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6 TOWNSHIPS WILL BUILD STATE ROADS

ELKLAND 2½, NOVESTA 2, GREENLEAF 2½, EVERGREEN 2, GRANT 1½, ELMWOOD 1.

Ellington, Elmwood and Kingston Had Two Tickets Each and Contests Were Close.

Good road building was given a big impetus on election day when six townships surrounding Cass City voted money for building 11½ miles of state reward road.

Elkland township voters on Monday authorized township officials to raise \$4,700 for the highway improvement fund to be used in building 2½ miles of state reward road. This will bring two roads into this class. One is 1½ miles running north from the Elkland cemetery and the other is one mile long, between sections 5 and 8. One thousand dollars were raised for the road repair fund.

Novesta township will build 2 miles of state road on the center line, commencing at a point 4 miles south of Cass City and running south. This will connect Cass City and Deford by state road with the exception of a half mile stretch.

Greenleaf township will build 2½ miles of state road this season. One mile goes between sections 20 and 21; the remainder will be built one mile north and ½ mile east of Holbrook.

The Evergreen township board will decide the location of two miles of state road which will be improved this season.

Grant township will build 1½ miles of state road. One-half mile joins the Cass City road at Burham Corners and runs east between sections 22 and 27; ½ mile is east of Owendale between sections 7 and 18 and ½ mile runs between sections 3 and 4.

Elmwood township voted \$4,000 for highway improvement purposes which is divided into four districts. In at least one district, the money will be devoted to converting a mile of highway into state reward road. This is the fifth mile west of Cass City which was partially improved at a road bee last season. Elmwood voted \$2,400 for the road repair fund Monday.

Elkland. With but one ticket in the field and no local issues demanding attention, Elkland township failed to cast a big vote Monday. However 169 citizens turned out and participated.

Republicans to the number of 116 voted for Chas. B. Warren for national committeeman in the primary. Twenty-six democrats cast for Edwin O. Wood for the same position in their party and six voted for Wm. A. Comstock.

In the presidential preference primary, 62 Republicans voted for Henry Ford, 38 for William Alden Smith and 7 for Wm. G. Simpson. Five

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MRS. DUNCAN M'DUGALL

Resided Near Argyle Since '63; Passed Away March 30.

(From Argyle Correspondent).

Mrs. Duncan McDougall passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie McLean, Thursday afternoon, March 30, after an illness of eight weeks following an attack of the lagrippe. She was a home loving person and a sincere Christian.

Rachel Matthews was born Mar. 2, 1833, in London township, Ontario. She was married to Duncan McDougall in 1858. They came from Canada in the fall of '63 and located in this community where they resided until his death about 17 years ago. Since then she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. McLean. To this union were born eight daughters, four of whom preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. Harbert Boughner of Detroit, Mrs. James Griffin of Marlette, Mrs. Wilbur Marshall of Cass City, and Mrs. A. McLean of this place, all of whom were present at the funeral; one sister, Mrs. Kate Stevens of Pt. Huron, one brother of Denfield, Ontario, 20 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The funeral services were from the home at 10 a. m. Sunday, Rev. Card officiating, after which the remains were taken to Elkland cemetery for burial in the family lot. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the large number attending the funeral spoke stronger than words of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

O. E. S. Special.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star lodge on this Friday night, April 7. All members please be present.

Saturday Special Sale at Wood's Drug Store. Barr's Saturday Candy 29c.

BEAUTIFY PREMISES

W. S. C. Offers \$5 Prize to Encourage Landscape Gardening.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon. Three very interesting papers were given by Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mrs. O. Auten and Mrs. I. D. McCoy. During the business session the club voted to give a prize of \$5.00 to the person beautifying his premises to the greatest extent during the summer months. They are doing this to encourage landscape gardening and to show that a great deal of art may be displayed in the placing of shrubbery, vines and plants. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday next, April 10. Topics for papers are Andrea del Sarto, Legends of St. Barbara and St. Catherine, and Luini.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS TUESDAY

Society Adopts "Every Member" Campaign in Caring for Finances of the Society.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening. There was an excellent attendance and special interest was manifested in every department of the church. Rev. J. W. Hamblin presided at the business session and J. L. Cathcart was clerk. The election of two elders for a term of three years was the first event. Alfred Goodall was elected to succeed himself and F. J. Nash, jr., was the second elected. Three trustees for terms of three years were also to be chosen and F. E. Kelsey, A. J. Knapp and H. D. Schiedel were re-elected to these offices. Miss Joanna McRae was elected financial secretary.

The reports from the church departments were very encouraging. The amount contributed to benevolences during the past year greatly exceeds the amount contributed during any previous year of the church's history. The offering of the Woman's Missionary Society, which is entirely free will, was nearly sixty dollars. The efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society deserve especial credit; they have completely paid off the debt on the manse and have a neat sum ready for expected improvements on the church. The report of the Sunday school showed aggressiveness and a balance in the treasury. The school is aiming to reach the ten points of the standard school. The church treasurer's report showed that all obligations were faithfully met. There were a few outstanding bills, amounting to about \$200.00, which have been wiped out, thus making it possible for all departments to start the new year right.

The pastor's salary for the coming year was increased. It was unanimously decided to carry out the "every member" campaign in caring for the finances of the church. In this plan, a duplex envelope is used, with one side for current expenses and the other for benevolent gifts of the church; there being one envelope for each Sunday in the year.

Rev. J. W. Hamblin, in a few words gave a general summary of the church year and gave an aggressive work outline for the coming year in a word picture entitled "A Strong Church," which, he said, will have four elements of strength, I, Sound doctrine; II, Purity of life; III, Completeness of organization; IV, Faithful individual effort.

After the business meeting of the church members enjoyed a social hour together and were served to light refreshments. The members look forward to a year of coming prosperity and are willing to work together for as the churches prosper so will the community prosper.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of Tuscola County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Drain Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Aug. 29, 1916. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
GEORGE HALL.
—Adv.

For Sale.
Mare 6 years old. Jno. McCool. 4-7

Jersey grade heifer with calf by side for sale; also a quantity of "medium" seed beans. J. J. Spence. 4-7-1p

Ladies! I will be at home each Saturday to those wishing to see me in regard to Spirella corsets. Mrs. Myrtle McLellan. 4-7-

Shelf papers, crepe papers and napkins for house cleaning at Treadgold's.

Eggs for Hatching.
From pure bred Barred Rocks, 50c for setting of 15. Clarence Quick. 4-7-2

TWO COUNTIES GAINED BY DRYS

BARAGA AND CLARE ARE SHIFTED FROM THE WET COLUMN IN MONDAY VOTE.

Majority of 2,415 is Piled Up in Ingham—City of Jackson Overcomes Dry Rural Vote.

Dry and Wet Vote.		
	Wet	Dry
Baraga, W.	75	310
Clare, W.	1,058	2,415
Delta, W.	60	479
Ingham, D.	90	975
Iosco, W.	272	1,125
Jackson, W.	63	55
Lake, W.	564	
Manistee, W.		
Macosta, D.		
Ogemaw, W.		
Roscommon, D.		
Schoolcraft, W.		
Wexford, D.		
* Incomplete.		

Letters after counties indicate status before Monday's election. Late returns from the 13 counties which voted on the local option issue Monday made certain that prohibition forces increased the area of dry territory in Michigan. Baraga and Clare counties shifted from the wet to dry columns. The prohibitionists retained all their dry counties where the question was before the people—Ingham, Mecosta, Roscommon and Wexford. The counties which retained their saloons are Delta, Iosco, Jackson, Lake, Manistee, Ogemaw and Schoolcraft. Ingham county which contains Lansing, the state capital, and which was considered the storm center of the election, gave the prohibitionists their largest majority, 2,415.

The city of Jackson overcame a dry lead which the rural districts piled up and the county stayed in the wet column by 479.

Delta county in the upper peninsula yielded the anti-prohibitionists their largest majority, something more than 1,000 votes.

The victories Monday for the prohibition forces increased Michigan's dry territory to 44 counties. There were 26 saloons in Clare and Baraga counties.

Forty-five Wisconsin cities, including Superior, with 163 saloons, went dry in Tuesday's elections, according to returns today. The wets were victorious in 38. Prohibition also made net gains in Illinois and Nebraska. Lake Michigan shore is now dry from the Chicago city limits to the Wisconsin state line, a distance of 60 miles.

MELVIN ROY CAISTER

Funeral of Young Man Held Sunday Afternoon.

Melvin Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caister, died at the home of his parents in Evergreen township on Thursday afternoon, March 30, following a short illness. The young man had complained of sore throat for about a week but neither the patient nor his friends considered his suffering of a serious nature until about a day before his death. He was confined to his bed but a day and a half. Uremic poisoning was given as the cause of his dissolution.

Melvin Roy Caister was born in Evergreen township May 31, 1899. At the age of four years, he was stricken with scarlet fever which was followed by tuberculosis of the bone. He suffered with this disease until eleven years of age when he was restored to good health. The young man was of a cheerful disposition, always ready to help any one. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, John H. and Geo. K. Caister and one sister, Miss Laura Caister, all of whom reside at the Caister home.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon. Revs. Card and Scott officiated and interment was made in the Elkland cemetery. Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Peter McArthur and Miss Ellen Kirkby, both of Blythe, Ont., Henry Kirkby of Belgrave, Ont., and Herbert Kirkby of Brussels, Ont., brothers and sisters of Mrs. Caister.

Spring wagon for sale. Capacity, one ton. M. Ferguson. 4-7-1p

Grand Rapids Hard Pan Shoes \$3.50 at Crosby & Son's. One-half because twice the wear.

Buy your fruits and vegetables at Jones'. 4-7-

New spring hats for men at Crosby & Son's from \$1 to \$8.00.

Get your butter color at Treadgold's. 5c an ounce for best.

For Sale.
Seed potatoes, Yellow Dent corn grown in 1914, and several loads of fodder. W. C. Schell. 4-7-3p

A GOOD FARM STORY

A. E. Goodall Receives \$478.80 for Five Head Young Cattle.

Last week Alfred E. Goodall, living one and a half miles northwest of Cass City, sold five head of Grade Durham cattle for \$478.80, an average of \$95.76 each. Four of the above were two-year-olds and brought \$373.50 and one was three years old and netted his owner \$105.30. Mr. Goodall had sold one lot previous to this and still has 15 head of young cattle nearly fit for market.

When boys are looking for the glitter of city life, they should study what can be done by good enterprise and good judgment on the farm.

BAY CITY SURGEON HAS EXCITING TRIP

DR. J. M. JONES CALLED TO DECKERVILLE FOR SURGICAL OPERATION.

Miss Ada Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hobbs, and principal of the Deckerville high school, was taken ill Saturday night and on Monday night the attending physician pronounced her case appendicitis. Dr. J. M. Jones, of Bay City, a cousin of the young lady, was at once notified by telephone to spare no expense in reaching Deckerville to perform an operation to relieve her suffering and in thirty minutes the doctor, accompanied by Nurse Duffie, was on his way to Deckerville by special train over the D., B. C. & W. R. R. by way of Sandusky.

The Deckerville Recorder described the trip in the following paragraphs: "That the trip was a perilous one can be imagined from the fact that nearly all railroads in the Saginaw valley were out of commission on account of the floods raging over the low lands. The special train left Bay City at 8:30 o'clock. In many places the track was flooded for great distances and the trainmen were compelled to walk ahead of their engine repeatedly to insure the safety of their passage. When two miles east of Caro, the conductor, who had been riding in the engine cab, attempted to make his way to the coach in the rear and by some means slipped and fell off. His absence was not discovered until the train reached Wilmot and the train started back in search of the lost conductor, aided by a searchlight which Dr. Jones carried in his surgeon's kit. The conductor was picked up just east of Caro suffering slightly from injuries received in the fall. "Arriving at Sandusky at 1:10 in the morning, Dr. Jones and Miss Duffie started for Deckerville with a team and driver. The deep snow softened by the warm weather and heavy rains rendered the roads almost impassable and the party did not arrive here until about 4:00 o'clock. The doctor confirmed the diagnosis of the local physician and at 6:00 o'clock the patient went on the operating table. In less than 30 minutes the operation was completed with the assistance of Dr. Butler and McLean. "Miss Hobbs stood the ordeal well and every indication points to a speedy recovery. Dr. Jones returned to his home in Bay City Tuesday afternoon."

