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REMINISCENT STORIES OF EARLY DAYS IN THE THUMB

Letters from Pioneers and Their Children Bring Tales of the "Good Old Times" for the Chronicle's Second Non-Resident Number.

Daysland, Alberta,
March 24, 1916.

Editor Chronicle:

Dear Sir:—Have just received your kind invitation to contribute to your second annual non-resident number, and, having felt somewhat guilty for not having sent something for your first venture of the kind, will try in some degree to make amends. I can hardly consider myself an old-timer in Cass City, as compared with others who contributed to the first number, and yet it was as far back as December 8, 1892, that I arrived in Cass City, about ten p. m., to be exact and found Mac Wickware and Hugh Walters wrestling with the old "man-killer" then doing duty as a press, in the upper story of the Pinney Block, to get out the weekly issue of the Enterprise. If ony of your readers think "man-killer" the wrong appellation, they might ask J. D. Brooker about the time when the cylinder rolled off the track and fell on his toe—and yet, we presume it might also be considered a life-saver, for did not Mac and the whole staff find refuge behind it when Mrs. ——— came in with "blood in her eye," because of an article that had appeared in the paper 'bout her! However, it was a happy day for all connected with the "print shop" when the old Mann Hand Cylinder gave place to a power press, the installation of which was an eventful time, when Dr. Deming entertained the expert with free discourses on Populism, Eli B. Travis officiated as printer's devil and Will J. Cloakley helped us set up and start the little steam engine, and accidentally got the tail of his dress frock coat in the ink fountain. That was in the old frame building which stood where you now have the Pleasant Home Hospital, and your present very efficient medico, Dr. M. M. Wickware, still graced the sanctum sanctorum with his presence and among other notable deeds succeeded in so placating the Kingston magnates who loomed up with dire threats of a libel suit, that it never materialized.

The thirteen years and more I spent in Cass City, while not free by any means from trial and perplexities, were happy years and the many kind words spoken at the time of my departure in June, 1906, often recur to me as evidences of the firm friendships existing there. I have met a number of Michigan people since locating here. John A. Shaw, from Kingston, is only about twenty miles from here and his daughter, Bertha, is married and living in Strome, the next town east of us. W. H. Webb, formerly of North Branch, is now at Bruce, about thirty miles northeast of here. While attending a political convention at Vegreville, last year, I had a very pleasant visit with John Wright, formerly of your town. Only the first of this month, I enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seeger and children, in Edmonton, and while there also met Mrs. Chas. Swailes, formerly of Pigeon and Kingston.

As regards my own family, my eldest son, Joseph, is now connected with the 63rd Battalion Band, quartered in Edmonton for the winter, and we are naturally hoping that the war will be ended before they are called to the front. Joseph is playing second alto horn at present. My second son, William, left here on February 1st for Huntingdon, Quebec, where he is now taking a course in shorthand and typewriting, with the view of beginning civil engineering, with an uncle, as soon as spring opens up. My daughter, Janet, who was only five years old when we left Cass City is now attending school in Edmonton and staying with an aunt.

As most of my friends there already know, I was married again in January of 1912, upon which occasion Mrs. P. R. Winegar-Heenan, a real old-timer at Cass City, was present. She is living with her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Randolph, at Blackfalds, some ninety miles from here. Our home is blessed with a little girl, now three years old, whom we call Mildred.

As might be supposed by those there who knew me best, I am still actively connected with the Methodist Church, and have served most of the time since locating here as superintendent of the Sunday school, also assisting in the choir until about six months ago. I am doing what I can to hold a band together by playing the tuba. I have served two years on the school board and am now serving as councillor on the town council. Have also held the position of secretary-treasurer of the Daysland Agricultural Society for the past four years and have just been re-elected at an increased salary. Justices of the peace here are not elected but appointed by the provincial government, and I have held that office for some time.

Surely this letter contains enough about myself and family, but that is what you have asked for, and, if you see fit to use it, I hope it will help a little in making the special number an enjoyable one to your readers.

