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TELEPHONE MATERIALS ARE SOARING HIGH

CASS CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL ADD 10 MILES OF FARM LINES.

J. D. Brooker Elected President and Manager at Annual Meeting Held Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cass City Telephone Co. held Wednesday evening the following directors were elected: J. D. Brooker, E. H. Pinney, Edward Pinney, B. F. Benkelman and R. B. Crosby. J. D. Brooker was chosen president and manager, E. H. Pinney, treasurer, B. F. Benkelman secretary and Edward Pinney auditor. The company recently issued a seven per cent dividend to stockholders and the year's business has been very satisfactory. Prices on telephone materials have been soaring owing to the unusual conditions created by the European war, but in spite of this fact the company expects to build 10 more miles of farm lines. This is the extent of the extensions that are planned for this year as the company equipment is now heavily loaded and further increases would necessitate the enlargement of the working staff.

During the past few months prices have increased as follows:
Best grades of telephone wire 77 per cent.
Copper 35 per cent.
Batteries 62 per cent.
Poles 56 per cent.
Storage batteries 300 per cent.
Owing to the high prices of materials, manufacturers of telephone supplies state that orders are few and modest. Very few new lines are being built and extensions are very limited.

LOCATES IN OKLAHOMA

Dr. J. H. Hays Moving to Enid to Practice Profession.

Dr. J. H. Hays, former village president at Cass City, is moving this week from Ann Arbor to Enid, Oklahoma, where he will locate for the practice of his profession. Their household goods were loaded Tuesday and Dr. Hays and family expected to leave for their new home either Tuesday night or Wednesday.

"We are not acquainted with anyone in or near Enid," the doctor writes the Chronicle, "but I was there in January, and as it looked good to me, we decided to locate there. Though we are going to a new community and hope to become acquainted with new surroundings, we shall not forget our Cass City friends. No doubt the most active years of my life were spent in Cass City, yet I believe there are a few years of work in me yet and hope to make use of them in our chosen location."

Enid, the county seat of Garfield county, is only 19 years old and has a population of 20,000. Ten railroad lines radiate from Enid in 10 different directions and 638 railroad employes live in the town. A university, institute and business college claim 800 students in attendance.

NEW COUNTY MAP

Firm from Ann Arbor Now Engaged in Making Detail Map.

C. W. Chadwick, of Ann Arbor is at present engaged in making a new and up to date map of Sanilac County and the several townships. The plan is to make a correct map of the county and one for each of the twenty-six townships which will show the present owner of every piece of land, all drains, creeks and rivers, all roads whether state reward, trunk line, or ordinary dirt road. The township map will also have a directory of the persons living in that township. It is to be complete in every detail.

Masonic Notice.
A special meeting of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Friday evening, Feb. 25. Degree work. I. A. Fritz, Secretary.

Wanted—Girls and women. Steady work. Good pay. For information write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 2-25-

Wanted—Men looking for an opportunity to make \$35.00 or more per week. We train our salesmen for future advancement. Peninsular Oil Co., Detroit, Mich. 2-25-1

Take your prescriptions and family receipts to Treadgold's Drug Store. Prices low and quality the best.

Two good sober men wanted by the year to work on a dairy farm. Apply B. C. Banfield, Owendale, Mich. 2-25-2

Wood's Drug Store for Window Shades and Curtain Rods.

LAST CAUCUS DAY IS MARCH 14. IS RULING

Attorney General Grant Fellows, in answer to a query from a township officer, has ruled that the so-called absent voters law amends the general election law in regard to the time for holding caucuses in townships.

According to the provision in question 20 days must elapse between the caucus and the day of election. The election this year comes on April 3, and the date of the caucus cannot be later than March 14. This must be preceded by a notice of at least five days.

SIX GAMES AT HOME, THREE ABROAD

CASS CITY FORTUNATE IN ASSIGNMENT OF BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Field Day of Tuscola County Athletic Association Will Be at Caro June 9.

Fairgrove schools entered the Tuscola Co. Athletic Association at the annual meeting held at Caro Saturday. Field Day will be held at the county seat Friday, June 9, with track and field events and the championship base ball game on the program. The field and track events will be the same as in former contests. The same rules will govern events with the exception of the relay race in which the team winning first place is the only one awarded points if not more than three teams are entered. In this instance five points will be given the winners. If more than three teams are entered, five, three and one points will be awarded to the three highest contestants as in other events.

Cass City was fortunate in the assignment of the base ball schedule, drawing six games at home and three abroad. The following is the schedule.
Apr. 7—Fairgrove at Cass City.
Apr. 14—Cass City at Kingston.
Apr. 21—Gagetown at Cass City.
Apr. 28—Vassar at Cass City.
May 5—Cass City at Millington.
May 12—Mayville at Cass City.
May 19—Reese at Cass City.
May 26—Cass City at Caro.
June 2—Akron at Cass City.
The annual meeting of the association was well represented, each school sending two delegates. E. S. Leavenworth and Ernest Wood represented Cass City.

TUBERCULOSIS WEEK

The Schools of Michigan to Take an Active Part in the Campaign.

The week beginning March 6th has been designated Tuberculosis Week in the schools of Michigan by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Teachers of both public and parochial schools are asked to cooperate in carrying out the work. This is an anti-tuberculosis year in Michigan. An appropriation of \$100,000 is being expended in a campaign against the disease. 2500 people die every year in Michigan, and 150,000 in the United States, from tuberculosis alone. Physicians estimate that from 75 per cent to 90 per cent of all people become infected with it some time in their lives. The disease is resisted or overcome through correct living habits. The school's part in eradicating the disease is mainly along the line of prevention—to train the boys and girls in health habits. The twenty thousand school teachers in Michigan are a great measure responsible for the health and habits of the half a million boys and girls enrolled in the schools. The teacher must in many cases do what the home fails to do. Boys and girls should come from the schools good strong physical beings because of the knowledge gained and the health habits formed. The 500,000 school children in Michigan will do much in educating the homes and bringing about proper conditions. The State Superintendent has outlined a series of lessons for the week beginning March 6th and has published a bulletin for the use of teachers in presenting the work. These bulletins have been forwarded to commissioners and superintendents for distribution to teachers. Lessons are given on the following subjects:

- 1—Fresh Air and How to Get It.
- 2—Food and Proper Eating Habits.
- 3—Rest and Exercise.
- 4—Cleanliness and What it Will do for You.
- 5—Clothing and Dress.

For Sale—A quantity of household goods, oak dining table, chairs, etc. J. E. Hower. 2-18-1p

Five shoats for sale. Frank Ward, Phone 135—3S. 2-18-2

Shepherd dog strayed to my farm. Owner may have same by proving property. Thos. Murphy. 2-18-2

ACTIVE LIFE ENDS FOR ARGYLE PIONEER

ARCHIBALD McPHAIL, EARLY SETTLER, DIED MONDAY MORNING.

Funeral Held at Residence Wednesday Morning and Interment in Elkland Cemetery.

(From Argyle Correspondent).

Archibald McPhail, one of our most highly respected citizens and pioneer settlers, died at his home two miles north of Argyle, Monday morning, Feb. 21, at the advanced age of 85 years, 8 months.

He was born in Argyle, Scotland, June 21, 1830, but came here when the country was new and his life was closely associated with the events of those earlier days. In his later years he enjoyed relating pioneer stories and it was most interesting to hear him.

He lived a very active life until about a year ago. Since then his health has gradually failed. He has been most tenderly cared for by his wife and family in his declining years. His first wife died Aug. 4, 1881, and eight children have preceded him. He leaves to mourn his loss, his devoted companion, four daughters, two sons, one brother in Dutton, Ont., and several grandchildren. He was a staunch Presbyterian from birth.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, and burial in the family lot in beautiful Elkland cemetery near Cass City. Rev. J. W. Hamblin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Cass City, was the officiating clergyman.

ELIZABETH KEYWORTH

Buried in Elkland Cemetery Saturday Afternoon.

On Dec. 18, 1915, Elizabeth Keyworth died from pneumonia at Longmont, Colorado. Her body was brought back to Michigan on Feb. 18 and was buried in Elkland cemetery, Feb. 19.

Miss Keyworth was born at Lynn, Michigan, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keyworth, to Shabbona in 1878 when that region was a wilderness. She was educated in the rural schools and at the Ferris Institute, completing at that institution a course in stenography. She held responsible positions as a stenographer at Chicago and Detroit. Six years ago her health failed and she went to Colorado to reside, hoping that the higher altitude and milder climate would prove beneficial. She never completely recovered, however, and when attacked by pneumonia was unable to resist the disease. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Keyworth, went to live with her four years ago and was present at the time of her death.

Miss Keyworth was a fine student, possessing a particularly keen and appreciative literary mind. She was an expert stenographer and was prevented by impaired health from achieving most unusual distinction in that line. Her life was characterized by purity of purpose, lofty ideals, self-sacrifice, and devotion to duty. Her noble philosophy of life and exalted manner of living make her loss more keenly felt by both relatives and friends and yet, withal, bring a greater consolation and a sweeter remembrance.

Her near relatives are her mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Keyworth, who resided with her; two sisters, Mrs. Jos. Parrott of Cass City and Miss Mary Keyworth of Detroit, and two brothers, Charles Keyworth of Sanford and Maurice Keyworth of Gaylord, Michigan.



Political Announcement.

To the Electors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen—I wish to announce that I am a candidate from Almer township for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Aug. 29, 1916. I respectfully solicit your support and will greatly appreciate same. Very truly yours,
—Adv. FRANK W. BOWLES.

Send in your orders for fence wire and gates. Spring will soon be here; you will need to be ready. J. S. Parrott. 2-18-2p

DO YOUR NEXT SUMMER'S FLY SWATTING NOW

"Now's the time to do a lot of your next summer's fly swatting," says Edward J. Hatch, Chairman of the American Fly Fighting Committee. According to Mr. Hatch, the coming of the cold weather has driven the flies into the house and under cover. Most of last summer's flies have completed their life cycle and are dead, but those hatched late have laid their eggs in favorable places for incubation when our houses are heated up this winter or with the first warm days next spring. However, if we will use all due vigilance to swat every stray fly that appears from time to time about the house this winter we will very materially reduce the next summer's hordes.

"Don't think a fly is dead because he is lying around stiff with cold," says Mr. Hatch. "He is just playing 'possum' and will revive and retire to his hiding place as soon as he is warm. Swat him, or better still, if there are a number of them sweep them up and consign them to the furnace or kitchen stove. Make it hot for them now or they will turn the trick next summer."—N. C. State Board of Health.

24 RECEIVE MOTHERS' PENSIONS IN TUSCOLA

THE AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID TO EACH FAMILY IS \$3.14.

Mothers' pensions have reached the 24 mark in Tuscola with a weekly total expenditure of \$75.50. Eighteen payments are made weekly to as many mothers and six payments are made monthly. According to conditions some receive one dollar a week for each child, others one dollar and a half and some two dollars. The highest individual payment is \$6.00 weekly to a mother with three children, while the lowest is \$1.00 to a mother with one dependent child.

There are about 55 children who are benefited by this law in Tuscola county and the average rate paid is approximately \$1.37 for each child each week. The average amount paid to each family is \$3.14.

EZRA TRAVIS

Death on Friday Followed Operation in a Detroit Hospital.

Ezra Travis died in a Detroit hospital Friday morning, Feb. 18, following an operation for the removal of a tumor.

The remains were brought to the family residence southeast of Shabbona Saturday and funeral services were held at the Shabbona M. E. church Monday morning, Revs. J. Diben and John Willerton officiating. Interment was made in the Novesta cemetery.

Ezra Travis was born in Wales township, St. Clair county, July 13, 1872 and moved with his parents to Evergreen township in 1885. When Ezra was 17, his father died, leaving the young man as the mainstay of his widowed mother, a duty which he discharged with an unselfishness seldom equaled.

On Dec. 12, 1895, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Wilson of Greenleaf township. Five children came to bless their home, Leon, Clarence, Amy, Iva and a baby girl who died in infancy. He leaves besides his wife and children, his aged mother, two brothers and two sisters. "Ez," as he was familiarly called, was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed and ever a liberal supporter of any worthy cause. His death is keenly felt throughout the community as he was always active in anything that would promote the welfare of his neighborhood.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. James Nesbitt went to her home in Grant Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Hillman was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. David Hutchinson and Mrs. Thomas Jackson are both doing nicely.

Miss Grace Lang, who has been quite ill for six weeks, was brought to the hospital Wednesday and underwent an operation Thursday.

Try Wood's Drug store for fine stationery.

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

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

Feed grinding at 7 cents a bag. Elkland Milling Co. 2-11-

To Rent—Good pasture for 20 or 30 cattle; also 100 acres plowed land. Apply H. Clark, R. D. No. 1, Decker. 2-11-4

CASS CITY WON 35-24 GAME FRIDAY

DEFEATED CROSWELL'S FAST QUINTETTE OF BASKET BALLERS.

Fans Declare Game Was the Cleanest and Snappiest Contest of the Season.

Friday evening local fans were treated to as pure an exhibition of basket ball as has been seen on the local floor in some time when Croswell's fast aggregation went down with a 35-24 defeat at the hands of Cass City's quintette.

The game from the first promised to be a good one for Croswell was out for the Thumb championship and the result of their games with Bad Axe made them look all the more formidable to the local followers of the game. Croswell started the game with a rush and ran up five points in as many minutes while Cass City had two to their credit. This only served to stir the local five into action, and by the prettiest team work displayed this year, they were soon in the lead and finished the first half with a score of 18-12 in their favor.

The second half was much the same as the first and for a few minutes it looked as though Croswell would again gain the lead but superior team work again helped Cass City, supported by the cheering of the fans. Everyone of the six fellows who took part in the game for Cass City deserve credit for their work and aggressiveness throughout. The Croswell team took their defeat in a most sportsmanlike manner and they certainly gained the favor of the crowd by their clean playing. No stars can be easily picked from either team for every fellow did his share to make the game what it was—the fastest game of the year.

"Shorty" Townsend officiated in the "Same Old Way" none of his decisions being disputed by either team. "Sam" Champion, "Zeke" Higgins and Joe Dickinson as forwards for Cass City, made the Croswell guards do some fast work and their fast team work together resulted in numerous baskets. "Sime" Benkelman at center played his star game of the year and seemed to have no trouble in shooting baskets. "Benny" Benkelman and "Buddy" Burt at guards came in for their share of credit and by their fast guarding more than once prevented Croswell from increasing their score. Taken altogether it was the cleanest, snappiest game of the season and both winners and losers are to be complimented on their playing.

