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## DEFAULTER GETS 30 DAYS IN CO. JAIL

CONSTABLE MORRIS MAKES QUICK CAPTURE.

W. H. Harris, Smooth Swindler, Defrauded Several Business Men in Michigan.

Constable Wm. Morris captured a much wanted man in the person of one W. H. Harris at the Hotel Wilmot at Wilmot Friday night. The officer arrived at the hotel at midnight, and though the hotel guest objected to leaving a nice warm bed at that unseemly hour and protested his innocence, the officer was obdurate and insisted on Mr. Harris making a change in his headquarters. He was taken to the county jail and on Tuesday was taken to Cass City where he appeared before Justice Corkins on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The justice sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail.

Harris struck town Friday and sold a bill of graniteware to L. E. Dickinson, a local merchant. When the transaction was completed, he requested Mr. Dickinson to cash a draft of \$15 which he had drawn on the Ohio Stamping and Enameling Co., the house he claimed to represent. Mr. Dickinson decided to accommodate the salesman. Later in the afternoon, Mr. Dickinson called up Edward Pinney, cashier of the Exchange Bank, told him of the transaction and asked his advice regarding the validity of the draft. Mr. Pinney remembered having received shortly before a communication through the banking association from the Canton Stamping and Enameling Co. of Canton, Ohio, regarding a man named Harris, and looking it up, he found it contained the following information:

"A Mr. W. H. Harris representing himself to be our agent has been soliciting orders and inducing local merchants throughout your state to advance money on drafts drawn on us without any authority from us. We know nothing about this man and he is obtaining money fraudulently, never having been in our employ. We cannot prosecute him ourselves and can only warn merchants."

The search for the defaulter was placed with Constable Morris, who made the quick capture. Mr. Morris has since received a letter from Henry Swen of Ashton, Mich., who states that Harris "stung" him for \$20 on Feb. 10. Letters were also received from other Michigan merchants. W. S. McBride of Romulus lost \$20, H. E. Wilson of Kent City \$25 and R. R. Fenner & Son \$10. They express satisfaction that Harris has been captured. The Saginaw county sheriff was at the trial Tuesday and says he will take Harris in hand as soon as his term expires at the Tuscola county jail.

In a letter to Mr. Morris, the Wm. J. Burns International Detective Agency at Detroit asks information regarding Harris and says that it is possible that they may be able to furnish information from their files where he may have defrauded one of their bank members.

Harris is described as being smooth shaven; weight, 150 pounds; 35 to 40 years old; hair quite thin on top of head; wears grey suit, derby hat and grey overcoat.

## VILLAGE CANDIDATES

Geo. A. Striffler Heads Only Ticket in Field.

The village caucus was a quiet affair Friday evening compared with the caucuses of the two previous years. Sixty-one votes were the largest number cast.

The following ticket, the only one in the field, was placed in nomination: President, Geo. A. Striffler. Clerk, Chauncey W. Campbell. Treasurer, Geo. A. Tindale. Assessor, Harry L. Hunt. Trustees for two years, Abram H. Higgins, Pearl A. Schenck, Edward Pinney. Trustee for one year, Fred E. Kelsey.

For that cough try Treadgold's Cough Syrup.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Niles on Wednesday, March 10, for dinner.

## Just Received.

A complete line of Firestone Auto tires at J. A. Caldwell's.

Baptists will serve supper in the church Wednesday, March 10. Come!

If you have that "akey" feeling try Treadgold's Cold and Grippe tablets.

Now is the time to draw home your drain tile. Our stock is complete and our prices are right. Ask us. Cass City Grain Co. Phone 61.

## PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Eleanor Uhan, late of Almer, deceased, claims heard and allowed and final account filed.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah Fulkerson, late of Fairgrove, deceased, claims heard and allowed and final account filed.

In the matter of the estate of James E. Wilson, late of Akron, deceased, license granted to sell real estate.

In the matter of the estate of Warren T. Swartwout, late of Kingston, deceased, claims heard and allowed.

## MRS. ERNEST W. GLAZE

Remains of Former Hay Creek Girl Brought from High River, Alta.

The remains of Mrs. Ernest W. Glaze were brought to Cass City from High River, Alta., and funeral services were held at the residence of George Burt, an uncle of the deceased, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Gregory, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery, the body being laid by the side of the deceased's mother.

Maude I. Reagh was born at Hay Creek, Sanilac county, on Aug. 7, 1887. Her mother, Jennie Marshall Reagh, died July 14, 1889. Four years ago last September, Miss Reagh went to Calgary, Alberta, to fill a responsible position in the office of a large real estate firm and on Sept. 19, 1912, she was married to Ernest W. Glaze at Calgary. Her death occurred in a hospital at High River, Alta., on Feb. 23.

Her body was brought from High River under the care of her father-in-law, Milt Doty, it being impossible for her husband to accompany the remains. Mr. Doty showed in many ways his devotion for the young lady and her many relatives here feel very grateful for the loving care shown her by Mr. Doty and her new friends in the west.

Mrs. Glaze was a member of the M. E. church and her friends in the west often spoke of her splendid character and remarked that her life exemplified an early and devout Christian training.

Besides her husband and little baby of 16 months, Mrs. Glaze is survived by her father, Duncan Reagh, two sisters and one brother of Owosso and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Relatives from a distance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Reagh and three children of Owosso, Lloyd Reagh of Pontiac, Miss Dollie Garham of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reagh of Hillman.

## COFFIN ANSWERS PROPOSAL

Former Director of Music Not Ready for Marriage Just Yet.

Harold R. Coffin, musical director in the Andrews union revival meetings at Cass City last winter, is now devoting his time to newspaper work, being publicity man for Dr. Chas. Reign Scoville of Chicago. They have held meetings this season at Pueblo, Colorado, Benton Harbor, Mich., Aurora, Mo., and are now at Akron, Ohio, where they have a tabernacle and eight thousand people are attending the meetings nightly. Mr. Coffin's duties are extra hard as he has four papers to handle with the news. In a letter to the Chronicle, Mr. Coffin says:

"I have been troubled for some time with some idiotic girl in your city sending me letters of proposal. As you know I was in the revival meetings in your city with a southern evangelist and in my line of work, at that time director of the music, I met many people. This young lady seems to think or writes as though I had or even will give her some special attention. I have received no less than 25 letters and it is time some publicity was given her crazy notion. I wish you would do for me the favor of in some way stamping it through your paper."

## Bean Contracts.

I am now prepared to take contracts for beans and will be at the bean house on Saturdays. D. Law. 3-5-

Brown fur mitten for right hand lost between Cass City and town line west. Return to I. K. Reid. 3-5-1p

House in south Seeger street for sale. Enquire at Chronicle. 3-5-2p

Little pigs for sale. Frank Cranick. 3-5-1

Yellow carrots for sale. Allen Warner. 3-5-2p

Fresh celery, lettuce, green onions and radishes at Jones'. 3-5-2p

For good toilet soap, talcums and toilet waters try Treadgold's Drug Store.

Kreso Dip, No. 1, is just what the name implies. Ask about it at Wood's Drug Store.

## CASS CITY BACK IN CO. ASSOCIATION

TRACK AND FIELD MEET AT CARO JUNE 11.

Cass City, Gageton, Kingston and Reese Are New Schools in Tuscola Co. Athletic Association.

After being out of the Tuscola County Athletic Association for three years, Cass City high school was readmitted at the annual meeting held at Caro Saturday. Gageton, Kingston and Reese were also taken into the association.

It was decided at this meeting to hold the track and field meet at Caro on June 11.

The following base ball schedule was arranged for the Cass City team:

Apr. 16—Kingston at Cass City.  
Apr. 23—Cass City at Gageton.  
Apr. 30—Cass City at Vassar.  
May 7—Millington at Cass City.  
May 14—Cass City at Akron.  
May 21—Reese at Cass City.  
May 28—Cass City at Mayville.  
June 4—Caro at Cass City.  
June 11—Championship game.

## EVERGREEN TWP. PIONEER

Henry McLaren Passed Away at his Home in Marlette Feb. 22.

Henry McLaren was born at Kenross Shire, Scotland, in 1837 and passed peacefully away at his home in Marlette on the morning of Feb. 22, 1915. At the age of 17 he came to America and settled at Pittsburgh, Pa. The following year he moved to Guelph, Ontario, where he resided until 1883.

At the age of 28 years, he was united in marriage with Margaret Grant, who died in 1875, leaving five small children. After eight years, he was united in marriage with Jessie Horn to whom one son was born. In 1883 they moved to Evergreen township, Michigan, where she died in 1897. In 1899 he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, who survives him. In 1908, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren moved to Marlette where they have since resided.

Mr. McLaren was one of the pioneers of Evergreen township. When he settled on his farm one mile south and one-half mile east of Shabbona there was nothing but woods. He cleared what is now one of the nicest farms in that section. Deceased has been in poor health for the last two years. For him death had lost its sting; his hope was anchored on the Rock of Ages.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn six children, Mrs. Archie McPherson of Marlette, Mrs. Henry Phillips of Shabbona, Mrs. Chas. Hillaker of Marlette, Mrs. Amasa VanNorman of LeGrand, David McLaren of Decker and Henry McLaren, jr., of California. Besides his children he leaves 25 grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the home, Rev. Grice officiating, and interment made in the Marlette cemetery. All the children attended the funeral except Henry McLaren, jr., of California. Those attending from a distance were Mrs. Amasa VanNorman and two daughters of LeGrand, Walter Scott of Niagara, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott of Guelph, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Phillips and children of Detroit.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Meecham, 26, Unionville; Sophia Otto, 18, same.

George L. Fessler, 32, Caro; Ida Imerson, 26, Almer.

Luke Meecham, 24, Unionville; Louise Kruse, 18, same.

Julius J. Carpenter, 21, Caro; Olo Carpenter, 19, Caro.

Joseph J. Thomas, 35, Elk; Phoebe D. Dodd, 31, Bay City.

William Barr, 23, Port Sanilac; Emma Schlichting, 24, Port Sanilac.

Eber Santell, 24, Brown City; Eva Etine, 18, Brown City.

Two Chester White and O. I. C. brood sows, due to farrow Mar. 28 and Apr. 5, for sale. Jas. Quinn, 5½ miles north of Cass City. Phone 140—2L, 1S. 3-5-2p

## Wanted.

A young bay horse or mare, weight about 1000 pounds. Must be gentle and good to work. Isaac Craig. 3-5-

## House to Rent.

Enquire of George McConnell. 3-5-

Just received a fresh stock of Huron Portland cement, the old reliable brand. Cass City Grain Co.

Black and White cigars are 5c each for one or a million, and they are worth it. Wood's Rexall Drug Store sells them.

Highest market price for cream. Detroit Creamery Company. Inquire of Geo. Bell, Agt., Deford. 2-12-7p

## CHRONICLE TO PRINT NON-RESIDENT ISSUE

TO RE-CALL OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND SCENES.

Former Residents of Cass City Are Invited to Contribute Letters to "Family Reunion."

The Chronicle contemplates to publish in the near future a special edition featuring letters from non-resident subscribers. One hundred or more letters are desired and if our non-resident subscribers who once claimed Cass City or one of the surrounding townships as their home will write at once, without waiting on some one else, or postponing the matter, we will guarantee you the most interesting paper you ever read. The big reason that the special edition will be interesting is that other people want to hear from YOU, not that you want to hear from others. Each of our non-resident subscribers should keep in mind that if YOU do not write it will make this a failure, not that someone else fails to write. Think what a letter from each one of the Chronicle's subscribers who live more than 100 miles from the Thumb country would mean. It would be a volume overflowing with heart interest and reminiscences, a volume so full of facts, old friendships and old scenes that after the first pleasure of reading it, it would be worthy of a place with your dearest possessions among the records and archives of the home as a memorial that you were made a better citizen by the revival of the memories and scenes recalled in the reading thereof.

Here are a few rules for you to observe in writing, following which will make the work of preparing the issue easier for the publishers. Write plainly, on one side of the paper only, with ink preferably, and don't crowd the matter up. Write early; in fact we should be glad to have the "copy" in at least by March 25. Don't put off writing your letter until the last. But be sure and write.

We want to hear from every mother's son and daughter of you who have once called Cass City your home town. Your friends all over the United States will want to know how you are prospering, where you are and what you are doing. You can help us make it the best issue ever published and by your help establish a new landmark with the "old home paper."

Give location of your former home, the township, etc. There might be two "Bill Jones" in the county. Write about your families, and friends, and NOT about the climate, the crops, the mountains, or statistics about this or that. If you are a married woman tell your maiden name, and thus your friends will be better able to identify you. If there is a large colony of "wanderers" at a point some one may report for all by common consent, but be sure there is no misunderstanding; better write for yourself. Local readers should cut this invitation out and mail it to the absent relative. It is the one opportunity of the year for a great "family reunion" in spirit, and the signs are right for the best issue ever published.

We especially invite the old timers to write reminiscent stories of early days in the Thumb. Good stories of the olden days with local coloring will be appreciated for this edition of the "Wanderer's Issue."

## MRS. ADOLPHUS CRAFT

Died at Her Home Southwest of Cass City Feb. 27.

After an untimely attempt to end her life and nearly a week of suffering, Mrs. Adolphus Craft died at her home south and west of Cass City on Saturday, February 27. The funeral was held at the Church of Christ and interment was made in Novesta cemetery. Rev. J. W. Hamblin of the Presbyterian church performed the funeral rites. Deceased was 49 years old and has been a sufferer for several years as the result of a stroke of paralysis which affected one side of her body. Besides her husband and daughter, Nina, aged 12, she is survived by several brothers and sisters. Only one sister, Mrs. Wing, of Canboro, was able to attend the funeral. Other relatives from a distance were Myron Craft and Mrs. A. Hart of Detroit, brother and sister of the husband.

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

Buy the Best Pine Tree Timothy seed 99½ per cent pure. Cass City Grain Co.

Kodaks, Brownie Cameras and everything you need to go with them at Wood's Drug Store.

## BOY SCOUTS NOTES.

The boy scouts have collected about half a ton of paper, and expect to progress more rapidly from now on having given the work of collecting the paper into the hands of the patrols.

The local committee have been asked to secure one day's work for the boy scouts. The money will be turned over to the scout treasurer for the purpose of buying scout suits. The boy scouts were initiated last Wednesday night, March 3. A lookout committee has been appointed to see that the scouts live up to the scout oath and law.

## CHEATS DEATH LAST TIME

After Many Narrow Escapes, Frank Otis Meets Fatal Accident.

(From Grand Rapids Herald).

After escaping violent death by the narrowest of margins on several previous occasions, Frank J. Otis, aged 48, 747 California St., N. W., Grand Rapids, was instantly killed when he walked in front of a Pere Marquette engine near the Grandville Avenue crossing.

Otis was walking on the railroad right of way, and failed to see the Pere Marquette "dummy" backing down the track toward him. He seemed to become confused at the sound of the engine whistle, for according to Conductor Anderson, who witnessed the accident, Otis did not step in front of the engine until it was almost upon him.

Coroner Hilliker was notified and after making an investigation, decided that death was accidental and no inquest will be held.

Otis was a stationary engineer and was employed at the plant of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Co. A few months ago he was nearly killed when struck by a traveling crane while working about the power house, and on several other occasions his escapes from death were just as narrow.

Surviving are the widow and two children, a son, Leo J., and a daughter, Florence.

## FEW CRIMINAL CASES

Only Two Divorce Cases on Sanilac County Docket.

Only three criminal cases are noted for trial at the March term of circuit court in Sanilac county. The following are the cases on the calendar:

### Criminal Cases.

The People vs. Joseph Johnson, violation of the local option law.

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

The People vs. Joshua Sharrard.

### Issue of Fact—Jury.

Josiah Freel vs. Village of Decker-ville, trespass on the case.

William Farnsworth vs. Frank Erard, trespass on the case.

Charles Fish vs. Liverpool & London and Globe Insurance Co., limited, assumption.

Alex G. Alexander vs. Harry Leonard, trespass.

### Issue of Fact—No Jury.

The Farmers' State Bank, a corporation vs. W. A. Upper, assumption.

### Chancery Cases.

Albert F. Rourke vs. James Rourke accounting and inj. nctio.

Susana A. Hobson vs. George Arthur Hobson, divorce.

Walter Kerbyson vs. William L. Taylor, bill to quiet title.

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

Incubator thermometers at Bigelow's.

Sell your butter fat to the Cass City Creamery. You cannot do better no matter who says not. 2-19-

### Separators for Sale.

Two DeLaval's, second hand; two Sharpless, second hand; one Empire, second hand. Geo. L. Hitchcock.

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

### For Sale.

Two good business places in Cass City. Fritz & Waidley.

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-

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

For Sale—One feed-grinder; also feed-cookers. Geo. L. Hitchcock.

Send in your order for fence wire. J. S. Parrott. 2-26-2

Little pigs for sale. J. S. Parrott. 2-26-2

### Restaurant for Sale.

Enquire, George Phillips, Cass City. 2-26-2p

## GOVERNOR SUPPORTS RAILROAD MEASURE

SAYS LINES ARE ENTITLED TO AN INCREASE.

