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VOTERS MUST GO OFTEN TO BOOTHS

CHANGES IN PRIMARY LAWS MAKE MANY ELECTIONS NECESSARY IN 1916.

First Experience With the Presidential Primary Will Be April 3.

With numerous primary elections and regular elections this year there arise many queries as to just how, when and where Michigan voters will enable themselves to participate in the selection of candidates for the many offices to be filled.

Many changes have been made in our primary laws, but to date there seems to be considerable speculation as to time and places of holding certain primary elections.

The first experience with the presidential primary will be April 3. At this the voters of all parties shall have the opportunity, on separate ballot provided for that purpose, to express their preference as to the nomination of their respective parties for president.

This law does not effect in any way the manner of choosing delegates to the national convention. Such delegates will without doubt be selected in a convention as formerly, four at large and two for each of the 13 congressional districts, 30 in all. The method of selecting them may, however, be changed to comply with the national platform of 1912 if any means can be devised for holding a proper primary for the election of such delegates.

A general primary election will be held March 1, when candidates for county offices will be selected.

The general primary for the November election, 1916, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 29.

Petitions for officers to be nominated in the primary must be filed, if state officers, with the secretary of state; if county officers, with the county clerk; if city officers, with the city clerk, not later than 4 p. m., central standard time, July 29.

The petitions for candidates for

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SCHOOL RECOGNIZED BY UNIVERSITY

U. OF M. EXTENDS PERIOD OF RECOGNITION FOR TWO MORE YEARS.

Cass City high school has again been admitted to the University of Michigan list, Supt. Leavens receiving notice recently that the period of recognition giving full credit for courses in the local school is extended for the years 1916-17.

A representative of the University was here some time ago inspecting the work at the local schools and spoke well of it. He recommended a few changes and these were adopted by the board of education. It speaks well for Supt. Leavens and his corps of teachers that they have so favorably impressed the representative with the quality of work.

Incidentally it may be remarked that Cass City has a remarkably fine corps of teachers and the schools are running with a smoothness and interest highly gratifying.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Encouraging Reports Given by Cass City and Elmwood Baptists.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church Monday brought together a large percentage of the membership of the society. Reports from all departments were encouraging and the officers reported current expenses fully met with a small balance left in the treasurer's hands. Officers were elected for both church society and Sunday School and provisions were made and are well under way for meeting all the expenses for the coming year.

The following are the church officers: Deacons—D. R. Graham for five years; Robt. Cleland for four years; G. W. Landon for three years; P. S. McGregory for two years; Hugh McColl for one year; trustees—Levi Delong for three years; Geo. Burt for two years; Harvey Streeter for one year; church clerk, Mary Burt; treasurer, Harry Vickers; morning organist, Mrs. I. D. McCoy; assistant, Helen McGregory; evening organist, Mary Burt; assistant, Lillian Rogers; finance committee, G. W. Landon, Frank Hall and James Crane. Usher's, morning, Arthur Hicks and Stanley Hulbert; evening, Geo. Moon and Frank Dodge; visiting committee,

Mesdames G. W. Landon, Robt. Cleland, G. W. West, Harvey Streeter, Harry Vickers and H. C. Hayward; baptismal committee, Mesdames Landon, Cleland and West and Harry Vickers, Cecil Brown and Wm. Ware, jr.; flower committee, Mesdames Landon, Vickers and Hayward.

S. S. Officers—Supt., Cecil Brown; assistant, Rev. H. C. Hayward; treasurer, Frank Hall; organist, Helen McGregory; assistant, Gladys Hayward; secretary, Clarence Burt; assistant, Frank Dodge; librarian, Mary Yakes; assistant, Gladys Hayward.

The annual meeting of the Elmwood Baptist church was held Tuesday, Jan. 4. It was well attended and reports given were highly gratifying. All obligations were met, the treasury had a balance between \$100 and \$40 and the church treasury had a neat nest egg to begin the year's work. A noon-day lunch closed the business session.

CASS CITY BOY SEES SERVICE IN FRANCE

SATURDAY EVENING POST WRITER MET HIM IN BOULOGNE HOSPITAL.

Harley Haskins, son of Will Haskins, a former resident of Inlay City, is back at his home in Detroit after two months' active service in France. He enlisted from Windsor with one of the Canadian regiments in August, 1914. After reaching the front, he was sent to Belgium, remaining about two weeks and then went to France. In addition to a rifle shot through the lung, his right side was torn open by a piece of shrapnel. He lay on the battle field two days before he was picked up by the Red Cross. He was in the hospitals in France two months and in a London hospital for six months before he was able to return to his home in Detroit for a three months' furlough.

The Saturday Evening Post, in a recent number, has an article describing "Hospital No. 12," at Boulogne, France, in which appears the following relating to Haskins:

I stood in the midst of all this misery and contrast; and I noticed, in the far corner of the room, a feeble man that lifted itself from a cot and beckoned to me or was tentatively delirious? The nurses were peering back and forth carrying basin or shifting stretchers; no one else seemed to notice that hand. I picked my way down to that corner.

A pale face, scorched with a week's growth of whiskers, and filled with two large, sick eyes turned

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FIELD DAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 9

Local Churches, Bethel, Elmwood Baptist, Church of Christ, and Cedar Run Sunday School.

The four local churches will open the pulpits to speakers representing the work of the Anti-Saloon League in "making the map all white." With seven states just beginning the dry condition, and Michigan to vote on the question next November, great interest will develop in these Sunday services.

In order that the outlying districts may get the message of these speakers, arrangements have been made for four addresses at four country appointments. The following is the program for Sunday:

Morning, Presbyterian church, G. M. Hudson, Supt.

Morning, M. E. church, H. H. Eood, Dist Supt., Lansing.

Morning, Baptist church, Rev. Geo. H. Hudson, Lansing, R. D.

Morning, Evangelical, A. C. Graham, Dist., Saginaw.

Afternoon, Bethel M. E., H. H. Eood.

Afternoon, Elmwood Baptist, Rev. G. B. Hudson.

Afternoon, Cedar Run Sunday School, G. M. Hudson.

Evening, Church of Christ, Novesta, A. C. Graham.

SNOOPER PAPER DISCONTINUED.

The Snover Free Press has abandoned the field. Editor D. V. English has disposed of the machinery and has sold the subscription list to the Sandusky Farmer. He has given Snowell a good paper, but in this day of high prices for everything that goes into the making of a newspaper, his small field handicapped him and made the business unprofitable. Fewer papers are apparently the rule of the day.

Keep your Stock healthy and feed Hess Stock Tonic and avoid disease and sickness in your animals. Treadgold's sell and guarantee it.



FRED S. WEAVER, EVANGELIST

Fred S. Weaver, Evangelist of Detroit, will open meetings in the Methodist church at Cass City on Jan. 16.

Fred S. Weaver for the past 10 years has been devoting his time and energies to evangelistic campaigns in Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan and his work in all places has been productive of lasting good. Friends will notice the similarity of name with that of one of the former pastors of this church, but there is no relationship between the two.

Fred Weaver has no hobbies and preaches a straight clear gospel, appealing not to the emotional part of

his audience but to their reason. He has just concluded meetings at Homer, Mich., at which place the various churches united and built a special Tabernacle for the "Weaver Meetings." Large results were forthcoming and the surrounding community has reaped the benefit of his campaign. Mr. Weaver is doing most of his work now in "Union Tabernacle Meetings" in preference to single church meetings, so that the local church board consider themselves fortunate in being able to secure him for these meetings.

Full particulars will be announced in these columns next week.

LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA JAN. 19

JAS. SCHWADERER ACCEPTS POSITION WITH FIRM OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

James Schwaderer of Detroit is in Cass City visiting his father, Wm. Schwaderer, and family and expects soon to leave here on a trip to Sidney, Australia.

Mr. Schwaderer has been offered a position with an engineering firm who has taken a contract for railroad and harbor construction work in South Australia. He expects to sail from Vancouver, B. C., about Jan. 19, landing at Sidney, the headquarters of the company in Australia, Feb. 10. On the trip, Mr. Schwaderer will visit Honolulu, Suva, Fiji Islands, and Auckland, New Zealand.

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ANNUAL FAIR MEETING

Will Be Held at Council Rooms Tuesday, January 11.

The annual meeting of the Cass City Fair will be held at the council rooms at Cass City next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at two o'clock.

At this time the election of officers and directors will be held and the dates selected for the fair this fall. The officers would like to witness a large turn-out of members of the fair association.

K. O. T. M. Sir Knights of Cass City Tent come to Geo. Perkins' office Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 for election of officers.

The Baptist ladies will serve a 20c supper in the basement Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 5:30 until all are served. 1-7.

When ordering fuel for ranges—Get Puritan Washed Egg or Nut. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 1-7-2

For Sale. 50 bu. carrots, 20c per bu; bagas, 25c per bu; cabbage, 2c per head. Enquire Angus Duncanson 1-7-1p

VEGETAL SPREAD

Cass City Young Man Eliminates Meats from Dinner Menu.

The following is from the Sunday edition of the Kalamazoo Gazette: "Stanley Bien, instructor in the preparatory department of the Normal, will be the host at a vegetarian dinner, to be held at his residence, 831 Village St. The guests are to be H. P. Greenwall, B. L., instructor in penmanship, Western Normal; R. E. Harris, Physical Director, East Avenue School, E. H. Wood, swimming instructor, Western Normal; M. E. Brake and M. A. Barton, Western Normal. Mr. Bien is an ardent exponent of vegetarianism and this affair will be strictly a la Battle Creek Sanitarium."

WHAT WE READ 25 YEARS AGO

OLD FILES OF CASS CITY ENTERPRISE REPRINTED FOR PRESENT-DAY READERS.

Jan. 9, 1891.

The G. A. R. Post contemplate giving one of their popular hard tack socials in the near future.

Another wild cat was killed by Henry Ball's boy last week. This makes the fifth one killed in this vicinity this season.

Jos. Frutcheon and A. A. Hitchcock have returned to Ypsilanti where they will complete a course in the Commercial College at that place.

