must do for myself," the artist declared. "Chet, I must see her again," pleaded Sedgwick. "I must!"

"Exhibit that tact and delicacy which you displayed at your last meeting," broke in Kent curtly. "Asking a woman to marry you on the day of her husband's burial!"

"It wasn't her husband's burial," she supposed it was.

Sedgwick checked his nervous pacing. "Do you think so? You believe she wasn't a party to that ghastly fraud?"

"Certainly not. She attended the funeral ceremony in good faith. In my belief the real circumstances of Blair's death are as unknown to her as they are to you."

"Assuming always that he is dead. Your confidence being so sound, it must be based on something. How did he come to his death?"

"If I knew that I shouldn't be going to Boston to consult an astrologer. And you?"

"I am going back to Hedgerow house," concluded the artist obstinately.

"Do you know Room 571 at the Elyrie?" asked Kent abruptly.

"No. Yes; I do too."

"Walk up to the hotel. Give this card to the clerk. Get the key. Go to that room at once. Lie down on your back with your eyes open and think for one hour by the watch. If at the end of that time you still believe you're right go ahead. Will you do it?"

"Agreed. It's a bargain. But it won't change my mind."

"A bargain's a bargain. It won't need to," said Kent coolly. "By that time, if I have any understanding of Mr. Alexander Blair, he will have put your lady of mystery on the morning train which leaves for Boston by one of the other roads. If not, why, you may take your chance."

"Ticked!" said Sedgwick. "Well, I owe you too much to go back on my agreement. But—see here, Kent. She's going to Boston. You're going to Boston. You can easily find out where the Blairs live. Go to her for me and find!"

"Heaven forbid!" cried Kent piously. "Why?"

"Haven't I told you that I am a timid creature and especially about females? Over seventy I like 'em, and under seven I love 'em. Between I shun 'em. I'll do anything for you but that, my boy," he concluded as the train came rumbling in.

"Then I shall have to follow and look her up myself," returned his friend. "I'll wire you before I come. Goodby."

"By the way," said Kent, leaning out from the car step upon which he had swung himself, "don't be disturbed if you miss that drawing which we bought from Elder Dennett at a bargain."

"Miss it? Why, where is it?"

"In my suit case."

"What's it doing there?"

"Why, you see, if it's a sketch for a finished portrait by Elliott, as I suspect, some of the art people in Boston might recognize it. Good luck! I hope not to see you soon—too soon, that is."

Chance and a deranged railway schedule conspired against the peace of mind of the shy and shrinking Kent. Outside of Boston a few miles is a junction and a crossing. Here Kent's train was held up by some minor accident. Here, too, the train from the north on the other road stopped for orders. Thus it was that Kent, stepping out to take the air, found himself looking into an open Pullman window at a woman's face framed in deepest black.

"Mrs. Blair!"

For once in his life Chester Kent's controlled tongue had broken the leash. Immediately he would have given a considerable sum of money to recall his impulsive exclamation. He was in an agony of shyness. But it was too late. The girl's face turned.

"I beg p-pardon," stuttered the man. "Are you Mr. Blair? I'm Mrs. Kent."

At this astonishing announcement, amusement gleamed in the woman's eyes and gave a delicate up twist to the corners of the soft mouth.

"I don't recognize you in your present attire, Mrs. Kent," she murmured. "No. Of course not. I—I—meant to say—that is, you know"—Kent gathered his forces, resolved desperately to see it through now. "There are things I want to speak to you about. I wish to get on your car."

"Certainly not," replied she decisively. "I do not know you."

"I am a friend of Francis Sedgwick. Try to believe me when I tell you that I wish only to save both of you misunderstanding and suffering—"

needless misunderstanding and suffering," he added.

"It is too late," she said hopelessly. "Now, what cock and bull story has Alexander Blair told her?" Kent demanded of his mind. "How much does she know or how little?"

The jar and forward lurch of the before him brought him out of his reverie.

"Can I see you in Boston?" he asked hurriedly.

She shook her head. "Not now. can see no one. And, remember, I not even know you."

Kent cast about rapidly in his mind as he walked along with the car some one who might be a common acquaintance. He mentioned the name of a very great psychologist at Harvard. "Do you know him?" he asked.

"Yes. He is my mother's half brother."

"And my valued friend," he cried. "May I get him to bring me?" He was almost running now beside the window.

"Yes," she assented, "if you insist. But I will hear no word of—of your friend."

"I understand. Agreed," called Kent. "Tomorrow morning then."

Kent went direct to Cambridge. He found his friend, one of the finest and profoundest philosophers of his time, sitting in a closed house over a game of that form of solitaire appropriately denominated "Idiot's Delight."

"It is long since you have done me the honor to consult me," said the old scholar, smiling.

Kent outlined the case to him.

"You see," he said, "there is an obvious connection between the unknown body on the beach and the Blair tragedy."

"Poor Marjorie!" exclaimed the old man. "For her marriage I blame myself largely. When Marjorie Dorrance was left an orphan I was her nearest relative of an age and position such as to constitute a moral claim of guardianship. She visited here when she was eighteen—came like a flood of sunlight into this house. A beautiful vivid girl, half child, half woman; with a beautiful vivid mind. When I returned from one of my journeys into the past I found that Marjorie was engaged to that wretched creature. Now, he is dead. Let be. I have seen little of her in late years. God grant the life with him has not crushed out of her all her sweetness and happiness."

"While I am no judge of women," said Kent judicially. "I should venture to aver that it hasn't. But about calling on her—my being a stranger, you see—and in the first days of her widowhood—social conventions, and that sort of thing."

"Mist and moonshine, my dear sir! Moonshine and mist! Marjorie feels no grief. She will pretend to none—not even to herself. I will take you to her tomorrow."

"Blair ill treated her?" asked Kent.

"Oh, ill treatment! That is a wide term. I believe that the poor weakling did his best to keep faith and honor. But ropes of mud are strong. Those with which he had bound himself drew him resistlessly back to the sewers. Here was but a marriage of glamor at best."

"Does she know anything of the manner of Blair's death?"

"No one knows much of it, from what I understand, unless it be Alexander Blair. One of the family who went to Hedgerow house for the funeral called upon me as a courtesy due to Mrs. Blair's nearest relative. Alexander Blair, he said, was reticent. His dread of publicity is notorious. But from what he, the relative, could ascertain the affair was substantially this: On the evening before the woman's body was found Wilfrid Blair, who had been exhibiting symptoms of melancholia, left the house secretly. No one saw him go, but about the time that he left the unknown woman was seen in the vicinity of Hedgerow house."

"By whom?"

"By a half breed Indian, a devoted servant of the family, who was practically young Blair's body servant."

"Gansett Jim! That helps to explain."

"Whether or not Wilfrid Blair had arranged a meeting with this woman is not known. As you know, she was found with her skull crushed on the sea beach. Blair was afterward discovered by his half breed servant mortally injured and was brought home to die."

"That is Alexander Blair's version of the tragedy?"

"As I understand it."

"Wilfrid Blair never was brought home."

"Ah? In any case Alexander Blair is striving to conceal some scandal, the nature of which I have no wish to guess. By the way, I should have added that he suspects a third person, an artist, resident not far from his place, of being his son's assailant."