Attorney General Takes Issue With Chief Executive and Declares Passengers Fares High Enough.

By Douglas D. Martin.

Lansing, Feb.—(Special).—As was expected, the question of whether the railroads shall be given an increased passenger rate, and how much of a rate to allow, has become the principal topic of the legislature.

The roads have found a friend in Gov. Ferris, who says that if the data which they have filed is correct there is no doubt that they need the increase.

The roads are entitled to a fair compensation for carrying passengers just as much as the farmer is entitled to it for his produce. And this leads up to the question of how much relief they shall be granted by the legislature.

Governor Ferris is inclined to think that the roads have had more relief from the increase in freight rates, as granted by the interstate commerce commission and the increase in passenger rates which were granted by the same body than they are inclined to admit. He has therefore asked the railroad commission to ascertain the increased revenue which this has brought them.

The data filed by the railroad committees of the legislature shows that the railroads have been operating their passenger business at a loss. The Pere Marquette has, of course been the greatest sufferer in this regard. Governor Ferris, however, insists on having the facts on both sides of the question presented, even while he feels that there is no doubt that the railroads have shown their hand fairly and that they are entitled to an increase in rates.

In this stand the governor is being vigorously opposed by Attorney General Grant Fellows. The doughty little legal adviser for the state not only

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House and lot for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 2-19-

The new washing device on the Iowa Cream Separators cleans the disks in two minutes. Geo. L. Hitchcock.

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.

400 pieces of logs and barn timber for sale at mill near Palmette Siding on D. & H. R. R. John Bartl. 2-19-3p

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

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

### For Sale.

New house 24x38, 2 story, full basement, cement walks, 10 rooms, up-to-date interior, finish light and golden oak, well, cistern, 2 lots, garage; cost \$2,500, will take \$2100 if sold soon. Title free and clear; insurance paid 3 yrs. old, 11 pigs, 10 days old. Floyd McComb, R. 3, Gageton. 3-5-2

Sap pails, spiles and syrup cans at Bigelow's.

Apprentice girl wanted at Mrs. F. D. Woolman's millinery store. 2-26-

Clover and timothy seed for sale. O. Auten. 2-26-

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

Mellotone makes old walls new. Bigelow sells it.

New milch cow for sale. J. J. Spence. 2-26-

Don't neglect your calves, Blatchford's Calf Meal will keep them coming. Wood's Drug Store.

### For Sale.

Team of horses, 8 and 9 yrs. old, wt. 3500; cow, coming three yrs. old, due Nov. 16; thoroughbred O. I. C. boar Nov. 16; thoroughbred O. I. C. boar, 1½ yrs. old, wt. 500; O. I. C. sow, 2 yrs. old, 11 pigs, 10 days old. Floyd McComb, R. 3, Gageton. 3-5-2

Frank E. Gifford Coming! At Hotel Caro, Caro, Next Week—Two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10. Mrs. Ella Whipple, Sebawaing, Mich., says: "After having my eyes tested in Saginaw, I went last October to Caro and had my eyes examined by Frank E. Gifford, Toledo optical specialist. With his glasses I can see fine. All those needing glasses should call and see him when he comes to Caro, and he will grind special glasses for your eyes." Call in morning if possible, as Mr. Gifford is always busy, 19th year! 3,000 Tuscola county people examined!



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says that the railroad's statements concerning running expenses may well be doubted, but he also says that no increase should be granted without an independent and detailed examination.

The attorney general protested bitterly against the intention of the house committee on railroads to report out some one of the several measures now before them and thus get the fight started on the floor.

Mr. Fellow is the first man who has openly opposed favorable consideration of the request of the railroads and his attacks made a mild sensation in the legislature when reported.

He bases his declaration on figures which he procured to aid him in trying three rate cases against various roads and he says that the railroads have not uncovered everything in making their statement to the legislature.

Mr. Fellow said also that he could not see where the state would lose anything through the dismemberment of the Pere Marquette. "Even when the three rate case was in vogue," he said, "some of these branches were calling for receivers and they have never changed."

Everybody knows that the Pere Marquette was pumped full of water and then unloaded. Now the state is asked to make that water pay dividends.

Governor Ferris declares that while he has not looked into all of the measures exhaustively that from what he has seen of it he favors Senator Tripp's railroad bill. This is a measure which provides limited relief for a period of five years and which maintains that 25 per cent of the earnings must be devoted to the maintenance of the passenger equipment of the roads.

Railroad lobbyists have been here every day for the past two weeks. Representatives of the roads are also out in the state securing names to papers petitioning the legislature to grant an increase in rates.

The republic of Mexico will retain its integrity as far as the legislature of the state of Michigan is concerned. Senator Damon's resolution calling upon Wm. Jennings Bryan to institute proceedings for the purpose of buying the war torn republic to the south, has been voted down.

This resolution was the first measure presented to the legislature on its opening day. It has been Senator Damon's pet measure and he has spent weeks figuring on it.

When the committee on federal relations sent the bill to the house with the recommendation that it be voted down, the senator from Mt. Pleasant was almost swept off his feet with surprise. He rose to his feet, however, and asked the senate, as a personal favor, to him to pass the measure and send it over to the house.

Those senators in the vicinity of Mr. Damon's seat gave ear to his plea, but those outside the range of his eye did not and the final vote stood 22 to 7.

Senator Odell has thus far been successful with his bill which would abolish the game warden.

Representatives of the butchers and grocers' association are attempting to persuade the legislature to pass a law which will close all meat markets and grocery stores on Sunday.

To make their point as strong as possible about 500 left a convention which they were attending in this city and marched into the capitol to present their case.

An innocent little measure with a kick like an old mule loader is discovered to be a blow at the "Jitney Buses," which is a small automobile that picks up as many passengers as is possible along the public streets.

The bill would make every individual or concern that carries passengers for hire either pay a \$50 license fee or go out of business. It is pointed out that the bill would also hit the hundreds of men who own their private cabs and operate them in the small towns and villages of the state.

The old bill providing for a state board of censors of motion picture plays has been brought to light again. This time the author is Representative Kooyers of Holland.

Lucy Page Gaston, the famous lobbyist against cigarettes, is endeavoring to get a bill through the legislature which will absolutely wipe out cigarettes in Michigan. The prospects for its passage are not bright, although there is hope that a measure which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to boys of less than 21 years of age will meet with a kinder fate.

Well worth your white saving isn't it? Start a savings account at our bank now with a dollar.

The Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney & Son

fish the state game and fish warden's department and office. The measure has been reported out of the committee with a request for favorable action and has been very kindly received in the senate. The bill would wipe out the expensive office of state game warden completely and put the work in the hands of the public domain commission.

It would rob Gov. Ferris of a large amount of patronage and would keep many of his party friends out of office. But it is believed that if the measure passes both houses by a good vote that the governor will be willing to sign it.

Ferris Not to Run Again. The governor has declared positively that he will not run for office again anyhow. According to his flat statement he will not be a candidate for governor again and he has no desire to serve in the United States senate.

To Honor Michigan Woman. Senator Ogg is the father of a measure which has for its purpose the honoring of the only Michigan woman buried in the national cemetery for the army and navy heroes at Arlington. The bill provides for the erection of a statue over the grave of Mrs. Ann Blair Hooks, who served throughout the war with the Second Michigan Infantry. Mrs. Hooks gave four years of her time and strength to the Union cause and never received a cent in compensation.

An Anti-Tipping Bill. Senator Follet has introduced the first anti-tipping bill of the session. The senator's measure provides that any keeper of a public eating place who permits his employees to receive fees shall be compelled to display in the dining room of his place of business a card bearing the words, "Tipping is Allowed and Expected Here."

Health Bill Attacked. The bill which was introduced by Rev. Wm. P. Jerome of Hillsdale at the request of the state board of health, has been meeting with rocky sledding. This measure provides that the state shall be divided into 30 health districts. Each of these districts is to be presided over by a commissioner drawing a salary of \$3,500 a year. Each commissioner is allowed a stenographer at \$1,000 a year. The bill has been made the target for a number of vicious attacks, but has been ably defended by Rev. Jerome.

Statistics compiled by Auditor General Fuller in reply to a request from the house show that during the last three legislative sessions the commissions which have been appointed have cost the state almost \$150,000.

There have been a large number of commissions created of late years. The legislative mind seemed to run in that direction. When a thing proved hard to settle it was generally turned over to a commission, created solely to handle such a topic.

Senator Foster's bill, appropriating \$600,000 for a new state office building has been passed by the senate and is now before the house. There is sure to be a contest in the house as Representative Norman Flowers is representing the lawyers of the state. The lawyers want the money spent in building an addition to the present structure so that the supreme court may have more luxurious quarters.

Bank Deposits Bill Buried. The bill which would compel banks to guarantee depositors the return of their savings seems to have been shelved in the committee and there is doubt entertained over whether it will ever see light of day. Bankers make no secret of the fact that they are opposed to being compelled to give a depositor any security for his money and have been working to keep the bill in the hands of the committee. From present indications it seems as if they would succeed.

New Gtonage Measure. While the tonnage tax issue may be dead so far as this session is concerned, the grange is not without a battle cry. Progressive grangers are urging upon the legislature a corporate income tax. They are also intimating that unless the legislature will take steps to put such a law into effect that the grange will invoke the assistance of the referendum and put the matter squarely before the people. A stiff corporation tax law would bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to the state and this phase of the matter may win the proposal much support.

Sunday Closing Law. Representatives of the butchers and grocers' association are attempting to persuade the legislature to pass a law which will close all meat markets and grocery stores on Sunday.

To make their point as strong as possible about 500 left a convention which they were attending in this city and marched into the capitol to present their case.

An innocent little measure with a kick like an old mule loader is discovered to be a blow at the "Jitney Buses," which is a small automobile that picks up as many passengers as is possible along the public streets.

The bill would make every individual or concern that carries passengers for hire either pay a \$50 license fee or go out of business. It is pointed out that the bill would also hit the hundreds of men who own their private cabs and operate them in the small towns and villages of the state.

The old bill providing for a state board of censors of motion picture plays has been brought to light again. This time the author is Representative Kooyers of Holland.

Lucy Page Gaston, the famous lobbyist against cigarettes, is endeavoring to get a bill through the legislature which will absolutely wipe out cigarettes in Michigan. The prospects for its passage are not bright, although there is hope that a measure which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to boys of less than 21 years of age will meet with a kinder fate.

Well worth your white saving isn't it? Start a savings account at our bank now with a dollar.

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OFFICIAL. Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County

Sessions of April 1914, June 1914, October 1914, and January 1915.

APRIL SESSION. Court Room, April 21, 1914.

Board of Supervisors met in Special Session, called by the County Clerk in pursuance of a request signed by not less than one-third of all the supervisors elect of the County of Tuscola, on Tuesday, April 21, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. Board called to order by County Clerk; quorum present.

Supervisor McPherson presented the name of Supervisor Warren W. Briggs as temporary chairman, and the name of Supervisor George Hall was presented by Supervisor Dowling.

Board called to order by Temporary Chairman Hall. Roll called by Clerk; all supervisors being present as follows: Almer—E. J. Darbee. Akron—Wm. Briggs. Arabela—Roy Haines. Columbia—O. D. Hill. Dayton—Asa Phelps. Eganville—Frank Humpert. Elkland—George Hall. Ellington—Jas. B. Dietz. Elmwood—N. A. Perry. Fairgrove—W. W. Briggs. Fennell—Jas. F. Berry. Gilford—Howard Fenner. Indianfields—Jos. H. Beckton. Juniata—Jas. Kirk. Kensington—J. Retherford. Kovilton—Albert Ruggles. Millington—H. VanWagnen. Novesta—H. Retherford. Tuscola—Jas. McPherson. Waterstown—Jas. Colling. Wells—J. F. Berry. Wisner—F. M. French.

Election of Permanent Chairman. Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Perry that the rules be suspended so that the ballot be cast the unanimous ballot of this board for Supervisor George Hall for Permanent Chairman. Motion prevailed.

Resolution by Mr. Dowling. Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this board that the next sheriff should be paid a salary providing it can be done legally with the consent of the sheriff.

The salary to be (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars per year. Also a deputy to be allowed the sheriff at a salary not to exceed (\$600.00) six hundred dollars per year. The salary of the Deputy, Officer and Court Officer, the correspondence of the Tarrant Officer to be taken care of by the School Commissioner.

Adoption of the above resolution was moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor John Retherford, which motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Perry that neither sheriff nor deputies from the present date be allowed railroad fare nor hotel bills while traveling mileage and necessary to travel with horse or team that they receive mileage and \$1.50 per day for conveyance and actual expenses. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Perry that neither sheriff nor deputies from the present date be allowed railroad fare nor hotel bills while traveling mileage and necessary to travel with horse or team that they receive mileage and \$1.50 per day for conveyance and actual expenses. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Perry that neither sheriff nor deputies from the present date be allowed railroad fare nor hotel bills while traveling mileage and necessary to travel with horse or team that they receive mileage and \$1.50 per day for conveyance and actual expenses. Motion prevailed.

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Moved by Supervisor McPherson, supported by Supervisor Phelps that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor McPherson, supported by Supervisor Perry that the county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer payable to Geo. L. Hitchcock for the amount of \$23.00 for interest on drain order on North Branch drain. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor H. Retherford that we take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

After Recess. Called to order by Chairman Hall. Mr. Horton, representing the Board of State Tax Commissioners, addressed the Board at some length in regard to making the assessment of the county for 1914.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 47 to 73, inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed, except No. 47, as per record of bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee: W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Van Wagnen, supported by Supervisor Phelps that the Board take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

After Recess. Called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Quorum present. Moved by Supervisor Dowling and supported by Supervisor Fenner that we do now adjourn. Motion prevailed.

Wednesday, June 23, 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Tuesday's session read and approved as read.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Perry that we take a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session. Board called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Quorum present. Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Claims Nos. 7, 8, 17 and from 42 to 52 inclusive, as recommended by the committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed: W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor H. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Darbee that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Perry that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Thursday, June 25, 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Wednesday's session read and approved as read.

Communication from County Officers. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

We the undersigned County Officers, having offices in the Court House requesting permission to be permitted to have our offices papered and painted and the cost thereof be paid by orders drawn on the County Treasurer from a fund in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

H. S. WICKWIRE, County Treasurer. ROBERT BROWN, Register of Deeds. JOSEPH WALTON, Register of Deeds. D. HIGLEY CLARK, Sheriff.

Moved by Supervisor Fenner that the petition of the county officers with reference to papering and painting of the offices in the court house be allowed and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer for the amounts necessary to pay for same when such work is completed. Motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions. Moved by Supervisor Dowling and supported by Supervisor H. Retherford that no bills shall be allowed by this board hereafter for sheriff or deputies for investigating unless such investigation has been ordered by the prosecuting attorney and bills for such service approved by him. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Van Wagnen, that any resolution now on the Journal allowing the sheriff or deputies any stated amount of compensation for notifying the jury for the Circuit Court be rescinded and reported to be permitted to the sheriff or deputy be allowed an amount of (\$10.00) ten dollars for notifying jurors for each term of court. Motion carried by yeas and nays vote as follows: Yes—Supervisors Darbee, Haines, Phelps, Hill, Dietz, Perry, Dowling, J. F. Berry, Fenner, Beckton, Kirk, J. Retherford, Ruggles, Colling and French. Total, 17.

Nay—Supervisors Briggs, Hill, Humpert, McPherson, Clark and Jonathan Berry. Total, 6.

Moved by H. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Dowling that the board take a recess for one hour. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session. Called to order by Chairman Hall. Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 47 to 73, inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed, except No. 47, as per record of bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee: W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Van Wagnen, supported by Supervisor Phelps that the Board take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

After Recess. Called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Quorum present. Moved by Supervisor Dowling and supported by Supervisor Fenner that we do now adjourn. Motion prevailed.

Wednesday, June 23, 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Tuesday's session read and approved as read.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Perry that we take a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session. Board called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Quorum present. Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Claims Nos. 7, 8, 17 and from 42 to 52 inclusive, as recommended by the committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed: W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor H. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Darbee that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Perry that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

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Moved by Supervisor Fenner that the petition of the county officers with reference to papering and painting of the offices in the court house be allowed and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer for the amounts necessary to pay for same when such work is completed. Motion prevailed.

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Nay—Supervisors Briggs, Hill, Humpert, McPherson, Clark and Jonathan Berry. Total, 6.

Moved by H. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Dowling that the board take a recess for one hour. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session. Called to order by Chairman Hall. Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Claims Nos. 7, 8, 17 and from 42 to 52 inclusive, as recommended by the committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed: W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor H. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Darbee that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Perry that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Friday, June 26, 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Thursday's session read and approved as read.

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, and Amount. Bills Audited at April Session of Board of Supervisors, 1914. Includes items like Fred Drake, law books for Probate Judge, Potter Stamp Co., stamp for Register of Deeds, etc.

JUNE SESSION. Monday, June 22, 1914.

The Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County of Michigan, met at the court house in the village of Caro in said county pursuant to the statutes for the purpose of equalization on Monday, June 22, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen at 10 o'clock a. m.

Called to order by Chairman George Hill. Roll called. Quorum present. Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Perry that we take a recess until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Chairman declared recess until one o'clock p. m.