Cass City plays North Branch at North Branch Friday, Feb. 25, and goes to Croswell on Friday, March 3.

COMING AUCTIONS

Three Farm Sales and One of Real Estate in Chronicle Today.

Henry Deming will have an auction sale on Tuesday, Feb. 29, at his home 1 1/2 miles east of Elmwood Corners. Eleven horses, 16 head of cattle, 14 hogs and farm implements are listed in Mr. Deming's announcement on page 3. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer and G. A. Tindale clerk.

W. Q. Rawson has rented his farm 2 1/2 miles west of New Greenleaf and on page 6 announces a sale for Wednesday, March 1. Besides grain, implements and furniture, 15 horses, 23 head of young cattle and 2 hogs are offered. R. N. McCullough will cry the sale and Edward Pinney is clerk.

The advertisement of the administrator's sale of the personal property of the Hugh Seed Estate is printed again this week on page 7. This sale will be held next Thursday, March 2.

On page 6, Solomon Striffler announces an auction sale of the village property of the Robt. Wallace estate. Sale will be held at the Wallace residence on Pine St. east with J. H. Striffler the auctioneer.

John Cole of Elkland township will have a farm sale Tuesday, March 7. The advertisement will be printed in next week's issue of the Chronicle.

Try Wood for a good hot water bag.

Twenty-five pigs, 80 to 300 lbs. each, and one brood sow for sale. E. Bearup. 2-25-1p

Notice to Public.

The public is hereby warned that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone but myself. Hart Mickle. 2-25-1p

The pupils of the Ferguson school will hold a box social and patriotic program Friday evening, Feb. 25.

Three thoroughbred Duroc Jersey brood sows, bred for Apr. farrow, for sale. J. H. Simmons. R. R. 1, Snover. 2-25-3p

Get a good book to read at Wood's Drug store.

WORK ON DRAIN LEFT UNTIL SPRING

According to reports issued from the drain commissioner's office at Sandusky the work on the Cass River drain will probably be left until spring. The work was stopped last December because of high water and the conditions have not improved any to continue the work, so nothing will be done until spring.

WHERE YOU CAN HELP US.

Friends of the Chronicle who are called on to act in the settlement of estates, will confer a favor by requesting the probate clerk to send the order for the necessary legal advertising to the Chronicle.

J. D. CLEMENT WRITES FROM CHINA

MAKES TRIP TO BELL TOWER AND OLD MING TOMBS

Shanghai, China, Dec. 26, 1915.

Editor Chronicle:

While in Nanking, I made a trip out to the Bell Tower, of which I enclose two pictures, and also to the old Ming Tombs, and as they are very interesting I will try to pass my pleasure on to you and my friends in Cass City.

When my chums and I left the ship and went ashore, we each hired a ricksha to take us to what is known as the Halfway House, a compradores store, halfway from Nanking's port to Ming Tombs, and five minutes' walk from the Bell Tower.

The port, which is not a part of the city of Nanking, is a town outside of the wall, called Tsi Kwan. After riding through Tsi Kwan, we entered the city of Nanking through the West gate and after passing through the Chinese quarters we came to a smooth shady avenue. We followed this for about a mile until we came to another gate in the wall. We didn't go through but turned aside and about a quarter mile farther on came to the Halfway house. Here we left our rickshas and securing a guide went on foot to the Bell Tower.

There is an interesting story connected with the old bell which hangs in this tower. It was an old custom in China to make great sacrifices to commemorate great occasions. At the beginning of the Ming Dynasty, about two hundred forty years ago, they changed the Chinese year to begin with the new government, and ordered a large bell, at the time the largest, now third in China, to be cast and hung to ring in the new year.

As a sacrifice the moment the bell was to be cast when the molten bronze was ready to be poured in the mold, three daughters of the maker jumped into the ladle and the bell was then cast. The bell is about eighteen feet high and about ten feet in diameter and is cast of bronze eight inches thick.

After seeing the bell we returned to
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PRIMARY FUND LOWER

Keeler Says \$7.50 Per Pupil Will Be Paid; Last Year It Was \$7.85.

Primary school money will be slightly less this year than last, according to an announcement made by Supt. of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler.

School districts will receive from the state about \$7.50 for each child of school age, instead of \$7.85, as last year, he said.

New house to rent on Pine St. Enquire at Cootes' Hardware Store. 2-25-

The M. E. ladies will serve supper at the church dining room next Wednesday, March 1.

Try Syrup Red Spruce and White Pine for that cough and A. D. S. Cold and Grip tablets for the gripe. Two splendid remedies. Treadgold's sell them.

Farmers.

We kindly ask that before buying barrels and kerosene from outsiders that you get our prices. We can furnish you with high grade products of the Standard Oil Co. and save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. W. Keating, Agent. 11-26-17

Higher Price on Rags. Rags have doubled in value and I am offering 1c a pound. Get them ready; I'll be around in a few days. W. L. Ward. 2-18-2p

Work horse coming 6 years old, wt. 1,300, for sale. Fred McInnes, Phone 154—3S, 2L. 2-11-

Seven-room house on Houghton St. for sale or rent; also 40-acre farm for sale. George McConnell. 2-4-

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GAGETOWN.

Mrs. L. Brown spent Monday in Cass City visiting friends.

Miss Mottie McCaino was the guest of Miss Esther Wald over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gough last Thursday, a son. Both mother and son are doing finely.

Mrs. J. S. Noble of Detroit came Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith.

Mrs. G. Harrison of Ingham, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer, returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell and daughter, Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. S. French from Caro.

J. Purdy and John Munroe left last Saturday for Battle Creek where the latter, who has been in ill health for some time, will take treatments at the sanitarium.

Rev. P. J. Dwan, Dr. W. J. Sugnet, C. P. Hunter, Dan McCarthy, Peter Bartholomy and Ed. Dillon went to Bad Axe Tuesday to attend the initiation of K of C's and the dedication of their new hall. A great crowd from different parts of the state was in attendance.

Mrs. G. Daus, 21 years of age and who died at her home west and north of town, was born on a farm north of town. Her death was caused from pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, father and mother, brothers and one sister. The funeral took place at St. Agatha's church at 10:30 Tuesday morning and interment was made in that cemetery.

On Monday morning Miss Agnes Stapleton, daughter of J. Stapleton, and Roy Klein of Alpena were united in marriage at St. Agatha's church. An elaborate dinner was served to about fifty guests at the bride's home. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of Hunters' green poplin with hat to match, while the bridesmaid, Miss Bridget Phelan, wore a suit of the same color with light tan hat. The groom wore a navy blue serge suit. He was attended by his brother. The couple were well known here as the bride has lived here from childhood and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Klein, who at one time were in business here. Many useful gifts were presented. They expect to make their future home near Alpena. They have the good wishes of their friends.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips is visiting at the home of George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodge spent Sunday at J. D. Funk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford attended the revival services at Cass City Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alex Vance of Clifford visited her father, Jesse Sole, the first of the week and also other relatives.

The Misses Smith of Clifford were visitors at Howard Retherford's over Sunday.

J. Hilbrand is at North Branch on account of the serious illness of his brother.

The Townline Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Howard Malcolm at Deford this week Thursday.



Cass City Bank

of I. B. AUTEN Established 1882

Pays 4%

Quarterly interest on certificate of deposit.

Money to loan on Real Estate.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier. M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

Over eighty attended the annual dinner of the South Novesta Farmers' Club held at E. R. Bruce's last Friday. The next meeting will be at the home of George Cooper.

Mr. Bearerer preached at the Leek appointment last Sunday morning. Mr. Voorheis and Mr. Bearerer won many friends during the revival meetings here.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Funk Thursday, March 2, at two o'clock. Subject "Sabbath Observance" in charge of Mrs. Lewis Retherford. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott left last Friday for their home in New York state. Mrs. Elliott was formerly Miss Belle Hilderbrand.

CEDAR RUN.

John Peddie, A. Beutler and E. S. Hendrick are on the sick list.

Frank Cranick is home from Detroit where he has been receiving treatment at a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spavin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spavin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Belknap took dinner Sunday at the home of W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hiser and daughter, Clair, visited at G. Lounsbury's Sunday.

Mrs. McIntyre visited her father, R. Donelson, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Cass City visited their daughter, Mrs. Theo Hendrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus visited the latter's brother near Saginaw last Friday.

Myrtle Deming and Wm. Walters were callers at Bay Crane's Sunday.

John Hartley visited his mother at Clifford a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters and family visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Hartley, Sunday.

Mrs. Hiser is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hartley, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodge called at Hugh Cooper's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach, jr., were very quietly surprised on Thursday evening of last week when a number of their friends called on them. The evening was spent in playing cards and with music.

McHUGH.

Clare Craig has entered school. Eldon, little son of George Bullock is slowly improving.

Wm. Coulter, who has been working the Thurston Wells farm, has given up farming because of ill health. He has rented a feed barn and restaurant in Sandusky and takes possession March 1. Best wishes for success go with him. Mr. Wells intends to work his own farm and expects to arrive here in about a week.

Mr. Severance took a sleigh load to Decker to attend the revival meetings held there.

Samuel Mitchell had a narrow escape from being burned out last Monday morning. Fire broke out in the main part of his house and was not discovered until one side of the roof was all ablaze. By the timely assistance of Elmer Gibbs and a fire extinguisher, the blaze was put out before much damage was down.

Artillery of Antiquity.

"Engines to shoot great stones" were no doubt the progenitors of the "catapult" of Greek and Roman times and the devices in use today for hurling "hand grenades." In a recent visit to the island of Rhodes I was amazed at the great number of stone balls in the edge of the sea, among the ancient towers and battlements and indeed all over the island. They ranged in size from five inches in diameter to more than two feet, and the largest must have weighed at least a ton. The smashing power of such a mass must have been very great. Such stones are found about the walls of Constantinople and other cities of the orient.—Christian Herald.

Star Points.

The supposed "points" of a star are not there at all. A star is round, like the earth or the moon or the sun. But the human eye, largely because of its mode of sending slight impressions to the brain, sees matters in straight lines, and the haze around a brightness always seems to be pointed. The brighter the object the more points there seem to be.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Cass City Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

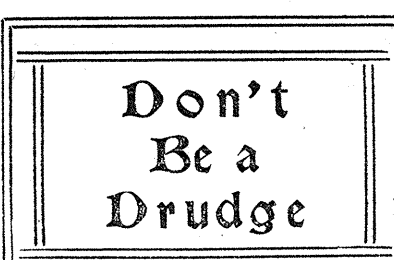
Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Cass City people endorse their worth.

Mrs. William Withey, West Houghton St., Cass City, says, "My kidneys were disordered for some time. My limbs became swollen and I was caused annoyance by the kidney secretions. Short use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co's. Drug Store, brought me great relief. I now feel better in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Withey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 2.



Housework with its ceaseless, unending drum duties often causes a woman to "drudge" to become listless and indifferent to both her personal appearance and what is going on around her. She fails to make her work agreeable, to keep her mind freshened and alert. The successful girl or woman in the business world realizes the importance of keeping her mind brightened and of doing her work in such a way that it will come easier. The result is each day is met with the right thought, the work is done systematically, and the worker herself becomes more capable, better fitted to meet the unexpected demands that every little while come up.

"We are not all fitted for housework," we say apologetically. That is why so many of us are failures at it. There is of course some truth in this. Indeed we are not all fitted for housework, but every woman knows that when she assumes the management of a home she, and she alone, is responsible for the success or failure of the work in that home.

We hear a lot about the "drudgery" of housework, but if women would only study up on it housework would not seem as distasteful as many women seem to think it is. In these days of labor saving devices it seems incredible that women will worry along in the old way of doing things. Tell a woman whose shoulders have become bent from broom sweeping that a carpet sweeper will do the work better and easier and you will not be thanked for your trouble. She will cling to the broom, meanwhile bemoaning the fact that her work is "never done." The old fashioned cook and her coal stove have been lauded sky high, but the delicious meals prepared these days in the fireless cooker have the old time cook and her coal fire beaten a dozen different ways.

The woman who has become a household drudge has only herself to blame. No man likes to see his wife in that role. Any woman who can read can make her housework easier and do it better. Take, for instance, the splendid household articles published each day in many papers. Cooking, sewing, caring for babies, the general work of the house, are handled so that every one may learn.

The banker, lawyer—in fact, every professional and business man—reads up on his particular work. Why cannot women see the logic of reading up on their household needs? The wife, the mother in her home, has been entrusted with a greater work than the most successful lawyer or banker.

Don't go to sleep. Fill your mind with happy thoughts. Stop being a drudge. Even if silver threads are showing in your hair, do it up as prettily as possible. Go out and lose yourself in the gay crowds occasionally. Forget all about yourself. The walk will bring roses into your cheeks, and when you reach home you'll have a fine appetite for supper. Just try it and see!

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How to Fight Tuberculosis

Having Tuberculosis Without Knowing It.

You may have tuberculosis, and you may not. The main thing to understand just now is that you may have it without knowing it.

There is a reason for that. Some disease germs begin immediately to tear their victims to pieces. They begin to disagree with their host at once ("host" is the scientific name given to any body on which a destructive parasite fastens). But the germ of consumption, the tubercle bacillus, does not behave in that fashion. It lives in agreement with its host a long time. The living lung on which it fastens is not its enemy, but its food.

The dangerous period is that during which the germ is living in agreement with the man who has breathed or swallowed it. Caught in a fold of the lungs, it finds there all it needs—moisture, darkness and proper temperature. It usually lodges in the upper portion of the lungs, where the breathing process will not disturb it. Do you know that if we used all our lung—all of it—in breathing, the germ would find no place to stay? Do you know that we are living on half rations of the air? The upper part of the lung is seldom used in our common breathing. In that part collect dust and other matter, our breath not being full or strong enough to clean it out.

Our lung is an air muscle, a breathing muscle, which is not as strong as it might be, because we do not use it properly. And it is in the parts of the lung that the tubercle bacillus finds a good hiding place. This is just a hint, for later in this service we shall take up the subject of breathing more extensively.

Lodged there, the consumption germ lives along with the body, multiplying slowly, feeding on what matter is within reach, throwing off its effluvia, as every living thing does, but not making its presence felt. If the body were in perfect health, or even robust health; if the breathing were properly done, it would not have its congenial lodging, but alas! the average man is neither a good breather nor in perfect health.

