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## B. M. A. FAVORS GOOD ROADS IMPROVEMENTS

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY MONDAY  
TO SUPPORT MOVEMENT  
FOR 2½ MORE MILES.

Members of the Cass City Business Men's Association at their regular meeting Monday evening voted unanimously to support the building of two and one-half miles of state reward road in Elkland township this year. The township officials have two roads surveyed for improvement; one is north of Elkland cemetery one and one-half miles in length and the other runs past the Winton schoolhouse and is one mile long. The question will be presented to the electors of the township on election day, next Monday and will undoubtedly be adopted. The advertising committee presented plans for an essay writing contest on the subject, "What Benefit Can the Cass City Business Men's Association Be to the Surrounding Farming Community." These were adopted by the association and particulars regarding prizes and rules may be gleaned from an article on this subject in another column.

M. B. Auten, chairman of the Charity Committee, reported that this committee planned to conduct charity work through the churches. The committee was instructed by association members to include in their duties the judging of subscription papers circulated among business people. The business man is frequently asked to contribute to supply the wants of vagrants and to subscribe money for causes of which he has no knowledge and is not always sure that they are worthy ones. The duty of the Charity Committee will be to make diligent inquiry, and when the cause is deemed worthy, the person promoting same will have his papers OK-ed by the committee, their OK serving as his credentials.

E. W. Jones, chairman of the Rest Room Committee, reported that temporary quarters for a rest room may be secured in the building now occupied by the Cass City Marble and Granite Works or in the lower floor of the Sheridan Bldg., next to the Farrell & Townsend Co. store. Dr. I. A. Fritz, another member of this committee, said plans were being considered for the erection of a business block on the corner of Main and Leach streets. The plans, if they materialize, would mean the erection of a block 38 by 80 feet, the first floor to be devoted to business places and the second floor for a lodge room. Mr. Fritz stated that suitable rooms at the rear of the first floor might be secured for rest rooms at a rental of \$5 a month and he was assured by the association Monday evening that such an offer would be acceptable to the members. Mr. Fritz promised the association a definite answer regarding the proposition by the next meeting.

Edward Pinney, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, outlined the work which the committee has conducted in assisting farmers in seed corn selection.

The association now has 70 members. Sixty-eight were reported by B. J. Dailey, treasurer, at Monday's meeting and two have since been added.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles H. Schlicht, 27, Denmark; Grace B. Botmer, 23, Denmark.  
Maurice R. Robinson, 21, Vassar; Eulalia M. Service, 22, Vassar.  
Benjamin W. Hutton, 26, Watertown; Lillian A. Weiler, 25, Fremont.  
Herman Russell, 20, Fremont; Evelyn M. Vodden, 18, Vassar.  
Norman Hillaker, 22, Argyle; Dora M. Freeman, 22, Akron.  
William Wright, 26, Watertown; Pearl E. Leonard, 29, Watertown.  
Jesse Miller, 22, Gilford; Lydia Church, 19, Fairgrove.  
Leo V. Reitz, 22, Dayton; Mary Ellen Harp, 19, Mayville.  
Ernest A. Lane, 25, Vassar; Florence E. Hammond, 18, Vassar.  
James Bendall, 27, Unionville; Lorena Luxton, 18, Unionville.  
Abe Hovey, jr., 21, Unionville; Florence Laffon, 21, Unionville.  
Clayton G. Roles, 24, Tuscola; Neta B. Haines, 24, Tuscola.  
Edgar Streeter, 19, Vassar; Esther Mosher, 19, Caro.  
Willis Merriman, 22, Wheatland; Edith M. Baird, 23, Deckerville.

We have purchased the Greenleaf Dray line and are prepared to do all kinds of teaming, moving and draying. Phone 118-4S and you will get prompt service. Starr & Krug. 3-31-4p

Seed Beans For Sale.  
Choice seed beans of 1914. \$4.25 per bu. G. W. Seed. 3-31-3

Horses clipped while you wait at Bradshaw's Barn. 3-31-1

Buy your butter color by the ounce at Treadgold's. 5c an ounce for the best.

## BE LIBERAL WITH PAINT.

This is just the proper time of the year to take an inventory of our residence property and make plans for improvement. Last season there was more or less paint used in making our homes and other buildings sparkle with freshness, but still there are a very large number of places in need of the use of the painter's brush. With the dawning of spring the local artists will be busy and now is the hour for making contracts with them for this season's campaign of improvements.

## \$10 IN PRIZES IN ESSAY CONTEST

ADVERTISING COM. OFFERS IN-  
DUCEMENTS TO PUPILS  
OF SCHOOLS.

Three prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 are offered by the Advertising Committee of the Cass City Business Men's Association for the three best essays on "What Benefit Can the Cass City Business Men's Association Be to the Surrounding Farming Community."

The essays are limited to 1,000 words and the contest is open to all pupils attending any school within a radius of 12 miles of Cass City. The time limit is April 17.

All that is necessary to enter the contest is for the pupil to send his essay, name, age, address, and the names of his parents to H. D. Schiedel, chairman of the Advertising Committee, so as to reach him on or before April 17.

The three prize essays will be printed in the Chronicle.

## DALRYMPLE PLEADS GUILTY

Sentence for Palms Hotel Man Will  
Be Given Later.

The circuit court jury in Sanilac disagreed after a five hour session in the case of George Young, charged with local option violation.

William McAuley, of Lexington, pleaded guilty to selling liquor and Judge Beach fined him \$100 and costs and a jail sentence which Judge Beach will impose upon him later.

Thos. Dalrymple, of Palms, was another of the indicted men to plead guilty, but because of the death of his wife several days ago and that he has a brother on the point of death, his sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Judge Beach granted a divorce in the case of Anna Neighorn vs. Lee Neighorn.

## MAY BE COMING THIS WAY

Au Sable Electricity Trying to Get  
Into Thumb Territory.

There have been rumors at various times that the Commonwealth Electric Co. was coming down through the thumb country with electric juice from AuSable and the following from the Vassar Pioneer would show that they are still thinking of doing so.

"Wednesday of last week representatives of the Commonwealth Power Co. of Saginaw and Bay City were in town looking over the ground to see what business would be available in case its lines were extended here. It is only a question of a few years at the farthest when the lines of this company will be extended all through this part of the state."

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



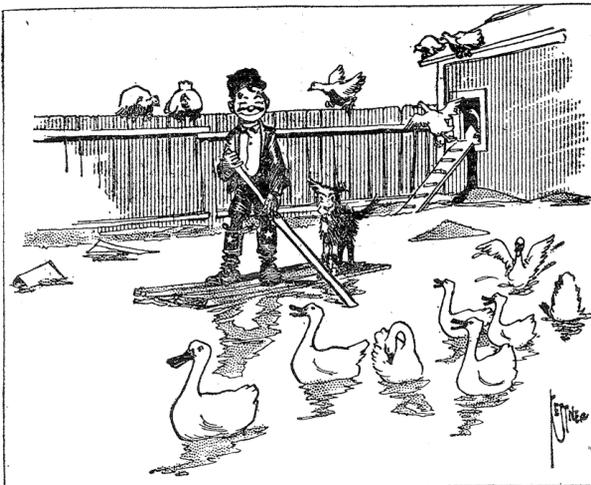
To the Electors of Tuscola County:  
I desire to announce that I am a candidate from Juniata township for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Aug. 29, 1916.

I would therefore earnestly solicit your support and I assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,  
—Adv. JAMES KIRK.

It pays to take a Spring Tonic. See Wood's.

## SPRING



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## Items of Local Interest

E. W. Keating is spending a few days in Detroit.

J. C. Corkins transacted business in Vassar Wednesday.

Clifford Gemmill of Monroe is a visitor here this week.

Supt. Northon of the Marlette public schools, was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday.

Maurice Dailey underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Clark and son, Carroll, of Caro came Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

J. A. Caldwell and Elijah Fisher attended the auto show at Saginaw Wednesday and Thursday.

P. A. Koepfen was called to Watrousville last Thursday to see his friend, Wm. Borland, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wisley of Caro. Covers were placed for fourteen.

Miss Emma Muck has resigned her position at the post office and has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Muck & Benkelman at Colwood. Miss Muck expects to go to Colwood Sunday. Miss Ruth Fritz will be employed at the post office.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon, April 4, at the home of Mrs. B. J. Dailey. Members are kindly requested to come as early as possible as there will be some work to do. The annual election of officers will also take place.

Wm. Karr appeared before Justice Craig Friday afternoon in the hearing on a charge of illegal gaming in his pool room. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court. Assistant Prosecutor Brooker recommended bonds at \$500 which were furnished.

The basket ball team of the grammar department of the local school defeated the grammar school team at Kingston Friday by a 36-24 score. Neil VanHorn and Andrew Champin were the star players of the local team. The return game will be played at Cass City this (Friday) evening.

A. J. Knapp has purchased the Fritz Block now occupied by B. L. Middleton's confectionery store and expects to make his furniture and undertaking establishment there in the near future. Mr. Middleton intends to move his stock into the Hotel Sheridan building in about ten days. He will occupy temporary quarters here until next summer when he will move into the City Block.

Rev. John R. Gregory of Bay City was a guest at the home of his brother, Rev. W. A. Gregory on Friday. While here, Rev. Gregory christened his nephew, Gustav Robinson Gregory, the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory. The little dress worn by the infant has been in the Gregory family for over seventy years. It was made by the paternal grandmother of the Revs. Gregory and is all made by hand with very beautiful hand embroidery over the entire surface. The dress has been used as a christening robe for three generations and has travelled from England to America.

Tuscola County Experiment Association will hold a meeting at the Cedar Run schoolhouse Friday, March 31, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, taking in new members, and selecting seeds for spring planting. If interested in better crops and improved farming, come out and take part. This association is under or a part of the Michigan State Experiment Association, furnishes the seeds free of charge and sends a field man each summer to look over the growing crops and give instruction for improved crops and better farming. Come out and get acquainted and take a part for improved agriculture.

## BAND BOYS THANKFUL.

To J. B. Cootes, the originator of the idea, and to the many other business men of Cass City, who so kindly contributed towards the purchase of new instruments, the members of the Cass City Band desire to express their appreciation. The band will endeavor during the coming summer months to show in other ways than by the words of thanks above expressed their appreciation of the business men's good will and trust that the good fellowship which now exists between the two may be more firmly cemented as the year progresses.  
CASS CITY BAND.

## RIVERS OVERFLOW IN LOWER MICHIGAN

RAILROAD TRAFFIC BADLY DIS-  
JOINED AND PROPERTY  
DAMAGED BY FLOODS.

Lower Michigan streams and rivers, swollen by the recent heavy rains and the spring thaws, were at flood stage the first of the week and in some districts much damage resulted to property. The flood area reaches all the way from a point 50 miles north of Bay City to the southwest corner of the state beyond Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

Train service has been demoralized and in several instances trains were cancelled and traffic suspended for a few days.

At Vassar, the Cass river has overflowed its banks. About 15 business places on Huron Avenue have their first floors under water and goods have been placed on top of counters to keep them out of reach of the rising water. G. A. Stevenson, a former Cass City business man, is among the Vassar merchants who are victims of the flood conditions. Over 20 residences in Vassar are entirely surrounded by water and boats are used to convey residents to and from their homes.

High water interfered with Caro's waterworks plant and water service was suspended in that village Wednesday morning.

Cass City and vicinity have been fortunate in that no serious damage has resulted from the flood conditions. The Cass river is the highest it has been in years, but bridges are still intact and the waters are gradually receding. Train service on the G. T. R. R. has been several hours behind schedule the last few days, but no trains have been cancelled.

## CONFESSES BURNING

Sam Stein Says He Was Hired to  
Fire Feed Barn.

