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KINGSTON.

Mrs. Arthur Legg is on the sick list.
Mrs. R. B. Palmerton is still in Scranton, Pennsylvania.
Mrs. S. Gowen returned home Thursday from a few days' visit with relatives in Cass City.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Best returned home Thursday from a visit with friends in Port Huron.
L. A. Maynard and Dr. Geo. Bates have returned home from their trip to Chicago and Rockwood, Ill.
Mrs. Lester is at Clifford taking care of her mother, who is ill.
The funeral of Peter Herman's baby was held at the residence Thursday forenoon. Rev. Shoemaker officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the Kingston cemetery.
A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Ethel Rossman Thursday evening, it being her fourteenth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served after which everybody said they had had a fine time.
Brown City high school and Kingston high school met in a basket ball game Friday night. The girls lost and boys won.
William Ross, who has been our postmaster both under the Cleveland and Roosevelt administrations up to the present time, stepped out Feb. 1 to let Neil H. Burns take possession.

NOVESTA.

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

George Blow, who has been visiting his uncle, Julius Wentworth, the past week, returned Saturday to his home in Dryden, accompanied by his cousin, John Wentworth.
E. Bidde is on the sick list.
Mrs. Wm. Collins is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett are entertaining the former's brother from Capac.
Ben Hicks, sr., has been suffering the past week with gall stone trouble.
Harry McCaughna has been in Pontiac the past few days.
Leslie Collins has been confined to the house for a few days with chicken pox.
Many in this community are struggling hard in the firm embrace of lagrippe.
Pupils of the Crawford school will give a valentine social at the home of John Slack next Wednesday evening. Each lady is requested to bring two valentines and some article for the refreshments.
Delayed Letter.
Lincoln Sharrard is getting material on the ground for a new house in the spring.
George Blow of Dryden is spending a few days with his uncle, J.

Wentworth.
Benj. Chapin was called Friday to New Lothrop to attend the funeral of an uncle.
Miss Iris Bartlett returned Friday from Capac where she has been visiting friends the past two weeks.
Miss Lena Wentworth returned home Saturday after visiting two weeks with relatives at Dryden.

COOK'S CORNERS.

Little Victor Fournier is very ill at this writing.
Mrs. Keyes of Colling visited her sister, Mrs. John Carolan, this week.
Will Concenia and Clarence Wood transacted business in Turner last week.
Mrs. Frank Knapp and son, Fred, of Bay City came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Concenia.
Joe Concenia, Mrs. Maggie Gaffney of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. Rob Smith, Mrs. Philip Granell and Noah Concenia of Stratford, Canada, were called here last week on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Noah Concenia.
Frank Comment is building an addition to his house.
Neil Burns was in Bay City this week attending the barbers' examination.
Mrs. Noah Concenia was taken suddenly ill Friday morning with a paralytic stroke. She is a little better at this writing.

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PINGREE.

Mrs. Jason Kitchen is convalescing. Wm. McPherson is reported better. The bear did not see his shadow, so look for early spring.
R. S. Proctor of Cass City took orders for painting in this locality recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Vance have taken charge of Wm. Gardner's stock and farm until he is sufficiently recovered from a fractured leg.
William Gardner is putting down a rock well.
Geo. Burt's wood buzzer is in action in these parts again.

NOKO.

W. M. Simons, who has been absent from here for about eight years, returned Saturday from British Columbia with a wife and child. They contemplate remaining for the summer.
A. Sly of Marlette was through here last week buying stock.
Herb Pretznaw of Snover is visiting at Ed. Raduchel's.
James Hutson of Argyle was a caller here Tuesday.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

B. Hicks, who has been sick, is better.
Miss Belle Hilderbrand of North Branch spent Sunday at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch of Novesta Corners visited relatives here Sunday.
A number of the family of J. Hilderbrand are sick with lagrippe.
Levi Holcomb and family of Novesta spent Sunday at the home of H. Holcomb.
The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce at Deford Friday, February 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Novesta Corners visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier, Sunday.
Mrs. H. A. Dodge underwent a very serious operation at her home here last Monday. A nurse from Bay City is attending her. Mrs. Dodge's many friends wish her a speedy recovery.



The Lyre is a Very Timid Bird.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Dollar Mark Tail of the Lyre Bird.

"I HAVE told you about the vanity of the peacock, haven't I, kiddies?" asked daddy as the children snuggled down beside him and the fire leaped and flamed in the big open fireplace.
"Yes, daddy," said the children.
"Well, I'll tell you tonight about the lyre bird, and the peacock is not more vain than the male lyre bird with the tail that sometimes gets its feathers crossed, and then it looks like a dollar mark walking around."
"The lyre bird does not live in this country, but there is a small family of them in New South Wales."
"It is a very timid bird, however, and as the people begin to go where he is he goes away so they can't catch him. They say it is hard to get even within gunshot distance of him."
"And he builds the queerest nest you ever heard of. His tail is of a very peculiar shape, and so, of course, he must have a nest to fit it or else it would be all disarranged when he is sleeping."
"So he builds his nest in the shape of a dome, and he is able in that way to keep his wonderful tail erect while he sleeps."
"In addition to his beautiful tail, the lyre bird can sing. His song isn't always musical, but sometimes the harsh notes he utters as he struts around displaying his tail, of which he is very proud, change into quite a fine song."
"So, you see, the lyre bird really has more to be proud of than the peacock."
"But I'm afraid that Mr. Lyre Bird isn't a very good husband because Mrs. Lyre Bird is a very downtrodden looking lady, and she hasn't anything like as pretty tail feathers as her proud husband."
"And unless I am very much mistaken Mrs. Lyre Bird does the most of the work about the building of the nests. I may be mistaken, of course, but why else would she look so downhearted?"
"The lyre birds can't fly very well on account of their tails, so the way they outwit their enemies is by running away very swiftly."
"So their nests are built upon the ground instead of in the limbs of trees, and they are woven of sticks and plant stems."
"They are called lyre birds because their tails when they are not mused up to look like a dollar mark resemble the musical instrument upon which the Greek god Apollo is always pictured as playing."
"Tell us about Apollo, daddy!" cried the children.
"That will be another story, kiddies."
"Good night, daddy."
"Pleasant dreams, kiddies."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Dalrymple to Donald Duncanson, lot 6 blk. 2 village of Cass City, \$450.
Martin J. Heenan to Earl I. Heenan, ne ¼ of nw ¼ section 36 Kingston, \$1.
Angus D. Gillies to Chas. D. Striffler, part village of Cass City, \$500.
Catherine Cameron to Robert Cameron, sw ¼ of se ¼ section 28 Wells, \$2800.
Ezra Bishop et al to Alfred Holmes part village of Millington, \$650.
Martha M. Garble to Dwight E. Turner, part townships of Kingston and Koylton, \$6,300.
Oscar Hoffman to Geo. A. Bush, s ½ of sw ¼ section 29 Millington, \$2080.
Ellen Bailey Wilcox to Iley B. Nailey, part village of Ellington, \$1.
George Smith to Thomas Dalrymple, se ¼ of nw ¼ section 22 Elmwood, \$1,000.
Thomas Mitchell to William Grover, part village of Fairgrove, \$700.
William Grover to Frank D. Harrison, part village of Fairgrove, \$2,300.
Joshua M. Curtis to William Jeneraux, se ¼ of se ¼ section 27 Novesta, \$1500.
Lester C. Walters to Eva Ross, village of Vassar, \$1500.
Henry Laurence to Jacob Laurence et al, n ½ of sw ¼ section 22 Fairgrove, \$2,000.
Eliza Glass to Frank Glass, nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 15, Watertown, \$2500.
Bruce Brown to George W. West, lot 3, blk. 9 village of Cass City, \$1,000.
N. A. Lefler and wife to Smith-Petersen Lumber Co., se ¼ of sw ¼ section 7 Koylton, \$500.
Christian H. Vogel to Arthur C. Hall, part section 15 Vassar, \$850.
Wm. Murphy trustee, William H. Armsbee, sw ¼ of se ¼ section 20 Watertown, \$400.
James R. Jeffery and wife to Arthur Legg, part village of Kingston, \$100.
Arthur Legg and wife to James R. Jeffery and wife, part Leggs' addition to village of Kingston, \$100.
Arthur Legg and wife to Leo Legg, part section 32 Kingston, \$1.
Leo Legg to Arthur Legg and wife, part section 32 Kingston, \$1.
Ezra Rabidue and wife to John B. Smith, n ½ of n ½ of se ¼ section 12 Columbia, \$1.
Vincent Titsworth and wife to Lucille E. Harry, part section 12 Millington, \$1,500.
I. A. Fritz et al to R. Bruce Brown, nw ¼ of ne ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ section 36, Elmwood, \$6,500.
Wallace E. Waterman and wife to Willis W. Waterman and wife, part section 34 Juniata, \$2,000.
Edward Henning et al to Margaret Nelson, part village of Reese, \$756.
Edward Dilley and wife to John F. Montle, part section 31 Arbela, \$25.
Peter C. Pardee and wife to William H. Sternhagen and wife, lots 2, 3, and 4 blk. 4 village of Reese, \$1,000.
Thomas Dalrymple and wife to Donald Duncanson, lot 5 blk. 2 village of Cass City, \$400.

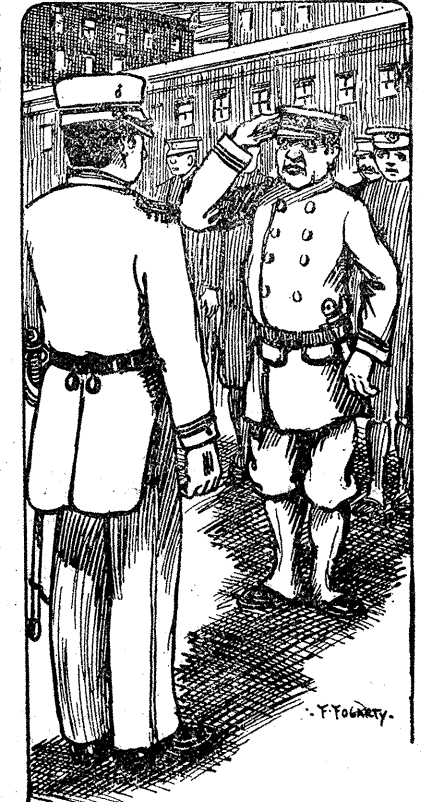
ELMWOOD.

