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DESPONDENT, JOHN WELSH SHOT HIMSELF

HAD BEEN ILL OVER THREE YEARS AND WAS DISCOURAGED.

Funeral Held at Residence Tuesday Afternoon; Odd Fellows Attended in Body.

John Welsh shot and killed himself early Sunday morning, the cause of the act being laid to despondency over his continued illness.

Mr. Welsh lived with his sister in the Ale addition, just outside the south corporation limits of Cass City. Sunday morning, Miss Welsh arose about nine o'clock, and as she passed her brother's room, she saw him in bed seemingly asleep. She fed the chickens and did odd chores about the house, afterwards preparing the morning meal. When the coffee was poured, she called her brother, but hearing no response, she went to his room where she found him dead in bed. Frightened and shocked, she hurried to neighbors who returned to the home with her. Mrs. Katherine Yakes and G. W. Landon were the first to respond. They called Dr. Wickware, and it was not until the physician had arrived, that it was discovered that the young man's death had been caused by a bullet.

Search about the bed failed to locate the revolver and it was finally found in a dresser drawer. It is thought that the young man, after firing the shot, placed the weapon in the drawer, closed it, and then climbed into bed pulling the covers neatly over his body. He was found in that position with his hands crossed upon his breast. The bullet went just below the heart. Under a lamp upon the table, the physician found this note written by Mr. Welsh to his sister,

"Helen—This is of my own accord. Good bye, Brother John. Good bye Helen."

On the outside of the note were written the words, "God doeth all things well."

The body was still warm when found, having been well covered with woolen blankets. It is thought that the shot was fired about 2:30 o'clock. Miss Welsh remembered hearing a sound some time before she heard the clock strike three. Her brother was up frequently nights because of his illness, and as the sound resembled a door slamming, she paid no more attention to it and went to sleep again. She was nearly frantic when neighbors told her the cause of her brother's death and they had difficulty in calming her.

Dr. Wickware was positive the handwriting in the note was that of Mr. Welsh and when he telephoned the facts to Dr. C. W. Clark, coroner at Caro, that official declared that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Welsh has never been robust and has been in failing health for nearly three years. He has suffered with chronic nephritis together with anemia. During nearly all his illness he has been optimistic and his death Sunday came as a great surprise to his many friends. Those closest to him had noticed that he was rather quiet the last few weeks, and all agree that brooding over his illness and suffering brought about the despondency which prompted him to take the course he did.

Obituary.

The funeral services of John A. Welsh were held at the Welsh residence Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Hamblin conducted the services and Rev. Hayward assisted. The I. O. O. F. and Rebeccas were present.

Deceased was born in Bruce County, Ontario, Feb. 14, 1872. In 1876 his parents moved to Michigan and settled on a farm in Elmwood township. He lost his father Sept. 4, 1899. Seven years ago with his mother and sister, Ellen, he moved to Cass City where he has since resided. Sept. 28, 1913, his mother died leaving Ellen and himself to keep house alone. For almost 40 years John has lived in or near Cass City where his patient labors, his faithful, sober and quiet habits, and his nobility of heart have won the highest esteem and veneration of his wide circle of acquaintances and the tried and inner circle of his friends.

For the last two and a half years his failing health has placed an ever increasing load upon his mind. Pain constantly racking the body did its work upon the brain—the physical home of the mind. Evidently the tension finally proved too great and there was a sudden snap—but the deed was done, whereupon took place the separation of the pain-racked body and the faith-inspired soul which passed to God on Sunday, Nov. 14.

John was a member of the local Presbyterian church where he was faithful in attendance at both church and Sunday school gatherings as long as his strength permitted.

He leaves to mourn his departure—

one sister, Ellen, of Cass City, and four brothers, William and Thomas, of Caro, Edwin and George of Montana.

CUT PRICES TO UNLOAD.

Heavy merchandise purchases in the spring, followed by decreased farm crops in the fall is the reason for the big bargain sale of Farrell & Townsend Co. commencing tomorrow and continuing for ten days. They use a whole page to tell about the bargains offered. Turn to the last page and see how your dollars will do extra service.

BACK TO STATES

Lieut and Mrs. Ernest Perkins Will Return From Philippines.

G. E. Perkins expected his son, Ernest Perkins, and wife home for the holidays, but has just received word that they will not reach the states until about the middle of January. Mrs. Perkins in a letter dated Sept. 28 at Guam, Philippine Islands, writes:

"You will be surprised to know we do not leave here until November, putting us in San Francisco about Jan. 12. We are greatly disappointed and can't imagine why they are keeping us overtime. Christmas at sea will not be very nice, but if we can just be together I shall be very thankful."

"Perk is going to get your cigars in Manila but they will be late for Xmas. However, you know we are thinking of you and your birthday too. We will stop off at Detroit on our way across continent; that is, we are hoping to get east but you never can tell what the Marine Corps is going to do."

"Tomorrow we get mail and that's the nicest day in the month. We are sending our cook, 'Kios,' to the states by collier. He will go to Norfolk and my brother keeps him until we arrive. We are now eating at the Officers' Club. Nothing else exciting has happened and we are just waiting to leave."

BENNINGER-FOURNIER

St. Agatha's Scene of Pretty Wedding Wednesday Morning.

St. Agatha's church at Gageton was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning when Miss Abbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno Benninger, was united in marriage with Michael Fournier of Cass City with a high mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dwan.

The bride was attired in a travelling suit of blue with hat to match and the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Tehrenbach of Bay City, a cousin of the bride, appeared in a similar gown and hat. Fred Fournier, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Immediate relatives of the couple were guests at a wedding dinner and reception at the Benninger farm home, south of Gageton.

With best wishes of many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fournier left for a two weeks' trip to Bay City, Detroit and other points. They expect to reside in Detroit.

CONFINED TO ONE COUNTY

Constable Cannot Serve Criminal Warrants Outside His Own County.

A constable cannot serve criminal warrants outside his own county, according to a ruling by Attorney General Fellows announced Monday.

It is said this ruling will work a decided hardship on some of those who wear the star, as they have been wont to go into other counties and serve criminal warrants. It's all right for a sheriff, but a constable is supposed to keep strictly inside his own county dooryard.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Union Meeting Will Be Held at Evangelical Church.

A union Thanksgiving service has been planned by the pastors of the local churches. This will be held at the Evangelical church next Thursday morning, Nov. 25, commencing at nine o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Hamblin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon.

Farmers—Get High-Grade Kerosene at 10c a Gallon.

Pennsylvania Water White Oil sold by the barrel or half barrel or barrels refilled at 10 cents a gallon at Agar's Ten Cent Barn. Robt. Agar, Agent. 11-19-15

Rummage Sale. This is the last week of the Presbyterian rummage sale. It closes Saturday.

LETTER FROM "CHIC" SCHWADERER

WRITES OF TRIP TO TRANSVAAL AND SCENES IN 12,000 MILES OF TRAVEL.

Likes His Job and Is Not Over-Worked; Big Game Near at Hand.

C. R. Townsend received the following letter from Eugene Schwaderer, who left Cass City a few months ago for South Africa:

Messina, Transvaal, October 9, 1915.

Dear Friend Shorty: I arrived here all safe and sound and did get lost, etc, etc. We had a very fine trip over. Sunshine every day and haven't seen any rain since I left the states.

We had a good time in London; were there a week. Stopped at Maddero, Ascension and St. Helena, here we visited Napoleon's tomb and his farm while he was there. We landed in Cape Town the 17th. It's a two days' ride to Johannesburg through lots of mountains and desert country. Johannesburg is quite a nice city—something like an American city. We stopped there two days and visited some gold mines and looked around in general.

Messina is 1,500 up from Cape Town, one day's ride from Joeburg, and it is right out in the wild. You get a mile from camp over a hill and you are out of the civilized world altogether. I like the place alright as we haven't had much time to get lonesome. Ball, a fellow from Detroit, and I room together and every night about eight come in our room and we have a regular throwing contest, and as there are quite a few Americans here, the talk is generally about the states. Lots of them have worked in Upper Michigan and know people I know there so it don't seem you are so far away after all, although we traveled over 12,000 miles getting here. We saw lots of interesting things coming through the war zone and also out here.

Well, if you could only see me now, sitting on the bed propped up with pillows trying to write, and this is Saturday afternoon. It's too hot to go out and so we lie around the house. I am not doing what I expect to do yet because the assistant engineer is away and I am taking his place for three months. But this engineer's life is pretty soft anywhere. I go to work at eight o'clock; usually have to go underground in the morning, but get up anywhere between 10:00 and 12:30. Then I have one and a half hours to take a bath and have lunch and stop work at five. That is about seven and a half hours that I put in (not working) and on Saturdays we stop at eleven o'clock and nothing to do until Monday.

I think I will get lazy at that rate. What do you think? We have coffee served in our rooms at 6:00 a. m. and tea in the office at 4:00 p. m. (English custom) and tea at 10:30 when we are there. Some class, eh? Then I have a nigger boy look after my room and wash my clothes, etc. Just as good as being a millionaire in the states. When I go underground to do surveying I have five niggers and they even carry my lamp. So you see if I die it won't be on account of work.

The other day I went out about six miles to do a little surveying job and I went on horseback and if you had seen me you would have thought I was out for my health. From Messina we can get a fine view on mountains and the Limpopo river which is the boundary between Transvaal and Rhoedenia. There are lots of crocodiles and some alligators. We are in one of the best game territories in the world here—all kinds of game. Within 50 miles radius you can get almost any kind of wild animals including elephants and giraffes. There was a lion killed within seven miles of camp since I've been here and there are lots of leopards, tigers and about ten varieties of deer and mountain buck. Maybe if I can get up the courage I will go out and try my luck but they say here it is quite dangerous unless you are an excellent shot because if you only wound most of the game your goose is cooked. Just before we came a lion got a Canadian near here and he was on horseback at that.

Well, I think I have handed you a pretty good line only I left out the natives (Kaffirs) and they are funny. When I can get some pictures developed I will show you a sample. They don't need many clothes here to keep warm and the result is that about all they wear is a smile.

How is the Chevrolet coming? I saw one out here; also lots of Fords, another comfort of home.

Hope to hear from you some time. CHIC.

EARLY COPY FOR NEXT WEEK.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, correspondents and advertisers are requested to send in their copy to the Chronicle on Monday next week. The paper will be printed and mailed on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Hear Keefer give "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" Tuesday night at the M. E. church.

Thanksgiving post cards, place cards, paper napkins and novelties at Treadgold's Drug Store.

HUGH SEED, SR. PASSED AWAY

WAS ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND.

Elected Justice of Peace at First Township Election Held in Elkland in 1858.

Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of Elkland's old settlers by the death of Hugh Seed, sr., who passed away Tuesday morning at his home in Cass City. Mr. Seed has been feeble for two years and has been seriously ill since August. Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Hamblin, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which society Mr. Seed had for many years been a member, preached the sermon.

Mr. Seed was born in Down County, Ireland, 85 years ago. He came to this country when a young man and made his first residence in Oakland county, being there employed at farm work. His first visit to Tuscola county was in 1854, drawn here as were hundreds of other first settlers by the lumbering operations, then becoming active throughout this county. He spent two winters in the logging camps of Cooper & Wright, in what is now Elkland, working on the farm in the summer. In May, 1855, he selected and entered a piece of land in section 27, and soon after commenced chopping and clearing.

In 1858 he journeyed to Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, where on April 28 he married Esther Orr and brought her with him to his forest home. At that time there were no roads, except the "tote" roads and logging roads, and such few tracks as the settlers made to connect with them. Supplies were mostly brought from East-Saginaw by the lumbermen's teams. Grain had to be taken to Wahjamega or Vassar for grinding.

Mr. Seed was one of the 14 freeholders who signed the petition to the board of supervisors for the organization of the Township of Elkland in 1857 and at a special town meeting on June 23, 1858, at the house of H. F. Cooper, he was elected one of the first justices of the peace chosen in that voting precinct.

Mr. Seed was one of the first trustees of the "First Presbyterian Society of Cass City" and at the time the church of that denomination was built he gave the ground necessary for its erection. He also gave to the M. E. church society two lots adjoining, one of these being used several years as a parsonage site by this society. Sixty years have seen many changes and a portion of the Village of Cass City is now on land which in 1855 was entered by Mr. Seed, and where there were unbroken forests are now well tilled farms.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Seed. Two sons and one daughter preceded the father in death. Mrs. Seed died on Thanksgiving Day of 1892.

Mr. Seed was married the second time to Mrs. Carrie Ale in 1903. Mrs. Seed died on Oct. 27, just 20 days preceding the demise of her husband. Deceased is survived by four sons, George and James E. Seed of Cass City, Hugh Seed, jr., of San Diego, Cal., and Chas. Seed of Rochester, Mich., and a brother and a sister, both living in Ireland.