"Francis Sedgwick?"

"You know the man?"

"It is on his behalf that I am acting," replied Kent.

"My informant, however, inclines to the belief that Alexander Blair is wrong; that Wilfrid Blair killed the woman and then inflicted mortal wounds upon himself. Perhaps you would better see my informant for yourself."

"Unnecessary, thank you. Mr. Blair is not telling quite all that he knows, believes, if I correctly follow his mental processes—that Francis Sedgwick met his son on the night of the tragedy, by chance or otherwise, and that in the encounter which he believes followed Wilfrid Blair was killed. Unfortunately some color of motive is lent to this by the fact that Sedgwick had fallen desperately in love with Mrs. Blair."

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"Have you lost any jewels lately, Mrs. Blair?"

The girl-widow started. "Yes. How did you know?"

"You have made no complaint or published no advertisements for them?"

"I have kept it absolutely secret. Father Blair insisted that I should do so."

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"The rings were, intrinsically, but what I most valued was the necklace of rose topazes. They were the Grosvenor topazes."

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"I don't know. On the afternoon of July 5 I left Hedgerow house rather hurriedly. My maid, whom I trust implicitly, was to follow with my trunks, including my jewel case. She arrived a day later, with part of the jewels missing, and a note from Father Blair saying that there had been a robbery, but that I was to say nothing of it."

Continued next week.

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

Impossible! Marjorie is not the woman to permit such a thing."

"Without blame to her or, indeed, to either of them. She also believes now that Sedgwick killed her husband."

"And—and she was interested in your friend?" asked the old scholar slowly.

"I fear—that is, I trust so. Circumstantial evidence is against Sedgwick, but I give you my word, sir, it is wholly impossible that he should have killed your niece's husband."

"To doubt your certainty would be crassly stupid. And are you hopeful of clearing up the circumstances?"



LOCAL ITEMS

J. B. Tindale is numbered with the iii.

I. B. Auten was a Caro visitor Tuesday.

Dr. I. D. McCoy was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

J. D. Brooker transacted business in Caro Monday.

George Moon visited friends in Pontiac Saturday.

Leland Higgins is confined to his home with lagrippe.

Mrs. John Dickinson is quite ill with acute indigestion.

The G. T. R. R. announces a change in their time table on Jan. 17.

Grover Burke visited at his parental home in Marlette over Sunday.

Hugh Gardner left Monday for Detroit where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones spent Wednesday with friends at Yale.

The subject of the Christian Science lesson for Sunday is "Life."

Dr. M. M. Morris and Andrew Schmidt were callers in Argyle Tuesday.

Miss Olive Brown was the guest of Miss Nora Jones at Pigeon over Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Brown, who has been quite ill for the past week, is some better.

Annual meeting of Cass City Fair association next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19.

A. B. Mead, who has been visiting at his home here, left Friday for Toledo, Ohio.

The eight grade were entertained by Miss Evelyn Dickinson Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning on Tuesday, January 12, a little daughter.

Mrs. A. Doerr visited friends in Lexington and Bad Axe from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Malcolm Patrick of Greenleaf visited at the home of Angus McGillvray Monday.

Mrs. M. Sheridan of Lexington came Wednesday to spend a few days with friends here.

Miss Ella Cross returned to Bad Axe Saturday after a week's visit at her home here.

Mrs. J. D. McEachin of Ubyly spent a few days last week at the home of Angus McGillvray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon on Sunday, January 10, a little daughter, Marian Lucile.

Misses Eleanor and Christine Mack of Atwater were guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. McGillvray, Tuesday.

Morton Orr and Miss Bernice Miller were guests at the home of Geo. McCrea at Owendale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettit, who have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Jessie Pettit, and friends here, left Thursday for their home in Eckman, N. D. On the way they will visit in Detroit and other places.

Mrs. P. S. Rice was a caller in Caro Wednesday.

H. B. Snyder had a slight stroke at his home on Pine street Thursday, but is slowly recovering in health.

R. W. Clough and Miss Beatrice Clothier of Marlette were guests at the home of J. N. Dorman on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell and daughter, Margaret, who have been visiting in Detroit, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and Mrs. A. Frutchey are spending a few days this week at Swartz Creek and Flint.

Mrs. A. W. Decker of West Branch and Mrs. John Clothier of Marlette spent the week end with Mrs. J. N. Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Willis, who have been guests at the home of John Walmsley, returned to Port Huron Monday.

A. I. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge of Elmwood, and Mrs. A. Wayne and son spent Sunday at the home of Steve Dodge.

Miss Margaret Meyer was hostess of the Priscilla Club at the Henderson home Monday evening. The evening passed pleasantly and Miss Meyer served a delicious luncheon.

John P. Smith, a former superintendent of the Cass City schools and at one time publisher of the Decker-ville Recorder, has purchased the Millington Gazette from W. L. Brooks.

P. S. Rice is carrying his right arm in a sling as a result of the fall which he took Saturday night. As Mr. Rice describes it, "the sidewalk came up and hit me." But what really happened was that he slipped on a bit of icy sidewalk, falling in such a manner as to dislocate his shoulder.

While working at the slaughter house Monday, Lewis Krahling proved himself as brave a fireman as there is. There was a roaring fire in the building and through a defective chimney, the roof caught fire and had gained quite a headway when discovered. It was extinguished in time even though Krahling was water soaked.

The W. C. T. U. gave a party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bittner in honor of Mrs. H. M. Willis, who is moving to Detroit. The afternoon hours were made delightfully short by music and readings.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, jr., in an excellent talk presented Mrs. Willis with a berry spoon and Mrs. Willis responded. At six o'clock a bountiful and delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gallagher entertained a company of friends at their home Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy and daughters, Catherine and Helene, and James McDonald of Gagetown, Steven Dillon and son, Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck of Colwood, Lon Richards of Caro, Mrs. Martin Francis of Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quinn.

J. H. Mattoon is numbered with the seriously ill.

Hersey Young and Herbert Ehlers of Decker were callers here Tuesday.

Miss Anna Pettit was the guest of Miss Belle Parker at Wilmet Thursday.

Misses Blanche Burton and Ruth Young of Gagetown were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Martin, formerly Miss Pearl Landon, is ill in Detroit with diphtheria.

Mrs. Chas. Allard and little daughter of Caro are guests at the home of David Law.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray and Dan McGillvray spent Monday with friends at Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottaway of Gagetown, visited at the home of Charles Rogers Monday.

Frank Kile, who has spent a few months in Northern Michigan, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John S. McIntyre of Bad Axe was a guest at the home of Angus McGillvray Wednesday.

Mrs. Dana Losey of Orion came Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives here.

Dan McGillvray left Tuesday for Lynnhaven, Florida, where he expects to spend a few months.

Mrs. Elena Parrish and William E. Parrish were quietly married at Caro, Tuesday, January 12, and will make their home 2½ miles west of Cass City on the groom's farm.

Mrs. Lucy Longley, who has spent a few months with her son at Lansing and with friends at Grand Rapids, returned Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Schiedel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend the winter months. On the way, they will visit at Detroit, Cincinnati and Chattanooga.