March third Brown City was visited by a \$6,000 fire which destroyed Benjamin Foster's large feed barn and burned other valuable property. At the time of the fire it was thought that the blaze was caused by men who were smoking in the feed barn in the early part of the evening.

Last week, Sam Stein, alias Sam Strauss, of Detroit confessed that he started the fire which destroyed the structure and contents, but claimed he was paid \$210 for doing the job. A warrant has been issued for a Detroit man, who it is claimed, employed "Strauss" to fire the building.

## CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

For April Term of Court in Huron  
County.

**Criminal Cases.**  
The people vs. Stiles Miller, taking auto; the people vs. Pearl Carrière, rape.

**Jury Cases.**  
J. M. Paver Co. vs. Huron Canning Co., appeal; Martin O'Connor vs. Thomas Davidson, appeal; Clough & Warren Co. vs. Frank E. Mahan, appeal; William H. Qual vs. Farmers' Elevator and Produce Co., et al., summons; Boutell Manufacturing Co., a  
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Take your Kodak films to Wood for developing and printing. They print Tuesday and Friday.

Use Anti-Smut on Oats and Wheat. Sold on a positive guarantee by J. A. Cole. 3-31-1

Agricultural Lime is a valuable asset on the farm. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 3-31-1

All are invited to the M. E. Ladies' Aid supper Wednesday, Apr. 5. Price 20 cents.

For Sale.  
Span of colts 2 and 3 years old. Guy Allen. 3-24-2p

## GRANT HUDSON HAS ANSWER TO WETS

REPLIES TO ECONOMIC ARGU-  
MENT OF SALOON  
INTERESTS.

"According to the auditor-general's figures the taxpayers of Michigan will be losing money amounting into the millions if state-wide prohibition carries. This appeal to the financial side of the saloon problem means dollars to the taxpayers and I am glad the question is raised at this time."

In this manner Grant M. Hudson, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, began his reply in explanation of the statement quoted in The Detroit News recently.

"Regarding the amount of revenue received by Michigan counties and cities in recent years from saloon license fees, my only fear," continued Mr. Hudson, "is that the thoughtless taxpayer will stop here and not look beneath the surface. Nothing can please us more than to have this whole question of the saloon settled on the financial basis. This is the biggest argument for abolishing the saloons today. The saloon is a social parasite, a financial handicap and a commercial liability wherever it exists, from the city of Detroit to the smallest hamlet in the farthest rural section. The man who has brains will take time to look into the question rather than simply taking figures thrown at him carelessly by the saloon advocates.

"Let us assume that in nine years the liquor traffic has paid in fees and taxes \$20,000,000 for the support of government, county and local. Make the figures twice that if you like. Let this money be spent for any useful purpose you please. The license forces would have you believe that if this revenue is stopped by prohibition it will mean a dead loss to the state. Is that so?"

"Where did the \$20,000,000 come from? Does it represent economic value, created or donated by the booze barons? Not at all. Every dollar of it came out of the pockets of the people who paid their money into the saloon coffers. What did they get for the money they paid? Nothing but the satisfaction of a useless appetite. Before this \$20,000,000 was paid to support local and county government, it was taken out of the pockets of the people. If it represents any value whatever in revenue, that value was created in useful industries and went through saloon treasuries to satisfy a purpose utterly useless and uneconomic. The taxpayer takes money out of one pocket to put it into another.

"But, worse than that—and this is the real point of the situation—while the saloons were paying in nine years \$20,000,000 to supply government, they were taking several times that amount of money for their own profits. Have you figured out how much that would be? Let us admit that in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages a small number of workers received pay for their work; but if you will study the census statistics you will find that of all the industries in the world the booze business stands at the bottom in the relative number of men employed as compared with the money invested in the business. It is at the top in the percentage of profit going to the capitalist as compared with the laborer.

"I am informed that Ohio spends about \$110,000,000 a year in its saloons. Every time the saloon pays 63 cents in taxes to support government it takes a profit to itself of \$11. Has that any meaning for Michigan?"

"What then, is the real question? The question is, whether the people of Michigan want to spend many times \$20,000,000 a year on booze in order that they may keep alive an institution which pays government a small percentage of its income in license fees, but which costs society enormous sums in profits.

"Attorney A. M. Cummins, of Lansing, has figured that with a total of 40 saloons in Ingham county, the revenue to the county is just \$20,000 per year. Assuming there are no offsets, and with an assessed value of \$65,000,000, this means that it cost the county just 30 cents on a thousand.  
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Dry poplar wood for sale. G. W. Landon. 3-31-

Pleasant rooms to rent. E. W. Jones 3-31-

Easter Post Cards, Booklets and Novelties at Treadgold's.

Jones wants your butter and eggs. Highest prices. Cash or Trade. 3-31-1

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

Farm to rent and farm for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 3-17-

Feed grinding at 7 cents a bag. Elkland Milling Co.

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GAGETOWN.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pine was buried here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Repshinski last week end moved to their farm west of town. They have lived in Anchorville the past year.

A son was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gerrity. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. Devillo Burtoa went to Harbor Beach last Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Felton Williams.

Mrs. John Lehman is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison are in Detroit assisting with special meetings. Rev. Rutledge of Colling will take his place here at the M. P. church next Sunday.

John Munroe, who has been at the sanitarium in Battle Creek for the past three weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Sugnet entertained the ladies of the Thimble Club at her home last Thursday. A session of fancy work was had after which business was discussed. A menu consisting of chicken fricassee and wafers, pickles and olives, sandwiches, ice cream, chocolate cake, tea and coffee was served. A jolly time was enjoyed by all.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

The Free Will Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Benj. Hicks, April 4.



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.

WEST GRANT.

Mrs. Vernal Lloyd and little son, Clarence, are spending the week in Cass City the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guilds.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, of Elkton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wallace.

Miss Bertha McDonald of Gagetown spent Sunday at her home here.

Samuel Ricker and Clarence Lloyd have a petition to extend the gravel road on the West Grant town line, and have had good encouragement.

Miss Mae Williamson, principal of the Vassar high school, is spending her spring vacation the guest of her parents here.

William Proudfoot is the owner of a fine new motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and son of Ubyly spent the week end at the Wallace home.

Two of the younger children of Charles Williamson are quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Bessie Cross of Gagetown spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford are expected home soon from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Elminda Shantz, who has been sick most of the winter with pneumonia, was able to return to school Monday at Owendale.

RESCUE.

Joseph Mellendorf and William W. Parker, jr., transacted business in Gagetown last Thursday.

Dr. Morris of Gagetown was a caller in this vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and Mrs. Alonzo Swick and son, Bernard, of Oliver were callers at the Joseph Mellendorf home Thursday.

Philip Stoddard was an Elkton caller last Monday.

Earl Britt purchased a motorcycle recently from Herman Tredup near Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Parker, jr. and daughter, Veta, attended the basket ball game in Owendale Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf, March 20, a nine pound son. He will answer to the name of Norris Elwood.

Miss Nina Briggs of Owendale and George Easton from near Elkton spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Webster were Owendale callers Tuesday.

No school the latter part of last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Anna Belle Briggs is working at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

ELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kielitz were given a surprise Thursday evening when about twenty-five of their friends and neighbors invaded their home. Cards and music were enjoyed during the evening. A pot luck supper was served.

There were no services held in the Nazarene church Sunday, March 19, on account of the dedication of the new Nazarene church at Colling.

Earl Green of Flint is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green.

Woman's prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Emmons Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsell in Almer.

Miss Mary Balch went to Lansing Tuesday where she has been employed.

George and Clayton May and Chas. Wickware have the whooping cough.

Mr. Avery is moving his family to Wells where he has rented a farm.

Try a Chronicle liner, Mr. Farmer.

WINDOW BOXES IN SCHOOLS

Kind of Plants That Can Be Used For the Purpose.

PREPARATION OF CUTTINGS.

The Boxes Should Be Made Comparatively Deep and Contain Plenty of Soil—Plants Should Be Small and Compact In Habit of Growth or Those Which Can Be Trained on Strings.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Window boxes must be made comparatively deep and must contain a larger quantity of soil than is commonly necessary for the growth of plants in greenhouses in order that the adverse conditions of the rooms in which they are kept may in part be counteracted. Boxes intended for window gardens should therefore be made at least six to eight inches in depth, should be rather broad and of a length to conform to the window opening. The soil should be rich garden loam or a compost consisting of rotted sods and stable manure thoroughly mixed together and screened through a screen with at least a half inch mesh.

Before filling the box a layer of broken pots or coarse gravel or clinkers from the ash heap should be placed over the bottom of the box to the depth of one inch. If the box is made air tight, holes should be provided in the bottom in order that any excess of moisture which comes from watering the plants may escape from the bottom. After placing this drainage material in the bottom of the box fill it to within one inch of the top with the soil above described. Window boxes which are to be used for propagating plants from cuttings need not be more than six inches deep and should have the drainage material above mentioned, with about three inches of clean sand placed over the clinkers.

The cuttings may then be prepared as suggested and planted in rows about three inches apart, with the ends of the cuttings inserted about one inch deep in the sand. Thoroughly moisten the sand after placing the cuttings in position and cover the box for twenty-four hours with an old newspaper. After that time replace the newspaper by panes of glass, which should themselves be shaded by a single sheet of newspaper when the sun is too intense. Remove the shade when the sun does not shine directly on the plants, and if moisture condenses to any considerable extent upon the glass lift or partly remove the glass so as to give ventilation, but do not allow the cuttings or the sand to become dry.

Plants to be used in window boxes can be grown from seeds sown in four inch pots, prepared somewhat as follows: Place a layer of broken pots, gravel or clinkers in the bottom of the pot, and on top of this fill the pot to within about an inch of the surface with a compost similar to that suggested for filling window boxes. If the seeds to be sown are small and fine, like the begonia, sprinkle a thin layer of sand over the surface of the soil in the pot and sow the seeds in the sand. Moisten the earth by setting the pot for a minute in a receptacle which contains water of sufficient depth to bring it to within an inch of the surface of the soil in the pot. Lift the pot from the water as soon as the soil is moistened; place it in a warm, sunny situation and cover it with a piece of glass. As soon as the seeds begin to germinate remove the glass to a slight extent by placing under one edge a match or by slipping it partly off the surface of the pot. Judgment must be used as to the amount of air to be given to prevent the plants from becoming drawn and yet keep them from being injured by becoming too dry.

Large seeds, like seeds of the nasturtium, should be planted about an inch deep in the soil of the pots, prepared as above described, but no layer of sand need be used with plants of this character.

The character of plants to be used in a box will be determined by the preferences of the cultivator, but in general they should be small and compact in habit of growth or those which can be trained readily on strings. The following list will serve as a guide in their selection:

Plants Which Can Be Grown From Seed.—Ageratum, petunia, sweet alyssum, mignonette, Lobelia erinus, portulaca, Bellis perennis, Primula obconica, coleus, nasturtium (dwarf), dianthus, stock.

Other Plants.—Geranium, fuchsia, calla, begonia, lantana, abutilon, German ivy, tradescantia, vinca.

French System of Rural Credits.

The French system of rural credits is described in a report made to the St. Paul Commercial club by a subcommittee of the organization's rural credits committee. The report is one of a long list to be made to the club, from which a rural credits system suitable for the United States will be formulated and probably submitted to congress, with a petition that the system be established by law. The report of the French system sets forth that the French government had made provision for loans upon farm lands since 1852; that the Realty Estate company of France now has capital stock worth \$45,000,000 and outstanding loans of \$870,417,213.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Gey to August Gey, s 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 19, Denmark, \$2900.

Geo. W. Coleman et al to Richard Harphans and wife, S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 25, Tuscola, \$625.