The following poem was read at the funeral by Rev. Hamblin:

SLEEP, OLD PIONEER!
When the Spring-time touch is lightest,
When the Summer-eyes are brightest,
Or the autumn sings most drear;
When the Winter's hair is whitest,
Sleep, old Pioneer!
Safe beneath the sheltering soil,
Late enough you crept;
You were weary of the toil
Long before you slept.
Well you paid for every blessing,
Bought with grief each day of cheer;
Nature's arms around you pressing
Nature's lips your brow caressing,
Sleep—old Pioneer!

When the hill of toil was steepest,
When the forest-frown was deepest,
Poor, but young, you hastened here:
Came where solid hope was cheapest—
Came—a pioneer.

Made the western jungles view
Civilization's charms;
Snatched a home for yours and you—
From the lean tree-arms.
Toil had never cause to doubt you—
Progress' path you helped to clear;
But Today forgets about you,
And the world rides on without you—
Sleep—Old Pioneer!

Careless crowds go daily past you,
Where their future fate has cast you,
Leaving not a sigh or tear;
And your wonder-works outlast you—
Brave old Pioneer!
Little care the selfish throng
Where your heart is hid;
Though they thrive upon the strong,
Resolute work it did.
But our memory-eyes have found you,
And we hold you grandly dear:
With no work day woes to wound you—
(With the Peace of God around you—)
Sleep—Old Pioneer!

LOOK AT THAT LABEL.

The Chronicle's subscription list has been corrected to date and if your label does not read some time in the future you are invited to call and come across. For instance, "Nov. 14" means that you owe from November 1914, so you can readily tell by your label just how you stand. If the label is not as you think it should be, call and have it straightened out, you may also call if it is not as we think it should be.

CASS CITY-CARO ROAD

Good Highway All the Way to Be Completed Soon.

There remains but 1 1/4 miles of poor road between Cass City and Caro. All the remainder of the way is either good gravel or stone road. And it is quite certain that that short stretch will be improved in the near future.

Last fall Cass City citizens and Elmwood farmers loaded and spread 592 loads of gravel on a stretch of highway on the Cass City-Caro road. This season Caro citizens and Ellington farmers loaded and spread 480 loads on this thoroughfare. At a bee last Thursday and Friday, three-fourths of a mile of gravel road in Ellington township southwest of the Hargrave store was completed. Caro furnished most of the shovellers and Ellington and Elmwood farmers did the team work. A. T. Hiser, a good roads enthusiast of Elmwood township, contributed 100 loads of gravel to start this year's work and the remainder of the gravel was purchased from his pit.

Ladies from both townships provided for the hungry workers. The Elmwood ladies served a big dinner at the home of Thos. Leach, sr., and the Ellington ladies prepared a similar spread at the home of James Wilson.

Another road bee has been planned by Ellington officials to work in graveling the 1 1/4 miles near Ellington Corners and it is said that the good roads district commissioners have agreed to complete any part of this distance which cannot be completed by the workers at the road bee, thus assuring a complete system of good road between Cass City and the county seat. It was intended to hold this road bee next week, but the exact day or days have not been learned.

DIED AT RUTLAND, SASK.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chase, Formerly of Cass City.

Mabel Margery Chase, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Chase of Rutland, Sask., former residents of Cass City, passed away to her heavenly home on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Nov. 7, age 10 years.

She had not been strong for some time but had been about the house on Friday, and some on Saturday so the shock came heavily to her parents. The doctor was unable to diagnose the cause of her sickness. She suffered but little pain and was conscious and semi-conscious, knowing her parents until the end.

The funeral took place at the home on Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock. Burial was at the Senlac cemetery.

FARM SALES

Two Auctions for Next Week Are Mentioned.

Frank Wilson will have an auction sale of horses, cattle and farm implements next Tuesday, Nov. 23, commencing at twelve o'clock, at his farm 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Gageton. A complete list of the property offered is printed on page six. R. N. McCulough is the auctioneer and J. L. Purdy clerk.

A. G. Granger will sell horses, cattle, poultry and implements at auction 2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Shabbona on Friday, Nov. 26, commencing at one o'clock. Full particulars are found on page six. Fred E. Wright is the auctioneer and W. F. Ehlers clerk.

James Rodgers will have an auction on Monday, Nov. 29, at his farm 1 mile north of Novesta Corners. His advertisement will be printed in next week's Chronicle.

See Treadgold's for Thanksgiving post cards and paper novelties.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup at Wood's.

Keefer will present Van Dyke's "The Lost Word." Hear him. 11-19-15

Blatchford's Calf Meal at Wood's Drug Store.

Shot gun shells 45c to 50c at G. W. Goff's. 11-19-15

You'll like him we are sure. Who? Keefer, Tuesday night, M. E. church.

The Chronicle, one year \$1.

CASS CITY 66, BAD AXE 0

FRIDAY'S GAME PROVED EASY SAILING FOR LOCAL TEAM.

Caro Plays at Cass City on Thanksgiving Day, Game Starting at Noon.

On Friday, the 12th, the Cass City football team played Bad Axe, the final score after much ado on the part of the score-keeper was found to be 66-0. At the first part of the game, it looked as though the Bad Axe team had come to life again after their defeat of two weeks ago, but their resistance did not last more than a few minutes before the first score was put across and from then on it was easy sailing for the Cass City aggregation.

In the game, until the last there was much discussion between the referee and the umpire as to what tackling around the neck really was. After a Cass City man had been tackled around the neck with the intent to twist several times without any comment from the referee "Nork" McGillivray took it upon himself to penalize them, which was entirely within his jurisdiction, upon which the referee became exceedingly wrath and declared that he knew what the rules said and many other things. However, the game was finally finished in time for supper. In the line, Higgins and Parker were especially effective in getting the man on the defense and carried the ball themselves for a number of yards. In the backfield, the entire line-up should receive mention, Doerr on his ability at tearing through the line, "Zeek" for his off-tackle runs, Champion for his short dodging runs and "Nels" Higgins in smashing the line and all around playing.

The next game that is scheduled is with the Caro outfit on Thanksgiving day and the game will be called at 11 o'clock, noon, in order that the players and spectators may have plenty of time in which to eat their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

So far, no game has been scheduled for this week, but attempts are being made to obtain one with Marlette, North Branch or some other team.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT HIM

In regard to the work of Mr. Karl H. Keefer, the popular reader and entertainer, who is to appear before a Cass City audience on the evening of November 23, Elton R. Shaw, author and lecturer, has this to say, "After hearing Mr. Keefer, I am able to appreciate the popularity which he has won in Michigan. His whistling solos, impersonations and graphophone imitations are splendid."

Prof. Chas. H. Woolbert of the faculty of the University of Illinois, says, "In interpreting work, Mr. Keefer is exceptionally strong and he has proved himself a pronounced success as an entertainer."

Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, makes this statement, "I have heard Mr. Keefer on a number of occasions and he always acquires himself to the great delight of his hearers. He is especially clever as a reciter and impersonator." And Prof. Harlan J. Cozine, head of the Conservatory in the same institution recommends this young man's ability in the following: "Mr. Karl Keefer, as an impersonator and exponent of mimicry, is highly artistic and unusually gifted. In short, he is a most delightful entertainer. I heartily commend him to the public."

At the popular prices of 15 and 25 cents, the people of Cass City will be given the opportunity of hearing this gifted entertainer. Keep this date in mind and watch for further announcements.—Advertisement.

Get a box of Rexall Cold Tablets at Wood's.

You will be sorry Wednesday morning if you don't hear Keefer Tuesday night at the M. E. church.

House to rent. Enquire of George McConnell. 11-19-15

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar on December 9 and 10. Wait and see their goods before you do your Christmas shopping. 11-19-15

Notice—Mrs. Modrey will quit doing family washing. 11-19-15

3 1/2 x 30 Fisk non-skid tire on demountable rim wrapped in black oil-cloth case lost Nov. 17 east and south of Cass City. Return to Chronicle office. 11-19-15

You will be surprised at results obtained with a 2 A Brownie Camera. They sell them at Wood's Drug Store.

Soft coal (St. Charles) \$4.25 ton. Farm Produce Co. 11-12-15

Corn for sale. M. A. Greer, Phone 108-35, 11. 11-19-2p

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Fifteen months of war and not all dead yet!

A good man never has to tell others of it.

Now let's forget Mexico—for an hour or two.

Keep right on scowling. It makes as handsome as a baboon and as winsome as a Fiji islander.

Every fellow possesses some kind of merits, but too often they are pesky hard to locate.

About everything worth having on this earth has advanced in price except the subscription rate to this paper.

When your friend declines to laugh at your joke just gently remind him that it requires brains to appreciate the really brilliant things of this life.

Good thing we are not president of these United States. We wouldn't know what to do with the salary and kicks.

Young man, beware of the maiden who continually grows at her mother. She will develop into a champion snarler at a husband.

Stay on the farm—develop it—promote it—nurture it—and it will be one of the wisest acts of your life.

The fellow who thinks more of his club or a street corner than he does of his wife is on a par with the big dog that steals the little dog's bone.

Uncle Sam is having about as strenuous a time in keeping out of the war as the other fellows are having in it.

A noted British peer predicts that revolution or anarchy will prevail in Europe at the close of the war. Trot 'em out. Any old change would be a blessing.

Buy it at home this Christmas! Keep prosperity in this town! What better slogan could we have for a progressive community spirit? Everybody wants to see this town prosper, and we all want to share in the fruits of that prosperity. Even the fellow who habitually sends out of town for his own goods wants his full quota of the riches that are accumulated through the thrift and husbandry of his fellow citizens. Producing and selling the surplus abroad and then keeping our money at home by buying from home dealers will add many thousands of dollars to the money in circulation in this community. It is the sure way of meeting prosperity with open arms and gathering in our share and a little more for good luck. Let other communities support themselves. Our interests and our duty are at home. Let's keep prosperity in this town.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



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You Can Enjoy Life
Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.
L. I. Wood & Co.

Street Corner Sage

He Is Boss.
"Thar's jist one thing about me" remarked the Sage in Tyo's barber shop as he was waiting for his weekly shave. "I'm boss around my own premises, an' every man oughta be th' same way. Ain't no woman ever bossed me 'round, an' never will be. M' wife knows it too, an' she larned long time ago twarn't no use fer her tuh try an' tell me what to dew 'cause she knows I wouldn't put up with it a minit."

"Show me a man" he continued "that's bossed 'round by a woman 'at 'mounts tuh a cuss. I never see one in my life an' I'm older 'n most a you fellers."

He was interrupted by Middleton, the candy man next door, who rapped on the barber shop window. "Uncle," he called, "your wife jist telephoned and says she wants you to come to supper right away. Says she's been waiting half an hour."

The Sage hurried toward the door. "I reckon I can't wait fer that shave tonight," he said as he made his exit.

The Scrap Basket

Old Songs Retwisted.
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
It should, if old acquaintance be
The money touching kind.

Old Pomes Re-writ.
When the frost is on the pumpkin,
And lies glittering on the lawn,
It is hard to face the winter,
If your over-coat's in pawn.

And Along Came Ruth.
"Oh dear," sighed Ruth's mother, "here are the yolks of six eggs left, after I have used the whites for my cake. Nobody wants to eat them, and how shall I keep them until I want them Saturday?"

"There is a very simple way," remarked Ruth, "just leave the yolks in the shells, take a little of the white and put it around the outside edge of the shell, and paste circles of tissue paper over them. Then put some salt in a dish, and stand the shells up in it, and they will keep for a number of days. I learned that at Aunt Martha's last summer. You knower girls are in a cooking class, so they are constantly learning new and economical ways to use things."

"Well, even I might have thought of that, dull as I am," commented Ruth's mother.

NOVESTA.

John Beebehyser went to Pontiac for the winter.

O. Kelley and family visited friends in Dayton Sunday.

Friends from Akron visited at the home of A. Gingrich on Sunday.

Roy Hulbert of Clifford visited his parents and other friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Keyworth of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Parrott.

Mrs. N. Phillips and son, Robert, are visiting friends in Ontario at present.

Stanley Asher left for Sebewaing last week where he is employed in the sugar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Charlton and family visited at the home of A. Barnes on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Coulter and daughter, Catherine, spent the week end at Caro on business and pleasure.

Arthur Brown and Harry Avery of Caro were entertained at the home of John Coulter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lintz of Fostoria visited at the home of Edward Beebehyser last week.

Miss Minnie Talmadge left on Tuesday to visit friends in Watrousville, Clifford and Caro.

Mrs. Milton Bigger and two sons, Milton and Frank, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee.

Mrs. Clarence Livermore of Clifford came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge.

John McIntyre and Miss Cristie McCallum of Wayne attended the funeral of the former's father, Dugald McIntyre.

The Misses Fittinger, Hubble and Coulter and Mr. Graff were entertained at the home of J. H. Coulter on Sunday.

