

LOCAL ITEMS

B. J. Dailey was a caller in Caro Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young are visiting Detroit friends. John Agar of Owendale was a caller in town Friday. The Christian Science lesson subject for next Sunday is "Truth." Miss Lucy Parker of Wilmot is the guest of Miss Nellie Bigelow this week. John Hartley was at Caro Saturday and purchased a horse of Cooper & Gibbs. John Bronson of Flint was the guest of Miss Gladys Hillman over Sunday. B. L. Middleton went to Detroit Monday to spend a few days at the auto show. Mrs. Raymond Haligan of Flint came Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. B. J. Dailey. Miss Gladys Parker of Wilmot was the guest of Miss Sadie Kelsey during the week end. Hugh Spence of Saginaw spent the last week end at the home of his brother, J. J. Spence. Bruce Brown left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Rodney, Ont., and other Canadian cities. Miss Leola Schwaderer spent Friday night in Decker where she gave a reading at an entertainment. Mrs. Hersey Young of Decker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer. Alfred Goodall, Bruce Brown and Lewis Krahling were in Caro Tuesday. Messrs. Brown and Krahling took out their first citizenship papers at that time. The West Side Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson Thursday evening. Progressive pedro furnished the evening's entertainment and a bountiful luncheon was served. Read the advertisements in the Chronicle. Your merchants devote much time to preparing the matter and then pay good money to have them placed before you. Reading the Chronicle's advertisements is a good investment of time. Get the habit. The Harbor Beach News has figured out that 1915 will be a great year for people who like double holidays. Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Christmas and the following New Year's Day will all be in connection with Sunday. Even Hallowe'en comes on Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Akerman returned home Saturday evening after a few weeks' visit with friends in Elgin, Ill., and with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness in Detroit previous to their departure for Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Ness will be a student in the Pennsylvania Orthopedic Institute. H. R. Wager left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at Pt. Huron, Buchanan and Berrien Springs and on Feb. 3 will be in Freeport, Ill., to attend a convention of McNess Medicine Co. salesmen. Mr. Wager was among the 15 best salesmen who are given free trips to and entertainment for three days at the McNess salesmen's convention. Says the Vassar Pioneer-Times: The State of Michigan is too good to tramps who stray within its borders. Instead of boarding them in idleness they should be put to work on a stone pile and made to earn what they get by the sweat of their brow. There are too many dishonest people living on the honest people of the country, and this is one of the reasons that taxes are high. The Hosier-Columbus Breweries Co. a \$12,000,000 corporation of Columbus, Ohio, went into the hands of receivers on order of the U. S. district court. Decreased demand for beer, adverse legislation and the voting dry of many states and counties in the last eight years was given as the cause. And still you hear some people say that there is more beer sold under local option than under license.—Unionville Crescent. The Owendale Herald concludes its basket ball write-up with these words: "Cass City, here's to you! Your teams are fast and clean. Your players are ladies and gentlemen. You gave us an exhibition of good basket ball. As a referee, Mr. Townsend is a prince. As Riley says: 'It aint no use to grumble,' etc, but we have no inclination to complain about Cass City. If we have to be defeated let Cass City be the victor." The meeting of tax payers and township boards relative to the proposed Cass river drain at the town hall Saturday afternoon was largely attended, the great majority being opposed to the measure. Several gave as their opinion that the cost of the drain would be too much in proportion to the benefits to be derived from the improvement. No direct action was taken by the boards, but it seems to be understood that those opposed to the drain will endeavor to defeat it if possible.