After Recess. Board called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Supervisors all present. Chairman Hall appointed as a committee on equalization the following supervisors: Darbee, Haines, Briggs, Hill, Dietz, Perry, Dowling, J. F. Berry, Fenner, Beckton, Kirk, J. Retherford, Ruggles, Van Wagnen, H. Retherford, Colling and French.

Moved by Supervisor Beckton, supported by Supervisor Briggs that this Board hold its session tomorrow at 10 o'clock at four o'clock instead of the usual time on account of the funeral of Mrs. Walton, wife of the Register of Deeds, at two o'clock tomorrow.

Moved by Supervisor McPherson, supported by Supervisor Fenner that we adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

Tuesday, June 23, 1914. The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved as read.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 27 to 46 inclusive, as recommended by the committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed: W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor McPherson, supported by Supervisor H. Retherford that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion prevailed.

Report of Inspection of Jails. For the County of Tuscola, of Inspection made March 31, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County and the State Board of Corrections and Charities: The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Tuscola, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sections 2655-2670, Compiled Laws 1897), respectfully report on the third day of March, 1914, they visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said county, and found as follows:

Sheriffs and prosecuting attorney and William A. Prater, expert in public charity. Read by the clerk. Moved by H. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Beckton that communications be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

Resolution by Mr. Haines. Resolved, That the County Drain Commission be instructed to furnish a classified report in its annual report to consist of the following items: Cost of advertising. Cost of surveying. Cost of letting and other incidental expenses. Cost of excavating or constructing. Cost of accepting, etc., of each individual.

Moved by Supervisor Haines, supported by Supervisor Fenner that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Van Wagnen, supported by Supervisor Phelps that the Board take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

After Recess. Called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Quorum present. Moved by Supervisor Dowling and supported by Supervisor Darbee that we adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

Wednesday, June 23, 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Tuesday's session read and approved as read.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Perry that we take a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session. Board called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Quorum present. Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Claims Nos. 7, 8, 17 and from 42 to 52 inclusive, as recommended by the committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed: W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor H. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Darbee that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Perry that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Thursday, June 25, 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Wednesday's session read and approved as read.

Communication from County Officers. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

We the undersigned County Officers, having offices in the Court House requesting permission to be permitted to have our offices papered and painted and the cost thereof be paid by orders drawn on the County Treasurer from a fund in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

H. S. WICKWIRE, County Treasurer. ROBERT BROWN, Register of Deeds. JOSEPH WALTON, Register of Deeds. D. HIGLEY CLARK, Sheriff.



Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 55 to 80, inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Perry, supported by Supervisor Phelps that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted, and orders drawn for the several amounts. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Equalization. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Table with columns: Township, Acres, Assessed, Deducted, Added, Equalized, Personal, Total. Lists various townships like Almer, Arbia, Akron, etc.

Total 510,747 \$22,840,620 \$128,900 \$553,760

Moved by Supervisor Colling, supported by Supervisor Van Wagner that the report of the committee on equalization be accepted and adopted, which motion prevailed by yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Darbee, Haines, Hill, Phelps, Dowling, Darbee, Hill, Ruggles, Fenner, Jonathan F. Berry, Hill, Van Wagner, Humpert, Dietz, H. Retherford, J. Retherford, French, Colling and James F. Berry.

Nays—Supervisors Briggs, McPherson and Clark. Total 3. Perry, supported by Supervisor Fenner that all postage, stationary and office supplies for the use of the county officers be furnished the several county officers for their use in the transaction of the business of the county and that such supplies, postage, etc., to be paid for by the county. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Colling that we take a recess until one o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

After Recess. Minutes of today's session read and approved before adjournment.

Moved by Supervisor H. Retherford that we now adjourn without date. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk. GEORGE HALL, Chairman.

Bills Audited by Board of Supervisors, June Session, 1914.

Table with columns: No., Name, For, C'd, Allowed. Lists various bills audited such as Mich. State Board of Health, beverage examination, etc.

OCTOBER SESSION. Monday, October 12, 1914.

Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, met in the Court Room in said County, Michigan, in said County, pursuant to the statutes made and provided, on Monday the twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

Roll called. Quorum present. Motion of Supervisor Van Wagner, supported by Supervisor Howard Retherford, board took a recess until two o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

Report of Inspectors of Jails. For the County of Tuscola, of Inspection made Sept. 16th, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors and the Board of Corrections and Charities: The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Tuscola, in compliance with the provisions of Sections 2665-2670, Compiled Laws 1897, respectfully report:

That on the 16th day of September, 1914, the undersigned Inspectors of Jails inspected the County Jails of said County, and found as follows: I. That during the period since the

last required report and the date of this examination, there has been confined at different times 130 prisoners charged with offenses as follows:

Table with columns: Offense, M, F, Total. Lists offenses like Assault and battery, Defrauding hotel, etc.

There are now in jail awaiting sentence 3. There are now in jail awaiting commutation 3. Number now in jail—Male, 12; female, none.

Number of above who are under seventeen years of age, none. Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days: 55 days, 55 days and 60 days.

Prisoners awaiting commitment have been held since sentence the following number of days: none.

Number usually confined in one room by day, all in corridor. Number usually confined in one room at night, none.

Employment, none. Condition of bedding, good. Condition of cells, good. Condition of halls, good. Condition of water closets, good.

What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners? (Between those only held for trial and those serving sentence, etc.) None.

Are prisoners under sixteen years of age at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with adult prisoners in violation of Section 5529, Compiled Laws 1897? No.

Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction, and on no pretense whatever put or kept in the same room? as required by Section 10524 Compiled Laws 1897.

Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms as required by Section 10535, Compiled Laws 1897? Yes.

communities affected by the same, compensation for above work to be determined by the Board of Supervisors. All motions and resolutions of this board relating to pending petitions of the foregoing resolution are hereby repealed.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Colling that the foregoing resolution be made a special order for tomorrow afternoon session of this board. Motion prevailed.

Standing committees: Ways and Means—Supervisors Beckton, Clark, McPherson. Claims and Accounts—Supervisors Briggs, Humpert, Dowling.

To settle with County Clerk and Treasurer—John Retherford, Dietz, Darbee. State and County Tax—Supervisors Perry, Fenner, Kirk. Rejected Tax—Supervisors Haines, Phelps and French.

Superintendent of Poor—Supervisors James F. Berry, Hill, Colling. Roads and Bridges—Supervisors McPherson and Fenner. To settle with Drain Commissioner—Supervisors Van Wagner H. Retherford, Ruggles.

County Buildings—Supervisors H. Retherford, Beckton, Jonathan F. Berry. County Printing—Supervisors Clark, Hill and John Retherford.

County Officers—Supervisors Beckton, Kirk and Briggs. Special Committee on bids for Public Funds—Humpert, Perry and Kirk.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Van Wagner that the report of the committee on equalization submitted to this board at the June session be and the same is hereby adopted as the basis for the equalization for the ensuing year. Motion prevailed by yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas, 23. Nays, 2. Moved by Supervisor Dowling and supported by Supervisor Clark that we adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk. GEORGE HALL, Chairman.

Tuesday, October 13, 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Monday's proceedings read and approved as read.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Perry that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted, and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion prevailed.

Communication from the Auditor General. Lansing, Mich., Oct. 1, 1914. To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola, Michigan.

Sir—You are hereby notified that the State Tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property as made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1914.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your county under various acts of the legislature is as follows, to-wit: (See Table of State Apportionment in Next Column.)

There is also to be levied as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Section 25, Act 206, Laws of 1892, (unless paid prior to October 1, 1914) the indebtedness of your county to the State on the first day of July, 1914, then amounting to \$1,088.84.

The indebtedness of the county must not be added to the State Tax. You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October, 1914.

supported by Supervisor Fenner that the report and recommendation of the Soldiers' Relief Commission be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor H. Retherford that the chairman appoint a committee of three to consider bids for the depositing of county funds. Motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed such a committee, Supervisors Humpert, Perry and Kirk.

Resolution by Supervisor Haines. That the chairman appoint a committee of three to consider printing and that they be instructed to solicit sealed bids from each newspaper printed in the county and at least three job printing shops outside the county for a period of one year for printing of all notices of drain letting, proceedings of the Board of supervisors and advertising of all other nature to be printed in supplement form and be folded in newspapers circulating in the various

communities affected by the same, compensation for above work to be determined by the Board of Supervisors. All motions and resolutions of this board relating to pending petitions of the foregoing resolution are hereby repealed.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Colling that the foregoing resolution be made a special order for tomorrow afternoon session of this board. Motion prevailed.

Standing committees: Ways and Means—Supervisors Beckton, Clark, McPherson. Claims and Accounts—Supervisors Briggs, Humpert, Dowling.

To settle with County Clerk and Treasurer—John Retherford, Dietz, Darbee. State and County Tax—Supervisors Perry, Fenner, Kirk.

Rejected Tax—Supervisors Haines, Phelps and French. Superintendent of Poor—Supervisors James F. Berry, Hill, Colling.

Roads and Bridges—Supervisors McPherson and Fenner. To settle with Drain Commissioner—Supervisors Van Wagner H. Retherford, Ruggles.

County Buildings—Supervisors H. Retherford, Beckton, Jonathan F. Berry. County Printing—Supervisors Clark, Hill and John Retherford.

County Officers—Supervisors Beckton, Kirk and Briggs. Special Committee on bids for Public Funds—Humpert, Perry and Kirk.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Van Wagner that the report of the committee on equalization submitted to this board at the June session be and the same is hereby adopted as the basis for the equalization for the ensuing year. Motion prevailed by yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas, 23. Nays, 2. Moved by Supervisor Dowling and supported by Supervisor Clark that we adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk. GEORGE HALL, Chairman.

Tuesday, October 13, 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Monday's proceedings read and approved as read.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Perry that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted, and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion prevailed.

Communication from the Auditor General. Lansing, Mich., Oct. 1, 1914. To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola, Michigan.

Sir—You are hereby notified that the State Tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property as made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1914.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your county under various acts of the legislature is as follows, to-wit: (See Table of State Apportionment in Next Column.)

There is also to be levied as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Section 25, Act 206, Laws of 1892, (unless paid prior to October 1, 1914) the indebtedness of your county to the State on the first day of July, 1914, then amounting to \$1,088.84.

The indebtedness of the county must not be added to the State Tax. You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October, 1914.

The above statement is respectfully submitted. Very respectfully, ORAMEL E. FULLER, Auditor General.

Moved by Supervisor John Retherford, supported by Supervisor Phelps that the communication from the Auditor General be received and referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Motion prevailed.

Communications from State Association of Supervisors and State Dairy and Food Department read by the clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Briggs, supported by Supervisor Darbee that the communications from the State Association of Supervisors and State Dairy and Food Department be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

Communication from Michigan Trunk Line Highway Association read. Moved by Supervisor Perry, supported by Supervisor Dowling that the communication from the Michigan Trunk Line Highway Association be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee, supported by Supervisor Ruggles that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Motion prevailed.

STATE TAX APPORTIONMENT.

Table with columns: University of Michigan, Michigan College of Education, Michigan State Normal College, etc. Lists various institutions and their tax apportionments.

Local Option petitions presented by the clerk. To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola.

Your petitioners whose several signatures are hereunto attached, respectfully represent that they are qualified electors of said county, whether or not they are residents of the several townships in Tuscola county, and your petitioners respectfully pray your honorable board have an election held in and for the said County of Tuscola under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889 as amended, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county, and your petitioners will ever abide by the result.

Dated at Caro this 9th day of October A. D. 1914.

Moved by Supervisor Ruggles, supported by Supervisor Fenner that the Local Option petitions be received and referred to this board of supervisors, acting as a committee of the whole. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Beckton and supported by Supervisor Briggs that the election of Superintendent of the Poor, Board of County Canvassers and County School Directors be made a special order for Thursday afternoon's session. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Van Wagner and supported by Supervisor Darbee that the consideration of the Local Option petitions be made a special order for Wednesday afternoon's session. Motion prevailed.

Resolution by Supervisor Haines presented at yesterday's session being made a special order for this afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors, McPherson and supported by Supervisor Jonathan F. Berry that the resolution be laid on the table. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Darbee was excused from tomorrow's session. Moved by Supervisor Ruggles and supported by Supervisor Clark that we do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

Wednesday, October 14, A. D. 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Tuesday's session read and approved as read.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 23 to 55, inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited.

W. W. BRIGGS, FRANK HUMPERT, W. F. DOWLING, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor H. Retherford and supported by Supervisor Dowling that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted, and orders for the several amounts as recommended by the committee be drawn. Motion prevailed.

Communication from Good Roads District of Townships of Almer, Ellington and Indianfields presented by the clerk. Caro, Michigan, Sept. 21, 1914.

At a meeting of the Good Road Commissioners of the Good Roads District of the Townships of Almer, Ellington, Indianfields and Village of Caro, held at the office of Henry Jermain in the Village of Caro on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1914. Members all present.

It was moved by Daugherty and supported by Beecher that we recommend to the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County at their October session, 1914 that they authorize the raising of a 1 1/2 mill tax, and that the same shall apply to the tax rolls of the several townships comprising the said Good Roads District to-wit: The Townships of Almer, Ellington and Indianfields for the purpose of the construction of good roads to be built according to specifications to be approved by the State Highway Department. One mill to be levied on the townships between Sections 9 and 10, Almer and mile on State road running northeast from Gould's store. Said motion was declared carried.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk of Good Roads District.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling and supported by Supervisor Van Wagner, that the communication from Good Roads District be received and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling and supported by Supervisor Van Wagner, that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted, and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Van Wagner and supported by Supervisor Ruggles that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Motion prevailed.

After Recess. Board called to order by Chairman Hall.

one of which shall contain the words: "Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county?—YES."

"Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county?—NO."

That every ballot on which the word "Yes" is not so marked as to indicate affirmative of said proposition and every ballot on which the word "No" is not so marked as to indicate the negative of said proposition shall be counted under the provisions of the aforesaid act all persons entitled under the laws of this state to vote for supervisors shall be deemed to have voted for said election; that registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the manner of voting and of counting and conducting said election under the provisions of the aforesaid act, and the powers and duties of boards of registration of inspectors of election, township boards and common councils and all other officers and their powers or said election shall be the same in every respect as in case of annual township election or election of members of the Board of Supervisors so far as the same shall be applicable, unless otherwise provided in said act.

Which resolution was adopted by yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas—Supervisors Briggs, Darbee, James, Hill, Humpert, Hall, Dietz, J. Retherford, Fenner, Beckton, Kirk, H. Retherford, Van Wagner, J. Retherford, McPherson, Clark, Colling, Jonathan F. Berry, French, Phelps and James F. Berry. Total 23. Nays—None.

GEORGE HALL, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk of said Board. Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Van Wagner, that this board do now adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

GEORGE HALL, Chairman. ROBERT BROWN, Clerk.

Thursday, October 15, 1914. Board of supervisors met as per adjournment. Board called to order by Chairman Hall.

Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Wednesday's session read and approved.

Report of Committee to Settle With County Drain Commissioner. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to settle with the superintendents of the poor as far as pertains to the money received and orders drawn, beg leave to report that we find them correct as reported by said superintendents. All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. D. HILL, JAMES F. BERRY, JAMES COLLING, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Van Wagner and supported by Supervisor Darbee that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee and supported by Supervisor Fenner that the county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer payable to the order of the commissioner of schools for \$25, for reference books for the County Normal. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Briggs, supported by Supervisor Ruggles that the board do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of canvassing and considering the local option petitions as provided by the act previously passed by this board. Motion prevailed.

The chairman called Supervisor Briggs to the chair to act as chairman in committee of the whole.

In Committee of the Whole. The Committee of the Whole proceeded to consider the petitions and the signatures thereto, praying for the submission of the local option question with reference to the returns and county canvass of the last preceding general election for state officers held in Tuscola county and did determine that such election had been prayed for by the requisite number of electors and in due form as provided by law. Thereupon it was moved by Supervisor Hall, supported by Supervisor Darbee that the committee do now arise and report. Motion prevailed.

In Session. Report of Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Chairman—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the matter of the local option petitions and the canvass thereof, and has canvassed the same and find that said petitions are sufficient in form and in compliance with the law, and recommend the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, Upon examination of the petition as filed in the office of the county clerk of this county, praying that an election be held in and for the County of Tuscola, under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, as amended, in order to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county, it appears to the Board of Supervisors upon the face of said petition that the requisite number of electors has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors of said county.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola and it is hereby ordered that an election be held in and for said county, to-wit: By not less than one-third of the qualified electors of said county.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola and it is hereby ordered that an election be held in and for said county, to-wit: By not less than one-third of the qualified electors of said county, as shown by reference to the returns and county canvass of the last preceding general election for state officers held in said county.

Whereas, Upon such examination, it was determined and declared by resolution adopted by the said board, that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors to-wit: By not less than one-third of all the qualified electors of said county, as shown by reference to the returns and county canvass of the last preceding general election for state officers held in said county.

Therefore, it is ordered and directed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Tuscola that an election be and the same is hereby called in the several townships, villages, cities and precincts of said county pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid act, to ascertain the will of the electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county.