Now, this may last a good while. The toxins thrown off by the germ may be a good while accumulating before they begin subtly to poison the body. By and by the germ begins to dig—begins a process of excavation into the tissues. Nature, enfeebled because of the state of the general health, begins to build a wall between the as yet unattacked tissue and the germ, thus separating the diseased part from the other, and the separated part is struggled with to be ejected. All this while the patient may be in utter ignorance of what is going on. The germs have found such good soil that they are now multiplying rapidly. The man is breeding an army of enemies within himself without knowing it. Go over to the tuberculosis clinics and see the fine, strapping, healthy-looking men and women who have found themselves to be tuberculous. It will surprise you.

If the patient could see a doctor at this stage, all would be well. But he will ask you: "What is the use of going to a doctor? I feel well enough." He does feel well enough, to be sure; but he is not well.

In a little the man begins to feel "run down." Maybe he tries to work it off. Maybe he buys a patent medicine advertised as a "strength renewer." Maybe he goes to a doctor and the doctor looks at his tongue, feels his pulse, asks him about his bowels, and prescribes a tonic.

Tuberculosis is growing apace within him. The time in which he can be helped and saved is slipping swiftly by, and this is all he knows of it.

His appetite fails. His work becomes more wearisome. He has a fever at night. Then he begins to cough and lose weight. By this time it is apparent to everybody that something is wrong. It may be or it may not be too late by the time these symptoms become obvious. But, whether it is or not, the dangerous period is the time when consumption works without letting its victim know of its presence. Its silence robs him of his best and surest chance.

The main point for you to understand today is that a person may have tuberculosis without knowing it.

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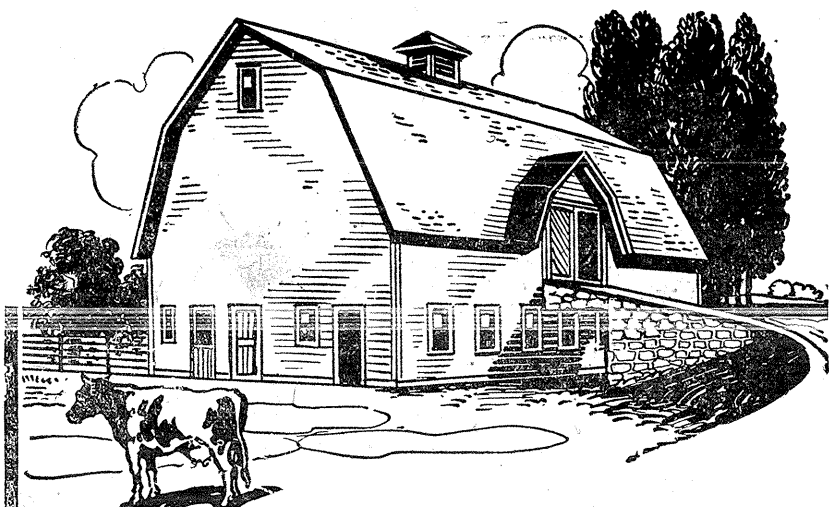
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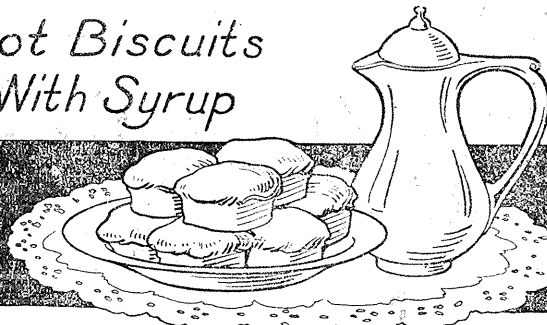
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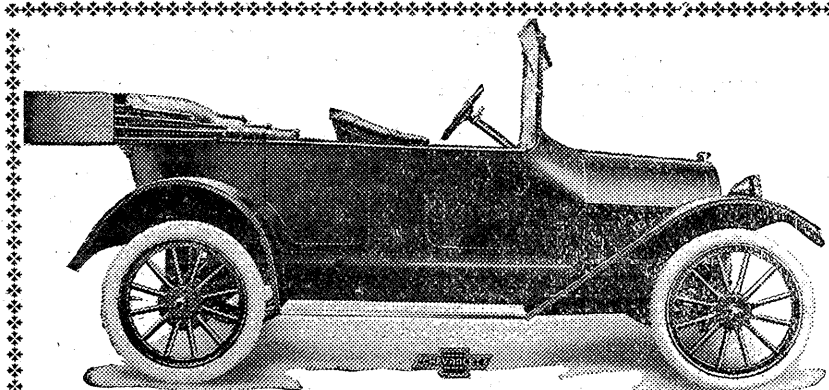


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CHAPTER IV. The Loan Is Blocked.

MR. BLITHERS reached home in high spirits. His wife was asleep, but he awoke her without ceremony.

"I say, Lou, wake up! Got some news for you. We'll have a prince in the family before you can say Jack Robinson."

She sat up in bed, blinking with dismay. "In heaven's name, Will, what have you been doing? What have you been?"

"Cutting bait," said he jovially. "In a day or two I'll throw the book in and you'll see what I land. He's as good as caught right now, but we'll let him nibble awhile before we jerk. And, say, he's a corker, Lou. Finest young fellow I've seen in many a day. He?"

"You don't mean to say that you— you actually said anything to him about—about—oh, my God, Will, don't tell me that you were crazy enough to"—cried the poor woman, almost in tears.

"Now, cool down, cool down!" he broke in soothingly. "I'm no fool, Lou. Trust me to do the fine work in a case like this. Sow the right kind of seeds and you'll get results every time. I merely dropped a few hints, that's all—and in the right direction, believe me. Count Equinox will do the rest. I'll bet my head we'll have this prince running after Maud so!"

She faced him once more and angrily. "Listen to me," she said. "I've had a talk with Maud. She has gone to

bed with a splitting headache, and I'm not surprised. Don't you suppose the poor child has a particle of pride? She guessed at once just what you had gone over there for, and she cried her eyes out. Now she declares she will never be able to look the prince in the face, and as for the Kings—oh, it's sickening. Why can't you leave these things to me? You go about like a bull in a china shop. You might at least have waited until the poor child had an opportunity to see the man before rushing in with your talk about money. She?"

"She'll like him all right," said he confidently.

"She will refuse even to meet him if she hears of your silly blunder tonight."

His face brightened. Lowering his voice to a half whisper, he said: "We needn't tell her what I said to that old chap, Lou. Just let her think I sat around like a gump and never said a word to anybody. We can!"

"But she'll pin you down, Will, and you know you can't lie with a straight face."

"Maybe—maybe I'd better run down to New York for a few days," he mut-



"He informed me that her dot would be twenty millions."

tered unhappily. "You can square it better than I can."

"In other words, I can lie with a straight face," she said ironically.

"I never thought she'd balk like this," said he, ignoring the remark.

"I fancy you'd better go to New York," she said mercilessly.

"Sure enough, Mr. Blithers was off for New York soon after daybreak the next morning, and with him went a mighty determination to justify himself before the week was over. His wily brain was working as it had never worked before.

Two days later Count Quinox received a message from New York bearing the distressing information that the two private banking institutions on which he had been depending for aid in the hour of trouble had decided that it would be impossible for them to make the loan under consideration.

Vastly disturbed, Count Quinox took the first train to New York, accompanied by Truxton King, who was confident that outside influences had been brought to bear upon the situation, influences inimical to Graustark. Both were of the opinion that Russia had something to do with it.

"We may be able to get to the banks through Blithers," said King.

"How could he possibly be of assistance to us?" the count inquired.

"He happens to be a director in both concerns, besides being such a power in the financial world that his word is almost law when it comes to the big deals."

All the way down to the city Count Quinox was thoughtful, even preoccupied. They were nearing the terminal when he leaned over and, laying his hand on King's knee, said after a long interval of silence between them:

"I suppose you know that Graustark has not given up hope that Prince Robin may soon espouse the daughter of our neighbor, Dawsbergen."

King gave him a queer look. "By Jove, that's odd! I was thinking of that very thing when you spoke."

"The union would be of no profit to us in a pecuniary way, my friend," explained the count. "Still it is most desirable for other reasons. Dawsbergen is not a rich country, nor are its people progressive. The reigning house, however, is an old one and rich in traditions. Money, my dear King, is not everything in this world. There are some things it cannot buy. It is singularly ineffective when opposed to an honest sentiment. Even though the young princess were to come to Graustark without a farthing she would still be hailed with the wildest acclaim. We are a race of blood worshippers, if I may put it in that way. She represents a force that has dominated our instincts for a great many centuries, and we are bound hand and foot, heart and soul, by the so called fetters of imperialism. We are fierce men, but we bend the knee and we wear the yoke because the sword of destiny is in the hand that drives us. Today we are ruled by a prince whose sire was not of the royal blood. Our prince assumes an attitude of independence that we find difficult to over-

come. He is prepared to defy an old precedent in support of a new one. In other words, he points out the unmistakably happy union of his own mother, the late Princess Yefie, and the American Lorry, and it is something we cannot go behind. He declares that his mother set an example that he may emulate without prejudice to his country if he is allowed a free hand in choosing his mate.

"But we people of Graustark cannot look with complaisance on the possible result of his search for a sharer of the throne. Traditions must be upheld—or we die. True, the crown princess of Dawsbergen has American blood in her veins, but her sire is a prince royal. Her mother, as you know, was an American girl. She who sits on the throne with Robin must be a princess by birth or the grip on the sword of destiny is weakened and the dynasty falters."

They had not been in New York city an hour before they discovered that William W. Blithers was the man to whom they would have to appeal if they expected to gain a fresh hearing with the banks. The agents were in a dismal state of mind. The deal had been blocked no later than the afternoon of the day before, and at a time when everything appeared to be going along most swimmingly. Blithers was the man to see. He and he alone could bring pressure to bear on the directors that might result in a reconsideration of the surprising verdict. Something had happened during the day to alter the friendly attitude of the banks. They were now politely reluctant, as one of the agents expressed it, which really meant that opposition to the loan had appeared from some unexpected source as a sort of eleventh hour obstacle. The heads of the two banks had as much as said that negotiations were at an end, that was the long and short of it. It really didn't matter what was back of their sudden change of front, the fact still remained that the transaction was as "dead as a door nail" unless it could be revived by the magnetic touch of a man like Blithers.

"What can have happened to cause them to change their minds so abruptly?" cried the perplexed count. "Surely our prime minister and the cabinet have left nothing undone to convince them of Graustark's integrity and"—

"Pardon me, count," interrupted one of the brokers. "Shall I try to make an appointment for you with Mr. Blithers? I hear he is in town for a few days."

Count Quinox looked to Truxton King for inspiration, and that gentleman favored him with a singularly dispiriting nod of the head. The old Graustarkian cleared his throat and rather stiffly announced that he would receive Mr. Blithers if he would call on him at the Ritz that afternoon.

"What!" exclaimed both agents, half starting from their chairs in amazement.

The count stared hard at them. "You may say to him that I will be in at 4." "He'll tell you to go to—ahem!" The speaker coughed just in time. "Blithers isn't in the habit of going out of his way to—oblige anybody. He wouldn't do it for the emperor of Germany."

"But," said the count, with a frosty smile, "I am not the emperor of Germany."

"Better let me make an appointment for you to see him at his office. It's just around the corner." There was a pleading note in the speaker's voice.

"You might save your face, Calvert, by saying that the count will be pleased to have him take tea with him at the Ritz," suggested King.

"Tea!" exclaimed Calvert scornfully. "Blithers doesn't drink the stuff."

"It's a figure of speech," said King patiently.

"All right; I'll telephone," said the other dubiously.

He came back a few minutes later with a triumphant look in his eye.

"Blithers says to tell Count Quinox he'll see him tomorrow morning at half past 8 at his office. Sorry he's engaged this afternoon."

"But did you say I wanted him to have tea with us?" demanded the count, an angry flush leaping to his cheek.

"I did. I'm merely repeating what he said in reply. Half past 8, at his office, count. Those were his words."

"It is the most brazen exhibition of insolence I've ever"—began the count furiously, but checked himself with an effort. "I—I hope you did not say that I would come, sir!"

"Yes; it's the only way!"

"Well, be good enough to call him up again and say to him that I'll—I'll see him blanked before I'll come to his office tomorrow at 8:30 or at any other hour."

And with that the count got up and stalked out of the office, putting on his hat as he did so.

"Count," said King as they descended in the elevator, "I've got an idea in my head that Blithers will be at the Ritz at 4."

"Do you imagine, sir, that I will receive him?"

"Certainly. Are you not a diplomat?" asked King.

"I am a minister of war," said the count, and his scowl was an indication of absolute proficiency in the science.

"And, what's more," went on King reflectively, "it wouldn't in the least surprise me if Blithers is the man behind the directors in this sudden move of the banks."

"My dear King, he displayed the keenest interest and sympathy the other night at your house. He!"

"Of course I may be wrong," admitted King, but his brow was clouded.

Shortly after luncheon that day Mrs. Blithers received a telegram from her husband. It merely stated that he was going up to have tea with the count at 4 o'clock and not to worry, as things were shaping themselves nicely.