Dr. J. M. Truscott, a former physician of Cass City, died at Pontiac Jan. 6 and the remains were interred in a cemetery there Jan. 8. Mr. Truscott had been a patient at the state hospital in that city for ten years.

Miss Irene Renshler entertained members of the Apollo Music Club Saturday afternoon at her home. They elected officers of the society as follows: President, Ruba Marshall; vice president, Nila Burt; secretary-treasurer, Harold Cole.

Colin McCallum of Greenleaf township, received a large salmon Christmas week from his brother, Neil, of the Pacific coast. Colin is proudly handing out samples of the fish which he claims weighed forty pounds, but his friends smile dubiously when they think of it.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church surprised Mrs. H. M. Willis at her home Tuesday afternoon. The ladies arrived in time to serve a six o'clock supper and spent a delightful evening together. The society presented to Mrs. Willis a small gift as a token of remembrance from her coworkers here.

William Crandell is confined to his bed, unable to move his head, as the result of an accident Tuesday which occurred at his farm one mile east and two and one-half miles north of Cass City. Mr. Crandell was putting his team in the barn about four o'clock and one of the younger horses, that had been in the barn yard, came into the stable and taking Mr. Crandell unawares landed a strong kick under his chin. Mr. Crandell does not remember anything more of the accident but a short time later Mrs. Crandell found him unconscious, just a few feet outside the stable door. After the wound was cared for it was announced that the jaw bone was not broken nor was the flesh-cut deep enough to require stitches but the flesh is severely bruised and gives the sufferer many an unpleasant moment. On Thursday, Mr. Crandell felt better than he had since the accident and it is likely that he is well on the road to recovery.

The block on Houghton street which contains the M. E. church and parsonage lost some of its old landmarks this week when the poplar trees along the south walk were cut down. At first glance the street seems bare and new, but upon thought one realizes that the change will undoubtedly prove beneficial in the end.

The Rebekah Lodge installed officers at their lodge rooms Friday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. Lillian Ricker was the installing officer. The officers who took their positions are, N. G., Mrs. Tillie Moore; V. G., Mrs. Margaret McGillvray; recording secretary, Mrs. Daisy Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Usher; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer; warden, Fannie Hendrick; conductor, Mrs. Minnie Benkelman; outside guard, Olive Brown; inside guard, William Schwaderer; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Margaret Hendrick; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Kate Bailey; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Sarah Caldwell; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Jessie Travis; Chaplain, Mrs. Della West; organist, Mrs. Della Bardwell. After the installation an excellent supper was served.

T. J. Anketell of Detroit transacted business here the first of the week.

Mrs. Martin Francis of Alger is a guest at the home of Robert J. Gallagher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Klinkman of Shabbona visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Louisa Schwegler.

Charles and Miss Matilda Webster of Elkton spent a few days last week at the home of Charles Rogers.

Mrs. Alex Graham and little son returned to Detroit Monday after two weeks spent with relatives here.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. L. Buehrey and Mrs. S. C. Striffler spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Burton Elliott in Kingston.

Mrs. F. A. White, who has spent several months with her sister, Mrs. J. Bordwell, returned to Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bates, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. George Barnes, returned to Kalamazoo Friday.

CHRISTMAS SAVING ACCOUNTS.

In many towns over the United States the local banks have urged the opening of "Christmas Saving Accounts," at the beginning of a new year, and when Christmas of that year rolls around there are scores of happy women and children, because they have an available supply of money with which to make their Christmas all it should be. From an Indiana paper we clip the following, showing what was done last year:

"More than 4,000 citizens of Richmond will share in \$210,000 to be placed in circulation December 15th, by the First and Second National banks, which will release the Christmas saving funds three weeks from today.

"It is estimated that more than half of the money will be turned into com-

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

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

Robertson's Ready-to-wear Shop will be represented at my store Jan. 15 and 16 with a full line of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods. A rare opportunity to select furs, coats, suits, dress skirts. L. H. Wood Dept. Store.

Elkland Tax Notice. I will be at the Exchange Bank on Saturdays to receive the taxes of Elkland township. John Marshall, Treasurer. 1-15-

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

Skates and sleds at Bigelow's.

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

Save \$1.00 a ton by placing your own order for fertilizer at J. A. Caldwell's.

Crutch Found. A crutch found east of Cass City awaits its owner at the Chronicle office.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our late sorrow. John Duffield and family.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 14, 1915

Buying Price—	
Wheat.....	1 30
Oats.....	9 60
Beans.....	2 60
Rye.....	1 60
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 54
Steers.....	5 1/2 04
Fat sheep.....	8
Lambs.....	5 6
Hogs.....	6
Dressed hogs.....	7
Dressed beef.....	9
Calves.....	5 7
Hens.....	10
Broilers.....	10
Ducks.....	10
Geese.....	8
Turkeys.....	14
Hides green.....	10

mercial channels within two weeks after it has been released, creating a temporary wave of prosperity. The remainder, it is believed, will be left in the banks as savings accounts.

"Banks say that the Christmas savings plan has brought to the banks hundreds of persons who never had savings accounts before. Men, women and many children are included on the Christmas account books in the banking institutions."

You women and children might begin right now on a savings fund for next year. Our bankers will welcome your accounts, no matter how small.

Legal Rarity. Widow—Well. Mr. Brief, have you read the will? Brief—Yes, but I can't make anything out of it. Heirs—Let's have it patented immediately. A will that a lawyer can't make anything out of is a blessing.—London Telegraph.

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

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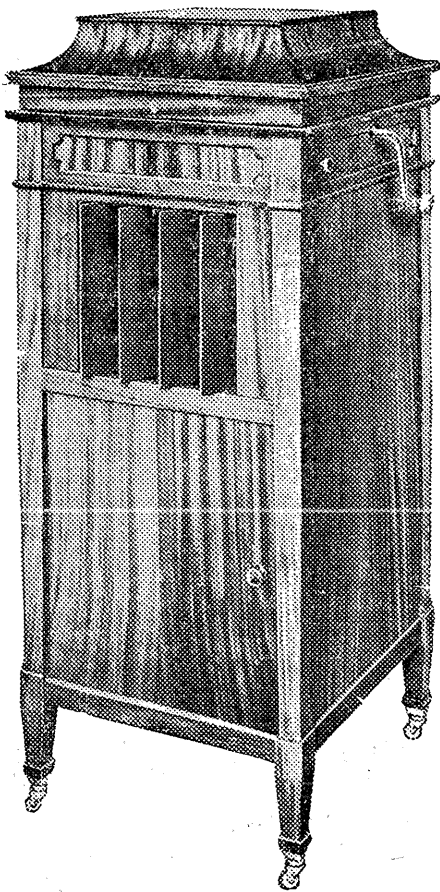
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There Are But 3 Weeks Left in Which to Decide Who Wins this \$200 Deluxe Grafonola.

The time is limited so do not loose any time in getting the votes and increasing your chances of winning. All next week we will give 100 votes for every cent spent here, and on

Wednesday 200 Votes for every cents purchase on Hydrogen Peroxide and Peroxide Tooth Paste.