C. A. Hargrave returned from Detroit Tuesday.
A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hargrave last Friday evening, for a progressive pedro party. Mrs. Ida Wood and Jo-

soph Dodge were winners of the first prizes and Miss Nita Bixby and Bay Crane captured the "hard luck" prizes. The party was a complete surprise on Mrs. Hargrave.

CORRECTED THE GENERAL.

The Gunner Thought He Was Right as Well Set Him Right.
Those famous British officers, General Havelock and Colonel Maude, were both short of men after the capture of Cawnpur, and they coveted twenty gunners of the Spurgin-Dickson force. Finally they could stand the temptation no longer, and with a "press gang" spirit in their minds, they went on board the steamer Burrampootra and picked out the best of them.
The poor fellows protested as well as they knew how, manufacturing all the Indian diseases they could think of, but to no avail. Necessity overrode compassion.
As soon as the men had been selected General Havelock ordered them to pa-



SALUTED IN AN AWKWARD MANNER.

rade, and then proceeded with his usual pomp to deliver to them a Napoleonic oration.
"My men," he began, "I have come to thank you for so nobly volunteering to assist your country in the hour of her great peril." The general halted for breath.
The men evidently did not understand the situation and were puzzled at the precise meaning of the high sounding language. But one word was evident to them. As the speaker halted one of the gunners stepped forward out of line, saluted in an awkward manner and said:
"Beg pardon, sir, we ain't no volunteers at all; we only come because we was forced to."
Ready witted as the general was, this new view of the case took him so completely aback that he collapsed, and with a word brought the parade to a sudden end.
Lofty Thoughts.
It is an old and familiar saying, but worth repeating every once in awhile because it means so much and is so tremendously true, "We are not what we think we are, but what we think we are."
British Knighthood.
There are eight orders of knighthood in the British empire, of which the highest is the Order of the Garter.
The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spencer are recovering from a week's illness.
Miss Florence Silverthorn left Saturday evening to spend a short time in Cass City.
James Hegler of Mayville is visiting his brother, Frank, for a short time.
Wm. Bentley is in our midst after a short stay with his daughter at Brown City.
Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Roland Bruce third Wednesday of February. A large crowd is expected as all know of the hospitality usually received.
The pupils in school are preparing a program to be given in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce and children visited Friday with Arthur Wright near Caro.

GREENLEAF.

John Seeger was a visitor in Decker for several days last week.
Robert Mathews, a former resident of this place but now of Decker, was a welcome visitor in town last week. While here he sold his property at Holbrook to H. Spencer.
Mrs. Archie Gillies and daughter, Beatrice, were visitors in Sandusky last week.
Miss Florence Duffield is visiting relatives at Palms.
Mrs. Milo Rathburn, who was badly injured last week by being thrown from the sleigh when her horses became frightened, is recovering.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Putman and children of Detroit are visiting at the former's parental home here.
Perry Parker transacted business in Pigeon a couple of days last week.
Douglass Allison and Clarence Davison were business callers in Elkton Monday.
O. D. Hopkins transacted business in Elkton last Wednesday.
Heron school visited our school last Friday and our school visited Greenwood school last Wednesday.

ELMWOOD.

Jesse McNeill of Fairgrove visited his father, D. K. McNeill, last week.
Duncan McKellar, jr., field man for the Michigan Sugar Co., is moving to Gageton this week where he will reside in the future.
Miss Louise Wilson was quite sick last week with an attack of appendicitis.
Oscar Robertson, jr., of Fostoria is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dudenhofer.
John Evans is working in Mayville this winter in the evaporator.

BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Fred Carson was a business caller in Owendale Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoffman and son, Monroe, from Marine City, Henry Hoffman of Bear Lake, and Albert Reader of Cass City spent Saturday at W. C. Harder's.
W. E. Reid spent Saturday and Sunday at Ubyly.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray spent Sunday in Owendale at Joseph Jayme's home.
We are having fine success at Brookfield M. P. church—34 converts, 27 have joined the church.

WEST GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee returned from their western trip Monday, and at present are visiting at the home of Seward Cooley.
Mrs. Vernal Lloyd is slowly getting better.
Mrs. John Ricker is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Ballentine, from Tavistock, Canada.
The gravel road east of Samuel Ricker's residence is completed and much credit is due Mr. Ricker and Mr. Lloyd.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the matter of the estate of Annie M. Spurgeon, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of January A. D. 1915, 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 25th day of May A. D. 1915 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 25th day of May A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 25th A. D. 1915.
D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate.

The Weasel.
In color the weasel is of uniform reddish brown, except the under parts, which are pure white. In very cold regions, both in Europe and America, the weasel turns completely white in winter.

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The Exchange Bank
of E. H. Pinney & Son

The Secret of Lonesome Cove

By Samuel Hopkins Adams

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CHAPTER XXI.

Reward.

"AND now," said Blair, "I am still in the dark as to your interest in the matter."

"Mine? Why, for one thing, I dislike to leave an affair unfinished. Besides, there was a promise made to Mrs. Blair. Is she back from Europe?" asked Kent.

"She is at Hedgerow house," Blair communed with himself for a time, then said abruptly, "By the way, do you think your friend, Mr. Sedgwick, would come over to a pickup dinner before we leave?"

Kent's face lighted up. "Ask him," said he heartily, "and see."

"I will as soon as I get home. Good day," Blair hesitated. "Kent," he blurted, "I realize now why you won't take my money. I can always buy brains, but I can't buy the bigger, better thing. It isn't in the market. Thank you!" He caught the scientist's hand in a swift hard grip and strode off down the road.

Chester Kent went back into the house with a glow at his heart. He shouted upstairs to Sedgwick: "Go on with your work, Frank. I want to loaf and invite my soul for an hour. Where's your reading matter?"

Three minutes later Kent was stretched luxuriously on the divan, with the window shade pulled down and the big electric chandelier glowing, immersed in the joyous nonsense of "Rhyme and Reason." The wind alternately shouted profane protests at the window because it couldn't get in, and then fell silent, waiting for an answer. In one of these hills Kent heard footsteps outside.

He dropped his book. The footsteps approached the window. Tiptoeing to the door he threw it open. Chester Kent and Marjorie Blair stood face to face.

"I—I beg your pardon!" gibbered Kent.

Feminine wise she built up her self possession on the ruins of his. "I wonder," she said, with a smile, "whether I'm the worse frightened one of us."

"You see," he said lamely, "it was so sudden, your—your coming that way. I didn't expect you."

"And for that reason you intend to bar me from the house? It's quite disgustingly wet out here."

With a muttered apology Kent stepped aside, and she entered. Even amid his ill ease he could not but note how the elfish loveliness had ripened and warmed. But there glinted now in her deep eyes an elfish spirit of mischief.

"What a surprise to find you here, Mrs. Kent!" she remarked sweetly.

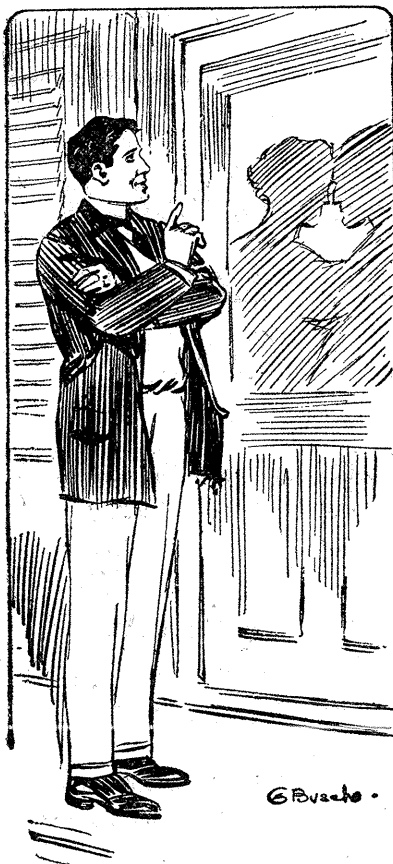
"Or are you calling yourself Mr. Blair nowadays?" His tormentor considered him with malicious eyes.

"Did any woman ever say 'Boo' to you suddenly, I wonder?" she mused aloud. "May the kindly fates give me to be among those present when you fall in love!"

Kent favored her with an elaborate bow. "Your presence would be the one essential."

"Really," she approved, "you're progressing. I begin to feel repaid for my visit already."

"This time Kent looked her in the eye. "You're not very demanding in



"Finished!" he said.

the matter of returns for your trouble," he remarked. "You haven't asked me about Sedgwick."

"Is he well?" she inquired formally, but with quickened breath.

"He is more than that. He is cured—and a man—a man," he added meaningfully, "for any woman to be proud of." There was a step on the floor above.

Marjorie Blair's hand went to her heart.

"I didn't know he was here," she panted affrightedly. "I came just to look at the place."

Chester Kent raised his voice.

"Frank," he called, "come down here, quick!"

Not twice in his life had Sedgwick heard that tone in his friend's voice. He took the stairs at a leap and on the landing stopped dead.

"Marjorie!" he whispered. She shrank back a little from the light in his eyes.

"What do you do here?" he said very low.

Still she did not speak, but stood, tremulous, her face half panic, half passion.

Unobtrusively Kent slid along the wall, like a shadow, and vanished into the night.

"Where have you been?" Sedgwick asked the woman of his love.

"Everywhere. Nowhere. What does it matter?" she faltered. "I've come back."

He went forward and took her hands in his; cold little hands that clung as they touched.

"Why did you never write me?" he asked gently.

"I don't know. I couldn't. Don't ask me to explain. It was just that I—I felt I must come back to you as I had come to you first, unexpected and without a word. Can you understand?"

"No," he said.

"No; I suppose not. A man couldn't."

"Good God!" he burst out. "Do you realize what it is to live in such uncertainty and longing as I've lived in since you left, to wait and hope and lose hope and hope and wait again for a word that never comes—to eat your heart out with waiting?"