\$10 IN PRIZES IN ESSAY CONTEST

ADVERTISING COM. OFFERS INDUCEMENTS 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 21.

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 21.

The three prize essays will be printed in the Chronicle.

Easter cards, booklets and all novelties at Treadgold's.

Notice to Public.
I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted by my wife and the public is hereby warned not to extend her credit on my account. John W. Murphy. 4-7-

8 BUSINESS PLACES BURN AT NO. BRANCH

VILLAGE TURNED DOWN BONDING PROPOSITION FOR FIRE PROTECTION RECENTLY.

Bad Axe Had Hottest Mayoralty Election of Its History Monday; Other Thumb News.

A fire which originated in the millinery store of Mrs. Kate Gage at North Branch and was discovered at 1:30 a. m., Wednesday, burned a portion of the business section of that village at a loss of \$40,000. A bonding proposition for fire protection failed to carry by 11 votes a month ago. Another vote will be held in a month, when the measure is expected to carry. The stores which burned were Mrs. Gage's millinery store, Miller's insurance office, Stockes' bakery, Gage's electrical shop, Wilcox' meat market, Bodues' restaurant, Uillinger's harness shop and the Hallinger building.

Bad Axe had the hottest mayoralty election of its history Monday. Bad Axe had bonded for \$38,000 for a new sewer system and the bids are to be opened Wednesday night. Because of the rejection of bids three weeks ago the city was split in two factions, one faction backing S. H. Blakely against Mayor Whitney. At the last moment Whitney's friends ran him on slips, defeating Blakely by 17.

Eastern Michigan farmers who had feared they would have to cancel many sugar beet acreage contracts because of lack of seed received cheering news Tuesday when William H. Wallace of Saginaw issued a statement that the Michigan Sugar Co. had a supply adequate to meet all requirements. Rumors had been current that thousands of acres of land that had been devoted to sugar beet raising would be diverted to other purposes this year because of the lack of seed.

Brown City pupils entered their new and modern high school this week. The building, a model in school-house construction has just been completed and replaces the one burned a year ago. Classes have been held in the Masonic hall, churches and other public buildings since the old building burned.

Sanilac County Creamery Co., stand to be the losers because of the death of the cafe owner who was shot a few weeks ago by a patrolman in Detroit. They had just shipped the man 22 pounds of butter but since the shooting the post office now returns his letters marked "Left no Address."

The Thumb Association of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual meeting at Peck May 24.

MRS. LIONEL KING

Body Will Be Brought Here From Prince Albert.

A telephone message Thursday morning brought the sad news to Cass City friends of the death of Mrs. Lionel King, only daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. H. S. Wickware, which occurred at Prince Albert, Sask., on Wednesday evening, April 5. Mrs. King was taken ill several weeks ago with rheumatic fever which was followed by typhoid fever. She has been a patient in a Prince Albert hospital for seven weeks. Her father left Caro five weeks ago and has been with her since that time.

Ora Wickware was born in Cass City June 27, 1881. She was graduated from the local high school in 1898 and on June 25, 1902, was united in marriage with Dr. Lionel King. Directly after their marriage they made their home in Caro where Dr. King practiced his profession. About twelve years ago, they left the county seat for the Canadian Northwest. The doctor first practiced at Glenville, Sask., and in later years at Prince Albert.

Besides her parents and husband, deceased leaves one brother, Marc S. Wickware, of Detroit. The body will be brought to the Wickware residence at Cass City, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ball, who have kindly opened their home for the performance of the last rites. Definite funeral arrangements have not been made as the time of the arrival of the funeral party is not known. They are expected Monday or Tuesday.

For Sale.
80 acre farm 5 miles east of Caro. 50 acres in cultivation, mostly black loam soil, 2 good wells, good 5-room house, hen house, woodshed, small barn. Price \$2,400. 80 acres 1 mile west of Deford; 22 acres cultivated, 20 acres cut over and brush piled, good 5-room house with cellar, stable 12x20 with lean-to, good well and pump, 350 rods woven wire fence. Price, \$1,750. Fritz & Waidley, Cass City, Michigan. 4-7-2

For Sale—Three horses, 400 cedar fence posts, wagon box and rack, plow and 2 cultivators. A. A. Hitchcock. 4-7-1

CHILD DROWNS IN CASS

Girl Clings Vainly to Log, Then Is Swept Downstream.

Evelyn Caroffino, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Caroffino, of Flynn township, Sanilac county, was drowned in the swollen waters of a branch of the Cass river while on the way home from school with a young brother.

She fell from a log into 10 feet of water after hanging with one hand to a log for a short time. The body was swept away by the swift current. Scores of men searched for the body which is thought to have been carried down the Cass by the swift current of the flood waters.

CASS CITY MAN CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

Attorney J. C. Corkins Has Entered Race for That Office in the August Primaries.

Friends of J. C. Corkins have for some time been urging him to enter the race for the office of Judge of Probate in the coming primaries, and it is not until recently that he has consented to do so. His announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Corkins is forty-three years old. He was born and raised on a farm in Wayne county, Michigan and according to his best recollection, his pathway has not always been strewn with roses nor has it always been one of ease and plenty but on the contrary he has always had to depend solely upon his own resources and energy, and especially in securing his education. This he received at Belleville high school, Michigan, State Normal College of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and the Detroit College of Law of Detroit, Michigan, from which he graduated in 1900, duly receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws, at which time he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Michigan, which also entitled him to practice in all other courts in Michigan.

He is a member of the Tuscola county bar and is also a life long Republican. During his eleven years of residence at Cass City he has held many important positions of trust. He has been president of the Cass City Fair Association, eight years as secretary and manager of the Cass City Telephone Co., four years postmaster and five years mayor of Cass City.

There seems to be a growing demand on the part of the people of Tuscola county to follow the example of many of the larger counties that have the office of Judge of Probate occupied by a competent attorney and there is a popular opinion among the friends of Mr. Corkins that he not only possesses all of the qualifications that are possessed by the other candidates for this office, such as being honest, sober and industrious, but he also possesses a greater and more important qualification of being schooled in the law.

FORD MAINTAINS LEAD

Further Returns Indicate, He Will Probably Defeat Senator.

Although only a few more returns from the primary Monday were received at Detroit Wednesday it was evident that Henry Ford of Detroit was maintaining his small lead over Wm. A. Smith of Grand Rapids, for the Republican presidential indorsement.

Figures compiled by the Associated Press from various sources, gave the following totals at noon Wednesday: Ford 40,530; Smith 38,841.

It was evident from the latest returns that Ford was holding his own. Counties which were expected to cut into his lead had not done so to any great extent if partial reports were to be considered a criterion.

It was quite generally conceded Wednesday that the state board of canvassers would give the first authoritative announcement regarding the contest.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of Tuscola County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Aug. 29, 1916. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
JOHN C. CORKINS.
—Adv.

Try Treadgold's hand lotion for those "chaps." 25c a bottle.

Window Shades and Curtain Poles at Wood's Drug Store.

Ladies—I can fill your order for silk gloves. Mrs. Myrtle McLellan. 4-7-

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Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

NOVESTA.

Wm. Kelly was in North Branch last Thursday. Mrs. E. P. Smith visited friends in Deford on Monday. Rhinardt Knoblet of Detroit is visiting friends here at present.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Frank Perry is visiting friends in this locality. Mrs. Harry McCaughna is numbered with the sick. Charles Ashby is quite sick at this writing with heart trouble.

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.

At what temperature will a storage battery freeze?

The electrolyte in a battery will freeze at the following temperatures: Specific gravity 1.120, battery empty, 20 above zero.

There is a knock in the differential of my car. After washing out the housing I noticed a piece of steel lodged between the teeth of the large bevel gear.

The differential housing should be disassembled immediately for the purpose of determining what is giving way in the gears.

What would be the cause of the second speed gear slipping out when pulling up a hill?

It is probable that the second speed plunger has become worn and needs replacing, and it may also be that the spring has become weakened and needs to be replaced with a new extra heavy spring.

Why is it detrimental to a storage battery to take solution from one cell and put it in another?

When the solution in the cells of a storage battery gets below the top of the plates under normal conditions the loss of electrolyte is due to evaporation of the water.

GAGETOWN.

O. A. Rogers was in Detroit last Tuesday on business. Mrs. Clayton Neinstadt of Palms is visiting her father and family this week.

GREENLEAF.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday at Holbrook. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simkins, Friday, March 31, a daughter.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Auten, Mar. 30, a baby boy. He will be called Clinton D.

makes a solution which has too much acid in proportion to the amount of water. Furthermore, if you take acid from one cell and put it in another you are robbing the first cell, as all must have their plates covered completely.

If I change a one and one-fourth inch carburetor to a one and one-half, will it increase speed without making the intake manifold larger?

Kindly inform me of the relative merits of the several types of gasoline feed. So far as I know there are three types—gravity, vacuum and force feed.

Gravity feed, though usually efficient in level districts, sometimes fails to give best results when ascending steep grades.

Can you tell me what effect there is on a generator to run a car with the storage battery removed, providing the wires are taped so that they are unable to ground?

On none of the apparatus produced to date should a car be driven with the storage battery off the line.

visited at George Davenport's last week. Mrs. Earl Campbell of Clifford is caring for Mrs. D. Auten.

WICKWARE.

Wm. Brown lost a cow one day last week. Robert Brown made a trip to Caro one day last week.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley visited the former's mother and other relatives at Clifford a few days last week.

Your Printing on Time. When we promise work at a certain time we mean what we say.

SANDUSKY.

Carl Smith has been very ill with pneumonia. He is gaining now. Ivan Vader of Wickware was a business visitor in Sandusky Friday.

Archie Boagg of Argyle was in town Friday and Saturday and attended the Robert Burns concert in De Cou opera house Friday evening.

Henry Sheldon, a resident of Elmer City, well known in this vicinity, lies very ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Soule are the parents of a baby boy. He has been given the name of Robert Kelley Soule.

Frank Gayfield expects to move to Port Sanilac soon and will run the stage between Carsonville and Port Sanilac.

Mrs. L. N. Moon has gone to Mitchell, South Dakota, to visit her daughter, Miss Edwina Windrem.

Jas. Nicol has gone to Cass City to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

ARGYLE.

John McPhail lost a valuable horse Monday night. J. Pettinger attended the Gleaner banquet at Sandusky last week.

Art Thompson was injured while sawing wood at Cyrus King's last week. In some way he slipped and fell, striking his head on the wheel.

Bert Niles was in Croswell on business the first of the week. Mrs. Kate Stevens has returned to her home in Pt. Huron after spending seven weeks at the home of Mrs. A. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Gekeler visited at her parental home here Sunday.

Hassan's Proverb.

King Hassan, well beloved, was wont to say: When aught went wrong or any project failed, "Tomorrow, friends, will be another day."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Put those Biscuits Near My Plate. There's an appetizing goodness in biscuits made of Stott's Diamond Flour that is most satisfying—more than a temporary satisfaction, too.

Stott's Diamond Flour sold by E. W. JONES, Cass City.

Ford. The largest shoe factory in the country makes less than one-fortieth of the entire shoe output, but the Ford Motor Company builds half of all the automobiles made in America.

WE HAVE FOR SALE. JUNE AND MAMMOTH CLOVER SEED. ALSIKE CLOVER SEED. PINE TREE BRAND TIMOTHY SEED.