Yours truly,
A. A. P. McDOWELL.

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503 Elmwood Avenue,
Joliet, Illinois.
April 3, 1916.

To the Cass City Chronicle:

I did not contribute to the non-resident number of the Chronicle last year, but am sending my letter this time, thinking some friend of the old days might be interested in knowing where I am.

I very much enjoyed reading all of the letters which appeared in the Chronicle a year ago; particularly a few, one of which was written by her who was Amelia Greenman, as it had been a long, long time since I had heard anything from that family, and it brought up many recollections. Many a pleasant hour did I spend in the Greenman home with Carrie and Ranty, and the others, during our early school days in the little schoolhouse on the corner, seven miles east of Cass City. It was a rare treat for us to be allowed to go home with a school-mate and spend the night. We read and played games, and ate apples, and such apples as came out of the Greenman orchard! I have never tasted any like them since.

On Friday nights the school would "spell down," and well acquainted indeed must one be with the spelling book to stand as long as Carrie Greenman. She usually carried off the honors. Some of our most pleasant school days were spent with Lou M. Buell, and Sarah J. Dixon as teachers, altho we liked them all.

Then there were the Murphys, and the Woodhalls. I wonder if any reader of the Chronicle knows anything of the whereabouts of the Woodhall family, who moved to Minnesota many years ago. There were Jack, the mischievous one; Maggie, the student; Jane, the home keeper, and Ambrose, the staid elder brother. Also Maude and Sarah, the younger girls.

Emma Murphy was one of my classmates. Later on Emma and I both taught in the rural schools for a few years. The last I heard of her she had changed her name to Evans and was living near Sandusky. I hope I may see a letter from her in the Chronicle.

In the early days our schoolhouse was surrounded by poplars and brush, and we played "follow your leader" up and down fallen tree trunks and through the woods, until the passer-by must have thought he had come upon a tribe of Indians. I read with interest the notes which are in the Chronicle from time to time from the Wickware school, about their new organ, their entertainments, and the progress they are making under the leadership of their efficient teacher. I understand our old time schoolhouse was burned, and that a new one has been erected on the old site.

My parents lived on a farm a few miles east of Cass City, going there as pioneers, with the Bonds, the Haggertys, and others. Well I remember the first time I was allowed to go with my parents to the town, Cass City, and I had been told that we would cross a river before we reached there. The thought of seeing for the first time a real river, the bridge, and a city was too much for my childish imagination, and the excitement kept me awake nearly all night. I have since visited a few points of interest in our country, but nothing has been as wonderful as that first trip to Cass City. The Cass river was greater then than the Mississippi and the Hudson were later, and Mr. John Laing's store was larger then than Marshall Field's is now, and the stick of red and white striped candy which Mr. Laing gave me was far better than a box of the richest chocolates.

My parents have passed on to the beyond, with many more of the pioneers. The children, of which there are six still alive; all in Michigan except myself and our baby sister, Belle, who married a ranch owner in South Dakota, where they now live.

I lived a number of years in Chicago, where I married Henry S. Lyon, of Joliet, and Joliet is now our home. We have one son (my husband's), Robert, and two grandsons, who live in Chicago. Our son married Mary McClure, daughter of S. S. McClure, of magazine fame.

I believe I read a letter in the Chronicle a year ago from a former resident of Cass City, who now lives in Joliet, but it has not been my privilege to meet her.

I should be more than pleased to hear from some friend of the old days in reply to this letter.

Yours very truly,
JENNIE BURT LYON.

Findlay, Ohio, April 3, 1916.

Editor Chronicle:

I certainly appreciate your invitation to again contribute to your Home Coming letters.