A slow wonderful smile trembled on her lips. "My dear," she said, "I have waited for you all my life."

Suddenly her arms were around him. Her cheek was pressed to his own. The breath of her whisper was at his ear.

"Oh, forgive me! I will make it up to you, my dear, my dearest!"

Out in the wind and the rain Chester Kent drew in the deep breath of satisfied and rounded achievement. He had beheld against the wide window shade two shadows, which, standing motionless for a moment a few feet apart, had drawn slowly together as by some irresistible magnetism, and suddenly merged into one. The unintentional eavesdropper nodded in grave gratulation to the house and then turned away.

"Finished!" he said. "C'est conclu. Finis. Telos. Das End. And any or all other words of whatever language meaning a sound conclusion!"

THE END.

WILMOT.

Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson of Caro was a Wilmot visitor Tuesday.

Sidney Scribner arrived home from Mexico where he has been for the past three years in Uncle Sam's service and having served his term was honorably discharged from same.

Mrs. Westerby mourns the loss of her youngest brother, who died a couple of weeks ago at his home at Highland, Mich.

Barton Hartt is recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

For three days last week there were no trains over the Polly Ann.

Geo. Allen is drawing gravel for C. Martin as he intends to build a house on his lot here in the spring.

H. Chapin is getting material on ground for a larger barn to be built in the spring.

John Rayworth was very ill on Monday. He had been ailing for a couple of days before but at this writing is some better.

Robt. Hawkins is poorly at present. Mr. Moulton has carried mail for a couple of days.

Delayed Letter.

E. W. Hartt and son, Barton, came home Tuesday evening after a week's visit in Detroit and Pontiac with relatives there. Mrs. Hartt, who had been called there some time before by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hopps, and twin babies, came home at the same time. The little girl, Allana, recovered, but pneumonia caused the death of the little boy, Allen, aged 9½ months, on the afternoon of the 16th of January. Bright to the last, the little one fell asleep, beloved by all who knew him for his laughing, winning way. He leaves sad but sweet memories of the little life that was so soon called home. The remains were brought to Kingston for burial.

Miss Georgia Clemmons, who has been quite ill with quinsy, is some better the last few days.

Born Feb. 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barrows, named Ila H.

Mable Rounds and Charles Ferguson are visiting in Detroit.

Ross Hartt has work at Bandetti's factory in Pontiac. He is fortunate as so many of the old hands have not been able to get back to work yet.

Feb. 2, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymuth celebrated the 54th anniversary of their wedding.

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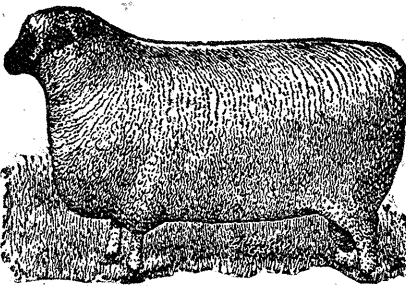
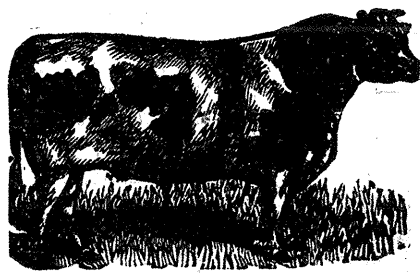
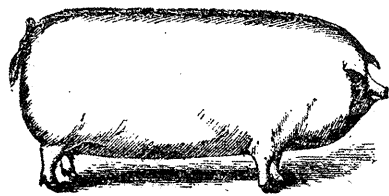
PUBLIC AUCTION

Having leased my farm, one mile north of Cass City, I will sell the property listed below at auction on the premises, on

Wednesday, February 17

At 12 O'clock:

- Reg Clyde mare 4 years, weight 1700
- Reg Clyde mare 3 years old
- Bay driver 10 years, weight 1100
- Bay horse, 11 years, weight 1000
- Bay Belgian mare 3 years old
- Brown Belgian mare 3 years old
- Clyde colt 1 year old
- Clyde colt 2 years old
- Driving colt, 2 years old
- Clyde colt, 1 year old, horse
- Cow 5 years old
- Team of matched Percheron geldings, weight 2600, 3 years old
- Team of matched Clyde mares, weight 2600, coming 3 years
- 10 Reg O. I. C. gilts, due to farrow in March or April
- 3 Reg Oxford ewes
- Reg Oxford ewe with pair of lambs
- 2 Reg Oxford bucks
- 4 O. I. C. males
- 3 yearling steers
- Yearling bull, Holstein
- 40 Single Comb White Leghorn hens
- 26 Single Comb Brown Leghorn hens
- 6 Single Comb White Leghorn cockerels



- 26 chickens, Brown Leghorns
- Quantity of bean straw
- 3 tons of Alfalfa
- 2 sets double harness
- 6 horse collars
- 2 barrels cider vinegar
- Osborn binder, new
- Osborn mower, new
- Osborn side delivery rake, new
- Osborn corn binder
- John Deere loader
- Superior drill
- Success Manure Spreader
- Wagon
- Handy wagon
- Hay rack and stock rack, complete
- Oliver corn cultivator
- American cultivator
- Vowel cultivator
- Beet lifter
- Beet drill
- 25 Tooth Spring harrow
- 15 Tooth Spring harrow
- Syracuse Riding plow
- Syracuse Walking plow
- Roller
- 2 Small root cutters
- Bean puller

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Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mabel Brian is ill at her home with la grippe.

Roy Colwell made a business trip to Owanda Saturday.

Miss Mary Black is visiting at her home in Greenleaf this week.

Miss Daisy Hainey of Flint spent the week end with friends here.

Cyrus King and Mrs. Clair Weir of Argyle called on friends here Monday.

Roy Colwell went to Clifford Monday morning to visit friends for three days.

Miss Sadie Kelsey went to Caro Saturday to spend a few days with friends there.

Charles Kleinschmidt of Pigeon was the guest of Miss Bernice Kolb over Sunday.

The Priscilla Club was entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Striffler Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson visited relatives at Greenleaf from Saturday to Tuesday.

A. C. Hayes returned to Cass City Friday after spending a few weeks at various Michigan cities.

Miss Laura Striffler went to Decker Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Nique.

Mrs. F. D. Woolman and Miss Dolly Gale expect to go to Detroit Friday to attend the millinery openings.

Miss Ethel Cole left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Detroit and West Lorne, Ont.

Miss Laura Brown of Hay Creek was the guest of Miss Lydia McInnes from Wednesday to Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Coulter of Shabbona is visiting her niece, Mrs. Homer Hower, and other Cass City friends.

Mrs. J. C. Campau of Pontiac has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Monroe, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, spent Sunday at the home of Dougald McIntyre near Argyle.

B. F. McConkey, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for his home at Raynesford, Mont.

Rev. Joshua Roberts of Traverse City was a guest at the home of Rev. H. C. Hayward from Thursday to Monday.

Herbert Coupland of Toronto, Ont., and Miss Beatrice Clothier of Marlette are guests at the home of J. N. Dorman this week.

About forty-two of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney gathered at their home last Monday evening in the nature of a surprise. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all and luncheon was served before the guests departed for home.

H. R. Wager and daughter, Ethel, returned home from Freeport, Illinois, where Mr. Wager attended the McNess medicine convention. The salesmen were treated to a sight seeing sleighride in which the principal parts of the city were visited. Mr. Wager says the convention was very instructive and helpful and the royal treatment which he received makes him feel as though he would like to go again. At the close of the convention a banquet was given at the Y. M. C. A. building. Every effort was put forth by the members of the firm to make the banquet a success, which it certainly was.

William Ruhl was a caller in Kingston Tuesday.

Mrs. John Delong is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. John Neville of Palms called on friends here Saturday.

J. D. Brooker transacted business in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Angus McPhail of Argyle was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Scallen visited friends in Caro over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock of Shabbona were callers here Monday.

Harry Fisher and Edward Hawler of Akron visited relatives here Thursday.

Miss Reba Graham of Detroit is a guest at the home of her brother, D. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gallagher and son, John, visited friends at Gagetown Sunday.

James Brooker was the guest of relatives at Akron and Saginaw during the week end.

Miss Margaret Duncanson is a guest at the home of Rev. E. H. Bradford at Yale this week.

Stanley Hulburt, who has been in Detroit for some time, came Friday to spend a few days here.

Robert Boughner and daughter, Gladys, of Argyle spent Tuesday at the home of Andrew Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Imlay City spent the week end with the latter's niece, Mrs. Homer Hower.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson of Argyle visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Johnson was able to return to her work at the telephone office Tuesday after several weeks of illness.

Clifford Gemmill and Clement Tyo went to Flint Wednesday to write the barbers' examination. They expect to return home Friday.

Miss Louisa Lowden of Jackson came Monday to fill the position of mathematics teacher at the local high school. Miss Lowden is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she specialized in mathematics.

Supt. H. G. Leavens, Mrs. N. H. Beyette, Mrs. Dora N. Fritz, and Misses Elsie Clark, Gertrude McWebb, Anna Finkbeiner and Edna Colwell attended the county teachers' institute at Caro Thursday and Friday.

"Why did they take this section of Michigan away from the Indians when we have but one railway?" asks the Harbor Beach Times in its issue of last week when stalled and cancelled trains on the P. M. left that town trainless for several days.

Togo, the little fox terrier, who has been the pet of J. D. Brooker's family for ten years, died Saturday and the household seems to lack something since the dog's demise. Togo was a favorite with the scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school which he frequently attended and was noted for his excellent church manners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby arrived at Mt. Clemens the first of the week from Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Crosby suffered intensely from rheumatism when they arrived at Jacksonville on their trip south to spend the winter at Miami, Florida, and growing no better, he decided to make all speed to the Mt. Clemens baths, his haven of relief. They were fortunate in being able to secure a through sleeper from Jacksonville to Detroit.

Albert Rohrbach is ill with la grippe.

Sam Mitchell of Shabbona was a caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Schell spent last week with friends at North Branch.

Mrs. I. D. McCoy has been quite ill for a few days, but is recovering.