Levi Bardwell is numbered with the ill. Harry Lang spent last Wednesday in Wilmot. Roy Colwell is spending the week in Shabbona. John Agar of Caro greeted friends here Wednesday. A. A. Jones of Bay City spent the week end at his home here. Mrs. Hiram Willis left Wednesday for her new home in Detroit. E. W. Murphy of Petosky is a guest at the home of W. H. Murphy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepia on Sunday, January 17, a little son. Roy Ottoway and Lloyd Karr of Gageton were callers here Monday. Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton, spent last week with friends at Caseville. Miss Agnes Quinn left Saturday for a visit with friends in Detroit and Pontiac. Mrs. Hugh Seed was hostess at a pot luck dinner of the Independents on Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas Boyd and daughter, Jessie, of North Branch were visitors here Thursday. Miss Lena High of Owendale is spending a few days this week at the home of James Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gallagher and family were guests at the home of John High near Owendale. Mrs. H. E. Webster of Elkton came Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers. Miss Hazel Lauderbach was the guest of Miss Fannie Hendrick at Cedar Run Sunday and Monday. Changes in the Grand Trunk time table announced last week did not effect the P., O. & N. and D. & H. divisions. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thiel at Hobart, Ind., a little daughter on January 16. Mrs. Thiel was formerly Miss Anna Zinnecker. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, Lewis McGeorge and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the auto show. Miss Mabel Wooliver, who has been a guest at the home of J. N. Dorman for some time, returned to her home in St. Catherine, Ont., Thursday. Mrs. Merton Francisco, who has been a guest at the home of R. J. Gallagher, went to Gageton Sunday to visit at the home of Dan McCarthy. Samuel Champion has been confined to his home as the result of a fall which he took at McGregor last Wednesday, but he is able to be out now. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ormes of St. John came Wednesday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb, and other relatives here for two weeks. The Y. P. U. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall Tuesday evening in their honor. The evening was delightfully spent with music and games and the society presented the young couple with a handsome lamp and some silverware. Refreshments were served. The Epworth League of the M. E. church had a business and social meeting at the home of Miss Caroline Keating Monday evening. At the business session a contest was planned in which attendance and membership count points. Hazen Carson and Miss Eva Martin are captains and a banquet is promised the winning side. After an hour of games and music, refreshments were served. The attentions of the fair sex, the prospects of a dancing party or the excitement of basket ball so confused a member of the local basket ball team at North Branch Friday evening that he forgot a portion of his regular wearing apparel after the game and did not discover its absence until he reached his hotel. There his team-mates called his attention to his absent-mindedness and they scurried around to find the boy who carried the key to the athletic hall so that they might secure their companion's trousseau. Fortunately, a heavy overcoat over the athlete's basket ball suit kept him from catching cold in his excited walk from the athletic hall to the hotel. Thirty-six meetings held in Tuscola county Sunday were the biggest thing ever attempted in one day by the Anti-Saloon League and received the most general co-operation on the part of the churches ever experienced. The state organization of the League has underwritten the county work, guaranteeing success from a financial standpoint, and furnishes a manager for the county work in the person of A. L. Marvin of Grand Rapids. Mr. Marvin is an ex-superintendent of schools and a former corporation lawyer and will maintain headquarters at the county seat. He will complete the organization of the Tuscola County Anti-Saloon League under the state law and have active charge of the county campaign. County workers, through that organization, expect to complete early in the campaign a tabulation showing the probable voting strength of the dries in every township.