Miss Maud Brown of Harlem Springs, Ohio is a guest at the home of her uncle, J. Coulter, and expects to leave for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wooley left Tuesday morning for Detroit to visit friends and have her eyes treated by Dr. Campbell of that city.

Henry Lloyd and daughter, Mrs. James Ellison, of Rodney, Ont., attended the funeral of Dugald McIntyre last week. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talmadge entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talmadge and two sons on Sunday.

Miss Alta McArthur, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holcomb, at Greenville, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hol-

comb, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. McArthur.

The funeral of Mrs. R. Norris was held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hayward of Cass City, assisted by Eldey Slack conducted the funeral services. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral of Dugald McIntyre was held Thursday. There was a large attendance. Mr. McIntyre will be greatly missed in the neighborhood as he always had a word for everybody. He has been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Elders Slack and Hayward officiated.

COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cross and son, Arthur, spent Sunday at Isaac Timlic's.

Miss Gertrude McLellan spent Sunday at the home of James Trickey in Almer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pocklington moved Monday to Cass City where they will spend the winter.

Miss Emma Muck of Cass City came Sunday and will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. King and daughter, Geraldine, spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week with Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews entertained Sunday for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gostick and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrigar, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews of Colwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McNeil and daughter, Pearl, of Almer and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Caro.

SUNSHINE.

Miss June Perry has returned to Caro to take up her school work after a two weeks' stay at home.

Miss Bodey spent the week end at her home near Gagetown.

The members of the Sunshine Ladies' Aid will meet at the Pardo home Tuesday afternoon to plan for their Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. Isaac Thane, sr., has returned to her home after spending three weeks at the home of her daughters, Mesdames Fred and Miles Dodge.

The members of the Ladies' Aid were well pleased with the social at the Dodge Bros.' home. It netted them \$21.05. Thanks to the young people.

There was a fine congregation at the church on Sunday and our Sunday School is gaining in numbers.

The carpenters are putting on the finishing touches on Cordelia Cross' house.

DISTRICT NO. 6, NOVESTA

Samuel Wagg was a caller in Cass City Friday.

James McKenzie spent Sunday near Deckerville.

L. Holtz is painting his new house. Will Goit is living on the Will Holtz farm.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Reg. Corliss, visited at Chas. Henderson's Friday.

A. G. Henderson, who has lived a number of years in California, is visiting relatives here.

CUMBER.

Wintry weather.
Mr. and Mrs. Meadow of Shabbona spent Sunday evening at Sam Robinson's.

Miss Sarah Robinson of Cass City spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Elmer Hawksworth and daughter, L. na, and son, Archie, spent Sunday at Meredith's at Argyle.

Mrs. Elmer Hawksworth and brother, Robert Sheirs, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Nores, of Ellington Sunday.

WEST GRANT.

Miss Rhea Weiler spent Sunday at her home in Grant.

S. Bodey and family moved to their new home at Caro last week.

John Morris and Michael Hoffman of Owendale spent Sunday at the Anthony Weiler home.

James Proudfoot, son, William, and daughter, Elizabeth, visited Mrs. William Proudfoot at Gagetown Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae Williamson and friend, Miss Liedker, of Vassar visited the former's parents Friday and Saturday of last week.

CEDAR RUN.

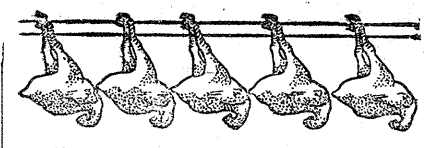
Frank Stont of Dayton spent Monday night at Jas. Belknap's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waters and two children of Novesta visited at John Hartley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houghton and family and Floyd Rushlo autoed to Snover where they visited at Lou Houghton's and at Argyle to visit Herbert Willson's Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Clark of Columbiaville spent last week with her brother, Jas. Belknap. Sunday they autoed to Novesta where Mrs. Clark will visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Flynn.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



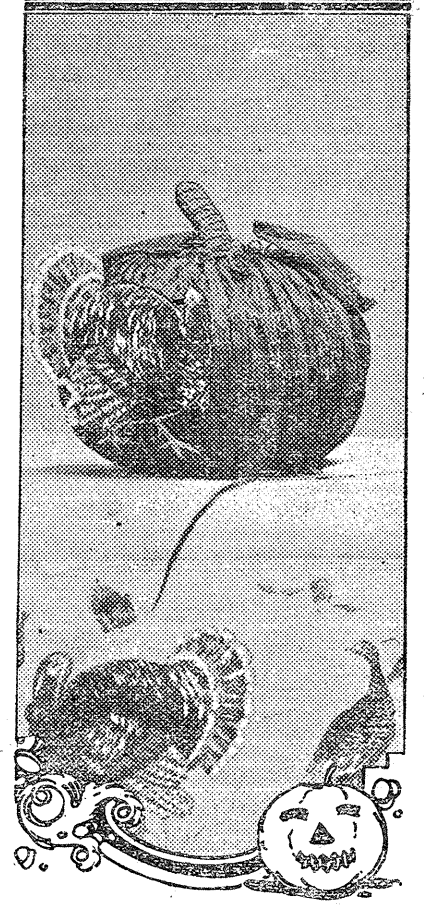
The Thanksgiving Table

Vegetables can be used for decoration of the Thanksgiving day dinner table, making an appropriate adornment. The centerpiece can be formed of vegetables piled up in the center of the table. Carrots, turnips, parsnips, sweet and white potatoes, celery tops, a red and a green cabbage, can all be used if they are scrubbed clean and wiped dry. Their colors are beautiful, and if they are neatly mounded and then edged with a border of fresh green parsley they will be quite effective.

About the centerpiece candlesticks formed of vegetables can be grouped. Big carrots make good candlesticks. Cut off the big end to make a solid foundation on which these candlesticks can rest and cut off some of the tapering end so that the end left will be half an inch bigger in diameter than the candles used. Then scoop out a little cup to hold the candle.

Cucumbers cut on one side so that they will sit solidly on the table, with a little cup hollowed in each end, can be used for holding two candles each. Turnips, potatoes and parsnips can all be used.

The place cards to go with this sort of decoration might be hand painted vegetables, with waving, rootlike arms



SECTION OF THANKSGIVING TABLE—TURKEY DECORATED CLOTH AND PAPER PUMPKIN AND TURKEY TABLE ADORNMENT.

and legs and funny faces formed by the creases and eyes and knots in the vegetable themselves.

There are puppy crackers on sale that would make appropriate favors to go with these vegetable decorations. They cost about \$1.25 a dozen. Three are decorated with tiny ears of corn, three with tomatoes, three with pumpkins and three with cucumbers. Each contains a favor.

A big paper turkey that costs about \$1.25, filled with candies, might serve as the centerpiece, and at each place could be put small paper turkeys, also filled with candy, which cost from 15 to 25 cents apiece.

There are small fruit boxes sold, filled with candies by some confectioners, that are also attractive favors.

More useful favors can be found in the small silk fruits and vegetables that are sold for prices that range from 25 cents to \$1. Carrots and parsnips, apples and pears are included in these fruits and vegetables, and they are all pincushions. The tiny vegetable souvenirs that sell for 15 cents each and the tiny wax vegetables and fruits that cost 10 or 15 cents also make appropriate and acceptable favors.



Ever Eat "Spread Eagle" Turkey?
"Spread eagle," a young turkey, split and broiled over a hot wood fire and served with a sauce of chopped oysters, crabs, wild celery and apples mixed with old brandy and Madeira wine, a dish popular among clubmen and army and navy officers, was first brought out by a shipping merchant of New York from fifty to seventy years ago—Jerry Weinberg. He was the inventor of lobster a la Weinberg, which became afterward known as lobster a la Newburg—why Newburg nobody ever knew.

Weinberg's bill of fare for his special annual banquet to the good livers of the New York exchanges was land crabs and mangoes from Haiti, "spread eagles," mallard ducks, candied yams, Virginia corn pones, South Carolina boiled rice, apple pie, white brandy, New Jersey peach brandy, claret, champagne and coffee from Aden, Arabia.

Thanksgiving Thoughts.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosea Ballou.

Let neither night nor day unhalloved pass, but still remember what the Lord hath done.—Shakespeare. "Twelfth Night."

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Next Winter

When the weather is cold and dreary you will wish you had saved your summer's wages. Many a man has been thrown out of employment when he least expected it, or when he was not prepared to do without his monthly check. Sickness may visit your home or mayhap you are figuring on getting married. In any event you should be saving a portion of your earnings for the time of need. A dollar starts a savings account at our bank.

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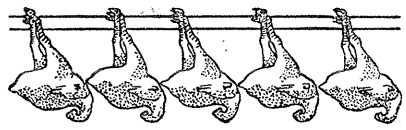
Oh, the time is getting nearer when I'll pack my grip and fly to the little home off yonder where the meadows touch the sky, Where the cribs are fairly bursting with the corn they've gathered in And the orchards now are sleeping till the days of spring begin, Where the dear old mother waits me and the dear old dad looks wise As he views the shining turkey and the row of pumpkin pies, And I almost hear him chuckle: "It's Thanksgiving' day once more! Soon a mighty hungry feller will be knockin' at the door."



"WHERE THE DEAR OLD MOTHER WAITS ME."

I can see the dear old mother in the kitchen baking things That would glad the eyes and palates of the proudest of our kings. I can see the pumpkin glowing as she fills the snow white crust, And my soul this very minute feels the old time wanderlust. Oh, I'll soon be treading backward o'er the paths that once I knew To the old home in the valley, to the old folks, good and true. You were right, dad, when you chuckled as you paced the kitchen floor, "Soon a mighty hungry feller will come knockin' at the door."

You can bet I'm mighty hungry—mighty hungry just to see The old smiles beaming brightly and to feel they're all for me. Oh, I'm hungry just to kiss you and to feel your arms again Sort of loving-like around me as you once embraced me when I was leaving for the city, and I'm hungry just to squeeze Dear old mother as I used to and to sit upon her knees. Oh, there is no use denying it's Thanksgiving day once more. "Soon a mighty hungry feller will come knockin' at the door."
—Detroit Free Press.



A Plain American's Thanksgiving

Having lived more than a half century in America, a descendant of the early settlers, and having given to my children the message of hope received from my parents, I am qualified to express publicly a word of thanksgiving, says a correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Inseparable in my mind are our Father, my country, my home, my neighbor. Thus apply: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. "He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. "Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." And America, like the good wife in Proverbs, "shall do me good and not evil all the days of my life." My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing. Here more than elsewhere on earth is practiced that sum of knowledge. "Love one another." America, I thank, I love, I serve thee. Thy honor is mine. My best, my all, are thine. America's best is yet to be.



LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Stephen Mudge has been quite ill for several days.
Miss Anna McLeod of Greenleaf was a visitor here Monday.
Miss Lottie McQueen visited at her home at Hay Creek over Sunday.
Joseph Frutchey was in Saginaw on business Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. William Bechraft of Caseville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Heller.
Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Caseville.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell motored to Saginaw Tuesday and visited friends in that city.
Miss Carola Fritz of Albion spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Pontiac.
Miss Elsie Buehrley, who has been severely ill for a few days, is slightly improved. Mrs. Z. P. Lang is the nurse in charge.
J. M. Bittner attended the state Sunday school convention at Battle Creek last week and spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lloyds at Flint.

Mrs. G. W. Seed and children, Aletha and Donald, Mrs. Levi Bardwell and Misses Irene and Helene Bardwell were visitors in Columbia, Akron and Unionville, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starr of North Yakima, Wash., on November 7, a 7½ pound baby girl. The young lady has been named Louvina Augusta. Mrs. Starr was formerly Miss Etta Mark of this place.

Miss Belle Burt left Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Jackson, Chicago and Joliet, Ill. From there she will go to Bison, S. Dak., where her marriage to Lewis Alsager will take place. Mr. Alsager owns a farm near Bison and they will make their home there. Miss Burt has spent several months at the home of her brother, George Burt, and is well known in this vicinity, having lived at Wickware earlier in life.

LIFE AND I

Elizabeth Hawley Fenn.
When I was young and Life looked gay, She smiling came along my way, Held high her hand, and made me tell What of this world would please me well.

No longer young, I'd be ashamed To write the thousand things I named Vain gifts, so little like my sphere, My friends would smile to read them here.

Again to-day she came to me (She's growing old herself, I see), Said she: "Farewell; I have been true, And kept the dearest gift for you."