Lewis G. Seeley and wife to Gustave Kroll and wife, lot 5 blk. 12 Caro, \$800.

Almond P. Dibble and wife to Alfred Lumley and wife, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 14, Fremont, \$3000.

Christian Schwaderer and wife to John H. Coulter and wife, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 (except) sections 8 and 5, Novesta, \$1.

Albert C. Beutel and wife to Alfred Earl Beutel, part sec. 11, Wisner, part sec. 1 Akron, \$1.

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Frank Herr to Carrie Gordon, lot 11, blk. J, Cass City, \$1.

Herman A. Howe and wife to Hiram Streeter and wife, part Vassar \$1.

Chas. Gilbert and wife to Fred A. Ziegler and wife, part Caro \$1100.

Carrie E. Luckenbaugh to A. O. Larson and wife, lot 4 and NW part lot 5, blk. 20, Caro, \$1550.

E. Saxton et al to Roy W. Saxton, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 21, Arbela, \$1.

Lewis Gortzenger and wife to Daniel Poellet part sec. 18, Arbela, \$6,000.

Roy Hill and wife to Jacob Polz and wife, part sec. 3, Fairgrove, \$215.

Fanny E. Greenleaf to Theodore Reinbold and wife, lot 15, 16, blk. 9 (except) Reese, \$1600.

Mrs. Barbara Hoeft to Fanny A. Greenleaf, N 1/2 lots 1, 2, blk. 11, Reese, \$450.

Oscar W. Sears and wife to Wm. Elliott and wife, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 32, Arbela, \$2500.

Manson R. Botsford and wife to Albert Rickwalt, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 20, Wells, \$1.

Chas. A. Foster and wife to Ezra A. Hammond, lot 3 blk. B, Mayville, \$275.

Roderick McDonald to Sarah McDonald, N 1/2 of lots 7, 8, blk. 3, Cass City, \$1.

Mary Park to Lind J. Remington, lots 4, 5, blk. 2, Caro, \$1400.

F. G. Niechterlein and wife to Louis Goetzinger, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 or NE 1/4 sec. 8, Tuscola, \$2000.

Grant VanWinkle and wife to Lewis G. Seeley, part sec. 9, Indianfields, \$650.

Wm. I. Pike and wife to Wm. Kirk, S 5-8 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 32, Fairgrove, \$1.

Wm. Kirk and wife to Wm. I. Pike, and wife, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 32, Fairgrove, \$1.

Louis A. Heideman and wife to Marcus Wesley Ladd and wife, part Caro, \$300.

Amanda Parselle to Melville H. Graham, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 1, Almer, \$3000.

Catherine Baker to Dennis Kinney and wife, lots 3, 4, 5, blk. 4, Reese, \$1050.

C. Henry Geyer and wife to Pius Pfaff, part sec. 7, Unionville, \$1400.

Sanilac County.

Emma Alton to Geo. L. Baker land in Lexington village \$400.

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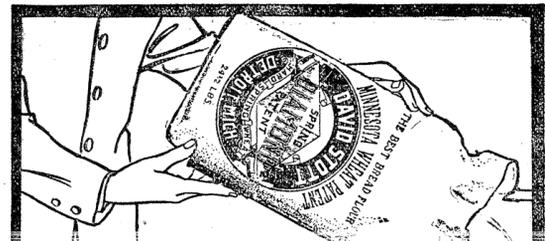
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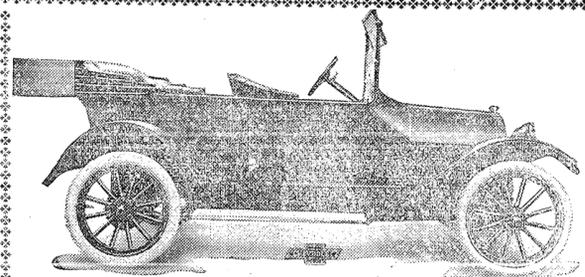
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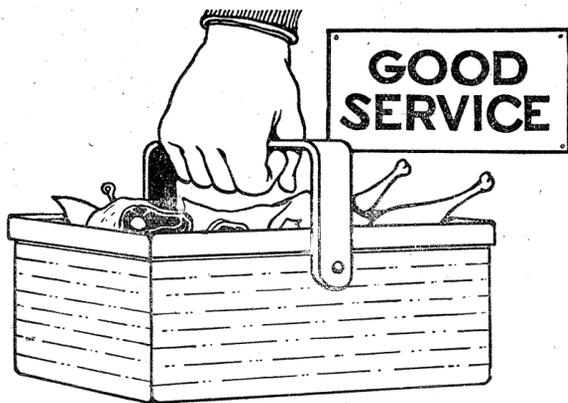
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## CHAPTER IX.

### The Prince Chats With Miss Guile.

THE elderly lady was tapping the deck with a most impatient foot. "Really, my dear, we were quite within our rights in approaching the head waiter. He—"

"He said it was engaged," interrupted the young lady. "R. Schmidt was the name he gave, and I informed him it meant nothing for me. I am very sorry, Mr. Schmidt. I suppose it was all because I am so accustomed to having my own way."

"In that case it is all very easy to understand," said he, "for I have always longed to be in a position where I could have my own way. I am sure that if I could have it I would be a most overbearing, selfish person."

"We must inquire at the office for the letter, dear, before—"

"It may have dropped behind the chair," said the girl.

"Right!" cried R. Schmidt, dragging the chair away and pointing in triumph at the missing letter. He stooped to recover the missive, but she was quick to forestall him. With a little rasp she pounced upon it and, like a child, proceeded to hold it behind her back. He stiffened. "Remember that you said it was from your father."

She hesitated an instant and then held it forth for his inspection, rather adroitly concealing the postmark with her thumb. It was addressed to "Miss B. Guile, S. S. Jupiter, New York City, N. Y.," and typewritten.

"It is only fair that we should be quits in every particular," she said, with a frank smile.

He bowed. "A letter of introduction," he said, "in the strictest sense of the word. You have already had my card thrust upon you, so everything is quite regular. And now it is only right and proper that I should see what has become of your chairs. Permit me—"

"Really, Miss Guile," interposed her companion, "this is quite irregular. I may say it is unusual. Pray allow me to suggest—"

"I think it is only right that Mr. Schmidt should return good for evil," interrupted the girl gayly. "Please inquire, Mr. Schmidt. No doubt the deck steward will know."

Again the prince bowed, but this time there was amusement instead of uncertainty in his eyes. It was the first time that any one had ever urged him, even by inference, to "fetch and carry." Moreover, she was extremely cool about it, as one who expects much of young men in serge suits and outing caps. He found himself wondering what she would say if he were to suddenly announce that he was the Prince of Graustark. The thought tickled his fancy, accounting, no doubt, for the even deeper bow that he gave her.

"They can't be very far away," he observed quite meekly. "Oh, I say, steward! One moment, here." A deck steward approached with alacrity. "What has become of Miss Guile's chair?"

The young man touched his cap and beamed joyously upon the fair young lady.

"Ach! See how I have forgot! It is here! The best place on the deck—on any deck. See! Two—side by side—above the door, away from the draft—see, in the corner, ha, ha! Yes! Two by side. The very best. Miss Guile complains of the draft from the door. I exchanged the chairs. See! But I forgot to speak. Yes! See!"

And, sure enough, there were the chairs of Miss Guile and her companion snugly stowed away in the corner, standing at right angles to the long row that lined the deck, the foot rests pointed directly at the chair R. Schmidt had just vacated, not more than a yard and a half away.

"How stupid!" exclaimed Miss Guile. This is much better. So sorry, Mr. Schmidt, to have disturbed you. I abhor drafts, don't you?"

"Not to the extent that I shall move out of this one," he replied gallantly, "now that I've got an undisputed claim to it. Are you not going to sit down, now that we've captured the disappearing chair?"

"No," she said, and he fancied he saw regret in her eyes. "I am going to my room—if I can find it. No doubt it also is lost. This seems to be a day for misplacing things."

"At any rate, permit me to thank you for discovering me, Miss Guile."

"Oh, I daresay I shall misplace you, too, Mr. Schmidt." She said it so insolently that he flushed as he drew himself up and stepped aside to allow her to pass. For an instant their eyes met, and the sign of the humble was not to be found in the expression of either.

"Even that will be something for me to look forward to Miss Guile,"

said he. Far from being vexed, she favored him with a faint smile of—was it wonder or admiration?

Then she moved away, followed by the uneasy lady—who was old enough to be her mother and wasn't.

Robin remained standing for a moment, looking after her, and somehow he felt that his dream was not yet ended. She turned the corner of the deck building and was lost to sight. He sat down, only to arise almost instantly, moved by a livelier curiosity than he ever had felt before. Conscious of a certain feeling of stealth, he scrutinized the cards in the backs of the two chairs. The steward was collecting the discarded steamer rugs farther down the deck, and the few passengers who occupied chairs appeared to be snoozing—all of which he took in with his first appraising glance. "Miss Guile" and "Mrs. Gaston" were the names he read.

"Americans," he mused. "Young lady and chaperon, that's it. A real American beauty! And Blithers loudly boasts that his daughter is the

prettiest girl in America! Shades of Venus! Can there be such a thing on earth as a prettier girl than this one? Can nature have performed the impossible? Is America so full of lovely girls that this one must take second place to a daughter of Blithers? I wonder if she knows the imperial Maud. I'll make it a point to inquire."

Moved by a sudden restlessness, he decided that he was in need of exercise. After completely circling the deck once he decided that he did not need the exercise after all. His walk had not benefited him in the least. He returned to his chair. As he turned into the dry, snug corner he came to an abrupt stop and stared. Miss Guile was sitting in her chair, neatly incased in a mummy-like sheath of gray that covered her slim body to the waist.

She was quite alone in her nook, and reading. An astonishing intrepidity induced him to speak to her after a lapse of five or six minutes, and so surprising was the impulse that he blurted out his question without preamble.

"How did you manage to get back so quickly?" he inquired.

She looked up, and for an instant there was something like alarm in



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her lovely eyes, as of one caught in the perpetration of a guilty act.

"I beg your pardon," she said, rather indistinctly.

"I was away less than eight minutes," he declared, and she was confronted by a wonderfully frank smile that never failed to work its charm. To his surprise, a shy smile grew in her eyes, and her warm red lips twitched uncertainly. He had expected a cold rebuff. "You must have dropped through the awning?"

"Your imagination is superior to that employed by the author of this book," she said, "and that is saying a good deal, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Schmidt," he supplied cheerfully. "Many I inquire what book you are reading?"

"You would not be interested. It is by an American."

"I have read a great many American novels," said he stiffly. "My father was an American. Awfully jolly books, most of them."

"I looked you up in the passenger list a moment ago," she said coolly. "Your home is in Vienna. I like Vienna."

He was looking rather intently at the book, now partly lowered. "Isn't that the passenger list you have concealed in that book?" he demanded.

"It is," she replied promptly. "You will pardon a natural curiosity? I wanted to see whether you were from New York."

"May I look at it, please?" She closed the book. "It isn't necessary. I am from New York."

"By the way, do you happen to know a Miss Blithers—Maud Blithers?"

Miss Guile frowned reflectively. "Blithers? The name is a familiar one. Maud Blithers? What is she like?"

"She's supposed to be very good looking. I've never seen her."

"How queer to be asking me if I know her, then. Why do you ask?"

"I've heard so much about her lately. She is the daughter of William Blithers, the great capitalist."

"Oh, I know who he is," she exclaimed. "Perfect roodles of money, hasn't he?"

"Roodles?"

"Loads, if it means more to you. I forgot that you are a foreigner. He gave that wonderful ball last week for the Prince of—of—oh, some insignificant place over in Europe. There are such a lot of queer duchies and principalities, don't you know? It is quite impossible to tell one from the other. They don't even appear on the maps."