Don't Wear Yourself Out Peddling That Bicycle. Let the Smith Motor Wheel do all the work and you have the pleasure.

You Can Trade the Article You Don't Need For Something You Do by Advertising Through the Chronicle's Ad. Columns.

THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

By
GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON
Author of "Graustark,"
"Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

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CHAPTER X.

A Prince's Heart at Stake.

THE prince sat down, pulled the rug up to his chin and stared out at the great, heaving billows. Suddenly remembering another injury, he felt once more of the back of his head.

"By jove!" he exclaimed. "There is a lump there."

"I can't hear you," she said, allowing the magazine to drop into her lap, but keeping her place carefully marked with one of her fingers.

"I can hear you perfectly," he said. "It's the way the wind blows," she explained.

"Easily remedied," said he. "I'll move into Mrs. Gaston's chair if you think it will help any."

"Do!" she said promptly. "You will not disturb me in the least—unless you talk." She resumed her reading, half a page above the finger tip.

He moved over and arranged himself comfortably, snugly in Mrs. Gaston's chair. Their elbows almost met. He was prepared to be very patient. For a long time she continued to read, her warm, rosy cheek half averted, her eyes applied to their task with irritating constancy. He did not despair. Some wise person once had told him that it was only necessary to give a woman sufficient time and she would be the one to despair.

A few passengers possessed of proud sea legs staggered past the snug couple on their ridiculous rounds of the ship. If they thought of Miss Guile and R. Schmidt at all it was with the scorn that is usually devoted to youth at its very best. There could be no doubt in the passing mind that these two were sweethearts who managed to thrive on the smallest of comforts.

At last his patience was rewarded. She lowered the magazine and stifled a yawn—but not a real one.

"Have you read it?" she inquired comely.

"A part of it," he said. "Over your shoulder."

"Is that considered polite in Vienna?"

"If you only knew what a bump I've got on the back of my head you wouldn't be so ungracious," he said. "I couldn't possibly know, could I?"

He leaned forward and indicated the spot on the back of his head, first removing his cap. She laughed nervously, and then gently rubbed her fingers over the thick hair.

"There is a dreadful lump!" she exclaimed. "Oh, how sorry I am. Do—do you feel faint or—or—I mean, is it very painful?"

"Not now," he replied, replacing his cap and favoring her with his most engaging smile.

She smiled in response, betraying not the slightest sign of embarrassment.

"Am I to regard you as a hero?"

"If you will be so kind, please."

She laughed outright at this. "I think I rather like you, Mr. Schmidt," she said, with unexpected candor.

"Oh, I fancy I'm not at all bad," said he, after a momentary stare of astonishment. "I am especially good in rough weather," he went on, trying to forget that he was a prince of the royal blood, a rather difficult matter when one stops to consider he was not in the habit of hearing people say that they rather liked him.

"Do your friends come from Vienna?" she inquired abruptly.

"Yes," he said, and then saved his face as usual by adding under his breath, "but they don't live there." It was not in him to lie outright; hence the handy way of appeasing his conscience.

"They are very interesting looking men, especially the younger. I cannot remember when I have seen a more attractive man."

"He is a splendid chap," exclaimed Robin, with genuine enthusiasm. "I am very fond of Dank."

She was silent for a moment. Something had failed, and she was rather glad of it.

"Do you like New York?" she asked. "Immensely. I met a great many delightful people there, Miss Guile. You say you do not know the Blithers family? Mr. Blithers is a rare old bird."

"Isn't there some talk of his daughter being engaged to the Prince of Graustark?"

He felt that his ears were red. "The newspapers hinted at something of the sort, I believe." He was suddenly possessed by the curious notion that he was being "pumped" by his fair companion. Indeed, a certain insistent note had crept into her voice, and

her eyes were searching his with an intentness that had not appeared in them until now.

"Have you seen him?"

"The prince?"

"Yes. What is he like?"

"I've seen pictures of him," he equivocated. "Rather nice looking, I should say."

"Of course he is like all foreign noblemen and will leap at the Blithers millions if he gets the chance. I sometimes feel sorry for the poor wretches." There was more scorn than pity in the way she said it, however, and her velvety eyes were suddenly hard and uncompromising.

He longed to defend himself, in the third person, but could not do so for very strong and obvious reasons. He allowed himself the privilege, however, of declaring that foreign noblemen are not always as black as they are painted. And then, for a very excellent reason, he contrived to change the subject by asking where she was going on the continent.

"I may go to Vienna," she said, with a smile that served to puzzle rather than to delight him. He was more than ever convinced that she was playing with him. "But pray do not look so gloomy, Mr. Schmidt, I shall not make any demands upon your time while I am there. You may—"

"I am quite sure of that," he interrupted, with his ready smile. "You see, I am a person of no consequence in Vienna, while you— Ah, well, as an American girl you will be hobnobbing with the nobility while the humble Schmidt sits afar off and marvels at the kindness of a fate that befell him in the middle of the Atlantic ocean, and yet curses the fate that makes him unworthy of the slightest notice from the aforesaid American girl. For, I daresay, Miss Guile, you, like all American girls, are ready to leap at titles."

"That really isn't fair, Mr. Schmidt," she protested, flushing. "Why should you and I quarrel over a condition that cannot apply to either of us? You are not a nobleman, and I am not a title seeking American girl. So, why all this beautiful irony?"

"It only remains for me to humbly beg your pardon and to add that if you come to Vienna my every waking hour shall be devoted to the pleasure of—"

"I am sorry I mentioned it, Mr. Schmidt," she interrupted coldly. "You may rest easy, for I shall not keep you awake for a single hour. Besides, I may not go to Vienna at all."

"I am sure you would like Vienna," he said, somewhat chilled by her manner.

"I have been there with my parents, but it was a long time ago. I once saw the emperor, and often have I seen the wonderful Prince Lichtenstein."

"Have you traveled extensively in Europe?"

She was smiling once more. "I don't know what you would consider extensively," she said. "I was educated in Paris, I have spent innumerable winters in Rome and quite as many summers in Scotland, England, Switzerland, Germ—"

"I know who you are!" he cried out enthusiastically. To his amazement a startled expression leaped into her eyes. "You are traveling under an assumed name." She remained perfectly still, watching him with an anxious smile on her lips. "You are no other than Miss Baedeker, the well known authoress."

It seemed to him that she breathed deeply.

"In that case my pseudonym should be Guide, not Guile," she cried merrily. The dimples played in her cheeks, and her eyes were dancing.

"B. stands for Baedeker, I'm sure. Baedeker Guide. If the B. isn't for Baedeker, what is it for?"

"Are you asking what the B really stands for, Mr. Schmidt?"

"In a roundabout way, Miss Guile," he admitted.

"My name is Bedelia," she said, with absolute sincerity. "Me mither is Irish, d'ye see?"

"By jove, it's worth a lot of trouble to get you to smile like that," he cried admiringly. "It is the first really honest smile you've displayed. If you knew how it improves you you'd be doing it all of the time."

At this juncture the miserable Hobbs hove into sight, not figuratively, but literally. He came surging across the deck in a mad dash from one haven to another, or, more accurately, from post to post.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he gasped, finally steadying himself on wide spread legs. "There is a wireless for Mr. Totten, sir, but when I took it to 'im he said to fetch it to you, being unable to hold up 'is head."

Robin read it through, and at the end whistled softly.

"Take it to Mr. Totten, Hobbs, and see if it will not serve to make him hold up his head a little."

"Very good, sir. I hope it will. Wouldn't it be wise for me to hand-nounce who it is from, sir, to sort of prepare him for—"

"He knows who it is from, Hobbs, so you needn't worry. It is from home, if it will interest you, Hobbs."

"Thank you, sir; it does interest me. I thought it might be from Mr. Blithers."

Robin's scowl sent him settling away a great deal more rigidly than when he came.

"Idiot!" muttered the young man, still scowling.

There was silence between the two for a few seconds. Then she spoke disinterestedly:

"Is it from the Mr. Blithers who has the millions and the daughter who wants to marry a prince?"

"Merely a business transaction, Miss Guile," he said absently. He was thinking of Romano's message.

"So it would appear."

"I beg pardon? I was—er—thinking"—

"It was of no consequence, Mr. Schmidt," she said airily.

He picked up the thread once more. "As a matter of fact, I've heard it said that Miss Blithers refused to marry the prince."

"Is it possible?" with fine irony. "Is he such a dreadful person as all that?"

"I'm sure I don't know," murmured Robin uncomfortably. "He may be no more dreadful than she."

"Well, I hope she doesn't marry him," said Miss Guile.

"So do I," said R. Schmidt, and their eyes met. After a moment she looked away, her first surrender to the mysterious something that lay deep in his.

Suddenly, and without reason, she appeared to be bored. As a matter of fact, she hid an incipient yawn behind her small gloved hand.

"I think I shall go to my room. Will you kindly unwrap me, Mr. Schmidt?"

He promptly obeyed, and then assisted her to her feet, steadying her against the roll of the vessel.

"I shall pray for continuous rough weather," he announced, with as gallant a bow as could be made under the circumstances.

"Thank you," she said, and he was pleased to take it that she was not thanking him for a physical service.

A few minutes later he was in his own room, and she was in hers, and



"I shall pray for continuous rough weather."

the promenade deck was as barren as the desert of Sahara.

He found Count Quinnox stretched out upon his bed, attended not only by Hobbs, but also the reanimated Dank. The crumpled message lay on the floor.

"I'm glad you waited awhile," said the young lieutenant, getting up from the trunk on which he had been sitting. "If you had come any sooner you would have heard words fit only for a soldier to hear. It really was quite appalling."

"He's better now," said Hobbs, more respectfully than was his wont. It was evident that he had sustained quite a shock.

"Well, what do you think of it?" demanded the prince, pointing to the message.

"Of all the confounded impudence"— began the count healthily, and then uttered a mighty groan of impotence. It was clear that he could not do justice to the occasion.

Robin picked up the Marconigram and calmly smoothed out the crinkles. Then he read it aloud, very slowly and with extreme disgust in his fine young face. It was a lengthy communication from Baron Romano, the prime minister in Edelweiss:

Preliminary agreement signed before hearing Blithers had bought London, Paris, Berlin. He cables his immediate visit to G. Object now appears clear. All newspapers in Europe print dispatches from America that marriage is practically arranged between R. and M. Interviews with Blithers corroborate reported engagement. Europe is amused. Editorials sarcastic. Prices of our securities advance two points on confirmation of report. We are bewildered. Also vague rumor they have eloped, but denied by E. Dawsbergen silent. What does it all mean? Wire truth to me. People are uneasy. Gourou will meet you in Paris.

In the adjoining suit Miss Guile was shaking Mrs. Gaston out of a long courted and much needed sleep. The poor lady sat up and blinked feebly at the excited, starchy eyed girl.

"Wake up!" cried Bedelia impatiently. "What do you think? I have a perfectly wonderful suspicion—perfectly wonderful."

"How can you be so unfeeling?" moaned the limp lady.

"This R. Schmidt is Prince Robin of Graustark!" cried the girl excitedly. "I am sure of it—just as sure as can be."

Mrs. Gaston's eyes were popping, not with amazement, but alarm.

"Do lie down, child," she whimpered. "Marie! The sleeping powders at once! Do—"

"Oh, I'm not mad," cried the girl. "Now listen to me, and I'll tell you why I believe—yes, actually believe him to be the—"

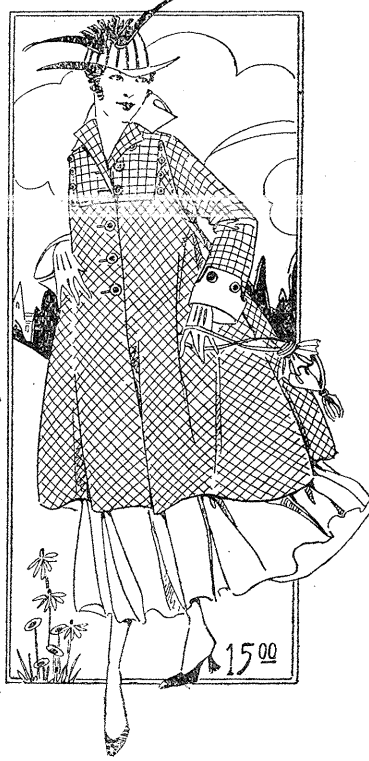
"Marie do you hear me?" Miss Guile shook her vigorously. "Wake up! It isn't a nightmare. Now listen!"