She slipped it in my empty hand. "Now make straight through this fearful land, Though sin and pride call everywhere! Keep heaven in sight! You'll find me there."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly have helped and sympathized with us during this our time of sorrow, and especially for the beautiful flowers sent. Alfred Randall and family. 11-19-19.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. L. H. Huffman of Cass City, Mich., wishes to thank the parties, whoever they may be, for a beet box load of coal brought to her last week on surprise, and thank Santa Claus all the same. 11-19-19.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness during my present illness, especially the Thimble Club, the Junior Bible class of Shabbona for their flowers, fruit and cards; also my S. S. class of Greenbank for flowers and slippers. Barbara Coulter, R. R. 1, Decker. 11-19-19.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our late sorrow; also for their offerings of flowers. And to the choir and public we are grateful for their help. Mrs. D. McIntyre and family. 11-19-19.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. H. D. Quick is on the sick list. Mrs. H. D. Quick is entertaining her brother from Carsonville.

Benj. Chapin and family visited at the Davig Collins home Sunday.

Elmer and Wm. Collins expect to start hay pressing in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sadler and three children are visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weeks spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker.

Fred Palmateer has rented the James Rodgers farm and will move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound boy, born November 7.

ELLINGTON-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bingham visited at Ira Reid's home Sunday.

Geo. Dudenhofer made a business trip to Caro.

Miss Anna Livingston visited her parents Monday.

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MODES OF TUBERCULOSIS INFECTION

This week we shall give a number of actual cases of tubercular infection, illustrating more particularly the dangers of infection which are peculiar to the house, the factory and the school.

But in all this we must bear constantly in mind the fact that tuberculosis comes from no other cause than the tubercle bacillus. There is, and there can be no other cause for consumption than the consumption germ itself. The presence of the bacillus is the only source of this disease. You may have colds, and weaknesses and general debility without end, but unless you breathe or swallow or receive through an abrasion or cut of the skin the germ itself you cannot have consumption. Other disease you may contract, it is true, but not this one. Sometimes we hear it said, "He inherited consumption; his father or mother had it." But, as Prof. Peter says: "Persons are not born to tuberculosis, but liable to tuberculosis." And as Prof. Bouchard says: "What parents transmit to their children is potential, not actual tuberculosis." And as Dr. Sicard de Plauzoles, the eminent French scientist, said, "What hereditary is not the bacillus, but susceptibility to receive it and permit it to germinate. * * * Heredity may prepare the soil, but the seed is brought by contagion."

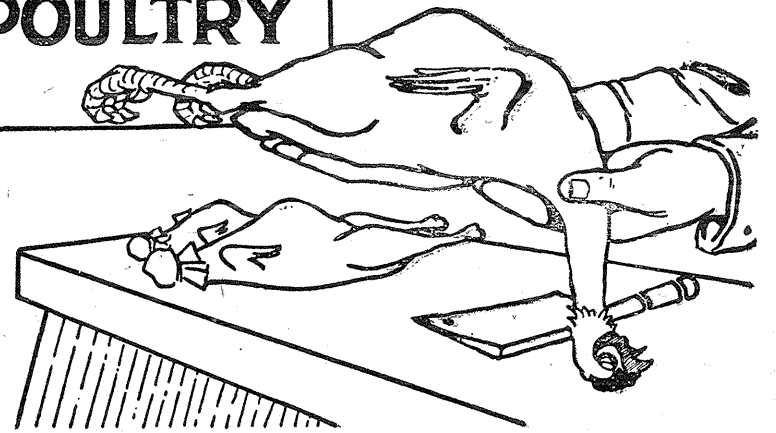
We also hear it said very often that "he got it from a cold," but neither is this true. The cold may have depleted his vitality and laid him open to attack of the bacilli, but it was the bacilli finding his bodily resistance enfeebled by the cold that gave him tuberculosis, not the cold itself. The same is true of a chill, bronchitis, or any other of the supposed causes of this dread disease—they do not "give" the disease itself, they only weaken the individual so that he cannot resist the germs of it when he comes in contact with them. In strong, robust, vibrant health he might have met twice as many germs without harm, because they would have found no soil in him. "Tuberculosis is the result and the evidence of degeneracy of the system." "It is the common termination," says Prof. Jaccoud, "of all constitutional deterioration in the family or the individual." The enemies of physical health, whatever they may be and they are legion, are the friends of the consumption germ. Indeed, let us say it more broadly than that—the enemies of physical comfort—chill, damp, dark, innutrition, strain, overwork, dissipation, insufficient clothing and housing—these all prepare the soil for the entrance of the disease.

This must be kept in mind as we go on to trace the sources of infection as these commonly exist today. The germ is the thing behind consumption. The tubercle bacillus is the enemy to be sought and killed in this fight. These millions of tiny entities are like so many millions of wild beasts prowling about seeking whom they may devour. This is not merely a wordy figure—they are wild, and they do devour, and they do devour. They devoured many of our fellow citizens last year, and are engaged this very hour in devouring many more. It is to outwit and kill the germ that our energies must be bent.

PURITY COUNCIL.

The Purity Council met with Mrs. Carolan on Tuesday afternoon. There were eighteen present. The reading of the twenty-seventh psalm and explanations by Mrs. Hartsell was followed by prayers. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. Wilson. Next on the program was a very interesting reading on "Woman Suffrage" by Mrs. Porter. It was a review of the work showing the great moral reform and civic improvement which have been accomplished by women in the west and other parts of the United States, particularly the great work of equal suffrage in Illinois. This subject was discussed by the women present, all declaring they would like to vote and help make things better, but they did not care for office. After this was the children's program. Speaking, "Love," by Inza Ward and Irene Marshall, "The

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"Angel" Song by Mildred Dodge, "Sleep, Little One, Sleep." Song by Ida Wolverton and Mildred Dodge, "Shining Suckles;" by Ida Wolverton, "Today." Flowers were to be distributed by the flower girls to the little boy in the hospital. Last, but not least, was the excellent supper, and the departure after having had a good time.—Contributed.

PROBATE NEWS

In the matter of the estate of Louis A. Bird, late of Arbela claims were heard and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Chester B. Richardson, deceased, late of Millington, John B. Lamson of Millington appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Ambrose Haines, late of Tuscola, deceased, no account allowed, residue assigned.

Estate of Hattie Moreland of Almer township, a blind person, Hiram

Howell of Caro was appointed guardian.
Estate of John Reavey, deceased, late of Caro, final account allowed and residue assigned.

WINTON SCHOOL.

Report of Winton School district No. 3, Elkland for month ending October 29, 1915.

Number of days taught 20. Total attendance 391. Average daily attendance, 19 11/20. Number of boys enrolled 9; number of girls enrolled 13; total enrollment 22. Percentage of attendance 89.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Lucile Hall, Charles Copland, Velere Creguer, Emma Thiel, Verne Evans, Kathleen Karr, Keith Day and Fanny Day.

EMMA C. BEARSS, Teacher.

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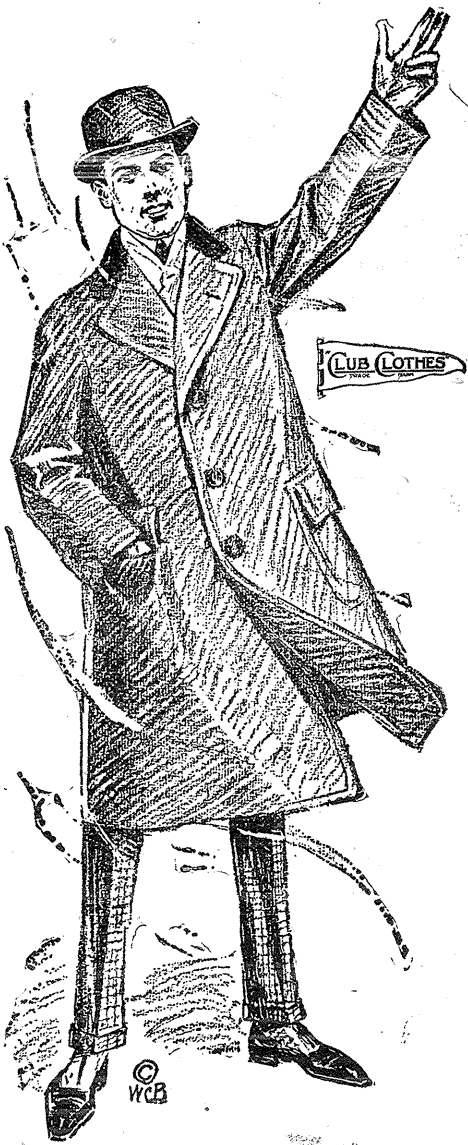
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CROSBY & SON, Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

Mrs. H. C. Hayward is visiting her sisters in Pt. Huron and Jackson.

The Purity Council will meet Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Marshall. All are welcome.

Grace Sage, reader, will be the next attraction on the local lecture course. She will appear Dec. 2.

George Dudenhofer and Miss Irene Chaffee were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday at one o'clock.

Mrs. James Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cleland and Mrs. A. Marriott of Charleston visited at the Robt. Cleland home Tuesday. Mr. Cleland returned home with them.

Miss Hazel McKillop, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Crandell for several weeks, returned to her home in Muirkirk, Ont., today.

Alfred Randall expects to leave this week for Pontiac where he will make his home for the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie McChesney.

A little daughter arrived Sunday, November 14, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Striffler at Waterloo, Iowa. She will be called Ruth.

Next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will be observed as a holiday by the local banks and post office. Several of the merchants have signed an agreement to close their business places all day and others will probably do likewise. The union delivery will also take a vacation for the day. Thanksgiving supplies should be purchased before the stores close Wednesday night.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quinn on November 12 was a scene of a very pleasant surprise party in honor of their son, Leo, it being his nineteenth birthday. Thirty-five of his young friends from Colwood, Gageton and Cass City gathered at his home to help him celebrate the occasion. The company was entertained with music, games, cards and dancing. Mr. Quinn's gentlemen friends presented him with a solid gold Waldemar watch chain and gold tie clasp and his lady friends with ties, stationery, books and gold stick pins. At midnight lunch was served and about three o'clock the company departed for home declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

The annual rummage sale of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society is being conducted in the basement floor of Auten's bank. Mrs. J. D. Brooker, who has the management of the sale in hand, says that, considering the year, the sale has been very successful. The ladies make a specialty of second hand wearing apparel, but also have many other articles for sale. There has been an excellent variety of salable goods but, of course, the most desirable were sold earlier in the week. The sale closes Saturday and the ladies feel sure they will have netted a neat little sum for their organization.

More locals on page three.

The "Grave-diggers" scene from Hamlet--Keefer next Tuesday night.

Local view postals at Wood's Drug Store.

120 Acre Farm for Sale
Good house and other buildings known as the Robert Wallace farm three miles from town. Also house and four lots in Cass City. Will sell together or in parcels. Enquire of S. Striffler, R. R. No. 5, Cass City. 11-19-6p

F. Stevenson will close his fur repair shop in Cass City November 27. All persons having work for him will please send same to the following address--F. Stevenson, Caro, Mich., Bx 57, R. R. No. 4. 11-19-1p

Hard wood for sale. Martin Heintz. 11-19-2p

Don't miss it--the biggest attraction of the year--Keefer, M. E. church, Tuesday night.

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Steel die Initial Stationery 25c a box at Wood's Drug Store.

Your Rent Money Buys a House.
One hundred dollars down and \$11 a month for five years buys a five-room house on Woodland Ave. Enquire at Chronicle. 11-12-52

For Sale.
Lot and nine-room house equipped with electric lights, bath, city water and all modern conveniences, and garage. Cement building and lot; also egg business and horses. Large barn and 1 1/2 lots. This property nicely located on South Seeger St. Telephone No. 89--28. 11-12-

For that cough try a bottle of Wild Cherry Cough Syrup or White Pine expectorant at Treadgold's Drug Store. 25c a bottle.

Have you tried Harmony Glycerine soap, the 10c soap without an equal. Wood's Drug Store sells it.

Meshbag Lost.
Containing some money and other articles. Please return to Mrs. Levi Bardwell. 11-19-1

For Sale.
Before buying a house and lot or a farm, see Fritz & Waidley. 9-17-

Farm For Sale in Sanilac County.
Eighty acres, four miles east and 1/2 mile north east of Cass City. For particulars, address Mrs. E. M. Wilkinson, 225 Fifth St., Detroit, Mich. 11-12-4p

Window shades and Curtain Rods. A nice line at Wood's Drug Store.

ELMWOOD.

Listen! Do you hear the wedding bells?

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean were callers at Thomas Leach's, jr., Friday evening.

Jesse McNeill of Akron has rented Dwight Klohn's farm for the coming season.

Mrs. Mary Brock has been attending her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Brock, who has been quite sick for the past week.

John McDougal was a caller at B. J. Bentley's Tuesday.

O. Smith of Mt. Clemens, who owns the old Dwight Chapel farm, was here on business Friday.

Miss Elsie Brock is home from Mr. Dixon's for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Arthur Willson and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Laurie, were callers at T. G. Wood's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell and children visited at Edmund Youman's Sunday.

Frank Seely has taken the contract of loading beets from the ground into the cars at Gageton.