On Wednesday the 27th, a gold watch will be given to the contestant who has not already won one bringing in the most votes during the month. Get busy and win at least a watch.

Treadgold's Drug Store

DRAIN GOES THROUGH

A Crowning Victory for John Smith, Ex-County Drain Commissioner.

(From the Marlette Leader.)

During Mr. Smith's eleven years in the office as county drain commissioner of Sanilac county, he has won many laurels and accomplished much, but the closing days of his office brought him one of his greatest victories and is a fitting climax to his long successful career.

We speak of the north branch of the Cass river drain. On December 19 last, the state Highway Commissioner handed down his decision ratifying Mr. Smith's opinion regarding the necessity of this drain. In last week's Cass City Chronicle there was a full text of the state Highway Commissioner's opinion regarding this drain.

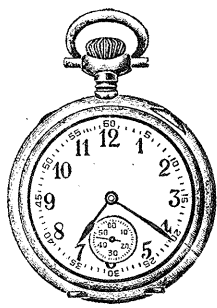
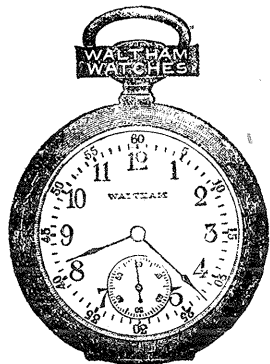
The opposition to Mr. Smith for deeming this a necessary drain came from some very influential sources and resulted in the matter being referred to the state highway commissioner. The survey and profile of this drain was made by Bert R. Walker at the request of Mr. Smith on the 17th of December. K. I. Sawyer from the state highway commissioner's office inspected the drain with Mr. Walker and his report states that he "could find no place where visual inspection seemed to challenge the information furnished by Mr. Walker" and on the 19th of December the decision of the commissioner was handed down sustained Mr. Smith's contention for the drain. Under the opposition and fight put up regarding the building of this drain, Mr. Smith should be congratulated on this his last and crowning undertaking in his office.

Advertisement ordered by Wallace Gilbert.



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### WHAT PATTENGILL SAW

In Looking at the Country as He Passes Through.

The following by H. R. Pattengill in a recent issue of the Moderator—Topics is well worth reading:

"Ye editor's tours through 60 Michigan counties this fall proved beyond a doubt that the alfalfa campaigns are producing excellent results. Silos are also growing numerous—fine monuments to sense, thrift and vision. Larger quantities of greatly improved stock—poultry, cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, give evidence of growing sanity and forehandedness. Luscious and beautiful fruit was abundant in many localities, but abandoned orchards and stricken trees emphasized the necessity of a law compelling the destruction, root and branch of trees badly infected with scale, and a rigid enforcement of a law to compel spraying against these infectious diseases for protection of others, who try to keep their orchards wholesome. Our roads are better and still improving rapidly, but our people do not yet appear to know the marvelous advantage, economy and use of the simple road drag after each rain. Every dime thus expended means a dollar saved in repairs later, and a dividend of joy and satisfaction to every traveler. The hideous extravagance of housing farm implements and machinery out of doors from one season to another is yet mute and startling testimony to the shiftlessness, thriftlessness and sickness of far too many of our farmers. Many a tool is thus weather beaten into innocuous desuetude before the last payment has been made on it. Many such movers, renters, or "set-tlers" are discussing and cussing high taxes, hard times, book farmin' and high falutin' notions about good roads, good schools and community centers. They seem to be afflicted with a sort of mental hook-worm that keeps them riding with their backs to the engine of progress, or still worse hanging on the tail-board spending their breath in yelling 'whoa!'"

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

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

### Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary McConnell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of December A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 26th day of April A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 26th day of April A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 26th, A. D. 1914.  
D. HEALY CLARK,  
Judge of Probate.

1-15-3

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 8th day of October, A. D. 1912 made and executed by Thomas B. Townsend and Kate Townsend, his wife, to Hart Mickle and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 132 of Mortgages on page 265 on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1912, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 9th day of October, A. D. 1912 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1912 in Liber 122 of Mortgages on page 584 made and executed by Hart Mickle to Oxford Savings Bank (a Michigan corporation) and again assigned on the 8th day of January A. D. 1915 by a written assignment made and executed by said Oxford Savings Bank to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the 11th day of January 1915 in Liber 116 of mortgages on page 213, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due, and there is claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy four and 46/100 Dollars (\$1174.46).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section six (6), Township number twelve (12) North range eleven (11) East, being in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated January the 14th, A. D. 1915.

ISAAC B. AUTEN,  
Assignee of Mortgage.  
BROOKER & CORKINS,  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage.  
Business Address, Cass City, Mich.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William E. Parish, 27, Cass City; Helena Parish, 24, Cass City.

Everitt Cramer, 21, Fairgrove; Neva Crosby, 18, Fairgrove.

Wilbur Cosens, 21, Fairgrove; Elma Hoyt, 22, Akron.

Frank Motkanes, 32, Fairgrove; Annie Gadeker, 17, Fairgrove.

John Wesley Fritch, 75, Oxford; Annie Fox, 68, Mayville.

John Henry Muentener, 25, Chandler; Mary E. Harris, 25, McKinley.

George Hiller, 23, Bloomfield; Edith Grills, 21, Bloomfield.

Henry R. Deming, 28, Bay Port; Edith Taylor, 19, Bay Port.

Arthur Hendershot, 21, Sandusky; Elsie Dunlap, 18, Ubyly.

Joseph Schram, 27, Lake, Mich.; Mrs. Nellie Peterson, 27, Meade, Mich.

Harvey F. Felker, 40, Lexington; Mary J. Carson, 25, Lexington.

### PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Fred LesBrance, late of Columbia, deceased, final account allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin Greenfield, late of Columbia, deceased, will admitted to probate and Amy Brandmair appointed administratrix with will annexed.

In the matter of the estate of David A. Hensel, late of Columbia, deceased, final account allowed.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday, Jan. 17, is the Anti-Saloon Field Day for the city. All pulpits should be filled with speakers by this League. For our own church A. C. Graham, District Supt., is the morning preacher and Rev. E. J. Warren of Caro will speak in the evening. Rev. E. J. Warren is our Methodist pastor in Caro. Therefore let every one of our members be on hand to give him a good reception.

Special meetings now in progress at the Bethel appointment. Services every evening at 7:30, Saturdays excepted. The pastor will preach each night until Monday, Jan. 18, when Rev. Robt. Traynor will take charge for two weeks. Everybody invited. The subject for Sunday night is "The Meanest Man in Elkland Township." Maybe he's your neighbor. Come and hear about him.

Second quarterly conference at Cass City Jan. 29.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES.

The special services will continue throughout next week. Rev. A. A. Scheurer will remain to assist Rev. Feather. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The other services for Sunday will be conducted as usual.

### CONTESTANTS NOW ON HOME STRETCH

Continued from first page.

Miss Laura Caister	150
Miss Clara Hiser	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 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	12,175
Miss Ida McLellan	11,540
Miss Catherine Fritz	8,813
Miss Lena Mark	5,700
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 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 employee 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.