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Lots of mud. Mrs. T. W. Stitt still continues in poor health.

Mrs. E. Travis and Mrs. S. Smith are much better at this writing.

A baby girl brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott.

Loren Weeks is buzzing wood in this vicinity.

Wedding bells are ringing.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Chas. Phillips is in the hospital again. Hope her sickness is not serious.

Election was well attended Monday although the roads were very bad. The following officers were elected: Supervisor—Chas. Severance. Highway Com.—Ed. Bullis. Treas.—Levi Holcomb. Clerk—John Pringle.

Life in a Nutshell.

"Stop, look, listen."

A reflective man was reading this railroad sign.

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"How so?"

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Items of Local Interest

Mrs. A. B. Parmalee is numbered with the ill.

E. C. Poppleton of Bay City spent several days this week in town on business.

John Foster of Holly was a guest at the home of N. Bigelow a few days last week.

Meredith Lewis, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krug, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow went to Pontiac Thursday to visit relatives for a short time.

A baby boy came Friday, March 31, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid. He has been named Donald Woodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong returned Wednesday from an extended visit at the home of their son, Dan Delong, at Pontiac.

Mrs. M. L. Moore, who spent the winter months with Texas relatives, returned to Cass City last Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. J. Giles and children, Josephine and Donald, returned to Lapeer Monday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Members of the M. E. church spent a social afternoon at the church on Thursday and remained for a supper served by the ladies.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Kitty Crosby on Thursday afternoon, April 13.

Mrs. C. M. Pulford and niece, Miss Margaret Patterson, of Detroit are expected Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant.

Mrs. Fred Buerk and Mrs. S. C. Striffler and son, Delvin, spent a few days this week at the home of Burton Elliott at Kingston.

Miss Leola Schwaderer spent Saturday at the home of Hersey Young at Decker. Master Paul Young accompanied her home and is spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marshall and daughter expect to move to Detroit about May 1. They will have an auction sale of personal property on Saturday, Apr. 22.

Miss Irene Bardwell was the successful one in the ladies' skating contest at the Johnson rink Tuesday evening. She was awarded a season ticket as a prize.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock was hostess to the ladies of the Ringtum Club Thursday afternoon. The afternoon passed very pleasantly and Mrs. Hitchcock served light refreshments.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey went to Flint Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Flint Presbytery held there Thursday and Friday.

Friends of Mrs. Hersey Young, who has been in a hospital at Ann Arbor for three weeks, will be pleased to know that she is improving and expects to go to her home at Decker the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon have moved their private furniture from the Gordon Tavern and returned to Jackson Tuesday. Mrs. B. L. Middleton and Miss Watson have moved to the hotel and are now conducting the business.

The time limit of the essay contest conducted for school pupils by the Advertising Committee of the Cass City Business Men's Association has been extended to Apr. 21. Full particulars regarding this contest may be found in another column.

Thomas J. Auten and son, Delbert, have purchased the grocery business from the former's brother, Oscar Auten, and have taken possession. They will bear the firm name of T. J. & D. Auten. Oscar Auten still retains his egg house and will buy eggs and chickens. Later he may enter business elsewhere.

The Mothers' Club spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. J. Dailey on Tuesday. At the end of a few social hours the hostess served a delicious luncheon consisting of nut bread, cream fruit salad, wafers and coffee. One pleasurable event of the day was the presence of Mrs. H. R. Wager who has been very ill the greater part of the winter. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. B. L. Middleton at the Gordon Hotel on Friday, May 5.

Misses Cecelia and Geraldine Auten, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Auten of Cass City, are students at the Chaffee-Noble School of Expression at Detroit and on April 1 participated in a recital given by the Class of 1917 for the Class of 1916. Miss Cecelia gave "The Song of the Cardinal" and Miss Geraldine "The Advance Agent." Both young ladies presented "The Crystal Gazer". Miss Cecelia characterizing Madame La Sociere and her sister Miss Bessie Blank.

Sylvester Long, who will lecture at Cass City next Wednesday evening, April 12, as the last number of the season's lecture course, stands high in the estimation of the Lyceum public and his associates in the Lyceum field. As evidence of the former: his continued record of return dates and enthusiastic committee reports. As evidence of the latter: his election as President of the International Lyceum Association, the highest honor within the gift of his associates. His lectures are sound, instructive, entertaining. They ring true. Long feels the thing he talks about and makes his hearers feel it.

Read the Chronicle ads for Saturday specials.

B. J. Dailey and son, Maurice, were visitors in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Martin, who has been ill, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Archie Predmore, who is visiting at the home of W. C. Predmore, is quite ill.

Miss Anna Sands of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack for an indefinite time.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Winslow at Owendale Tuesday night.

F. D. Woolman went to Howell Monday, where he has entered the sanitarium for a few months.

The regular meeting of the Cass City W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Cooper April 14, at 2:30 p. m.

James J. Spence spent a few days last week at the home of his brother in Saginaw. He was called there by the illness of his nephew.

About 30 members of the Rebekah lodge surprised Mrs. A. A. Erian on Monday night. They came in time for supper and brought the meal.

Henry Becker, who has spent the last five weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity, started for his home in Bagot, Manitoba, Monday.

Miss Jessie Duncanson, who teaches in the kindergarten of the Clare schools, has been offered her position for a second year at an increased salary.

B. L. Middleton moved his confectionery and ice cream parlors to the Sheridan Hotel building Wednesday and is now cosily situated in his new quarters.

Miss Jessie Spence, who graduates from the University of Michigan in June, has accepted a position in the Ithaca schools. She will teach Latin and German.

University students who are expected home this week-end for a week's vacation are Lloyd McKim, Alfred Farrell, Alvin Benkelman, Maurice Wood and Misses Jessie Spence and Lura DeWitt.

The Five Hundred Club attended the supper given by the Baptist young people Friday night. A table had been reserved for their use. After supper the club went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and spent several hours playing cards.

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More Locals on Page Seven.

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A man about the size of a woman, bare footed with a pair of wooden shoes on, pink eyes and sunset colored hair the latter cut curly and the former cut darker. He wore a corned beef overcoat with a sauerkraut lining and had an empty sack on his back containing a barrel of bung-holes. When last seen he was following a crowd of 5,000,000 people who were all trying to enter Crosby & Son's to purchase a special \$10 suit they will have on sale this Saturday.

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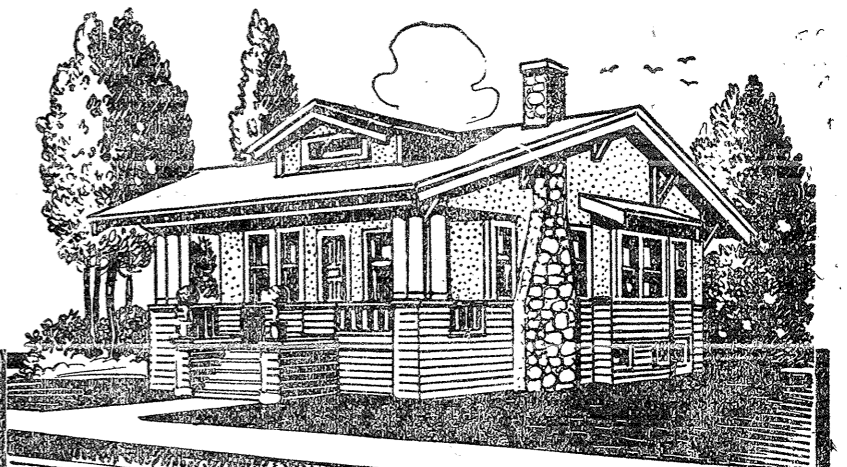
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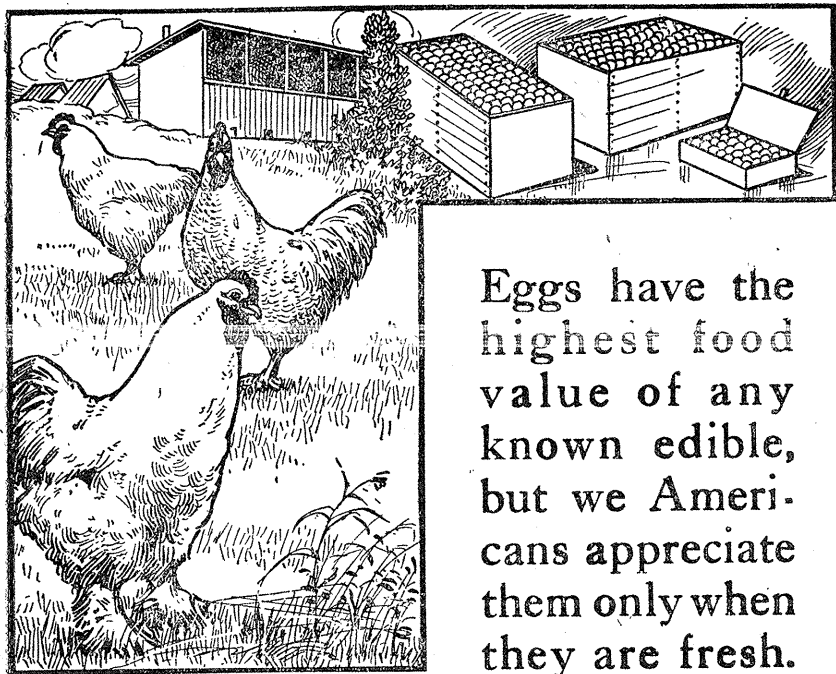
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8 TOWNSHIPS WILL BUILD STATE ROADS

Continued from first page. wrote in the name of Chas. Hughes as their preference. Thirty-seven Democrats expressed themselves as favoring Woodrow Wilson as a presidential candidate.

Township officers were elected as follows: Supervisor, George Hall; clerk, H. L. Hunt; treasurer, C. W. Campbell; highway com., John J. Gallagher; justice of the peace, full term, John Benkelman; overseer of highways, John Wagner; member of board of review, full term, Isaac Hall; constables, Wm. Morris, Angus McGillivray, C. D. Striffler, Henry Ball, sr.

One thousand dollars were raised for contingent purposes.

Ellington.

The contest was between the Republican and Union forces in Ellington, the former winning all but two of the important offices. Supervisor, James Wilson, R 104; Jas. B. Dietz, U 81. Clerk, Robt. Spaven, R 96; J. Wesley Medcalf, U 86. Treasurer, John Jamison, U 96; Martin Keilitz, R 85. Highway commissioner, Chas. J. Schrader, U 118; Jos. W. Hutchinson, R 68. Justice, John J. Hayes, R 99; Adelbert Ostrander, U 81. Justice to fill vacancy, Nate George, R 100; Robt. Jacoby, U 74. Member of board of review, Jas. Campbell, R 100; Jarvis Turner, U 83.

Elmwood.

The republicans elected all their candidates except those for clerk and treasurer, which went to those on the union ticket. The following is the result: Supervisor, Nelson A. Perry 148; L. C. Purdy 113; clerk, Moses P. Freeman 140, Alfred Sting 121; treasurer, Daniel McCarthy 137, Dwight E. Turner 134; highway commissioner, Thos. G. Ottoway 171, John Stapleton 87; justice, full term, Levi T. Hurd 143, Anthony Mosack 113; member of board of review, Chas. Seekings 146, Henry Dunn 113.