Hugh Seed, jr., resumed his duties as teacher in the Williamson school north of Gagetown on Monday last. Hugh is having good success and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Last week Ira K. Reid and Ella Dillman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Mr. Dillman's residence, two miles west of Cass City.

The school lyceum was organized Wednesday night with the following persons as officers: President, Nelson McClinton; vice president, Eva Wickware; secretary, Belle McKenzie; treasurer, Belle Munroe.

The following named officers were elected and installed as officers Wednesday night by Cass City Lodge I. O. O. F.: J. C. Laing, N. G.; I. A. Fritz, V. G.; J. D. Crosby, Treas.; D. R. Graham, Sec.; H. S. Wickware, Fin. Sec.

The tide came in at this place New Years night and the cellar under Stevenson's up-town store was filled with 18 inches of water. Charlie was equal to the emergency, however, and at the risk of his life (?) succeeded in rescuing a large number of bushels of potatoes and a considerable quantity of other produce from a watery grave.

FAMILY KEEPS PHYSICIAN BUSY

ONLY ONE MEMBER IN FIVE FREE FROM ILLMENTS.

The household of E. J. Dailey has become noted for their frequency of calling a physician during the last few weeks. Just before Christmas, Mary, the little daughter, fell down stairs and was ill for a week. In the meanwhile, Mrs. Dailey became very ill with lagrippe and is just now convalescent.

The climax came Monday when Mr. Dailey, while checking up his stock of crockery, received a deep cut on his left wrist by a piece of broken crockery. The arteries and veins at the wrist were all injured and it required seven stitches to close the cut. Mr. Dailey has been unable to be at work since the accident and suffers considerably. On the same day, Mrs. Kitson strained the ligaments in the finger of her right hand and will have to have that member in splints for a week. Only one member of the household, Maurice Dailey, is free from ills.

A good hot water bottle at this time of the year is indispensable. Treadgold's have a big line and guarantee them.

For Sale. 400 cedar fence posts; 15 cords dry wood. A. A. Hitchcock. 1-7-1

Black mare in foal, wt. 1500. Will exchange for lighter horse. Chas. Kreiner, Deford. 1-7-2p

Don't cough—Treadgold's syrup of Red Spruce and White Pine will relieve it quickly. 25c and 50c bottles.

Potatoes. I have a carload of potatoes for sale at 75 cents per bushel. Frank Hayes has the sale of them. D. Law. 12-31-2p

13 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LOCAL OPTION LAW IN SANILAC COUNTY.

Grand Jury Has Been Discharged; Will Cost Sanilac County About \$3,000.00.

Last Friday the grand jury in Sanilac county, after four weeks of investigations into alleged violations of the local option law, finished up their work and were discharged by Judge Beach. The jury was called in October on request of Prosecuting Attorney Farr, who stated in his petition to Judge Beach that it was generally known that the local option law was being openly violated in different parts of the county, but circumstances were such that it was next to impossible to secure sufficient evidence against these violators to warrant their arrest. Judge Beach accordingly granted the prosecutor's petition, the jury was called and November 15 was the day set for the investigations to begin.

A large number of witnesses from all parts of the county were summoned to appear during the four weeks' session, and some days as high as twenty were called on to give testimony. Each witness was sworn to tell the truth but many of them must have considered their oaths simply a matter of form, judging by the deliberate falsehoods they afterwards uttered. Some of the jury were in favor of returning indictments for perjury against those witnesses who persisted in swearing to untruths, but after considerable discussion the matter was finally dropped.

The jury returned thirteen indictments in all: George Young and Geo. Wintermute of Lexington; William McAuley, Flint; John Engle, Peck; William Thompson, Sandusky; Thos. Dalrymple, Palms; Walter Kowalski, Chas. DeRosia and Wm. Webber, Minden City. Two indictments were returned against Geo. Young, Wm. McAuley, Wm. Thompson and Thos. Dalrymple.

The cost to the county for the grand jury investigations, including witness fees, mileage, constable fees, etc., will not exceed \$3,000, which is about \$1,000 less than the expense was expected to be.

The jury also had under consideration the matter of the petitions presented to the board of supervisors from Worth and Fremont townships in regard to the re-submission of the "wet" and "dry" question at the spring election. A number of the names on the Worth petition were signed by the same person, and it is said that all the names on the petition from Fremont were in the same hand writing. A number of the persons whose names appeared on the petitions were called before the jury and testified that their names were signed to the papers with their full knowledge and consent, and that they would have affixed their own signatures had the petitions been presented to them. This being the case the jury was unable to take any action in the matter.—Lexington News.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Thomas Flint, Mrs. Arthur Bruce if Deford and Mrs. Chamberlain of Owendale underwent serious operations at the hospital Wednesday. Dr. J. M. Jones of Bay City was the surgeon.

Notice.

To my friends and community general. It has been quite gene talked that I was a candidate, other words was to be Cass postmaster at the expiration of Corkin's term. I confess that I given the matter considerable thought, but after due consideration decided that I can be of more to the community for the next years to stay on the old job, I could possibly be in the postoffice the patronage I have had during cation season from faraway places convinces me more fully, that my services are still appreciated at the dental chair. So thanking you for past patronage, I will say that you may continue to find me at the old stand in my Dental Office, except the first and second Tuesday, of each month which is spent at Kingston. I. A. Fritz. 1-7.

The Cass City Telephone Company needs its money, and it has many subscribers whose bills are greatly in arrears. If these bills are not paid the Company will be obliged to take such steps as may be necessary to get its pay. It has numerous applicants for phones which it is unable to supply at the present time and the company will be obliged to remove the phones from its delinquent subscribers in order that it may supply applicants for phone service who will pay. If his hits your case please call and pay. Yours truly

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GAGETOWN.

Clem Lenhard of Uby was home over Sunday. Miss Mary Sullivan of Detroit was visiting in town over Sunday.

Miss Ida Hennessey of Detroit spent over Sunday with her father and sisters.

Floyd Sugnet of Midland spent the first of the week with his brother, Dr. W. J. Sugnet.

Clayton Palmer, after a two weeks' vacation, left for college at Berrien Springs on Tuesday.

John Fournier bought the L. S. McEldowney house on Gage St., and will move there in the near future.

Miss Matilda Russell, who has been the guest of Clayton Palmer the past week, returned to school at Holy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Coon and granddaughter, Lorene, took dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden are the proud parents of a nine pound baby daughter who came to claim a home last Sunday. Both mother and daughter are fine.

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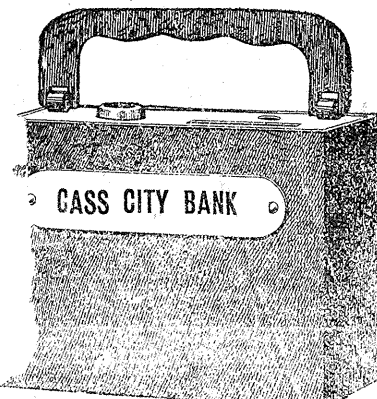
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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier

M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier

tertained at the home of Clarence Lloyd Friday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. C. E. Williamson is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson, and two daughters, Pauline and Bessie, from Northwest Canada.

GREENLEAF.

Dr. Holdship was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hubbard is very ill with lagrippe.

A. Boomhower is the guest of relatives at Rescue.

Archie McCachin has a horse sick with distemper.

A box social will be held at the M. E. church Friday night.

Miss Lottie Hempton is assisting at the McLeod Bros. store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rolston entertained relatives New Years.

Mrs. A. Hemton and Mrs. D. McCall were visitors in Cass City last week.

Sam Popham and Pal Santony have taken up their abode at the Crager home.

Miss Margaret Decker is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Decker.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Barnes and Ernest and Elsie are spending the holidays at Howard Klinkman's.

Miss Seeger is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McCaslin, at Cass City.

Theo McCaslin visited his son, Frank McCaslin, near Deford from Tuesday until Thursday.

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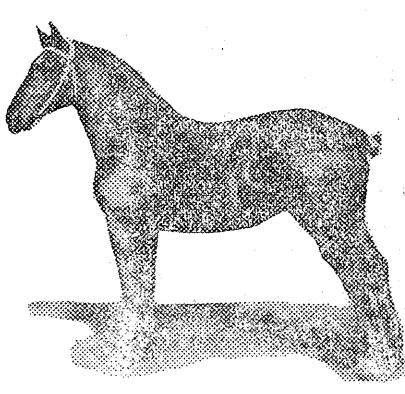
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LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

ENSILAGE FOR HORSES.

Fed With Care. It is a Good Roughage For Idle Animals.

Under certain circumstances ensilage may be used in considerable quantities in the feeding of idle horses or even in feeding horses that are engaged in light work, says the Iowa Home-Steud. One precaution must be taken, however—namely, that under no circumstances should moldy or rotten ensilage be fed. Scores of instances where illness has resulted, and even death, have been brought to our attention, these resulting from feeding



The most approved type of Percheron horse today calls for a model draft horse. In weight mature stallions average 1,700 to 2,000 pounds and the mares about 200 pounds less. Tall Percherons are not regarded with favor, a lower set form being preferable. The color is usually a gray or black, but bays and browns occasionally occur. The animal shown is a Percheron mare.

spoiled ensilage. One of the eastern experiment stations reports an instance where five horses suddenly died, and upon investigation it was found that they had been fed moldy ensilage, and they were poisoned by this product.

On the other hand, many of the experiment stations have found it to be entirely practicable to winter horses and mules on a ration composed of hay and ensilage. Sometimes this is fed pound for pound, and in other cases very good results have been obtained by feeding two pounds of ensilage and one pound of hay. It follows naturally that clover hay will give better results than timothy because ensilage runs rather light in flesh forming materials, while clover is rich in protein.

The Virginia station obtained excellent results in feeding horses at the rate of from 50 to 200 pounds of ensilage per head weekly, this being used in conjunction with hay and corn. The Pennsylvania station was able to produce practically one and a half pounds daily gain on horses by feeding seven ten pounds of ensilage, fourteen pounds of shelled corn and one and a half pounds of cottonseed meal daily to each horse. When mixed hay was fed in place of ensilage a slightly larger gain was made, but this was produced at a larger cost. It was found at the Missouri station that ensilage could be used in feeding brood mares, and at that station it was fed to advantage along with clover hay.