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Section L. Chuck ribs, second quality of roasts and steaks.  
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Section N. and O. Shoulder-piece, for stews, soups and hashes.  
Section P. Neck, for consomes, soups, mince meat, etc.  
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ADDRESS.....

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

ritory 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.

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

The  
Best  
Proof  
We  
Have

That we get pretty close to what's right in the Grocery line is that so many of the experienced housekeepers remain our constant customers.

That couldn't happen if we didn't have things about as they ought to be.

No store could have a better recommend than a steadily growing list of customers.

We don't suppose that the people of YOUR home are a bit harder to please than the others that we serve with perfect satisfaction.

Then why not let us please YOU, too?

## L. E. Dickinson

3 MINUTES HALF HOUR



THE  
...UNIVERSAL...  
BREAD MAKER AND RAISER.

Will thoroughly Mix and Knead BREAD in Three Minutes. Without putting hands into the DOUGH.....  
SIMPLE AND EASY TO CLEAN.

## N. Bigelow & Sons



## KINGSTON.

Wm. Patch of Novesta visited Mr. Gowen Thursday.

Fred Booth of Clifford was a business caller here Thursday.

A. Weldon of North Branch was a business caller here Saturday.

The people in and around Kingston are putting up their summer supply of ice.

Leslie Ellis of this place was a business caller in North Branch Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. Congdon of Kingston spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Silverwood.

Charles Berman returned Friday evening from a visit in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stoner of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the home of his parents during the past week.

The Methodist church had electric lights put in the sheds for the accommodation of those who drive from the country.

Mr. Fox, the wagon maker, had the misfortune to cut off the end of his first finger Friday while working with a buzz planer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dutcher and daughter, Leila, returned Monday, Jan. 4, from Port Lampton, Canada, from an extended visit to friends and relatives.

The high school basket ball teams of Gagetown played two very interesting games with the Kingston high school teams at Kingston Friday evening, Jan. 8. The score of the girls' game was twenty-four to nineteen in favor of the K. H. S. The score of the boys' game was forty-six to thirteen in favor of the K. H. S. boys.

## SHABBONA.

Fine winter weather.

E. J. Riley of Elmer spent Friday with his brother, R. M. Riley.

A. L. Marvin of Grand Rapids gave a very interesting talk in behalf of the anti-saloon league at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Granger was called to Armada last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Agnes Riley of Caro is visiting her brother, R. M. Riley.

Gravel is being drawn on the road half mile east of Shabbona.

The singing class have started on their second term with about 40 pupils.

Jessie McLennan is spending the week at her home near Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ehlers of Decker spent Sunday with W. F. Ehlers and wife.

Mr. Raw, Mrs. Wm. Leach's father, returned to his home in Linden Monday.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in Shabbona M. E. church on Jan. 19. State Speaker, Mr. Melick, will discuss the subjects—Maintenance of Soil Fertility (morning); Feeding and Care of Dairy Cattle (afternoon). He will also address us in the evening on the "Conservation of the Boys." Mr. Riley of Shabbona will introduce the subject (afternoon), "The Poor Cream Problem and its Remedy." There will be a question box open to questions on any subject relating to the farm. Ladies are invited to use the question box freely on their home problems. Mr. Melick will discuss all questions. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening session. Everybody welcome.

Local Manager.

## CEDAR RUN.

Arthur Thick of Caro visited his sister, Mrs. Herbert Houghton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Walters is moving to Cass City.

Governor B. Brownlee of Caro visited the Cedar Run Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walters and daughter visited at Bay Crane's Sunday.

A number of young people of this place attended the revival at Ellington Sunday evening.

## SOME JOB.

The man who was asked by his son to help him with some problems assigned at night work, says he can't see how a boy is going to learn anything when his teacher sends him home with problems like this: "If it takes a 4-months' old woodpecker with a rubber bill 9 months and 13 days to peck a hole through a cypress log that will cut 117 shingles, and it takes 165 shingles to make a bunch worth 95c, how long will it take a cross-eyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick the seeds out of a dill pickle?"

## An Insinuation.

Bix—I've had this umbrella eight years. Dix—That's long enough. You should return it.—Boston Transcript.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph Donigan et al to D. J. Evans part Twp. Millington, \$1.

Frances S. Hartsell and wife to Wm. G. McCarty and wife, part village of Deford, \$295.

Mollie Biles to Fred Johnson and wife, part sections 35 and 26 Wisner, \$1.

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D. J. Evans, jr., and wife to Martin J. Dennis and wife, s ½ sw ¼ of se ¼ section 23 Vassar \$340.

John Spurgeon and wife to Geo. H. Russell and wife, ne ¼ of ne ¼ section 21 Elkland, \$3500.

Anson Conant to Chas. W. Conant, w ½ of e ½ of sw ¼ section 2 Koylton, \$1.

Noah Concenia and wife to John Carolan and wife, part nw ¼ section 7 Elmwood, \$1,500.

Montague Land & Timber Co. to Ross B. Clark et al, lots 4, 5 and 6 village of Wilmet, \$150.

Chas. H. Gaylord and wife to Stephen Meddaugh and wife, part ne ¼ section 20 Fairgrove, \$1,800.

Andrew G. Milikin and wife to Clarence E. Milikin, se ¼ of ne ¼ section 5 Koylton, \$2,000.

Geo. E. Hopps and wife to Frances E. Dutcher, part sw ¼ section 33 Kingston, \$1.

D. J. Evans and wife to Claud Walterhouse and wife, e ½ of nw ¼ section 11 Arbela, \$5,500.

Jacob Racknor and wife to Wm. R. Watson, ne ¼ of se ¼ section 20 Fremont \$500.

Harry D. Hinkley and wife to Wm. P. Campbell, ne ¼ of sw ¼ section 13 Gilford, \$1.

Wm. P. Campbell and wife to James A. Broadworth, ne ¼ of sw ¼ section 13 Gilford, \$2,000.

Joseph F. Cartwright and wife to L. R. White, part section 34 Fremont \$1,600.

Peter D. Rushlo and wife to Ross Winchester, et al, lot 6 Blk. I Hitchcock's add to village of Cass City, \$370.

Jennie Walworth to Andrew Sabiner, nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 30 Gilford, \$3,500.

Phila D. Cook to Sidney W. Hovey and wife, part sw ¼ section 34 Akron, \$1.

James Osbourn and wife to Richard Waldo, part section 34 Akron, \$405.

F. L. Fisher et al to Chas. Powell and wife, w ½ of nw ¼ section 3 Akron \$2,600.

Sidney W. Hovey and wife to Phila D. Cook, part sw ¼ section 34 Akron \$1.

Thomas Grove and wife to Emery A. Cones, ne ¼ of nw ¼ section 33 Ellington, \$400.

Got a Run For His Money.

"Our water pipe got choked up and the confounded plumber charged me \$20 for fixing it. It's an imposition!"