Harve Brock had the misfortune to have a bean separator run over his foot, fracturing his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach, sr., entertained company from Shabbona Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Derias A. Beele to John M. Cerosby, part section 26 Gilford \$50.

Oliver T. Johnson et al to Frederick J. Kintner, lots 9, 8, 7, 6 and 1/4 of 5, blk. 2 (also) Fairgrove \$575.

Lyman Spencer to Frank Spencer et al, lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, blk. "E" Deford \$1.

Edwin Horton and wife to Wm. Kenard and wife, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 23 Vassar \$450.

Julia M. Johnson to Edward W. Aymer, part village of Fairgrove \$2,400.

A. O. Kelley and wife to Earl Hemstreet and wife, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 se 1/4 section 8 Akron \$1.

Hattie May Kelley to A. O. Kelley, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4 section 8 Akron \$1.

Wm. H. Akins et al to Mary E. Wood part village Vassar \$50.

Alonzo M. Squires and wife to David Dalryn, ne 1/4 of se 1/4 section 85 Arabela \$2300.

Charles Peters and wife to Fred Peters and wife, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 11 Wells \$1.

William Russell to Charles G. Dickinson and wife, lots 13, 15 Phillips ad Fairgrove \$1500.

Charles F. Brown and wife to Minnie Matern, part village Reese \$9,000.

Kate Plisick et al to Adolph J. Kern part section 18 Denmark \$1.

BENEFIT DANCE AT BAD AXE.

There will be a benefit dance in Bad Axe, for the Public Library of that city, on Monday, November 22. Music and special musical features will be furnished by Fischer's Orchestra of Kalamazoo. The bill is \$1.50.

For Sale.
or might exchange for yearling cattle or on a good cow, a four-year-old mare due to foal in Mar., wt. about 1,200. Enquire at Chronicle. 11-12-2p

Best accident and sickness insurance on the market. H. G. Leavens. 11-12-

Pony Bargain!

Pretty spotted pony, coming four years old for sale. Half Indian, half Shetland; fair size; kind and gentle; well broken to ride or drive; also suitable buggy, cutter, harness and saddle. \$125.00. Cash or time for the outfit. Just the thing for boy or girl living in country to drive to and from school. Enquire at this office. 10-29-

Wanted.
Roomers, boarders, washings, will go out nursing and do work by the day; also plain sewing. Mrs. Hartwick. 10-29-

Begin now to feed your stock Hess Stock Tonic. Will keep them in perfect order this winter. Treadgold's sell and guarantee it.

Special prices on Wall Paper at Wood's Drug Store.

Large packing cases at Jones.'

Girls Earn \$8.00 to \$10.00 Per Week Picking Beans.
We have steady work for fifteen more. Apply at once. Cass City Grain Co. 11-5-

Buy your meat crocks at Jones.'

Guns and ammunition at G. W. Goff's. 11-19-2

Special bargains in wall papers at Treadgold's all this month.

Stable blankets and robes at G. W. Goff's. 11-19-2

New fall styles arrived in Douglas & Rolston Shoes for Men. Crosby & Son's

For Sale.
60-acre and 40-acre farms near Cass City. Fritz & Waidley. 9-3-

For Sale.
40 acres No. 1 land, clay loam, tile drained, all cleared, orchard and well, seven room house, 4 miles west of Cass City. Price reasonable, terms easy. Frank Cranick. 11-5-4p

New Fall Styles in hats at Crosby & Son's.

Read the advertisements.

Thanksgiving Day

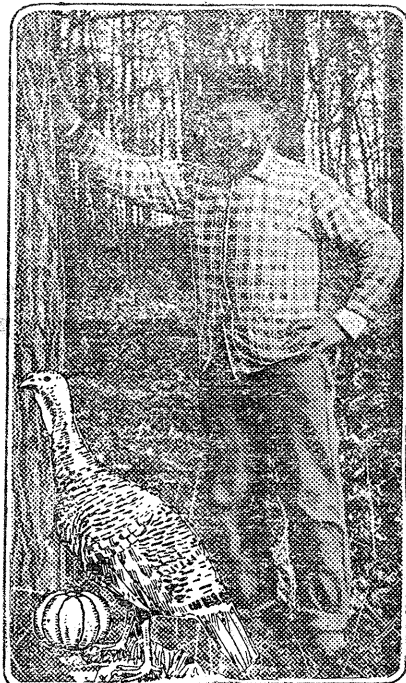
ROBERT BRIDGES in Collier's Weekly

We give thee thanks, O Lord,
Not for armed legions marching in their might,
Not for the glory of the well earned fight

Where brave men slay their brothers,
also brave,
But for the millions of thy sons who work
And do thy tasks with joy and never shirk
And deem the idle man a burdened slave.
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give thee thanks, O Lord,
Not for the turrets of our men-of-war,
The monstrous guns and deadly steel they pour

To crush our foes and make them bow the knee,
But for the homely sailors of thy deep,
The tireless fisher folk who banish sleep
And lure a living from the miser sea,
For these, O Lord, our thanks!



"THE PIONEERS WHO PLOW THE FIELD, MAKE DESERTS BLOSSOM AND THE MOUNTAIN YIELD."

We give thee thanks, O Lord,
Not for the mighty men who pile up gold,
Not for the phantom millions bought and sold

And all the arrogance of pomp and greed
But for the pioneers who plow the field,
Make deserts blossom and the mountain yield
Its hidden treasures for man's daily need.
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give thee thanks, O Lord,
Not for the palaces that wealth has grown,
Where ease is worshiped, duty dimly known

And Pleasure leads her dance the flowery way,
But for the quiet homes where love is queen
And life is more than baubles, touched and seen,
And old folks bless us and dear children play.
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

Woman is Very Thorough.
"A man when he is angry will tell you what he thinks of you."
"Yes, and a woman when she is angry will tell you what she and everybody else thinks of you." -- Boston Transcript.

You Know How It Is.



He said she was charming and lovely and sweet,
But he felt he must bid her goodby;
She picked bits of fluff off his coat in the street.
And was always arranging his tie.
--Kansas City Star.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 18, 1915	
Buying Price--	
Wheat	99
Oats	(new) 33
Beans	8 45
Rye	90
Barley Cwt.	1 00
Peas	1 75
Buckwheat cwt.	1 40
Corn (selling price)	90
Baled hay--No. 1 Timothy	13 00
No. 2	11 00
No. 1 Mixed	11 00
Eggs, per doz.	22
Butter, per lb.	22
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	4 44
Steers, " " " "	5 6
Fat sheep, " " " "	8 34
Lambs, " " " "	7
Hogs, " " " "	6
Dressed hogs	8
Dressed beef	10
Calves	6 8
Hens	8
Broilers	9
Ducks	11
Geese	8
Turkeys	15
Hides green	10

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

cannot be beaten for an aggravating, tickling sensation in the throat. Try a bottle; it is guaranteed satisfactory and we stand back of it. Good for Infants, Children and Adults.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Elkland Milling Company

CAPITAL, \$6,000

OFFICERS.
President, J. H. Striffler
Vice President, A. E. Goodall
Secretary, J. C. Farrell
Treasurer, B. F. Benkelman

DIRECTORS.
J. H. Striffler
A. E. Goodall
C. W. Heller
B. F. Benkelman
J. C. Farrell

In soliciting for sale of stock there were dozens of people not seen. Every person of the community should feel a personal interest in having the mill started. There is some stock yet to be disposed of and the directors ask those who have not subscribed to leave their name and amount of subscription with any of the directors. They are all busy and can't come to see you. Every person now a stockholder should be a solicitor until the stock is all sold. Shares \$10 each and arrangement can be made for payment within one year.

SATURDAY AT DEFORD

We will unload a carload of Minnesota potatoes, guaranteed free from rot and blight, and part of a car of apples at Deford on Saturday, November 20

EHLERS & CO., Decker

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Thelma Agar is numbered with the ill.

Miss Bernice Miller is spending a few weeks in Bad Axe.

Fred, Chris and John Fisher of Akron were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Hartwick and son and daughter spent Sunday at Deford.

Charles and John Hill of Pontiac visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper and family have moved into the H. P. Lee residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon spent the week end with friends in Pontiac and Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz of Caro were guests at the home of Dr. I. A. Fritz Sunday.

Miss Ina Hayes of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hayes.

Mrs. John Higgins was hostess at a twelve o'clock dinner for the Independents on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace Laurie and children, Grover and Janet, of Gageton were the guests of Mrs. Jessie Pettit Thursday.

Clarence Travis, who has been ill at the home of Stephen Mudge, was able to go to his home at Shabbona Thursday.

Rhinerd Knoblet and Misses Mabel Clemmer and Jennie Gardner were visitors at the home of Fred Clemmer near Elkton Sunday.

Miss Emma Muck is spending this week at the home of her brother, P. H. Muck, at Colwood. Miss Ruth Fritz is doing her work at the post office.

Roy Hill, who has spent a few weeks at the home of Dr. I. A. Fritz, started Wednesday for his new home in Jarbago, Nevada. Mrs. Hill expects to join him there early in December.

Dr. P. A. Schenk has erected what is termed by his neighbors "the neatest garage in town" at the rear of his residence property on Seeger St. The driveway from the building to the alley is made of cement.

James Tuckey offers an opportunity for several able-bodied men to secure a supply of winter wood. He has some land to clear and offers without price the timber on it to those who will take it off before Dec. 15. There is no brush to cut.

Monday evening, a company of seventy composed of members of the Cass City band and their better halves and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Fournier in honor of her son, Michael. Band and vocal music entertained the company and at midnight lunch was served. Several of the guests enjoyed dancing before dispersing.

Members of the Cass City band and their wives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dickinson Thursday evening and enjoyed themselves with music and cards topped by a nice spread towards morning. Mike Fournier, one of the band members who will make Detroit his home soon, was presented by his fellow musicians with a vest chain and knife.

Thanksgiving



Greetings

As long as the years shall roll around, bringing to us the ever welcome Thanksgiving Day, there will be a demand for the delicacies and eatables that make the Thanksgiving repast long to be remembered.

Allow us to assist you by suggesting the following

Choice Late Howe Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Fancy Apples, Grape Fruit, Oranges, New Soft Shell Walnuts, Almonds, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Candied Peels, Cheese, Honey and Oyster Crackers.

Here is our Special for Saturday, Nov. 20
4 lbs. of No. 1 Ginger Snaps for only 25c

ONE DAY ONLY

Thanksgiving cheer of every discription to suit all pockets and tastes.

Phone No. 86

E. W. Jones

Buy Your Christmas Presents on the 10c Movie Plan

This new feature is a very simple one. Come to our store, select any article and pay the first installment of 10 cents. Each week thereafter make a payment, increasing the amount paid each time by 10 cents.

For example, supposing you selected an article from our stock worth \$2.00 today. You pay 10 cents; a week later you increase your payment 10 cents, making it 20 cents. The third week you pay 30 cents, the fourth week 40 cents, the fifth week 50 cents, and the sixth week the balance of the purchase price which is another 50 cents. Thus at the end of six weeks you have paid for the article in such an easy manner that you hardly realized you had parted with the money, and it is delivered to you. This plan may be used in purchasing any articles in our store no matter what the price. Purchasers desiring to use the movie plan are not confined to the 10-cent limit, but may increase the size of the payments to any amount they desire.

Here is an easy way to make Holiday Purchases.

A. H. HIGGINS

Jeweler and Optometrist.

IT IS ONE OF TWO THINGS

We can and will sell you the same goods for less money, or better goods for the same money, than the fellow does who carries the long winded accounts.

Our business is done on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS and You Get the Benefit.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at 1/2 Price and Less

- \$22.00 Coats for \$9.75
- \$20.00 Coats for \$9.00
- \$15.00 Coats for \$6.75
- \$12.50 Coats for \$6.48
- \$10.00 Coats for \$4.75 to \$6.75
- \$7.50 Coats for \$4.75
- \$6.50 Coats for \$3.75
- \$5.00 Coats for \$3.25 to \$2.48
- \$2.50 Coats for \$1.98

Visit our Grocery Department. It will pay you. Large assortment of PURE CANDY at 10c per lb. Just compare it with others at 15c and 20c.

PALMER BROS., Gagetown

Try a Chronicle Liner, Mr. Farmer.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Sam Popham attended the blacksmiths' convention in Caro last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ritter visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Peter Storbeck of Kinde is plastering Mr. Crager's store.

Lloyd Morrison shipped three car loads of stock Tuesday.

Wm. Vogel expects to make an auto trip to Bay City Wednesday.

The section men are blasting the siding to Frutchey's elevator.

Mrs. Christopher McRae returned from Woodstock, Illinois, Tuesday.

Lela Flint of Cass City spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Collins.

Paul Santhony sold a fine double harness to Hugh McIntyre of Sheridan Thursday.

Hutchison and Leplay have commenced the cement work under the house, north of town.