Miss Donna Walker of Richmond is a guest at the home of B. L. Middleton.

Mrs. William Brooks of Springfield, Ont., is a guest at the home of T. L. Tibbals.

Miss Myrtle Gulick expects to go to Detroit Monday to attend the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker of Grant visited at the home of A. A. Ricker Monday.

Irwin Vroman of Richmond was a guest at the home of B. L. Middleton a few days last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster of Brown City came Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

Mrs. Henry Merchant of Harbor Beach came Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louis Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohrbach and daughter, Vera, visited at the home of Charles Morell near Shabbona Sunday.

Bruce Brown and Ernest Goodall, who have been visiting relatives at Rodney, Ont., returned home Wednesday evening.

I. B. Auten, J. D. Brooker and Edward Pinney attended the annual meeting of the Thumb Creamery Co. at Caro Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker on Tuesday, February 9, a little daughter, who has been named Julia Dorothy Margaret.

Mrs. A. Chaffee, who has spent a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Irene Chaffee, returned to her home in Elmwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Renshler were called to Kawkawlin last week to attend the funeral of the former's father, J. B. Renshler, 72 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Land and mother, Mrs. Philip Cooper, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Bedford, Forest and Arkona, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Yoder and daughter, Genevieve, were in Middlebury, Ind., from Saturday to Wednesday attending the funeral of Mr. Yoder's brother-in-law.

About forty neighbors and members of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society enjoyed a sleighride to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Race in Novesta township Thursday. The customary work was done by the ladies, a business session was held and at noon a bounteous dinner was served by the hostess and a few assistants.

George Gulick is recovering from a severe bruise on his leg which he received last week when a horse trampled on him. Mr. Gulick was going up in the stall beside one of his horses with a basket of carrots and the animal became frightened and jumping towards Mr. Gulick, knocked him down and injured his leg quite badly. The limb was lanced Monday and Mr. Gulick hopes to be around again in a few days.

Master Andrew Schwegler entertained sixteen of his friends at his home Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in celebration of his fifth birthday. The hours were spent in playing all sorts of games that children enjoy and a delicious supper was served. A large birthday cake with lighted candles occupied the center of the table and dainty place cards and favors consisting of pink and white baskets of candy were found at each place.

The funeral of Mrs. John A. Wilson was held from the residence at 91 Belmont Ave., Detroit, Tuesday afternoon. Elizabeth Bigelow was born near Gagetown and spent the first sixteen years of her life there. Then she went to Detroit where she was married to John A. Wilson. Her death occurred Saturday, February 6. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bigelow, seven sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Yakes, Mrs. Leo Rowley, Mrs. Harry Felter, Mrs. John Mink, Mrs. William Howard, Lillian and Beatrice Bigelow and two brothers, Raymond and George Bigelow.

J. A. Renshler has moved his garage equipment to his building on East Main St. which he will occupy temporarily. Mr. Renshler says he will build a model garage to replace the old one in the spring. The building will be constructed of white brick, 32 by 90 feet, one story, with a glass front. The store room in the front will be separated from the mechanical shop in the rear by a brick partition.

E. H. Pinney is in receipt of a letter from Wilson Tuttle, formerly of Greenleaf and now at Ashland, Oregon. Mr. Tuttle will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, at Ashland in the southern part of the state. He reports a fine trip by the way of Omaha and Portland and is much pleased with the Oregon climate.

Leo Tyo is numbered with the ill. Grant McLarty went to Port Huron on business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Sinclair spent Wednesday with friends at Gagetown.

A. A. Jones of Bay City spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mark of Marquette, Sask., are visiting relatives and friends here.

E. W. Jones transacted business in Caro, Vassar and Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

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

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

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

For Sale.
My place of business and stock of general merchandise. Old established business, one of the best in Tuscola county, known as Wisner Corners. Doing about \$28,000 annually; stock inventories about \$3,000; can reduce stock to suit purchaser. Reason for selling, wish to retire from business. F. G. Cook, Wisner Corners, Akron, Mich., R. F. D. No. 2. 1-29-

Good cow for sale. Six years old, due Mar. 3, part Jersey. A. F. Hendrick. Phone 108-1S-1L-1S. 2-12-

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

All kinds of feed grinding done at garage building next to West's blacksmith shop. Geo. Burt. 2-5-2p

O. I. C. bred gilts for sale cheap. On account of quarantine we can't ship and will sell the pick of 50 gilts. Harry T. Crandell. 2-5-

For Sale.
Durham cow, 5 years old, due Mar. 1, milk test 4 2/10. Morley Palmatier. 1-5-2p

Cash or trade for your butter and eggs at Jones'.

Notice.
To those who so kindly assisted me in the voting contest, I extend a cordial invitation to be present at our home, 6 miles north and one east of Cass City on Thursday evening, Feb. 18, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton.

Notice.
Canadian currency will only be taken at the banks in Cass City at a discount of 2 per cent until further notice. The Exchange Bank. Cass City Bank. 2-5-

Four year old mare for sale. Samuel Cole. 2-5-2p

Get your harnesses oiled before the rush. G. W. Goff. 1-29-

Board and rooms by day or week in private home. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-29-3p

Farm For Sale.
135 acres in Evergreen; 90 acres cleared, 10 acres sugar bush; good house and barn and out buildings; all kinds of fruit. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-5-2p

For Sale.
One feed grinder, new, 2 second hand ranges, 2 feed cutters, 1 linoleum rug, size 12x16, 1 new range, retail price, \$55.00, cut to \$45.00. G. L. Hitchcock. 1-29-

500 cedar posts and a quantity of wood for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 1-22-

For Sale—Good second hand piano cheap. Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Large quantity of bobsleighs at J. A. Caldwell's. 1-29-

Farmers' Meals 25c.
Warm meals served at my residence first door south of Wood's Dept. Store. Albert Goff. 1-29-

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

Poultry Mash.
The kind that sure does make 'em lay nice fresh eggs. Jones' sells it.

Cedar fence posts for sale; prices reasonable. E. McKim. 1-29-

Card of Thanks.
To the neighbors and friends who were so kind and extended their helpfulness at the time and since the loss of our home by fire we wish to express our sincere gratitude; also the Tuscola Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for their prompt settlement of claim. John Clark and Family.

Card of Thanks.
I desire to express my appreciation and gratitude to all those who so kindly assisted me as a candidate in the grafonola contest and contributed the votes which secured the grand prize. Mable Willerton.

Card of Thanks.
I desire to express my gratitude to Jas. Walters for the gift of three cords of hard wood and to Wm. Ware and J. Hartley for delivering same free of charge. Mrs. L. H. Huffman.

Entertainment at Ivanhoe.
Ralph C. Kidder, who has been giving entertainments in Huron county during the past two weeks, is billed for Columbia Hall, at Ivanhoe, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. Aside from the other music, he will be supported by a Highland Piper in the one Scotch act given by Mr. Kidder for "Auld Lang Syne."

Valentines! Valentines!

Of all the novel designs, and beautiful colorings, our line this year outclasses any we have had before, call soon and make Valentine purchases.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Winter Wheat Bran \$30 per ton
Middlings \$32 " "
Cotton Seed Meal . \$32 " "
Ground Feed \$1.75 per 100 lbs.
Clover Seed \$9 to \$11.50 per bu.
Timothy Seed . \$4.00 per bu.

NEW CENTURY and GOLDEN HORN Spring Wheat Flour

Farm Produce Co.

Cass City, Michigan

Build Your Barn Right.

Constructing your barn is a scientific problem in efficiency—just like the construction of a modern factory. You should build it

- To take care of your increase in crops the next few years.
- To stand the enormous strains to which it will be subjected.
- To save steps and permit quickest handling of contents.
- To conserve the quality of your crops and the health of your animals.

The better your barn meets these requirements the more money you will make.

No one is better able than we are to help you make your barn what it should be. For years we have dealt in barn building materials and studied barn construction.

We are confident our knowledge and experience will benefit you. Talking it over with us will not put you under the slightest obligation.

Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

Good Eatables Plus Good Cooking Means Good Health

More and more food authorities are becoming convinced that an individual or a nation is vigorous, healthy and successful in proportion to the quality of the food used.

This store is doing its part in supplying all who patronize it with food of unquestioned purity.

Customers of this store can buy no other kind here, even if they wanted to.

But they shouldn't want to, because it has been proven over and over again that in eatables the best is the cheapest.

Let us demonstrate it to you.

L. E. Dickinson

The Grafonola Contest

is ended and we take this opportunity of extending our thanks and appreciation to all our customers and contestants for their efforts in bringing the contest to a successful ending. According to the final count by the judges

The Grafonola was Won by No. 82

Miss Mable Willerton and gold watches were awarded to Nos. 4, 13, 82, 114, 117, 163 for the best work done during the past six months. For those who care for the information we will say that the prizes carry a valuation of upwards of \$500.

The voting contest is over, but we trust you will continue to vote this store your patronage and good will and we can assure you that we will continue to furnish you the best of everything in our line at the lowest prices possible. Whenever you need anything in the way of drugs and medicine think of us first. We are in business for your health.

Treadgold's Drug Store

THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES.



If we please you
ONCE
We know we may at
least expect, to have
the pleasure of pleas-
ing you again.

Hence Our Care In Purchasing Quality Goods!

Are You Bothered With Rats or Mice?

Then try a box of Common Sense Exterminators; destroys them under all conditions, they eat it in preference to food and it dries them up.

Another Saturday Special

A whole windowful of Sheet Iron Drip Pans, good big ones, 12x17 for

Only 9c

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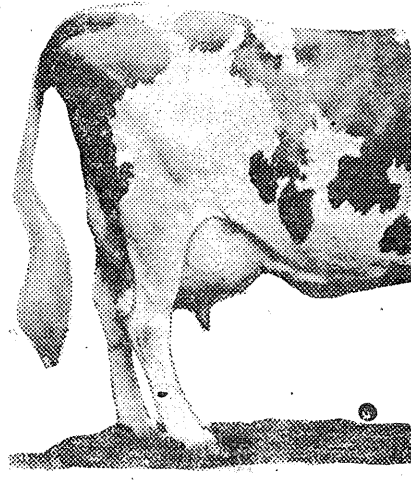
DAIRY and CREAMERY

VALUE OF COW TESTING.