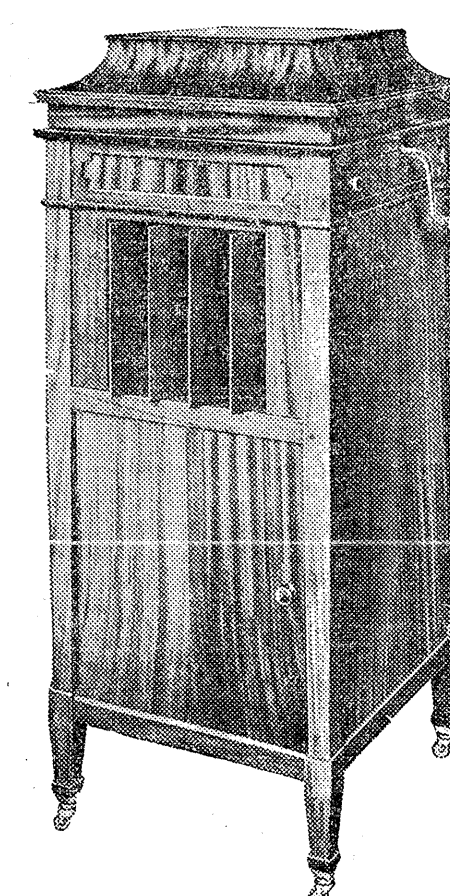
J. C. Farrell was in Detroit on business Monday and Tuesday. Leo Dingman of Sandusky was a visitor in town Wednesday. C. R. Townsend went to Detroit Wednesday on a few days business trip. B. B. Yoder, who has spent several weeks in Bay City is at home for a few days. Mrs. R. C. Ronalds and Mrs. George Washburn of Bad Axe were callers here Friday. A sleighload of young people from here attended church at Bethel Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred Hoagland returned to Detroit Monday after spending a week at her home here. Harry Kimball of Port Huron was a guest at the home of William Kile Tuesday and Wednesday. Charles Wilsey and daughter, Miss Virginia, attended the auto show in Detroit Monday and Tuesday. F. E. Kelsey went to Detroit Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' Association. Misses Irene and Helene Bardwell and Vera Retherford were guests of friends at Caro Saturday and Sunday. Miss Stella Doerr who has been the guest of relatives here and at Argyle for three weeks, returned to Detroit Saturday. Miss Frances McGillivray, who has spent several weeks at her home here, returned to Grace Hospital in Detroit Wednesday. D. Losey of Orion visited friends here from Saturday to Tuesday. Mrs. Losey, who has been here, accompanied him home. Rev. and Mrs. Hamblin entertained the members of the Presbyterian Session and their wives at dinner Wednesday evening. Mrs. William Weldon attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hopps of Highland Park, at Kingston Monday. Everett L. Mudge spent the week end with relatives at Pontiac. Mrs. Mudge, who has been visiting there, accompanied him home. Arthur Chaffee of Elmwood and Miss Anna Oldenberg of Evergreen were married at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. C. Hayward. Malcolm Ferguson, who has been suffering with a felon on one of his fingers underwent a slight operation on that member Sunday and hopes to be at work in a few days. Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mrs. Frank McCaslin, who have been patients at Pleasant Home Hospital, were able to go home the first of the week and for the first time in nearly two months, the hospital will have no patients for a few days. Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler shipped two carloads of live stock to Buffalo Saturday. This is the first out of state shipment the firm has been able to make in three months, or since the quarantine was placed, because of the hoof and mouth disease. The council Monday evening sold the old power house building and ground to J. A. Caldwell for \$550. Only two bids were submitted for the property. Mr. Caldwell is undecided as to what use he will make of the building. He may equip it with his cider mill machinery, or he may use it as a store house. The county farmers' institute and round-up which will be held at Caro Jan. 29 and 30 will have an interesting exhibit by the Corn and Potato Growers' Club. A competent and disinterested person will act as judge and boys who expect to enter exhibits are requested to have them ready at Caro as early Friday as possible. The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church elected officers for the ensuing year Thursday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kelsey. The following is the result of the election: president emeritus, Mrs. Helen Wixon; president, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Knapp; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Striffler; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. McCue; secretary of literature, Mrs. L. L. Wheeler. Aloysius Klein, aged 42, died at his home in Detroit Monday, January 18, and his body was taken to Gageton for burial Wednesday. Deceased formerly lived at Cass City and while here was employed as a barber. "Taffy" was the nickname commonly applied to him by his friends. John Klein, who lived here until a year ago, is a brother of the deceased. He is survived by a mother, six sisters and two brothers. F. A. Bigelow was in Saginaw Monday evening where he had the pleasure of hearing speeches by Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, general secretary of the Epworth League, Dr. Carolyn Geisel of Battle Creek Sanitarium, and Dr. Ira Landrith, president of Ward-Belmont College of Nashville, Tenn. These speakers appeared with the "Flying Squadron," a Chautauqua idea in the temperance movement, who will appear in 250 cities from coast to coast in a campaign of education and agitation from October to June.