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LOCAL ITEMS

James Tracey is numbered with the ill. Mrs. Henry Helwig is very seriously ill. W. E. Haney has gone to Detroit to work. Mrs. A. N. Treadgold is visiting in Detroit. Wm. Vallance has purchased a Buick Six. John Sugden was a business caller in Owendale Tuesday. Max Berry of Alpena is visiting at the home of Isaac Agar. George Jeffrey of Kingston was in town on business Tuesday. Edward Pinney was in Detroit on business Monday and Tuesday. Robert Young of Gagetown was a business caller in town Wednesday. Nelson Hatch, a Civil War veteran, living in Ellington township, is quite ill. Mrs. J. J. Gallagher is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Percy H. Knight, at Sterling. Arthur and Edgar Wood of Gagetown were business callers in Cass City Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Tuckey and Mrs. B. F. McConkey were visitors in Caro Tuesday. W. H. Murphy is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herb Frutchey, at Swartz Creek. Mrs. H. R. Wager underwent a slight operation at her home Sunday and is still quite ill. Mrs. S. Bardwell and daughter, Miss Vera, of Elkton were visitors here a few days this week. Miss Lizette Joos of Saginaw came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joos. Misses Grace Meiser and Edna Gruhn spent the week end at the latter's home at Sebawaing. Mrs. Guy Lamb of Saginaw is spending this week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Lamb. Colon McRae, James Brooker, Miss Margaret Muntz and Miss Kathryn Fritz are victims of the "mumps." Mrs. Margaret Bliss and Mrs. M. P. Freeman of Gagetown are spending a few days at the home of F. A. Bliss. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. C. J. Striffler on Thursday, Mar. 2. Mrs. Benjamin Guinther and two sons, who have been visiting for several weeks in Flint, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. B. F. McConkey of Raynesford, Mont., came Saturday and is a guest at the home of her brother, Jas. Tuckey. She will also visit other relatives in this vicinity. Deford has been sending large delegations to attend the revival meetings at the M. E. church the past few weeks. Saturday evening they capped the climax with a representation of 72. County Treasurer and Mrs. H. S. Wickware received a message Friday that their daughter, Mrs. Lionel King, of Prince Albert, is ill in a hospital in that city with rheumatic fever. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church had their annual Farmers' Dinner on Wednesday \$75.53 were the net receipts. This is the largest amount ever received at a church dinner in Cass City. Success was due to the untiring efforts of the committee, Mrs. W. J. Schwegler, Mrs. William Crandell, Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Miss Beryl Koepfgen and Mrs. J. Hurley.

Earl Heller of Linden spent the week end with his family here. Norris J. Winslow of Owendale called on friends here Wednesday. E. E. Dewey has moved into the Marshall house on Third street, east. Supt. H. G. Leavens went to Detroit Monday to attend the National Teachers' Institute. Miss Mary McPhee of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Reah of Pontiac on Saturday, Feb. 19, a ten pound son. Louis Krahling and Miss Emma Muck were guests at the home of P. H. Muck at Colwood Sunday. Mrs. Thad Patterson and Mrs. Otis Munn of Argyle were visitors at the home of C. E. Patterson Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and children, Francis and Esther, of Owendale were guests at the home of Mrs. Emily Orr, Friday. Miss Laura Striffler entertained the Volunteer Class of the Evangelical Sunday school at her home Tuesday evening. The time passed very pleasantly and sherbet and cake were served. C. E. Edgerton, who is attending the Detroit Medical College, enjoyed a four-day vacation with Cass City friends from Friday to Tuesday if one can enjoy oneself with his tonsils removed just previous to coming to his home town. Miss Marie Brooker left Monday morning for Ann Arbor to spend several days with members of her sorority at the Pi Delta Phi home. Before returning home next Monday, she will also be the guest of the Misses Grace Woven and Beulah Whitney at Detroit. During the slack times on the farm, what better way to pick up an easy five or ten dollars than to clean up the old iron around the place, load it onto the wagon and take to the buyer, who right now, is very anxious to get it. Then too, you are improving the appearance of the farm and teaching orderliness to those around you. The Elkland Arbor of Gleaners were represented at the Gleaners Home Coming at Caro Wednesday by a company of nine ladies who participated in the program that evening in a Surprise Drill. The following are the ladies who took part: Mrs. Alma Root, Mrs. George McConnell, Mrs. Levi Delong, Mrs. Fred Hoagland, Mrs. S. G. Benkelman, Mrs. Henry Bigelow, Mrs. Hannah McKim, Mrs. Joseph Rushlo and Mrs. William Schwaderer. E. W. Jones left Tuesday afternoon for Battle Creek to attend the 18th annual convention of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants Association. Mr. Jones is chairman of the Question Box Committee who have prepared a series of 45 questions dealing with the subjects of business getting, buying, cash vs. credit, collections, jobbing, conventions, legislation, advertising and general topic. D. M. Graham of Caro, John Theurer of Ann Arbor and C. C. Schulz of Bay City are the other members of this committee. The Priscilla Club enjoyed a sleigh-ride party to the home of Miss Joanna McRae in Greenleaf Tuesday evening. The weather was delightful for the trip but the roads lacked snow in some places. The club failed to follow their usual order for the evening, all the members apparently having left their sewing at home, so the hours were spent in playing games. Probably the most fun was the game, "I Touch You and You Do Not Smile." One of the local physicians finally discovered that he was the "goat" in the game. Miss McRae served refreshments and the company arrived at home about 2:30 the next morning.

F. A. Bliss was a visitor in Bad Axe Tuesday. Randall Lamb was numbered with the ill a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey returned Monday from New York City. Mrs. Leo Tyo of Detroit came Tuesday to spend a week with friends here. W. H. McCarty of Bad Axe was the guest of S. F. Bigelow Monday and Tuesday. County Clerk Brown of Caro greeted friends at Cass City and Deford Saturday. Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock returned Tuesday from a ten days' trip to Detroit and Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loney of Hay Creek were guests at the home of George Burt, Sunday. Mrs. Hersey Young of Decker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwaderer Monday and Tuesday. Miss Minnie Helwig of Depew, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig. Mrs. Clayton McKenzie returned Thursday from Sioux City, Iowa, where she has been visiting for two months. Mrs. G. W. Goff entertained a few ladies at her home Friday afternoon. The guests brought their work and were served to a delightful supper by the hostess. Mrs. M. J. McGilvray went to Detroit Monday to attend the millinery openings. Miss Laura Striffler has charge of her store during her absence. Mrs. J. M. Bittner left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Detroit. She will also visit her daughters, Miss Ruth Bittner at Ypsilanti and Mrs. Ralph Lloyds at Flint. Miss Audrey Pell has resigned her position as principal of schools at Cedar Springs and will marry Norris Winslow, a druggist at Owendale, Mich.—Moderator-Topics. Mrs. Margaret Peddie returned Tuesday after a two months' visit at Saginaw and Hope. Millard Fillmore of Hope accompanied her home and is spending this week here. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles visited friends in and near Cass City the latter part of last week. They have purchased a grocery store in Detroit and are moving their household goods to that city. Mrs. F. D. Woolman went to Detroit Monday to inspect spring millinery. Her mother, Mrs. T. Loundsbury, accompanied her and will visit in Windsor. Miss Lena Rice is caring for the store while Mrs. Woolman is away. Members of the Cass City Band met at the home of their leader, John Dickinson, last Thursday evening for practice. The boys were accompanied by the wives and sweethearts, and after the practice hour, all enjoyed a pot luck supper. Mrs. Frank Hall was hostess to the Art Club on Wednesday. The hours were spent pleasantly with needlework and Mrs. Hall served a dainty luncheon. It was decided to increase the membership of the club from twelve to fifteen members and the three favored ones were selected. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten left Thursday afternoon for Detroit where they will meet their daughter, Miss Madeleine, and remain over Sunday. Miss Auten is attending the National Educational Association in that city and represents the Toronto University, where she is engaged as instructor in the Domestic Science department of the university. M. C. Wickware of Valier, Montana, in renewing his subscription to the Chronicle, writes: "I note by some of the Eastern papers that you have been having mild weather. Well, it has been far from mild here. 50 below zero has been our style here for two weeks at a stretch, but we haven't had a great deal of wind, so we haven't minded it very much, although it has been the coldest that I ever remember of. Think I will have to make one more move and try and find a warmer climate."

Life of Air Leaks Away. Air seems to spoil easily. Air traveling through shafts and special air chambers—in fact, air going through anything that cuts it off from the ocean of atmosphere—loses some of its indescribable vitalizing qualities and is liable to cause weariness and a feeling of depression to those who habitually breathe in artificially ventilated houses. Scientific examination may show such air absolutely pure, but all the same it is poor stuff to take into the lungs. This also explains the real rock bottom difference between town and country air. Highly artificial food and highly artificial air, no matter how good they seem, are not the real stuffs themselves.—New York Press. Saving a Black Fox Skin. Presence of mind is the soul of many exercises. If soldiers and sailors owe it to many of their lucky escapes, hunters and sportsmen are not less beholden to it for many of their successes. In a noble forest in Russia I met a black fox whose valuable skin it would have been a pity to tear by ball or shot. Reynard stood close to a tree. In a twinkling I took out my ball and placed a good spikenail in its room, fired and hit him so cleverly that I nailed his brush fast to the tree. I now went up to him, took out my hanger, gave him a cross cut over the face, laid hold of my whip and fairly flogged him out of his fine skin.—Munchausen. Helpful Suggestion. "My brain is on fire!" tragically exclaimed Johnson as he threw himself down upon the sofa and held his head. "Why don't you blow it out?" absent-mindedly asked his roommate.—Lehigh Burr. Horses Wanted. We will be at Cass City all next week to buy horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,400, 5 to 9 years old. Bring in your horses; we can use anything that's sound. Will be at feed barn. Spout & Hubbell. 2-25. To the Family—In Memory of Ezra J. Travis. Thou art gone, dearest father and left the home lonely. No more shall we meet in the old happy place; Through the valley of death thou hast past on before us, To inhabit thy mansion with Christ face to face. For twenty-one years we have journeyed together Down to mid-age from the morning of life, Though children all mourn and friends all may miss thee There's none so bereft as the ever true wife. When Christmas time brings the family together Still thou wilt be absent and joy becomes pain; Though we know thou are safe, yet our circle is broken, And thy vacant chair makes the tears flow again. In yonder bright home where joys are eternal, Where cometh no sooner, where partings are o'er, Where there's no vacant chair, no heart ache nor tear stain; Thou art happier than we are on the weary shore. So I will not grieve for thee as I must have done If tossed on doubts' terrible sea; For where thou art hope and fruition are one, And there thou art waiting for me.—Advertisement. Horse, cutter and buggy for sale. Enquire of John Kitchen. 1-14. Your Rent Money Buys a House. One hundred dollars down and \$11 a month for five years buys a five-room house on Woodland Ave. Enquire at Chronicle. 11-12-52. For Sale—Two building lots on Seeger St., at \$150 each. Inquire at Chronicle office. 2-18. If you want to have a good laugh, either young or old, send 10 cents (coin) and a 2-cent stamp for a book of 200 good Irish jokes. Ward Publishing Co., 347 1/2 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. 2-11-3p. Attention! We have a car of brand selling at the ridiculously low price of 75c per cwt. Come early and avoid the rush. Lamotte Farmers' Elevator Co., Hemans, Mich. 2-11-4. Clyde Stallion For Sale. Robert Bell, Clyde stallion, 11 years old, weight 1,700 for sale. Enquire of Shabbona Hardware Co. 1-28. CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Feb. 24, 1916. Buying Price—Wheat 1 10 Oats 42 Beans 8 55 Rye 88 Barley 1 25 Peas 1 50 Backwheat 1 40 Corn (selling price) 84 Seed Corn 2 00 Saled hay—No. 1 Timothy 13 00 No. 2 " 11 00 No. 1 Mixed 11 00 Eggs, per doz. 18 Butter, per lb. 25 Fat cows, live weight, per lb. 4 5 Steers, " " " 6 7 Fat sheep, " " " 8 3/4 Lambs, " " " 7 Hogs, " " " 7 Dressed hogs 8 1/2 Dressed beef 8 1/2 Calves 7 9 Hens 10 11 Broilers 11 12 Ducks 13 Geese 10 11 Turkeys 18 Hides green 10

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hobey Baker, Great Amateur Hockey Player.



Photo by American Press Association.

Hobey Baker, captain of the St. Nicholas Hockey club of New York, is considered by experts to be the greatest amateur hockey player in this country. Baker is capable of playing any position in hockey, but usually plays at center or rover. While a student at Princeton Hobey was the star college hockey player. In the recent games with the Montreal Stars for the Art Ross challenge cup Hobey was the mainstay of the St. Nicks. Besides being a hockey player of note, Hobey was a great football player at Princeton. He was captain of the Tigers in 1913.

Magee Praises Players.

"I've heard a whole lot about \$100,000 infelds," said Sherwood R. Magee, who toured the west with the All-National ball club, "but I don't believe I ever saw one better than a quartet I played against this year. "You will be surprised when I tell the names of the infelders that I pick as the best I have ever seen. "They are no other than the four fellows who played on the All-American team's inner cordon on the trip to the coast. This is the team that Ban Johnson said didn't fairly represent the strength of his league. "The infield was composed of Pipp of the Yanks, at first base; Mullen of the same team, at second; Shanks at short and Schang of the Athletics, at third. The oddest thing about it is that Pipp was the only one of the four playing his regular position. Mullen is a substitute first baseman. Shanks is an outfielder, and Schang is a catcher."

Curling Popular In Canada.

In Canada the game of curling has been known since 1807 and is today played from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It has a tremendous following in the Canadian northwest, where the sport is controlled by the Manitoba association, composed of about 100 curling clubs. Curlers have been known to journey 3,000 miles to Winnipeg, the curlers' paradise, to attend the monster bonspiels. In the early days of the Scottish settlers in the west men curled with wooden blocks instead of stones. These blocks were soaked in water for months and then allowed to freeze. It is said that these blocks slid over the ice with as great velocity as the granite stones of the present day. In many sections of Canada "iron" stones are still in vogue, the claim being that they are less affected by weather changes and that they run truer than stone.

Washington Likes Griffith.

Washington never has won a pennant in major league baseball, though this city has been identified with the big league since in the early eighties, writes J. Ed Grillo in the Washington Star. In fact, not until 1912 did Washington ever have a ball team finish second, and what is more, prior to that time no Washington team ever finished higher than sixth. At no time in the history of the game in the city has there been as capable a ball club representing the national capital as has been here during the last four years under the Griffith regime. Whether Griffith has been responsible for this is not argued, but the fact remains that Washington has been on the baseball map only since he has been in charge.

Stanford Men to Compete in East.

Leland Stanford will send a team of twelve men east next summer to compete in the intercollegiate track and field championships. Graduate Manager Earl Behrens also says that there will be a dual competition with either Yale or Harvard. This is the first time that Stanford has considered making a trip to the east with a track team. Heretofore the men have confined their attention to the middle western conference competition. Stanford has excellent material among the track and field men this year, and the desire for eastern conquest is probably engendered by the success which attended the westerners in the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie last year.

TURNED THE LAUGH.

Tom Marshall's Ready Wit Saved Him When He Was Cornered.

Tom Marshall of Kentucky, who flourished as an orator and wit in the last century, was a gallant gentleman who, opportunity offering, distributed his osculatory activities without regard to age, race or previous condition of servitude.