Miss Eleanor Hoadley returned to Pontiac Friday where she resumed her work in the state hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Decker and daughter, Thelma, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Decker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins. Thomas Cor, sr., is seriously ill at this writing.

McHUGH.

The boys' class of the M. E. S. S. presented Barbara Coulter with a pair of nice slippers.

Elsie Agar, who has been staying in Sandusky for some time, is home again.

Mrs. John Kennedy is in the Cass City hospital where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. N. Kitley of Marlette, a former pastor of the Mennonite church, preached at the Mizpeh church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. B. A. Sherk is engaged in special services at the Shiloh Mennonite church. Good congregations are attending his efforts there.

ELMWOOD.

Jud Morse drove to Bay Port Sunday for the first. Successful.

Sherman Evans is building a garage for the new Ford.

Dan Graham of Gagetown is plastering Perry Livingston's new cream house.

Mrs. Ezra Winchester of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Eliza Evans Sunday and Monday.

George Youmans is working for Andy McAlpine in Huron county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, Mrs. W. W. Hargrave, Miss Mable Hargrave and Miss Helen Turner attended services at the M. P. church at Gagetown Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKellar, Jud Morse, Thomas and Joseph Freeman went to Pigeon Thursday to attend the sale at Hirschberg's, but we gather from what they said they won't do it again.

The ladies' aid Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Lewis Dudenhofer's Thursday was well patronized. A splendid dinner was served and every one appeared thankful and satisfied.

P. O. CHANGES TO COME

Several Cities Will Be Affected by Presidential Action Before 1917.

There is a scant lot of postoffice patronage remaining in Michigan for distribution by President Wilson during the balance of his term. The following first, second and third-class offices have not been filled since March 4, 1913. In other words, appointments are to be made before March 4, 1917: Almont, Ashley, Baldwin, Beaverton, Brighton, Burr Oak, Capac, Caro, Carsonville, Cass City, Colon, Coopersville, Deckerville, Deerfield, Dexter, East Jordan, Eau Claire, Edmore, Fennville, Frankfort, Globeville, Grass Lake, Harbor Beach, Hartford, Hesperia, Hillsdale, Holland, Howard City, Hubbell, Ithaca, Jonesville, Kalamazoo, Lyons, Marlette, Mayville, Montague, Montrose, Niles, North Branch, Norway, Olivet, Oscoda, Ovid, Owosso, Oxford, Parma, Paw Paw, Pittsford, Plainwell, Plymouth, Port Austin, Reading, Remus, Rockford, St. Joseph, Saugatuck, Sault Ste. Marie, Shelby, South Haven, Tecumseh, Thompsonville, Tustin, Uby, White Cloud and Ypsilanti.

YEGGS GET \$4,000

Blowed Open Columbiaville State Bank Safe Friday.

Yeggmen blew open the safe of the Columbiaville State bank at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning, obtained \$4,000 in cash and negotiable papers, and escaped. Sheriff Carrigan of Lapeer, who is investigating, has no clue.

Mrs. A. R. Lambert, who lives across the street from the bank, was awakened by the noise of the explosion and attempted to spread an alarm. She was ordered back into the house by an armed man stationed on the porch.

The State Bank of Columbiaville was organized 12 years ago. George D. Clark of Vassar is president, Dr. C. B. Chapin of Columbiaville vice president and E. H. Butler of Columbiaville cashier.

LUMBER PLANT BURNS

Melvin Concern Loses \$32,000, But Will Rebuild.

The plant of the McPhee Lumber Co. at Melvin, Sanilac county was destroyed Thursday by fire of unknown origin. The sheds and entire stock were consumed by the flames. The loss is placed at about \$32,000 with \$17,000 insurance. The officials of the company announce they will rebuild at once.

ARMADA PAPERS MERGE.

Armada Times Buys Subscription List of Graphic.

The day of two weekly papers in a small town will soon be a thing of the past. Both merchants and editors find it unprofitable business and sooner or later from one source or the other comes an effort which effects a consolidation.

During the past year there have been many papers merged in the state. The latest merger took place at Armada the past week when E. N. Sutton & Son purchased the subscription list of the Times from H. J. Barrows.

The Times-Graphic with the combined support originally given the two papers should cover the field better than ever and should be a better representative of the towns interests in all lines.

A NEW 4RD STORY.

Redman Man Moved a Threshing Machine and Won A Suit of Clothes.

Roy Burgess thinks a Ford can move everything, and when he made the remark to Will Douglass that he could pull his 6 ton threshing outfit, he got the merry laugh. Roy, being game, offered to bet a \$35 suit he could do it. Bill took the bet like a baby does milk. Roy got the suit. He loaded eight fellows into the car to hold it from flying, hooked onto the outfit and the little old Ford rambled right along.—Redford Record.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leo F. Haley, 27, Silverwood; Ethel I. Foster, 30, Mayville.

Lorne Mor, 23, Ellington; Katherine Cross, 24, Bloomington, Ill.

George Dudenhofer, 26, Gagetown, Irene Chaffee, 22, Elmwood.

William H. Rice, 23, Prescott; Freda G. Witter, 17, Gilford.

John A. Houghtaling, 23, Vassar; Edna A. Best, 18, Tuscola.

Charles Snover, 22, Silverwood; Clara Schwartz, 18, Silverwood.

Alvin Armstead, 25, Wheatland; Mina Robinson, 21, Argyle.

Chris D. Bingle, 29, Sanilac; Stella Kirk, 25, Sanilac.

Millard Dennison, 22, Lamotte; Esther Rice, 21, Lamotte.

Clyde Aitkins, 27, Deckerville; Ella Worthy, 21, Deckerville.

New Version.

You can lead a daughter to the kitchen, but you cannot make her learn to cook.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. Church.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. John Ball on Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 3:00 o'clock.

Christian Science.

Christian services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the rear room of the Sheridan Building, adjoining Farrell & Townsend Co. All are welcome.

Baptist Church.

Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening on Sunday. There are some faces which the pastor has not seen in our morning service for some time. If there is anything that the pastor can do, he would be glad to hear of it.

A teachers' training class has been organized and will take up a teachers' training course at once. Subjects will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Norris was held at the South church Sunday afternoon with Rev. H. C. Hayward in charge.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Lucile Coleman of Uby underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Monday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Hearonemus, who has been a patient at the hospital for two weeks, underwent an operation Tuesday.

Master Alex Cleland was able to go to his home at Cumber Sunday, after an extended stay at the hospital.

Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur Helwig and George Bartle are all convalescent patients at the hospital.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

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

In the matter of the estate of Elisha Fancher, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of October, A. D., 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 28th day of February A. D., 1916 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 28th day of February A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 28th, A. D. 1915.
 D. HEALY CLARK,
 Judge of Probate.

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 Brother John Welsh, who died November 14, 1915.
 "So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, our sorrows clustering 'round his head:
 Be comforted, we 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,
 And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Mystic Order therefore be it

Resolved, That Cass City Lodge No. 203, F. O. F., State of Michigan, 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.
 CHAS. ROBINSON,
 A. H. HIGGINS,
 P. A. SCHENCK,
 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.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, An All Wise Father has removed from us our esteemed sister, Mrs. Carrie Seed, be it Resolved, That while we mourn the absence of one we prize, we know she has passed from labor to reward, that we will renew our fidelity to the order she loved, that her vacant chair will remind us that another link has dropped from our chain.

Resolved, That our order teaches the hope of immortality, and leads us to human nature,

That it assures us that the golden chain that binds us in, life can not be severed in death,

Resolved, That our hearts go out in tender sympathy for the bereaved, and while we fondly cherish the memory of our departed sister, we will not forget those she loved.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and also to our home paper, and the same be spread on the records of the Lodge.

MRS. KITTIE CROSBY,
 MRS. SARAH CALDWELL,
 MRS. MARY BENKELMAN,
 Cass City Venus Rebekah Lodge,
 No. 254.

You Want Good Coal You Want Prompt Service Our Hard and Soft Coal

Our hard coal comes from the greatest hard coal fields on earth, the Lykens Valley District. Coal from this district is superior to any other coal found anywhere.

Our Black Eagle soft coal is the best soft coal you can buy. We sell more of it than of any other kind of soft coal. It will give you satisfaction.

Our Service

Our hobby is prompt delivery and accurate weights. We have an ABSOLUTELY CORRECT set of scales and our delivery wagons can get your order to you as quickly as any one could want coal after ordering.

Let us fill your order for Coal.

We have several cars of hard coal on the road. BETTER PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW.

Cass City Grain Company

Phone 61

For your Thanksgiving Dinner

You need some of our

Fresh Fruit, Nuts and Candy

to complete your menu.

The Best of Candy in Box and Bulk.

A full line of Cigars, and Tobaccos.

B. L. Middleton

Order your ice cream for Thanksgiving now.

Now is the time
to fill your bin
with
Phoenix, Domestic
Lump and Wash Nut

Free from soot and slate.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND
COAL COMPANY

POTATOES

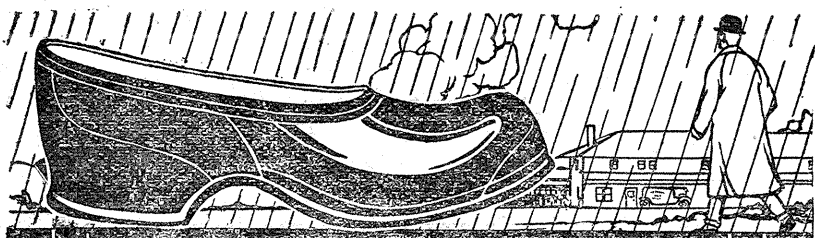
Have about 100 sacks Minnesota
White Potatoes, dry and
free from blight at

80c per bu.

Flour

GOLD MEDAL or GOLDEN HORN FLOUR
\$6.00 per bbl., or \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

The Farm Produce
Company



"DRY feet each day keep the Doctor away."
Coughs and colds are caused by wet feet,
and often develop into serious illnesses.

These well-fitting, light weight, long wearing Hub-Mark Rubbers cost very little. Buy a pair today.

Hub-Mark Rubber Footwear is made in a wide variety of kinds and styles to cover the stormy weather needs of men, women, boys and girls in town or country.

The Hub-Mark is your value mark.



HUB-MARK RUBBERS
The World's Standard Rubber Footwear

CROSBY & SON
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Flour and Feed Store

Sells Flour, Feed, Chick Feeds, Bran
and Middlings, Oil Meal, Etc. Don't
forget we pay

CASH FOR CREAM Every Day

C. W. HELLER

Read the Store News in the
Chronicle Today.

ELLINGTON.

Miss Mary Balch has gone to Detroit.

Fred and Fadie left Monday for Detroit.

Bert King made a trip to Deford Friday.

Earl Green is working for James Campbell.

Grandpa Colwell, who has been very ill, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King called at the home of Edgar Black Sunday.

Harry and Howard Rose of Argyle are visiting their brother, Evans Rose, and family.

Mina Oesterle of Caro spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oesterle.

Arthur Colwell and Miss Hazel Oesterle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose Wednesday evening.

Arthur Colwell of California is visiting his father, Wm. Colwell, and other relatives. Mr. Colwell went to California six years ago.

Chas. Oesterle has rented his farm to Mr. Hartwick and in the near future Mr. Oesterle will move his family to Cadillac, where he is employed.

WICKWARE.

Dwight Barnes is moving near Holbrook.

Roy Durkee is helping his father, A. Durkee, remodel his house.

Miss Marion Simmon returned to her home after working for Mrs. Fred Fulcher.

Misses Margaret McPhail and Annie Gracey spent Friday and Saturday at Cass City visiting relatives.

Oscar Watson was taken to Pleasant Home Hospital on day last week to have his limb examined and it was found the bone above the knee was cracked and knee badly sprained.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ogden of Inlay City were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stimson and Niles Thorpe, all of Brown City were guests at the Hiram Keyser home Sunday.

CEDAR-RUN.

Mrs. G. Avery is oin the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby were callers at James Water's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stone Sundayed with John Doerr of Beaufeul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Houghton.

Miss Lura Beech and Edward Ames of Gagetown called on Mrs. M. S. Shelling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hiser and daughter, Clair, spent the week end with Mrs. Sprague of Elkton.

The young people are practicing for a play to be given at the Cedar Run schoolhouse, Nov. 24, followed by a box social.

A. T. Hiser met with a serious accident Tuesday while unloading wheat at the Farmers' Elevator. A piece of paper, thrown out of one of the bean room windows, frightened one of the mules, throwing Mr. Hiser to the ground. Before he could get upon his feet one of the mules had stepped on him. At present he is confined to bed with painful injuries.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jennie Clarke to Norman Blaylock, sw ¼ of se ¼ section 34 Tuscola, \$1.

Julius Anaman et al to Edward Humes et al, part Village Vassar, \$750.