S. F. Bigelow was a visitor at the home of W. H. McCarty, Grassmere Farms, Bad Axe, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends in Detroit and Pontiac. Mrs. A. Frutchey returned home Thursday after a ten days' visit in Swartz Creek, Flint and Detroit. Peruvian Sugar. The enormous production of sugar cane to the acre is one of the surprises of Peru. Where it is grown the land is level and planting is an easy matter. When the cane reaches the height of two feet further attention in regard to cultivation is said to be unnecessary, and in from eighteen to twenty-four months maturity is reached. That the growth is luxurious may be seen from the fact that an average crop of forty tons an acre is obtained, while sixty and even seventy tons is not uncommon. In other sugar growing countries, including Cuba, twenty-five tons per acre are considered a good average, according to sugar experts. Lure of the Opera. The music of operas always has been and always will be the lure of its millions of patrons; the singing, too, is frequently brilliant and perfect, but the presentation of scenes from life upon the stage where everything, however commonplace and banal, is sung, however beautifully, will always sadden the soul by the very impossibility and inappropriateness of the spectacle. Fat tenors and sopranos expire in flights of high notes, choruses express various quite unnecessary sentiments with what vocal skill they may, and the average person who likes music and a little logic, too, is thrown into ecstasies of wonderment.—Musical Standard. Gold chain watch fob lost on North Seeger St. Fob engraved with initials "J. A. N." Leave at Chronicle office. 1-22-1p Wanted—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references, Publisher, Box 155, Times Sq. Sta., New York City. 1-22-2 Do you know that Wood sells a good rubber glove for 50c a pair? Miss Faustina Brown announces that she will do sewing by the day. 1-22-1p Benefit Box Social. The Gleaners will give a benefit box social at Oddfellow Hall Friday evening, January 29. Every lady is invited to bring a box and everyone is welcome to attend. 1-22-1 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. 1-15-1 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 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City. 1-8-3 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.

It Told the Truth. A countryman on a visit to Glasgow while walking along Argyle street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows said to his companion: "How can a' thae ham shops be the best and cheapest? Every yin o' them says that, and the same wi' the clothes shops tae. They are jist a lot o' leears." They continued along the street until, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's yin that tells the truth at ony rate. But any danged foot kens that cast iron wad sink." The Modern Woman. "She is an extraordinary woman, you know. She paints, plays, rides horse-back, boxes, plays football, golf and is an aviator. It is too bad. If I knew how to darn my own socks I should marry her."—Paris Pele Mele. The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00. See the European war pictures in Crosby & Son's windows.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Jan. 21, 1915. Buying Price— Wheat 1.38 Oats 1.30 Beans 2.85 Rye 1.10 Barley Cwt. 1.20 Alsyke 8.00 Fine or Mammoth 7.50 Pass 1.75 Buckwheat cwt. 1.40 Corn (selling price) 80 Saled 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 5/8 Steers, " 5 1/2 Fat sheep, " 3 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 The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

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- 25 Children's Suits sizes 34 to 42 for \$5
- 100 Men's Suits sizes 28 to 42 from.....\$6.00 to \$12.00

- 16 Men's Overcoats regular price \$15.00 for.....\$5.00
- 100 Suits of Fleece lined underwear at.....80c per suit
- 100 Sweater Coats at.....\$1.00 each
- 100 Boys' Sweater Coats.....50c each

Please come and attend our January Sale.

C. R. MONTAGUE

West Main Street, Cass City

EVANGELICAL NOTES.

D. J. Feather, Pastor.
Special meetings at the Evangelical church are continuing this week. The services are proving helpful to those who attend and the sermons by Rev. A. A. Scheurer of Pigeon are forceful and to the point. God is with us. The public are invited. Come and enjoy the good things with us.
Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church were invited to their home to hold the monthly meeting. Mr. Elliott gave expression of his kindness by coming to town with his large sleigh and taking the members and friends to his home. Mrs. Elliott met us at the door with a hearty welcome and made us feel at home. A bountiful dinner was served which would have been an honor at a wedding. All partook and were happy. Twenty-six guests were present including Rev. D. J. Feather and Rev. A. A. Scheurer, who helped to make the occasion a blessing to all. The business meeting conducted by our president, Mrs. M. M. Schwegler, was one of the best we have had and everybody was happy to help make it a grand success. A good offering was given for the cause of mission. The society gave a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott for their kind hospitality and the grand dinner enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott then assured the guests that they enjoyed their presence and that they might repeat the call at their pleasure.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory.
Regular services on Sunday next next with sermons by the pastor. Special attention is directed to the evening sermon, "When Minus Means Plus."