What the Co-operative Association is Working to Accomplish.
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The primary purpose of the cow testing association movement is to obtain accurate records of the yearly production of milk and butter fat of each individual cow in the herds of the members and also the approximate record of the amount of feeds that is consumed by each.

In these associations there are generally twenty-six farmers, who agree to hire a man whose duty it is to visit the members' places once each month, weigh and test each cow's milk for



More than 3,000 yearly records of Guernsey cows have now been completed. These show an average milk yield of 5,644 pounds milk and 428.3 pounds butter fat. Over a third of them were for heifers with their first calves. This makes the showing more creditable. Of the total 564 gave 10,000 to 19,000 pounds milk and 500 to 1,000 pounds butter fat. Guernsey records show over 82 pounds milk in one day and 2,381.5 in thirty days. The limit of production is not yet reached. The individual and the average yield of milk and butter fat for Guerneys is steadily growing. At present the Guernsey cow not only heads the list over all breeds, but seems likely to hold the lead.

two consecutive milkings, weigh the feed the cow is receiving on the day of his visit, and, taking these figures as an average for fifteen days prior to the testing day and fifteen days that are to follow, ascertain how much the cow will produce and its value according to the prices received by the farmer and the market value of the feed that the cow consumes during the month. By comparing the value of the milk, cream or butter fat that is sold and the cost of the feed for each cow it is easy to ascertain if any cows were kept at a loss for that particular month and which returned the highest profits above feed.

It is calculated that the calf, skim milk and manure will offset labor and interest on the investment. In some localities the calf and manure will not offset the labor and interest on the investment. In others it will more than balance this expense. Nevertheless, the relative profitability of the different cows in the same herd remain the same whether these items exactly check or not. The cost to the farmer is generally fixed at \$1.50 per cow per year, with a minimum charge of \$15 for one member's herd. In some localities the charge is \$2 per day regardless of the size of the herd. Members of the association elect their own officers and conduct their own business. The \$1.50 per cow goes into the treasury of the association and is drawn on to pay the salary of the tester. Record books and blanks are furnished each member without charge either by the state department having supervision of the work or by the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture. The division also sends out men to aid the farmers and dairymen organizing associations. It is the tester's duty when he arrives at the member's place to weigh the milk from each cow in the evening and obtain samples of the evening's milk.

Records of the feed and the yield for each individual are again obtained and recorded the next morning, and after breakfast the fat determination is made. The milking is done at the usual milking time in order that the average yield may be obtained as accurately as possible. In case of competition between the herds there may be a tendency to milk early in the morning on the day the tester is expected to arrive. In this way the yield for the testing day might be somewhat increased. To guard against this it is customary in some associations for the cow tester not to follow a regular route, so that it will be impossible for the dairymen to know the exact day on which to expect him.

Ripe Corn For the Silo.
Fear of frost is perhaps responsible for more poor silage than any other cause. This has been the observation and experience of very many dairymen in this and other states. They have found that silage made from green immature corn is liable to be sour and less palatable than that "put up" after the ears have begun to glaze. The best silage is made from corn when many of the ears are nicely denting. Even if the corn should be frosted or dried from ripening good silage may be made if water is added at filling time.

THE MAGIC OF LIFE

Unchecked It Would Kill Every-
body and Everything.

ONLY BY DEATH DO WE EXIST.

Codfish Alone, if All Were Allowed to Live and Propagate Freely, Would in a Few Years Smother the Earth and Be Dropping Off Into Space.

Suppose for a moment that the equilibrium between life and death were to cease—imagine death arrested in its work! What would happen? The number of living beings upon the surface of the earth would be so great there would be no room for them. The atmosphere would be transformed into a compact mass of birds and insects which would be impenetrable even by the rays of the sun. In its superabundance life would suffocate and crush out life itself, and then death would rule supreme all at once. In a few days all organic life would have disappeared from the earth. It would be nothing but a waste and a desert.

That microscopic animal, the rotifer or rotator, lays thirty eggs at a time and starts seventy generations every year. If all these individuals remained alive at the end of a year their total would be so enormous as to make a sphere larger than the known universe.

The cynips, which produce the galls on the oak trees, the rose lice, the phylloxera and other aphidians or insects, which extract the sugar from plants, multiply in enormous numbers. One aphidian produces twenty-five descendants in a single day; on the second day we should have 25 by 25, or 625 individuals; the third day 15,625, and so on in geometrical proportion. Ten thousand of these insects, lighter than ether, weigh one-twentieth of a gram. Ten consecutive generations would make a cube equal to 1,000,000 men weighing 200 pounds each, and this in ten days.

One fly gives birth to about 20,000,000 individuals in a single summer. At the end of five summers of free propagation we should reach a fantastic figure—32 followed by 85 zeros.

Consider the vegetables for a moment. One plant of henbane can produce no less than 10,000 seeds in a single year. In five years it would have covered the entire surface of the earth with an impenetrable layer. And what about all the mushrooms that multiply so rapidly in a few days as to make all other vegetable life almost impossible?

The destruction of life is as cruel in the depths of the ocean as it is on earth, and the same terrible things would happen if there were no death in the sea. If there were no death one cod would in six years fill the ocean solid full and running over. Of course the original codfish wouldn't do it alone, but she would be responsible for it. One cod lays about 9,000,000 eggs in the year after she is three years old.

Three years later, if there were no death, all the progeny of this first fish would each deposit 9,000,000 eggs during that year, making a total of 81,000,000,000,000. Of course these figures are so great that they mean nothing to us except perhaps a gasp of astonishment. Now, take another three years—making six in all from the time the first cod deposited her eggs—each of these cod deposits 9,000,000 eggs, making the total of six years 64,081,000,000,000,000,000,000,000! And this from one codfish only!

If there were no death, imagine what all the codfish would do at this rate! As a matter of fact, taking codfish alone, if there were no death among them, they would smother everything to death with their numbers in the first three years and leave the old earth dripping codfish into stellar space.

Medusae are destroyed in enormous numbers by aquatic animals, but the stomach of each medusa contains more than 100,000 of those microscopic marine algae called diatoms. One whale at a single mouthful swallows billions of these marine animalcules.

From the bottom to the top of the scale the scene is the same. The greater the propagating power of specie the greater and more rapid is the work of death, so as to preserve the equilibrium, without which all life would cease. Nature seems cruel to us, but is it?

Of course such a thing as no death is a great deal like an irresistible force striking an immovable body, for in an unbelievable short time the earth would be covered with animal and vegetable matter, the air packed solid with birds and all flying things and the seas made solid by fish. The result would actually be a paradox, to the effect that if there were no death everything would promptly be smothered to death. One need but give a few minutes' thought to this before he understands why there is death, why, after all, it is only by death that we live.—New York American.

Getting the Business.
"What is that letter?" asked the busy merchant.
"Answer to your letter to a young lady proposing matrimony. Replying to your esteemed favor, the young lady declines."
"Hum! Send her our follow up form No. 17."—Puck.

The persistent aspirations of the human are to society what the compass is to the ship. It sees not the shore, but it guides to it.—Lamarine

STRENUOUS BASE BALL GAME OF CARO AND CASS CITY TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO

Continued from first page.

A little bird whispered in Frank Austin's ear that Sumner was a master of the art of curving a ball and could "sling 'em in" with cannon ball speed; and that Sutton could catch him in great shape. The boys were to have returned home on Saturday, but in view of the situation consented to stay and assist in the work of dissecting on the diamond the reputation of the Caro aggregation. A challenge was sent to the Caro's and a game finally arranged for Monday, at Caro, and our lads went over prepared to utterly paralyze the sporting representatives of the county capital; but judge of their surprise on learning that the Caro club had

Imported a Battery from Fort Gratiot and had adorned their countenances with an expression that read: "We don't believe we're in an apathetic state just yet." Cass City grit showed to the front, however, and after the first spasm of surprise had passed, our lads resumed their customary habit of self-possession and ate a hearty dinner. Caro's confidence was painfully manifest, and quite a crowd assembled at the fair grounds to witness the probable maceration of Cass City base ball pretensions. The towns presented

The Following Teams:
Cass City Position Caro
Sumner Pitcher Hartman
Sutton Catcher Lund
Austin First Base Gibbs
Hill Second Base Mallory
Gamble Third Base Granger
Irish Short Stop Gillespie
Hebblewhite Right Field Pate
Marr Center Field Atwood
Colburne Left Field Grass

"Cass City won the toss and sent the Caros to bat, who got in one run after a severe struggle. The Cass City followed with the same result. In the second and third innings both sides were blanked, but in the fourth the Caros made a tally. In the fifth inning Henry Colburn, the Cass City left fielder, while at bat was hit on the left forearm by a swiftly pitched ball and so severely hurt that the game was temporarily suspended. No bones were broken, but the injury was so severe as to preclude the possibility of his continuing play, and Will Walker walked up to the plate as a substitute and patted the ball into left field for a clean base. One run each from this inning and the sixth, and Cass City was one ahead. In the seventh the Caros were blanked, and our boys sized up Hartman's curves for a number of hits, three runs resulting. At this point the clamor against the umpire was at fever heat, and every decision against the Caro nine was greeted with shouts of derision and in some cases downright abuse, from a crowd of men and boys gathered about the diamond. The din was uproarious and disgraceful, but the well meant efforts of some of the more considerate citizens availed nothing against the boisterous and abusive disposition of the reckless ones. The members of the Caro nine and the greater portion of the audience were not in sympathy with these demonstrations, but they were powerless to prevent them.

"In the seventh inning Caro again failed to score, and Cass City found the ball in great shape, banging out three runs. In the eighth Caro added one to its score, and Cass City two, the game standing 8 to 3. In the ninth Caro got in three more tallies, and the game ended, Cass City not playing its half of the ninth.

"The Caro battery was an excellent one, but the nine was outplayed at every point by our boys, notwithstanding the fact that the latter have played but one game this season and never before faced a pitcher who could curve a ball. Sumner gave more men bases on balls than did Hartman, but while the latter struck out nine men, Sumner struck out 14, and but four base hits were made off him. There was little for even the infields to do throughout the game, the batteries doing nearly all the work.