One Christmas eve the gallant Tom met in the hall the pretty octoroon slave maid of Miss Breckinridge a society leader and belle. Tom promptly kissed the maid and then expressed his appreciation by giving her for a Christmas present what he supposed was a twenty dollar gold piece. In fact, it was a gold medal that had been presented to him by the citizens of Frankfort, Ky., for some services rendered to that burg.

The girl tried to change the gold piece, when the storekeeper, supposing it to be stolen, impounded it and gave it to her mistress. The girl, being called to account, admitted that it was a Christmas gift from Mr. Marshall and confessed that the hall was dark and that Tom kissed her before she could help it.

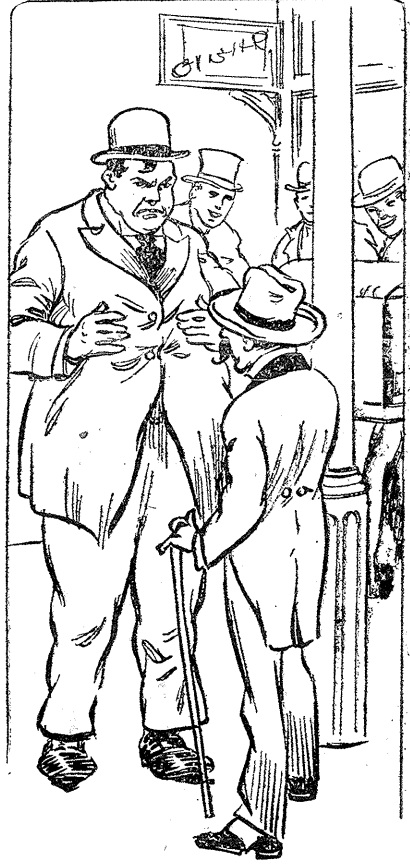
Miss Breckinridge determined to give Mr. Marshall a lesson in good manners, so that evening at a brilliant social function she assembled half a dozen Louisiana belles about her and, taking Tom to the group, handed him the medal and said: "Mr. Marshall, here is something you parted with in the dark. It is restored to you in the light." Tom replied promptly. "It was dark sure enough; but, believe me, Miss Breckinridge, if I had known it was you I wouldn't have given you a cent."—Los Angeles Times.

Conscience.

In the commission of evil another is but one witness against thee; thou art a thousand against thyself. Another thou mayest avoid—thyself thou canst not.—Quarles.

Cheering Him Up.

Two men, one very tall and stout, the other short and slim, are inseparable, and friends say that they take advantage of their close companionship to make one another the butts of vari-



"I'M ABOUT HALF SICK."

ous jokes. Sometimes it is the little fellow that suffers, but oftener the laugh is at the expense of the giant.

The big man is not always as healthy as his size might indicate. In fact he often complains of the way he is feeling, and his small companion takes him to task for doing so. This occurred the other day within hearing of a crowd on a street corner.

They met there, and the little fellow asked:

"Well, how are you feeling today?"

"I'm about half sick," was the reply.

"Go on, man," cried the little fellow, who could see nothing wrong with his friend. "Even if you're half sick there's more of you well right now than there is of me."—Exchange.

The Law of the Sea.

There was a very bad first night in a New York theater—that is to say, the night was a good night as nights go in New York during the theatrical season, but the play that had been offered was bad.

At the end of the second act the long suffering audience was about ready to quit. A few got up to go, and others followed until the aisles became congested.

Charles Hanson Towne arose in his place well down in front.

"Wait!" he called out in a clear, loud tone. "Women and children first!"—Saturday Evening Post.

A Lincoln Comment.

In "The Life and Letters of John Hay" is this diary entry which gives a typical glimpse of Lincoln:

"I said to the president today that I thought Butler was the only man in the army in whom power would be dangerous. McClellan was too timid and vacillating to usurp; Grant was too sound and cool headed and unselfish; Banks also; Fremont would be dangerous if he had more ability and energy.

"Yes," says the president, "he is like Jim Jett's brother. Jim used to say that his brother was the darnedest scoundrel that ever lived, but in the infinite mercy of Providence he was also the darnedest fool."

A Good Stock Tonic is what every farmer and horse owner needs this time of the year. We have Fleck's Stock Powder and guarantee every package of it to give satisfaction or return the money. Also we have Fleck's Poultry Powder and Lice Powder, sold on the same basis. WOOD'S REXALL DRUG STORE

Leap Year Special For Prosperity Day, Feb. 29 3 lbs. Rice for . . . 23c 10c sack Salt . . . 8c Macaroni or Spaghetti 1 doz. for . . . \$1.00 Pail Dark Syrup . . . 38c Pail Light Syrup . . . 46c Star A Oats . . . 23c 1 lb. Tabard Inn Coffee 31c 5 bars any soap . . . 18c Can California Peaches 15c 3 lbs. choice California Peaches . . . 25c Three 5c boxes Matches 10c 1 lb. 50c green Tea . . . 36c 1 lb. Calumet baking pdr. 19c 1/2 lb. green Tea . . . 18c 5 lbs. Granulated Sugar for - - 30c This 5 lbs. granulated sugar with a dollar's worth of other groceries. L. E. Dickinson

Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express the gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. The kind acts will long be remembered by us. We especially thank the singers for the beautiful music and also for the floral offerings. Mrs. J. W. McCain and Family. 2-25-1*

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank each and every person for their numberless acts of kindness shown us in our bereavement of our loved one, the pastors, the singers and those sending floral tributes. Each holds a place in our memory. Mrs. E. J. Travis and family, Mrs. E. Travis, Lewis Travis, Mrs. Loren Churchill.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy they showed us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. J. W. McCain, Mrs. C. Silverthorn, Mrs. J. Pugh, Mrs. G. Spencer, Wessly McCain, Fred McCain, Mrs. C. Goodrich, Mrs. B. Gage. 2-25-1*

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Cerlista Profit; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey, Mrs. Agnes Biddleman, and the families of James and John Profit. 2-25-1p

House and two lots and barn for sale. Any one wishing a good home, here is your chance. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-18-8

PINGREE.

R. H. McInnes went to North Branch last week and bought of John Slattery a registered Holstein animal, and had him delivered on Thursday. S. J. Mitchell had one delivered the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Karr and Mrs. Robert Craig attended the funeral of Jos. Lewis' little daughter, Gretta, Sunday.

The Greenbank Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Robt. Craig on Wednesday, March 1, for dinner.

Mrs. W. Mudge and Mrs. Carrie Mudge visited at the homes of T. Pringle and Fred McInnes on Monday.

Zelma Mudge spent last week in Cass City visiting her brother, Everett Mudge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McInnes and daughter, Alma, attended the donation party given by the Wickware class to Rev. and Mrs. Card at the M. E. parsonage, Argyle, Monday night.

Official aspirants for office in the township of Evergreen seem to be numerous this spring. Undoubtedly the Golden Rule should be followed the same as in all public business affairs of the state, such as passing the good things around to good capable men who are in strict accordance with the interests of the farmer, individually or as near an equal basis as possible. In suggesting the name of Jesse Bullock for township treasurer, we think that the taxpayers of Evergreen would be courteously taken care of. We hope Mr. Bullock will get a reasonable consideration with the voters of the township.

Mrs. John Crocker and son, Benzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Burk near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace and two sons visited at the home of Mrs. P.'s brother, George Ferguson, Friday.

Mrs. George Schiestel, formerly of Cumber but now a resident of Bay county, is seriously ill at the Bay City hospital. Her many friends of this community hope for a speedy recovery.

Clair Mudge is assisting his uncle, John Mudge, with his chores and is attending the Ferguson school at present.

Clair Craig is attending the McHugh school for the spring term.

ELMWOOD.

Patrick Mullin has the lagrippe.

Mrs. Wm. Burse visited Mrs. Mary Morse Sunday.

John Evans and family spent Wednesday with his brother, Sherman Evans.

Mrs. George Poole visited her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Winchester, of Gageton last week.

Thomas Smith of Millington is visiting with Squire Youmans and other friends this week.

Mrs. John Coots of Gageton is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Andy Mullin. Mrs. Coots is 87 years old and still as spry as a young girl.

Mrs. Mary Morse is slowly improving. Her nurse, Mrs. Emma Wade, returned to her home in Caro Wednesday.

Carl Winchester and family visited at Hiram McKellar's Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Wood and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were callers at Ed. Burse's Saturday.

Jesse McNeill of Fairgrove is moving on Dwight Klohn's farm which he has rented for this summer.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Joanna McRae is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCallum were guests at the home of Roderick McDonald Sunday.

Miss Minnie Croft spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ubyly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Woolner a son, February 19.

Mrs. James Dew entertained the ladies' aid this week.

Joseph Woolner was able to return from Cass City to his home the latter part of last week.

No other cases of diphtheria having developed, school opened again Monday.

The funeral services of Donald McTaggart were held in Erskine Tuesday at two o'clock. Interment in the Erskine cemetery.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

A Good Idea.

The reason I never have any trouble getting my paper hanger is because I buy my paper from a paper-hanger. He doesn't charge any more than the other fellows. You can write or phone him and arrange a date to look over samples, and he then feels obligated to **HANG YOUR PAPER FIRST.** If your ceilings or walls take a strip of paper over the roll you can buy a single roll of paper from him, and plain borders only cost the same as wall paper.

I handle Alfred Peats Prize Wall Papers, Linoleum, Cork Carpet, Wall Board, Window Shades, Paints, Oils, etc. If you see any advantage in the above I will be glad to serve you.

James McKenzie
Painter and Paper Hanger.

NOVESTA.

Henry Stone received the sad news of the death of his brother, John Stone, of Capac, who died very suddenly at that place Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stone left on Monday morning to attend the funeral which was held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Hendrick left Monday afternoon to visit friends in Detroit, Oxford and Ortonville.

Mr. Haines returned to his home here on Wednesday after an absence of several months visiting in Detroit, Flint, Flushing and other places. All are glad to see him home again.

Mrs. Hiram Kelly is visiting her mother and other friends in Dayton at this writing.

Robert Brown of Caro and Louis Wheeler of Cass City visited at the home of John Coulter on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Wilson and little niece, Leola Way, who have been visiting at the home of Stanley Warner, left for their home in Caro on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charleton on Friday visited at the home of Mrs. C's sister, Mrs. Allen Barnes, who is very sick at this writing.

Adelbert Hendrick left Friday morning for Detroit where he will remain for several days.

Stanley Warner is suffering with a sore hand. He has blood poisoning.

M. H. Quick, who has been under the doctor's care, is able to be around again.

Miss Florence Parker and Miss Eliza Little visited friends in Ellington Saturday and Sunday.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Fine weather.

Theo McCaslin started for Pontiac Monday.

Revival meetings started in the Baptist church Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Gracey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gracey of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCaslin and Donna and Clark of Cass City visited at Andrew Seeger's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger and son, Donald, and Miss Florence Hartwick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Klinkman and children visited at Wm. Lepla's Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Seeger and daughter, Cora, called on Mrs. John Ritter Tuesday.

Jos. Poiss is buzzing wood this week.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

H. D. Quick has purchased the store and good at Brockton, formerly owned by Wm. Upper. He expects to take possession the first of March.

Mrs. Loren Churchill was called to Detroit Thursday by the serious illness of her brother, E. J. Travis.

Mrs. Susan Slack is spending the winter in Detroit with her daughter.

Miss Edna Collins has the measles.

Grandma Sangster spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Hamilton, of Shabbona.

Elmer Collins, who was so badly injured two weeks ago with a buzz saw, is doing nicely is the last report.

Clover hullers at J. Wentworth's.

Miss Florence Day of Deford visited old friends in this locality from Friday to Monday.

Miss Anna Patch spent Sunday with Miss Ollie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allen.

ELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fadie and children of Almer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert King.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings, Mrs. Eugene Turner, Miss Goldia Turner, Byron Turner and Frank Burgess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose made a trip to Pigeon Thursday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of A. Curbason's Friday afternoon.

Chas. Oesterle and family have moved to Caro.

A Washington's birthday dinner was given at the Ellington school, Dist. No 1, after which a program was given by the pupils. It was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Mary Moshier is reported very ill.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans visited S. Evans near Colwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus of Cass City visited at E. A. Livingston's home Friday.

Mrs. T. Lounsbury and Mrs. F. Woolman will spend the week in Detroit.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston and Edith Evans visited Mrs. George Dudenhofer one day last week.

Mrs. T. F. Smith is on the sick list.

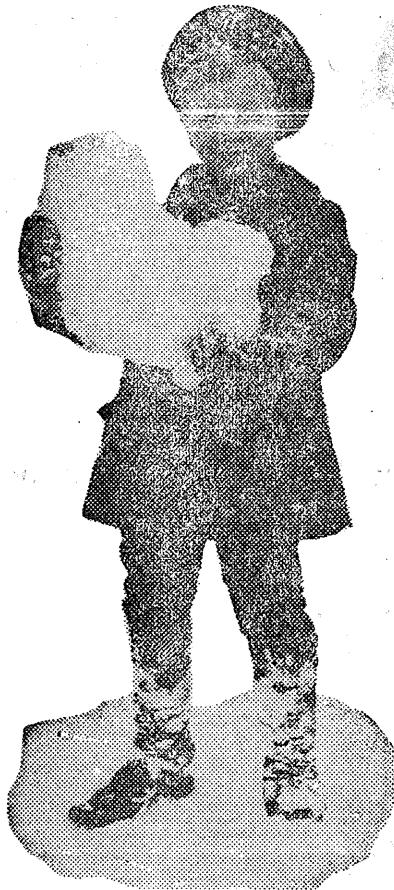
Miss Winnifred Woolman is spending the week with her aunt, Mable Lounsbury.

Mrs. B. F. Moon and son, Earl, of Cass City visited at C. Bingham's.

Edith Evans was sewing at the T. Lounsbury home last week.

For the Children

Master John T. Lambert
Rolling in the Snow.



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The early fall of snow was greatly enjoyed by the children of New York city. During the time it remained the city parks were crowded with youngsters, who fought snow battles, built forts and coasted on the hills. Snow does not stay very long in the big city, so the little folks make the best of their opportunities. Central park is always a center of great activity after a snowfall, and the children of the rich who live on Fifth Avenue and adjacent streets gather in numbers to enjoy the fleeting joys that Old Boreas provides. The young lad in the picture is Master John Trumbull Lambert, son of the famous surgeon, Dr. A. Lambert. He was engaged in a snow fight with his brother, Adrian, when the camera man caught him.