Epworth League at 6:30. Watch our League grow.
Second quarterly conference Friday, Jan. 29, at 7:30, in League room.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BETHEL.

Come out and hear R. T. Traynor. Find out where you stand and where you are likely to end from present indications. Meetings are growing in interest every night. Come early. Short sermons, straight truths.
Sunday night's topic will be "The Unpardonable Sin." Meetings every evening at 7:30. Afternoon meetings as announced.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Harry G. Kellogg of Algonac will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, south of Cass City, on Jan. 25. Mr. Kellogg comes highly recommended. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of an opportunity to hear him. All are cordially invited to hear him.—Contributed.

Sport Up to Date.

Spectator (on sports ground to official)—Look here! I've paid 10 shillings for admission and there's nothing to be seen. Official—The reason, sir, is that the aviator is flying above the clouds, the champion swimmer is under the water and the racing car is going round too fast to be seen!—London Express.

TIME CARD.

- P., O. & N. Division—
- Caseville train ar.....7:10 a. m.
- Pontiac train ar.....11:20 a. m.
- Caseville train ar.....3:10 p. m.
- Pontiac train ar.....7:58 p. m.
- D. & H. Division—
- Bad Axe train ar.....7:05 a. m.
- Cass City train lv.....11:25 a. m.
- Bad Axe train ar.....3:05 a. m.
- Cass City train lv.....8:00 p. m.

POULTRY NOTES.

The principal causes for poultry diseases are poor houses, dampness, filth and improper feeding.
Some of the commonest poultry diseases are catarrh, roup, gapes and leg weakness.
Overfat not only debilitates the fowls, but impairs the action of every organ in the body.
The well fed pullets are early layers, provided, of course, they have not been fed on too fattening rations.
Never use harsh methods in breaking up a broody hen; very often such handling cripples the hen for future usefulness.
Constipation in poultry is caused by too much concentrated food.

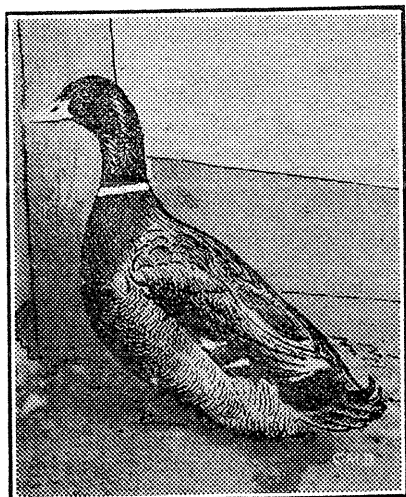
MATING OF FARM BREEDING FLOCKS

When eggs for table use only are desired it is far better to have no mating, writes M. K. Boyer in the American Cultivator. The presence of the cock bird has nothing to do with egg production, only to fertilize the product for incubation. If no male bird is allowed in the pen the eggs will keep better. An infertile egg does not become rotten; it is the decay of the germ that produces this state.

In mating for breeding there is as much difference of opinion today as there was with the early authorities. The common impression, however, is that large families are best.

The writer claims the best fertility, especially during the winter and early spring, is gained by placing fifteen or more hens in each flock and having three vigorous cockerels for every two pens. In other words, he places cock No. 1 in pen No. 1, cock No. 2 in pen No. 2 and cock No. 3 in pen alone. He brings the cock from the resting pen over into pen No. 1. He takes cock No. 1 out of pen No. 1 and places him in pen No. 2. Then he takes cock No. 2 out of pen No. 2 and places him in the resting pen alone. So on he changes each night. He claims this gives a larger per cent of fertility, as the hens are not so apt to suffer from favoritism. He likewise claims there will be stronger germs, for the reason that the male gets a rest one day out of three.