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cass City 1 0 0 0 1 1 3 2 *—8
Caro 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3—6

An Outrage.
"After the game was over some person presented Empire Cooper with a carrot rolled up in weeds, and the most shameful abuse was indulged in. Vile epithets and coarse denunciation were hurled at Mr. Cooper by men who have known him from boyhood, know as well as ourself that he is incapable of ungenerous or dishonorable action; that he judged the game on its merits according to his ability and knowledge of the game; and that his impartiality was manifested on several occasions by close decisions against the Cass Citys. The resident members of the Caro nine treated the matters in dispute with gentlemanly dignity and courtesy, and were as much displeased with the ebullitions of temper as were the visiting spectators. A ball player from Watrousville, a gentleman well versed in the game, told us that Mr. Cooper

was doing excellent work and deserved courteous treatment. He did not get it, but they couldn't bulldoze or scare him from a conscientious course.

The Cass City nine and friends reached home a little after 10 o'clock and received a royal welcome. A big bonfire was blazing on the corner of Main and Seagar streets, and an anvil rang out at intervals in no uncertain tones. The crowd cheered, Mike Sheridan set up the cigars, and everybody was gloriously happy.

NORTH BRANCH—While assisting in buzzing wood last Saturday afternoon at his farm home, a mile and a half south of this village, with a machine owned and operated by Hal Ward, a neighbor farmer, Milford Stoneberg was badly burned about the face, body and limbs, when the gasoline engine supply tank exploded, completely enveloping him in flames. On account of the extreme cold weather, a torch was used to warm up the engine and it was immediately after this preliminary that the tank let go, just as Mr. Stoneberg was attempting to start the power. But for the prompt action of Mr. Ward, who smothered the flames about the ill-fated man's head by use of a canvas kept for covering the machinery when idle, the results, bad as they were, might have been much more serious. Fortunately, his eyesight was not injured, but his face became so blistered and swollen from the effects of the scorching that he could not see or speak for several hours.—Gazette.

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Cass City, Mich., Feb. 11, 1915

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Oats	56
Beans	3 20
Rye	1 22
Barley Cwt.	1 50
Alsyke	9 00
June or Mammoth	7 50
Peas	1 75
Buckwheat cwt.	1 40
Corn (selling price)	1 89
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	12 50
No. 2	10 50
No. 1 Mixed	10 50
Eggs, per doz.	25
Butter, per lb.	32
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	5 5/4
Steers,	5 1/2 5/4
Fat sheep,	5 6
Lambs,	5 6
Hogs,	5 6
Dressed hogs	7
Dressed beef	8
Calves	9
Hens	10
Broilers	10
Ducks	10
Geese	8
Turkeys	14
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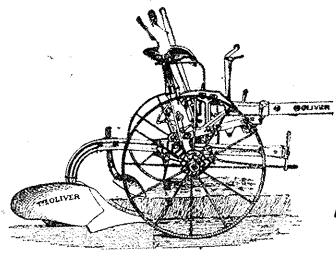
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SHABBONA.

George Parrott returned last week from La Grande, accompanied by his father.

Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mrs. Jas. Hay visited Saturday and Sunday in Marlette with Mr. and Mrs. H. McLaren. Mr. McLaren's health is very poor.

Norman. Wait, Irma Meddough, Wilma Collier, Mrs. Geo. Smith and Ray McGregory are numbered with the sick.

Ernest Parrott and family will occupy the Van Conant residence.

Geo. Ferguson will have an auction sale soon.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith is visiting her son, Albert, at Caro.

The revival meetings will continue this week. We are glad to see some seeking the Lord and hope that many more will accept Him.

Mrs. Frank McGregory visited with relatives, in Cass City part of last week.

Edythe Chapman has closed her school, a term of five months, at the McConnell school in Greenleaf.

L. Sharrard is preparing to build a new house in the spring.

Newton Auslander of Clifford spent the first of the week with his parents here.

Winnie McTavish, who has been employed here, has returned to her home at Hay Creek.

Delayed Letter.

Rev. Dibden is having an attack of tonsillitis.

Anna Hilicker of Marlette is visiting her cousin, Margaret Phillips.

Mrs. Asa McGregory is numbered with the sick.

Preparations are being made for a new bank where the old store stands. One car load of cement blocks have arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates went to Onaway last week.

Doris Agar of McHugh is visiting her cousins, Hazel and Nellie McGregory.

GAGETOWN.

Miss Lena High and sister, Helen, left last Thursday for Chicago where they will visit with their brother, George, and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer spent Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell and family who live south of town.

Mrs. Clayton Nienstadt, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Bad Axe hospital last Saturday, is doing as well as can be expected.

All of the teachers of the high school and Miss I. Ryan and Miss R. Ritchie attended the teachers' institute at Caro last Thursday and Friday. All report a good program.

Mrs. M. R. Lyman, age 85 years, died at her home west of town last Thursday night. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Hillsdale cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one son, Dr. Lyman of Bad Axe, and two daughters, Mrs. Emery Slough of this place and Mrs. F. Moore of Unionville.

Charles and Noble Dean of Flint moved here last week and are occupying the P. J. Dickson house. They were former residents of Gageton and everyone extends them a hearty welcome. They will be engaged in buying produce.

Another party was held at R. Willis home last Tuesday night. About 50 guests arrived at an early hour and tripped the "light fantastic" until the "sma' wee hours of the morning." Everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost and voted Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis royal entertainers.

A large crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston last Monday night. Dancing and cards were the chief amusements of the evening. About midnight a light lunch was served. The guests departed at an early morning hour.

Delayed Letter.

Mrs. Joseph Freeman and daughter, Beatrice, went to Alpena last Wednesday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kline.

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

Mrs. J. McKenzie of Flint came last Thursday and is visiting at A. J. Palmer's and calling on other friends. The Lady Maccabees will hold their annual dancing party at their hall on Feb. 15. It will be a Valentine ball.

The two teams of Kingston who play basket ball met the two teams from Gageton at the latter place last Friday night. The score for the boys stood in favor of Kingston 13 to 16, and the girls 9 to 23 in favor of Gageton.

About 25 guests were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Burton. Dancing and cards were the chief amusements. About midnight the party was served with an oyster supper to which all did justice. Everyone went home happy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartholomy entertained at a party Monday night, relatives and friends to the number of fifty. A good time was had as cards were the chief amusement. An elaborate luncheon was served near midnight.

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will be resident manager of the works and none but competent workmen will be employed.

For several years we have been actively engaged in the business in Caro and the economies possible through buying stock for two plants will permit us to make lower prices than could be done by a firm doing a smaller business.

Mr. Kelly has already taken numerous orders for delivery before Decoration Day, and all in need of work are invited to consult him promptly to insure delivery before that time.

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The undersigned will sell the following property at auction 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Shabbona on

Thursday, Feb. 18

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Bay horse 9 years old	One-horse cultivator
Bay horse 8 years old	Quantity bean straw
Red cow 6 years old, due February 16	Quantity shredded cornstalks
Red cow 6 years old, due February 22	Quantity hay
Spotted cow 7 years old, due May 15	Spring tooth harrows
Spotted cow 7 years old, due May 25	Disc harrow
Cow 3 years old, due May 28	Set work harness
50 hens	Hay rack and box
Holstein bull, 1 year old	Cream separator
Deering binder	5 calves
Hay rake	Empire grain drill
Wide tired wagon	150 lbs. fertilizer
Set sleighs	Log chain, forks, hoes, shovels and several other articles
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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.

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.

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Advertisement.

DEFORD.

James McGregor is some improved from an attack of pneumonia.

Wm. Kilgore is improving slowly from the result of his fall.

Revival meetings continue this week.

Sewing circle met with Mrs. Joseph Hack Wednesday.

C. J. Malcolm returned home Thursday from a visit in Canada.

Samuel Sherk has charge of the hardware store of James McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were in Cass City Saturday.

A number from here attended the local option meeting in Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer spent Sunday with their parents northeast of town.

Born to John McArthur and wife, a daughter on Feb. 1.

Those who attended the teachers' institute at Caro were Joyce and Irene Retherford, Blanch Frost, Persis Roberts, Dolly Ross and Ruby Nesbitt. A splendid meeting was the report.

Ben Gage is numbered among the sick.

Miss Emily Lester is ill at present.

James McGregor, hardware man, is quite ill. His case is diagnosed as pneumonia.

While we read of the damage done by German submarines, we wonder what English and French submarines are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thick of Imlay City are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and James Valentine visited on the Town Line Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dodge is ailing.

The funeral of Mrs. George Boughton held on the second inst. at Novesta Corners was largely attended. She had been a resident of Novesta for nearly 40 years and held in the highest regard by all of her acquaintances. The world was better because she lived in it sixty-three years.

If we grumbled at the raise in valuation last spring and thought our supervisors of Tuscola behind the assessors of Huron and Sanilac, now is the time for us to see we were benefitted. Sanilac and Huron counties will pass under the judgment of strangers.

Now Greenleaf correspondent, don't feel offended for we are something of a Mc ourselves. Last week we noticed you sent us a news buget in Chronicle. Seven good items and a Mc was an important factor in each item. If the old Mc's keep on raising young Mc's you will soon be a citizen of McVille.

We don't hardly think Detroit Journal does right in "Everybody's Column" to allow men of different nationalities to wrangle over the cruel war in Europe. War reminds the writer of once when called on to petifog a case in justice court; how I visited with opposing "spouter" till the case was called; then he said "All friendship ceases now." And so with civilized nations when war is declared all civilization ceases. "War imbrutes mankind."

John Moshier is getting out timber for his straw shed on James Osburn's farm.

Delayed Letter.

Twenty-one farmers got together at the home of Wells Spencer Friday and organized The Deford Farmers' Club, electing the following officers: Pres., Wells Spencer; vice-pres., Wm. Parks; sec'y, Mrs. F. Hegler; treas., Ben Hicks; chaplain, Rev. V. J. Hufton. The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. Hufton, Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Mrs. Fred Ball, Arthur Flynn and Morley Palmateer. Frank Hegler is committee on location and Mrs. Fred Ball takes care of the question box.