Those who propose to use ensilage for the first time in feeding horses should understand in advance that it is absolutely necessary to feed at least two inches off the surface of the silo every day. If there is not enough stock on hand to consume this much it will be better to throw it out into the yard and tramp it into the manure rather than to allow the surface to spoil. Furthermore, the edges of the silo should be watched and kept dug down a little lower than the center of the silo, being sure that every atom of rotten or moldy ensilage is thrown out. Of course a horse is rather delicate in his appetite, and he is not apt to consume rotten ensilage; but, on the other hand, putting it in his manger may make him take a dislike even to ensilage of good quality, and that is why the greatest care has to be taken to see that he is given nothing but first grade ensilage.

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COLWOOD.

Andrew Van Wagner killed a fine red fox a few days ago.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. King were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck spent Sunday with Cass City friends.

A number of families around Colwood are very ill with lagrippe.

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How to Fight Tuberculosis

Principal Modes of School Infection.

The health propaganda touches the school at a number of points, the contacts being expressed in the terms prevention, detection, correction, instruction. To make any of these possible you must have inspection.

Prevention is attained by requiring obedience to all the laws of sanitation and by the preservation of a hygienic regime over all the pupils. This embraces the vitality of the pupils, his cleanliness, his habits, his physical condition. It embraces the condition of his teeth and his nose and throat, his eyes and his hearing. It took a long time to make people see that teeth had an important bearing on health. When dental inspection was introduced it was almost violently opposed. Some said that the next thing would be the introduction of barber shops in the schools. But such people did not understand the possibilities of oral infection; they did not know what a bad mouth may do to the child's whole life. In the laboratory, where they breed germs for scientific purposes, they use what is called a "culture medium," a beef broth or similar food in which the germ can grow and multiply. Well a decayed tooth, an unclean mouth, unbrushed teeth offer a most perfect "culture medium" for many disease germs. So that dentistry takes a place in preventive medicine. And the correction of oral defects is a most necessary work in the general building up of the child.

Detection of diseases amongst school children is so desirable and so well understood that it needs no explanation here.

Correction of defects is also very important. This work embraces every defect a child may have, from adenoids, which predispose it to lung trouble, to bad eyes, which predispose it to nervous breakdown. Malnutrition, dirtiness, and a hundred other things that militate against wholesome growth and health come under this head. There are thousands of children who would not know of any higher standard of personal habits were it not for the school physician and the teacher.

Instruction is easily one of the most important items in the work of health propagation in the schools. It is a law of the state that it shall be taught in every school "the principal modes by which each of the dangerous communicable diseases is spread and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of each such disease. No text-book on physiology shall be adopted for use in the public schools of this state, unless it shall give at least one-eighth of its space to the causes and prevention of dangerous communicable diseases."

The rising generation will be better informed than ever the present one was as to the dangers which lurk in may unwholesome ways of living. They will be better behaved in the sanitary sense for it is a fact that most of the dangers which beset this generation arise from sheer insanitary behavior on our part. Many of our street habits are positively indecent, and in 20 years from now will be regarded with disgust and horror.

With this program laid out, inspection is necessary not only to see that it is being carried out, but to assist in carrying it out, and to this end there ought to be no lack of competent medical men engaged in the schools, and the work should be broadened as much as the need would seem to demand.

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Bentley Woman Describes Benefits She Got From Use of Remedy.

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Cass City is, indeed, very fortunate to secure an exclusive agency for Tanlac. Tanlac is entirely vegetable in its composition and is free from all harmful drugs. It has been found universally beneficial in all cases of stomach, kidney and liver trouble, rheumatism, catarrh, loss of appetite, unsound sleep and as a blood purifier and general tonic for run-down systems, it has no superior. That Tanlac is a preparation of more than ordinary merit, is evidenced by the many testimonials from well known people from all over Michigan.

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The stock in the above companies went begging when it was first offered—investors could not believe the profits the management predicted. The above enormous profits made by the shrewd investors with the courage to back a young business are a matter of record and fact, and are being duplicated by present stock offerings. You have such an OPPORTUNITY in this offering.

THE WEALTH we offer is a real and an accomplished fact—our Company, if we did not increase our manufacturing facilities and working capital one cent, still could pay 80 per cent on the investment offered in this advertisement. This we are now earning—this is an accomplished fact.

The proceeds from the sale of our stock will enable us to increase our output at least fourfold and with the economies this increased production will effect, we will then be earning about 300 per cent on this investment.

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By a special arrangement we are enabled to offer one thousand investors this EXTRAORDINARY proposition:

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The Double Service Tire and Rubber Company is incorporated under the stringent laws of the State of Ohio at \$250,000.00, divided into 250,000 shares of a par value of \$1.00 per share, all common, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. Every share of stock and every stockholder being absolutely on an equal and even basis, all sharing alike in all earnings of the Company.

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Just tear off and fill out this coupon and attach a ten-dollar bill to it, or a check, or a Money Order, and mail it to-day. REMEMBER this offer is made only to the first one thousand who answer this advertisement.

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Takes the Right.
 "Did you see where a judge somewhere had decided that a baby can cry in an apartment house?"
 "Indeed, did he? I didn't know that was a case which waited for a decision."—Baltimore American.

Caustic.
 He—Let's put a knocker on the door. She—That's superfluous with one like you in the house.—Exchange.

Forgetful.
 Hostess—Oh, professor, haven't you brought your wife? Professor—There I knew I'd forgotten something!

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thompson are calling on old friends once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin entertained a party of 16 friends at New Years dinner.

Millington McDonald and Cyrel Grenache spent Sunday evening at R. McIntyre's in Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russel and daughters, Ardu and Ila, are visiting friends in Canada at present.

Master Monroe Hoffman is quite ill at the home of Malcolm Crawford. Latest reports are he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Russel and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulmage spent New Years day with Wm. Day and family.

Miss Alta Turner is spending the holidays with her father, E. W. Turner, and brother, Gordon, at Roscommon, Mich.

Duncan McDonald was called to Detroit last Thursday by the serious illness of his brother, Alexander, of that place.

Mrs. Coulson Blair returned home to Turner the first of last week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford's.

Mrs. D. McDonald entertained Sunday evening, Mrs. H. F. Martin, Mrs. A. Wilson and Wellington Wilson in honor of her daughters-in-law, of Detroit, Mrs. Wellington, and Alva McDonald.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilmot Moore of Armada had a little daughter born to them Christmas day. The little lady will answer to the name of Lillian Ruth and weighed 6¼ pounds. Congratulations are extended from their Beaulley friends.

Mrs. J. McAllister of Traverse City and children have been the guests of her sisters, Mrs. R. Edgerton, Mrs. Frank McCauley and Mrs. C. E. Williamson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, whom she has not been able to see for six years during their absence in Bryceton, Sask.

BROOKFIELD.

Ella and Jesse Harder are on the sick list this week.

Hiram Gray's team ran away last week hurting his shoulder quite badly.

A baby daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Arthur Burdon on Jan. 1.

Mrs. Hiram Gray returned from St. John this week where she has been visiting her sister.

A party at Clarence Lloyds Friday night. A good time is reported.

Envious.
 Maude—Alice never passes a mirror without looking into it.
 Clara—Brave girl!

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LOCAL ITEMS

A. A. Hitchcock is spending a few days this week in Detroit.

Mrs. J. M. Bittner returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter in Flint.

Miss Beatrice Koepfgen returned to Alma Monday to resume her studies at Alma College.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck of Colwood were guests at the home of E. F. Benkelman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heminway of Detroit were guests at the home of G. L. Moore for the week end.

Miss Goldie Guilds spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Vernal Lloyd, at Gagetown.

Truman and Miss Belva Tibbals visited their grandparents at Brown City from Thursday to Monday.

There were no services at the M. E. church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Gregory.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and daughter, Anna Belle, spent Friday and Saturday at the Foster home at Brown City.

Miss Frances McBurney of Youngstown, Ohio, was the guests of her mother, Mrs. John McBurney, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Siple and Geo. Siple of Woodstock, Ont., visited their sister, Mrs. Israel Hall, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beechcraft returned to Caseville Tuesday after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heminway were guests at the latter's home at Wickware Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern T. Schenck, who have been visiting at the home of Travis Schenck, have gone to Detroit where they will make their home.

Samuel Morton returned to his home in Belgrave, Ont., Tuesday morning after a week's visit with his sisters, Mesdames Sarah McBurney, P. A. Koepfgen and J. J. Spence.

The regular meeting of the Cass City W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. McCue on North Seeger St., Jan. 14. All are cordially invited to attend. Frances L. Porter, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller entertained for New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. James Heller and grandchildren, Leona and Carl, of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton.

The young people of the Baptist church will be entertained by Miss Mary Burt Friday evening. Everyone is requested to be present as there will be election of officers as well as a social hour.

Alex Hamilton returned home Saturday from Ann Arbor where he has been with his daughter, Miss Lottie Hamilton. He is glad to report that she is gradually recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox and son and grandson of Duluth, Minn., have been visiting at the home of Chas. Donnelly. They went to Pontiac Friday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reuter.

The coming marriage of Patrick Duncan McDougald, youngest son of Mrs. Catherine McDougald, to Miss Clara Walters of Rothchild, Wisconsin, has been announced. The marriage will take place at Pt. Huron next Tuesday, January 11.

Kieth Perry has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Oscar Auten is in Detroit on business this week.

Roy Crosby spent a few days this week in Detroit.

Mrs. J. H. Striffler, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

John Hayes returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Flint.

Stanley Bien of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Salome Bien.

Wm. Randall of Noronta was a guest at the home of W. A. Lamb for New Years.

Miss Fannie Hendrick returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Bay City and Flint.

Miss Hazel Reeves of Caseville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Leavens, this week.

Miss Cecil and Geraldine Auten have gone to Detroit to attend a school of elocution.