Favorite matings among American breeders are to place ten hens of the Asiatic breeds with one vigorous cockerel, or fourteen hens of the American class with one vigorous cockerel, or from fifteen to twenty hens of the Mediterranean class with one vigorous cockerel. Small families have a tendency to produce stronger chicks, but in the case of Asiatics—Brahmas or



The plumage of the Rouen duck is much like the wild mallard, of which it is considered to be a descendant, perhaps crossed with some large variety to give it size. It is the largest colored duck, reaching as high as twelve pounds, its lazy disposition making it easy to fatten. It has a long, deep body, close fibered flesh of fine flavor and is declared by epicures to be the best winter roasting duck. The picture shows a Rouen drake.

Cochins—when too few hens are placed with a too vigorous male bird the hens are apt to break down.

Mating by pairs is not a popular plan with American poultrymen.

Two-year-old birds are undoubtedly best for breeding purposes, yet well developed yearlings will produce strong chicks. But in the case of pullets, six to nine months of age, there is more or less risk, and practical poultry breeders do not rely upon them for good results. The eggs hatch well enough, but there is not the vitality found in the chicks that we see in the offspring from hardy, vigorous two-year-olds.

Hens Need a Dust Bath.

If you have a cement or board floor in the poultry house be sure to provide a place in which the hens can dust themselves. The dust bath is not an imaginary need of the hen, but an actual necessity. A large, shallow box, partially filled with dust and coal ashes, makes an ideal bath. Some people scatter some lice powder in the dust, but a few drops of crude carbolic acid will answer the same purpose and will be much cheaper. With such a place wherein to dust themselves the fowls will keep themselves free from lice without much effort on your part.

The Incubator Pays.

No progressive poultryman will attempt to do without incubators these days, for this is the only way he can get early chicks.

NAMES DEPUTIES.

Sheriff Brainerd Makes Selection of Men for the Places.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as deputies by Sheriff E. C. Brainerd:

- Caro—R. J. Hutchinson, Thomas Gibbs, James P. Westfall.
- Akron—Hubert Randall.
- Unionville—David Buhl.
- Richville—Conrad Meuller.
- Arbela—Wm. Atkin.
- Fostoria—C. A. Manchester.
- Vassar—Edward Humes, George E. Burgess.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gekeler were pleasantly surprised at their home last Wednesday when a party of thirty came to spend the day with them. A dainty two course menu was served after which the afternoon was spent in music and conversation. About four o'clock all wended their way homeward saying the day was well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig are spending a few days with their daugh-

ter, Mrs. Parm Karr, at Gageton this week.

The Greenbank Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Robert McInnes Feb. 3 for dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Jason Kitchin is numbered with the sick.

GUESS IF HE'S MARRIED.

The Elkton Review editor says: "Before you get her she says cute things with her eyes that make you feel funny. After you get her she says things with her mouth that make you feel funny."

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Adolphus Pine, late of Columbia, deceased, claims heard and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of John N. Hanna, late of Indianfields, deceased, will admitted to probate.

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DEFORD.