And it is further ordered, that said election be and it shall be held at the next general election for township officers in said several townships, villages, cities and election districts in said county on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915.

That said election shall be by ballot and that the ballots shall be in two

Schedule A. The following drains were incomplete at date of last report: Southgate Improvement, since completed. Glaspie and Branch, since completed. Tuckey, since completed. Fostoria, since completed. Goka, since completed. Markham, since completed. Reese, since completed. Richville, one section incomplete. Squaw Creek, since completed. Ingham, complete except one section upper end. Vorhes Cleaning, since completed. White Creek No. 2, complete except two sections. Pike Drain, since completed. Spencer Drain, reported completed; not yet meted. Ainsworth Drain, since completed. Applegate Drain, since completed. Craw Drain, about three-fourths done. Carlton Cleaning, since completed. Dead Creek, since completed. E. Lead, since completed. Frost Drain, since completed. Hunter Drain, since completed. Hall Cleaning, since completed. John McKenzie, three-fourths completed. Knight, completed. Grever Drain, since completed. Keene-Stewart Drain, since completed. McKnight Drain, three-fourths completed. O'Brien Drain, three-fourths completed. Pike Drain, since completed. Russel Drain, since completed. Streeter Drain, since completed. Skelley Drain, since completed. Talmadge Drain, since completed. Warschky Drain, since completed. Vanhorn-Stewart Drain, 80 rods incomplete. Walton Improvement Drain, since completed.

Schedule B. The following named drains and condition of same at this date have been let since date of last report: Bauer Drain, township of Denmark, about one-half done. Ferguson Drain, township of Novesta, complete except 32 rods. Cleaver Drain, Columbia and Almer townships, completed. Dickinson Drain, Ellington, Novesta and Pilkad townships, completed. Walker-Hayes Drain, township of Akron, about one-half completed. Allen-Hyatt Cleaning, township of Akron, about two-thirds completed. Asil Drain, township of Tuscola, about one-fourth completed. Goodrich Mill Creek, township of Watertown, completed. Wilnot Drain, township of Kingston, completed. B. B. Drain, township of Denmark, about one-half completed. Snover Drain, township of Kingston, about one-half completed. Clark Drain, township of Kingston, completed. Tuttle Drain, township of Akron, about one-third completed. Walker-Hayes Drain, township of Almer, one-half mile completed. Elliott Drain, township of Kingston, one-third completed. Raymond Drain, townships of Brookfield Huron county and Elmwood, Tuscola county, complete. Terry Cleaning, township of Wisner, no work done. Gillis Drain, township of Novesta, no work done.

Schedule C. (Estimated) Itemized statement of cost of drains sold during the year:



Table listing construction and maintenance costs for various drains including Bauer Drain, Ferguson Drain, Cleaver Drain, Dickinson Drain, Walker-Hayes Drain, Ash Drain, Goodrich Mill Creek, Clark Drain, Tuttle Drain, Wilnot Drain, B. B. Drain, Snover Drain, and Sutherland Drain.

Table listing construction and maintenance costs for various drains including Board and survey ordered, Elliott Drain, Patrick Drain, Raymond Drain, Terry Cleaning Drain, Gillis Drain, and Allen Extension Cleaning.

Table titled 'Financial statement of Drains, 1913.' with columns for Name of Drain, Balance on hand Oct. 1, Cost, Amt. Paid, and Balance.

Ballot being cast, R. L. Duclon was declared elected. Moved by Supervisor Van Wagner and supported by Supervisor Briggs that the election of County School Examiner be postponed.

The farm implements consist of two lumber wagons, one spring wagon, one pair of sleighs, one cutter, one grain-binder, one grain drill, one mower, one hay loader, one side delivery rake, one dump rake, one set pulverizers, two spring drags, one spike tooth, two two-horse cultivators, two one-horse cultivators, three walking plows, one riding plow, one snovel plow, one bed drill, one roller, one corn sheller, one bean harvester, one hand drill, two sets of work harness.

County Clerk. Cr. By cash paid County Treasurer \$573.65. Clerk holding receipts from County Treasurer for same. Settlement from October 16, 1913 to October 1st, 1914.

After recess. Board called to order by Chairman Hall. Quorum present. Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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# The Eternal Lover

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## CHAPTER IV.

### The Dream Mate.

THE following morning the earthquake found Victoria Custer still abed. She told Lady Greystoke that she felt weak from the effects of the nervous shock, but the truth of the matter was that she dreaded to meet Curtiss and undergo the ordeal which she knew confronted her.

How was she to explain to him the effect that the subterranean rumblings and the shaking of the outer crust had had upon her and her sentiments toward him?

When her brother came in to see her she drew his head down upon the pillow beside hers and whispered something of the horrible hallucinations that had haunted her since the previous evening.

"Oh, Barney," she cried, "what can it be? What can it be? The first deep grumblings that preceded the shock seemed to awake me as from a lethargy, and as plainly as I see you beside me now I saw the half naked creature of my dreams, and when I saw him I knew that I could never wed Mr. Curtiss or any other."

"It is awful to have to admit it, even to you, Barney; but I—I knew when I saw him that I loved him—that I was his. Not his wife, Barney, but his woman—his mate—and I had to fight with myself to keep from rushing out into the terrible blackness of the night to throw myself into his arms."

"It was then that I managed to control myself long enough to run to you, where I fainted. And last night, in my dreams, I saw him again—alone and lonely—searching through a strange and hostile world to find and claim me."

"You cannot know, Barney, how real he is to me. It is not as other dreams, but instead I really see him—the satin texture of his smooth, bronzed skin, the lordly poise of his perfect head, the tousled shock of coal black hair that I have learned to love and through which I know I have lovingly run my fingers as he stooped to kiss me."

"He carries a great spear, stone tipped—I should know it the moment that I saw it—and a knife and hatchet of the same flinty material, and in his left hand he bears the severed head of a mighty beast."

"He is a noble figure, but of another world or of another age. Somewhere he wanders, so lonely and alone that my heart weeps at the thought of him: Oh, Barney, either he is true and I shall find him or I am gone mad. Tell me, Barney, for the love of heaven, you believe that I am sane!"

Barney Custer drew his sister's face close to his and kissed her tenderly.

"Of course you're sane, Vic," he reassured her. "You've just allowed that old dream of yours to become a sort of obsession with you, and now it's got on your nerves until you are commencing to believe it even against your better judgment. Take a good grip on yourself, get up and join Curtiss in a long ride."

"Have it out with him. Tell him just what you have told me, and then tell him you'll marry him, and I'll warrant that you'll be dreaming about him instead of that young giant that you have stolen out of some fairy tale."

"I'll get up and take a ride, Barney," replied the girl, "but as for marrying Mr. Curtiss—well, I'll have to think it over."

She did not join the party, however, that were riding toward the hills that morning, for the thought of seeing the torn and twisted stratum of a bygone age that lifted its scarred head above the surface of the plain at the base of the mountains was more than she felt equal to. They did not urge her, and, as she insisted that Mr. Curtiss accompany the other men, she was left alone at the bungalow with Lady Greystoke, the baby and the servants.

As the party trotted across the rolling land that stretched before them to the foothills they sighted a herd of zebras coming toward them in mad stampede.

"Something is hunting ahead of us," remarked one of the men.

"We may get a shot at a lion from the looks of it," replied another.

A short distance farther on they came upon the carcass of a zebra stallion. Barney and Butzow dismounted to examine it in an effort to determine the nature of the enemy that had dispatched it.

At the first glance Barney called to one of the other members of the party, an experienced big game hunter.

"What do you make of this, Brown?" he asked, pointing to the exposed haunch.

"It is a man's kill," replied the other. "Look at that gaping hole over the heart, that would tell the story were it not for the evidence of the knife that cut away these strips from

the rump. The carcass is still warm. The kill must have been made within the past few minutes."

"Then it couldn't have been a man," spoke up another, "or we should have heard the shot. Wait, here's Grey-stoke; let's see what he thinks of it."

The ape man, who had been riding a couple of hundred yards in the rear of the others with one of the older men, now reined in close to the dead zebra. "What have we here?" he asked, swinging from his saddle.

"Brown says this looks like the kill of a man," said Barney; "but none of us heard any shot."

Tarzan grasped the zebra by a front and hind pastern and rolled him over upon his other side.

"It went way through, whatever it was," said Butzow as the hole behind this shoulder was exposed to view. "Must have been a bullet, even if we didn't hear the report of the gun."

"I'm not so sure of that," said Tarzan, and then he glanced casually at the ground about the carcass, and, bending lower, brought his sensitive nostrils close to the mutilated haunch and then to the trampled grasses at the zebra's side. When he straightened up the others looked at him questioningly.

"A man," he said—"a white man has been here since the zebra died. He cut these steaks from the haunches. There is not the slightest odor of gunpowder about the wound. It was not made by a powder sped projectile. It is too large and too deep for an arrow wound."

"The only other weapon that could have inflicted it is a spear; but to cast a spear entirely through the carcass of a zebra at the distance to which a man could approach one in the open presupposes a mightiness of muscle and an accuracy of aim little short of superhuman."

"And you think"—commenced Brown. "I think nothing," interrupted Tarzan, "except that my judgment tells me that my senses are in error. There is no naked white giant hunting through the country of the Waziri."

"Come, instead of speculating on the impossible, let's ride on to the hills and see if we can't locate the old villain who has been stealing my sheep. From his spoor I'll venture to say that when we bring him down we shall see the largest lion that any of us has ever seen."

As the party remounted and rode away toward the foothills two wondering black eyes watched them from the safety of the jungle.

Nu was utterly unopposed. What sort of men were these who rode upon beasts the like of which Nu had never dreamed?

At first he thought their pith helmets and khaki clothing a part of them, but when one of them removed his helmet and another unbuttoned his jacket Nu saw that they were merely coverings for the head and body, though why men should wish to hamper themselves with such foolish and cumbersome contraptions the troglodyte could not imagine.

As the party rode toward the foothills Nu paralleled them, keeping always down wind. He followed them all day during their fruitless search for the lion that had been entering Grey-stoke's compound and stealing his sheep, and as they retraced their way toward the bungalow late in the afternoon Nu lurked in their rear.

Never in his life had he been so deeply interested in anything as he was in these strange creatures, and when halfway across the plain the party came unexpectedly upon a band of antelope grazing in a little hollow and Nu heard the voice of one of the little black sticks the men carried and saw a buck leap into the air and then come heavily to the ground quite dead deep respect was added to his interest and possibly a trace of awe as well. Fear he knew not.

In a clump of bushes a quarter of a mile from the bungalow Nu came to a halt. The strange odors that assailed his nostrils as he approached the ranch warned him to caution.

The black servants and the Waziri warriors, some of whom were always visiting their former chief, presented to Nu's nostrils an unfamiliar scent—one which made the black shock upon his head stiffen as you have seen fine hair upon the neck of a white man's hound stiffen when for the first time his nose detects the odor of an Indian.

As darkness came on Nu approached closer to the bungalow, always careful, however, to keep down wind from it. Filled with wonder as he was, the troglodyte had become a prey to the liveliest sort of curiosity concerning the identity and habits of these strange beings. Particularly was he interested in some one whom he had not seen, yet of whose hidden presence he was vaguely aware. In some way this unknown individual reminded him of Nat-ul, the beautiful girl with whom he had walked but yesterday beneath the shade of the tree ferns—Nat-ul, the girl he loved.

Through the windows he could see people moving about within the lighted interior, but he was not close enough to distinguish features. He saw men and women sitting about a long table, eating with strange weapons upon which they impaled tiny morsels of food which lay upon round, flat stones before them.

There was much laughter and talking, which floated through the open windows to the cave man's eager ears, but throughout it all there came to him no single word which he could interpret.

After these men and women had eaten they came out and sat in the shadows before the entrance to their strange cave, and here again they laughed and chattered, for all the world, thought Nu, like the ape people; and yet, though it was different from the ways of his own people, the troglodyte could

not help but note within his own breast a strange yearning to take part in it—a longing for the company of those strange, new people.

He had crept quite close to the veranda now, and presently there floated down to him upon the almost stagnant air a message as clear as word of mouth, which told him that Nat-ul, the daughter of Tha, sat among these strange people before the entrance to their wonderful cave.

And yet Nu could not believe the evidence of his own senses. What could Nat-ul be doing among such as these? How, between two snags, could she have learned the language and the ways of these strangers?

It was impossible. And then a man upon the veranda, who sat close beside Victoria Custer, struck a match to light a cigarette and the flare of the blaze lit up the girl's features. At the sight of them the cave man involuntarily sprang to his feet. A half smothered exclamation broke from his lips. "Nat-ul!"

"What was that?" exclaimed Barney Custer. "I thought I heard some one speak out there near the rose bushes."

He rose as though to investigate, but his sister laid her hand upon his arm. "Don't go, Barney," she whispered.

He turned toward her with a questioning look. Her eyes were dilated with wonder and fear, her hands were trembling and she was so agitated her brother was deeply concerned about her, remembering as he did the strange hallucinations to which she was subject.

"Why?" he asked, eyeing her fixedly. "There is no danger. Did you not hear it too?"

"Yes," she answered in a low voice. "I heard it, Barney. Please don't leave me."

He felt the trembling of her hand where it rested upon his sleeve. One of the other men heard the conversation, but of course he could not guess that it carried any peculiar significance. It was merely an expression of the natural timidity of the civilized white woman in the midst of the savage African night.

"It's nothing, Miss Custer," he said. "I'll just walk down there to reassure you—a prowling hyena, perhaps, but nothing more."

The girl would have been glad to deter him, but she felt that she had already evinced more perturbation than the occasion warranted, and so she but forced a laugh, remarking that it was not at all worth while. Yet in her ears rang the familiar name that had so often fallen from the lips of her dream man.

When one of the others suggested that the investigator had better take an express rifle with him on the chance that the intruder might be Old Raffles, the sheep thief, the girl started up as though to object, but realizing how ridiculous such an attitude would be, and how impossible to explain, she turned instead and entered the house.

Several of the men walked down into the garden, but though they searched about for the better part of half an hour they came upon no indication that any savage beast was lurking near by.

Always in front of them a silent figure moved just outside the range of their vision. When they returned again to the veranda it took up its position once more behind the rose bushes, nor until all had entered the bungalow and sought their beds did the figure stir.

Continued next week.

## GAGETOWN.

J. L. Purdy arrived home from Battle Creek last Saturday somewhat improved in health.

L. Tobias spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer, who has had ill health for sometime, went to Battle Creek last Wednesday where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. Fischer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scissler near Saginaw, returned home Monday.

Paul Seuryneck, who has been in Indiana for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Both basket ball teams of the high school met the Owendale teams in a game at that place last Friday night. The Gagetown teams were both defeated.

A stag party and banquet was given in the Maccabee hall last Saturday night by the men of the town. Professor Cheney was called upon to act as toastmaster which he did to perfection. Several were called upon to respond to toasts bringing out many sayings. The party broke up at an early hour.

Tony Carolan and Jim McDonald and Misses Nellie McDonald and Pearl Freeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy.

Irwin Graft of Webster, N. Y., came Monday to see about shipping out their dried apples. He will remain but a few days.

## WICKWARE.

Robert Fuester is on the sick list. Miss Flossie Durkee is spending the week with her brother, Roy.

Mrs. J. D. Watson visited near Cumber Sunday. Miss Myrtle Hill of Holbrook spent Barns.

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## New Spring Dresses Are Here and These Are Their Fashion Points

Circular flaring skirts; new ecclesiastical sleeves; little foot pleatings; full shirred and scalloped yokes to skirts; new jet trimming; tiny embroidered bodices in color as a part of White Crepe de Chine frocks. Serge dresses with surplice fronts in braided bands of linen; bright silk colored embroidery on sand colored taffeta; silk poplins with the moire border.

The little frock sketched is of Charmeuse in navy, Copenhagen, moss green, sand, taupe or black. Bodice has chiffon front over figured Venise lace, which is extended to form high back collar. Long Chiffon sleeves over lace foundation, puffed at the cuffs. Skirt hangs in deep graceful folds from full shirred and corded yoke. Exceptional value at ..... \$15

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# B. SIEGEL

CORNER WOODWARD & STATE ONLY PLACE OF BUSINESS NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE. DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

## NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Elmer Allen is suffering with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weeks have been entertaining their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Weeks, of Rose Center, for the past week.

Bernie, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day, passed away Thursday evening, February 25, after five days of intense suffering of peritonitis. Funeral services were held at the F. W. B church and interment was made in Novesta cemetery.

Mrs. George Bunker is quite sick at this writing. Wood sawyers at John Wentworth's.

Little Georgie Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, is very sick with pneumonia.

## NOKO.

R. W. Fox is going to have a sale. C. J. Beers returned from Detroit, and is contemplating working the Foster farm near Decker this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenney returned from their wedding trip to Detroit, Chicago and other points in Illinois, last Friday.

W. M. Bateman has purchased the Getty place.

Ed. Raduchel was a Snover visitor Wednesday. Clayton Chard is employed by Andrew Tyrell at Snover for a few weeks.

## NOKO.

Is spring here? Not yet. W. S. McKenney was a Snover caller Friday.