Mrs. Samuel Champion was called to Toledo, Ohio, Friday by the severe illness of her father.

Alfred Randall, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie McChesney, in Pontiac, is ill.

Misses Nellie and Florence Bigelow are visiting friends and relatives in Davison, Pontiac and Detroit.

Mrs. Gordon Winhold and daughter of Caseville were New Years guests of Supt. and Mrs. H. G. Leavens.

Miss Ora McKim was the guest of Mrs. Kuhn of Owendale at a house party Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark of Bigger, Sask., are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. A. Lamb, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ballard, at North Branch from Friday to Tuesday.

Miss Mary Randall of Deckerville visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lamb, from Thursday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamb of Saginaw spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leinbach and three children of Pigeon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel for New Years.

Miss Seva Withey went to Detroit Saturday to pursue a course in the Detroit Business University during the coming months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guppy and daughter, Eileen, and son, Harry, left Tuesday for Bishop, California, where they expect to make their home.

Douglas Ferriby of Uby, Miss Ida Johnson of Gagetown and Misses Edith and Hazel Mead were guests for tea at the home of John W. Higgins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and children, Darwin, Clare and Catherine, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Dr. C. W. Clark and G. C. Ross in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muntz and daughter, Luella, of Vergeville, Alberta, are visiting with Mr. Muntz's mother, Mrs. Levi Muntz, and other relatives. The family left here 16 years ago and this is the first visit they have made their old home since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon entertained the following guests at dinner on New Years Day: Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and daughter, Agnes; Mrs. Nancy Marshall, Neil Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tulley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brotherton.

Angus McPhail of Argyle was a caller here Tuesday.

L. E. Dickinson is spending two or three weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. E. L. Hopps and son, Jack, of Highland Park are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. Tims returned Monday from Detroit where she has spent the holidays.

J. D. Brooker returned Wednesday from Bay City where he has been attending U. S. court.

Miss Jennie Gardner returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Farwell.

Mrs. T. P. Zander of Saginaw is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooker.

The Stars, musical entertainers, are the next attraction on the lecture course. They come on Jan. 15.

Miss Flossie Koppelberger spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner and little son, Arthur, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartsell of Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Shabbona, who has been in Detroit, are guests at the home of Stephen Mudge.

Little Jennie Hartsell of Greenleaf spent from Sunday until Friday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Gardner.

Misses Kate Helwig and Laura McConnell went to Bad Axe Thursday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Spurgeon.

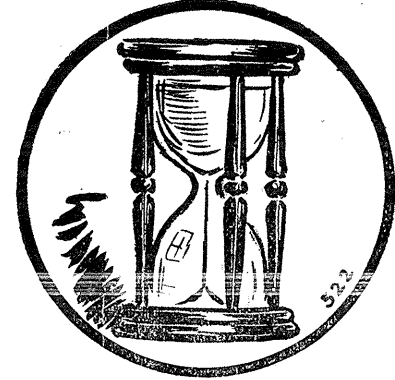
Miss Marie Tyo returned to Big Rapids Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCue were very ill. Their niece, Mrs. E. J. Hock, of Detroit came Tuesday to spend a few days with them.

Dorus W. Benkelman went to Chicago, Ill., Tuesday to accept a position with the Merchants Loan and Trust Co., a bank of that city.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman listened on Sunday, Dec. 24, to the first two sermons she has heard preached for something like four years. A private telephone line from the pulpit of the M. E. church to Mrs. Dorman's bedside with special transmitter and receiver enables Mrs. Dorman to rest at her ease and hear every word. Thanks are due to the local telephone company for help given in procuring special apparatus. The telephone will be formally dedicated on Sunday evening next.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, superintendent of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday School entertained the teachers of her department at dinner Wednesday evening. Miss Vernita Treadgold, who for two years previous to her absence from home, was a teacher in the department, was the guest of honor. Other guests were Mrs. W. N. Straube, Mrs. Everett Mudge, Mrs. C. W. Heller, Misses Marion Read, Marie Brooker, and Thelma Nettleton. Mrs. J. L. Cathcart was unable to attend and Mrs. C. F. Frysig, also a former teacher, was invited but could not be present.



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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Purity Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Wilson.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilsey on Thursday afternoon, January 13.

A Michigan editor threatened to publish the name of a certain young man who was seen hugging and kissing a girl in the park unless his subscription to the paper was paid up in a week.

The Woman's Study Club elected officers for the year 1916-17, beginning in September, at their meeting Monday.

Found—a sum of money in Ball & Bailey's barber shop.

A good base burner, Art Laurel, nearly new, at \$23 if sold at once.

For Sale.

Holstein bull, 18 months old, wt. 900 to 1000 lbs.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the post card shower given me on New Years day.

Salesmen wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints.

Notice.

No bills will be paid by the High School Athletic Association unless order is issued for supplies by the superintendent.

Rooms to rent over Farrell & Townsend Co.'s store.

Soft coal (St. Charles) \$4.25 ton.

Farmel Dairy Feed. \$1.75 per hundred.

Registered O. I. C. boar for service.

Best Chestnut Coal. \$7.75 per ton.

Farmers.

We kindly ask that before buying barrels and kerosene from outsiders that you get our prices.

Pennsylvania Water White Oil sold by the barrel or half barrel.

Notice.

For business reasons, we have dispensed with the services of Mr. A. M. Kelley.

For Sale.

Good Holstein cow coming 4 yrs. old, due in Feb.

For Sale.

Lot and nine-room house equipped with electric lights, bath, city water and all modern conveniences.

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.

One-horse bob sleighs for sale. Wm. Akerman.

The Cass City Telephone Company needs its money, and it has many subscribers whose bills are greatly in arrears.

Collie pups for sale. D. Livingston.

IMLAY CITY BOY SEES SERVICE IN FRANCE

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feebly on the pillow and regarded me. "American?" said the face. "Sure thing," said I, dropping in to the native speech.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Basil Allen, who was convicted of furnishing intoxicating liquors to a 14-year-old boy, was fined \$50 and \$25 costs.

Chas. Worden, who was convicted of attempted rape, was sentenced to Ionia for a term of from five to ten years.

AFTER CHICKEN THIEVES.

North Branch poultry raisers have raised a fund to finance a movement to catch a seemingly well organized gang of chicken thieves.

For Sale.

Six thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sows due to farrow in February.

For Sale.

Yellow Dent corn, one year old. J. H. Wooley.

For that "grippy, akey" feeling try Treadgold's grippe remedies.

For Sale.

A few more acres poplar timber \$5.00 per acre.

Anthracite Pea coal is fine for Hot Water and Steam heating plants.

I want to rent an 80-acre farm on shares on either half or two-third basis.

A Very Old Rule.

The oldest mathematic book in the world is believed to be the "Papyrus Rhind" in the British museum.

What He'd Done.

"I've come to see if you can lend me \$25." "That so? Which way did you come?"

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Cass City, Mich., Jan. 6, 1916. Items include Wheat, Oats, Beans, Rye, Barley, Peas, Buckwheat, Corn, Baled hay, Eggs, Butter, Fat cows, Steers, Fat sheep, Lambs, Hogs, Dressed hogs, Dressed beef, Calves, Hens, Broilers, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, and Hides green.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, November 1, 1915.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by President Striffler.

No quorum being present on motion of Lenzner supported by Higgins the council adjourned.

Council Rooms, November 3, 1915.

Adjourned meeting of the council called to order by President Striffler.

Roll called with the following trustees present: Lenzner, Higgins, Knapp, Kelsey, Schenck and Pinney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 18 were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on bills and accounts:

Table listing council bills and amounts. Includes bills from M. Seeger, Frank Hayes, Angus McGillvray, Geo. Rohrbach, Chas. Kasonke, Chas. D. Striffler, Ed. Kissane, W. N. Straube, Cecil Brown, Elias Killins, D. Hutchinson, Ersel Wallace, Wesley Webber, L. I. Wood & Co., Kramer Bros. & Co., Anketell Lumber & Coal Co., Percy Heilner & Son, Electric Supply Co., The General Electric Co., The Electric Appliance Co., Frank C. Teal Co., P. O. & N. R. R., The Electric Supply Co., Howard Lauderbach, Wm. Weldon, and I. Wood & Co.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Kelsey that the report of the committee be adopted.

A petition for water supply for residence purposes by Frank Pitcher was presented.

Moved by Higgins supported by Knapp that the petition be granted.

On motion the council adjourned.

C. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk. G. A. Striffler, President.

Council Rooms, November 15, 1915.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by President Striffler.

Roll called with the following trustees present: Higgins, Lenzner, Kelsey, Pinney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 1, and the adjourned meeting of November 3 were read and approved.

Under suspension of the rules Mr. Shields of the Travellers' Insurance Co. was asked to address the council.

Moved by Kelsey supported by Lenzner that the Compensation Policy of the Travellers' Insurance Co. be renewed.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on bills and accounts:

Table listing council bills and amounts. Includes bills from Wesley Webber, A. McGillvray, Ersel Wallace, Moran & Hastings Manufacturing Co., Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Frank C. Teal Co., W. D. Allen Mfg. Co., Mathias Klein & Sons, Electric Appliance Co., and A. H. Higgins.

Moved by Pinney supported by Lenzner that the report of the committee be adopted.

The report of Supt. Straube with treasurer's receipt for \$772.89 was presented.

Moved by Lenzner supported by Higgins that the report be accepted and placed on file.

A petition signed by W. H. Murphy, Nelson Summers, Mrs. H. A. Domper, Mrs. M. H. Chambers, John Zinnecker, W. F. Hayes, Mrs. E. F. Carolan and Wm. Zinnecker for a street light to be placed at the intersection of Seeger and Seventh Sts. was presented.

Moved by Higgins supported by Kelsey that the petition be referred to the committee on electric lights and water works.

On motion the council adjourned.

C. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk. G. A. Striffler, President.

Council Rooms, December 6, 1915.

Regular meeting of the council

called to order by President Striffler.