George Stevens et al to The Miller Grain Co., lot 8, blk. 24 Vassar \$350.

Elmer E. Jamison and wife to Clyde C. Jamison, part Village Fairgrove \$1.

Joseph Bishop to Jess A. Payne et al, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk. 1, Millington \$1,050.

Olive L. Phelps to William J Moore part village Caro \$1.

Edward L. Vandermark and wife to Harry O. Cartwright, sw ¼ of nw ¼ section 12 Akron \$1.

Harry O. Cartwright to Edward L. Vandermark, sw ¼ of nw ¼ section 12 Rkron \$1.

Ernie H. Bodies and wife to John Bodies and wife, w ½ of se ¼ section 28 Fremont \$1,500.

Elmer G. Richards et al to D. J. Evans, part village Millington, \$1.

D. J. Evans to Elmer G. Richards et al, part Village Millington \$201.

Lee M. Donald et al to Charles Sergeant and wife, lot 6, blk. 8 Vassar, \$250.

Richard Harpham to Lee A. Enos and wife, e ½ of se ¼ section 20 Juniata, \$6,000.

Charles Berth and wife to Phoebe F. Gibson, lot 38, blk. 2 Vassar \$25.

Have you good vehicles or furniture for which you have no use? Turn them into money via the Chronicle liner route.

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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Public Auction!

FRED E. WRIGHT, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following property at auction 2 miles east and ½ mile north of Shabbona, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK:

Brown horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1150
Brown horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200
Grade Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old
10 spring pigs, wt. about 125 lbs. each
Sow, 1 yr. old, due March 10
About 60 Brown Leghorn pullets
9 thoroughbred brown Leghorn roosters
Wide tired wagon
Combination rack and box, nearly new
Top buggy, automobile back
Wiard walking plow, nearly new
Gale bean puller, nearly new
Deering mower
Quantity hay
About 125 bushels oats
Quantity corn fodder

Walking cultivator
Spring tooth drags
Corn marker
Double harness, nearly new
Good single harness
Fly net
8 sacks \$24.00 fertilizer
2 sets 2-horse whiffletrees
15 ft. log chain and grab hook
Neck yoke
Buggy pole
Pork barrel
Buck saw
Cross cut saw
Axes
Corn planter
Road blankets
Forks, shovels, etc.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

A. G. GRANGER, Prop.

W. F. EHLERS, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION

N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer

Having decided to sell or rent my farm, I will sell the following at public auction on my farm ½ mile south and ½ mile west of Gagetown, on

Tuesday, Nov. 23

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Grey horse 12 years old, wt. 1400
Grey mare 12 years old, wt. 1400
Bay driving mare 8 yrs. old, wt. 1100
Red cow 8 years old
Red cow 7 years old
Red cow 8 years old
Red and white cow 7 years old
Red and white cow 8 years old
Jersey cow 6 years old
4 spring calves
Brood sow
About 100 hens
Good shepherd dog
McCormick binder
2 Osborne mowers
2 Champion dump rakes
Superior grain drill, nearly new
2 American discs
American cultivator with bean attachment
2 land rollers
Set spring 15-tooth drags
Spike drags
Set floating harrows
Parker plow No. 50

Little Giant cultivator
3 walking cultivators
Wagon
Harrison wagon with box and combination rack
2 sets of sleighs
Good top buggy
Set of heavy harness
Set of single driving harness
Horse clippers
Quantity of corn in shock
Quantity of wood
40 pieces 2x8 18 ft. lumber
50 pieces 2x4 16 ft. lumber
50 pieces 2x4 12 ft. lumber
500 ft. of lumber
Churn
Milk and cream cans
Horse blankets
Steel trough
Garden drill
Beet fork
Fanning mill
Log chains
Feed cooker
Beatrice cream separator
Forks, shovels, hoes and numerous other articles

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

FRANK WILSON, Prop.

J. L. PURDY, Clerk

Directory.

F. L. MORRIS
Graduate of Detroit College of Medicine. Two years' work in Harper Hospital. Office 1 1/2 blocks south of New Sheridan, Cass City. Telephone No. 62.

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.

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

W. S. COSSAIRT
Physician and Surgeon
Decker, Michigan.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.,
Dentist.

Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office over Wiley & 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.

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

H. G. LEAVENS,
Attorney at Law
Office at the house, one block south of Chronicle office.

R. N. McCullough,
Auctioneer

Will sell for the man who employs me and know no man but the highest bidder. Best of assistance for all large sales or wherever required. Dates and terms may be had at the Chronicle Office, Cass City.

Yes—Many People
have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A
Renall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.
L. I. Wood & Co.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range.
If you don't find the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.
There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
Get a Can TODAY

Badly Off.
Illustration of a man in pain holding his back.
"There hobbles Mr. Spogg, papa. I guess he hasn't found a cure for his rheumatism."
"It's worse than that, my son. He's found several."—Wisconsin State Journal.



Her Thanksgiving Pie

"I HOPE he'll like it," said Ruth Harkness to herself as she put the seasoning into the rich mince pies she was making.
There was one—she held an old fashioned green edged scalloped plate in her hand and looked at it thoughtfully—yes, there was just meat enough for one more pie. She would sprinkle it full of whole raisins, carefully stoned, and a clove stuck in each one, and she would put a little butter in—just a little, lest it might not be rich enough—and about a spoonful of brown sugar, to make it extra sweet and dark, and then she would save it—she knew for what. It was only that perhaps John Prouty would come around on Thanksgiving evening.
John was always fond of mince pies, as she remembered perfectly well, and now his mother was dead, and he was living at Uncle James', and Aunt James Prouty had rheumatism, and altogether there was not much prospect for John to have any Thanksgiving unless he came there for it.
And so Thanksgiving day came, and there were uncles and cousins and friends of all parties by dozens and dozens gathered beneath Farmer Harkness' hospitable roof, and in the cool gray twilight, as Ruth flitted back and forward, always intent on some busy mission, she was watching down the lane for John. She would know his broad shoulders and his well worn brown surtout, and even as she watched they came in sight—they and a bright plaid cloak which belonged to



SHE HEARD A SOFT RAP AT THE WINDOW, the schoolmistress from Perkinsville. Ruth set her teeth together hard and tight.
So that was where John was going for Thanksgiving—and she had been up there taking tea—just as though that girl didn't know that Aunt James Prouty's was no place to go for tea, and she down with rheumatiz! Well, she hoped he'd have a pleasant evening. As for that pie—and she looked at it ruefully—she'd taken too much pains with that to waste it on a lot of overgrown boys and cider drinking men. She'd give it to the pigs—that's what she'd do with it. Nobody else should eat it if John couldn't.
Then as she looked at the pastry that had given her so much pleasure and so much disappointment she said she'd give it to old Ma'am Jefferson, down the valley. She was living there alone, lonesome-like, and it would make her Thanksgiving day happier to know that somebody thought of her up there on the hill.
So when the cider and apples were brought and everybody was fixed cozily enough around the kitchen fire and in the neat big square sitting room Ruth stole out with the pie in her hands folded in a white towel, and tripping lightly across the fields, she knocked at the door of the little cottage where Ma'am Jefferson lived alone, but received no answer. The latchstring was hanging out. She pulled it gently to rattle the latch; but, still hearing no sound from within, she pushed the door open and entered. No one was there, but a big Bible lay open on the stand, and the iron bowed spectacles were upon it. Ma'am Jefferson had evidently been called away in a hurry, probably to see some sick neighbor. Ruth said to herself, and she would be glad to find some trace of loving thoughtfulness when she returned.
Then Ruth wrote a little note, sad from the feelings that oppressed her, yet kindly from the wealth of her own kind heart, and left it with the pie.
"There's company up at our house," the note said, "and I can't wait until you come back, aunty, but I have put the teakettle over the fire and set the tea drawing, and I hope you will find everything warm and comfortable."

Hours and hours Ruth sat alone by the kitchen fire waiting for the last sound of life to die out in the house that she might rake up the embers and lock the doors, for she was a notable housekeeper, this brave young girl, and took her invalid mother's place as far as possible in all things.

But while she was sitting alone by the kitchen fire she heard a soft rap at the window, and, looking up, she saw John's face in the moonlight, earnest and smiling as he beckoned to her. In the instant the thought flashed over her, proud and decorous kinssee girl that she was, that he had been spending the evening with Miss Gregory, and it was worse than impertinent for him to call there on his way home. She would not answer his summons. She thought he would go away, and so he did—from the window, but only to come quietly in at the door.

Sitting down on the settee beside her, he spread his hands over the dying embers to warm them and said, with a slight shiver:
"It is chilly out tonight, Ruth, and I have been thinking of you."

She turned up her nose a little at this; but, dreading to hear anything more that she would think was false, she told him very quietly:
"I saw you go down the lane with Miss Gregory early this evening. I should think it most likely that you had been thinking of her since then."

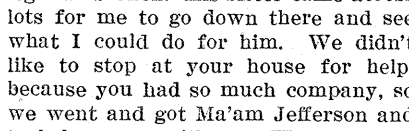
John turned and looked at her, lots of fun brimming up in his brown eyes. But when he saw how tired and sad she looked he answered her gently:
"No, little girl; I have been thinking of you, as I said, and the last thing I did before coming here was to drink a cupful of tea and eat a piece of pie of your making. While I drank the tea I was thinking—no doubt it will sound foolish to you—but I was thinking how every one of those little grains had been cuddled in the palm of your hand as you measured them out, and the pie was as sweet as though you had stirred the mince with your finger before putting it between the crusts."

Ruth was laughing and blushing at his foolish words, and he, enjoying her confusion, put up one hand and drew her head down on his shoulder.
"I don't know what you mean," she said presently. "I haven't turned cook for Miss Gregory."

"No," he interrupted her; "I forgot that you didn't know where I had been. Tom Gregory was thrown from a colt tonight, and they thought his leg was broken. His sister came across lots for me to go down there and see what I could do for him. We didn't like to stop at your house for help, because you had so much company, so we went and got Ma'am Jefferson and took her over with us. We made the boy as comfortable as we could, and she said no bones were broken. So then I went home with her, and there was the fire your care had brightened, and the tea and the pie."

The girl's heart was beating very fast as John said, "My Thanksgiving will be complete, Ruth, if you will promise to be my wife."

After they were married she told him that the pie had been made on purpose for him.



A Thanksgiving Song

By ANNETTE KOHN, In Independent

All our days
We give thee praise.
O God, who holdest in Thy hand
And didst exalt and bless our land
And gavest it from sea to sea
To all embracing liberty,
We give thee praise
All our days.

For the golden glow of the orange tree,
For the purple grapes, for the honeybee,
For the waving plumes of the yellow grain,
For the glorious sunshine and for the rain,
The coal in the mine, the ore in the hill,
The throb of the engine, the whistles shrill,
The fire of the forge and the anvil's ring,
For the tinkling phone and the cable string,
The whir of the loom, the clack of the mill,
For the auto's speed and the airship's thrill,
For the horse of flame on the road of steel
And the wireless voice that makes loud appeal,

For our busy marts and our busy streets,
Where the white, black, brown and yellow man meets;
For the strong true arm of the workman brave,
For our churches and schools with power to save,
For hearts of our women, brains of our men,
For the laureled harvest of brush and pen,
For the wealth of herds on the prairies wide,
For the new homes rising on every side,
For the law that shields where our flag is unfurled.

For peace in our land and with all the world,
For our mighty name, in all men's sight,
The pledge we must walk for aye in thy light,
All our days
We give thee praise.

ADVICE TO ADVERTISERS

How to Secure Results from Newspaper Advertising.

To secure the best results from newspaper advertising the preparation of copy should have careful attention. It should be prepared only after a careful review of the goods to be advertised, and directed to accomplish a definite purpose.

Treat your advertising as real news. Tell the qualities or special advantages the goods possess, and give facts that will make an appeal to those interested in them. If special effort is being put forth to cause buying, tell what you are doing. If you are building up a business on a quality or service basis, show the advantages accruing to buyers from such a policy.

If you are offering special values, tell about them, give prices and such information as will attract attention and invite buying. Don't leave it for buyers to guess your good intentions; they never will.

There's nothing difficult about advertising if you simply tell in print what you would say to a buyer that visited your store. Remember that.

Continuous advertising also plays a big part in successful newspaper advertising. The wants of a community vary from day to day. The person that needs a stove today will seek ads of stoves and read them. The buyer who needs one next week will not see the ad of today, but will next week. Thus, it is essential to keep continually before the public, featuring the goods you sell.

Then, there is a cumulative or secondary value to continuous advertising. Readers see ads from day to day, and when thinking of buying, the idea "pops into mind," "Smith carries such goods, because I have seen his advertisements."