Mrs. Peter Fox of Marlette was a pleasant caller here Friday.

W. M. Martin's little eight months' old baby is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. W. Fox has a new piano installed in her home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster attended the Sunday school convention at Sandusky.

Mrs. Serena Lewis, who has been visiting her daughter in Pt. Huron a few weeks, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts of Braidwood were Sunday visitors at the Walter Lewis home.

## PINGREE.

Robert Craig has bought the Chester Wells' farm according to last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Melvin is calling on friends in this locality. Mrs. Rose was formerly and favorably known as Miss Beatrice Mudge of Pingree.

Thomas Nicol, county surveyor for Sanilac county, will survey section 5, Evergreen, in the near future in order to get all lines in proper positions accordingly to the first state survey.

## DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Cass City People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, For Cass City Kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Cass City people.

W. C. Dickinson, Main St., Cass City, says: "A strain was the cause of my kidneys becoming disordered. My back was weak, and often I was seized by a catch in my loins when I attempted to lift. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage, causing much annoyance. After using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co's Drug Store, my condition improved greatly. I was soon free from every symptom of kidney complaint."

Mr. Dickinson is only one of many Cass City people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Dickinson had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."—Adv. 70

## The "Hercules Kind" Growing in Popularity.

We have no desire to throw bouquets at ourselves, or to unduly or too loudly toot our own horn, but in spite of our native modesty, we cannot refrain from saying to you that the "Hercules Kind" of horse drawn vehicles are steadily growing in favor, not only with the dealers but also with the users. We can prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that

MERIT ALWAYS WINS.

COMPARE THESE HERCULES FEATURES—IT MEANS \$ \$ \$ \$ TO YOU.

## The Wheel Is the Life

of a buggy, and you find it in the Special Oval Steel Tire, the wearing surface being 1/8 inch thicker than flat tire, does away with stretching of tire, adds greatly to re-inforcement of felloe, forming strong arch which prevents flattening of felloe between spokes.

## Positively No Loose Tires

Oval surface means less contact with the ground. Wheels fitted with this tire will draw easier than the flat tire.

Lips or flange forms a perfect clamp. Does away with split felloes; prevents tire from slipping side-ways and keeps paint from being worn from felloe.

These lips extend over felloe and are compressed to rim, keeping out moisture between tire and felloe, thus preventing wheels from taking on dish.

Only four bolts are used to hold on joint clips. This means 14 less holes through felloe, prevents splitting and bolts getting loose; also making it easier to wash wheels.

This is no experiment—thousands of sets in use and no complaints whatever. We guarantee all wheels fitted with this tire.

## Compare the Body

The handsomest and most practical body on the market. The panel is bent from one piece of wood with round rear corners, natural wood, slat bottom, heavy 2-inch hardwood sills, special seat house brace, iron corners in front—cross lapped top and bottom. No plugs to show, no corners to open.

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Made of selected hickory. Will stand more strain, last longer and give better satisfaction than any shaft made. They are clipped on, not bolted.

One piece brace iron. Will stand twice as much strain as the ordinary two-piece brace iron.

Brace connecting shaft with long iron brace which throws the strain on both wood and iron.

Bottom and top plates both connect cross bar with shaft on both bottom and top, making it very strong.

## Compare the Fifth Wheel==

Twelve-inch grooved with rear king bolt. It has an advantage over the old style fifth wheel—a groove in top circle and bead or rib on bottom circle. This combination relieves the strain on the king bolt, greatly stiffens the circle, prevents rattling; also prevents sand and dirt from collecting between wearing surfaces which tend to cut and wear. No better fifth wheel ever made.

## Compare the Spring and Long Distance Axle

with true taper spindle. Large collar, boxing, oil reservoir in boxing, wide shoulder washer, nut leather washer, oil groove and reservoir. You don't have to "oil up" every time you "hitch up."

All bought for spot cash at lowest market price, therefore we are able to give you more for your money than can be had elsewhere. Come in and be convinced.

# J. A. Caldwell



LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Edith Champion is numbered with the ill.

Miss Marie Brooker has been quite ill for a week but is recovering.

J. H. Wooley transacted business in Bay City Thursday and Friday.

John McGillvray of Detroit is visiting relatives here and at Greenleaf.

Ernest Schwaderer went to Chicago, Ill., Thursday for a week's stay.

Stanley Waldon visited relatives in Sandusky from Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Knapp, sr., visited relatives at Bad Axe Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchev spent a few days this week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall and children spent Sunday with friends at Grant.

Miss Elizabeth Doerr is spending the week with friends at Pontiac and Detroit.

Miss Gladys Parker of Wilmot spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Sadie Kelsey.

Mrs. C. Tims went to Detroit Friday to visit at the home of her son, Harry Tims.

William Hurley left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

John and Wallace Zinnecker visited at the home of Duncan Morrison at Gageton Saturday.

Harold Bittner of Sylvania, Ohio, was a guest at the home of his uncle, J. M. Bittner, from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Striffler and daughter, Luella, of Deford are visiting at the home of Joseph Frutchev this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottoway and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr of Gageton spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Rogers.

Mrs. Angus McIsaac of Atwater and Mrs. C. McIntosh of Port Huron spent Saturday at the home of Angus McGillvray.

Benjamin Schwegler and Miss Lena Mark spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Klinkman at Shabbona.

Mrs. Charles Allard and daughter, Marian, of Caro spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Law.

S. F. Bigelow was in Davisburg from Monday to Wednesday attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John Foster.

Miss Orpha Chambers, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Steven Chambers, returns to her work in Detroit today.

Mrs. Richard Lutze of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Miss Sarah McGillvray of Jackson are visiting their brother, Angus McGillvray.

Mrs. H. C. Northrop of Pontiac came Monday to visit her daughter, Miss Grace Northrop, who has been quite ill, but is recovering now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall and son, Walter, leave today for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Niagara Falls and various places in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten are spending this week with their daughter, Miss Madeleine Auten, at Toronto, Ont., and with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Auten went to Detroit Tuesday for a few days' visit. While there they will attend a banquet of the Egg Buyers' association.

Miss Mabel Cleland was hostess of the Priscilla Club Monday evening at her home. After a few hours of sewing Miss Cleland served a delightful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and children, Belva, Truman and Anna Bell, were in Mariette Tuesday and Wednesday attending the funeral of a niece of Mr. Tibbals.

Dick Copen of Kinde spent a few days this week with Samuel Champion. Mr. Copen intends erecting a new blacksmith shop at New Greenleaf, and while here, purchased lumber to be used for the building.

Drain Commissioner Hunter of Silverwood and Drain Commissioner Smith of Pigeon held a conference at Cass City Tuesday regarding the Matthews Drain which will traverse the Townships of Elkland and Grant. The commissioners deemed the drain practical and determined that it will be constructed.

The Literary and Social Culture committee of the Young Peoples Alliance gave a birthday reception at the home of Miss Laura Striffler Tuesday evening. Invitations in the form of a little poem asking for "as many pennies as years, you're old, we promise the number will never be told," were sent and the result was pleasing. About 50 people attended. Music, readings, and games were enjoyed and a bountiful luncheon was served.

Master Gordon Bliss entertained fourteen of his boy friends and his teacher, Miss Anna Finkbeiner, at his home Saturday afternoon in celebration of his fifth birthday. The afternoon hours were spent as only boys can spend them and the crowning delight came at the supper hour. A birthday cake with the customary candles occupied the center of the table. At each place was a green ribbon leading to the center of the table and after the guests were seated they pulled the ribbons each receiving a toy of some sort. Other novelties also aided in the table decoration and judging from what the guests tell the affair was surely a success.

Wm. Carson is ill.

Village election Monday.

Basket ball tonight—North Branch vs. Cass City.

C. Ewing of Cumber was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Farrell is spending a week with relatives at St. Johns.

C. W. Heller and H. T. Crandell were in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Kile has been quite ill but is on the road to recovery at this time.

Ambrose Kehoe and John Cootes of Gageton spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Fred Hoagland of Detroit visited at her home here from Saturday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Crandell have moved to the Heffelbower farm south of town.

Mrs. H. Biglow returned home from Detroit Saturday where she had been caring for her daughter.

A young son arrived Monday evening, March 1, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Charter.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is registration day for the village. The board is in session at the council rooms.

Miss Elsie Bushley went to Kingston Thursday to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Burton Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper returned to their home in Saginaw after spending a month at the home of Wm. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Law and daughter, Aubrie, of Detroit came Wednesday to visit at the home of David Law.

Mr. Farmer—Have your seed corn tested for germination by the agriculture class of the Cass City high school. No trouble or expense to you.

Geo. Wright of Hinsdale, Mont., arrived at Cass City last week and is visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Wright and child have been here during the winter.

Miss Jeanette McLellan of Greenleaf, formerly a teacher at Denver, Colorado, is filling the position of English teacher, during the illness of Miss Grace Northrop.

About twenty ladies attended an old fashioned quilting and rag bee at the home of Mrs. A. Mark Wednesday. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and the ladies report an enjoyable day.

John Marshall, Elkland township treasurer, was in Caro Monday making returns to County Treasurer Wickware. Mr. Marshall was obliged to report but \$29.03 in tax returned from his township.

A. K. Hower is very ill at the home of his son, Homer Hower. A few weeks ago Mr. Hower had a finger amputated and on account of his advanced age the wound has failed to heal and gangrene is the result.

A number of the friends of John Rogers surprised him Tuesday evening when they arrived at his home to celebrate his fifteenth birthday. After a delightful evening spent together, refreshments were served.

We heard on the street the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, but all the same read a notice in one of the city papers telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering and sent for the recipe. When the \$1.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse how to spit."

The farm implement dealers of the Thumb met at Bad Axe last week and effected an organization. The following are the officers elected: President, G. A. McGregor, Carsonville; vice president, G. A. Striffler, Cass City; secretary-treasurer, Jos. Wagner, Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Townsend entertained the Epworth League at their home Monday evening. One of the events of the evening was an old fashioned spell-down and Rev. W. A. Gregory, E. W. Jones and Miss Caroline Keating succeeded in downing the opponents and claimed the victory. Candy and cracker-jack were served.

E. W. Jones returned Friday evening from Lansing where he attended the annual state convention of grocers and retail merchants. Mr. Jones was chairman of the question box committee and the president of the association was so well pleased with his work that he re-appointed Mr. Jones to that position. D. R. Graham, a Caro grocer, is also a member of that committee.

Miss Mary Ellen Gekeler of Lapeer and Ora J. Severance of Flint were married Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. E. J. Warren. They were attended by Miss Margaret L. Severance as bridesmaid and Herbert V. Gekeler, the bride's brother, acted as best man. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severance also witnessed the ceremony.—Caro Courier.

When B. C. Van Heyde completed his tour of the county, the officers of the Anti-Saloon League pressed him for a promise of more dates further on in the campaign. He made it known by telegraph on the 3rd that he could give the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth and arrangements were immediately made for his appearance at Cass City on the thirteenth, Saturday evening, next week. Mr. Van Heyde tells his story "Why I Quit the Saloon Business" by the use of pictures thrown upon a screen by stereopticon and crowds greet him everywhere. People seem willing to learn a temperance lesson from one "who has been through the mill." The lecture will be in the opera house and admission will be free.

James Greenleaf is confined to his home by illness.

Little Maxine Corkins is quite ill with bronchitis.

Steven Dillon of Colwood visited at the home of R. J. Gallagher Thursday.

Chris Fisher of Akron spent Wednesday with his father, John Fisher.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. A. Gregory on Friday afternoon, March 12.

Mrs. Beachcraft of Caseville is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Heller.

Mrs. Hersey Young and son, Paul, of Decker visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon spent Tuesday with relatives at Kingston and Wilmot.

Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton, are among the convalescent, after a week of severe illness.

Miss Myrtle Gulick has secured a position as trimmer in a millinery store at Stockbridge, Mich.

Mrs. John Crawford left Wednesday for a ten days' visit with friends at Lapeer, Pontiac and Detroit.

Lloyd Brown of Pontiac was a guest at the home of Robert Irwin Tuesday on his way to his home in Cumber.

Mrs. A. Chaffee, who has been visiting in Caro, came Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Irene Chaffee.

Charles Wright and Mrs. Harry Guppy were in Bad Axe Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Somerville whose body was brought here from Arizona where his death occurred Feb. 20.

J. Harvey Mattoon, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Third St. east late Tuesday night at the age of 79 years. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church this (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock.

Miss Belle McIntyre was able to return to her school work here Monday after a quarantine period of several weeks spent at her home on account of scarlet fever. Miss Belle was so fortunate as to have only a light attack of the disease. Her sister, Miss Mary, was very ill but expects to return to school Monday.

A CORRECTION.

M. B. Auten, village clerk, has called the Chronicle's attention to an error which appeared in the council proceedings printed in last week's issue. In the matter relating to the granting of the liquor application of Philip McQuade, among the names of trustees voting in favor of it was that of Trustee Bigelow. This was an error which crept into the minutes of the meeting and the name should have been that of Trustee Bliss. President Bigelow is no longer a trustee and had no vote on the application.

Sugar-making needs are filled at Bigelow's.

Hess' Poultry Panacea will make your hens lay. A guaranteed preparation. Get it at Treadgold's.

For Sale.

Small Jersey cow 6 years old, due Mar. 1. Robt. Day. 2-26-2

Some good potatoes, onions and straw for sale. Geo. L. Hitchcock.

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

Have you 20 maple trees? Tap them. Bigelow sells the sugar-making stuff.

Glasses Lost.

A pair of rimless, gold bowed, glasses in clamp case. Reward if returned to Mrs. Levi Bardwell. 2-26-

For Sale.

60 acres of land, 45 acres cleared, balance timber; 60 rods from school and 2 churches, 4 miles south, 3 1/2 east of Cass City. Call at place if interested. Frank Hall. 3-5-2p

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends, who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of my wife. Adolphus Craft.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling child. Also the Baptist S. S. and Ladies' Aid for flowers and choir for music. Mr. and Mrs. Day and Family.

Dear Friends and Neighbors: We wish you all many thanks and good wishes for the many acts of kindness and timely assistance bestowed upon us during my recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell.

Notice to Hunters.

This is to notify hunters and trappers that I have sold furs to the Rogers Fur Co. of St. Louis, Mo., and that my returns were very unsatisfactory. I hereby advise others that they may exercise caution in dealing with them. Louis Brooks. 3-5-1p

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and relatives who so greatly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling child; also for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy. 3-5-1p

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 \$8,000; 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-

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

King Frost at Work.

When you get up on a cold winter's morning haven't you noticed the wonderful pictures King Frost has put on your windows while you have been asleep? If you look at these pictures closely you will see that they are made up of long, feathery frost ferns.

Now, these ferns consist of thousands of little crystals of frost, so small that it takes 10,000 of them to cover a penny, and in the process of freezing they have drawn together so as to form a pattern.

The heat of your room and the coldness of the outside air have caused a mist to gather on the window pane, and if you examine this mist under a microscope you will find that it is nothing more than tiny drops of water. Presently as the cold becomes more intense each of these drops freezes into a little crystal, which is called an "ice flower," and each crystal usually has six points. There are more than 2,000 kinds of crystals, and they all go toward the making of King Frost's picture.

If the frost is very keen then the pattern of his picture will be a coarse one. If there is little frost it will be a fine one. But King Jack Frost is a wonderful artist, for he never makes two pictures alike, though he produces millions every winter.

The Meaning of Calumet.

You will often run across the word calumet in connection with Indian tales of war, and unless you are familiar with its meaning you are apt to be puzzled by it.

Calumet is the name of the peace pipe used by the North American Indians. It consisted of a tobacco pipe having a large bowl, generally of polished red marble or sandstone, and a stem of reed or painted wood decorated with feathers and about two and one-half feet long. After a peace treaty had been signed the Indians used to fill the pipe with the best tobacco and present it to the representatives of the party with which they had made peace, themselves smoking it afterward. The Indians also presented the calumet to any visitor, and to refuse it was to declare war with those who proffered it. The word calumet is not in itself Indian; it is a Norman word meaning shepherd's pipe and was given by the early French settlers to the Indian pipe of peace because of its general resemblance to the instrument of the field.

Persistent Questions.

Seat all the players save three in a row. The first of these three goes to each player and whispers in his ear some sentence descriptive of where he is supposed to be, the second player follows with a sentence telling what he is supposed to be doing, and the third tells him whom he is supposed to be with. The first of the three then calls the name of some player, and that player must give in one long sentence the three given him. If he laughs he pays a forfeit. As the three leaders are each ignorant of what the other gives the results are apt to be ludicrous.

One player saying, "I am in the middle of the Atlantic ocean popping corn with Mary Smith," while another declares, "I am in an airship darning stockings for Joe Brown," is apt to provoke a gale of merriment.

Conundrums.

Why should the number 288 never be named before ladies? Because it is too (2) gross.

When is a window like a star? When it is a skylight.

Why is an absconding bank cashier like an air gun? Because he goes off loaded and makes no report.

Why is a widower like a house in a state of dilapidation? Because he wants repairing.

What is that which you cannot hold ten minutes, although it is as light as a feather? Your breath.

When is a tumbler like an accomplished prediction? When it is fulfilled.