Wm. Kilgore was seriously hurt Saturday by falling off the wagon on to his head and shoulders, the wheel striking the freight shed and causing the wagon to swerve. He is now suffering from concussion.

Mrs. Stevenson and her sister, Mrs. Davidson, of Brown City are visiting at Coleman.

Frank Striffler was on the snow bound train to Detroit Monday.

Jas. McGregor is very sick with the grip.

Fred Lester is still very sick. An attempt is being made to get a doctor to reside in Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Kingston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hack.

The building committee from Deford, Wilnot and Leek, appointed to re-construct the parsonage at Deford, met at Deford on Monday and drew up plans and specifications.

Mrs. McCartney has her nephew, Will McCartney, of Flint staying with her.

The Second Quarterly conference held at Wilnot elected Frank Hegler and Wells Spencer trustees, confirmed Morley Palmateer and Arthur Schell S. S. superintendents, elected building and solicitation committees and also appointed a board for investigating and relieving necessitous cases.

BEAULEY.

C. E. Hartsell is jurymen at Bad Axe from Grant this week.

Henry Hoffman of Chief, Mich., who has been the guest of relatives and friends the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Heron is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Olin Thompson, in Gageton.

Letter from the Carrolls.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carroll will take pleasure in reading this letter written from their home at Redlands, California:

Well here we are comfortably settled in our own home at 127 Calhoun street, Redlands, California, and often think about you all. As we promised to write a line to so many we decided to do it in this way.

We bought our tickets at Detroit over the Santa Fe with stop-over privileges.

Our first stop after we left Chicago was at Carrollton, Missouri, where we spent a week with cousins. Aside from the delightful visit with our friends whom we had not visited for four years, we can only tell about the many and steep hills of Missouri, and I am sure we would often be in great danger if there were not breaks on the vehicles. Of course we don't enjoy the hills as do the people who live there. One southerner said regarding our level country as comparing it to their hills, "Ain't nothin' to a flat country nohow. A man jest naturally wear his self plumb out a walkin' on level, 'thought any down hill t' spell him. An' then look how much more there is of hit! Take forty acres o' flat now an' hits jest a forty, but take forty acres o' this here Ozark country, an' God 'mighty only knows how much 't would be if hit war rolled out flat. 'Taint no wonder 'tall God rested when he made these here hills; he jest naturally had t' quit, fer he done his beateenest an' war plum givn out." Then among our friends they still used the old fashioned well buckets—one came up full while the other went down empty.

Well, we left our friends in Mo., Tuesday evening, the 1st of Dec, and went through to Williams, Arizona, stopped there at noon Thursday, the 3rd. The desert country through which we passed was surely cheerless enough and often we saw herds of cattle and wondered what they found to graze on, and sometimes saw the dead carcasses and then felt sure that they often suffered for want of water or food.

When we were at Dodge City, Kansas, we changed our central time for mountain time by turning back an hour. Nothing much to watch, only the prairie dogs which were cunning enough, 'till the evening. When the sun went down, there came upon the desert a soft, suffusing light, "the after glow," which is the desert's chief charm. The light fades slowly and with twilight comes that ever present purple haze, as indescribable as it is indefinite, that half veils the horizon, and tinges the middle distances. We forgot, then, the dreary stretch of sand and alkali, the thirsty vegetation, in the fascination of the first shadows of evening.

Just before we came to Williams, Arizona, there were the petrified forests which we did not stop to see, though some did, and we could see from our window the little pack animals with their burdens, going to see the forests and the cave dwellers.

While at Williams we were 1 1/2 miles above sea level. We visited there the largest saw mill of the southwest, operated by the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co. Their output is 140,000 ft. of soft pine lumber every ten hours. They employ 300 men.

While there we visited a Mrs. Paul Miller, whose husband is working in the interest of forestry. They live 18 miles from a postoffice and she saddles her little pony and goes into town once a week. Interesting work, isn't it, after they had been head teachers in good town schools for years?

The Grand Canyon is in itself all that can ever be said of it. Thirteen miles wide and over a mile deep, thronged with hundreds of brilliantly colored mountainous bulks, whose summits rise only to the level of the plateau.

Soon after we left Williams we changed from mountain time to Pacific time, or pushed back another hour.

The scenery now is wonderful. All the way along such mountain peaks, and our trail winding around among the mountains. Now we see our engine from the other side, and now on the other side we view it, ever climbing up, now on a shelf of rock, while below on one side we look down, then we pass through a tunnel in the rocks, now out again and around among a strangely picturesque place.

Our next change in views is at Needles, where we see the date palms growing in front of the depot, then on through a desert country, 'till, in the early morning we find ourselves at San Bernardino, then we hop off and get our car for Redlands, around the loop, and here we are among roses and orange trees with the ever beautiful pepper and palm trees. Such beauties can scarcely be described, let alone imagined.

We have about twelve thousand inhabitants, and a very pretty little home here which we have listed for sale, and may sell soon as we have already interested people to come and see it.

We won't begin to tell you of Smiley's heights, or any other of the beauties of Redlands, but we can tell you we can see the snow on the mountains, and it looks like things back east.

We have to keep a fire in the house all day to keep comfortable. You can understand how that is, I am sure. The orange growers have, three different evenings, been obliged to build fires in their smudge pots, (of crude oil) to keep off frost. So we don't suffer from the heat, you see.

A lady with whom we visited en-route, remarked she had brot along in her trunk, her summer clothing, but she expected to return in March, and I smiled and told her she could rest assured she would not use summer dresses, as my memory of four years ago told me much the same as it is now, thermometer about 40.

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CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

Eighteen Cases Are Listed in Tuscola for February Term.

The following are the cases which appear on the circuit court calendar in Tuscola county:

- Criminal Cases.**
 The People vs. Gerald Shaver, stealing.
 The People vs. Norris McNally, burglary.
 The People vs. Patrick McCarthy, burglary.
 The People vs. Russell Wheeler, burglary.
 The People vs. Louis Thomas, arson.

- Civil Cases.**
 Maud Kerbyson vs. Charles Andrews, replevin.
 Richard A. Reeves, vs. Walter L. Rifenberg, trespass.
 Homer Mower vs. John R. Watchorn, assumpsit.
 Andrew McClintock vs. Unionville Milling Co., assumpsit.
 Ray Neal vs. Thomas Francis, trespass.

- Chancery Cases.**
 Stella Cartwright vs. Eleanor Cartwright, injunction.
 James Goka et al vs. Joseph Pine (admr), bill to correct description.
 John W. Quinn, admr, etc, vs. Sophie Les Prance, bill to foreclose lien.
Divorce.
 Fred W. Schroeders vs. Edna Schroeder, divorce.
 Rachel Oliver vs. Alphous M. Oliver, divorce.
 Anna B. Reitz vs. Leo V. Reitz, divorce.
 Ray S. Petershans vs. Salomie Petershans, divorce.
 Josephine Bilinsky vs. Stephen Bilinsky, divorce.

BEAULEY.

Miss Doris Moore is quite ill with a cold on her lungs.
 Mrs. T. H. Wallace spent several days last week with C. E. Hartsell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Young and Mrs. Jas. Young, or Grandma Young as she is best known to her old friends, arrived Tuesday evening and will be the guest of Mrs. D. McDonald and Mrs. H. F. Martin and families for some time. Their many friends here will be glad to greet them.

Mrs. Amos Hoffman and son, Monroe, will visit Albert Reader and family near Cass City and expect to leave for their home in Marine City the last of this week. Mr. Hoffman will stay a while longer as he has some business matters to look after.

Mrs. Malcolm Crawford is at home again and is gaining in strength each day.
 Mrs. Jno. Moore and Mrs. Glen Hoffman are both nursing the la grippe this week.
 The revival meetings closed Thursday evening and all, we feel safe in saying, enjoyed them. Much good was done.

GEORGE SNOVER KILLED IN PONTIAC R. R. YARDS

George Snover, aged 42, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was crushed to death at Pontiac last Tuesday morning, when a car on which he was riding jumped the track as it was being backed on to a switch and crashed into the Flanders terrace on West Foot street. William Watson, who was also riding on the car, leaped and escaped with a dislocated knee. The dead man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snover, who reside in the vicinity of Lum. He leaves a wife and two children.

SCOUT NOTES.

At the last meeting, the Scouts decided to collect old paper to raise money towards a building fund. All the boys are hard at work and expect good results.
 George Moon sent in an application for membership. The application was accepted. The Scouts now have thirty-eight members.
 Rev. Gregory delivered an excellent sermon to the scouts last Sunday. He expects to give another one later in the year. There was a large attendance.

DEFORD.

The Men's Class will hold a banquet Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, to be followed by a lecture by Van Hyde, the ex-saloon keeper. This will be illustrated with stereopticon views.
 Messrs. O. Watkins, F. Hegler, E. R. Bruce, R. Bruce, O'Dell and V. J. Hufton attended a meeting of the Tuscola County Anti-Saloon League at Caro Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

LOOK OUT FOR GRABBERS.

Reports coming from all parts of the country indicate that a horde of grabbers are working their way west to the California expositions. These grabbers avoid the larger cities, as a general rule and confine their operations to the smaller communities. A favorite method of getting money to help them on their way is to represent themselves as collectors for some religious, temperance, charity or educational movement and some of them this year, pretend to be working for suffrage. In one town in Nebraska last week so many of these charity and temperance "moochers" had worked the citizens, that a Salvation Army lassie—a bona fide collector for the organization—had hard sledding to collect enough to pay her fare out of town. Most of the frauds carried "credentials," which upon investigation, proved to be not worth the paper they were written on. The editor of the local paper, after exposing the game, warns his readers thus: "Beware of the religious moocher" or grafter, as he or she is the most despicable hypocrite on earth. If you have a desire to give to charity or the church you can find plenty of opportunities right here at home.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Wm. Watson and son, Vincent, returned to their home in Detroit after spending the winter with Guy Watson.
 Geo. Clark of Bridgetown, Can., is visiting relatives around Wickware.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Ellington is visiting Robt. Brown.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader spent Sunday at Cass City.
 A large crowd attends the meetings at Wickware, both in school-house and church.
 Mrs. Homer Johnson returned to her home Saturday and is much improved in health.