Kingston.

The Republicans elected the whole ticket except supervisor which was won by the head of the Union ticket. Supervisor, John G. Jeffery 177, Henry Harris 87; clerk, Leo A. Heineman 173; treasurer, James Osborn 158, Thos. Everett 99; highway commissioner, Ernest Cooper 154, Chas. F. Voss 111; justice, Wm. L. Penfold 145, Henry Downey 110; member of board of review, Orville Harris 151, Horace Chapin 111.

Evergreen.

Evergreen had but one ticket in the field Monday. The following officers will have charge of affairs for the coming year: Supervisor, Chas. Severance; clerk, John A. Pringle; treasurer, Levi L. Holcomb; county com., Edward Bullis; justice, full term, John McTavish; justice to fill vacancy, Walter Weeks; member of board of review, full term, Elijah Fisher.

Greenleaf.

The Township ticket, the only one in the field, was elected as follows: Supervisor, H. C. Spencer; clerk, Frank Hutchinson; treasurer, Wm. Duffield; highway com., John Jackson; justice for four years, Robt. Fuester; member of board of review, Chas. Bond.

Novesta.

Novesta elected the following officers Monday: Supervisor, Wm. B. Hicks; clerk, Clyde Quick; treasurer, Louis Holtz; highway commissioner, Morley Palmateer; justice, Wm. Kilgore.

Indianfields.

The republican ticket was elected. J. H. Beckton is supervisor, H. S. Meyers clerk and Frank St. Mary treasurer.

Grant.

Supervisor, John Allison 156, John Moore 83; clerk, Henry Smith 120, Allan Kerr 75; treasurer, Twilton Heron 137, Samuel Heron 57; highway com., Martin McKenzie 161, C. Lloyd 36; justice, E. Duffield 134, Chas. Hartsell 55.

How to Pull Molasses Candy Without Making It Tough.

When the candy is ready to pull handle as little as possible. Throw it over the hook or nail and take hold of it with thumb and middle finger if you can, and through this method throw it over the hook lightly. When pulling put the flavoring on the candy a little at a time and pull it in. It is much nicer than putting flavoring in while hot. One can make candy tough by pulling the wrong way.

BEAULEY.

Joseph Woolner is going to have an auction sale in the near future. Mr. Woolner is quitting farming until his health is better.

Little Clayton Moore has been very ill but is reported much better at this time.

Mrs. D. McDonald entertains the Ladies' Aid Thursday for dinner. All invited.

The friends of Mrs. Glen Hoffman are very sorry to hear that she is very ill in a Port Huron hospital. They wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford are the proud parents of a son born Saturday who will answer to the name of Nile W. Weight 8½ pounds.

GREENBANKS.

Manley Kitchen is numbered with the sick.

Geo. Gekeler was called to Ada, O., last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Rev. Alvin Gekeler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Kruger, a little girl who will answer to the name of Bernice Margaret.

Miss Alice Ferguson of Cass City spent last week at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins are the proud parents of a baby girl born Mar 24.

Mrs. Geo. Darling is spending a few days with her daughter at Novesta this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perry, a son who will be called Ralph.

Cal. Harrington's family are entertaining the mumps.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presbyterian—Pastor, Rev. J. W. Hamblin. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The public is always welcome in this church.

Evangelical—Rev. D. J. Feather will complete his third year as pastor next Sunday when services will be held at the usual hours. On Monday, he leaves for St. Joseph to attend the annual state conference in session in that city all next week.

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

The subject for Apr. 9 "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Testing His Scales.

"Thank heaven, James has quit calling me Baby!" said the woman who weighs well over 200 pounds. "A strange butcher shamed him out of it. It was done unconsciously too. That is why it was so effective. Since I began to diet I have been weighed often. The other day when James was buying liver for the cat he remarked that



HE WAS READY FOR US.

he wished there were reliable scales in the neighborhood to weigh Baby on. "Said the butcher, 'Bring her down here'."

"Thanks," said James; "I will!"

"James told me the butcher was expecting us, so we went. He was ready for us. He had rigged up a nice little shawl arrangement suspended from the hanging scales to put baby in, and then he was introduced to—me. James hasn't called me Baby since."—New York Times.

Hoaxing the Latinists.

Perhaps one of the best of the numerous class of sham Latin inscriptions was that which appeared some time ago in a Dublin paper. It was in antique "Latin," as follows:

I sabyllie haeres ago, fortibus es in aro. Nobile Thisbe forte trux, se vaticinempes an dux.

This purported to have been found near the site of a church dedicated to "the saint known to the old chroniclers as Uncatus Ambulanus."

The "Latin" inscription was in reality an absurd rime:

I say, Billy, here's a go!
Forty buses in a row,
No, Billy; this be forty trucks,
See vot is in 'em—peas and ducks.



MISS AMY CARTER leaned back in the dull shadows of the boarding-house parlor and watched the girl at the piano.

The girl had a true but quite untrained voice, and she sang in commonplace, soulless fashion the air of a four-part sacred song.

"Wasn't it shivery and grand where the bass took up the tune?"

The girl's hands came down on the keys with a crash. She had not dreamed that Miss Amy had come into the room. Most of the boarders did not come down stairs until the tea bell had rung. Miss Amy was almost as startled as the girl. She had been in the house five weeks and never exchanged a word with anyone save the landlady.

"Were you at St. Augustin's this afternoon?" inquired the girl, swinging around on the piano stool.

"Oh, yes," replied Miss Amy, simply. "I've been there every Sunday since I heard you sang there in the choir."

"I'm sure it is awfully kind of you to say so. I don't do much, you know, just one of the chorus, but it's \$1.50 per, and you meet real nice people, too. I'd have joined the Musical league, too, only you've got to report for every rehearsal or lose your tickets for the last concert."

Miss Amy sat like one entranced. Here was a girl who did not simply buy admission tickets and listen to others. She was in it all, in the world of music, from which Miss Amy had always been excluded by the iron key, marked "Duty."

"How—how do you manage to get into a choir—or a league or anything of that sort?"

The girl felt flattered as she looked into Miss Amy's kindling face.

"Oh, they're always looking for good sight readers with fresh, clear voices in the big choirs. Sometimes you get paid, sometimes you don't. I didn't get anything last year. But the easiest way 'get in is to take lessons from the choirmaster—private lessons. Then Mr. Weston will put you in the choir to jolly you along, whether you can sing or not. You're new to New York, and you wouldn't believe the graft—"

The clang of the dinner bell drowned the latter part of the sentence, and the girl rose abruptly. Miss Amy followed her down to the dining room, but scarcely knew what was spread before them. What mattered food or drink or sordid landladies or gossiping boarders, when she had found the key to her paradise at last? Perhaps it was graft—perhaps the girl spoke thoughtlessly.

The next morning very early Miss Amy went shopping. She told the milliner she wanted a brown hat to match her suit. "No, not a toque like she had on; something younger," and she described quite accurately the hat which the girl had worn to church the afternoon before.

"I'll wear this," she said, "and you can send the old one home."

Next she went to the nearest drug store and studied the directory. "Weston, Albert, singing teacher, 121 West street."

As she left the drug store she spied a florist's window, and she stopped for a bouquet of violets. Then again she hesitated. The crisis of this, her new life, was at hand. She allowed three cars to pass, and then with firmly compressed lips she signaled for a hansom. At the boarding house everyone said that in New York one must keep up appearances. Perhaps if he thought she could afford to ride in hansoms he would overlook her vocal deficiencies.

Albert Weston, worn by his struggles with an indifferent pupil, was standing at the window of his studio when the hansom drew up before the building and the brown, wrenlike figure stepped cautiously from the vehicle and shot a questioning glance up the brownstone front.

"I'm glad I took the hansom," commented Miss Amy as she mounted the steps. This was life! An absurd thrill swept over her and brought a delicate and most becoming blush to her face.

Mr. Weston studied her curiously, hands deep in his pockets, when she asked almost timidly the privilege of studying with him. Prices, hours, everything seemed secondary to the fear that he might not accept her as a pupil. He tried her voice, paced the room a few moments and then said gravely:

"Yes, I will take you as a pupil, but I want to be quite frank with you. You will never be a great singer. You have a sweet, harmless, drawing-room voice, but I don't want you to go into the work with any idea of being a grand opera singer in time. You have

begun too late—too late for that."

Again the delicate flush mounted to her face.

"I understand all that—it is just for my own pleasure. I—I could not study sooner. It is just for the joy of being able to sing for myself."

He stopped short in his nervous walk and looked at her. Such simplicity, such humility, such lack of ambition, almost staggered him.

"Perhaps some time—when my voice is a little stronger—you might, that is, if it would be quite right, you might let me join your choir at St. Augustin's?"

"First vacancy there is," he assented heartily. "What our congregation likes is a number of sweet, correct voices. By the time someone gets tired of rehearsals or marries or moves away, I'll have your voice placed and be glad to take you on."

And so commenced the musical career of Miss Amy Carter, aged thirty-one, residence a second-class boarding house; occupation, spending a small inheritance which had come to her suddenly after a life of narrow drudgery and unrelieved sacrifice. At first her lessons opened and closed with almost monosyllabic conversation, but in time the musician delved beneath the heart which for years had almost starved for music. It had been born in her, she thought, but there had been work to do, so heavy that her hands had grown too rough and stiff to play the old-fashioned organ. There were two invalids to nurse when the village choir would have been glad of her services. And so she counted her love as dead and buried until the inheritance had come, and then—

"Well," she said, with a whimsical smile. "I thought I'd come to New York and hear the best music while the money lasted. I would have a taste of real life—what I have heard people call the joy of living."

Weston smiled to himself. She called this seeing life! And indeed these days she was quite in a flutter of excitement all the time. Weston had tickets he could not use for this concert and that. Matinees came just when he had pupils, and it was a shame to waste the tickets. He was tremendously diverted by this delicate, flowerlike woman, who felt that she was indulging in a mad orgy of music. He learned to look forward with keen interest to her comments on the concerts she attended. Self played so small a part in her enjoyment. It was always not how she felt, but how the music affected the audience. And gradually he discovered that she had a decided gift of criticism, which was developing under the course of reading he prescribed for her.

Something he knew, too, that his pupil of thirty-one had not discovered. Under the magic of indulging the one great longing of her lifetime she was cheating old Father Time, turning pages back and not forward. The faint color was always in her cheeks these days, and the voice, rising in her birdlike throat, was fresh as a girl's, lifting like a lark's in flowered meadows.

And watching her development, the tired man began to wonder what had come over him. He saw his work in a new light. The weight of drudgery slipped from his shoulders. The sense of wasted effort yielded to the infectious happiness of his buoyant pupil.

And so dawned Easter morning over St. Augustin's. Outside the doors the mob of sightseers swayed while the regular parishioners claimed first right to pews. Then came the inrush of strangers, the organist took his place, Mr. Weston raised his hand and the band of white-robed men and women fled into the choir loft. Out to the waiting multitude rolled the waves of perfectly balanced harmonies. A hundred voices, admirably selected, thought the congregation, and yet to the man who had trained them there came but a single voice. Her face was uplifted, her eyes dewy and tender, as with flutelike clearness the wonderful words reached him above the heads of the other singers:

"The strife is o'er, the battle done; The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. To the man it came not as a pean of triumph but a message of peace—and she had shown him the way!

He wanted to tell her now—this minute! The service stretched ahead of him interminably.

"Alleluia. Alleluia." His glance caught and held hers. A startled expression flashed over her face. He was answered.

Old Beliefs of Easter.

The stories of the Easter hare, which children believe, is an old tale, doubtless originating in Germany. In certain sections of France children are taught to believe that the cathedral bells lay the Easter eggs. That belief has been transplanted to some of the old French settlements of America.