Good Work of Boy Scouts.

For some time a group of scouts in Sayville, N. Y., have been doing their good turns so unostentatiously that no one knew anything about them. They have been taking care of a crippled man who was unable to provide himself with wood and food for the winter. Every day they have chopped his wood and prepared his meals, taking turns in doing anything that was in their power for this man whom they have "adopted."—New York Press.

Storyland.

Alone in the shade that the oak tree has made  
Where the leafy boughs sway as they will  
Sits Nan in her nook and, deep in a book,  
Never knows when it blows or is still.  
Away into Fairyland now she is going;  
Clear skies arch above her and fair winds  
are blowing.

There Snow White she meets and Prince  
Charming she greets;  
Sees a knight ride away through the  
wood;  
To Puss in Boots talks and whispers and  
walks  
With dear Beauty, so gentle and good,  
Far, far in the forest the Sapphire Bird's  
singing,  
And high in the heavens the Wild Swans  
are winging.

To her wondering eyes, fair dream castles  
rise,  
While the leafy boughs sway as they  
will.  
But Nan, far away, in her dreamland lay  
Never knows when it blows or is still.  
Oh, who for the wind or the rain could  
be caring.  
When off into Storyland she may go far-  
ing?

—Youth's Companion.

## 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.

# Wall Paper Bargains

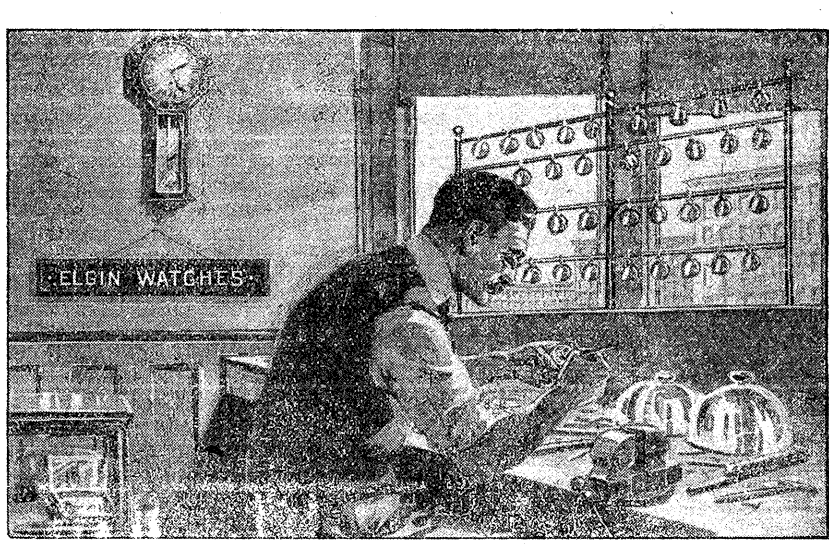
We have several Wall Paper Remnants from last year's stock which we are closing out at dirt cheap prices. These are all good patterns, contain plenty paper for ordinary sized rooms and are marked at prices that will surprise you. Come now if you can use any remnants for your spring papering.

## Our New Stock of Wall Paper

is just in and ready for inspection. Let us show you our line first. We think it better than ever and will save you money. Prices are low. When you need window shades, let us figure with you.

## Treadgold's Drug Store

Cass City



## TIME

being the essence of all contracts, as well as of nearly all transactions of life, and the expert repairer of Watches and Clocks being practically the Censor of Time, he may be said also to be

## The Man of the Times

of importance to you in the care of your Watch. LET US CENSOR YOUR TIME.

## A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory, pastor.

Regular services next Sunday as usual with sermons by the pastor. Morning topic, "Twelve Wells and Three Score Palm Trees." Evening topic, "More Precious Than Fine Gold," or "The Value of a Man." Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30, followed by Teachers' Training Class at 8:30.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Rev. H. C. Hayward is doing nicely and hopes to soon greet his friends again.

Mrs. John Delong is recovering from her operation for appendicitis.

He Was Not Guilty.

In Muncie not long ago a colored man was arrested on the charge of having stolen a set of carpenter's tools. He was asked to enter his plea to the charge and also was questioned as to whether he was guilty.

Said he, "I got a attorney, and I got the tools; but, judge, I ain't guilty."—Indianapolis News.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



# CHINA SALE

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**N**O table is complete, in fact no home is, without good dishes. We pride ourselves in our White Ware Department, because of the splendid assortment, and the wide range in varieties, then again upon the exceptionally low prices at which large buying permits us to sell you such goods. You will find our prices on good dishes even lower than many other houses ask for trash, so when you buy your white ware from us you secure low prices and that essential element, quality.

A large shipment just received and we are now able to furnish you with Tea Cups and Saucers, Dinner Plates, Tea Plates, Pie Plates, Fruit Dishes, Oatmeal Dishes, Soup Dishes, Platters, Pitchers, Vegetable Dishes, Bowls of all sizes; a fine line of Chamber-ware; also some beautiful new patterns in English Dinner-ware.

Come in and look over the line. The prices are bound to please.

Yours for Quality Goods,

**E. W. JONES.**

**DAILEY**  
Cash Bargain Store

## SPRING HOUSECLEANING TIME IS NEAR.

We have for you a large quantity of Lace Curtains ranging in price from 33c to 98c per pair. Scrim and Lace Edged Curtains 25c up. Scrims and Dotted Mull by the yard from 8c up.

**SLAUGHTERING PRICES IN ROOM SIZE RUGS.**

We have purchased a large quantity of Room Size Rugs—Smith's Axminster—and we can supply you in any quality, prices from \$12.25 to \$15.50. Velvet Rugs, \$16.00 to \$19.00.

### Saturday Special

When in New York, I located and bought a few dozen VICTROLA and GRAFANOLA RECORDS—all the latest songs and popular music. Will be sold for Saturday only at

**10c**

## Sani-Flush

Cleans Water-Closet Bowls

**Wood's Drug Store Will Supply You.**

**BAPTIST NOTES.**

Pastor Hayward is doing nicely, and hopes that in a few weeks to be back to his pastoral duties. The

pastor has only the highest words of praise for the close and kind attention one receives at the Pleasant Home Hospital. Of such a place the citizens of Cass City have great reason to be proud. The many kind words and beautiful flowers during the past week have kept the pastor's room in a state of perpetual good cheer.

The pulpit will be occupied next Lord's day both morning and evening, by Rev. J. Roberts of Tawas City, Nothing will please the pastor more than to hear of large congregations singing praises to God next Sunday. Rev. Ford will also occupy the pulpit at Elmwood.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEETINGS.**

Regular services in rooms over Cass City Bank Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, March 7, "Man." Everybody welcome.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

## HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

**VASSAR**—Three calls for village carcasses have been made here. If each caucus puts up good candidates on the ticket, Vassar should get the very best of men to look after village affairs.

**BROWN CITY**—Seven firms have noted their intention of installing motors totalling 40 horse power as soon as an all-day electric service is established. A petition has been prepared urging the council to take the necessary action for the installation of the day current.

**SEBEWAING**—The old Union House hotel and barn at Sebewaing has been sold by John Mossner to Mathew Lutat, who will tear the building down and use the material for building purposes. The hotel is one of the oldest buildings in Sebewaing, having been erected 30 years ago by William Budde.

**ELKTON**—George McGillvray, a former station agent in Elkton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm McGillvray, has been identified by his brother as the victim of an accidental death, by a fall, while working in Chicago, Dec. 30, 1913. The fact that no word had been received from him in months led his relatives to institute a search, and his brother, James, went to Chicago, where George was last heard from, and finally located an office where he had worked and where he was held in high esteem. Here he learned that while descending a flight of cement steps George fell, striking his temple on the lower step, an accident from which he did not recover. The burial occurred in Chicago. The remains will be brought to Elkton for re-interment.—Review.

**SEBEWAING**—John Mullerweiss, one of the earliest and best known pioneers of this village died at his home here on Feb. 19, after a short illness. He was nearly 91 years old and kept the first store in Sebewaing.

**OXFORD**—Patsy Ryan, one of the eight boys to accept a challenge made at Edmonton in 1911 for a walk around the world as an endurance contest, dropped into Oxford Monday evening and entertained citizens at Palmer's Drug Store for several hours. Ryan has visited many countries and encircled the globe, providing himself with funds simply by selling newspapers. He says he expects to win the contest which carries with it a purse of \$30,000 offered by 12 newspapers and eight commercial associations. He has now covered \$44,250 miles.—Leader.

**SANDUSKY**—The committee appointed by Chairman Allen of the board of supervisors, consisting of Supervisors Saunby of Sandusky, Alexander of Washington and Carroll of Wheatland, have been at work wrecking the court house this week. All debris has been cleared away, pipes, radiators, old timbers, etc., have been cleared out of the way. Wednesday afternoon several charges of dynamite were shot in the northeast wall. The other walls will be torn down by dynamite. The committee has decided to wreck the ruins of the court house instead of letting a tract for the job. The lowest bid was \$2,000, the bidder to have the salvage. It is thought that this work can be done for far less money, and that the county would then have the good bricks left for use in inner walls. About three weeks will be required for blasting the walls, cleaning and piling up the good bricks.—Farmer.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

"Oddfellowship!  
Working in manhood's prime and ardent youth  
In that sublimest, most ennobling strife,  
To show for man, best Friendship, Love and Truth."  
In memory of Bro. James D. Crosby, who died February 23, 1915.  
"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,  
Our sorrows clustering 'round his head.  
Be comforted, ye loved who weep, he lives with God—he is not dead."  
Once again Death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done," from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected Brother home.

Resolved, That Cass City Lodge No. 203 I. O. O. F. Cass City Mich., in testimony of her loss, tenders to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

**GEO. W. WEST**  
**CHAS. H. TRAVIS**  
**JOHN J. GALLAGHER**  
Committee.

Green be his memory, in the Order's heart  
He loved so well, through all his true life's span;  
Bless'd be his rest, who acted well his part,  
Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

Three ganders and two S. C. White Leghorn roosters, thoroughbreds, for sale. Frank E. Hutchinson. 2-26-2

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.

## SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

Sir David Henderson, Britain's Chief Aviator.



The efficiency of the aviation corps which accompanied the British expeditionary army to France has given England another national hero whose work has thrice won him mention in Sir John French's dispatches, to say nothing of the praise officially given him by the French commander in chief, General Joffre.

The commander of the aviation corps and the man who is responsible for its organization and its proved efficiency is Colonel Sir David Henderson of the Royal Flying Corps.

Sir David is a soldier of twenty years' experience and served conspicuously in the South African war. Of course, that was before any one ever thought of an army flying corps. But a few years later the possibilities of the aeroplane were demonstrated, and Sir David Henderson was one of the first men in the British army to look ahead a few years and see the wonderful uses to which the flying machine would be put in warfare.

Prior to the advent of the flying machine he had been a student of the art of reconnaissance, and to him the British war office turned when the possibilities of the flying machine were first beginning to be realized. The first thing he did was to qualify himself as an air pilot, which did not take him long. He had not been studying the possibilities of the flying machine in warfare long until he decided that it was revolutionizing the art of scouting. Then he set to work to organize the Royal Flying Corps, which has been giving such a good account of itself in the fighting in France.

**Quartermaster of German Army.**  
When an army takes the field it needs much more than bullets, bayonets and cannon to perform its work.

To provide for the wants of the troops every army has one or more administrative departments charged with the procurement, custody and distribution of essential supplies. The work



GENERAL VON STEIN.

of the administrative departments is divided into three spheres of action, as follows:

First.—The service performed in the rear of the enemy, or in the national territory of the governments.

Second.—The service of the line of communications. Provision must be made for the replacement of the stores consumed by the army and the transportation, subsistence and quartering of all the troops, prisoners and the sick and wounded.

Third.—The supply of troops in the field during active operations.

General von Stein, quartermaster general of the German army, has the immense task not only of supplying equipment, but he also directs the workings of the commissary department. That General von Stein is in charge of both departments is sufficient evidence of his fitness for the task. He is a veteran soldier and has had many years' experience in the line of duty in which he is now engaged.

## MICHIGAN RAILROADS APPEALING FOR RELIEF

The Question of the Hour—Why the Railroads in the State Should Be Allowed An Increase in the Present Legal Passenger Rate.

Lansing, Mich., March 1st, 1915.

The managers of the Michigan railroads have been at Lansing for the last week or ten days making an appeal to the legislators to pass a law which will give them the right to charge a passenger rate of three cents per mile in the Upper Peninsula and 2½ cents per mile in the Lower Peninsula, because every railroad in the state is losing money on every passenger they carry at the present 2-cent rate. They have submitted arguments and statements in favor of this change which have not been successfully contradicted, and the sentiment is growing every day in favor of the passage of such a law. The statements which they have submitted have been compiled in as simple form as possible by the auditing departments of the railroads under established rules and regulations laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and should be convincing to every person who will take the time to read them and give them intelligent consideration. These figures show that practically every passenger carried by every railroad in the State of Michigan—amounting to 23,613,208 for the year ending December 31, 1914—was carried at a loss of from 6 to 50 cents per passenger, without figuring in any expenditures for interest on bonds or State taxes; and when 6 per cent per annum is figured on the value of the property as laid down by the tax assessors of the State, and the passenger service proportion of the State taxes is taken into consideration they show a loss of from 22 to 31 cents per passenger for every passenger which they have carried in the State for the last seven years. It is a well known and acknowledged fact that when the present two-cent passenger law was enacted during 1907, that it was done during a wave for cheaper passenger fares, until it was stopped by Governor Hughes, of New York, vetoing a bill of like character which was presented to him for signature, because no opportunity had been given to the railroads to show that they could handle passengers without a loss on such a rate. The advocates of the two cents per mile passenger law passed in 1907 claimed that by a reduction to two cents per mile the number of passengers carried would increase so greatly that the additional earnings would more than offset the reduction in the passenger fares. The law which was enacted at that time reduced the passenger fares from three cents, and four cents in some cases, to a flat two cents per mile rate, or a reduction of not less than 33 1/3 per cent.

The Michigan Railroad Commission reports for the seven years January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1914, show that in no year was there an increase over previous years in the number of passengers carried under this lower passenger rate than 9.3 per cent, which was the case in 1908. The increase in the number of passengers carried each year since that time over the previous year has gradually decreased until the number carried in 1914 shows an increase of only four-tenths per cent (0.4%) over the number carried in the year 1913, and for the seven years the increase, one year over the other, has averaged only three and three-tenths per cent (3.3%).

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted authority for the railroads in all of the states to increase their passenger fares to 2½ cents per mile for all journeys from one state to another, or in so-called Interstate traffic. This was done after a very exhaustive investigation made by them which showed that the railroads could not carry passengers except at a loss for 2 cents per mile.

If it is fair for the railroads to charge 2½ cents for an Interstate journey, as authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is not right nor fair to charge less than that for a journey wholly within the State of Michigan, or for an intrastate journey.

The railroads have submitted statements at their hearing on this Increase Passenger Rate bill showing that practically every kind of material which they must purchase for the maintenance and operation of their railroads has increased from five (5%) per cent to one hundred (100%) per cent, and that the increase in the cost of labor employed by them has been from twenty-five (25%) per cent to forty (40%) per cent in the last few years. They also submitted statements showing that the railroads in Michigan had been carefully and economically managed, and that only for the high state of efficiency in their work have they been able to live. They also showed that from the year 1903 to 1914 their average freight rates had been reduced 26.9 per cent, and their average passenger rates had been reduced 24 per cent, and that the average freight rates in Michigan territory are lower than in any other locality in the United States or the world. In this connection it has been pointed out that the railroads have just two sources of revenue—freight and passenger rates. What one does not pay the other must.

The passenger traffic on the railroads depends entirely upon the number of people that live in the country served by the railroads, and the figures which they submitted showed that the population in Michigan, where the two-cent rate is in effect, was only 48 people per square mile, while in Alabama, where the population is 41 people per square mile, they have a 2½-cent rate. In New Hampshire, where the population is 47 people per square mile, they have a 2½ to 4-cent rate; in North Carolina, where the population is 46 people per square mile, they have a 2½-cent rate; in Virginia, where the population is 51 people per square mile, they have a 2½-cent rate; in Kentucky, where they have a population of 57 people per square mile, they have a 3-cent rate; in New York, where they have a population of 191 people per square mile, they have a 2 to 3-cent rate. In Pennsylvania, where the population is 170 people per square mile, the principal rate is 2½ cents. In Massachusetts, where they have a population of 418 people per square mile, the rates are as high as 3 cents.

The railroads of Michigan paid into the State Treasury in state taxes for the year 1913 the sum of \$4,613,305.08. The increase in their passenger rate which they are asking for will no more than pay their state taxes, which some have not paid and others are struggling to pay under heavy penalty.

The people of Michigan should know that the railroad business represents the largest single business conducted in the state, and that no further extensions, or improvements, or betterments to their property can or will be made until they are permitted to charge enough for their transportation to return to them their operating expenses and taxes and a fair interest on the value of the railroad. They are not asking to be permitted to earn interest on their security values, although they are entitled to do this.