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter is visiting relatives near Marlette this week.
Mrs. C. A. Palmer left for Flint Tuesday for a few days' visit at W. Carr's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninger expect soon to move to town, having sold their farm to A. Lounsbury. Consideration was \$5,500 including stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darbee and family, who have been residing here for the past two months, went back to their farm near Caro. He has finished his work on the church.

The first meeting of the Thimble Club for the year was at the home of Mrs. T. Proudfoot. A pleasant evening was spent as usual. After the fancy work session was over, the officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. T. Proudfoot; vice president, Miss M. Burchleigh; secretary, Miss Rosalia M. Mall; treasurer, Miss E. Miller. A very elaborate luncheon was served in the dining room to which all did justice.

The marriage ceremony which united George Fournier and Miss Abbie Benninger, youngest daughter of John Benninger in wedlock, was solemnized at St. Agatha's church last Wednesday morning. A great number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit with hat to match while the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Fahrenback of Bay City was similarly dressed. The groom was attended by his brother, L. Fournier. After the ceremony they were served to a sumptuous dinner at the bride's home where plates were laid for about thirty guests. The bride and groom left on a trip to Bay City and West Branch and visiting friends at other points along the line. They expect to make their future home in Detroit. A long and happy life is the wish of their friends.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Olson of Sandusky was a caller here last week.
Sales are a weekly event, while corn shredding and bean threshing are at their height.

The chicken pie supper served by the ladies of the M. E. church netted them about \$28. The storm that evening prevented those from a distance attending.

Miss Jessie McLean and Hector McIntyre were in Pt. Huron over Sunday. They visited the former's brother, John, and family of that place.

Wednesday evening of this week will be held an oyster supper and dance. 25c a plate for supper and \$1.00 a couple for the evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Catholic church we understand.

Do not forget the date of the teachers' institute, Nov. 20, 1:00 p. m., and plan to be there.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Munro were guests of W. A. McLean and family Sunday.

A Risky Study.
"Why have you dropped your popular astronomy?" asked the visitor.
"Cause I got too many lickings," confided Tommy. "The other night I told pa that Mars' face was ever changing, and ma heard me and thought I meant her face. Next thing I didn't get any supper and got a licking besides."—Chicago News.

DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Castle and children and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, of North Branch visited the former's relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilcox and daughter, Nora, of St. Clair county motored here Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. J. W. McCain. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Spencer spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage left Sunday for St. Clair to visit the latter's parents.

Quite a large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Norris Sunday which was held at the brick church.

Mrs. Chas. Walker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hack, Sunday.

Mrs. Edd. Clothier visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Merriman and Miss Peterson spent Sunday at Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sharrard of Shabbona attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Norris, Sunday.

Hiram Goodrich and Chas. Silverthorn attended church at McHugh Sunday.

Nearly all bean threshing finished. Many pick 20 pounds while others do make good hog feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henders, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sweet visited Sunday at Geo. McArthur's.

Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. McArthur attended the funeral of Mr. McIntyre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer and son, Seth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Floyd Franklin near Wilmot.

Mrs. Bonner of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Margaret Livingston and her son, Edw. Bonner.

Revival meetings started Sunday in the Methodist church and will continue this week.

Fred Wilcox and family of East Greenwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McCain and other relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid have postponed the oyster supper which was to have been held this week for fear of interfering with the revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage autoed to St. Clair Sunday.

John Ross and daughter, Ethelyn, made a business trip to Brown City this week.

Mrs. Fred Ball left Monday morning to visit Mr. Ball's mother, who is ill near Detroit.

Mrs. Carl from New York state, who has been visiting at Leslie Carl's, left on Monday for home. Mrs. Leslie Carl and Alvah Palmateer accompanied her as far as Port Huron.

John Ross and family have moved into Wm. Bentley's house.

SHABBONA.

Snow storm Monday.

Farmers are busy plowing.

Charles Meredith has rented Henry Lorentzen's farm.

The Thimble club met with Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley and Miss Mary Waldon autoed to Caro Saturday.

Margaret Phillips spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cooper, of Wilmot.

Jennie Cullen visited from Friday until Monday with friends at Melvin and Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Auslander of Orion are visiting their children here for an indefinite time.

Watch the new organized men's class in Shabbona M. E. Sunday school. They are doing things.

Wm. Raw and Mrs. E. Van Conant are spending a few days with Mr. Raw's sister, Mrs. Wm. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith and

son, Charles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith of Argyle.

A little son brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Foote, born Nov. 11. He has been named Floyd Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auslander and Paul and Newton Auslander autoed to Orion Sunday morning, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ehlers and son, Frederick, of Decker visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley Sunday.

Chas. Phillips of Palisade, Minn., has been visiting here the past few days. Mrs. Phillips is receiving treatment in a hospital in Detroit. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips entertained on Sunday: Chas. Phillips of Palisade, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips and family.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bingham visited at Ira Reid's home Sunday.

Geo. Dudenhofer made a business trip to Caro.

Mrs. Anna Livingston visited her parents Monday.

The social at Mr. Dodge's was well attended. Proceeds, \$21.05.

Listen! And you will soon hear the wedding bells ring.

Miss Mabel Lounsbury and Edith Evans were Cass City callers last week.

The Elmwood Baptist aid will serve a Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Dudenhofer's Thursday, Nov. 18. All are invited.

Mrs. Thomas Auten visited her daughter in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. P. Livingston gave a party for her Sunday school class on Saturday. The little tots all had a good time.

ONLY ONE

The Record in Cass City Is a Unique One.

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney medicine, better depend on the remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. Cass City citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:
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."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dickinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 5

Do Not Grip

We have a pleasant laxative that will just do what you want it to do.

Renall Orderlies

We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

What is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is Renall Orderlies

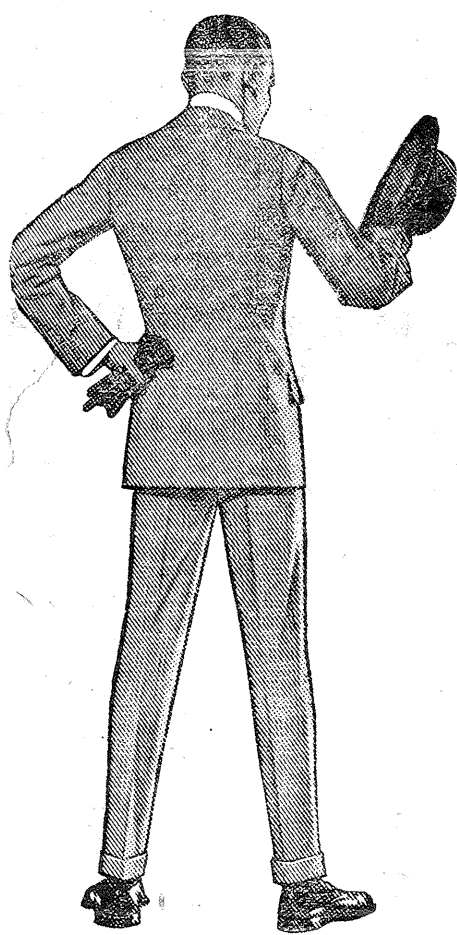
We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

L. I. Wood & Co.

If you are interested in a
Feed Grinder,
Corn Sheller or a
Gasoline Engine
Call and we will be glad to show you a line that will give you satisfaction. These are seasonable goods. We sell them at reasonable prices.
Striffler & Patterson
Cass City

WE HAVE TO UNLOAD!

Farrell & Townsend's Big scheme to unload Fall and Winter Clothing Opening Friday, November 19



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Followed by ten days of rousing bargains. Come and take your share. The cut prices positively end Tuesday, November 30, 1915.

Our purchases for this fall were made in February and March, last, with the prospect of the biggest year ever ahead of us. With the crop failures of this vicinity unloading our immense purchases of Clothing and Furnishings at the regular prices cannot be done by the time we need the money. Hence we have simply got to unload the Clothing, Overcoats, Sweaters and Mackinaw Jackets, within the next ten days. The prices quoted below are legitimate values; every garment is reliable and if not we will make it so. There is nothing back of this proposition except the plain unvarnished truth. We must unload this new high grade merchandise, We need the money.

Men's Suits

We have divided our Clothing into six regular lots and a special.
SPECIAL of 8 suits in light colors, 33 to 36 chest, to unload at \$5.00
LOT 1—In new, stylish dark worsteds and cassimeres, great values for young men; regular price up to \$10, unloading price \$7.65
LOT 2—50 Suits of all sizes, browns, blues, greys and fancy mixtures, regular price up to \$13.50, unloading price \$9.35
LOT 3—Splendid \$15.00 values in very up-to-date stylish goods, regular price \$15.00, unloading price \$11.15
LOT 4—Some of our best and newest suits; quick sellers at the regular price of \$18.00, unloading price \$13.75
LOT 5—Some of our best \$20 and \$22.50 Suits; unloading \$17.25
LOT 6—Our \$25 high grade clothes \$19.50

Sweaters to Unload

Choice of any \$1.00 Sweater, unloading price 80c
Choice of any \$1.50 Sweater, unloading price \$1.20
Choice of any \$2.00 Sweater, unloading price \$1.50
Choice of any \$3.00 Sweater, unloading price \$2.40
Choice of any \$4.00 Sweater, unloading price \$3.00
Choice of any \$5.00 Sweater, unloading price \$3.90
Choice of any \$7.50 Sweater, unloading price \$6.25
Choice of any \$8.50 Sweater, unloading price \$7.15

Mackinaw Jackets to Unload

Regular \$5.00 Mackinaws, unloading price \$4.15
Regular \$6.00 Mackinaws, unloading price \$4.85
Regular \$7.50 Mackinaws, unloading price \$6.60
Regular \$8.50 Mackinaws, unloading price \$7.15
Regular \$10.00 Mackinaws, unloading price \$7.50

Men's Overcoats

We are going to unload! A cash discount of

20% OFF

on any Overcoat

This includes every overcoat in the store and gives you a range of prices from \$16.50 to our best \$25.00.

We also have a number of Overcoats which will be sold during our unloading sale at still bigger discounts. These overcoats are the leftovers from last year. Let us show you.

ALL MEN'S FELT HATS

1/3 OFF

5 FUR COATS TO UNLOAD BELOW COST

SPECIAL IN SOCKS

5 pairs of our 25c Heavy Wool Socks for \$1.00
3 pairs of our 50c Heavy Wool Socks for \$1.15

8 SUITS IN LIGHT COLORS

Sizes 33 to 36 to unload at \$5.00 a Suit

Boys' Overcoats to Unload

Few choice new ones to unload at prices that make them wholesale to you. The styles and values are up to the minute at the regular price. Let us show you.

We also have a small number of out of date young men's and boys' Overcoats at

1/2 Price

MEN AND BOYS' FALL CAPS to Unload

50c Caps at 35c
\$1.00 Caps at 75c

Special

Men's 50c Silk Hose to unload at 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.15

Men's Pants to Unload

All \$2.00 Pants, unloading price \$1.60
All \$2.50 Pants, unloading price \$1.90
All \$2.75 Pants, unloading price \$2.10
All \$3.00 Pants, unloading price \$2.35
All \$3.50 Pants, unloading price \$2.65
All \$4.00 Pants, unloading price \$3.00

Boys' Suits to Unload

FREE with every Boy's Knickerbocker Suit for ten days—Nov. 20 to 30,

ONE PAIR BOYS' ONE DOLLAR KNEE PANTS.

Men's Jersey Sweaters

Regular \$2 values to unload at \$1.50

SPECIAL

We still have more of those \$1.00 Cotton Ribbed Union Suits to unload, 2 Suits for \$1.50

Underwear to Unload

We have a quantity of odds and ends in wool 2-piece suits to clean up. The regular \$1.50 garments of which we will unload at \$1.15, and the \$1.00 garments at 75c a piece. All other Underwear for 10 days only to unload at

20 per cent. Discount

Fine Dress Shirts to Unload

All "Silver" \$1.00 Shirts, unloading price 83c
All "Ide" \$1.50 Shirts, unloading price \$1.22
All "Famous" 50c Shirts, unloading price 43c
One lot soiled shirts to clean up 35c

Men's Heavy Kersey Work Suits, regular \$7.50 suits, to unload at \$6.75
Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, regular \$2.00 grade, to unload at \$1.50

We are always ready and willing to show you our merchandise. Every article offered is our regular stock. No "run-ins" or fake games in it. Let us show you.

All other merchandise not mentioned **10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT** except Shoes and Rubbers.

Terms absolutely Cash. We unload to get the money.
Look for our Bargain Boxes. Sale ends November 30

Men's Rain Coats to Unload

Regular \$5.00 Raincoats, unloading price \$4.10
Regular \$6.00 Raincoats, unloading price \$5.00
Regular \$7.50 Raincoats, unloading price \$6.15
Regular \$10.00 Raincoats, unloading price \$7.50
Regular \$12.00 Raincoats, unloading price \$9.00

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