"Well, you can't say you didn't get a run for your money."—Boston Transcript.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

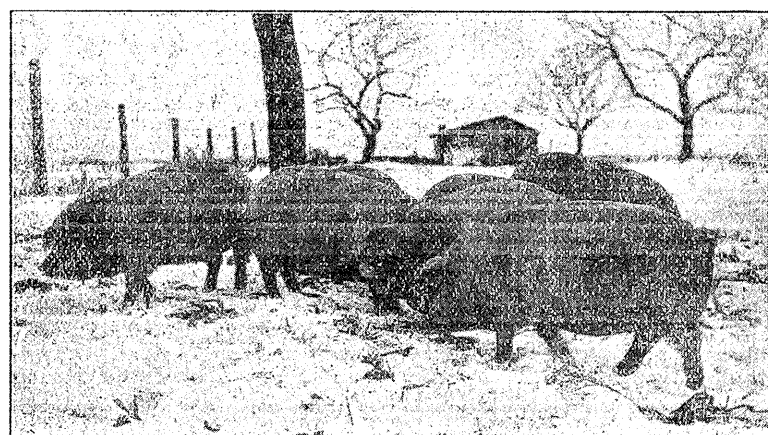
# Auction Sale of 60 Head

Registered O. I. C. and  
Chester White Swine

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

AT 12:30 O'CLOCK

At Agar's Feed Barn, Cass City



Herd consists of 10 males and 50 gilts and sows  
bred from March and April farrow

See Crandell before sale and ascertain what arrangements he will make for purchase of pigs from registered sows sold at this sale.

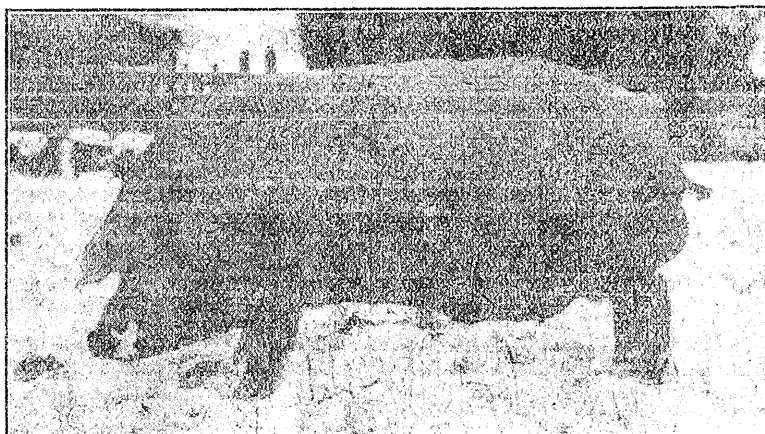
TERMS—Ten months' time on good approved notes at 7 per cent interest.

Auctioneers---Col. John C. Weddle  
of Franklin, Indiana, and Striffler &  
McCullough.

Fred H. Moore, Field Man for White Breeders' Companion.

Clerk—Edward Pinney.

HARRY T. CRANDELL, Prop.



White Hall, Jr. Weight, 740. 12 sows bred to this animal.

## A Big, Wholesome, White Loaf

### Get the Most Out of Your Flour—

How to live substantially and save money on a small income is a problem concerning thousands of Detroit housewives. Flour is the most nutritious food at the least cost per pound you can buy. Comparing food values and their cost, it will pay you to use more flour—and when you buy, the real saving will be in getting the most baking possible out of your flour.

## Columbus High Grade Flour!

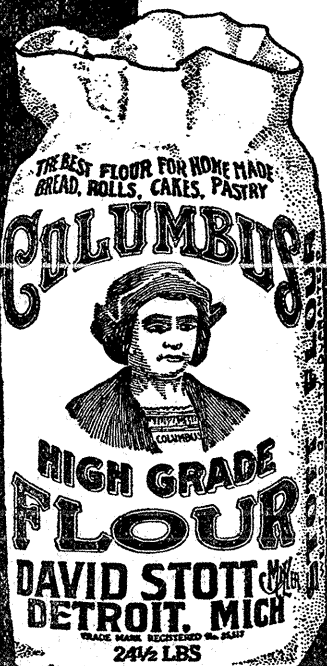
Into Columbus Flour we put the very best grade of wheat that can be purchased. Out of this flour you get the greatest variety of wholesome food that can be produced from any one kind of foodstuff.

There was a time when the good housewife had to have a special flour for bread and one for pastry. This is no longer the case. Scientific milling in the David Stott Flour Mills has brought together the two essentials for good bread and good pastry.

The great advantages of Columbus Flour then are, a High Grade Flour, milled

with the utmost care in a spotlessly clean mill—that means purity. Next, the fact that you can do all of your baking—bread, pies, cakes, cookies, biscuits, rolls, etc., from one sack of flour—no need of two different packages in your kitchen. In addition to these two great features there is the greater food value at less cost than meats.

If you will just put Columbus Flour to the baking test in every way possible, you'll discover a flour that is of more value to you than any other flour you've ever used. Suppose you call up your grocer and ask him the price of Columbus Flour and then tell him to send up a sack.



COLUMBUS  
FLOUR

Unbleached—Of Course!



## 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.

**G. A. Livingston & Co.**  
DEFORD

## Central Shoe Repair Shop

P. P. WEBBER, Proprietor

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

### DEFORD.

Blanche Bruce is on the sick list. Miss McArthur is staying at Howard Rutherford's.

The school had a fire drill Tuesday and made a record exit.

Frank Carpenter of Detroit looked over some land with Prof. Lockwood on Saturday.

There is a little visitor at the Ashley farm.

Ben Gage is entertaining Charles Gage of Pontiac.

The Epworth League made \$12.55 with their supper and program Tuesday and provided a very pleasant evening. The little play was fine.

Much joy to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bettes, who are now at home.

The Old Ladies' Sewing Circle commences work at Mrs. Reer's home on the 28th.

The W. C. T. U. evening meeting and program Tuesday, 19th. Welcome.

Messrs. Waidley and Allen, insurance men, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Striffler spent Friday to Monday with Frank Striffler and family.

E. A. McGeorge of Cass City was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley have gone to Brown City.

Mrs. Lena Bentley had to send for the doctor for little William Sunday.

Miss Clothier of Marlette is visiting her sister, Mrs. Osborne.

Topic at church next Sunday evening: "Who then can be saved?"

The Ladies' Aid of Deford meets at Wells Spencer's home. Mr. Spencer will be at the postoffice to take friends out at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spencer and daughter, Jannettie, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw at Emmet.

One hundred and one Sunday school scholars Sunday with \$1.53 collection.

All Lady Maccabees requested to be present on Jan. 22 at the regular meeting.

Ladies Aid will meet Jan. 22 with Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Miss Clothier of Marlette is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt spent Sunday at the Lyle Spencer home.

Mrs. R. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. Lockwood entertained a gentleman from Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore visited Friday night and Saturday with her sister at Kingston.

Miss Lena Spencer visited Sunday with Ruby Nesbitt.

The Priscilla Club met with Miss Goldie Reed Friday evening.

The Epworth League added \$12.50 to their treasury from the receipts of a pot luck supper Tuesday evening.

Geo. Spencer, J. Well Spencer, Neil Kennedy, N. Webster, Wm. Kilgore and Frank Hegler were among the Deford delegation who attended the annual meeting of the Tuscola County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Caro Wednesday.