"Steal the Flag."

"Steal the flag" is a game that will interest the girls as well as the boys. This game is played as follows:

A gathering of boys is divided into two groups, or armies, called blue and gray, each army consisting of an even number of boys. There are two flags between the two armies, and a boy is placed on each side to guard the flag. The object of this game is to try to seize the enemy's flag. The flag must be placed so that the enemy can easily seize the flag.

A line is made to divide the two armies. If one of the boys from the blue army crosses the line and a boy of the gray army tags him before he has time to seize the flag he is taken prisoner.

Then the blue decide as to which of the boys should rescue the prisoner, and if the boy succeeds in rescuing the prisoner and the enemy's flag his side wins. In order to rescue a prisoner the boy has to touch him.

Camp For Boy Scouts.

Charles T. Coutant of New York city has donated the use of seventy-five acres of land in the Catskills for the use of the Boy Scouts of America of the city. The tract combines excellent trout streams, open glades, cascades, beautiful dry camping sites at an elevation of 2,000 feet and pure spring water in abundance. The mountain scenery on every hand is beautiful beyond description. There are no buildings. It is just such a place as would make the heart of the average boy leap for joy, and if there are some among the boy scouts with weak lungs they will find health here in every breeze that blows.

"The Cobbler."

A game that is very enjoyable is called "the cobbler."

The cobbler sits in the middle on a stool or hassock, and the others join hands and dance around him. "Now, then, customers," says the cobbler, "let me try on your shoes," and at the same time, but without leaving his seat, makes a dash for some one's feet. The aim of the others is to avoid being caught. Whoever is caught becomes cobbler.

Beheadings.

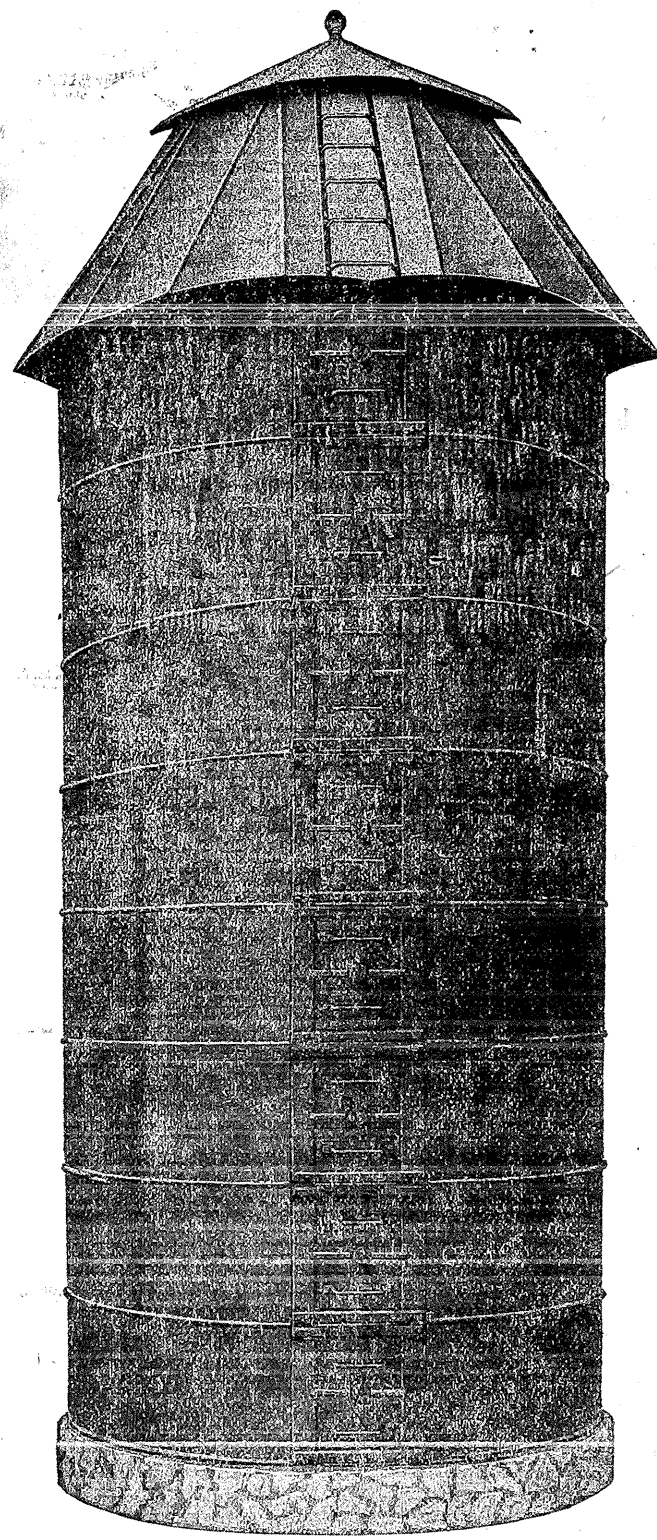
I am a cereal of five letters; behead me and I become what summer is noted for; behead me again and I am to devour; behead me again and I am a much used preposition; behead me again and I stand for a beverage. Answer: What, heat, eat, at, t.

The Wind.

I saw you toss the kites on high
And blow the birds about the sky;
And all around I heard you pass
Like ladies' skirts across the grass.
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

I saw the different things you did,
But always you yourself you hid.
I felt you push, I heard you call,
I could not see yourself at all.
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

O you that are so strong and cold,
O blower, are you young or old?
Are you a beast of field and tree
Or just a stronger child than me?
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!
—Robert Louis Stevenson.



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Cass City

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Month End Bargain Sale commencing Friday, Feb. 25

and lasting the balance of the month. We will give the following Cash Specials.

- 24½ lbs. Pastry Flour.....\$.80
- 7 bars Queen Anne Soap..... .25
- 3 cans Washington corn..... .25
- 25 oz. K. C. baking powder..... .20
- 3 pkgs. mince meat..... .25
- 7 lbs. oat meal..... .25
- One good broom..... .25
- 16 oz. Calumet baking powder... .19
- 3 cans Early June peas..... .25
- 3 cans Sponge Loaf baking powder.25
- 3 lbs. salted peanuts..... .25
- 20c Peanut Brittle, 15c lb., 2 lbs. .25
- 20c Chocolate candy at......12
- 3 cans pink salmon..... .25
- 2 cans 15c salmon for..... .25
- 7 lbs. good prunes..... .50
- 3 lbs. 10c rice for..... .25
- All 15c canned goods..... .12
- 24½ lbs. pure Spring Wheat flour .95

- 25 lbs. H & E sugar.....1.80
- 8 bars Calumet soap..... .25
- 6 bars Flake White soap..... .25
- 6 bars Galvanic soap......25

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We will sell our 40c teas, balance this month at

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ARGYLE.

Miss Lulu Umphrey has returned from the Bay City hospital and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp spent Wednesday with Miss Jennie McIntyre, who is still confined to her home.

Good sleighing again. Many are putting up their summer's supply of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munro of Gageton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with W. A. McLean and family.

John McPhail went to Detroit Thursday to take charge of the remains of Ezra Travis who died in a hospital at that place.

R. McRae was an Uby visitor Saturday.

J. Meredith has been indisposed the past week and unable to carry the mail on Star route from Sandusky. Lynus Peters has been supplying for him.

The school children are becoming more familiar with the lives of Lincoln, Washington, Frances E. Willard and others whose birthdays occurred in February.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol spent Sunday at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace of Pingree spent Friday at the home of the latter's brother, George Ferguson.

Mrs. Homer Johnson spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Johnson at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson of Shabbona spent Thursday evening at George Ferguson's.

Mrs. Frank Bond and daughter, Pauline, spent the week end at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday at Cass City.

Wm. Gracey is putting new floors and a double door in his house. Cut it out Will, it means more taxes.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Ray Willson, who is slowly convalescing at her home in Elmwood, received last week a post card shower from her many friends which was greatly enjoyed and made her think that love is to the human heart what sunshine is to flowers and friendship is the sweetest thing in this cold world of ours.

Well, Somebody Must Be Boss.

"The trouble with our son," said father, "is that he wants his own way about everything."

"Yes," replied mother, "and I suppose that's what he thinks about us."

—Washington Star.

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HELM SAYS THAT TANLAC WILL HELP ANYONE WHO IS WILLING TO GIVE IT FAIR TRIAL

Charles Helm, of 7 College avenue, Adrian, and who conducts the largest moving and draying business in that city, said a few days ago, that he had received such benefit from the use of Tanlac, the new medicine. This is Mr. Helm's statement.

"My business kept me so rushed all the time, that I became completely run down and worn out. I lost every ounce of energy I had and did not feel fit for business or anything else. I suffered from kidney trouble and this caused severe backache. Often I would find it impossible to do my work, such as

SCOUT NOTES.

Boy Scout Scribe.

Owing to the fact that the revival meetings were to close on last Monday night our regular fortnightly meeting was postponed to Feb. 28 or next week.

As Prof. H. G. Leavens is now in Detroit attending the national convention of his profession, at which meeting our chief Scout, James E. West, has consented to speak, we hope to prevail upon Mr. Leavens to give us a report when he returns next Monday. In that case the general public is invited to listen to a report of the views of the man who takes the place of Ernest Thompson Seton. Come anyway and get an idea of the workings of your local Scouts. This includes the ladies of course. Remember the time and place—Craft's Hall, Feb. 28.

As the Scribe has just received a partial report of the annual report of the National Council before this goes to press he wishes you to hear of some of its features.

1. Seventy-four scout leaders were present.
2. President Wilson received the Council at the White House.
3. The B. S. of A. re-affirmed their stand of neither pro nor anti-military action because Scouting is an educational and not a political movement.
4. Thanks expressed to devoted public spirited Scoutmasters and Assistants.
5. Reports in brief as follows:
 - (a) Increase of 46 per cent in membership totaling Feb. 11, 151,158 boys.
 - (b) Increase to 100,000 subscribers for Boy's Life our Scout magazine.
 - (c) 38,840 men leaders.
 - (d) 31 Honor Medals for life saving.

In closing, it is well to state the Cass City has had at least 46 per cent increase in membership if not more, during the same period.

ELMWOOD.

W. S. Kinyon and daughter, Vina, of Pleasant Hill visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Brock Sunday.

Ellis Mallory and mother from Owendale are visiting at John Chapel's.

Melvin Southworth of Caro and Elsie Brock spent last Thursday in West Grant.

Mrs. Benj. Streeter is employed at the home of Thomas Jackson.

Miss Florence Moore spent Sunday with Mae Rondo.

Joseph and Gar. Leishman made a business trip to Pigeon Saturday.

Everybody is enjoying the good sleighing.

Mrs. John Jackson of Caro spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her son, William. She also called on Mrs. Thomas Jackson at the hospital in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Brock is visiting relatives near Caro this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray Willson will be pleased to hear that she is on the gain after her serious illness.

Melvin Stevenson of Wickware spent Sunday at his home.

P. D. Rushlo is on the sick list.

TO make a slash pocket mark the line of the opening while the garment is on the wearer to be, and when off the figure mark still more clearly by chalking or colored basting. Cut the opening carefully—for heavy materials a sharp knife is best—baste over a small edge, press flat and run a row of fine, even stitching around the edge, being careful not to stretch the opening. For the pocket cut two pieces about an inch wider than the opening about four and a half inches long. One piece, intended for the under, must extend beyond the other about an inch at the top, and both pieces at the top should be the same shape as the opening. If the garment be unlined the pocket is made of the same material, no facing is necessary, and the pocket is stitched round to the opening. From the wrong side hem neatly the shorter piece of the pocket to the under edge of the opening, allowing half an inch to extend at each side.

Now turn the garment on the right side, lay flat, baste the longer section of the pocket up in place and sew either through the stitching or slip stitch from the back, fastening tightly at the corners and taking care to keep the edges of the opening as close together as possible. Sometimes a piping of the material is set in along both edges to close them up still more effectively. The arrowhead or crow's foot makes an excellent finish for the corners of the pocket, and they are used extensively at present. Bar stay tucks may also be used to insure safety.

Try a Chronicle Liner, Mr. Farmer.

The Year Without a Summer.

The year 1816 was known throughout the United States as the year without a summer. January of that year was so mild that most people would have let their furnaces go out had they had any, and February was only occasionally colder. March and April coaxed the buds and flowers out, and May was a winter month, with ice and snow. By the end of May everything perishable had been killed by the cold, and the young leaves had been stripped from the trees. June was as cold as May. Both snow and ice were common throughout the month all over the corn belt, and after having planted corn two or three times the farmers threw up their hands. Snow fell ten inches deep in Vermont. The following winter was the hardest the people of the United States have ever known.

Further Decadence Noted.

Of course "canned music" has not supplanted finger made music, but it must be admitted that there are in these days fewer proposals of marriage on piano stools than there have ever been before. They have fallen off 77 per cent in seven years. In former times, when wakeful mother heard the desperate love music stop suddenly in the parlor and the old piano begin to respond fitfully to the dainty touches of only one little hand, she understood that right then and there it was up to daughter to decide just what was going to happen to Willie.—Dallas News.

Read the advertisements.

Auction Sale of Real Estate!

Monday, March 6

AT ONE O'CLOCK

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property, Lots 5 and 6, Block one, Alle's addition to Cass City, containing house and barn; also Lots 3 and 4, Block one, Pinney's addition to Cass City, (known as the Wallace property.) Sale will be held at the residence described above.

TERMS: CASH.

SOLOMON STRIFFLER

J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CHRONICLE TODAY

AUCTION SALE!