Lewis Retherford has bought a cow away. There is a scramble for wood by the town people. Chas. Hoofman of Highland Park is taking our country air. Bean picking resting for a time. Expected to open up again soon. If the horse is not sharp shod, you must stay at home from church. Geo. Boughton has a new house. He thanks helpers from far and near. Yes, Wilmot is changing and will soon have enough good to save the city. David McCracken of Rose City will visit this locality the present week. Such are the expectations at least. Herbert Sevens has moved to Sandusky from the low land ranch. The next victim is expected off the ground in a short time. If expectations fail not, there will be three saw mills on four miles of territory along the footlights of Kingston and Novesta townships this next spring. Cyrus Huffman, formerly a resident of Wells but lately of Caro, is dead. He died on a visit at Jackson on the 14th. The burial will be at Caro on the 18th. Say, all you boys old or young who can handle the axe. Are you particular men? Well twig this one—Tom made a handle for the broad axe. Willie said, "It's a good one, but about a quarter of an inch too long." That merchant, "Will" Webb of Caro, has no right to feel elevated over cuffing the man who "gaffed" a pair of rubbers from the show box at the door. It's two to one that he was a weakly "critter," and it's four to one that if the filcher had possessed the brawn of "Jack" Johnson, Mr. Webb would have looked him over at a distance and called the new sheriff. The question is "Was it tainted money that carried the members of the Mutual out to Caro?" Some think an evil spirit must have possessed the throng when they voted one price for a rodded building and another price for an unrodded building. A storm is brewing sure, and the present mutual may be severed in twain. Many good people don't believe in a lightning rod. We have church denominations who believe in God and not the lightning rod. Others think of the matter as they may. South Novesta Farmers' Club met with A. VanBlaricom's on the 15th and per arrangement the cat question was settled. Four lady members were to give views two for and two against the feline. One being absent, an old country man was substituted and discoursed for "Tabby" 'till moisture was in evidence on his aged brow. The whole audience were the worthy judges and decided in favor of cat being a benefit rather than an injury. But the writer must say that public opinion rather than argument won, for the negative had facts and figures that were not upset, although the writer was one that tried to pulverize the negative argument. Mrs. Livingston was at Caro Tuesday. Chas. Hunter was buying pigs Monday. Mrs. Osborne came over to visit Stanley Tuesday. Amos Webster is drawing beans to Deford and clearing \$2.45. The Leek L. A. S. meeting at the parsonage was well attended. Dr. H. H. Merriman of Imlay City visited Wilmot and Deford Saturday. Revival meetings at Deford will commence (D. V.) a week from Sunday. The lightning-rod delegation to Caro last Wednesday numbered seventeen. Rev. V. J. Hufton assisted at opening exercises at school Monday. There was a skating party at White Creek Monday night. A number of boys took in the meetings at Wilmot. Mr. Hamilton of Caro called on his sister, Mrs. Livingston, Friday. Mr. Beech of Prescott is visiting Mr. Reed. Mrs. Joe Hack, Hazel and Mrs. R. Bettles attended Mr. Hoffman's funeral. Miss Myrtle Parks of Caseville stayed with her parents over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts are glad to have Burton home from Delray for a few days. Louis La Fond is visiting the Silverwood farm. School report cards were issued Tuesday. Miss M. Brown of Caro called on Addie Sole Monday. Mrs. Nye of Kingston is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bemis Bentley. The Duplex envelope, passed by the last general conference, has been introduced for the support of the church enterprises here and it is hoped that the public will support this

improvement in methods.

The Novesta special meetings have been well attended. Theron Spencer, like the most of us, is down with the gripe. Wm. Kilgore unloaded two carloads of ice from Caseville Monday. Wells Spencer leads the Bible class next Sunday, using the uniform international lesson. Marvin Ehlers drove his father over from Shabbona in the Reo car Tuesday, en route for the auto show. Geo. Livingston went to the show Wednesday. Don't forget the temperance meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce. Light refreshments and program. There will be a charge of ten cents, to be devoted to local option campaign. Geo. Spencer and wife, Wells Spencer and wife, E. H. Spencer and wife, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Mrs. Castle (North Branch) and Geo. Taylor attended the funeral of Silas Hoffman Monday at Caro. Mr. Huffman was 76 years of age and died at Jackson on Thursday last. He was an old resident of Novesta and leaves a wife and three children. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole and son, Malcolm, left Thursday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Kiletz, at Elmwood. Grandma Daugherty is visiting at the Hotel Daugherty for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garner returned home Saturday from a trip to Pontiac and White Lake. Mrs. Gage and son, Chas., are spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Elisha Randall. A program will be given in the high school room this Friday afternoon. Mrs. Peter Daugherty is confined to the house with a bad foot caused from a nail in her shoe. Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCracken of Lupton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, on the town line Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Osborn and daughter have been entertaining the gripe. Theron Spencer is on the sick list, but is improving at this writing. Skating party on the creek Monday night. Seth Spencer was absent from school Tuesday on account of sickness. Wm. Cooper has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again. Mrs. M. A. Livingston visited Tuesday at Caro with her brother, N. Hamilton. W. O. Watkins was in Caro Monday in the interest of local option.