TO BE EXPENSIVE SESSION FOR STATE

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 ances, so that there will be no more claims of this kind during the session. This will help to keep down the total of expenditures from now on.
No Chance for Economy.
 Three facts have developed during the past week which are of importance to the state, even if no important business has been developed. These are the dissipation of the belief that this would be both an economical session, a short session and that there would be few bills presented.
 Estimates which have been furnished the ways and means committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house, are proof of the fact that there will be a boost of over half a million dollars in the state's expenses for the next two years.
 It has been estimated that the cost of running the state during 1915 will be \$1,325,760 and that the expenses for 1916, while \$300,000 less than 1915, owing to the fact that there will be no session of the legislature and another deficit due to the cost of the campaign against the hoof and mouth disease. The figures for 1916 total \$1,087,160, giving a total for two years of \$2,412,920.
 It cost far less than this to run Michigan financially during 1913 and 1914, the total being \$1,778, 570, or \$634,350 less than for the next two years.

Long Session Seems Sure.
 All chances for a short session seem to have gone glimmering. With five weeks gone and nothing done, the chances for cleaning up business rapidly have become so small that even the most optimistic among the members are settling themselves for a long stay in Lansing. In part this delay is due to the large number of new members in the house and the difficulty of getting under way. It has gone so far, however, that even if the legislature throws the lever over into high gear and leaves it there from now on it can never catch up with its lost time.

Many Bills Introduced.
 Another hope which has been shattered is that few bills will be introduced at the present session. Governor Ferris asked the legislators, in his inaugural message, to introduce as few new measures as possible. He pointed out the fact that the need in Michigan is for quality and not for quantity in legislation. Most of the legislators made New Year resolutions on the question and agreed that they would not burden the hopper with measures, but gradually they broke these resolutions and the past week has seen pages trotting up to the clerks' desks carrying proposed laws just as of old.

Partial Suffrage Bill.
 Rep. Charles Flowers of Wayne county, who was opposed for the senate by the liquor interests, has retaliated by introducing a partial suffrage bill, modeled after the one passed by the Illinois legislature, giving women the right to vote for officers not created by the constitution and on measures which do not require a constitutional amendment.

In other words, under Rep. Flowers proposed law, the women of Michigan would have the right to vote on

local option, although they could not vote on statewide prohibition. It is remembered that this was the first use the Illinois women made of their right to use the ballot and that they went county after county into the dry column in that state.

The bill would give women the right to vote in city and village elections for mayor, aldermen and other local officials.

Wets to Oppose Suffrage.

It is certain that the "wet" members of the legislature will oppose the Flowers measure. But the fact that they will do so makes the probable fate of the bill seem bright for the women of Michigan. For the wets are clearly outnumbered in both house and senate. For once the dries seem to have a commanding margin in both houses and in addition to this have a staunch supporter in the seat of lieutenant governor.

If the measure passes both houses it is certain that Governor Ferris will not withhold his signature. He has publicly declared that he favors equal suffrage and that he will sign any measure which the legislature sees fit to pass giving the right of the ballot to the women of the state.

In passing, it may be explained that this question is one which need not be referred to the people of the state because of the fact that it does not involve a constitutional amendment.

Among the measures aimed at the dries is a bill introduced by Rep. Jerome, of Hillsdale, the "sky pilot" of the house, which empowers all city councils to cut down the number of saloons now permissible under the law to exactly one half their number.

M. A. C. Wants "Gym."

A contest has developed between President Snyder of Michigan Agricultural College and the student body as to whether the legislature shall appropriate money for a new auditorium or a gymnasium for the institution.

President Snyder wants the legislature to build him a new office and an auditorium and the students want the "gym." The entire student body is interested in the question and has deluged the legislature with petitions. "Carp" Julian, the great M. A. C. football player, who has won for his college in so many hard fought games, went before the legislative committee personally with a bundle of signatures bigger than a football and handled it just about as well.

The stand taken by the students is that a gymnasium can always be used for an auditorium while an auditorium with sloping floor and fixed seats, can never be used for a gymnasium. They point to the fact that the biggest auditoriums in Michigan are in reality gymnasiums and are used as such and their clinching argument is that if the appropriation is made for a "gym" the state will make its money do double duty, while if an auditorium is erected it will only be necessary to build a gymnasium later on.

The legislators are inclined to take the student's viewpoint and it seems probable that they will vote the \$150,000 necessary for the combination "gym" and auditorium. Senator Alton T. Roberts of Marquette has promised to introduce a bill carrying an appropriation for a gymnasium and President Snyder has agreed that if he cannot have the auditorium he will not fight the "gym" project.

Will Snyder Resign.

Before the legislature settles upon the appropriation for M. A. C. it wants to know whether President Snyder's resignation will be accepted by the college board. Mr. Snyder put in his resignation last June and the board has left it on the table since that time. It has appointed a committee to seek a new leader for the state institution but as yet this committee has done nothing. Two years ago members of the legislature who are opposed to Mr. Snyder declared that he must leave, and as they are serving in the present session they want to know definitely whether he is going. Until they have assurances they declare they will hold up the college appropriations.

New Railroad Bill.

Rep. Charles Foote of Kent county is the author of a railroad fare measure which has created considerable favorable comment in the legislature. His bill is not inspired by the railroads and is placed it before the house without consulting any of the lobbyists who are here striving to gain the ear of the members. It provides that the present two-cent fare law shall be amended and the rate fixed at two and one-half cents. The feature which will attract the attention of those who travel, however, is that the bill provides for interchangeable mileage books to be sold at the rate of two cents per mile. These books would be sold for \$20, be good 1,000 miles and would be accepted on any railroad doing business in Michigan.

Jackson May Be "Punished."

The city of Jackson has, rightfully or otherwise, won the disapproval of several members of the legislature because of the constant opposition which the city shows towards the state prison. It is proposed, by members of the ways and means committee of the house, that a bill which the City of Jackson has introduced for water used by the prison, be held up until assurances are received that there will be no more antagonism shown towards the prison.

May Be No Tonnage Tax Bill.

There may be no tonnage tax measure introduced in the legislature this year. Legislators who were once in favor of a measure of this description declare that they are now of the opinion that it would be unjust. A tonnage tax which did not have the official indorsement of the grange loses much of its strength and the grange has signified this year that it will not give the measure an official indorsement. For these reasons it becomes evident that the mine owners may sit back and rest easy for the present session at least.

BAPTIST NOTES.

In the old testament day among the Jews, religious instruction of the children was accented as a duty at the home. In our day the larger part of the religious instruction received by our children comes to them in the all too brief Sunday school session once a week. Thus by sending our children once a week to S. S., we ratify ourselves that we are not hiding God's law, His words, His wonderful works from our children. The writer has been asked how can parents help the S. S. in the religious instruction of their children.

First, by all means attending the S. S. session ourselves. The one ambition of most boys is to be a man especially like Dad. If father stays away from S. S., the boy thinks he may, without any particular harm being done to himself. Have you ever noticed at the close of the morning service in churches where the S. S. is held after preaching service, mothers and fathers who should be the most interested in the spiritual welfare of their children, go home and then wonder why their dear little Charlie or Mary, the sweetest girl in town, are not more interested in the school. God only knows how much many parents will be held responsible for the spiritual neglect of their children.

Second, Parents can help the S. S. by showing some appreciation for the labors of the teacher and S. S. officers. We sometimes overlook the fact that the S. S. teachers are enduring inconveniences, making sacrifices, rendering service, doing all cheerfully without expectation of reward or particular expressions of appreciation. Yet they deserve appreciation. I firmly believe that the most useful and faithful Christian workers are the officers and teachers in the S. S. God bless every true S. S. officer and teacher. Shall we not as parents awaken to our responsibility by doing our part for the spiritual education of our children. The officials of the Baptist S. S. are pleased with the attendance and interest of their school, but oh, how much better could it be made if parents would only do their part, and no doubt the same could be said of all our Sunday Schools in the town.

Services at the usual hours next Sunday. Morning subject, "Adversity the Church." Evening subject, "The Tears of Jesus."

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory, Pastor.
 Sunday, Feb. 14—Public worship with sermons by pastor at 10:30 and 7:30. Everyone heartily welcome.
 Two fine congregations last Sunday. The pastor much appreciates the cooperation of his people in the public services of the church. Let us have another good turn out for next Sunday night when the topic will be

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CASS CITY.

"Jotham's Fable" or "The Mistakes of a Democracy." Come, come early, and bring a friend.
 The pastor is helping Rev. V. J. Hufton in special meetings at Deford. Good congregations and a good interest.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid spent Thursday at the parsonage.

EVANGELICAL NOTES.

The Evangelical Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. D. J. Feather next Friday afternoon, Feb. 19.

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Minerva MacMurray, late of Vassar, deceased, license to sell real estate granted to John A. Loranger.
 In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Burger, late of Koylton, deceased, authority to sell real estate given to executors.
 In the matter of the estate of John Daugherty, late of Juniata, deceased, S. J. Daugherty appointed administrator.
 In the matter of the estate of James E. Wilkinson, late of Akron, deceased, claims heard and allowed and petition

for license to sell real estate filed.

In the matter of the estate of Elvira Chapman, late of Millington, deceased, hearing on claims allowed.

In the matter of the estate of George B. Wescott, late of Arbela, deceased, Harry B. Wescott of Bay City appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Crosby, late of Gilford, deceased, John E. Craig appointed administrator.

ELLINGTON.

Mrs. R. L. Cope is ill with lagrippe. The Nazarene revivals closed Sunday evening after continuing six weeks.

Mrs. L. Sisson of Detroit is visiting her father, Henry Peters, and sister, Miss Alma Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King have gone to care for the former's father, Chas. King, who is very ill.

A box social will be held at the Ellington Gleaner hall Friday evening, February 12. Everybody is cordially invited.

Claude Farmer and Vilas Ward made a trip to Caro Sunday.

A dance has been announced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright for Friday evening, Feb. 12.

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