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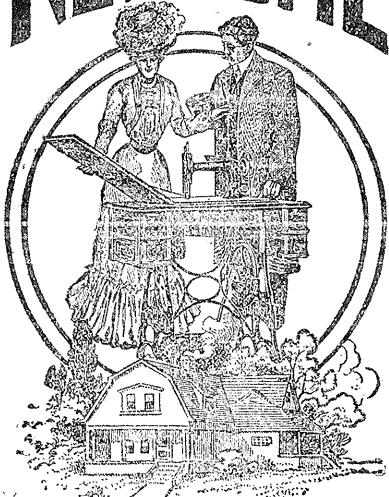
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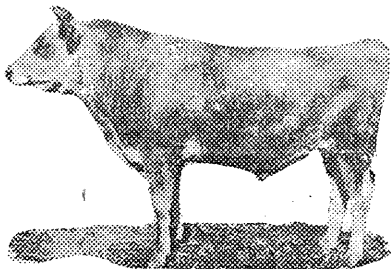
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DAIRY and CREAMERY

FEEDING GRAIN TO COWS.

Liberal Rations For Dairy Animals Sure to Pay Profits.

The effect of feeding from 20 per cent to 50 per cent more grain than is needed to produce three or four pounds of milk would depend upon the milk the cow is giving, says Hoard's Dairyman. For instance, if a cow produces twenty-four pounds of milk daily, and her ration consists of seven or eight pounds of grain and this increased 50 per cent, it would mean an increase to eleven to twelve pounds of grain. There would be no injurious effects resulting to the average cow receiving this amount of grain. But, supposing the cow was giving sixty pounds of milk daily and she was being fed fifteen pounds of meal, increasing this from 20 per cent to 50 per cent might bring serious results. Experienced feeders hold that when a cow is receiving fifteen pounds of meal daily



The Guernsey breed was developed on the Channel islands. The origin of the Guernsey breed is clouded in more or less mystery; but, whatever may have been the origin, the breeding and development which it has received in America have produced a breed two cows of which have held world's records for butter fat production for one year. The bull pictured is a Guernsey.

any increase should be made very slowly and her condition watched closely.

We know of one very successful feeder who, as soon as he gets his animals to eating fifteen pounds of meal per day, increases this allowance one ounce per day until the maximum is reached, which very seldom is more than eighteen pounds. This he considers about the limit.

Experiment stations have done considerable work to determine the proper methods of feeding as well as the amount of grain that may be safely fed. Whether grain should be fed depends upon the price of butter fat, the character of the roughage and the kind of cows.

Let us take this example: Supposing there is an abundance of alfalfa hay worth \$5 a ton and butter fat is worth 20 cents a pound and ground barley, corn or a feed that will supplement alfalfa hay well is worth \$30 to \$35 per ton. It is very questionable whether there is profit in feeding grain, even to a good cow, when a dairyman is confronted with a condition as outlined.

It may be generally said that very seldom is the price of fat and feed so far apart that it does not pay to feed some grain, especially when the cow is fresh, even though it does not give a direct return. It is the practice of some good dairymen to feed some grain for the first few months of a cow's lactation period, the purpose being to sustain a high milk flow for a longer period. From this standpoint we believe that there are very few instances when it does not pay to feed a cow some grain. In other words, invariably the man who is making money with his cows is feeding them liberally.

CLOVER BLOAT REMEDY.

Solution of Formalin Recommended by Kentucky Station.

The cause of and a remedy for clover bloat have been found by D. J. Healy and J. W. Nutter of the Kentucky agricultural experiment station. These facts are announced in circular No. 5, recently issued by the Kentucky station.

Red clover blossoms contain about 3.6 per cent of sugar, alfalfa blossoms 2.8 per cent, while clover blossoms 2.4 per cent. After being eaten by stock this sugar undergoes rapid fermentation and is converted into carbon dioxide. This causes the bloating.

The authors of the bulletin strongly recommend for acute bloating a quart of 1 1/2 per cent solution of formalin. After this is administered a wooden block should be placed in the animal's mouth, and the animal should be given gentle exercise if it can be got on its feet.

Formalin is a trade name for a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde gas in water and may be obtained at any drug store for about 40 cents a pint. Half an ounce of formalin in a quart of water is the proper solution with which to drench an animal.

Treat Cows Kindly.

A dairy cow requires to be and must be treated kindly. She will respond to no other kind of treatment. If she gets hungry and goes through the fence to get something to eat she does not fancy being chased by a pack of dogs, nor does she fancy being clubbed with the milk stool if she raises her foot to scare off a fly and makes a mistake and gets her foot in the milk pail. If you abuse her you can rest assured of one thing, and that is that she will tax the costs up against you by refusing to fill the pail.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Jesse McNeil is sick with grippe.

Mrs. John McCarty of Colwood visited Mrs. John Kennedy Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Dudenhofer has 75 little chickens—the first of the season around here.

Hiram McKellar's horse is still very sick; not much chance of recovery.

Mrs. John Farnum returned home Monday after a three months' visit with her son in Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morse were visitors at Gagetown Sunday and Monday.

Emory Slough had the misfortune to lose eleven young pigs last week which is a small fortune at the present price of pork.

Patrick Coots and mother have moved back on the old farm after residing in Gagetown for several years. Mike Mullin is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Mable Luther visited at the home of Neil McKinnon last week.

The Shield Bearers young people's class of Sunshine church will hold their next business meeting at the church next Friday evening at 8:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Robt. Russell, who has been working the Jas. Fitchett farm, sold his personal property at auction last week and has moved to Flint where he will be employed.

Conrad Mosack disposed of his chattels last week, traded his farm for a house and lot in Detroit and has moved with his family to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Youmans were visitors last week at Andy McAlpine's at Owendale.

At the township election Monday, Nelson Perry was elected supervisor on the republican ticket. The union ticket elected the rest: Moses Freeman, clerk; Dan McCarthy, treasurer; Thomas Oitaway, highway com; Levi Hurd, justice; Chas. Seekins, member of board of review.

NOVESTA—District No. 6.

Glen Churchill is on the sick list. Bemis Bentley has moved to Robert Brown's farm.

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 158, which said mortgage was again assigned by written assignment on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1915, by John W. Murphy to William H. 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 Southwest 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 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.

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 To Fight Tuberculosis

Why Have Lungs?

There are between five and six pounds of lungs in the adult male body, and four or five pounds in the adult female body. To say it with extreme plainness, this is the meat on which the tubercle bacillus has fed and grown so great.

But what are the lungs, and what are they for? These questions are capable of plain answers, and in these answers are certain things which every person, learned or unlearned, should know. It is, of course, impossible to say of any organ that it is "the most important" of all to bodily health. But the lung is one of the most important, just as breathing is the most immediately necessary and important act. You may forbear to use the stomach for days or weeks—persons have fasted from food for long periods. But you cannot forbear to use the lungs for a moment—if you should fast from air one minute, total poisoning would ensue. Fast from air three minutes and death would come.

The lungs are two sponge-like bodies (they will not sink in water) situated in the chest cavity, well protected before and behind and on the sides by the breast bone, spinal column and ribs, respectively, and beneath by a muscular bottom called the diaphragm. The lungs are formed by the divided ends of the windpipe. The windpipe extends down the neck, enters the chest cavity behind the breast bone, and when it has reached mid-chest (so to speak) divides into two branches, one going to the right and the other to the left. These two branches immediately begin to further subdivide into great numbers of smaller branches—great numbers of small human twigs, the end of each being a small cup-shaped sac. These branches turn up, down and out, so that the number of air sacs with their connecting tissue—the whole of which we call the lung—takes up considerable space, and is capable of expansion to twice the extent it is usually expanded in our common breathing.

Going back far enough, the beginning of the process of which lung-action is the end, is the nose and its tortuous passages for intercepting dust and other intruders, its mucous for catching and killing germs, its membrane richly supplied with tiny blood vessels to warm the air. Following the respiratory or breathing passages down, we find the inner surfaces coated with tiny hairs which wave constantly to and fro in a gentle fanning movement and also intercept particles of matter, which have no business in the lungs. The upper part of the breathing system is nature's wonderful air-cleaning device, and few besides physicians and professional users of the voice realize what an amount of foreign matter these myriad guards intercept in the course of a day. But everyone should be helped to realize how absolutely necessary to the performance of these function—these most important functions—is the general health of the body which enables these strong though delicate instruments not only perform their labor, but also to cleanse themselves after the performance of it. For it is obvious to the most casual thinker that the accumulated foreign matter intercepted in this way cannot be allowed to remain. But it tends to remain where the health is below par, and thus begin the clogging and congestion and infection which issues in diseases of various names according to the part infected. Get a picture, then, firmly fixed in your mind of the wonderful nose, the windpipe, and the multiplied air-sacs of the lungs. There are smaller details here and there which this paper omits—but this is the general plan. Any school physiology will supply the details.

The lungs may be likened to twin air stomachs. And this is not at all far-fetched for purposes of illustration, for "respiration is the last act of digestion." It is the act of breathing that gives food its value.

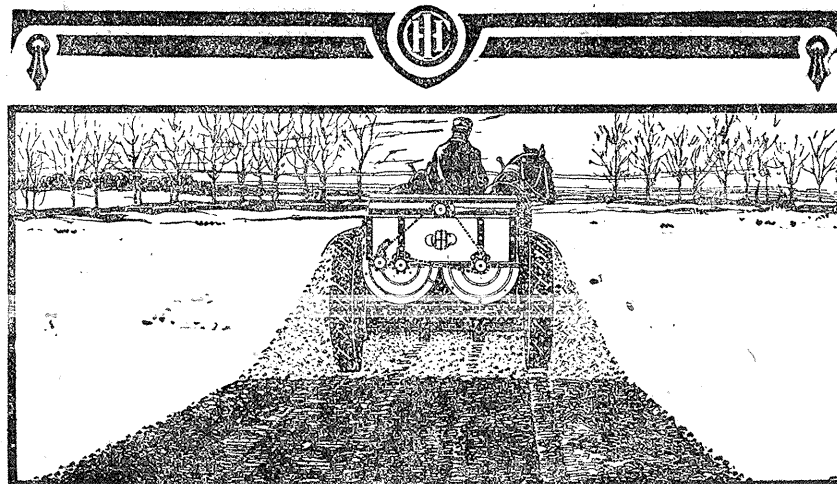
The lungs may be likened—though with less exactitude—to a pair of air muscles, becoming strong with use, and flabby and susceptible to disease with insufficient use. But this belongs to our coming discussion on the use of the lungs.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Cass City People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

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DEFORD.

Samuel Powell of Owendale is visiting his father, Moses Powell. Mrs. B. Gage visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Spencer. Mr. Lockwood visited Sunday at the home of Chas. Silverthorn. Vina Spencer will assist Mrs. A. L. Bruce with her housework for a time. F. D. Curtis is here visiting his son, Bert, and other relatives for a short time. Moses Powell's bridge floated away again when the flood of last week struck us. Mrs. P. Daugherty and granddaughter, Fern, called on Mrs. Geo. Spencer and Mrs. Fred Ball Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy on the farm. Neil Kennedy, Deputy Com. for Knights of the Maccabees, will be in Caro this week on business for the order. Not a very good attendance at the League social meeting at Mr. Clark's Tuesday evening on account of the bad weather. Mrs. Geo. Walker visited from Thursday until Saturday with her brother, Elmer Lewis, at Dryden, who has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nye spent over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Webber, who will leave this week for their home up north. Clark Silverthorn returned to his home here Saturday night after being employed in the Monroe auto factory at Pontiac for the past few months. Mrs. Newton and two children of Pontiac, who have been visiting at Geo. McArthur's for the past two weeks, returned to their home last Friday.

WILMOT.

Horace Chapin is moving into the dwelling part of the Williams building lately vacated by G. Scott. The L. A. S. dinner and supper election day was well patronized and netted them \$16.30 after expenses were paid. Herman Thorpe came home from Pontiac where he has been working several months. The Epworth League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles next Friday evening for their social gathering and business meeting. Lou Barnes will move on the Horace Chapin farm the last of the week, having rented same for two years. Mr. Chapin has purchased a dredge and will retire from farming for a couple

Directory.