CEDAR RUN.

Miss Katherine Crane, who has been spending the past few days with her grandmother at Cass City, returned home Saturday. Miss Florence Crane spent Sunday with Miss Ellen Houghton. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houghton and daughters, Ruby and Opal, visited at Peter Rushlo's Sunday. Mrs. James Belknap spent the latter part of last week at Caro.

RESURRECTION.

A. M. Stirton. In every heart a cross hath been erected Whereon a Saviour hath been crucified, By passion, pride, or greed, betrayed, rejected. There hath the Lord Christ died. In many a heart there is a sepulchre, A garden tomb wherein the Christ once slain Slumbers in power amid the drooping lilies Waiting to rise again. They are not dead; those souls in bondage holden. They are not dead; behold they only sleep. Again, though thrice denying he forsook Him, Peter shall feed His sheep. On every Calvary an Easter morning Shall rise in glory radiantly fair. Though Mary at the tomb weeps broken-hearted The angels gather there. Wake! O, my soul! and with the angel chorus Come forth into the power of glad some day. Lo! also; from the place of thine entombment The stone is rolled away.

THE FARMER.

I am longing for the country, with its pastures wide and green, Where the cattle on the hillside browse untroubled and serene, Where one hears the pleasing gobble of the proud majestic turk— Oh, I'd spend my days at farming if it were not, for the work. —Chicago Record-Herald. I am longing for the country, where the milk is fresh and sweet, Where a man can raise his chickens and his lamb and other meat, Where the eggs are always recent and the butter rich and rare— But I'd hate to wear chin whiskers and have hayseed in my hair. —Springfield Union. I am longing for the country, where the yellow pumpkins grin, For the batter cakes and 'lasses and the pork-grease on my chin, For the dead and frosty mornings and the pile of wood to chop— But I would not care to live there, if I had the pigs to slop. —Houston Post. I'm longing for the country, where the air is sweet and pure, And where unfolds a rustic scene the

fancy to allure, And where the morning climbs the hill, no smoke wreaths 'round her brows— But, oh I'd hate to earn my keep by milking twenty cows. —Birmingham News. I am longing for the country, where the cackle of the geese And the gobble of the gander prove the world to be at peace, Where the very boys are solemn and the silence each enjoys— Oh, I'd move into the country if it were not for the noise. —Joshua Jingler. I, too long for the country, when it's cider making time, When the frost is on the pumpkin and corn huskin's in its prime, But when the snow drifts mountains high and winds howl through the trees, I then chase back to the city life and Broadway gaities. —Craftsman. I am longing for the country, where the lovely grass is seen, And where Uncle Silas' spinach is a lush and vivid green; I'd like to hear the chickens when they flop their wings and peep, But oh, you city chickens—you're the birds I'd rather keep. —Unknown. Go ahead and "kid" the farmers, City papers, if you choose; Sneer at everything that's homely, Well we understand your ruse, But remember, when the banker Hands you back your final "ten," Farmer Jones is in his auto On his way to put more in.

Some Baby Facts.

A normal baby weighs seven to ten and one-half pounds at birth, fifteen pounds at five or six months and twenty-one pounds at twelve months. The baby should double its weight in six months and treble it at about twelve months. Its length at birth is twenty to twenty-one inches, at six months twenty-five to twenty-six inches, and at twelve months the length is twenty-eight to twenty-nine inches. Gains in weight are more rapid during the first six months. The average weekly gain is about four ounces. The best time to have a baby vaccinated is in its first year. If it is healthy it may be vaccinated at the end of the third month. —Health Bulletin.

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