He took it with a perfectly straight face, though secretly annoyed. "It was the talk of the town, that ball. It must have cost roodles of money. Is that right?"

"Yes, but it doesn't sound right when you say it. Naturally one doesn't say roodles in Vienna."

"We say noodles," said he. "I am very fond of them. But to resume, I supposed every one in New York knew Miss Blithers. She's quite the rage, I'm told."

"Indeed? I should think she might be, Mr. Schmidt, with all those lovely millions behind her."

He smiled introspectively. "Yes, and I am told that in spite of them she is the prettiest girl in New York."

She appeared to lose interest in the topic. "Oh, indeed?"

"But," he supplemented gracefully, "it isn't true."

"What isn't true?"

"The statement that she is the prettiest girl in New York."

"How can you say that when you admit you've never seen her?"

"I can say it with a perfectly clear conscience, Miss Guile," said he and was filled with delight when she bit her lip as a sign of acknowledgment.

"Oh, here comes the tea!" she cried, with a strange eagerness in her voice. "I am so glad." She scrambled gracefully out of her rug and arose to her feet.

"Aren't you going to have some?" he cried.

"Yes," she said quite pointedly. "In my room, Mr. Schmidt." And before he could get to his feet she was moving away without so much as a nod or smile for him.

The following day was as unlike its predecessor as black is like white. During the night the smooth gray pond had been transformed into a turbulent, storm thrashed ocean. Only the hardest of the passengers ventured on deck.

R. Schmidt, being a good sailor and a hardy young chap, albeit a prince of royal blood, was abroad early. He took two turns about the deck, and each time as he passed the spot he sent a covert glance into the corner where Miss Guile's chair was standing. Of course he did not expect to find her there in weather like this, but—well, he looked, and that is the end to the argument.

Quinnox and Dank were hopelessly bedridden, so to speak. They were very disagreeable, cross and unpleasant, and somehow he felt that they hated their cheerful, happy faced prince.

At last the young man battled his way down the deck and soon found himself in the well protected corner. A half dozen unoccupied chairs were cluttered about, having been abandoned by persons who overestimated their hardiness. One of the stewards was engaged in stacking them up and making them fast.

Miss Guile's chair and that of Mrs. Gaston were stanchly fastened down and their rugs were in place. R. Schmidt experienced an exquisite sense of pleasure. Here was a perfect exemplification of that much abused thing known as circumstantial evidence. She contemplated coming on deck. So he had his chair put in place, called for his rug, shrugged his chin down into the collar of his thick ulster and sat down to wait.

She literally was blown into his presence. He sprang to his feet to check her swift approach before she could be dashed against the wall or upon the heap of chairs in the corner. She uttered an excited little shriek as she came bang up against him and found his ready arms closing about her shoulders.

"Oh, goodness!" she gasped, with what little breath she had left, and then began to laugh as she freed herself in confusion—a very pretty confusion, he recalled later on, after he had recovered to some extent from the effects of an exceedingly severe bump on the back of his head. "How awkward!"

"Not at all," he proclaimed, retaining a grip on one of her arms until the ship showed some signs of resuming its way eastward instead of downward.

"I am sure it must have hurt dreadfully," she cried. "Nothing hurts worse than a bump. It seemed as though you must have splintered the wall."

"I have a singularly hard head," said he, and forthwith felt the back of it.

"Will you please stand ready to receive boarders? My maid is following me, poor thing, and I can't afford to have her smashed to pieces. Here she is!"

Quite a pretty maid, with wide, horrified eyes and a pale green complexion came hustling around the corner. R. Schmidt, albeit a prince, received her with open arms.

"Merci, m'sieur!" she squealed and added something in muffled French that strangely reminded him of what Hobbs had said in English. Then she deposited an armful of rugs and magazines at Robin's feet and clutched wildly at a post actually some ten feet away, but which appeared to be coming toward her with obliging

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Henry Bigelow is quite ill. C. E. McCue, who was quite ill last week, is better.  
Miss Lizzie Barnes is visiting friends in Detroit this week.  
Miss Lydia McInnes was ill a few days this week with tonsillitis.  
Mrs. Skaritt of Pontiac is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Law.  
Thomas Colwell went to Decker Wednesday for a few days' visit.  
George W. Seed has rented the Seed farm on North Seeger street.  
Miss Marie Stoner of Flint is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Smith this week.  
William Maxwell of the Soo is a guest at the home of W. T. Schenck. Samuel Champion and son, Frank, were visitors in Bad Axe Wednesday.  
W. H. Cooper of Flint was the guest of Miss Kate Helwig over Sunday.

Misses Gladys Hitchcock and Anna Pettit were visitors in Caro Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilsey of Caro are guests at the home of Charles Wilsey.  
Miss Edith Hall of East Dayton is expected home Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Dorothy Johnson of Kingston was the guest of Miss Aletha Seed over Sunday.  
The family of A. Doerr are spending this week at their farm in Ellington township.

Mrs. William Crandell went to Harbor Beach Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Morley.  
The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. H. Striffler next Thursday afternoon, April 6.

Ralph, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen, had his tonsils removed Monday. He is getting along nicely.  
Miss Lizette Joos, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joos, returned to Saginaw Tuesday.

Misses Minnie and Dorothy Morgan of Bad Axe were guests at the home of W. J. Sinclair from Friday to Tuesday.  
Miss Hazle Rutter of Delta, Ohio, came Monday to begin her season as trimmer in Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster of Brown City was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals, from Thursday to Saturday.  
Miss Margaret Striffler of Manton is expected home Friday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Mrs. D. J. Giles and children, Josephine and Donald, of Lapeer are visiting at the homes of S. F. Bigelow and A. D. Gillies.  
Fred Smith has rented the house on North Seeger street owned by the Hugh Seed Estate and is moving there from the farm owned by Levi Bardwell.

Mrs. Joseph Frutchev and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, and Misses Virginia and Helen Wilsey are spending this week in Detroit.  
The ladies of the Christian Science church surprised Mrs. C. W. Campbell Friday afternoon when they arrived to be her guests for a few hours. Supper was served.

Misses Gladys Hitchcock and Retta Hooper gave a six course dinner at the Hitchcock home Tuesday evening. The guests were Misses Kathryn Fritz, Katherine McLarty, Edna Brown, Lena Brown, Lulu Barnes, Belle Parker and Anna Pettit.  
The fire alarm Wednesday afternoon, caused Cass City people to hurry for a few minutes but the fire department apparatus was not called into use for the fire was only the chimney burning out at the home of Mrs. Aaron Osborne on Seventh St., just outside the village limits.

The Volunteer class of the Evangelical Sunday school were the guests of Miss Marie Benkelman on Wednesday evening. Several games were furnished and the young ladies thoroughly enjoyed them. New officers were elected: Miss Mae Benkelman is president and Miss Grace Meiser is secretary and treasurer. Luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, olives, wafers, ice cream and cake, was served.

More Locals on Page Eight.

### Not Guilty.

The new member of congress was enjoying the hospitality of one of the most amiable and attractive women of the capital and was doing admirably until she led him into trouble with the remark: "I am afraid you find Washington rather dull at present. There is very little excitement, excepting what you find in the way of duty at the capitol."

"It is rather monotonous," he asserted.

"No doubt you have an occasional mauvais quart d'heure?"

"No," he replied, and then, leaning over confidentially, "I haven't tasted anything stronger than tea in a year."

### Indorsed by the Professor.

Before President Angell of the University of Michigan had attained to his high position a young hopeful entering college was recommended to his consideration.

"Try the boy out, professor; criticize him and tell us both what you think," the parents said.

To facilitate acquaintance the professor took the boy for a walk. After ten minutes' silence the youth ventured, "Fine day, professor."

"Yes," with a faraway look.

Ten minutes more and the young man, squirming all the time, ventured, "This is a pleasant walk, professor."

"Yes."

For another ten minutes the matriculate boiled to his bones and then blurted out that he thought they might have rain.

"Yes." And this time the professor went on: "Young man, we have been walking together for half an hour, and you have said nothing which was not commonplace and stupid."

"True," answered the boy, his wrath passing his modesty, "and you indorsed every word I said."

Then they laughingly shook hands, and word went home from the professor that the boy was all right and that they were great friends.

### Good Reason.

At Christmas the children of a certain English school tried to collect money by singing carols and snatches of hymns. Many complaints had reached the rector's ears of bands of youngsters scampering through the first verse of "While Shepherds Watched" and then violently ringing the doorbell. So he instituted inquiries on the next occasion he visited the school. "Why is it," he asked, "that instead of singing the hymn in a reverent way you scamper through one verse and then ring the bell?" Silence reigned for a short time. Then a shrill voice from a small boy at the back of the room was heard in explanation. "Please, sir, it's 'cause they always lets the dog loose at the second verse."

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No. 2 " ..... 11 00  
No. 1 Mixed ..... 11 00  
Eggs, per doz. .... 27  
Butter, per lb. .... 17  
Fat cows, live weight, per lb ..... 5 6  
Steers, " " ..... 6 7  
Fat sheep, " " ..... 3 3/4  
Lams, " " ..... 7  
Hogs, " " ..... 9  
Dressed hogs ..... 11  
Dressed beef ..... 10 11  
Calves ..... 7 9  
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Ducks ..... 13  
Geese ..... 10 11  
Turkeys ..... 18  
Hides green ..... 10

### Teaching a Parrot.

Don't try to teach Polly to talk unless she is perfectly tame and quite confiding. Begin on a one syllable word without "th" or "ch" in it; then let her pronounce her name. Repeat the word you're trying to teach her endlessly and always in exactly the same tone of voice. If, as sometimes happens, Polly can't be taught to talk, repeat over and over again a whistle, a catcall or any other unusual sound. This will teach her to imitate, and she may from that go to repeating words and sentences.

### Advice.

Go to the aunt, thou newly made wife—consider her pies and be wise—Judge.

### Governed by Ancestors.

The Gambos of South Africa believe that their ancestors, whose wishes are interpreted by the sorcerers, direct and govern every act of the people. They find auguries, too, in the flight of birds, particularly in the nighthawk and the eagle, the writhing of the serpents, the timidity of the mole, the changing colors of the chameleon, the barking or actions of dogs and foxes and even the circumstance of a pest of flies. If a native shudders involuntarily the act is regarded as a sign that some misfortune is about to befall him.

### Mountain High Tides.

Sir Robert Ball calculates that in early times our tides were over 600 feet high.

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## Profit Sharing Bargains at Hooper's Store, April First

Each Saturday we have shared a part of our profits with our customers. We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage extended to us, and we will continue to merit your trade. Below are several bargains to be had Saturday, April 1, 1916:

- 24½ lb Silver Bell Flour (Kansas Wheat) \$ .85
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- 6 pkgs. Grandma Washing Powder ..... .25
- 4 lb Ginger Snaps ..... .25
- 3 lb 40c Bancroft House Coffee ..... 1.00
- 3 lb Butter Crackers ..... .25
- 3 lb Dried Peaches ..... .25
- 3 lb Evaporated Apples ..... .25
- 6 lb Schumacher's Rolled Oats ..... .25
- 3 cans No. 1 Sugar Corn ..... .25
- 3 cans Early June Peas ..... .25

A beautiful Souvenir given free with each purchase of \$2.00 or more.

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## Agricultural Notice

### THE POTASH FAMINE CAUSED BY THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The world's supply of potash is obtained from Germany, and with this source of supply now cut off by the European war there will inevitably be a famine of this material as soon as the present stock is exhausted.