F. L. MORRIS, M. D. Graduate of Detroit College of Medicine. Two years work at Harper and Children's Free Hospital at Detroit. Office 1 1/2 blocks south of New Sheridan, Cass City. Phone No. 62.

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

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

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

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

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H. G. LEAVENS, Attorney at Law. Office over the Cass City Bank of I. B. Auten.

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Enlivened the Scene. The first night I sang Falstaff at Covent Garden, said David Bispham, Beerbohm Tree—he is now Sir Herbert, of course—helped me to make up for the part. He had played the famous role himself, and he was anxious to have my make-up above reproach, for we were great friends. In those days—it was more than a dozen years ago—papier mache noses were not in use as they are today. Falstaff's huge, bulbous nose had to be built up out of "nose paste"—sticky stuff, very much like putty. If I do say it myself, my make-up was a work of art. But my costume was so heavy—I was padded out with a dozen suits and a huge stomach—so that I was perspiring copiously long before I made my first entrance. However, the applause I received when I went on made up for my discomfort, until in the midst of my most important song I felt my nose slipping from my face! I tried to put it back, but without success. In spite of everything I could do it fell to the stage in full view of the audience. A titter began in the orchestra chairs and soon grew into a roar of laughter, for in my efforts to kick the paste nose out of the way my foot slipped on the sticky stuff and I fell flat on the stage floor!—New York World.

The high water damaged the Handy bridge over White Creek down near the depot. The same has been condemned for vehicles to use until it is repaired. Mrs. Meadow has moved her family on Mrs. Mary Hartt's farm. Merit Hartt, who was taken suddenly ill last Thursday and threatened with an attack of appendicitis, is now on the gain. Wednesday evening, April 12, the L. A. S. will have an experience social and supper in the town hall here. All are cordially invited.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LNE.

Mrs. J. D. Funk is on the sick list. The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. B. Hicks Tuesday. Harry Thomas has hired Mr. and Mrs. Colon Ashley for the summer. Mrs. L. W. Vorhes, who has been seriously sick, is slowly improving. Mrs. Geo. Cooper entertained her sister and brother from Shabbona a couple of days last week. The Leek Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Wood Thursday Apr. 13 for dinner. Everybody invited. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wentworth and daughter, Norma, spent Sunday at D. Ashley's. Mr. and Mrs. John Donaghy and baby of Sandusky spent last week with Mrs. Donaghy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, and from there they went to Pontiac for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper attended the Boagg-Lindsay wedding east of Shabbona Wednesday evening. George Goodell preached at the Leek schoolhouse Sunday morning. The town line Ladies' Aid met last week Thursday with Mrs. John McCracken. A good crowd was present, although the roads were bad, and a good time enjoyed by all.

NOKO.

Spring birds are cheering us here with their songs. Quite a few are overhauling and trimming up their orchards. David Philpot has engaged to work for H. Foster for the summer. Clayton Chard, who has been employed in Detroit, is home for a few days. Frank Chard put up a fine wind mill Thursday and Friday for A. C. McKenney. Claud Shaw had his telephone changed latter part of last week, wishing to communicate more directly from Snover. Rev. Hammond, who left us for Detroit Jan. 15, was called home on account of sickness in the family and will remain until about April 15. Rev. M. York telephoned here Sunday evening he would not be here for the services next Sunday. Meeting will be in the afternoon. Perhaps better roads by that time. A fine library is to be sent from Lansing this week to the Sabbath school there. The books treat upon a variety of subjects, both educational and religious and are calculated to interest and benefit all.

ELLINGTON.

Miss Neva Wells is working for Mrs. S. Turner. Dennis O'Conner's children have the whooping cough. Miss Mina Oesterle of Caro visited her parents Saturday and Sunday. Frank Burgess and Miss Goldia Turner called at the home of Evans Rose Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner Tuesday, March 28, a son, who has been named John Dwight.

McHUGH.

Cal. Harrington is nursing the measles. Mrs. Chas. Middaugh, who has been staying with her son, Wilbert, will return to her home in Clifford Wednesday of this week. Frank Perry of Detroit visited at the home of Robt. Coulter Sunday. Will Mitchell attended the Mennonite conference at Brown City last week. Samuel Mitchell moved the remaining part of the house on his south forty last Wednesday. He will use it for a repair shop. Sylvia Coulter of Sandusky visited with her parents the first part of last week. Grandpa Darling is wearing a broad smile since the arrival of a son at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Perry. There was no school Thursday or Friday on account of the high water. The bridge north of S. J. Mitchell's was so badly damaged by the flood that it will be several days before it can be made passable again. Rev. B. A. Sherk, pastor of the Mennonite church will be moved to Elkton for the coming year. Mr. Sherk has been with us two years and has preached many good sermons but the best one has been the life he has lived. He has many friends both in and out of his church who will regret to have him go. The Farmers' Telephone Co. has elected the following officers at its annual meeting: Bert Kitchin, Pres; Will Mitchell, Sec; Geo. Palmer, Treas; Will Bullock and David Harris, directors.

SUNSHINE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guilds on March 18, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seely on March 22, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thans on March 19, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thans, sr., spent Thursday at the Pardo home. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

LOCAL ITEMS

D. Losey of Orion was in town on business Monday. Ernest Croft spent Sunday at his home in Greenleaf. Ernest Deming of Riverdale spent a few days this week at his home here. Miss Ida Burt of Jackson spent last week at the home of her brother, Geo. Burt. Miss Teresa McComb is an apprentice at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery. Charles Kleinschmidt of Pigeon was the guest of Miss Bernice Kolb over Sunday. W. D. Striffler and John Jaus were in Snover on business Friday and Saturday. Miss Evelyn Dickinson, who was quite ill with the measles last week, is convalescent. Rev. Roberts of Traverse City was a guest at the Baptist parsonage a few days the past week. Five couples of young people were entertained at the home of Dr. I. A. Fritz Thursday for supper and the evening. Miss Vernita Treadgold returned to Chambersburg, Pa., Tuesday after spending ten days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold. Louis Krahling and Miss Emma Muck were guests at the home of P. H. Muck at Colwood Sunday. Miss Muck remained there to begin work in Muck & Benkelman's store. The Daughters of Wesley of the M. E. Sunday school surprised Mrs. R. S. Proctor in honor of her birthday Monday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed and the evening passed away very pleasantly. The class presented Mrs. Proctor with a china plate. Vernita Coon, the two year old daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Coon, died at the home of Mrs. Hannah Guilds, Monday night. The cause of her death was convulsions. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Guilds home and interment was made in Ellington cemetery. Rev. H. C. Hayward conducted the services. Two uncles, Ellis and James Mallory of Owendale and an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Lockwood of Caro, attended the funeral. Other relatives are Mrs. Lavina Mallory, the grandmother, and Mrs. Hannah Guilds, a great aunt. Each of the Michigan congressmen and senators have received notice from the navy department that he will have the appointment of an extra midshipman at the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis. This means that 15 young men from the state, one from each congressional district, and two at large may be appointed in the near future. The congressmen and senators may either make appointments of principles and alternates to examination on April 18, or if they prefer, the vacancy will be held open for them until 1917. The extra cadetships were created by a law just passed which gives each congressman and senator three instead of two candidates. Young men should be between 15 and 20 years of age, and must take rigid physical and mental tests.



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The New and Up-to-date Spring Merchandise that will interest you.

Don't be a bandit from style, but come to the front with a

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Taffetas in Plain, Stripes and Plaids

So much used for separate skirts.

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Special for Saturday, April 8

6 pieces of 25c quality, 34 in. French Gingham, Saturday only 19c

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BROOKFIELD.

Raymond Webster of Grant spent Sunday with Miss Alta Hartwick. Alton Marks of Cass City was the guest of Miss Mabel Crawford Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family Sunday. Vern Ricker was a Pigeon caller Saturday. The rain has done a great deal of damage near Bach. Mrs. Patrick Freeman was a caller in Cass City Thursday. Miss Mabel Crawford is sewing for Mrs. James Purdy at Gagetown this week. Mrs. Patrick Bliss and son, John, were callers in Cass City Thursday. Miss Nellie Crawford of Gagetown spent Sunday at her home here. Hiram Gray buzzed wood Saturday. Mrs. Wesley Harder spent Thursday and Friday with her brother, Frank Reader. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herman and little son from Detroit are visiting with his parents. Misses Mullen and Mr. Kehoe of Gagetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartholomew. A good crowd to church Sunday night for the bad roads. John Hocks buzzed wood Tuesday. The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

Public Auctioneer! Col. James McKenzie Sells Merchandise, Farm Equipment, Furniture, Etc., and is still on the job. While considering the several salesmen, thanks for one thought of Jim. His phone No. 107-4S, and arrangements at Chronicle office. ...

Real Estate If you want to buy or sell, farm or residence property call and see us FRITZ & WAIDLEY Office with I. A. Fritz, Dentist.

JUDGE this store by its merchandise, by its values, and a careful comparison of its prices with those asked elsewhere. Judge its service and satisfaction by the pledge we have given that both must be perfect before any purchase is considered complete. Do this and we rest our case, confident that we shall enjoy your patronage, because you will realize that we have earned the right to it. Open evenings. Spencer's Jewelry House and General Repair Shop West Main St. Cass City

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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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We deliver by the union delivery.

WHAT WE READ 25 YEARS AGO

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

April 10, 1881.
Geo. Kile has removed to Pontiac. His father will manage his hotel in the future.
Hon. Travis Leach, representative of this legislative district, was in town on Thursday and made this office a call.
C. W. McPhail got away with 40 bunches of fire crackers on election night. A bon fire was built and the rooster crowed.
The chairman of the democratic committee was in town on Friday last delivering the democratic state ticket to the township committee.
A. H. Higgins has decided not to engage in business at Kingston. He will commence to work for Graham Bros., jewelers at Crosswell, in about two weeks.
I. A. Fritz has purchased the Jas. Larue property on Seeger St., south of the residence of N. Bigelow, and contemplates tearing down the old house and building a new one the coming summer.
Chas. D. Striffler intends putting in a stock of dry goods, boots and shoes in connection with his grocery stock. He is in Detroit this week purchasing goods.
One of the most enthusiastic township elections that has occurred in Elkland for some time took place Monday. The returns on the first five offices are: Supervisor—Jacob H. Striffler, Rep. 188; Geo. Predmore, Ind. 88; Geo. Davenport, Dem. 32; Chas. Karr, Pro. 20. Clerk—Henry Stewart, Rep. 181; Martin Dew, Ind. and Dem. 118; Wm. Bentley, Pro. 24. Treasurer—Hugh Seed, Rep. 189; Henry Robinson, Ind. and Dem. 118; James McArthur, Pro. 21. School Inspector—Elmer F. Marr, Rep. 178; Ira K. Reid, Ind. and Dem. 126; Philander S. McGregory, Pro. 23. Highway commissioner—John A. Karr, Rep. 180; Geo. Gray, Ind. and Dem. 123; Albert H. Randall, Pro. 22.

MANY BIDDERS AT LETTING

Woolman Construction Co. and Wm. Sugden Secure Contracts.