It is claimed that the railroad situation in the State of Michigan is in an alarming condition, and unless the legislature comes to their relief and grants them a legal right to increase their passenger fares as requested, it is very likely that many more of them will go into the hands of receivers, and that they will be forced to make reductions which will throw thousands of men out of work and may reduce the service which they are now rendering.

They ask you to give this matter your most earnest and careful consideration, and in the interests of your railroads and the welfare of the great State of Michigan let your legislator know he has the support of his community and constituents in voting for the increase in the passenger rates.

Advertisement Advertisement

**Quida and the Duchesses.**  
Lord Rathmore told a friend how he once took Quida in to dinner and how disappointed he was to find that the novelist devoted herself to the dishes rather than to intellectual refreshment. He said at last in despair at having only been able to get "Yes" and "No" in answer to the different subjects he introduced: "I'm afraid I'm singularly unfortunate in my choice of topics. Is there anything we could talk about to interest you?"  
To which the chronicler of society's shortcomings replied: "There is one thing which would interest me very much. Tell me about the duchesses. I have written about them all my life and never met one yet."

**The Sardoniac Smile.**  
The expression "sardoniac smile" is as old as Homer. It means literally to "grin like a dog" and bears reference to the hideous contortion of the facial muscles produced by eating the sardonian, a plant of Sicily, which was said to screw up the face of the eater, giving it a horrible appearance. Mahan, in his history of England, says: "The island of Sardinia, consisting chiefly of marshes or of mountains, has from the earliest period to the present been cursed with a noxious air, an ill cultivated soil and a scanty population. The convulsions produced by its poisonous plants gave rise to the expression of 'sardoniac smile,' which is as old as Homer."

**Her Sphere.**  
"There is one thing which woman could understand in political matters if she had the franchise."  
"What's that?"  
"When sweeping reforms are on the carpet."—Baltimore American.

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**

Cass City, Mich., March 4, 1915

Buying Price—

Wheat	1 25
Oats	51
Beans	3 00
Rye	1 08
Barley Cwt.	1 40
Alsyke	9 00
June or Mammoth	8 00
Peas	1 75
Buckwheat cwt.	1 40
Corn (selling price)	9 00
Cornd hay—No. 1 Timothy	13 00
No. 2	10 50
No. 1 Mixed	10 50
Eggs, per doz.	10
Butter, per lb.	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	4 50
Steers	5 50
Fat sheep	6
Lams	6 75
Hogs	6 50
Dressed hogs	7
Dressed beef	9
Calves	8
Hens	10
Broilers	10
Ducks	10
Geese	8
Turkeys	14
Hides green	10



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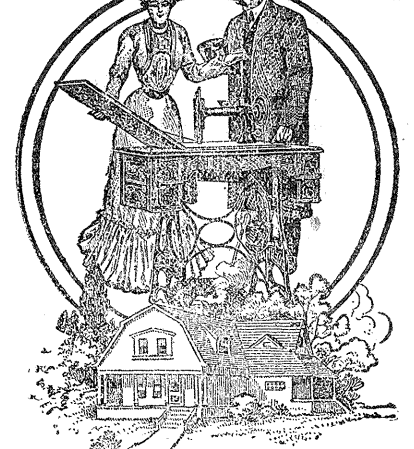
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## A Kidney Remedy Advertisement Brought Great Happiness

I take pleasure in stating that I have used Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that I was greatly benefited by the same and have used it in my family. I had a son, when quite young he suffered from bladder or kidney affliction. I called in my physician, he attended him but did him no good. Almost by accident I noticed an advertisement about the curative properties of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I procured a bottle and gave it to him according to directions. It cured him of what we thought was almost impossible and the same with others of my family. I have such strong faith in Swamp-Root that I have never done without it in my family since the wonderful cure of my son as well as myself. I recommend it to all who suffer from kidney or bladder troubles and I am led to believe that it is one of the best medicines for the purpose for which it is used, that has ever been discovered.

This is my experience from the use of Swamp-Root. Wishing the promoters of this wonderful medicine a large sale to the suffering public, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
W. H. McAFEE,  
Atlanta, Ga.

63 Broyles St.  
Witness,  
E. O. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

## Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the name of this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Advertisement.

## REXALL Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.  
L. I. Wood & Co.

## KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Hiram Lester is quite sick at this writing.

B. O. Watkins of Deford was a town line caller last Monday.

A few from here attended the funeral of little Bernard Day at Novesta Corners Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coulter of North Novesta spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier, who have been sick.

Rev. and Mrs. Stubbs of Ubyly spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Harry Dodge. They also visited at the home of Geo. Martin Wednesday night and Thursday.

Willie Osborn had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly one day last week.

There was no school at the Leek last Monday on account of the death of Mr. Murdick's grandfather.

Mrs. Harry Dodge, who has been very sick, is getting better. Her sister from near Imlay City is caring for her.

The Leek Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Martin Thursday, Mar. 11, for dinner.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Kennedy to Ferdinand Heinz and wife, se 1/4 of se 1/4 section 31, Akron, \$1,650.

Christian C. Kist and wife to Bruce E. Brown, part section 4 Millington, \$2,000.

Grant McLarty and wife to Stephen A. Bradshaw, et al, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 28 Elkland, \$2,450.

Cornelia C. Stapleton to Thomas A. Butcher and wife, part section 17 Fairgrove, \$500.

John Coleman to David S. Rutherford and wife, n 1/2 of nw 1/4 section 5 Fremont, \$2,550.

John Schmaus to O. Y. Schneider and wife, lot 1 blk. 4 village of Cass City, \$400.

Thomas Dalrymple to Orlando W. Smith and wife, se 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 22 Elmwood, \$1.

William Evo and wife to Etta Hawkins, part village of Wilmot, \$1.

John M. Reid, jr., and wife to John M. Reid, sr., part section 25 Ellington, \$2,120.

August Hartman and wife to Philip Beker and wife, part village of Colbrook, \$250.

Charles W. Hill and wife to Silvester Jenkins, s 1/2 of se 1/4 section 5 Koylton, \$1,800.

John F. Wagner and wife to Henry Schempp, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 15 Fremont, \$2,350.

Irvin VanWagnen and wife to Wm. Palmer, jr., w 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 2 Millington, \$770.

Nelson M. Grashaw to John H. Brustmaker and wife, part 32 Wisner, \$1,000.

Ira Ellithorp and wife to Carl Schrader, part village or Reese, \$1,200.

Wilhelm M. Ranke to Peter C. Pardee, w 1/2 of e 1/2 and nw 1/4 sw 1/4 section 33 Gifford, \$2,500.

James Andress to Gertrude May McLellan, part Twp. of Elmwood \$1.

Gertrude May McLellan to James Andress, part Twp. of Elmwood, \$1.

## ELMWOOD.

H. W. Youmans is on the sick list. Asa Everitt is sick with quinsy.

Solomon Evans is suffering an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Eliza Evans spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood.

Miss Jennie Little visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Evans.

Fred Poole, who has been sick nearly all winter, is able to be around again.

Clyde Chaffee is moving on the farm he purchased from Duncan McKellar, sr.

Fred Seely has rented his brother, George's, farm and is moving on this week.

Large crowds continue to attend the revival meetings held at the Sunshine church. Herbert Cope of Caro is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Ayling in the work.

## BROOKFIELD.

Geo. Ricker spent Sunday in Bad Axe.

About 45 gathered at the home of Charles Ross Friday evening for a house warming. A very pleasant time reported.

Mrs. Howard Dyse gave a party to her Sunday school class in honor of Miss Flossie and Manley McCarter Monday evening.

## TIME CARD.

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

The Eskimos.  
Eskimos hate summer and love winter, for in summer they must work, whereas in winter they keep holiday for months at a stretch, visiting one another in their warm and comfortable snow houses and swapping yarns. Owing to the darkness, which makes deer hunting practically impossible, the entire population is out of a job. It revels in merry idleness.

The Chronicle, one year \$1.

## NOTICE OF LETTING DOERR DRAIN.

Notice is hereby given that I, Albert Hunter, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will on March 16, A. D., 1915 at the ne corner section 23 township of Ellington at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as the Doerr Drain located and established in the township of Ellington and traversing sections numbered 23 and 14 in town 13 north range 10 east in said county and state.

Said job will be first offered in sections and will be let in sections, or otherwise, as may be determined by me to be for the best interests of all concerned, which determination will be announced on that day; if let by sections that at the outlet will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in my office, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids must be made and will be received accordingly. If sold as one job each bidder will be required to deposit, in advance, with the County Drain Commissioner a check, properly endorsed, in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) certified to by the cashier of some bank or banker doing business in Tuscola County, as a guaranty of good faith and of a purpose to enter into a contract for the performance of the work if making successful bid. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the contract, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, but the right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved to myself. The date for the completion of the work, and the terms of payment therefor, will be announced at the time and place of letting.

At the same time and place bids will also be received for the construction and erecting of the several necessary bridges incidental to said drain, and bidders therefor will be required to deposit checks certified and in like amount as hereinbefore required of the other class of bidders. Bridge bids must in all respects conform to specifications prepared therefor and which will on the day of letting, be made fully known to prospective bidders.

In addition to bonds mentioned, successful bidders for both drain and bridges will also be required to give supplemental bonds in a sum of not less than one thousand dollars, each, conditioned for the payment of debts incurred for labor employed and materials used in connection with their respective undertakings.

Notice is further given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, said County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the special assessment district of such drain and the apportionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day; such review will be held from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the day named.

The following are descriptions of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of such drain.

Subdivision Section  
S 2 1/2 W 3/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 ... 13  
NW 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 ... 13  
S 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 ... 14  
S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 ... 14  
W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 ... 23  
W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 ... 23  
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 ... 23  
N 1/2 SW 1/4 ... 23  
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 ... 23

in the township of Ellington being town 13 north, range 10 east Michigan Meridian, and also the township of Ellington at large.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and every person whose lands are affected by such assessment, and you Geo. Motley, Edward Pinney, Ira May, Geo. Hopkins, E. H. Pinney, Anthony Doerr, Chas. P. Hover, Alison Brant, Lou Keilitz and James Deitz supervisor and Chas. Schrader highway commissioner of the township of Ellington, and each of you are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing will be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said Doerr Drain in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also at such time or place from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits, and the lands comprised within the Doerr Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And you, and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting and be heard with respect to such special assessment and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated February 24, A. D., 1915.  
ALBERT HUNTER,  
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the Council Rooms, within said village on Monday, March 8, A. D. 1915 at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: 1 Village President, 1 Village Clerk, 1 Village Treasurer, 3 Trustees for 2 years, 1 Trustee for 1 year, 1 Assessor.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206, Public Acts of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.  
Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1915.  
M. B. AUTEN,  
Clerk of said Village.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at the Council Rooms, within said village, on Saturday, March 6, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualification of electors who may apply for that purpose.

## Women Electors.

The Board of Registration of said village will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration; Provided, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the village above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said village jointly with her husband, or other person, or who owns property within said village on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.

Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1915.  
M. B. AUTEN,  
Clerk of said village.

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 14th, A. D. 1915.  
ISAAC B. AUTEN,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

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

# Auction Sale

STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers

The undersigned will sell at Auction on the farm 3 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Cass City, on

## Wednesday, March 10

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

- 3-piece bedroom suite with springs and mattress
- 2 piece bedroom suite with spring and mattress
- Couch
- Glass cupboard nearly new
- 10 ft. extension table
- Kitchen table
- Center table
- Stand
- 3 rocking chairs
- 6 kitchen chairs
- Cook stove
- Heating stove
- 100-piece dinner set
- About 50 quarts of fruit
- About 8 cords of wood
- 1 1/2 doz. empty fruit cans
- 15 bu. potatoes
- 5 bu. apples
- Small quantity of hay
- About 2 bu. cull beans
- Storm door
- Screen door
- Lantern
- Wash tub and boiler
- Carpets and curtains
- Pails, pans, crocks, pots and other household utensils too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

## Mrs. Chas. Levagood, Prop.

## Jackson Stiff Stay Fence

Makes certain satisfaction. Our price is right because of right buying.

## N. BIGELOW & SONS

## Monuments

Latest Designs  
Finest Quality  
Best Workmanship  
Prompt Delivery  
Right Prices

Is our motto in our dealing with our customers. Order now for Decoration Day.

## Cass City Marble & Granite Works

Phone 29-3S A. M. KELLY, Manager

## The Cass City Creamery

Is a good creamery in a good town.

PATRONIZE IT.

## Central Shoe Repair Shop

P. P. WEBBER, Proprietor

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



Directory.

DR. IRA D. McCOY
University of Michigan graduate. Residence and office 1 1/2 blocks south of Sheridan Hotel, Cass City. Office days: Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Pleasant Home Hospital. Residence two blocks south of Cootes' hardware store on Seeger St., east side. Office days: Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 1 to 5 p. m.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.,
Dentist. Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office over Wilsey & Cathcart's store, Cass City, Mich.

DENTISTRY.
I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist. Office over Treadgold's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

A. J. Knapp, Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer. Mrs. Knapp, Lady Assistant with License. Night and day calls receive prompt attention. Both phones.

H. P. LEE, Undertaker and Funeral Director, Cass City, Mich. Calls answered day or night. Phone No. 15. Mrs. H. P. Lee, License No. 1351.

T. L. TIBBALS,
Optometrist. Eyes Tested; Glasses Fitted. CASS CITY, MICH.

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Watch Your Children Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. L. I. Wood & Co.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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raise the sum of four thousand two hundred ninety-four dollars and four cents (\$4,294.04) as follows: Township of Indianfields, including the Village of Caro, two thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$2,549.20). Township of Almer one thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$1,175.92). Township of Ellington five hundred sixty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents (\$568.92). All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAMES C. McPHERSON, H. H. PENNER, E. J. DARBEK, Committee. Moved by Supervisor Briggs, supported by Supervisor H. Retherford, that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be accepted and adopted and that part pertaining to the raising of money be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor McPherson, supported by Supervisor Darbee, that the board take a recess until one o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

After Recess. Board called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Quorum present.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have had under consideration and have examined all copies of certificates, statements, papers and records certified by the clerks of the several townships of the county as provided by law and on file in the office of the county clerk of this county authorizing or directing the raising of money for taxation on and in said townships of the county for the year 1914.

We therefore recommend and direct that the following mentioned sums of money proposed to be raised by taxation in the year 1914 in the several townships of this county, as appears on said statements, certificates, papers and records, be spread upon the rolls of the several townships in the county for the year 1914, to-wit:

Table listing tax amounts for various townships including Akron, Almer, Arbela, Columbia, Denmark, Dayton, Elkland, Elmwood, Ellington, Fremont, Fairgrove, Gilford, Indianfields, Junata, Koylton, Kingston, Millington, Novesta, and Tuscola. Columns include School Tax, Highway Improvement Tax, Contingent Tax, Dog Tax, Road Repair Tax, Drain Tax, and Good Roads District Tax.

Statement of Lands in Tuscola County returned delinquent for Taxes of 1882 and subsequent years the State Tax on which is this day charged back to County.

Large table with columns: DESCRIPTION, Interest of State Tax and Expense, State Tax and Expense, Expense, State Tax, County Tax, Town Tax, Road Repair Tax, School Tax, Highway Improvement Tax, Good Roads District Tax, Village General Tax, Village General Highway Tax, Village Water Tax, Total Taxes, and REASON. Rows list various land parcels with their respective tax details and reasons for delinquency.







dar month or within eight days thereafter after the sheriff shall present to the county clerk a written verified statement in detail of all items of his said expenses incurred under section eleven for such a month, the verification of such statement shall be by affidavit of the sheriff that said statement is in all respects full and true to his best knowledge and belief.

Such expenses shall be paid by the auditing committee.

Section 13. On or before the fifth day of October of each year the sheriff shall make and file with the county clerk, a report in gross of all receipts and expenditures for the year previously reported in detail, and a full and detailed report on oath of all of his official acts and the official acts of the under sheriff and deputy sheriffs not previously reported in detail, said report shall show the actual receipts in fees, perquisites and emoluments by the sheriff under sheriff and deputy sheriffs, and the expense of every nature whatsoever incurred by said sheriff, under sheriff and deputy sheriffs, in the performance of their official duties, and for super expense claims have become a charge against Tuscola County, said report shall also show the amount of money paid to the treasurer by the sheriff and deputy sheriffs for the feeding of the prisoners at the jail.

Said report shall be for the fiscal year ending October 31st, and said report shall appear in the printed proceedings of the board of supervisors.

Section 14. Every such sheriff before entering upon his office, shall file with the county clerk a written verified statement in detail of all items of his said expenses incurred under section eleven for such a month, the verification of such statement shall be by affidavit of the sheriff that said statement is in all respects full and true to his best knowledge and belief.

Such expenses shall be paid by the auditing committee. Section 15. Any act or part of an act inconsistent with the provisions of this act as pertaining to the County of Tuscola are hereby repealed.