### CUMBER.

Peter Brown of Elkton was a business caller in and around the burg the latter part of the week.

Ross Brown has been securing treatments at Cass City.

Mrs. Gibbard is confined to the house owing to a severe attack of la-grippe.

M. H. Schiestel is getting out the frame for his new barn.

James Brown, who has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Chas. Ewing made a business trip to Bad Axe one day last week.

Chas. Gibbirds, who has been attending night school at Cumber for the past three years, expects to graduate about June, for which he will receive a life certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nugent of Bad Axe spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

### NOVESTA CORNERS.

Miss Gladys Snell came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Atfield.

Little Harold Quick is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

Nellie, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett are numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Ben Hicks visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Collins, Sunday.

Wm. Sangster lost a horse Sunday. Death was caused from a fall on icy roads.

### GREENBANK.

Next Friday evening, Jan. 15, the Greenbank Missionary Circle will meet with Miss Lizzie Young. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

### JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Cass City Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak, or aching one?

Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It is different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Cass City case:

Mrs. B. E. Smith, Fourth St., Cass City, says: "My back ached severely for a long time, and, if I stooped, it was almost impossible for me to straighten. A relative advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I did so, procuring a supply at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store. They brought me prompt relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 66

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

### HOW TO MAKE ICE.

Every farmer can have his own ice plant at a cost of from \$13 to \$20 according to a bulletin just issued by D. J. D. Walters, professor of architecture in the Kansas Agricultural College.

The ice plant is made of galvanized iron and consists of a double tank with an inner tank about 10 feet long, 2 feet wide, and 12 inches deep. The top of the tank should be slightly wider than the bottom. The inner tank should be divided into six compartments by means of galvanized iron strips.

This double tank should be placed near an outdoor pump where the compartments can be easily filled with water. Being exposed on all sides, the water will freeze in from one to three hours. A bucket full of hot water poured into the space between the two tanks will loosen the cakes so that they may be removed. One freezing will give five cakes of ice each weighing 120 pounds. Fourteen freezings will yield four tons of pure ice, or enough to last an average family for a year. The cakes of ice can be packed away in sawdust in the cellar as they are frozen.

### A Fine Distinction.

"Some of the distinctions of life are very puzzling to me," said Mrs. Gaddy. "Indeed," said Professor Pandit; "what, for example?"

"When you write everything bad and mean in a man's life in a book for everybody to read it's biography, but when you tell the same things to a few people on a front porch it's gossip."—Exchange.

# PUBLIC SALE

T. B. TYRELL, Auctioneer

Having rented my farm on shares and leaving some stock and implements on the farm, I will sell the balance of my stock and implements at Public Sale at my farm 1 mile east and ½ mile south of Shabbona,

**Thursday, January 21**

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

Red cow, due Apr. 10  
Red cow 4 yrs. old, due Apr. 2  
Red cow 5 yrs old, due June 1  
4-year cow due in Feb.  
Heifer coming 2 yrs, due July 3  
4 steer calves  
Bay colt coming 3 yrs.  
Buckskin colt coming 2 yrs.  
Keystone hay loader, double drum  
Set Spring Tooth Lever harrows  
Set Spike Tooth Lever harrows  
Disc harrow Johnston mower  
McCormick hay rake  
Land roller Wagon and box  
American 2-horse cultivator  
2 Two-horse cultivators

1-horse cultivator  
Macedonia bean puller with buncher attached  
Wierd Walking Plough  
Moore Riding Plough  
Fanning Mill Grass Seeder  
2-section grinder Grain cradle  
Surrey 2 top buggies  
Open buggy Buggy pole  
Pair bob sleighs  
Cutter gear Corn Sheller  
Quantity Harrow wood, 2x3, cut from green white oak  
Wagon axle 2 wagon bolsters  
Hay rope and pulleys  
One 3-horse hitch  
Chains, swamp hook and other articles

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

**B. F. PHETTEPLACE,**

W. F. Ehlers, Clerk.

PROPRIETOR.

## SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

# \$200 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

## 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. Look on another page for the rules of the contest.



## REP. SMITH MADE SPEAKER

Continued from first page.  
make it the most commendable of all the chapters of the long list of Michigan's statutes."

Perhaps the most important event in the house was the unanimous election of Rep. Charles Smith of Lapeer as speaker. Rep. Smith was opposed by Noble Ashley, of Detroit, previous to the opening of the legislature, but the strength of the Lapeer man was such that his opponent withdrew.

For the first time in years the Wayne delegation was left out in the cold so far as political "pap" is concerned. The house would not even give the gentlemen from the county that harbors the metropolis as much as an assistant postmastership, although Wayne had plenty of candidates for jobs.

Wayne received the same treatment in the senate, where Oswald S. Proctor was defeated for sergeant-at-arms by D. H. Mills, of Hillsdale. Mills was not even a candidate until late Tuesday afternoon and his presence in the race was unknown to the other candidates until just before the senators went into their caucus room to cast the ballots. He has been deputy secretary of state under Frederick C. Martindale for the past six years and is well known and popular about the capitol.

Wayne S. Rice, of Newaygo, was named speaker pro tem of the house, and Daniel B. Tufts of Ludington, son of Rept. Tufts, was made sergeant-at-arms. L. S. Walters, of Traverse City, father of Senator Robert Walters, was named postmaster of the legislature without opposition. Senator Walter Taylor, of Kalamazoo, was named president pro tem of the senate, and Dennis Alward, of Clare, was re-elected secretary.

### Jackson Prison Scandal.

Senator DeLand, of Jackson, left the legislature early in the week to visit his home city and start a private investigation of the Jackson prison scandal, that has surrounded the resignation of Chaplain Loughner. He spent a day inquiring into matters and then returned, but refused to say whether he had decided to ask for a probe of the prison or not. Close friends of the senator, however, say he will ask for an official probe.

Senator DeLand said that he had been advised that there was something queer in the refusal of the pardon board to favorably consider the application for pardon made by Myrl Van Vorce. It was Mrs. Van Vorce who brought forth letters tending to show that the chaplain of the prison had been indiscreet in his correspondence. These letters resulted in the resignation of the chaplain. Subsequently the board, which had decided to consider favorably the application for a parole, reversed its decision.

### Majority Oppose Liquor Traffic.

A poll of the house and senate has confirmed the rumor that the legislature is "dry"—that is, a majority of the members are known to be opposed to the liquor traffic. In the senate Lieut-Gov. Dickinson has appointed on the committee to which will be referred all questions concerning the liquor traffic the following members: Senator Henry Straight, of Coldwater; John Damon, of Mt. Pleasant, and Charles W. Foster, of Lansing. All three of these men are recognized champions of the white ribbon cause and it goes without saying that the record for inactivity which was made by the liquor committee in the last session, will not be duplicated this year.

### Committees Appointed in Senate.

Lieut-Gov. Dickinson reversed the usual form of naming committee members and refused to appoint any senator to a committee which will have in charge the interests of a state institution in a senator's home district. Senator Verdier, of Grand Rapids heads the judiciary committee, one of the most powerful committees of the senate. Associated with him are Wood, of Manistiquie; Murtha, of Detroit; Fitzgibbons, of Port Huron, and Foster, of Lansing. Senator Fred Woodworth drew another plum in the shape of the chairmanship of the com-

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Several are out of school this week on account of sickness.