The Flint River drain, 24 miles in length and extending from Clear Lake in Arcadia township to a point in Marathon township, near the village of Columbiaville, is by far the largest project of its kind ever undertaken in Lapeer county. The assessment district includes about 189,000 acres, 23,000 acres of which are in Tuscola and Sanilac counties and the remainder in Lapeer county. The dredging was let at auction at North Branch and the successful bidders were the Woolman Construction Co., of Sandusky, Sanilac Co., and Wm. Sugden, of Rich township, Lapeer county. To the former was awarded section 1, constituting 5,174 rods, at \$9.94 per rod, and to the latter, section 2, constituting 2,456 rods of lesser excavation, at \$4.39 per rod.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George F. Greene and wife to Albert Peter, part Newberry, \$500.
Daniel W. Weber and wife to James McKinnon, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 section 27 Novesta \$5,000.
William N. Brady and wife to Charles O. Pregitzer, sr., et al part Unionville, \$2,000.
Warren E. Bills to Susan A. Lindsay, part Fairgrove \$120.
Lizzie Butts to William H. Way and wife, s 1/2 of se 1/4 and s 1/2 of n 1/2 of se 1/4 section 8 Juniata \$7,000.
Lahabere H. Gage and wife to Andrew A. Montgomery and wife, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 (except) section 28 Arbela \$2,500.
William D. Race and wife to Levern Ruby and wife, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 26 o'Kylton, \$4500.
Montague Land & Timber Co., to John E. Handy and wife, part section 16 Indianfields \$1.
Florence Graham to Timothy Lowthian and wife part Unionville \$250.
George W. McGinnis et al to George W. Nickless et al part section 14 Tuscola \$1.
Walter A. Milligan and wife to Alexander Milligan and wife, part section 20 Elkland \$2750.
Walter A. Milligan and wife to Frederick W. Milligan, part section 20 Elkland \$2750.
William F. Hayes and wife to John W. Field and wife, lot 6, blk "C" Cass City \$1650.
Thos. J. Auten to Emory Lounsbury, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 23 Elmwood \$2600.

Ferguson's Wood-Work Shop

is the place to bring your wagons, buggies and repair work.
WOOD TURNING; ALSO STEEL AND RUBBER TIRE SETTING.

Clarence E. Larson to Arthur J. Fuller and wife, part Kingston \$250.
John Foster and wife to Charles G. Kreger and wife, e 1/2 of se 1/4 section 2 Watertown \$4400.
Charles Merrill and wife to Leroy S. Henderson and wife, w 1/2 of se 1/4 section 3 Millington \$3000.
Leroy S. Henderson and wife to Charles Merrill and wife, part Millington \$1200.
George D. Clarke and wife to Warren A. Myrtle and wife part Vassar \$1900.
William Colwell, sr to William Colwell, jr., part section 16 Ellington \$1.
Claude D. Andrews and wife to Robert B. Hare, part section 22 Columbia \$4,000.
John Court and wife to Joseph H. Pattison and wife, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 26 Almer \$3500.
Edward James et al to Joseph Sussalla et al e 20 acres of nw 1/4 and e 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 1 Arbela \$1.
W. B. Kinney and wife to Cyrus R. Barber and wife, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 9 Wells \$1100.
Sarah L. Doyle to William H. Higgins and wife, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 21 Juniata \$2500.
Oliver M. Lewis to William T. Lewis part section 6 Vassar \$3300.
Frederick Dierck and wife to Leonhart Buhr, lot 11 blk. 1 Reese \$762.

COLUMBIAN.

Miss Emma Muck has resumed her position as clerk at Muck & Benkelman's store. We all welcome her back to our town.
Lewis Krahlung of Cass City visited at P. H. Muck's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith welcomed a little daughter, born Wednesday, March 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gostick visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grice Sunday.
Wm. Grice is building an auto garage to house his new Overland.
Miss Maude Rutledge will entertain the Remington L. A. S. next Tuesday, April 11, for dinner. All are cordially invited to attend.
Miss Margaret and Patrick Sullivan ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seurnyk.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson and children of Almer were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donahoe.
Mrs. H. H. King and Geraldine and Mrs. C. D. Andrews visited Sunday at Geo. Collings, sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Evert Rutledge and daughter, Irma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Cross.
Mrs. Helen McCarthy spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Mate McCreehy of Caro.

DEFORD.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce was a Cass City caller Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy spent Tuesday in Caro.
Mrs. Elmer Bruce has been spending a few days at East Dayton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly. Quite a crowd in town Monday for election.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of Wilmet visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Wm. Parks, Tuesday.
Mrs. Floyd Walker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack, Monday and Tuesday.
James Bruce is able to be about again.
Geo. Livingston returned to the M. A. C. Monday after having spent a week at his parental home here.
D. Croop is improving the looks of his home by removing the fence in front of the property.
Miss Fern Roberts is visiting at Mayville.
Mrs. Charles Osburn is entertaining her mother from Marlette this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Spencer have spending a few days with parents and friends here.
The Farmers' Club will meet at the mile north of Deford on Tuesday, April 12. There will be a debate, "Resolved that preparedness is best for the U. S." H. D. McComb heads the affirmative and Mrs. George Spencer supports the negative. Everyone is present; some live points are expected.

CUMBER.

Mud! Mud!
There were no services held in the church here Sunday, April 3, as Rev. Card had two funeral sermons to preach. They were Mrs. McDougall of Argyle and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Caister of Wickware.
Milford Robinson, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is gaining slowly at this writing. We all hope for a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettngar called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Walker, of Argyle, who is very sick.
Iva Robinson and Sam Lowe are the mumps victims this week.
Mrs. McKitchen, who has been quite sick, is some better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilberd are entertaining their two nieces, Amanda and Mary Growler, of Ontario this week.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpkins died Monday, April 3. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at ten o'clock at the house and interment in the Cass City cemetery. They have our heartfelt sympathy.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

HAD NO CERTIFICATES

Inspection of Schools Discloses Teachers Without Certificates.

School Commissioner Musselman has just completed a canvass of the high schools of Sanilac county. Inquiry was made regarding the certificates originating in counties other than Sanilac.
At the first high school the commissioner visited, the teachers when asked for their certificates, thought the matter a joke, thinking that such a subject was beyond the commissioner's authority, but as a matter of fact some of them had no certificates to teach. Moreover in each high school of the county, except one was found at least one teacher who was not legally qualified.
The matter is only one of fairness to the tax payers and the school children. Teachers who claim to have certificates should have them, and should have had the training which goes before the issuing of the same, or else they are a fraud upon the public. In most cases when it became known that a teacher had no certificate, he at once resigned—which is what he should do.
The commissioner now assures the public that every teacher now employed in the county is legally qualified.—Sandusky Farmer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Holzward, 21, Akron; Beulah Hubbell, 18, Akron.
John Lindow, 29, Reese; Emma C. Walz, 28, Gilford.
Lewis C. Carpenter, 65, Silverwood; Elma Una Morgan, 41, Grant.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Walter Laper, who has been a patient at the hospital for two weeks, is in a very critical condition. He suffers from the fracture of the spinal bones.

L. O. CASE.

A. N. Treadgold is defendant in a local option case which will be heard before Justice Wilson Tuesday.

Your Printing on Time.
When we promise work at a certain time we mean what we say. The Chronicle Printery.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., April 6, 1916	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	1 05
Oats	42
Beans	8 50
Rye	83
Barley	1 25
Peas	1 50
Buckwheat	1 40
Corn (selling price)	84
Seed Corn	2 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	18 00
No. 2	11 00
No. 1 Mixed	11 00
Eggs, per doz.	17
Butter, per lb.	27
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	5 6
Steers, " " "	6 7
Fat sheep, " " "	8 3 1/2
Lams, " " "	7
Hogs, " " "	8 1/2
Dressed hogs	11
Dressed beef	10 11
Calves	6 8
Hens	13 14
Broilers	13 14
Ducks	18
Geese	10 11
Turkeys	18
Hides green	10

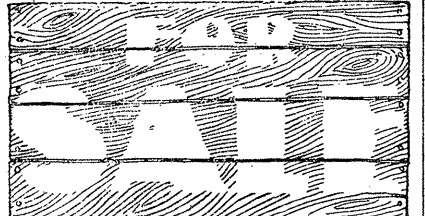
NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the matter of the estate of Ephraim Fournier, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of February, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 26th day of June A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 26th day of June A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated February 26th A. D. 1916.
D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.

MINES TELLS ALL ABOUT HIS CASE

RETIRED MERCHANT IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT TANLAC.

William Mines, a retired merchant of Coopersville, Michigan, and widely known all through that section of the state, makes the following interesting statement about Tanlac:
"I am past 70 years of age and recently became all run down following an attack of grippe. I was in rather bad condition, but used Tanlac and began to improve right away. I now feel fine. I eat heartily and sleep soundly from 9:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m. I always take every opportunity of praising Tanlac."
Tanlac is endorsed by thousands as a great reconstructive tonic and appetizer. Tanlac contains no harmful drugs or injurious minerals.
Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of L. I. Wood & Co.—Adv.



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

Four acres of shredded corn stalks for sale. Ray Hulbert. 3-31-2

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

Dry poplar wood for sale. G. W. London. 3-31-

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

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

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

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.
Two second-hand De Laval separators; 2 new pieces of linoleum 12 ft. wide; 4 1900 washing machines. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 3-24-

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

For Sale.
An 8-room house, barn, granary and 8 acres of land running south, or 3 acres to the east side of my 24 acres or all. Good title. Come and see for yourself. W. O. Marshall. 3-24-

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

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-

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.
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 Striffler. 3-31-

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

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

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

In Memory of Mrs. Duncan McDougall.
A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The one his love had given
And though her body molders here
Her soul is safe in Heaven.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.
Words cannot express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during our sad bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral offerings, also to Rev. Card and to Rev. Scott and the choir. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caister and Family.

Card of Thanks.
We desire most sincerely to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our late bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. D. McDougall. Also the pastor and choir, and for the beautiful floral contributions. The Family.

Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions.

We take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper you may want, and on many of them we can save you money. A catalogue containing a list of several hundred publications will be mailed free on application. Address—The Chronicle, Cass City.

A Delicious Cup of Tea.

If you want to keep your friends guessing get from your druggist an eighth of a pound of dried orange blossoms (they are very expensive) and steep two or three to a cupful along with your tea leaves. Omit sugar, lemon or cream, as either cloy the delicate flavor of the orange buds. Be sure you get them strictly fresh and from a receptacle tightly covered and keep them air tight yourself. This novel idea was introduced into smart studios by a clever Frenchwoman and proved very popular.

One Chinese Province.
Shantung province, China, area 55,000 square miles, has a population of 30,000,000 persons.



Why are the Clothes from the House of Kuppenheimer selling?

You come in, examine them, try them on and you'll know why.

Farrell & Townsend Company

Your 1916 Bean Crop depends on whether you plant seed FREE from disease or not!

We offer, subject to prior sale, our remaining allotment of specially selected

DISEASE FREE--Michigan Wonder White Field Beans

grown in Charlevoix County, Michigan, and guarantee that these Seed Beans are of the same quality as purchased by the Michigan Agricultural College for the State Farms at Lansing.

These were grown on new land in Northern Michigan. We believe that no price is too high, and that it will pay farmers handsomely to have these beans at planting time. The sale of a few bushels of seed next year will more than pay for clean seed this year, to say nothing of the higher yield of from \$5 to \$10 per acre, and the smaller pick. There is no doubt about it, and in these years of high prices the increased yield from one acre should pay the difference between the cost of home-grown diseased beans and our special seed stock.

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Cass City Grain Company

House Cleaning Time at Hand.

Remember we carry the largest stock of Curtains and Curtain materials in the city and our prices are the lowest. Lace Curtains from 48c a pair up. Curtain Nets and Scrims from 10c per yard up.

RUGS

Our Room-sized Rugs are the talk of the community. We can please you in any kind of a rug LARGE or SMALL that you are looking for. Our prices are RIGHT.

SHOES

Shoes for Easter. Look over our new spring line of shoes and once our customer in shoes, always a customer. Our prices are right.

DRESS GOODS

Lace Cloth Voils in figured and plain. In fact anything in thin dress material for Easter. We have them. Our prices are right.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR and WAIST
Our line was never more complete. Examine them and be convinced our prices are right.

Special for Saturday, Apr. 8
A Large Crystal Glass Berry Dish
9 cents

Yours for low prices,

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