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

Having rented my farm for a term of years, I offer for sale the following articles, without reserve, at the farm 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Cass City, or 2½ miles west of New Greenleaf, on

Wednesday, March 1st

COMMENCING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK:

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| <p>Horses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey gelding, 10 years old, wt. 1500 Brown gelding 9 years old, wt. 1500 Bay gelding 8 years old, wt. 1500 Bay gelding 6 years old, wt. 1500 Bay mare 4 years old, wt. 1400 Bay mare 4 years old, wt. 1200 Brown mare 12 years old, wt. 1450, in foal to Karr horse Brown mare 4 years old, wt. 1400, in foal to Sharrard horse Brown mare 5 years old, wt. 1400, in foal to Sharrard horse Black gelding 3 years old, wt. 1200 Grey gelding 3 years old, wt. 1200 Brown mare 2 years old Brown gelding 2 years old Bay mare 2 years old Bay mare 1 year old <p>The two listed above are full sisters</p> | <p>Implements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deere manure spreader Keystone hayloader C. B. & Q. side rake Champion dump rake Osborn binder Superior fertilizer disc drill Oliver riding cultivator, pin break 2 Oliver riding cultivators, spring break Deering mower 5 ft. cut Osborne mower, 5 ft. cut 2 Syracuse riding plows Moore plow Oliver plow No. 98 Syracuse plow 16-in. Syracuse tongueless disc 18-in. Gale tongueless disc Deere check rower Wiard bean puller 15 spring tooth harrow 17 spring tooth harrow 90 tooth smoothing harrow 14 tooth walking cultivator 14 tooth walking cultivator Jack screws Corn sheller Grindstone Stewart horse clippers Giant cultivator Slip scraper | <p>Set Harrison sleighs</p> <p>Portland cutter</p> <p>Rubber tired top buggy</p> <p>Runabout buggy</p> <p>Capitol wagon—3-inch tire</p> <p>Stoner feed grinder</p> <p>Fanning mill</p> <p>Flat hay rack</p> <p>Two gravel boxes</p> <p>Wagon box and stock rack</p> <p>Harnesses</p> <p>Two sets heavy harness</p> <p>Set light work harness</p> <p>Set double driving harness</p> <p>Set single driving harness</p> <p>Grain, Etc.</p> <p>15 bu. seed beans, large kind</p> <p>40 bu. Raleigh seed potatoes</p> <p>Quantity oats</p> <p>Quantity hay</p> <p>Household Goods</p> <p>Heating stove</p> <p>2 bedsteads, springs and mattresses</p> <p>Kitchen cabinet</p> <p>Kitchen cupboard</p> <p>10-gallon churn</p> <p>Forks, hoes, shovels, etc.</p> |
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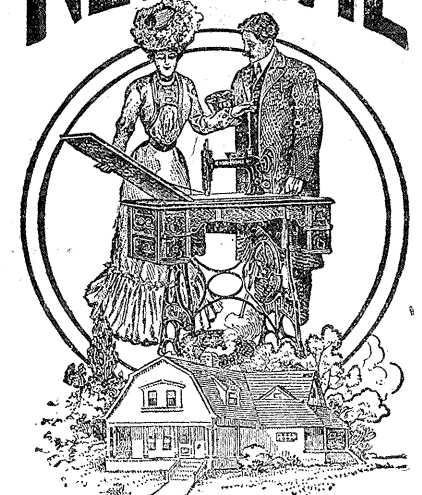
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 "It is," replied the professor.
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DR. IRA D. MCCOY
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 Office over Treadgold's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

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Notice to the Public

The spring sale season will soon be here. Anyone wishing to employ me can get dates and terms at the Chronicle.

Fred E. Wright
 The Reliable Auctioneer

DEFORD.

Mrs. Neil Kennedy returned home Friday noon after spending the week with relatives at North Branch and Clifford.

Those who attended the funeral of Mr. McCain from a distance were three brothers, Cyrus McCain of New York City, Wm. McCain of Chicago and Gove McCain of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. J. McDonnell of Chicago. Frank Wilcox, Fred Wilcox of Yale, brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Palnec, niece and nephew of Yale, Lewis Nichols and Frank Wilcox, jr., Chas. Britnell of Marcellus and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCain of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCain of Oxford, Mrs. J. E. Pugh and daughter, Florence, of Detroit, Mrs. Floyd Franklin of Pontiac, Miss Florence Silverthorn of Snover, Mrs. Clair Smith of Sandusky, Clark Silverthorn of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverthorn of Port Huron.

Large sleighs both at Cass City and Wilmot.

The A. O. G. had a pot luck dinner in the Society Hall Tuesday.

Wm. Kilgore is somewhat improved in health, but is not able to be out yet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm spent Tuesday with Fred Lesteis west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper and family spent Tuesday with Joseph Hack.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Houghtaling and family spent Tuesday at the former's home in Vassar.

Mrs. Rose McGregor and children returned to her home at Coleman Tuesday.

The Town Line Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Howard Malcolm Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Sherk is very poorly.

Mrs. Alex Vance spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roland Bruce.

Mrs. B. Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Kelly.

Walter Kelly made a business trip to East Dayton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Alice Powell was in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Clark have been spending a few days with Geo. Walker's.

Florence Day spent the week end at Novesta.

Mrs. Bessie Schmuñ spent Sunday at Wm. Kilgore's.

Wm. Kilgore is in poor health. Lagrippe patients are on the road to recovery.

We learn that "Tom" Davis has sold his personal property—horses and cattle to Frank Evo.

Mrs. Alex Vance of Clifford was here over Sunday to see her father, whose health is poor.

Thomas O'Rourke has gone to Armada to spend the winter with his nephew, Clyde O'Rourke.

Miss Joyce Retherford, teacher at Clifford, was under the parental roof last Sunday on the town line.

The sleighing is fair. Horses haul wood by day and church attendants by night. Eat when they get a chance.

Postmaster A. L. Bruce has asked to be shaken loose from the job. Who will take his place, that's the question.

Miss Ruby Nesbitt, teacher on the town line school, No 6 frl, Kingston, trained her scholars and had a concert on the 17th.

Morley Palmateer, Novesta's man of the highways, is in Detroit this week. On business? Yes, but we will elucidate later.

Mrs. Minerva Lewis, widow of the late Josiah R. Lewis, has received word from Washington that her application for widow's pension is favorably received.

The Free Will Baptist people of Novesta Corners have kindly given the use of their house to the Free Methodists to hold quarterly meetings commencing Friday evening, Feb. 25, and continuing over Sunday.

Some talk postoffice out loud, others very quietly. Some that shuffled off the democratic coil when the "un-terrified" were down and out are now searching for a descendant of one who made the wonderful "one hoss shay" to have a kicking machine built to order so that the latter part of the corporal structure may receive a lesson.

The special meetings at Counsel Corners, three miles southeast of here, have been in progress for three weeks. Scripture has been expounded from a Free Methodist standpoint in a very able manner. As to the results—would not be proper to express views at present.

Elmer and Persis Bruce opened their house in such a way that everybody enjoyed themselves at the Club on the 18th. But what added much to the enjoyment of the day was the singing of the "Boy Evangelists," Vorhees and Barringer, who are now helping Pastor Scott in revivals at Wilmot.

Mrs. Davis, who recently lived one and one-half miles south of here, is with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McCartney, of this place. She is nearly 90 years old and very feeble, moreover sick with lagrippe. The chances are against her recovery.

The funeral of J. C. McCain held here on the 19th inst, was largely attended. There were thirty-three in the mourners' seat all told. The church was filled. Floral tribute was full and complete. Interment at Novesta cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber, one mile east and one-half mile north of here, where they have lived for the past two years on the old Ross place, have exchanged farms with a man for a farm located in town 30 north and 2 west and will move next March. The Webers were good citizens and the well wishes of this locality will go with them.

The writer meets with several who have kindred in Canadian northwest. Recent word from there says more than an usual cold winter and coal not any too plenty.

You remember what a day the 18th was? Why, speaking after the manner of men the storm dehorned cattle down this way. And now marvel when we tell you that 83 met at the home of Elmer Bruce on that day—eighty-three and babes not counted. The occasion was the election of officers for ensuing year, and oysters as chief viand at noon day meal of the South Novesta's Farmers Club. An important factor in a Farmers' club is to have a "whooping" president and Dan Ashley has fitted the bill for three years. But he refused to be loaded with the burden any longer. Well, Dan is getting old, not old like David of old, but just feels as if hampering was no more to be tolerated. Elmer Bruce is now president and we'll bet on him. Next meeting at George Cooper's third Friday in March.

WILMOT.

Revival services are being held in the M. E. church here. The sleighing is good and a large crowd is out each evening.

Mrs. Geo. Allen's daughters in Detroit write that their mother is getting along nicely and expects to be home soon.

Ross Hartt has been home for the past week, but will return to Pontiac Monday.

The L. A. S. of Wilmot will meet next at the home of Mrs. Charles Clark for dinner on Wednesday, Mar. 1. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Belle Parker entertained E. Thompson of Pontiac over Sunday.

Mrs. A. VanWald of Kingston visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Hartt and granddaughter, Harriett Mapley, went to Pontiac Monday.

George Allen received a message from Richmond, Mich., Sunday morning that his aged mother had just passed away. He and his daughter, Mrs. E. Stevens, went Monday morning to attend the funeral. Less than two months ago on Sunday morning he received word that his stepfather was dead. His mother was quite ill at the time and has gradually failed since then.

Coon & Hoffman, our butchers, have their ice harvested and a nicer lot of ice would be hard to find.

SHABBONA.

R. M. Riley made a business trip to Marlette Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Granger of Snover visited their son, Guy, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith and granddaughter, Arline, are visiting at the home of Albert Meredith of Caro.

Many from here attend the revival services at Decker.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. Harry Collier of Decker last Thursday. Arthur Meredith is quite sick with lagrippe.

Fred Parrott of Cass City spent Sunday with his family here.

Wm. Leonard of Detroit is visiting at the home of D. Clark.

Perry Spencer was a caller in town recently.

Loren Weeks and family spent Sunday with friends at Novesta.

SANDUSKY.

Dr. G. S. Smith has gone to Detroit where he will be house physician in Harper hospital.

Ed. and John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter, Isla, are spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Albert Smith has been in Detroit for a short time where he is receiving medical treatment.

The Star class of the M. E. Sunday school were entertained by a sleigh-ride to the farm home of George Black Wednesday evening.

Freeman Kelley made a trip to Pt. Huron last week.

Miss Delia Chambers has resumed her duties in the general store of W. A. Williams, having recovered from her illness.

Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, has been ill the past week.

Where Does Lightning Go?

Lightning is the light caused by the passage of an electric current or an electric discharge, so we say. Now, where does the lightning go when it reaches the ground? With the passing of the electricity the lightning flash is gone. But it is not the lightning that reaches the ground; it is the electricity. That passes into the ground and causes changes that man is just beginning to understand. It has a definite effect on the soil and upon the life contained in the soil.—Kansas City Star.

It Might Be.

"Is kissing dangerous?"
 "Well, I wouldn't try it on an athletic girl without her consent."

CUMBER.

Nellie Soules is improving nicely at this writing.

Elmer Hawksworth and John Pratt made a business trip to Ubyly Monday.

Mrs. L. Walker of Argyle called on her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettinger, Thursday.

Peal Lowe, who has been visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant, returned to her home here one day last week.

Mrs. Jas. Soules, who has been sick for the past two weeks, was taken to the hospital at Bad Axe for treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Pratt of Kingston was the guest of their son, John Pratt, and other friends of this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a box social in the basement of the M. E. church at this place Friday night, Feb. 25. A fine program is being prepared. Everyone come.

A "Fast" Train.

"Speaking of railroads," said the truthful man, "the ultimate word, in my experience, was a certain 'limited' on which I traveled last summer. At a point where we were making our greatest speed a man stood at the side of the track with a moving picture machine. I leaned out of the window and called to him. "How are you getting on?"

"He stopped turning the crank and spoke with an expression of deep disgust: "It don't seem to be no use," he said. "Hold your head still, please. I want to get a time exposure."—Everybody's.

First "Push Button."

Benjamin Franklin invented the electric "push button." This was accomplished in 1751. He "shocked" the railing in front of his Philadelphia residence, finding the idlers of the street were too fond of gathering under his window. This so alarmed them that they no longer gave the philosopher offense.—The Magazine of American History.

Public Auctioneer!
Col. James McKenzie

Sells Merchandise, Farm Equipment, Furniture, Etc., and is still on the job. While considering the several salesmen, thanks for one thought of Jim.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The following personal property of the Hugh Seed Estate will be sold at auction at the Seed Homestead, first farm north of the Cass City Public Schools, on

Thursday, March 2

COMMENCING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK:

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| Bay horse, wt. 1600 | Caldron |
| Chestnut mare, wt. 1400 | Grain Cradle |
| Chestnut horse, wt. 1400 | 2 scythes and snaths |
| Aged chestnut mare, wt. 1200 | Stable wheelbarrow |
| Grey colt | Hay fork, rope, pulley and slings |
| White and black 2-year-old heifer | Stump machine |
| White 2-year-old steer | Corn marker 3 neckyokes |
| White yearling steer | 2 three-horse whiffletrees |
| Black and white yearling heifer | Pair doubletrees |
| 27 Oxford ewes | 2 doubletrees |
| Ram | Cyclone seeder |
| 40 chickens | Potato crates Grindstone |
| Lumber wagon | Swamp hook 2 robes |
| Wagon box | Pair horse blankets |
| Rack and stock rack | Post, rails and lumber |
| Champion binder | 20 rod roll of fencing |
| Champion mower | 125 bu. corn in ear 5 tons hay |
| Horse rake | 30 bu. barley 200 bu. oats |
| Syracuse riding plow | Bushel clover seed |
| Oliver walking plow | Wagon box Water tank |
| Two-horse cultivator | 68 ft. 8-in. galvanized pipe |
| 2 one-horse cultivators | Cant hook Ladder |
| Spring tooth harrow | Organ 4 bedroom suites |
| Spike tooth harrow | 2 cupboards Couch |
| Spike tooth harrow, steel | 2 bookcases 4 rockers |
| Set bob sleighs | 12 kitchen chairs Kitchen table |
| Pea puller | Sink Ice box Flour box |
| Ox yoke | Fall leaf table 3 wood stoves |
| Cutter | 4-piece parlor suite 3 stands |
| Pair scales | Clock and shelf Barrel churn |
| Fanning mill | Velvet carpet, 12x16 |
| 1/2 interest in Empire grain drill | Carpet, 10x14 Carpet, 9x12 |
| 1-3 interest in Miller bean puller | Chains, hoes, grain bags, saws, spring seat, baskets and numerous other articles |
| 2 sets team harness | |
| Set single harness | |

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

J. B. HENDERSON, Administrator

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer

REAL PORTRAITURE.

A Beautiful Little Frock For the Schoolgirl's Afternoon.



A PROUD COSTUME.