### THE WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM CAUSED BY THIS POTASH FAMINE.

Almost all soils contain potash. Most contain enough for all present plant requirements, while some contain large excess beyond these requirements. As a rule, however, the potash is in insoluble combinations which render it unavailable, or at least only very slowly available to plants. If the store of potash in the soil could be made available as needed it would be many years before the average farmer would have to worry about the price of potash fertilizer and the source of his supply. Fortunately, an agent is at hand to accomplish this result.

Lime, in addition to its valuable action in neutralizing soil acidity and supplying the needed calcium for plant growth, has the property of rendering soluble and available to plant life the store of inert potash in the soil. H. J. Patterson, Bulletin 110, Maryland Agricultural College. "Lime—has the ability to liberate potash from combinations which are locked up and unavailable to plants."

### FACTS.

Most soils need lime to remove the acid in them. Clover will not grow if much acid is in the soil. Alfalfa must have generous amounts of lime to thrive.

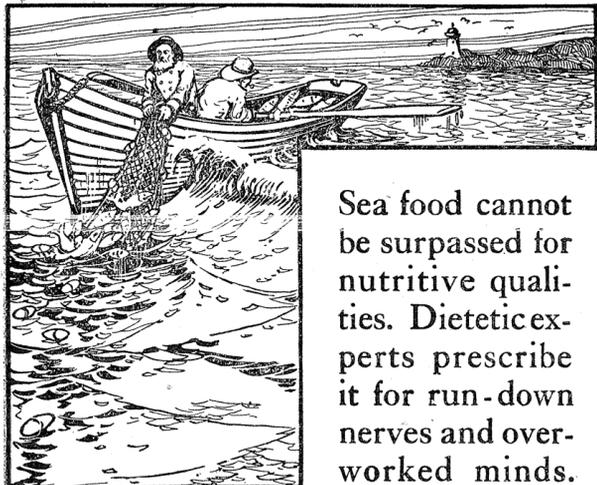
Beans, Beets, Wheat and Oats are also benefited by the use of lime.

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### COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews Sundayed with Chas. Andrews.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Caro Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McNeil.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Dillon were Caro callers Saturday.  
C. D. Andrews was in Caro Friday on business.  
Miss Maggie Sullivan was the guest of Miss Tressa McCarthy a part of last week.  
Miss Hazel Kinnell spent the week end with Miss Vera Kelly.  
Mrs. Thomas McCarthy and Tressa entertained the Colwood Crochet Club Thursday afternoon. The ladies had a very enjoyable time and were treated to a fine lunch before departing for home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr., and Miss Geraldine King were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews Saturday night for supper.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy Friday for dinner.  
About twenty of the Remington class and choir met with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck Tuesday night. A number of songs were practiced, and a fine lunch was served before they departed for home.  
Mrs. Albert Armbruster and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cross.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kerridge were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy Thursday for dinner.  
Born Sunday morning, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pine, a daughter.  
Henry McDurmon was a visitor Sunday at the home of Geo. Colling, sr.  
Miss Maggie Sullivan is assisting at the bank at present.

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### SHABBONA.

The robin is here.  
Sleighting has gone.  
Heavy rain Monday.  
Cass river is flooded.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley visited relatives in Detroit last week.  
Chas. Meredith is sick with measles.  
Roy and Clark Phillips of Marlette spent the week end with their parents here.  
Lyla Chapman is working for Mrs. Wm. Fox of Decker.  
Bessie Harms of Argyle visited her sister, Mrs. Vern McGregory, over Sunday.  
Richard and Kenneth Chapman of

Detroit are visiting at the home of John Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Meredith of Decker were callers in town Sunday.  
The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Dan Leslie Wednesday.  
Everett, Earl and Hazel Granger of Snover attended the spelling contest here Friday.  
H. Lewis of Cumber was a business caller here Saturday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Meddough on March 25, a son.  
Sylvia Coulter of Sandusky visited her parental home the first of the week.  
John Lorentzen and family of Cass City visited their parents here last week.  
Miss Margaret Clark is spending her vacation at her home.  
Mrs. Sarah Smith is numbered with the sick.

### ARGYLE.

The social held at the home of Cyrus King by the Sunday school of M. E. church was a decided success and the neat sum of \$15.50 was added to the treasury. A large crowd attended.

Mumps are prevalent in this vicinity at present.

Several from here attended the funeral of Miss Emma McCarthy, whose remains were brought to Freiburgh for burial from the family's present home north of Bad Axe.

Mission services are being held at the Catholic church here.  
Slush and mud The heavy rains have caused our snow drifts to disappear and left fine swimming pools. The excellent sleighing of the past week has become history and many of the mail men were unable to make their trips. Monday owing to the heavy roads.

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### BROOKFIELD.

Some rain.  
Several from here attended the eighth graders day at Owendale Friday.  
Miss Flossie McCarter of Pigeon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, this week.

### NOVESTA.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin, March 24, a baby girl. Her name is Marcella Mae.  
Mrs. Harry Tallmadge is very ill.

### CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR.

Continued from Page One.  
corporation vs. Huron Canning Co., a corporation, appeal; Hattie Ignash vs. Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., a corporation, trespass on the case; Levi Clough vs. John J. Peterson, appeal; Armon Carr and Norman Carr vs. Paul H. King, et al., receivers of P. M. R. Co., a corporation; Neil Sinclair vs. Paul H. King, et al., receivers of P. M. R. Co., a corporation, summons; George Topin vs. Jas. Tough, summons; The Maccabees vs. Winifred Corcoran and Malachy Corcoran, bill of interpleader.

Court Cases.  
James Conley vs. James Bell, attachment; McMorran Milling Co., a corporation vs. Dell McMann, appeal; Robinson Wellock vs. James Meigs, appeal; Archie Ross vs. Frank Sturk, trespass on the case; Geoffrey T. Clarkson, Liquidator of the Sovereign Bank of Canada vs. Carrie M. Doersam, trespass on the case; Owendale Bank of A. L. Wright & Co. vs. Neal Vader and Charles Vader, default.

Chancery Cases.  
Agnes Ignash vs. Anton Ignash, divorce, pro confesso; Daniel Leiterman vs. Mary Leiterman, divorce; Emma Morgan vs. Fred Morgan, pro Confesso; Ida Oliver by next friend vs. Chas. Oliver, divorce, pro confesso; Clarissa E. Alger vs. Byron E. Butler, et al., foreclosure; Owendale Bank of A. L. Wright & Co., et al vs. Walter Rockefeller, et al; Peter Glaza vs. American Agricultural Chemical Co., et al. Bill to set aside levy; Sam H. Corcoran vs. Levi Thick, et al. Bill to aid execution pro confesso; John E. Wallace vs. Henry Clark Gillies and Port Austin State Bank, specific performance; Eliza Connell vs. Robert Connell, divorce; Charles E. Wyman vs. Elizabeth Wyman, divorce; Lena Brining vs. Albert Brining, divorce; Owendale Bank of A. L. Wright & Co., et al, vs. Enoch W. Turner, et al., foreclosure; Arthur Schlueter vs. Thomas H. Thiel, pro confesso, bill for accounting; Andrew Jaster vs. Henrietta Jaster, divorce.

Court Cases.  
Cases in which no progress has been made in more than one year:  
The Mhlethaler Co. vs. Paul Jock, et al., appeal; William J. Angle vs. Hannah G. Brown, appeal; Charles B. Morden vs. Jaul Jock, appeal.

### CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. Church—W. A. Gregory, Pastor. In spite of the bad weather conditions on Sunday evening last, nearly 100 were present to hear Dr. Leonard. All who came were well repaid for their effort. Services as usual next Sunday morning at 10:30. Topic, "Nothing to be ashamed of." Evening at 7:30—Song service led by the chorus choir; sermon by the pastor. "A young man in trouble." Strangers and friends equally welcome. The average attendance at prayer meeting for the past four weeks is a fraction over 60. We expect 100 next Thursday. Will you be one?  
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 Apr. 2 is "Unreality."  
Baptist—Regular services at this church with a baptismal service at the evening meeting.

### NOVESTA CORNERS.

John Wentworth is laid up with a lame back.

Mrs. Marvin Ehlers and son of Shabbona visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins are re-joining over the arrival of a baby girl born Friday, Mar. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Phetteplace are the proud parents of a ten pound boy who arrived Saturday, March 25.

Miss Avis Sangster of Sandusky high school is home for a week's vacation.

The warm weather of the past few days combined with the rain of Monday has caused great inconvenience in many places. Fields have been converted into small lakes and cellars and stables are flooded, making it necessary in some places to remove stock to other quarters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth Sunday, March 26, an eight pound girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely at this writing.

### PROBATE NEWS.

Sanilac Co.  
Matter of Grace Tucker, minor Order made confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of William Katze, dec. Petition for appointment of administrator filed. Hearing April 10.

Estate of Archibald McPhail, dec. Will and petition for probate of will filed. Hearing April 17.

Estate of Christopher Baughman, dec. Petition for appointment of administrator filed. Hearing Apr. 17.

Estate of John McGregor, dec. Final receipts of executor filed. Order made discharging executor and closing estate.

Estate of John Todd, dec. Final account of administrator filed. Hearing April 17.

Estate of David Lynch, dec. Annual account of executor filed.

Matter of Lulu Mc. McCartney, minor. Nomination of guardian before justice of the peace filed. Order made appointing Aram Sly guardian.

Matter of Velma and Cora E. Burgess, incompetent. Petition for removal of guardian. Order of personal service made for hearing April 7.

Estate of Thomas J. Allen, dec. Bond of administrator with the will annexed filed. Letters testamentary issued.

Estate of Louis Harvey Young, minor. Annual account of guardian filed.

Estate of Alvin E. Wooley, dec. Order made appointing Kate Wooley administratrix. Petition for hearing claims before court and petition for license to sell real estate filed. Letters of administration issued. Order made for hearing claims July 20. Order made for license to sell real estate April 17.

### DATES TO REMEMBER.

Some 1916 dates that it is well to remember:

April 3—Presidential primaries.

April or May—State conventions of the several political parties to choose delegates to the national conventions.

June 7—The republican, also the bull moose national conventions open at Chicago.

June 14—The democrat national convention opens at St. Louis.

June 19—The prohibition national convention opens at Minneapolis.

July 29—Last day for filing petitions for senatorial, congressional, state, county and legislative candidates.

August 29 — Primary elections throughout the state.

Sept. 30—(about)—State conventions for the several parties to nominate candidates for the state tickets other than governor and lieutenant governor.

Nov. 7—General election day.

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Now, Was It?  
Clerk—Is this to be charged, madam?  
Lady—Oh, yes; you'll have to. My husband has just lost his position!

## BIG VALUE TO FARMER

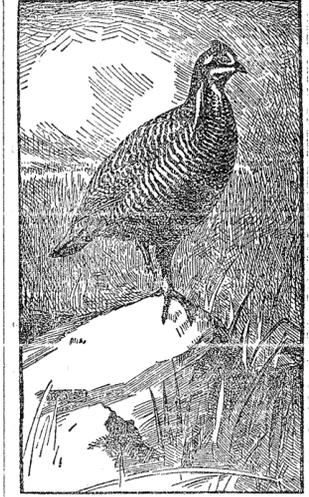
Prairie Chicken Is Efficient Destroyer of Farm Pests.

Nearly 15 Per Cent of Birds' Food Consists of Insects, Bulk of Them Grasshoppers—Destroys Many Beetles.

The prairie chicken, now common only in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Manitoba, is one of the birds which formerly occurred over a much wider range than at present and in far greater abundance. It has been reduced principally by hunters, as have so many of our finest species of birds. Many sportsmen declare allegiance to the highest principles of game preservation yet fail to practice these principles.