Roll called with the following trustees present: Knapp, Higgins, Lenzner and Shenck.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 15 were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on bills and accounts:

Table listing bills and amounts. Includes bills from Geo. E. Perkins, Travellers' Ins. Co., D. Hutchinson, W. N. Straube, Ersel Wallace, M. Seeger, Cecil Brown, A. McGillvray, Geo. Rohrbach, Wm. Schneider, Wesley Webber, Elias Killins, Wm. Gemmill, P. O. & N. R. R., N. Bigelow & Sons, E. Hartwick, Paragon Refining Co., Frank C. Teal Co., Consolidated Coal Co., The F. Bissell Co., Electric Supply Co., H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Garden City Chandelier Co., Ed. Kissane, The committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Higgins supported by Schenck that the report of the committee be accepted.

Orders drawn on the treasury for the several amounts and the bills placed on file.

Moved by Higgins supported by Lenzner that the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a walk across the railroad on the north side of Main Street.

The report of Supt. Straube with treasurer's receipt for \$582.71 attached, was presented.

Moved by Higgins supported by Schenck that the report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion the council adjourned.

C. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

CHURCH NOTES.

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.

M. E. Church—W. A. Gregory, pastor. You are cordially invited to attend all or any of the services in the above church.

Bethel Church—Regular services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

F. M. Church—Services will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, at three o'clock, at Craft's Hall.

Anyone enjoying good old fashioned gospel messages will do well to come to Craft's hall next Sunday afternoon.

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DR. IRA D. McCOY
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W. S. COSSAIRT
Physician and Surgeon
Decker, Michigan.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.,
Dentist.
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Office over the Cass City Bank of I. B. Auten.



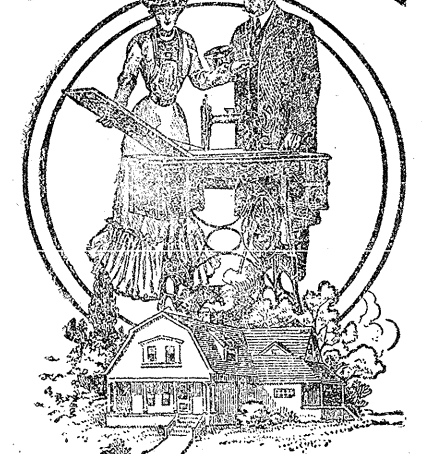
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before they get away from you by starting a savings account at our bank. Remember the measure of achievement is not the size of your income. That may be only the measure of one's extravagance. The real measure of achievement is the difference between your income and your outgo. To get ahead with certainty, the best way is to have a savings account with us and deposit often and regularly, even though each deposit be small. It is a regular saving that counts.

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PINGREE.

School started Monday, Jan. 3.
A. Craig is repairing his dwelling house.
Charles Doerr has returned home from Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McInnes went to Port Huron Thursday.
Ho! Ho! Wedding bells are beginning to tinkle in Pingree.
John Kitchin, jr. is spending his vacation with his parents.
Clayton Mudge ate Christmas dinner at his parental home here.
Charles Klinkman, who has been in Detroit, has returned home.
John Mudge and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Mudge.
William McInnes was at home on the farm a week during holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kitchin called on relatives in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mudge were at Wm. Mudge's for New Years.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towle and family spent Christmas with John Towle.
Miss Zelma Mudge is dressmaking for Mrs. Louis Travis at Hay Creek.
Chester Ingelsbee is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mrs. Jennie Osbourne and Bernice Miller spent Christmas at G. Palmer's.
Clare Mudge ate Christmas dinner at his special friend's home in Cass City.
A brother of Chas. Banks, who has been visiting here, has returned home.
John Wise returned from Saginaw to spend Christmas at his parental home here.

John and Lloyd Wise of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting their parents and relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Karr and daughter were guests at Robert Craig's for Christmas.
Richard Phetteplace has returned after a few days' visit with his brother, Wm. Phetteplace.

J. Fox and family were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Delling, for Christmas.
Glen Neudorf of Saginaw is a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker.
Miss Zelma McClare and Eldon Mudge called on their uncle, John Mudge, of Novesta Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Agar of Caro with some other friends called on Dugald McTavish Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin and Ray Kitchin of Pontiac were present for Christmas at Albert Kitchin's.
Geo. Palmer and family and Mrs. A. Miller and two daughters were entertained at Mrs. J. Osborn's at Cass City Friday.

Wm. Mudge and family, Joseph Towle and R. McInnes and family spent Christmas eve with F. McInnes and Santa Claus was present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

SHABBONA.

Colder weather.
Sleighting gone.
Helen Stitt is improving.
Wedding bells are ringing.
Russell Meddaugh is on the sick list.
H. B. Ehlers of Decker spent New Years with W. F. Ehlers.
Clayton Foote and family visited over Sunday with Oliver Atkins and family of Decker.
Wm. Meredith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Styles, of Bad Axe.

Roy Phillips and family returned Monday to Marlette.
Margaret Clark of Sandusky spent the holidays with her parents here.

Jennie Cullen visited relatives in Detroit the past week.
Mrs. A. Hamilton was in Ann Arbor last week owing to the serious illness of her niece, Lottie Hamilton.
Burt Loucks and Vern McGregory are assisting in Ehlers & Auslander's store this week.

Chas. Clark is in Detroit receiving medical aid.
Bessie Harms of Argyle is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Vern McGregory.

Mrs. J. P. Granger and children of Snover spent New Years with John Fox and family of Pingree and over Sunday with her son, Guy Granger, and family here.

Friends of Mrs. Chas. Phillips are glad to know her health is so much better and that she has been able to return to Cass City after many weeks in Harper Hospital in Detroit.

WICKWARE.

Anna Gracy is sick at her home. Sorry that the sleighting is gone, but hope for more.
Flossie Wedge is visiting her cousin, Goldie Gibbons.
Revival meetings expect to start next Sunday, January 9.

Herbert Gibbons is sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Johnson.
Mrs. William Mertchen underwent an operation at Bad Axe hospital Friday.

Frank Watson of Detroit is spending the holidays with his uncle, Guy Watson.
Mrs. William Fulcher and family and Mrs. Geo. Wedge spent New Years at D. Tole's.

Giles Fulcher and family and Mrs. George Brown spent one day last week at John Simmons of Shabbona.

L. H. Wood's 7-Day Pre-Inventory Annual Clearing Sale

COMMENCING

Saturday, Jan. 8, ending Saturday, Jan. 15

This Special Sale means a great saving for all that avail themselves of the opportunity as heretofore proven. All staple and seasonable goods.

Dry Goods Department with a DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT. FROM THE OLD PRICE.

This will include Dress Goods, Outing Flannels, Prints, Gingham, Percales, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Bed Quilts, Bed Blankets, Table Linens, Crash Linen Towels, Bath Towels, and other goods not mentioned. As you are aware many goods in this line have advanced from 10 to 25 per cent.

Underwear Department

LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, MEN'S AND BOYS'
25c Underwear for 19c
50c Underwear for 42c
50c Union Suits 42c
\$1.00 Union Suits 79c

Sweater Coats

A few left to close as follows:
50c Sweater Coats 39c
\$1.00 Sweater Coats 69c
\$2.00 Sweater Coats \$1.49
\$3.00 Sweater Coats \$1.98

Rain Coats

Men's \$2.19 Rain Coats, now \$1.79
\$4.75 to \$5.00 Rain Coats, now 3.79
Ladies' \$4.75 Rain Coats, now 3.48

Men's and Boys' Duck Coats

Boys' \$1.00 Duck Coats \$.79
Men's \$1.50 Duck Coats 1.19
Men's \$2.00 Duck Coats 1.68

Overalls, Jackets, Etc.

50c Overalls \$.45
75c Overalls68
75c Jackets68
50c Jersey Shirts45
42c Cotton Shirts37
50c Cotton Shirts43

Men's Pants

\$1.00 Pants, now79
\$1.50 Pants, now 1.19
\$2.00 Pants, now 1.48
\$2.50 Pants, now 1.98
\$3.50 Pants, now 2.48

Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' 25c Knee Pants \$.19
Boys' 50c Knee Pants42
Boys' 75c Knee Pants55
Boys' \$1.00 Knee Pants69

Ready-made Dresses

Children's 25c Dresses \$.19
Misses' and Children's 50c Dresses42
Ladies' \$1.00 Dresses85

A Few Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

LEFT WHICH WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST
Ladies' \$15.00 Coats at \$5.00

Rubbers

All Rubbers not mentioned, including Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's at a
DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT.
Ladies' Second-grade Rubbers39

TERMS CASH. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY AS ADVERTISED.

L. H. WOOD, Cass City Cement Block

Shoe Department

Ladies' \$1.25 Warm Shoes \$.98
Ladies' \$1.50 Warm Shoes 1.19
Misses' Red Fur Top Slippers, former price 85c and 95c, now58
Men's Cloth, leather foxed, Shoes, worth \$2.00, now... 1.48
A line of Ladies' Kid Shoes former price from \$2.50 to \$3.50—
\$2.50 Shoes now \$1.50
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Shoes, now 1.98
\$1.75 Kid Shoes, now \$1.29
\$2.00 Kid Shoes, now 1.48
Ladies' \$2.25 Patent Shoes, now 1.69
Ladies' \$2.50 Patent Shoes, now 1.98
Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Shoes, now 2.19
Ladies' \$3.50 Patent Shoes, now 2.42
In addition to this we will give 10 per cent off on all other shoes not mentioned here.

Artics

Boy's 4-buckle Artics, sizes 3 to 5, worth \$2.15, now... \$1.69
Men's \$1.50 Artics 1.29
Children's 75c Artics59

Men's and Boys' Lace Gaiters

Men's and Boys' Lace Gaiters, worth \$1.50, now \$1.29
Sheepskins55
Sheepskins, leather sole and heel, worth \$1.90, now... 1.48

Grocery Department

The Western Spring Wheat Bread Flour, best that can be milled for, per sack \$.82
Pastry Flour72
Pure Buckwheat Flour, Graham and Corn Meal at 10 per cent discount.
Best Crackers, per lb.07
Alpine Cookies worth 12c, now per lb.08
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps for15
10 per cent off on all other Cookies.
Try our 28c Peaberry Coffee, during sale for24
35c Japan T25
We have the Never Fail Oil Can, which is the best on the market—
3 gal. can, regular price \$1.25, during sale98
5 gal. can, regular price \$1.50, during sale 1.19
Yeast Cake04
Arm and Hammer Soda05
All Groceries not priced here, we will give a straight 10 per cent discount except 10c and 15c goods that sell 2 and 3 for 25c.