The seventh grade enjoyed a sleigh ride party Monday evening after school.

A fine picture of Lincoln has been put up in the third grade room. The picture is the gift of Clark Knapp to the grade.

A new bulletin board in the hall of high school is proving a good medium for communication between teachers and pupils.

Efforts are being made to gain membership to the State Oratorical and Declamatory League. Several high school students have signified their intentions of trying for a place in this contest. An interest is also being awakened in debating, one debate being scheduled.

The Board of Education has placed new window shades in all the rooms of the high school building. The shades are one of the best adapted to schools and are a welcomed improvement.

### TUSCOLA COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN NUMBER 10,084.

Tuscola County has 10,084 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years and 7,176 or 71.2 per cent of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin. The date contained in the report relates to the year 1910 and has only recently been made public.

## HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

VASSAR—The total amount of the Belgian Relief Fund raised in Tuscola county has reached \$727.78.

SANDUSKY—An orchestra has been organized among the pupils of the high school here and are making splendid progress.

GAGETOWN—Alfred Fischer and Wesley Gough have begun a meat market business here under the firm name of Gough & Fischer.

CARO—County Treasurer Wickware issues checks each week for \$59.50 to cover demands on the mothers' pension fund in Tuscola county.

Marlette—The five-year-old son of William T. Long, living east of here, was kicked in the forehead by a horse and the skull was fractured in two places. The boy was taken to Port Huron, but no hope is held out for his recovery.

DECKERVILLE—The proposition of bonding Custer township in the sum of \$35,000 for highway improvement will be submitted to the electors of that township on Friday, January 22, 1915. The plan calls for improvement of eleven miles of road and is really an extension of the present improvements begun three years ago.

NORTH BRANCH—Joseph Milbocker, the well known and prosperous Burnside farmer, who was so badly jammed by being caught between his heavy sleighs and the building, while marketing a load of beans at the Harper Elevator Company's plant, in this village, died from the effects of his injuries several days later.

SANDUSKY—The committee of business men here, acting for the national Belgian relief committee, shipped Thursday a carload of food to New York for reshipment to Europe to relieve the war sufferers of Belgium. The car, among other things, contained 28 barrels of flour, a large quantity of beans and similar staple articles.

CARO—Dec. 17, 1913, Jonathan Agar and Thos. Agar were granted a decree by Judge Beach in the circuit court against Daniel Streeter and Annie E. Streeter on a bill for specific performance of contract. The defendants appealed to the supreme court and on Dec. 31, 1914, the supreme court affirmed the decree of the circuit court.

HARBOR BEACH—Harbor Beach has been admitted into the Huron county base ball league. This year there will be seven cities and towns in the organization, viz., Bad Axe, Harbor Beach, Elkton, Uby, Kinde, Port Hope and Port Austin. Each team will play eighteen games, nine at home and the others away. Each town will keep its own gate receipts.

SANDUSKY—The following were given their full citizenship papers in circuit court last week: Joseph W. Brown, Delaware; Herbert Irving, Marion; Hiram J. Garbutt, Applegate; John D. Decker, Washington; Jas. Clark, Washington; John F. Nieder, Washington; Edward A. Salsbury, Elk; Wm. Standaker, Buel; Bowen F. Scouten, Moore; Fred D. Kraft, Marlette; Archie C. Brown, Bridgehampton; J. C. Juhl, Marlette; Wm. Scott, Maple Valley; Robert W. Raines, Elmer.

SANDUSKY—Attorney Rawdon, of the anti-saloon league, was in Sandusky the fore part of the week and prepared a petition which will place the legality of the action of the last board of supervisors, regarding the local option petitions, before the courts. He is of the opinion that the question will not be submitted to the people next spring. The case will probably go to Lansing before we know what the final decision is made.

Farmer.

SANDUSKY—At a recent meeting of the council, the discussion of having day service for electric lights made little progress. The cost of installing a new engine and dynamo, which is approximately \$3,000, is what is holding the project back, as there is no way clear in which to raise the money. The present dynamo will soon be taxed to its capacity; already it carries 47 amperes, which is six less than its total capacity. New meters are being continually added until it will be but a short time until it will have all it can carry and the people who will want lights will be deprived of them because the city cannot supply more.

SANDUSKY—With the coming of the cold weather the church attendance falls off considerably. The reason for this is because people from the country who make up one-half of the congregation approximately do not want to tie their teams out in the cold for an hour or so and consequently stay at home. The Methodist church of this city has solved this problem and as a result expect to enjoy a large audience this winter. They have made arrangements with two ten-cent barns whereby upon presen-

# 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.

tation of a ticket, given them free by the church, they can stable their horses without any charge to themselves. This is an excellent plan and will undoubtedly solve the congregation problem.—Republican.

BAD AXE—Bad Axe citizens say they are getting the worst of it in the matter of train schedules. To begin with one has to get up at 4:30 o'clock in the morning to catch the Grand Trunk out. At noon the train on this line stays only about an hour and farmers can't come to this city to do any trading and get back home on the same day. Until recently a great many people used to come from the south to Bad Axe on the P. M. to visit Bad Axe stores and consult attorneys, and doctors. Now this is all cut off because there are only 30 minutes between trains.

SEBEWAING—Charles Kuehn, age 21, son of Mrs. Malvina Kuehn, of this township, was fatally burned at his home near Elkton early Sunday morning. He arose at the usual hour to look after the fire in the kitchen range. The fire was nearly out, and to hasten it back to life he poured kerosene on it. Instantly there was an explosion and young Kuehn found himself covered with burning oil. Frantically he rushed back to the bedroom and got back into the bed, where Mrs. Kuehn and their ten day-old babe lay, in an endeavor to smother the flames, but in so doing set the bedding afire. Then both Mr. Kuehn and his wife rushed out of the house and by rolling himself in the snow, the fire in his clothing was soon extinguished. In rubbing the burning parts of her husband's clothing, Mrs. Kuehn's hands were badly burned, but aside from that she received no injuries. Mrs. Kuehn's sister, Miss Mary Haag, who was staying with the Kuehns, hurriedly summoned George Kuehn, Mr. Kuehn's brother, who lives a short distance away, and when he arrived both Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn, seemingly bewildered by what had happened, had got back in bed, the quilts on which were still smoldering. The brother induced them to arise, and putting on wraps, they walked to his home and a doctor was called. Although the injured man suffered terrible burns, his death was not looked for. He was of excellent physique and it was thought his strong constitution would carry him over the crisis, but early Monday morning, almost 24 hours after the accident, he died.—Blade.

### NOW.

A January thaw. Revival meetings have commenced at the Shiloh church.

J. A. McKenney was a visitor at Snover on Sunday.

The Misses Hudson accompanied by their brother of Argyle, were callers here Saturday.

J. A. and H. S. McKenney were callers in Cass City on Tuesday. Mrs. A. Ross of Decker called here Friday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chard Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts of Braidwood visited at Mrs. Serena Lewis' over Sunday.

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