Like birds of its family the prairie chicken is very prolific, and if adequately protected would soon become numerous in its old haunts. The bird is easily domesticated, hence is eminently suited for propagation on preserves.

The prairie chicken is valuable not only as game, but as an efficient destroyer of farm pests, and any farmer would profit by having these birds reared on his place. Almost 15 per



Prairie Chicken.

cent of the birds' food consists of weed seeds, including those of such pests as foxtail grass, smartweed, and ragweed. The prairie chicken eats a great deal of grain, but takes most of it from stubble. The bird is fond of such mast as hazelnuts and acorns. Nearly 15 per cent of the birds' food consists of insects, the bulk of them being grasshoppers. Among other pests eaten by this species are the Colorado potato beetle, cucumber beetle, May beetle, cotton worm, army worm, cutworm and chinch bug.

The ruffed grouse, called "partridge" in the northwestern states and



Ruffed Grouse.

pheasant in some other parts of its range, is one of our most widely ranging game birds. It inhabits wooded regions from Canada and Alaska south to California, Colorado, Tennessee and northern Georgia. It responds to protection in a gratifying manner and has proved to be well adapted to propagation under artificial conditions. On account of these qualities and its desirability as a game species it is a good subject for game farming.

Wild fruits, mast, and browse make up the bulk of the vegetable food of this bird. It is very fond of hazelnuts, beechnuts, chestnuts and acorns, and it eats practically all kinds of wild berries and other fruits. Various weed seeds are also consumed. More than 10 per cent of the food consists of insects, about half of which are destructive beetles.

Calf-Milked Cows Go Back.  
Cows milked by the calf from year to year go back in their milk producing capacity instead of improving it.

Prevent Vegetables Wilting.  
Cover carrots, beets, and other root crops lightly with dry sand to prevent wilting.

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Charity. Did universal charity prevail earth would be a heaven and hell a fable.—Cotton.

IT WAS A BIG ORDER.

But He Caught His Breath in Time to Save the Situation. That familiar things have different names in different countries was discovered by an Englishman while he was visiting the United States. Thus he tells the story of the watermelons: I was eating dinner in an eastern city and saw on the menu, "Watermelon." We have watermelons in England, but they are what you in America call "muskmelons." Therefore I called the waiter and said, "Bring me two watermelons." The dusky waiter's eyes grew large, and he protested: "But, sah, you don't want two watermelons?" I am not accustomed to have waiters tell me what I want. I knew perfectly well what I wanted. I saw some



"I GAVE MY ORDER."

people at the next table smile at each other, and I was vexed. Therefore I replied to the waiter with much dignity: "I want two watermelons." The waiter seemed about to protest again, but I gave him a cold, steely look, and he thought better of it and went away. While he was gone I looked round and found every one within hearing distance smiling curiously. Looking further, I saw another waiter setting down before another man a plate containing an immense round of something green outside and bright red within. Then I spied my own waiter returning, bearing on each upturned palm an immense green oval. No wonder the people smiled! The smile was about to become a laugh. I thought I should die! Then an idea came to me! When the waiter reached my place I looked at his burden quite judicially, tapped each of those elephantine "watermelons," and then I gave my order in a calm, decided tone: "Bring me a slice from this one."—Youth's Companion.

Life's Battle.

He who is silent is forgotten; he who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed; he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller; he who leaves off gives up.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

TAX PAYERS IN AUSTIN WHO PAID \$100 OR MORE.

Table listing names and tax amounts for Austin taxpayers. Includes Charles Lowe (\$194.49), Chas. Walker (\$135.32), Wm. Starr (\$216.08), Joseph Pettinger (\$126.25), Archie McKichan (\$135.88), Daniel Ross (\$112.61), Elmer Spencer (\$150.91), Archie McPhail (\$164.69), W. B. Hobbs (\$212.37), Alex McCarty (\$167.76), Robt. McKenzie (\$115.33), Martin O'Shea (\$119.01), Charles Warchuck (\$100.59), Jos. Pruski (\$101.04), John McKenzie (\$125.96), John Sommerville (\$102.30), Frederick Franzel (\$103.05), John S. Franzel (\$102.19), A. C. Graham (\$126.04), Daniel Donnellon (\$105.89), John S. Peter (\$134.04), Alex Aleski (\$117.73), Henry Guigar (\$105.30), Anthony Stepka (\$234.48), Geo. Hiller (\$179.33), Wm. Peter (\$209.83), F. W. Reihl (\$157.29), Edward Osonataski (\$188.63), C. W. Ewing (\$169.00), Alex Gibbard (\$190.28), H. D. Sheldon (\$153.08), J. B. Pettinger (\$459.96), Frederick Mardlin (\$283.76), Jos. Lapeer (\$256.80), Thomas Osonataski (\$180.21), Geo. Robinson (\$348.59), Richard Lowe (\$147.06), Wm. Robinson (\$291.30), John Lowe (\$149.85), Geo. Lowe (\$227.57), Louis B. Peter (\$102.84), Wm. H. Thomas (\$240.63), Michael Walsh (\$109.01), John S. Franzel, Twp Treas.

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NOKO.

Spring birds have come, and the wild geese are seeking a summer in the north. Mr. and Mrs. D. Haskle and family, who rented the R. W. Fox farm the past year, have removed to Gladwin. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bear are now occupying the premises. Wm. Flynn, who spent the winter in Arkansas, returned home Wednesday. Jos. Trainer and Wm. Bateman are busy these days buzzing wood. Mrs. Marietta McKenney, who left us in October last for Toronto and St. Thomas, Ontario, returned home Wednesday evening accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Davis, who returned to her home in St. Thomas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenney left for Chicago and Chebanse, Ill., Saturday expecting to be absent 10 or 12 days. Not many from here attended the services Sunday morning held in the F. M. church to hear Rev. Brooks, the roads being almost impassable. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hilburn were presented with a fine baby girl Wednesday. Archie Curbinson, who spent the winter in St. Thomas, Ont., returned home a week ago. Myron Ragen lately moved his house nearer his new barn, being more convenient. Mrs. Bert Chard, who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Miss Edith Evans is working for Mrs. Floyd Reed in Cass City. Mrs. W. Van Meir is sick with quinsy. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston visited the latter's mother one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon of Cass City visited at the Richard Karr home last week. Miss Matie Anker is helping Mrs. Fred Woolman in Cass City. J. F. Evans made a business trip to Caro last week.

WICKWARE SCHOOL.

Motto—Grit. All are progressing nicely. We invite our patrons to visit us. Our average daily attendance last month was 34. Eighth grade are outlining Spanish American war. Sixth grade arithmetic are making notes in arithmetic. We have a very interesting current event the last Monday mornings. Those neither absent nor tardy last month were Clayton Hartwick, Jessie Kirton, Lynn Fuester, Chas. Merchant, Ivan Keyser, Lester Wilson, Earland Keyser, Benj. Kirton, Edwin Fulcher, Chas. Kirton, Marquerite McPhail, Mary and Hugh Ross, Geo. Murray.

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THE SIMPLEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY

A. E. Lerche of Springfield Gives a Recipe For Getting Over the Blues



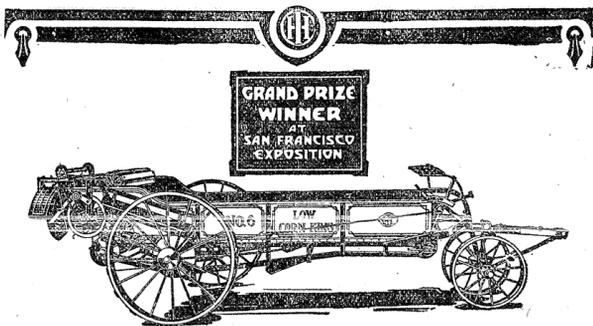
A. E. LERCHE "If you ever get the blues," he said, "it is well to know the simplest and best way to get rid of them. Crankiness, nervousness and general upset condition preceding the blues usually are due to the relentless grip of constipation on the nervous system. The simplest way to meet this condition is to have a box of Rexall Orderlies in your pocket and the best way is to take one when you feel the attack coming on. It is the finest laxative for men, women and children I know of, and is a regular antidote for the blues—the best ever."

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THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

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Robinson. See! Now stick 'em out and I'll wrap it around them. There! You're as neatly done up as a mummy and a good deal better off, because you are a long way short of being 2,000 years old. "How is your head, Mr. Schmidt?" she inquired, with grave concern. "You seem to be quite crazy, I hope." "Every one is a little bit mad, don't you think, especially in moments of great excitement. I daresay my head has been turned quite appreciably, and I'm glad that you've been kind enough to notice it. Where is Mrs. Gaston?" He was vastly exhilarated. She regarded him with eyes that sparkled and belied the unamiable nature of her reply. "The poor lady is where she is not at all likely to be annoyed, Mr. Schmidt." Then she took up a magazine and coolly began to run through the pages. He waited for a moment, considerably dashed, and then said, "Oh, in a very unfriendly manner. She found her place in the magazine, assumed a more comfortable position and with noteworthy resolution set about reading as if her life depended upon it." "swiftness, so nicely was the deck rōtating for her. "Mon dieu! Mon dieu!" "You may go back to bed, Marie," cried her mistress in some haste. "But ze rug, I feex it," groaned the unhappy maid, and then once more, "Merci, m'sieur!" She clung to the arm he extended and tried bravely to smile her thanks. "Here! Go in through this door," he said, bracing the door open with his elbow. "You'll be all right in a little while. Keep your nerve." He closed the door after her and turned to the amused Miss Guile. "Well, it's an ill wind that blows no good," he said enigmatically, and she flushed under the steady smile in his eyes. "Allow me to arrange your rug for you, Miss Guile." "Thank you, no. I think I would better go inside. It is really too windy!" "The wind can't get at you back here in this cubbyhole," he protested. "Do sit down. I'll have you as snug as a bug in a rug before you can say Jack." Continued next week.



An 8-foot Spread From a 45-inch Box

IN the Low Corn King catalogue it takes pages to tell about the good construction that backs up the "8-foot-wide spread from a narrow 45-inch box." Here the space is limited.

See the spreader and study these things: The simple worm and worm gear which drive the apron can be reversed, doubling the wear qualities. The gear is entirely enclosed, away from dust and dirt. The relation of beater and apron is just right to do the best work on the manure with the least power. Low Corn King is a steel spreader—frame, beater axles, wheels, driving parts—all of light, strong, compact steel. You return the apron by a convenient foot lever—no hand cranking, no getting down from seat. These things—remember—back up the even, satisfactory 8-foot-or-better wide spread. Get acquainted with the Low Corn King spreader. See the local dealer who sells it.

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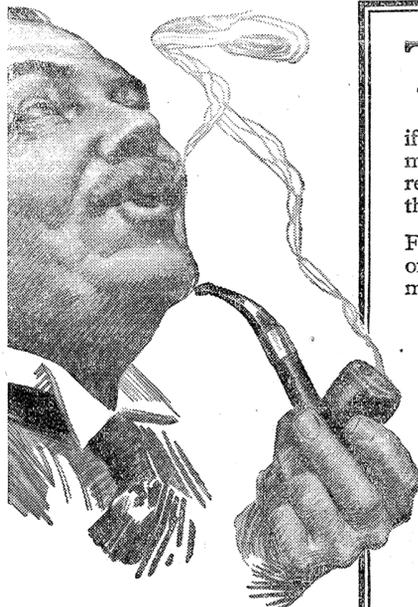
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Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold: in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener tops that keep the tobacco in such prime condition.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

**Directory.**

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**DEFORD.**

Bemis Bentley is preparing to move to Robert Brown's farm on the county line.

For the past 15 years Wm. McCartney of this place has been a helpless invalid. Strange to say he is apparently recovering. He is under the care of Dr. Merriman, who gives him encouragement.