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100 lbs. for \$6.45
25 lb. sack for 1.60

Crockery all Sizes

15, 20 and 25 gallon Meat Jars.

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To introduce our Chicken Feed and Meat Scraps we will sell for 25c, 11 lbs. of Balanced Ration Grains properly mixed for laying hens. Former price 3c per lb.
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A limited number of yards of Linoleum to close out at 29c per square yard.

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Deuces Wild

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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CHAPTER IX.

Money.

"I never saw you play such poor poker in all my life!" cried Jillson, as Forbes asked for his fifth hundred. "A ten-dollar limit, with deuces wild, and you open on two pair!"

"I keep forgetting," replied Forbes, scowling. "You'll never get me into one of these dashed deuces wild again."

"You always say that," retorted Jillson.

"Well, I mean it this time. Besides, you fellows begin with two-call-four, and you swear it won't go any higher; and yet you boost 'er on the first straight flush. And here's Crawly holding five of a kind—five of a kind, gentlemen!—four times in the last half hour."

"What's on your mind, Mort?" asked Crawford. "You play a good hand, but you're off in judgment tonight."

"It's my damned artistic temperament," Forbes smiled lamely. "Two cards, please."

Only five minutes to play; only five minutes. He wanted to be alone, to think it over, to make some plan. Old Crawly! It simply wasn't possible. Yet, there was that unforgettable cut across the knuckles. To warn him without alarming him. Old Crawly, the lovablest man alive. . . . a crook!

"What? Oh, you start 'er, Carlyle? Well, just for a change I'll boost her another blue one."

"Call."

"Four aces!" cried Forbes triumphantly. "And what do I get for 'em? The ante and one lonesome bet. My luck!"

"Twelve o'clock, boys," Jillson threw the decks on the floor. "Cash in. Chips for money, money for chips"—droning the call of the professional gambler. He produced a tab and pencil and jotted down the losses and the winnings, taking particular care that these tallied with the advances from the bank. "Crawford, you old smooth guy, you win nine hundred and four dollars. I win ninety-six; just enough to pay for the whisky and tobacco and grub. I never yet heard of a host coming out on top of the game. It wouldn't look well."

The five losers got out their check-books and made preparations to settle. Crawford's face seemed to grow old and care-worn.

"Jill," he said, "got any cash? I'm sailing for Italy in the morning and won't have time to bother with checks."

Sailing for Italy! Forbes tore up three blanks before he succeeded in getting one filled out properly. Italy. Here was a solution to the whole dark business. He would write a letter to Crawford in Naples, telling him what he knew, and that he must return the jewels at once. They would never be traceable if sent by foreign parcel post. Armitage and Hollister and Morris might have to pay duty again, but he doubted if they would make any trouble over that as long as they received the jewels intact. And all that comedy at safe-opening had been a mask; behind it had lain tragedy. The evidence of his own eyes; nothing else could have made him believe it.

He heard Jillson saying: "I believe I can fix you out." He saw his host go to his safe and return with seven hundred. "You always carry a roll, Wheedon. Let me have two hundred and I'll give you my check for it."

The matter was arranged, and Crawford put away the money. It hit

Forbes like a blow between the eyes: Crawford asking for cash! A man whose income couldn't be the short side of two hundred thousand a year!

"Going along, Mort? Got my electric outside, and it won't be any trouble to drop you at the studio." Crawford put his arm across the younger man's shoulders.

"Thanks. Glad to go with you." To get the owner of that arm out of the reach of the police was all Forbes cared about. Once in the cab he said: "Crawly, are you pinched for money?"

"Pinched for money?" The cab skidded, caught itself and went on. "Good Lord, no! What put that into your head? . . . Oh, I say, are you in need of a few hundreds? If this nine hundred . . ."

"No, I'm on easy street. But I never saw you take cash before. You're always saying something about sending the check when a chap's ready."

"I am going away, Mort, perhaps for a long, long time; perhaps ten years; perhaps I shan't come back. Who knows?"

"Is it a woman?"

Crawford laughed. "You're always seeing petticoats. No, Mort, not a woman, only a snow-image. Why can't you pack up and come along with me? Naples will be beautiful now."

"Too many contracts. I haven't any income like you. I earn lots of money, but I have to keep on earning it. And just now I'm in a hole for a new model. By the way, do you know the Mearsons who live below Jillson?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'd give a thousand for a chance to draw her face, to have her pose for me." What had sensation been when he entered that room?

"Sorry I can't help you."

"Why not?"

"The truth is, we are not on speaking terms."

"Oh, well, I dare say Jillson might speak a word for me."

"Good luck." Then suddenly. "What have you got to do for half an hour?"

"Nothing."

"Will you come with me while I do a trifling errand?" The bitterness of his tone did not escape Forbes.

"Surely." Forbes saw the fifteen thousand in bills at the girl's feet, her dull misery over the loss of the box. Had Crawford believed her jewels to be in it? Oh, it was damnable!

They arrived presently before an apartment building.

"We get out here," said Crawford, shutting off the power. "Mort, every man has a curtain which he does not lift even to his best friend. Tonight I'm going to lift a corner for you. It is because I want someone with me. I am in no mood for sentiment. Come."

Forbes followed him. What was going to happen now?

Continued next week.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Little Arnold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer, had the misfortune to fall down cellar, cutting and bruising his face severely.

Ira Howey and family moved Thursday to Detroit.

Julius Wentworth left Thursday for Dryden where he will visit his son, Clayton, and other relatives.

Pearl Fleming returned Saturday to his school in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Darling is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins spent New Years day with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Snover and other friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Allen for New Years dinner.

Walter Boughton of family of Detroit is spending a few days with his father, George Boughton.

Miss Anna Patch spent Sunday with Edna Collins.

Mrs. Samuel Sangster, sr., is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Anna Painter, and children.

John Youngs spent Sunday with Harry Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth.

Miss Avis Sangster of Sandusky and Miss Janette of Cass City spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sangster.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Cass City Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

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Hypothetical Question. Lady (to lawyer)—Can I sue her for slander whether she proves what she said I said she said or not?—Judge.

DEFORD.

Fred Ball has purchased an auto.

Theron Spencer is some improved in health.

Miss Ella Little visited in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Striffler visited in Cass City Saturday.

Special services in the church every evening this week.

Mrs. Frank Striffler visited in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. John McArthur visited Friday with Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

Mr. Pearsall of Unionville visited at Howard Silverthorn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franklin of Pontiac spent New Years with their parents.

Rev. Weaver, a former pastor here, preached both morning and evening last Sunday.

Deford Farmers' Club will meet on Jan. 11 at J. W. Spencer's. All are cordially invited.

Ellis Spencer left Saturday for Pontiac where he has secured employment in the Oakland factory.

Mrs. F. B. McCain returned to her home in Oxford Friday night after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Parks returned to Caseville after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Meman Vincent ate New Year dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. F. M. Ault returned to her home in Sandusky, Ohio, after spending a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Holtz.

Florence Rose, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowe, of Detroit, died Monday, Dec. 27, at the age of 10 months and 7 days. The remains were brought to Novesta township for burial. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. L. A. Holtz.

GREENBANK.

The Greenbank M. E. Sunday school elected officers for the year 1916 as follows: Supt., S. Mitchell; Asst. Supt., Robt. McInnes; Sec., Miss Kate Towle; treasurer, Chas. Mudge; organist, Mrs. Geo. E. Gekeker. Teachers—Class No. 1, Mrs. R. Craig; Class No. 2, Mrs. W. Bullock; Class No. 3, M. Sly; Junior Bible Class, G. E. Gekeker; Senior Bible Class, S. Mitchell.

A Braggart.

"Pa, what is a braggart?" "He's a man, my son, who is not afraid to express his real opinion of himself."

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Appointment of Administrator.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 4th day of January A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ephraim Fournier, Deceased.

Catherine Fournier having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward Pinney or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 31st day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy 1-7-3

State of Michigan, Tuscola County, in chancery.

Dated, December 20th, A. D. 1915.

Emma Franks, Complainant, vs. Gilbert H. Franks, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery, at Caro on the 17th day of December A. D. 1915.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Gilbert H. Franks is not a resident of this State but resides at the Village of Keller, Saskatchewan, in the Dominion of Canada, on motion of J. D. Brooker, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Gilbert H. Franks, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

WATSON BEACH, Circuit Judge.

J. D. Brooker, Complainant's Solicitor Business address, Cass City, Michigan. 12-31-

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when you fire-up some Prince Albert in your old jimmy pipe or in a makin's cigarette. *And you know it!* Can't get in wrong with P. A. for it is made *right*; made to spread-smoke-sunshine among men who have suffered with scorched tongues and parched throats! The patented process fixes that—and *cuts out* bite and parch. All day long you'll sing how glad you are you're pals with



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This is practically pure seed and we have reasons to believe that with a reasonably good season we will be able to grow as good beans as we did some years ago. Remember the bean crop has lifted a good many mortgages off of farms. Do not become discouraged, give them a good trial with good seed.

See us about Seed Corn.

Cass City Grain Co.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Quite a number are sick with la-grippe.

Chas. Phillips spent Monday and Tuesday at Geo. Cooper's.

"Lit" Lester and family are moving back from Pontiac.

A sleigh load of young people from here attended watch meeting at Deford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were called to Crosswell Tuesday by the sudden death of their brother-in-law.

D. Ashley is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Cooper, near Vassar.

Revival meetings will begin at the Leek school house Sunday evening. Arthur Voorheis of Pontiac will assist in the singing.

Stanley Osborn was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by a few of his friends. A good time was enjoyed by all.