This little gown, so simple and graceful in its outlines, is cut in a Russian blouse effect of bottle green velvet, with dropped shoulder seams. The edges are piped with a narrow banding of the plaid taffeta which makes the skirt, a handsome plaid of navy blue and bottle green. A crush girdle and sailor collar of the plaid are the only trimming, except the vestee of white lawn fastened with tiny crochet buttons.

FOR YOUR BOYS.

Instructions How to Make Bobsleds For January.

Again snow brings opportunities for sport, and in every hilly section or in places where long, even slopes occur the old time, never stale, forever delightful art and glory of coasting will be followed and encouraged.

The various fliers, coasters, gutter jumpers, stomach bumpers (often less elegant terms are used), are all laws unto themselves, and their riders, who, in various attitudes, go singly or perhaps with a passenger, lickity split down the icy grades, frequently find them uncertain steeds at the turns. Even the biggest bobsleds, when built too high and with inefficient steering apparatus, are unequal to the curves and may prove unsteady craft at all times where the passengers are erratic or the course is uneven.

As with the safest and best racing automobiles and pushmobiles, the most successful bobsled or double runner is built low and not too narrow. By the dimensions given below it will be seen that the height of the runner and the thickness of bolster and board make up the distance from the surface of the snow to the seat, and this should not be greater than ten and a half or eleven inches. The board may be any length desired up to twelve feet, this carrying an average of seven passengers sitting very close and allowing, of course, for the steersman's legs. An eight foot board is better and four or five passengers a safer and safer limit.

A bobsled may be constructed throughout, runners and all, or it may be successfully built upon two bought sleds, if they are very strongly made and braced, the material being oak, ash or elm.

The method of uniting these two sleds is not difficult. The board should be of the best material, ash, oak or elm, though hard yellow pine may serve. It should be mill planed from an inch thick or from 1 1/4 inches if longer than eight feet. The width is eleven or twelve inches. Make top and all corners, edges and ends round and smooth with coarse sandpaper.

Sausage a la Rheims.

To prepare this dish take half a pound of sausages, two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, seasoning, milk or gravy, two tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs. Blanch the sausages by putting them into a saucepan with cold water and bring them quickly to the boil. Then drain them, remove the skins and cut them into two or four pieces, according to size. Place these in a greased pie dish or fireproof dish and sprinkle them with pepper and salt. Then take about two cupfuls of nicely washed potatoes, seasoned and moistened with a little milk or gravy, and spread on the top of the sausages. Brush over with milk or egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bake in a good oven twenty or thirty minutes.

Rice Pancakes.

Two cupfuls of boiled rice, two eggs, a cupful of milk, half a cupful of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder. Cook as any griddlecake. Potato pancakes may be made the same, using mashed potato, seasoned with salt, pepper and butter.

SCIENCE—INVENTION.

Snake River Lava Field.

The valley of the ancient Snake river in Idaho was flooded with great outpourings of black lava, which spread out sheet on sheet, buried the old land surface and partly filled the valley with molten rock, which solidified and has remained to this day undisturbed except for the gorges that the streams have cut in it. In some places old mountains project through the petrified lava flood as islands project above the surface of the sea, and old ridges stick out into it as capes and promontories.

The area covered by the Snake river lava is about 20,000 square miles. So far as is now known there is but one lava field in North America of greater extent—the Columbia river lava field, which covers about 200,000 square miles. In Snake river canyon below Shoshone falls nearly 700 feet of horizontal sheets of lava are exposed, but whether this is the maximum thickness or not cannot be told.—United States Geological Survey.

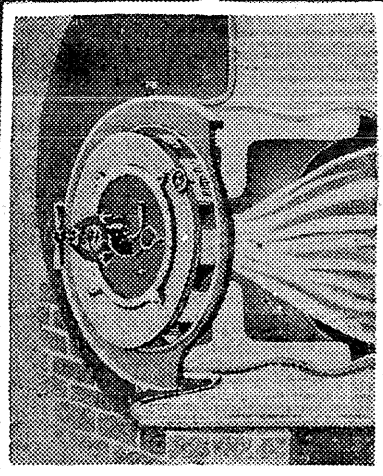
American Clays Valuable.

American glass manufacturers who have felt the necessity of depending upon foreign clays will be able hereafter to assert their independence of foreign material, as a result of experiments that have been conducted by the United States bureau of standards. The Pittsburgh laboratory of that bureau, which is located near one of the chief centers for the industry in the United States, working in co-operation with the clay pot industries, has learned that glass refractories (pots in which the glass is melted) can be prepared from American clays, with resulting better quality than that of the article manufactured with the addition of German plastic clays.

The mixture prepared from American clays proved superior in the glass corrosion tests, both to the mixtures prepared with German clays alone, and to those prepared from American and German clays combined.—Commerce Reports.

Oil Burning Apparatus.

For many years experiments have been made to perfect an oil burner which would produce the greatest efficiency in the matter of heat and power without producing grease or smoke and with entire safety. Such a system has at last been perfected and is now in use. No longer will there be the necessity of contending with an uncertain pressure as is the case with gas.



TYPE OF BURNER USED FOR BOILER INSTALLATION.

nor the danger of explosion which has always accompanied its use. Nor will it be necessary to use large numbers of men for the storage of fuel and firing of boilers, as is the case with coal, nor to contend with the resulting smoke and ashes produced by it.

Of course the oil must be properly prepared for use as fuel. The system is interesting, as the oil is heated to 212 degrees F. in the supply tank, which contains a superheater in the form of a coil running from the steam line. It is then put under pressure by a motor or duplex pump and carried through the apparatus to the perfected burner, from which it emerges in a vaporized spray, being mixed with the air and rendered perfectly combustible. It is now in general use in California and adjoining states.

The Use of Skid Chains.

Never drive an automobile with a skid chain on one of the rear wheels only, says Popular Mechanics. When skid chains are necessary it is far better to use two chains, one on each rear tire. When but one chain is used and the brake is applied the wheel to which the chain is attached will stop readily, but the wheel without a chain will spin around many times, which tends to grind off the tread and causes it to wear much faster than if two chains were used. On an actual tryout it was found at the end of a 1,500 mile run that the tire having the chain was not at all damaged and the tire without a chain had the tread almost worn off.

Indiana Early Coal Producer.

The United States census reported the production of coal in Indiana at 9,682 tons as far back as 1840. The industry developed slowly from that time until 1865, when it was ascertained that the block coal mined in the Brazil and Terre Haute districts made a satisfactory blast furnace fuel in its raw condition. The construction of railroads throughout the state at about that time also gave an impetus to the coal mining industry, which has shown generally steady progress.

Surfacing Steel.

A solution of one part nitric acid to twenty parts of water will produce a surface on polished or ground steel to give it the appearance of case hardening. Immerse the object about twenty seconds, then rinse in cold water.—Popular Mechanics.

CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. Church—The special meetings at the Methodist church closed down on Wednesday evening just at the height of the campaign. Spiritual gains can never be estimated mathematically. At the same time a true Christian will prove his worth by addition and multiplication. Up to the close of the Tuesday evening services the number of men, women and children pledging themselves as believers in and followers of Jesus Christ tallied 105. The church preference is given as follows: Methodist 58, Baptist 28, Evangelical 3, Presbyterian 7, Church of Christ 2, no preference 7. The names will be given to the pastors or officials of the various churches in the near future.

The special "Songs for Service" books have been purchased by the Methodist church and it is planned to continue a chorus choir for all Sunday evening services, making such services of a strongly evangelistic nature. Sunday evening next the subject of the sermon will be "The Devil," or "Is a Christian ever Freed from Temptation." Christian workers are especially asked to be with us in prayer and in person at these meetings and especially to bring unsaved friends to these meetings. It is interesting to note that converts gave their addresses from the following towns: Armada, Cumber, Caro, Deford, thus illustrating the far reaching effects of a revival campaign. The attendance never fell below 100 and the total the 29 meetings was about 5,000.

Baptist Church—Rev. John Willerton will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening while Rev. Hayward is assisting with special services in Greenleaf. Rev. Willerton will also preach at the Elmwood Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Evangelical Church—Services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday. Rev. D. J. Feather, the pastor, is at Owendale this week assisting in evangelistic services. He will return the latter part of the week.

Christian Science—Christian services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the rear room of the Sheridan Building, adjoining Farrell & Townsend Co. All are welcome. The subject for Feb. 27 is "Christ Jesus."

THUMB NOTES.

REESE—An Odd Fellow lodge has been instituted at Reese with 15 charter members. Henry Stringer was elected Noble Grand and Guy Baker Vice Grand.

UBLY—J. W. Smith delivered to the Condensery during the month of January, 33,390 lbs. of milk from his 33 Holstein cows. That is some record breaker, as each cow produced over 1,000 lbs. of milk.

SANDUSKY—County officers are planning to move from their present quarters in the Roberts Block into the new court house March 1. At that time the building will not be entirely completed, but all county records and furniture will be moved into the new building, and the vaults will be used as offices for a few days until the painting and tinting has properly dried.

NORTH BRANCH—Henry Kreiner, who has been some time getting material on the ground for a new building which he will erect on Huron street, was completed entombed Tuesday morning while loading gravel at the township pit, east and south of this village, when a ledge of earth protruding over the excavation in which he was digging gave way and fell upon him. Other men who were at work in the pit soon extricated him from his perilous position, and realizing that he was seriously injured brought him as quickly as possible to the office of Dr. S. A. Snow, where it was revealed that his right leg was broken near the thigh and other nasty bruises had been sustained.

BAD AXE—Local citizens have hopes for an electric road to Bad Axe next year. Judge James McCaren has received a letter from a Detroit man in whom he has great confidence concerning the proposed new road from Armada to Bad Axe. The letter says that the grading contract has been awarded for the entire line up as far as Argyle. The line will run from Armada to Yale, Argyle, Uby, Bad Axe and possibly to Harbor Beach, its terminal.

YALE—Yale business men have started a campaign to raise a \$25,000 bonus to get the Detroit, Armada & Northern railway to extend its line to Yale. The line is planned to leave Detroit by way of Mack avenue, cross the Rapid railway tracks at Utica Junction, and pass through Fraser, Macomb, Davis, Ray Center, Armada, Memphis, Emmett and Yale. The objective terminal is Harbor Beach. Fifteen miles of grade have been built between Armada and Fraser.

J. D. CLEMENT WRITES FROM CHINA

Continued from Page One. the Halfway House, and reclaiming our rickshas started for the Ming Tombs. As it was our first time to go to the tombs, we left it to our ricksha boys to take us the right way, but they failed to do it as they took us to the North Gate, which is about two miles from the Tombs across a spur of Purple Mountain and the trail is impassable to any but pedestrians. As it was about two-thirty, and I wanted to get some pictures, and as it would take over an hour to go back the other way, we decided to walk.

We left our rickshas here and gave them instructions to meet us at the East Gate when we returned, as we would not come back to the North Gate, and started along the Wall of Nanking towards a trail leading over Purple Mountain. We did not go far before we came to a place commanding such a view of Purple Mountain that I called a halt until I could get a picture, one of which I enclosed as it will help you to follow our trip.

Purple Mountain was the scene of considerable fighting during the last Chinese revolution. It is heavily fortified and the guns of these forts were turned on the city of Nanking and destroyed a good half of the city. The ruins are still there as they were left when abandoned, and on our way back we had several good views but as I had no more films I could not get any snapshots. But to continue, after getting the picture we went down the slope from the Wall, crossed the rice paddies, and started up the trail over Purple Mountain. If we had known before what we were up against we would have gone the other way, but once started, we would not turn back, so we kept on over the worst foot path I ever tried to follow. Even the Rockies were like a sidewalk compared to it, for there you have solid footing, until we finally raised the ridge. From here it was not as bad, as the trail we were following was joined by another from the south, and was wider and harder, so in a short time we were down the east slope of Purple Mountain among the tombs and images of the old Ming Dynasty. Now was when we wished for a guide to explain the different images for us—why and what they were—but as we had none we could only gaze and wonder, which we did to the limit.

Say, did I wish I had more films? Well, I sure did, and made a vow that the next time we left Shanghai for up river I'd have plenty. We can only get them in Shanghai and Hankow and as we don't always go up as far as Hankow, we depend mostly on Shanghai for films. But I still had three more exposures and I proceeded to use them and owing to the limited number I had I decided to pass up the Tombs, as to get interesting pictures I'd have to make time exposures inside, and it was getting late in the day for that.

Picture No. 4 is of the last two images guarding the road to the Tombs. Of these images of human beings, there are eight, or four pairs, and they are spaced equal distances, pair from pair.

In No. 5 we have pictures of animals—two standing, then two reclining, first horses followed by camels, then some animal shaped like a lion but with scales in place of fur, with next, dogs. We now come to No. 6, and as this was my last exposure I determined to get one as good as possible. The elephants are next in the line to the dogs and there are the dromedaries, leopards, tigers and lions to complete the line to where there was at one time a bridge crossing what is an arroyo, or dry creek bottom, to the Turtle Temple.

You can get some idea of the size of these images from the pictures and when you stop to think that they are all cut out of one solid rock each, you'll begin to realize the amount of labor it took to place these images where they are today. Some of them were damaged during the revolution but have been repaired as well as possible. Some are cracking from age or actions of the earth, but that is to be expected. In fact, we look for it and would be disappointed if we could find no age cracks.

There are other interesting sights by the score around there yet that I could see from a distance but as I had no more exposures, and as the afternoon was most gone, we came back to the ship by way of the East Gate, passing through that part of the city that was destroyed. But I'll not say anything of that now. Later when we are again at Nanking I shall make it a point to visit that part of the city of the Tartars.

Hoping that this letter will interest a few of my old friends enough that they will continue to read the Chronicle, I will say good-bye for the present.

Yours respectfully,
J. D. CLEMENT,
U. S. S. Villalobos,
Shanghai, China.

SUNSHINE.

Elmer Conat has rented his farm and is going to move his family to Detroit. Mr. Curtis is moving on Elmer Conat's farm.

H. T. Pardo spent last Tuesday at the home of Mark Bond north of Cass City.

Mrs. Oesterly of Ellington is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Makey.

Wm. Greenwood's children have whooping cough.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Ray Willson gave her a post card shower last week.

Mrs. Isaac Thane, sr., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Miles Dodge, and nursing a sore foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreedy and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Isabell Patterson.

Miss Bodey had a social at the schoolhouse Friday evening to raise money to buy an organ for the school. Mrs. George Pool visited her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson, last week.

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