Miss Dollie Ross is home from Big Rapids.

We hear from a town down the line that the P. O. & N. have a hard job to keep their employees honest.

Some of the German American employees who care for beet avar that they are yet minus pay for last summer's work. The wet season seems to have made the mix up.

Jake Hilderbrand has bought his deceased brother's carriage horse. Deal was made at Lapeer county at sale of the late Henry Hilderbrand, deceased.

A failure in the Free Methodists meeting on town line Sunday, 26th, at 2:30 p. m. Cause high water.

George Livingston of Lansing is home for a week's vacation.

South Novesta Farmers Club Apr. 21, at the home of Cyrus Wells, Sec. 2, Kingston.

Mrs. J. D. Funk has had a bad time with cold. She is improving at present.

James O'Rourke of Detroit spent a part of past week in this locality.

Plenty of moisture on top of the soil.

Many of the farm help will begin labor April 1st, and to them I give a little advice for we have been there. Make yourself kindly agreeable. Don't make yourself fighting disagreeable. If you make the best of everything—Yes, that team is all right; that harness is a good one; fixed the cross lines a trifle longer so my horses could spread out more, just right now; plow is a dandy, etc. The old farmer will think you a No. 1 hand if you don't kill yourself with work. On the other hand if you start out—Damn such a team; cuss such a harness; why that plow isn't fit for a white man to work with; so on, etc., you will make the "hayseed" nettled and think you a poor stick regardless of how much you do.

**WILMOT.**

The L. A. S. will serve meals at the home of Mrs. Earl Clemmons on election day. All are cordially invited.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker last Friday, named Margaret Isabelle. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. John Rayworth was taken suddenly ill Saturday, but is much better at this writing.

H. Chapin has been at Fostoria for the past ten days making preparations to start working a dredge there as soon as weather is fit. He spent over

Sunday with his family here.

Thos. Webb of Pontiac is visiting friends here.

Ross Hartt has bought out J. J. Coon's share in the meat market here and began work there last week.

Geo. Scott has moved his family from the Williams building back to their home in the village, lately vacated by Ebbie Teskey.

Mrs. Ebbie Teskey and daughter, Jennie, who have been visiting relatives in Gilford for several weeks, are coming home on Friday.

Mrs. C. Hawkins returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Pontiac.

The water reached its highest mark this spring on Monday and went down about 10 inches during the night. So far bridges around here are not damaged by the flood.

Mrs. J. J. Coon and son, Basil, have gone to Pontiac where Mr. Coon has a situation in the Oakland factory. Their household goods went Saturday.

**NEW GREENLEAF.**

Wm. Limberger and Fred Dum of Pigeon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hempton.

Angus McLeod was in Sandusky on business Wednesday.

Manville Phillip is very ill at this writing.

Miss Margaret Decker of Mt. Pleasant is spending the week with her mother here.

Miss Adelaide Thomas of Detroit was the guest of Arthur Decker over Sunday.

Wesley Waldon of Shabbona is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Hillman, this week.

John McRae, who has been working at Detroit, returned home Monday. He expects to go sailing soon.

Mrs. Duncan McColl attended the Ladies' Aid at Geo. Roblin's last Wednesday.

**BEAULEY.**

Malcolm Crawford has sold his fat cattle to Lloyd Morrison.

Miss Winnie Murphy is quite ill this week.

Frank Holshoe sold one of his horses to horse buyers in Gagetown.

There were no church services in Beauley Sunday on account of the rain, but Rev. Yoeman came just the same. He says that we can always remember that there will be one there anyway, rain or snow.

Mary Allan is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie McAlpine.

Mrs. E. Hunter is boarding with Mrs. D. McDonald at present.

Malcolm Crawford is remodelling his barn and building a basement under same.

**The Great Eastern.**

The dimensions of the one time world famous Great Eastern were as follows: Length, 692 feet; width, 83 feet; depth, 60 feet; tonnage, 24,000 tons; draft when unloaded, 20 feet; when loaded, 30 feet. She had paddle wheels fifty-six feet in diameter and was also provided with a four bladed screw propeller of twenty-four feet diameter. She had accommodations for 800 first class, 2,000 second class and 1,200 third class passengers, 4,000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen miles an hour. The Great Eastern was finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a checkered career of some thirty-one years.

**Pascal's Early Observation.**

Blaise Pascal, who wrote a remarkable treatise on the laws of sound, was constantly observing the familiar occurrences about him even as a boy. When he was only ten years old he sat at the dinner table one day striking his plate with his knife and then listening to the sound.

"What are you doing with that plate, Blaise?" asked his sister.

"See," he replied. "When I strike the plate with my knife it rings. Hark!"

Again he called forth the sound. "When I grasp it with my hand so," he continued, "the sound ceases. I wonder why it is."

**The Talipot Palm.**

The leaf of the Ceylon talipot palm, which grows to 100 feet in height, is so wide that it will cover twenty men.

**HELP THE KIDNEYS.**

Cass City Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 40,000 people—endorsed at home.

Proof in a Cass City citizen's statement.

Mrs. David Tyo, Fourth St., Cass City, says: "About five years ago my kidneys became disordered and my back was very painful. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, cured me. I have had no return attack of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Tyo. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 4.

**How To Fight Tuberculosis**

**The New Popular Air.**

It is difficult to believe, but it is nevertheless true, that when a British physician arose in the year 1869 to address his fellow-surgeons on the value of fresh air to sick persons, the learned doctors hooted and cat-called so vehemently that he had to sit down. And when he had been thus discomfited the assembled physicians adopted a resolution that in future the officials of that society of physicians adopted a resolution that in future the officials of that society of physicians and surgeons should see to it that no more such nonsense was ever offered from their platform.

That occurred only 45 years ago.

There is living today a physician who had tuberculosis, and who grasped at the open-air life as his last and only hope. He is the famous Dr. Trudeau. When he sought the mountains near Saranac, determined to live in the open air, his course was viewed as suicidal. Fellow-physicians thought that excessive fear of death had robbed him of his medical judgment. All his friends looked for an early end. All this within comparatively recent years. Dr. Trudeau not only regained his health, but he gained a better measure of health than he had ever enjoyed before. Then he began to send back to the cities for working men and women, and cottages were built out of the trees of the hills, and all open-air colony started. This was the first in this country, and the date was 1884—only 30 years ago.

Ten years later he established the first American laboratory for the study of consumption. Both these institutions exist today, enlarged, successful and exceedingly useful, and Dr. Trudeau, the man whom fresh air was expected to kill, is in charge of them. The former consumptive is now 66 years old.

So great a change has come over the country in 30 years that fresh air is on the verge of becoming popular. One of the most noted of modern medical men, opening his comprehensive treatise on the preservation of human efficiency and health, begins with air. "We may begin our systematic discussion with the question of air," he says, "since at any moment whatever, an adequate supply of air is an immediate and immediately recurrent need of all living beings—vegetable, animal or human. You may not require to eat or sleep for several hours, but you must breathe at once—you are breathing now."

Now, the commonest form of tuberculosis is the pulmonary form—the form which attacks the lungs. Lungs presuppose breathing, and breathing presupposes air. Tuberculosis belongs to the class of impure air diseases. Its commonest method of infection is through the breathing, its commonest point of attack the organ used in breathing. We don't breathe with the nose, we breathe through it. We breathe with the lungs. The quality of our breathing—that is, the depth and strength and fullness of it—is quite as important a factor in the history of health or of tuberculosis as the quality of the air which we breathe.

We shall have missed the whole point of this serial discussion if we slur over this matter. If you are at all interested in this most important of health questions on your own behalf or on behalf of others, or if you are interested in the method and maintenance of health in general, you must learn the fundamental principles of lung-action, and breathing and air. It is to this general subject that we are now to address ourselves.

**Appius Claudius.**

Appius Claudius, surnamed Cæcus (the blind), was a Roman statesman who lived during the third century before the Christian era. He was a Roman censor, 312 to 308, and consul, 307 to 296. He commenced the Appian way and completed the Appian aqueduct. From his Roman jurisprudence, oratory, grammar and Latin prose date their beginning. He abolished the limitation of the full right of citizenship to landed proprietors. In his old age he is said to have become blind, whence his cognomen "Cæcus." He was the author of works in both prose and verse, of which almost nothing is known.

**Feathers.**

The feathers with which birds are covered combine the highest degree of warmth with the least weight.

**ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing annual township meeting for the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan will be held at Town Hall in the Village of Cass City on Monday, April 3, A. D. 1916, at which annual township meeting the following officers are to be chosen, viz.: Township—one supervisor, one township clerk, one township treasurer, one highway commissioner, one justice of the peace, full term, one member board of Review, full term, one overseer of highways, four constables.

**Women Electors**

In accordance with the constitution of the state of Michigan and Act 206, Public Acts of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and

pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election unless the Board of Election inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916.

H. L. HUNT, Clerk of said Township.

**Presidential Primary Election.**

Notice is hereby given that a presidential primary election will be held on Monday, April 3, A. D. 1916, at the place of holding the annual township meeting in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. Due legal notice of which place of holding said annual township meeting has been given.

At which election the qualified voters of the several political parties shall have the opportunity of expressing their preference as to nominees of their respective parties for the office of President of the United States, in accordance with Act 9, Public Acts of the First Extra Session of 1912, as amended by Act No. 219, Public Acts of 1916. Some of the provisions of said Act are briefly as follows:

The name of any candidate for the office of president will be printed on the official primary ballot, upon petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition must be signed by not less than 100 of the qualified voters of such political party, said petition to be filed on or before the first day of March, 1916; the names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Election Laws, the ballot to be in the following form:

Official Primary Election Ballot  
.....Party, April 3, 1916

**INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS**

To vote for a person whose name appears on the ballot, mark an (x) in the square in front of the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name on the blank space provided for. Vote only for one person.

JOHN JONES  
WILLIAM SMITH  
THOMAS RYAN

Separate ballots for each political party are to be provided. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the state at said election, shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for this state.

**National Committeemen Primary**

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of holding the April Presidential Primary Election, as herein above designated, a separate and distinct primary election will be held for the nomination of a member of the National Committee of the various political parties of this State, in accordance with Act No. 392, Public Acts of 1913. The provisions of this law are briefly as follows:

The name of any candidate for the office of national committeeman shall be printed on the official primary ballot solely upon the petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition shall be signed by not less than one hundred of the qualified voters of such political party, and said petition shall be filed with the secretary of state on or before twelve o'clock noon, March first, nineteen hundred sixteen, the names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Law.

On the first Monday in April, 1916, there shall be held a Primary Nominatin Election in every voting precinct of this state, at which the qualified voters including those who shall be qualified on the first day of April, A. D. 1916, of the several political parties shall have the opportunity on separate ballots provided for that purpose to express their preference for the members of the National Committee of their respective parties. The official ballot shall be as follows:

**Official Primary Election Ballot**

.....Party, April 3, 1916.  
To vote for one (1) person whose name appears on the ballot mark an (x) in the square in front of one of the names of the persons for whom you wish to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for. Vote for only one (1) person.

JOHN JONES  
WILLIAM SMITH  
THOMAS RYAN

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the State at said election shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for the office of National Committeeman.

**Concerning Registration.**

The board of primary election inspectors, will register the name of any person who shall on Primary day appear and make oath or affirmation to the effect that he is a qualified elector in such township or precinct, or when they personally know him to be such. Any person registered on primary day, as above prescribed, shall be entitled to vote at the succeeding election without other registration.

Any qualified elector may be registered and be eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall appear in person before the Township Clerk and take oath required as to the qualifications for registration and request that his name be registered. Blanks for this form of registration can be obtained at the Township Clerk's office.