Moved by Supervisor H. Retherford and seconded by Supervisor Dowling, that the sheriff be authorized to make the necessary repairs on jail as follows: Repair roof and plumbing, plastering, papering and painting the interior, also to purchase new linoleum and floor covering, expense of such repairs to be audited and paid by the auditing committee. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling and seconded by Supervisor Van Wageningen that the clerk be authorized to have telephone in his office arranged as desired by him. Motion prevailed. Moved by Supervisor McPherson and seconded by Supervisor Briggs, that all resolutions now on the journal authorizing or directing the sheriff to have before investigating, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded. Motion prevailed by Yea and Nay vote as follows:

Yea—Supervisors Briggs, Darbee, Hill, Hummert, Hall, Jas. F. Berry, Fenner, Beckton, Kirk, McPherson, Clark, Collins, J. F. Berry, and French. Total votes, 14. Nays—Supervisors Haines, Phelps, Dietz, Perry, Dowling, J. Retherford, Ruggles, Van Wageningen and Howard Retherford. Total nays, 9. Moved by Supervisor Dowling, that the special committee on sheriff's salary be requested to confer with the sheriff relative to placing him on a salary basis for the present term and report to this board at tomorrow morning session. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Darbee and seconded by Supervisor McPherson that we adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

GEORGE HALL, Chairman. ROBERT BROWN, Clerk.

Thursday, January 7th, 1915.

Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment.

Called to order by Chairman Hall. Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of Wednesday's session read and approved as read.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to investigate the matter of insurance on the county buildings beg leave to submit the following report:

That the county treasurer be and is hereby authorized to insure the county buildings for the several amounts as follows: County Farm Buildings and contents, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00).

County House building five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Contents of Court House, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

County Jail, five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00).

Jail Barn, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

And further, that the county treasurer use his judgment in securing the best rates possible, and so arrange that the policies become due at one and the same time.

Signed: J. S. McPHERSON, O. D. HILL, HOWARD RETHERFORD, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Haines and seconded by Supervisor Darbee, that the report of the committee be accepted and the resolution be prevailed.

Report of the Committee on County Officers' and Depository Bank Bonds:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your committee on County Officers' and Depository Bank Bonds beg leave to submit the following report, that they have had under consideration the matter of bonds of the several county officers and that of the depository bank, and would recommend that the bonds of the several county officers and that of the depository bank, be accepted and approved by your honorable body, with the following sureties, to be accepted and approved by your honorable body, as Treasurer of Tuscola County in the penal sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00), with the following sureties, do each justify to the following amounts:

Theron W. Atwood \$25,000.00

John M. Ealy \$25,000.00

J. McNair Ealy \$15,000.00

Henry S. Wickware \$5,000.00

Billings Audited by Board of Supervisors, January Session, 1915.

No. Name For C'm'd Allowed

1 D. K. Hanna, sheriff fees 51.47 51.47

2 J. G. Harvey, deputy sheriff 58.68 58.68

3 D. K. Hanna, sheriff fees 266.87 266.87

4 Geo. E. Burgess, deputy sheriff 51.48 51.48

5 J. G. Harvey, deputy sheriff 1.25 1.25

6 Hulbert Randall, deputy sheriff 2.25 2.25

7 W. A. Forbes & Co., supplies for jail 9.50 9.50

8 C. D. Naramon, supplies for jail 2.25 2.25

9 R. J. Hutchinson, deputy sheriff 9.63 9.63

10 D. K. Hanna, board of prisoners, etc. 24.51 24.51

11 R. J. Hutchinson, deputy sheriff 2.50 2.50

12 Cass City Chronicle, supplies for treasurer 4.53 4.53

13 H. L. Shults Co., supplies for clerk 25.50 25.50

14 Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., supplies for register of deeds 4.20 4.20

15 Gungels & Maier, supplies for jail 1.55 1.55

16 Pioneer Times, printing 5.00 5.00

17 Gregory, Mayer and Thom, supplies for Probate Office 15.30 15.30

18 Callaghan & Co., law books 23.00 23.00

19 Dr. John E. Handy, services at inquests 28.00 28.00

20 Smeagala & Peters, law books for prosecuting attorney 43.10 43.10

21 J. P. Westfall circuit court officer 7.75 7.75

22 Detective Publishing Co., supplies for jail 15.50 15.50

23 Courier Publishing Co., printing and supplies 13.75 13.75

24 Springs Drug Store, formaldehyde 15.50 15.50

25 Inling Bros. & Everard Co., supplies for treasurer 13.75 13.75

26 Doubleday Hunt Dolan Co. court files 4.50 4.50

27 B. H. McComb, school commissioner 66.60 66.60

28 National Office supplies for county 6.00 6.00

29 R. G. Lyon, justice of the peace 49.00 49.00

30 Charles E. Murray, township agent, burial of soldiers 49.00 49.00

31 Northwestern Mfg. Co., supplies for jail 55.00 55.00

32 George E. Atkins, burial of soldier 55.00 55.00

33 F. C. Koch, burial of soldier 2.50 2.50

34 C. L. Berry, burial of soldier 7.10 7.10

35 Geo. E. Atkins, burial of soldier 21.60 21.60

36 H. A. Manchester deputy sheriff 12.20 12.20

37 O. K. Farnum, deputy sheriff 13.02 13.02

38 D. K. Hanna, boarding prisoners, etc. 54.32 54.32

39 D. K. Hanna, sheriff's fees 45.40 45.40

40 J. G. Harvey, deputy sheriff 5.12 5.12

41 Courier Publishing Co., printing and supplies 10.90 10.90

42 Dr. L. M. Ryan, services at jail 49.00 49.00

43 J. W. Hutchinson, deputy sheriff 4.00 4.00

44 Geo. J. Dart, township agent, diphtheria case 20.00 20.00

45 L. A. Potter, stamp for treasurer 1.00 1.00

46 Chas. A. Poyer & Co., supplies for treasurer 1.40 1.40

47 H. C. Clark, deputy sheriff 3.10 3.10

48 H. C. Clark, deputy sheriff 35.20 35.20

49 H. J. Miller, supplies in diphtheria case 42.50 42.50

50 Dr. S. F. Chase, coroner 17.10 17.10

51 Dr. S. F. Chase, coroner 44.25 44.25

52 Northwestern Mfg. Co., disinfectants 10.00 10.00

53 Albert Hunter, drain commissioner, expense account 230.50 230.50

54 David A. Secor, livery 5.00 5.00

55 Cass City Chronicle, printing 1.44 1.44

56 W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies for school commissioner 21.00 21.00

57 Tuscola County Advertiser, printing and supplies 90.65 90.65

58 George Piercy, livery 75.83 75.83

59 D. K. Hanna, boarding prisoners, etc. 12.50 12.50

60 G. S. Graham, superintendent of poor 115.41 115.41

61 Dr. L. Duclon, superintendent of poor 22.83 22.83

62 John Graf, superintendent of poor 4.00 4.00

63 W. J. Putnam, deputy sheriff 9.00 9.00

64 Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies for county 217.00 217.00

65 Zenke Bros., supplies for county 12.25 12.25

66 J. C. Hanna, justice of the peace 7.30 7.30

67 R. J. Putnam, supplies for jail 54.38 54.38

68 H. R. Howell, hardware for jail 59.00 59.00

69 W. M. Morris, deputy sheriff 25.08 25.08

70 W. W. Briggs, supervisor service and mileage 15.24 15.24

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The following statements are based upon official figures of all LICENSE and all NO-LICENSE Cities in Massachusetts for 25 years. The No-License Cities with the same average tax rate:

- Had 8 per cent. smaller debt,
- Spent 22 per cent. less for police,
- Spent 48 per cent. less for poverty,
- Spent 25 per cent. more for good streets,
- Spent 41 per cent. more for education,
- Increased 66 per cent. more in taxable property,
- Increased 79 per cent. more in industry,
- Increased 90 per cent. more in population.

# No-License Pays

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**L. E. DICKINSON**

## HER FORLORN HOPE

And How It Became Realized

By JOANNA SINGLE

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John Clayton rose and followed her from the twilight of the porch to the garish, unkempt boarding house hall, where at the stair's foot she turned and faced him like some little wood creature forced to self defense. Her dark eyes glowed wide and live as a child's in her gentle fading face as she resented his tormenting talk.

"I want to believe in things. I'd rather believe anything, as you say I do, than nothing, like you. What do you get out of life? All sweetness has not died out of the world because you have seen people trying to cheat insurance companies for twenty-five years. You're getting—sardonic."

Mary Shaw challenged her own forlorn hope rather than his cynicism. As she ran past him upstairs he called after her propitiatingly, "You won't forget our outing tomorrow?"

He was answered by the sound of a closing door. His keen, young-old face softened whimsically as he



STAMPED OUT THE LAST FURTIVE SPARKS.

sauntered out into the summer evening and sought a stationer's shop near by. He wished he could make himself let Miss Shaw live in peace.

When later he knocked at her door with some papers and magazines she opened it a crack and thrust out a rounded forearm for his offering.

"Something to read." It was his usual formula, but humbly said.

"Thank you," she returned through a mouthful of pins and slipped the door shut again.

Humor tugged youthfully at the corners of her unwilling mouth as she began reading one of the man's magazines and saw the usual red penciling.

She always forgave him and usually ignored his underlinings, but tonight she examined them. Might they really have a message for her? She wished to understand him. Could she? She found this:

"Scratch a cynic and find a sentimentalist."

Could he be that? Was the starved look in his keen face because the best thing in life had seemed to fail him? Did his cynicism merely hide a hurt?

Sunday morning dawned hot and still, and at the last breakfast call Mary Shaw dressed for the proposed boarding house picnic and went downstairs.

Presently she sat slim and straight in her thin gray dress and wide hat while they all gathered on the porch, a motley group of derelicts drifted under one roof and mothered by Mrs. Querles, the landlady, like an elderly adoptive hen.

The sardonic man was packing frying pans and fishing tackle, consulting time schedules, marshaling forces with the expeditious ease of a commissary department. She had not seen him like this. Meantime he ignored her as though she were not and never had been.

He led this conglomeration to the car line as Miss Seymour, in hot black silk, rustled past them to church.

They rode an hour, walked a half hour through suburban streets and then went over fences and fields to the haven of a little lake set like a blue jewel in green, grassy spaces, tree bordered, whose ways were those of quietness and its paths peace. Mary Shaw was straightway a child again, but a queer loneliness smote her at John Clayton's inattention. He was very busy.

These people, used to artificial amusements, like squirrels freed from their little cages, wandered about, unable to amuse themselves—dull, pitifully unjoyous in the glad greenness, not in tune with the great out of doors.

He saw he would have to fuse the stragglers into oneness.

John Clayton gave a shout at them.

"Here, you all! Who's going to catch some fish? Who'll make a fire? Doyle, why don't you try a canoe? Wake up!"

He got them all to work, all at play. They began to enjoy themselves. And then out near the middle of the little lake Doyle and the little stenographer upset themselves, and a yell went up for help. One of the clerks began taking off his shoes, but John Clayton dashed into the bushes and in a moment was out in bathing trunks, first wading, then swimming, toward the two.

It was small work to drag them in, sputtering and ludicrous, to be dried out by their now hilarious friends.

When John Clayton again emerged from the thicket, clad and happy, he went straight to where she stood wringing out a wet skirt. His eyes were very kindly.

"It won't be so bad now. They have waked up. Is it very dull for you?"

The utter sincerity of his tone made her meet his grave glance. Then she looked away, smoothing her wind-blown brown hair to hide her confusion.

"Your hair is beautiful with the sun in it like that," he said and strode away to make coffee over the campfire.

The rest of the day she basked in this new knowledge of the sardonic man.

The day passed swiftly, and the drifting crowd became a sort of happy family with its coffee brewing and fish frying, its dishwashing and joking. Mary Shaw found herself keeping near John Clayton and was tremulously content, listening to his voice while he talked, but hardly knowing what he said. And the afternoon waned.

When evening fell and a big summer moon sailed up a cool breeze blew from the lake, and a fire was made. John Clayton told stories of his boyhood while all watched the flames, and Mary Shaw sat on the ground beside him feeling like a cave woman.

At last there was a wild scramble to get things together for the last city car, for all had been oblivious to time. It was a rather disorderly retreat, and they had trailed through woods and fields to nearly the last fence when John Clayton stopped, speaking to Mary Shaw beside him.

"I'm sure that fire isn't clean out. It might start a blaze. I must run back. I may be able even then to make the car. You had better go with the rest."

He was off through the trees at a dog trot.

Mary Shaw looked ahead at her companions. They were all in pairs.

Then, without hesitation, she turned and ran with all her might back after John Clayton.

At last she came up behind him, her slim figure like a shadow in his path. He looked back over his shoulder.

"I'll go back—too, if you—don't mind," she panted.

"All right," he replied, not pausing, while she trudged at his heels, again the cave woman, but not content, for humiliation and fear infolded her.

Didn't he want her with him, or was he only in a hurry?

Her dignity asserted itself and filled her with self contempt. There in the dim woods the tragedy of the lone woman smote her. Plainly he did not want her. She should have stayed with the others.

He stamped out the last furtive sparks of the campfire while she stood by silent, outlined with silver by the moonlight sifting through the trees. He seemed trivially painstaking for so remote a danger. Then he strode over to her, not stopping a moment, and took her arm.

"Come—we may make it even yet. I haven't heard the whistle."

He led her rapidly along until they reached the path, when she fell again behind him, following blindly. She knew now how much she cared, and the humbled realization numbed all other feeling.

Finally he helped her over a rough field, and they reached the last fence just as the car clanged inexorably past. They stopped to breathe, and he muttered an impatient word between his teeth.

"I hoped to get you here—in time," he said steadily.

He stood thinking a moment, then laughed a little.

"We'll do the best we can. If you can walk another half mile I can reach a telephone for a carriage or taxi, if they'll come out to these wilds! Don't worry; I'll get you home." Then he suddenly jerked her almost from her feet, close against him, as with a deep, jarring whir a huge motorcar purred past them at a speed indecent and unlawful. The sardonic man gave a sudden clear shout, but the driver had not heard him.

"They might have taken us in," he was saying when they heard a report like a pistol shot.

"Blowout," he commented. "They'll have to wait for us now, and I'll induce them to take us to town. Were you frightened?"

She had not spoken, and he stooped down quickly and looked into her face, putting a steady arm across her shoulders. Tears were rolling down her cheeks in spite of herself.

"Why," he said, "what is it?" And in the wood shadowed road, with the moonlight sifting over them, the sardonic man took the lonely little figure into his lonely arms.

"Oh," he went on, "nothing matters if you care for me as I have cared for you this long time! I didn't mean to tell you here, but can't you see that I was bound to speak some day? You must forgive me—I can't help loving you any more than I can help teasing you! Do you care? Do you?"

A sweetness utterly new swept her soul. She put up both her hands and touched his face as if to be sure that he was real. Somehow Mary Shaw had ceased to worry.

## CANNOT HELP BEING FUNNY



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NO LYCEUM MAN in America regularly addresses so large an audience of Lyceum people as does Ralph Parlette, the humorist lecturer who, as editor of the Lyceum Magazine, has made that trade publication one of the most popular magazines in America. Ralph Parlette is a rare humorist and philosopher. His philosophy is of the homely kind that is redolent of the fields of experience, his humor is of the Lincoln sort, that bubbles through everything he says or does. Like all real humorists, he is intensely earnest, and doesn't like to be called a "funny" man. But he can't help but be funny. Even his wisest philosophy is wrapped in a smile. He puts a Parlette tag on everything he says and does, and that means humor. Of late years folks have begun to realize that behind the humorous method of his approach is a steadfast purpose to lift up his hearers, and he has come to be known not so much as a humorist, but as a philosopher who says serious things humorously. A cheerful optimist, with imperishable faith in mankind, Parlette goes his way sowing sunshine. To hear him is to come into contact with one of the big men of the American Lyceum.

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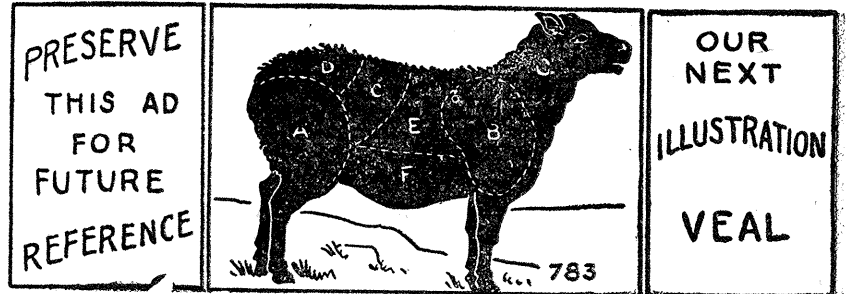
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Philetus, the poet, who died in 280 B. C., was so small that he wore leaden shoes in order to prevent his being blown away by the wind or, according to another account, carried weights in his pockets for the same purpose. With him compare Aristrotas, another poet, who was so small that Athenaeus says no one could see him. Nicophorus Calistus speaks with airy indefiniteness of an Egyptian dwarf not bigger than a partridge. Andromeda, one of Julia's free maids, was only four inches over two feet.

**Common Looking People.**  
In "The War Time Diary of John Hay" in Harper's Magazine is this record of a famous saying:  
"The president (Lincoln) tonight (Dec. 23, 1863) had a dream. He was in a party of plain people, and as it became known who he was they began to comment on his appearance. One of them said, 'He is a very common looking man.' The president replied: 'The Lord prefers common looking people. That is the reason he makes so many of them.'"