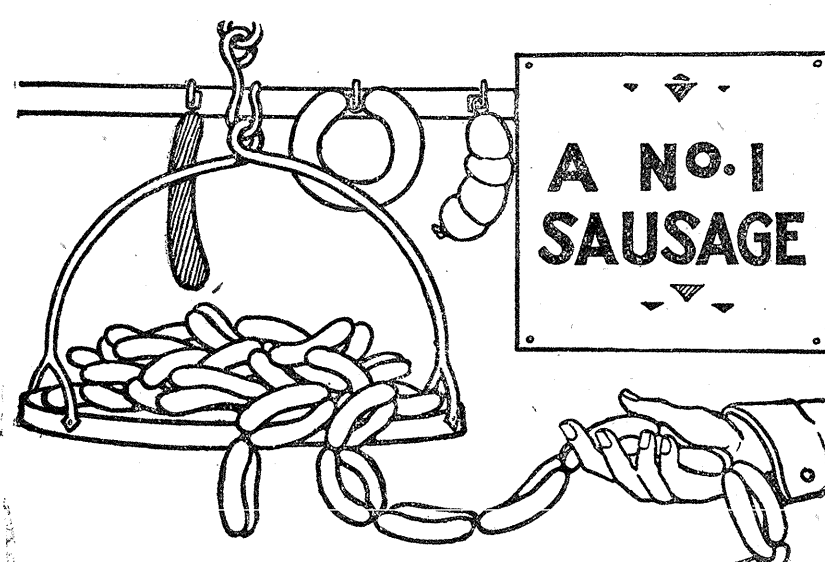
Mr. and Mrs. George Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vincent of Wilnot and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and family New Years Day.

Just the Other Way.

"Mr. Wilgus tried to kiss me last night." "How dared he?" "He didn't. I dared him."—Pittsburgh Press.

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VOTERS MUST GO OFTEN TO BOOTHS

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governor and lieutenant-governor must be signed by a number of registered and qualified voters not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the number of votes cast by the party for secretary of state at the November, 1914, election. This year not less than 2,933 nor more than 5,866.

Before one can legally sign a petition, he must be registered. This does not mean enrolled, as under the former primary act, wherein he stated his party affiliation, but it means that he must be registered so that he could vote at an election other than the primary.

Any person registering on primary day shall be entitled to vote at the November election without other registration.

It is unlawful for any registered and qualified voter to sign more than one nominating petition for the same office. There is nothing in the law that prevents a republican from signing a democratic petition, provided he signs only one for any one office.

If by July 29 it appears that there is no opposition to any candidate for any office on any ticket, then the name of that man who has no opposition in the form of petitions for other candidates for that office must be certified as the nominee and no primary can be held for that office.

All county conventions must be held on the same day, which day will be designated by the state central committee in its call for the state convention to nominate candidates for state officers.

For that county convention there must be elected at the August primary, by direct vote, as many delegates as each township, ward or precinct shall be entitled to under the call issued by the county committee.

No names of candidates for delegates to the county convention can be printed on the official primary ballot, but the names of such delegates may be placed upon the ballot by printed slips pasted on by the voter. The county committee in its call must indicate whether delegates are to be selected by precincts or by wards.

The county chairman must certify to the board of election commissioners, at least 2 days before Aug. 29, the number of delegates to which each district in the county is entitled, and the election board must certify to the names of the delegates chosen.

The board of state canvassers must meet within 20 days after the Aug. 29 primary, all county conventions must be held within 15 days after Aug. 29, and the state nominating conventions must be held within 40 days after Aug. 29, with the call issued at least 30 days before that date.

Instead of all party tickets on one ballot, it is now provided that there shall be separate ballots for each party, thus making it necessary for every voter to disclose to which party he belongs when he votes a ballot at this primary. This is the provision which was created to take the place of the obnoxious enrollment feature which was in the original act.

When the voter desires to vote, he must ask for a ballot and the inspector shall enter his name upon the list, together with the name of the party and the number of the ballot given the voter. This again stamps the voter with a party label. No person who is voted for on any party ballot for any office whose name is not printed on the ballot and who has not filed a nomination petition for the office voted for, shall receive a certificate of nomination unless he shall receive a vote equal to 5 per cent of the total number of ballots cast by such party at such primary in the state, district, county or city, as the case may be.

In other words, if there are 10,000 votes cast by a party at a primary election, a man cannot be nominated for any office at that primary by writing in his name unless 500 individual voters have each written in exactly the same name. This is the act which Gov. Ferris vetoed, and which the legislature came back to pass over his veto, after having gone home at the end of the session.—Detroit News.

Books as Carriers of Disease.

The report of the commissioner of education undertakes to reassure persons who are fearful of the spread of disease through books by recording the results of recent investigation at Yale university. During the cleaning of the library a chemical analysis of the dust was made. About half of this was found to be mineral matter, while the other half was organic, including paper fiber, wood fiber and molds. No mouth bacteria were found, and in general the analysis showed the harmlessness of the dust.

Rev. Irl B. Hicks 1916 Almanac.

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The Mania

Weird Story of a Man Who Must Move On.

By F. A. MITCHEL

When I was a young man I went west and settled in Atchison, Kan. That was just after the close of the war between the states, and the Kansas jayhawkers, as the proslavery men were called, were settling down to peaceful pursuits. I confess I was of a wandering disposition. Not satisfied to remain in Atchison, I went to Topeka. But I was not satisfied there either and concluded to go down to Santa Fe, N. M. It was on this trip that I received a shock that sent me back to my home in Ohio, where I have lived ever since, my desire for wandering about the land having been entirely eradicated.

I could have gone south in a stage-coach, but there was money to be made in those days in shipping goods into the heart of New Mexico, and I determined to take a stock of household articles with me over the freighting road of the period. I concluded to outfit at Denver and went there for the purpose. I had money and credit together to buy three wagons, with the teams to haul them, and hired two men.

I hadn't been out a week when one of the men took sick and died suddenly. This left me short handed. Then one of my wagons broke down, and I was obliged to leave it at a ranch on the way. In crossing the Rio Grande my second wagon went over a ledge of rock on the river bottom and was a total loss, the man driving it being drowned. I had pluck enough to go on with the remaining wagon, and if it had not been for what I'm going to tell you I might have continued to be a wanderer to the present day.

One evening I camped on the bank of the Rio Grande. There was a branch wagon road running for a short distance parallel with the road I was on and half a mile away. I had fed my stock, eaten my supper and was smoking my pipe, feeling mighty lonesome. The night had come on, and there was a moon, three-quarters full, shining through a dreary, misty atmosphere.

It was the kind of night to bring on a depression of spirits, and I felt such a depression stealing over me. My efforts to throw it off were in vain. Oh, why, I asked myself, did I leave a comfortable home to camp alone in such a dead place? I felt that I was in a vise from which I could not escape. I had been born a wanderer, I would live a wanderer, I would die a wanderer.

While I was sitting there trying to keep up my spirits by pulling lustily on my pipe—for the glow of the burning tobacco was the only cheerful thing about—I heard the creaking of a wagon, which seemed to come from the other road. I listened, and, sure enough, there was that familiar creak, only in this case it was more pronounced than I had ever heard it, as though every stick of timber, every hub, every spoke, was loose.

Then I heard something else that was even far more dismal than the wagon creak. It was a woman's voice trying to get the team onward, and I judged that she was having a hard time doing it, for presently she broke down, and I could hear that she was crying.

At this I got right up off the box I was sitting on and lit out in the direction the sounds came from. After passing through a low growth of brush I emerged upon the other road, and there was a wagon standing stock still, one hind wheel in a hole up to the hub. It was the sorriest looking vehicle I ever saw. Every bit of paint had been worn or washed off it, and the cover was rotten and full of holes, the whole looking as if it were ready to fall to pieces. There were two horses harnessed to it, both emaciated, most of the leather having been replaced with rope. I didn't see any human being about till, hearing a moan, I looked on the other side of the road, and there, sitting on a stump, was a woman—a young woman apparently, though since her face was covered with her hands I couldn't tell her age.

"Cheer up, young woman," I said. "I'm ready to help you. What are you doing here alone without a man, driving a team and wagon at this time of night?"

The only reply I received was a moan. I went to her and took her hands from her face and looked down on it. It was very sweet, but very melancholy. In the faded cheeks I could discern traces of beauty. Beauty there was in a pair of flaring eyes, though there was something uncanny about them. The hands I took in mine were icy, but the light was chill, and the poor girl was thinly clad. In deed, her apparel corresponded with the rest of the outfit.

I was so moved by the pitiful sight that I put an arm about her. She let her head fall upon my shoulder and wept afresh.

I desired to comfort her, but her sobs did not cease, and I continued to clasp a form of marble. Her face was toward mine, but I felt no breath.

Notwithstanding her pitiful condition I could but wonder what in the world a girl who could not have

been more than nineteen years old could be doing in such a peculiar situation. It struck me that I was myself in the midst of something weird. There were the horses, skin and bone, their heads hanging low; the broken down wagon, dim in the mist, while I was crouching a weeping girl on the roadside.

"Come," I said to her; "let me at least try to help you. Tell me your troubles."

She looked up at me through those eyes of hers, so black that they were the only thing about me clearly visible in the dull light of the moon, and for the first time in my life I realized what is meant by the word despair, that condition wherein the last shred of hope is gone. Then she spoke, and the voice was like the features—weird and uncanny.

"It all comes of the mania."

"What mania?" I asked.

"For wandering."

I started. The girl continued: "Father must have been born with it. I heard grandma say once that when he was a little boy less than ten years old he ran away from home. They got him back, but could not keep him. As a little girl I can remember mother trying to persuade him to be contented at home. But he wouldn't. He insisted on going to Omaha, taking mother and us children with him, and there he outfitted a wagon train and started for Pike's peak, where every one was then going. On the way he heard that there was gold in the mountains and kept on westward. That was a hot summer, and on the dry alkali plains the wood in the wagons shrunk and most of the wheels fell to pieces. We had seven wagons at starting, but before we reached the foothills all the wheels had dropped to pieces except enough for three wagons. We went on with these three, leaving the rest with the goods they contained for the Indians and the birds.