No enrollment is required under the present Primary Law, but each elector must be duly registered and a qualified voter.

Each voter will call for a ballot of the political party of his choice.

Also any qualified elector whose name is not on the Registration book in the precinct can have his name registered on the regular registration

day for the annual spring election, and vote at both above primaries.

The polls of each of said Primary Elections hereinabove designated will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Primary Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated March 11, 1916.

H. L. HUNT, Township Clerk.

3-24-2

**Default having been made in the**

payment of money due for interest on a certain mortgage dated the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1913, made by Frank E. Riley to John H. Walmesley and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 132 of Mortgages on page 597 on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1913, which said mortgage was assigned by a written assignment on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1913, by the said John H. Walmesley to J. D. Brooker, Trustee for the Paragon Refining Co. of Michigan, said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 116 of Mortgages on page 159, which said mortgage was again assigned by written assignment on the 29th day of July A. D. 1913, by John H. Walmesley and J. D. Brooker, Trustee for the Paragon Refining Company of Michigan to John W. Murphy and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 116 of Mortgages on page 282. That by reason of said default in the payment of said interest money the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, and there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Three thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$3,187.00).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the mortgaged premises at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at public vendue, to the highest bidder on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in the said mortgage substantially as follows: The West Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) and the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township Fourteen (14) North Range Eleven (11) East, being situated in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated Mar. 9, A. D. 1916.

WILLIAM H. MURPHY,

Assignee of Mortgage.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignee.

Business address, Cass City, Mich.

**Order for Publication—Appointment**

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Churchill, Deceased.

Loren N. Churchill having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Warren H. Churchill, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 10th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

D. HEALY CLARK,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 3-17-3

**State of Michigan, Twenty-fourth**

Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, at the Village of Caro, on the 24th day of February, 1916, Anna Knight, Plaintiff, vs. Corbett H. Knight, Defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Corbett H. Knight, is a resident of this state, but his whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of J. C. Corkins and H. G. Leavens, solicitors for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1916.

WATSON BEACH, Circuit Judge.

J. C. Corkins and H. G. Leavens, Solicitors for Plaintiff. Business address, Cass City, Mich. 3-17-

**How's This?**

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Have you tried it yet? If not, why not?  
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**Fresh Buns, Rolls, Doughnuts, Fried Cakes, Pies, Cakes, Cookies**  
The best materials used, including Elkland Milling Co's Tuscola Flour.  
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Try our WINGOLD and SLEEPY EYE FLOURS, None Better.  
Cream bought every day in the week at highest market price.  
**C. W. HELLER**

**Umbrellas Repaired**  
at Spencer's General Repair Shop  
West Main St.

**GRANT HUDSON HAS ANSWER TO WETS**

Continued from first page.  
and dollars to be dry. But consider the expense due to drunkenness, insanity, disease and crimes which are the fruitage of the liquor traffic. When these figures are compiled they will be so enormous that the saloon revenue we are now receiving will look insignificant.

"License advocates, assuming that the voter either has no brains or cannot use them, always argue as if this revenue was a dead loss to society under prohibition. The fact is the license fees represent a small part of the loss caused by the liquor traffic. A workingman who spends a dollar for wet goods cannot spend the same dollar for dry goods. In Cadillac, in one bank, the book accounts on savings deposits show an increase of more than 50 per cent under the dry regime. Every dollar spent for booze means that much less to be invested in homes, farms, groceries, clothing or the savings bank.

"Why is it that 'big business' is on the water wagon? Are business leaders fools? Business men consider financial arguments, and the Lansing Chamber of Commerce is but one of scores of commercial organizations declaring the open saloon to be a menace to the moral and social welfare and a detriment to business prosperity. Are these men ignorant of the arguments about revenue from saloons?

"If the dry system fails to cut down or stop consumption of liquor, why are the Kentucky liquor dealers and Michigan brewers spending vast sums of money to defeat prohibition? If prohibition means loss to the people and profit to them, why don't they fight for local option in every county in Michigan?

"If it is true that consumption of liquor increases under prohibition or local option, why is the liquor business in a bad way financially? Roger Babson's report for March, 1916, says: 'Most industries are prospering. Among the few dull lines are liquor sold at retail, which continues comparatively bad almost everywhere, even in cities where prosperity is in full swing. Many distillers and breweries are doing well on account of war orders for alcohol. But, generally speaking, this war business does not make up for loss of domestic consumption. Credit men should carefully watch such industries.'

**KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LNE.**

Arthur Ashley's baby was quite sick last week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Cass City visited at Lewis Retherford's last week Wednesday. Also spent Thursday at George Cooper's.

Mrs. George Martin spent Saturday afternoon at Kingston.

Misses Vera and Norma Retherford are spending their vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashcroft visited at the home of D. Ashley Thursday and Friday.

Curtis Cooper has sold his interest in the dredge to Wm. Hicks and is moving his family here where he will work his father's farm this summer.

The Michigan Sugar Co. have cancelled some of the contracts made with the farmers for sugar beets on account of scarcity of help and seed.

The Leek Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the parsonage at Deford Thursday, April 6, at two o'clock. This meeting will be "Mother's Meeting." A program is being prepared and some interesting questions will be discussed along the line of purity. There will also be election of officers.

Try a Chronicle liner, Mr. Farmer.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

William Ruhl is numbered with the ill.

Roy Stafford of Owendale was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. D. R. Graham is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. G. W. Goff entertained the Owl Club at one o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Lloyd of Flint came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bittner.

Mrs. O. Y. Schneider and children came to Cass City Saturday evening to join Mr. Schneider. The Schneider family have been absent from Cass City for three years and are again making their home on their farm here. Dalvin, the eldest son, and Beatrice, a daughter, will not join the family this spring. Dalvin has a position on a large dairy farm east of Cleveland and Beatrice will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Yerty, at Cassopolis.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, who has been visiting in Detroit and returned home Tuesday night, declares that she can never forget the thrilling experiences of the ride from Pontiac to Cass City. Mrs. Kelsey did not go from Detroit to Pontiac on the inter-urban so she escaped the unpleasantness of a walk through the water where cars could not go, but she is not at all sorry for the ride she had was sufficient. Somewhere north of Pontiac, Mrs. Kelsey cannot recall the station, the train, which had been moving about ten miles an hour, stopped entirely and the passengers were ordered out. Here in the darkness, they discerned a lumber wagon and into this the baggage, mail and express, with the lady passengers were loaded and a three mile drive over rough, muddy roads followed. The men of the party were obliged to walk the distance between trains and resorted to fields and fences for the water on the track was too deep to permit them to wade through. Even at that, the ones who escaped without wet feet were absent. When at last the passengers boarded the train across the water, they found the coaches stone cold and lighted by two small lanterns, the lighting system on the train, having given out. Mrs. Kelsey says it was two o'clock when they reached Cass City. The fact that the Union bus was there to meet them was heartily appreciated by all.

**For Sale.**

Six young brood sows, Chester Whites, due to farrow in April. Hugh Cooper. 3-31-

**Land for Sale.**

40 acres, 30 acres clear, se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 14, Elkland. Solomon Striffier. 3-31-

Mr. Farmer, are you interested in Agricultural Lime? If so, read Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.'s adv. 3-31-1

A good Condition Powder will give that team of yours a better start this spring. Wood's Drug Store.

Collie dogs for sale. John Jaus. 3-31-2p

Wall Paper Cleaner, Fixall Varnishes and Alabastine at Treadgold's.

Use Anti-Smut on Oats and Wheat. Sold on a positive guarantee by J. A. Cole. 3-31-

Matinee Saturday afternoon at Rex Theatre, "The Maid of the Wild," a story of the hills. 3-31-

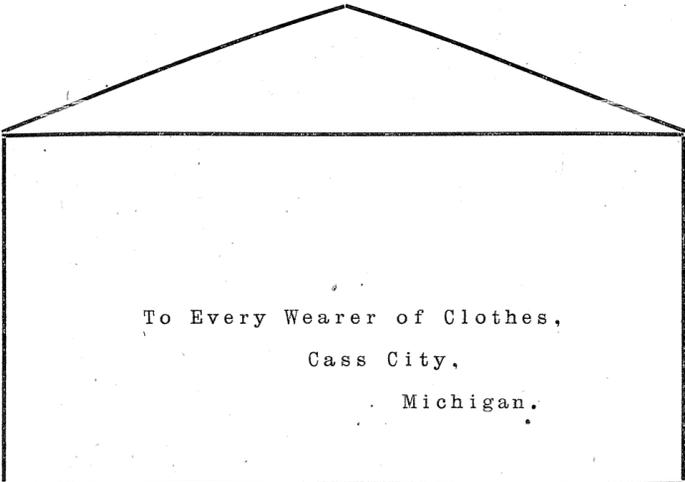
Feed grinding has been reduced in price to 7 cents a bag. Elkland Milling Co.

House to rent on West Pine St. Enquire of Henry Ball. 3-24-2

**For Sale.**

Eighty acre farm, 2 1/2 miles north Cass City. Basement barn, 40x60 ft., nine room house. H. Blades. 3-24-2

Formaldehyde for treating grain at Treadgold's Drug Store. It is the surest smut destroyer known.



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**For Sale.**

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New wall papers at Treadgold's. Best line you ever saw and at lowest prices.

**Vulcanizing and Electric Welding.**

I am located over Schneider's blacksmith shop, Cass City, and am prepared to do all kinds of vulcanizing and electric welding. H. E. Hunter. 3-24-2p

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

Incubator thermometers for sale. G. L. Hitchcock.

Horse, cutter and buggy for sale. Enquire of John Kitchen. 1-14

Wood had a good line of wall paper.

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

Just received car shelled corn, 84 cents per bu. Farm Produce Co. 3-17-

**Farm For Sale.**

On account of old age, I wish to quit farming and will sell 150-acre farm located in Sec. 6 and 7, Novesta. Good land, 8-room house, one basement barn 55x60, one 23x40, chicken stable, corn crib, 2 good wells, young orchard, 8 bearing apple trees, raspberry patch, price \$53 per acre. Is a good stock farm. For further particulars apply to Amos Gingrich, Cass City. 3-17-3

Wanted—A man for general farm work as soon as spring opens. Good wages to a good man. W. A. McLean, 1 mi. west, 1 1/2 north of Argyle. 3-31-3\*

For Sale—Two building lots on Seeger St. at \$150 each. Easy terms. Inquire at Chronicle office. 2-18-

**Clyde Stallion For Sale.**

Robert Bell, Clyde stallion, 11 years old, weight 1,700 for sale. Enquire of Shabbona Hardware Co. 1-28-

For Sale—Flock of 13 Oxford ewes and one Oxford ram; also Jersey grade heifer, due in April. Jas. J. Spence. 3-31-1p

Pleasant rooms to rent. E. W. Jones 3-31-

Lady's black hand bag found in L. H. Wood's store. Owner may have same by calling at Chronicle office, proving property and paying for this notice. 3-31-

Wanted—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 3-31-1p

Mrs. Celia Palmateer extends thanks to neighbors and friends for her birthday post card shower. It was indeed a great surprise and much appreciated. 3-31-1p

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Henry Davis, also many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, and to Rev. Hallead and choir we especially wish to express our thanks and gratitude. Mrs. Davis and G. M. Davis.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage and many kindnesses during our four years' stay in the dray business here. N. L. Greenleaf and Family. 3-31-1

**Rex Theatre, Friday, March 31.**

Under auspices of Cass City Band, "The Pardon," the story of the widowed mother's pension bill in three reels. Music by Cass City Band. Prices, 10 and 15 cents.

**HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Walter Lapeer, who was injured in the north woods, is a patient at the hospital. He has an injured spine and some fractured ribs.

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