"Mother died before we reached the mountains. I think it was worry killed her, and from that time father was discouraged. Still he kept on. When he got to the reported gold fields everybody was leaving them. They had turned out to be worthless. He turned southward, and we then struck Denver. We children begged father to stay there, but he wouldn't. He said that the great southwest was looming up and there were fortunes to be made there.

"One of the remaining wagons broke down, and Willie got sick and died. We buried him beside the road soon after leaving Denver. Edith went next. She was five years old. Then the baby died in my arms. That left only father and me."

The poor girl fell to weeping again, and I drew her closer to me and kissed her cheek. It was like a piece of cold marble. Wishing to hear what remained of the story, I encouraged her to go on:

"After they had gone and this wagon was all that was left of our teams father promised he would go to Santa Fe and stay there. We reached the outskirts of the town, and he said that since he had promised me to remain at the next stopping place and we must spend the rest of our lives there we had better turn about and go home. I didn't see how we were going to get home, but I assented. Father was very miserable by this time, and I feared he would break down on the way. And so he did. A week after leaving Santa Fe he died and left me all alone."

There was an infinite depth of misery in the words "all alone." I had got the story and refrained from giving the sufferer more pain by asking her to speak further of her troubles. Touching her cold cheek again with my lips, I said:

"Be comforted. I will return to the wagon and come back with food and the wherewithal to enable you to rest. I will bring matches and make a fire to warm you, for you are cold."

She looked up at me gratefully, but without a single glimmer of hope. I asked her if I could not do something to make her more comfortable while I was away, and she said not, adding, "All I fear is that the mania, the only legacy father left me, will seize me."

"Resist it," I said. "In less than half an hour I will be with you with food, with blankets, with everything you need, and give you one good night's rest, and when tomorrow comes—"

"Tomorrow!" Oh, the look she gave me when she spoke the word, and in what a tone of voice it was spoken!

I dashed away through the brush, sometimes leaping over it, till I reached my own camp. Snatching up a few articles of food, some blankets and matches, I ran back to where I had left the girl.

The wagon, the horses, the girl herself, had disappeared. Everything was still, motionless, except that the top of a bush beside the stump on which she had been sitting waved in the wind. I listened and heard a creaking in the distance, while something like a sob came back. But I was in doubt if it was a sob or the words "The mania!"

For the first time I began to suspect that either something in my brain was wrong or that I had seen the spectral. I dragged myself back to my camp.

The next morning I wondered if I had dreamed or had really gone out in the night. I went over to the spot to satisfy my curiosity. There was the rut in which the wagon had been stalled; there was the stump on which the girl had been sitting. But there was no wagon, no horses, no girl. The only moving thing was the bush behind the stump on which she had been sitting. It still vibrated in the wind.

A month from that night I was back at home and have remained there ever since.

STREET CORNER SAGE

"Modurn' Dancin'."

"Speakin' of crazes," remarked the Sage, "this here modurn dancin' craze is the wust. Why you've even got-ta take lesson to larn t' do 'em."

"When I wuz a young feller, all the dancin' lessons enny-body needed wuz somebody to tell 'em the different calls. Give me, in them days, a good caller an' a feller at could play them ole dance tunes on a fiddle and there wuzn't nobody 'at wuz gracefuler on a dancin' floor 'an me, if I do say 't m'self."

"Mor'an once I've started in dancin' at seven o'clock an' danced till sunup next mornin'. Member one dance we stayed so late 'at th' feller's wife 'at wuz givin' the dance had to go tuh work an' git breakfast fer us. A feller 'at lived about a mile up the road liked tuh never got done talkin' about how much noise we made. Them wuz days when young folks really had a good time."

The grocer nodded. "That's a mighty good orchestra th've got for the dance tonight," he remarked.

"It may be" replied the Sage, "but seein' as how I only live a couple 'a doors from here, I hope they don't keep 'em playin' till 'leven 'er twelve o'clock. Thet's plenty late 'nuff an' besides I want tuh git some sleep."

CUMBER.

J. B. Pettinger is visiting friends in Ontario this week.

Bad colds seem to be the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley and family of Ellington spent New Years Day with the latter's brother, Elmer Hawksworth.

Chas. Ewing and family of Cass City was entertained at the home of C. Lowe New Years day.

Mrs. C. McLean and son, Charles, returned to their home in Pt. Huron Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowe, of this place.

Little Flossie Law was brought home from the Bad Axe hospital Wednesday very much improved which seems almost a miracle. She was so very low when taken there. Every one is glad to hear of her recovery.

SUNSHINE.

Miss Mable Luther is on the gain. Miss Eliza Evans is on the sick list. Miss Cordelia Cross called on Mr. Perry Monday. He is failing fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond McCreehy have gone back to Richmond for the winter.

Mrs. Edd. Dosser's brother-in-law, Mr. Lake, from Detroit called on her Sunday.

The Sunshine school is having a week's vacation and the school officers are putting in some new black boards.

The young people's S. S. Class will hold a class meeting this week Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Dosser.

A number of families from Sunshine neighborhood attended Mrs. Rose Winchester's funeral at Gagetown Friday.

SCOUT NOTES.

The third annual banquet of Cass City Boy Scouts of America will be held at Craft's Hall Monday, Jan. 10. All officers and Scouts are expected to attend. The program afterwards promises to be lively as usual. Our first meeting in our new quarters last Monday night was well attended considering that many did not expect one then.

Our registration certificates may be expected within a short time. For the first time our Troop has registered a full membership.

Those who are in doubt as to their proper patrol may find out by inquiring of Earl Buchanan, who has charge of this matter. Fewer changes are necessary in Patrol membership this year in spite of removals from town, as there have been fewer Scouts dropped than usual.

With a full membership, finances straight and examination honors steadily being worked for, we feel that, thanks to Messrs. Hamblin and Kaiser, we can say it is a Happy New Year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Guy Mathews, 21, Decker; Hazel J. Wengert, 19, Decker. Everett L. Metcalf, 33, Delaware; Johanna Wolf, 23, Delaware. Anson Wilmer, 27, Burnside; Laura Gingrich, 23, Forester. Clyde Wills, 26, Custer; Margaret R. Sheffer, 15, Argyle. Walter Gage, 23, Fremont; Maude Hutchinson, 16, Fremont. Wm. Miltzow, 23, Moore; Ina Walker, 23, Moore. Foster Berdau, 27, Flynn; Ethel Hillman, 23, Flynn. Mike Koller, 24, Decker; Mary Beres, 28, Decker. Sherman Tyler, 24, Marlette; Lottie Hoover, 18, Fostoria.

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ARGYLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kruge last week, a baby girl.

No school in the higher room Monday on account of the illness of the teacher. This was his first day's absence on account of sickness in over 15 years of teaching.

High taxes is the chief topic for discussion nowadays. It is to be hoped we shall have an abundant harvest as a result of the many new drains, to refill our pocket books.

The epidemic of lagrippe and pneumonia has reached us. Nearly every home has been invaded by it, and Dr. McNaughton is about the busiest man in town. J. Pettinger is among the number who are seriously ill.

Wm. Starr continues as the efficient superintendent of the Austin Baptist S. S.; sec., Geo. Lowe, jr.; treas., Clinton Starr; organist, Miss Lucy Pettinger; teachers, Mrs. J. Palmer, Mr. Niles, Mrs. Wm. Starr, and Mrs. Lloyd Starr.

A birthday party was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. Lloyd Starr in honor of Mrs. Ed. Austin's 71st birthday by the Willing Workers of which she has been a member for several years. This occasion was also taken to entertain the other older members of the aid. The usual opening exercises were used, after which a program was given consisting of appropriate poems and songs of sentiment and humor; also readings, each deserving special mention, and greatly enjoyed by all. But the biographical sketch by Miss Jennie McIntyre was perhaps the most enjoyed because of its originality and fitness. She gave a history of the Willing Workers from the time of their organization to the present, followed by a personal reference to each member, which surely "fitted" and created much merriment. At the close of her remarks she presented each of the guests of honor with a box containing two

dainty handkerchiefs in behalf of the aid and closed with "We'll make new friends but keep the old; New are silver, old are gold." Mrs. Austin and the other guests responded feelingly. Supper was then served. It consisted of oysters, sandwiches and coffee, pickles and cookies, and a four-story birthday cake decorated with holly and candles which was cut by Mrs. Austin. To say the afternoon was happily spent is putting it mildly and all hope for many meets with our charming hostess, Mrs. Starr.

DEFORD.

Mrs. Scott has very poor health. Howard Patch is working in Detroit.

Lucile Myers is very sick at this writing.

Miss Persis Roberts returned to her school Sunday.

George Livingston returned to the M. A. C. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and daughter, Ethelyn, are visiting at Brown City.

Mrs. Joseph Hack and daughter, Iva, spent the week end with her daughters at Wilmot.

Ward Kelley, Jesse Kelley, John Youngs, Nelson Hartwick and Myron Retherford returned to Cleary College Monday.

Flossie Koppelberger, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, returned to her school Monday.

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REX THEATRE

2nd episode on WEDNESDAY

January 12

NEAL OF THE NAVY

"A Message from the Past"

Featuring Lillian Lorraine, Wm. Courtleigh Jr. and Wm. Conklin.

THE STORY. Mrs. Hardin and her adopted children, Annette Hillington and Joe Welcher, all survivors of the Mt. Pelee disaster, journey to the Naval Training School at Newport to visit Mrs. Hardin's son, Neal, enlisted as a sailor. While at Newport, Annette is attacked by Hernandez, who, aided by his partners, Ponto and Inez Castro, and their strange brute man servant, is trying to secure the Yellow Packet in Annette's possession. This packet contains the map showing the location of Lost Isle and its treasure mine. By the timely aid of Neal and a squad of U. S. Marines, Annette escapes, still in possession of the map. In this episode, Annette attends a dance aboard the U. S. S. Alabama, where the disguised Hernandez again attempts to secure the

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