Since last Home Coming, I have not changed my occupation, and I still keep my family and my home under my hat. Some time ago you had an item concerning the father of the Randalls who live west of Cass City. When I was a small boy I remember the Big Lick, as it was called, which was located on the Cass river about two and a half miles south of the present site of Argyle. He had built a high fence around this deer lick or salt spring where deer and elk came to get salt. This fence had a wide gate and was so arranged that when open the deer or elk would run against a cord or rope which would trip the fastening of the gate and it would close making all animals inside prisoners.

At that time there were but four families in what is now Argyle township; George and Peter Kniseley, Jacob Seder and my father, Alexander MacLachlan. The Kniseleys soon abandoned their homesteads. This was was in 1861 and '62. About this time my father, who was something of a kidder, said to some neighbor boys that he was going to have a shooting match on Christmas, having no thought of such a thing. It was an open winter and although father had amply prepared for the coming year with flour, pork, salt, fish, etc., it was all at Forestville awaiting the time when the sleighing would come so it could be brought home. That did not come this particular year until we were reduced to potatoes and salt, and a very limited amount of meat.

Christmas morning came and, much to father's chagrin, the neighbors with their wives and rifles, began to come from far and wide. Eight or a dozen miles were considered a short distance for neighbors to be separated. Soon they were all there and the shooting match consisted of shooting at a mark on a tree. To my mother the task of feeding the assembly fell. She scrubbed the wash boiler and filled it with potatoes, and with salt and meat, she fed the multitude. They were so well satisfied with the fare that they insisted on staying at night and having a dance, which was known for many years and is no doubt remembered by the old settlers as "The Potato Dance."

Since I last wrote you, I have made a trip to the coast in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McPhail of Ludington, Mich. We visited our children at Raymond, Washington, where we also met Robert McIntyre, son of Dougall McIntyre of Argyle, and Samuel Little. They were all well. We then went to San Francisco on the ocean from Astoria. We saw the Exposition and then went to Los Angeles and San Diego where we met a large colony of Cass Cityites. Mr. Hugh Seed and his wife (nee Miss Hannah McDougall), Mrs. Lilly Wettstein (nee Lilly Wickware), Dr. Carrie Edwards, Mrs. Ella Bader Turner, Rev. James MacArthur, who died a few weeks later, and his son, Duncan.

We also called on Mrs. Alexander McKenzie and her young daughter, Miss Alexandria. Our visit was a great surprise to them and it was exceedingly pleasing to us. They all seemed to be happy and were all boosting San Diego. We also met Mrs. (Dr.) Foster who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wettstein. Last August Mrs. Hannah Hanson and her son, Myron, invited me to Detroit to attend a reunion of some of the old friends. I met Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Mrs. T. H. Fritz and daughter, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and daughter and Mrs. Andrew Seed and daughter, Miss Lucile. I can assure you "We did enjoy ourselves" as Harry Lauder would express it. I greatly enjoyed the letters last year and each week look over the Chronicle" to learn what the remnant of the old friends are doing.

About the only tie I have for the old town now is that I am still a member of Cass City Tent No. 74, K. O. T. M. I notice very often reports of the passing away of some old friend, which brings a pang of grief.

Thomas Ede and Dr. C. L. Sheppard are the only former residents of Cass City who live here. They and their families are well.

With best wishes to all, I remain,
Yours very truly,
N. L. MacLACHLAN.

Kalispell, Mont., Apr. 1, 1916.

Dear Chronicle:

I received your request asking me to contribute something for the Non-Resident number of the Cass City Chronicle to be issued soon. I am sure we all enjoyed the one published a year ago. It was a real re-union of the once residents of Cass City and vicinity, and I hope this time it will be no less interesting.

I hardly know what to write about that will be of any interest to any one. I was trying to think of some of the improvements that have taken place in Tuscola county and especially in the northeast part of the county. One of the improvements that comes to my mind is in the building of better roads. Perhaps the reason why I think of roads is because there is so much talk now-a-days about better roads. This western country is fairly alive on the good roads question. They talk "Park-to-Park" Road, Inter-state roads and Transcontinental roads. They do more than talk, for they really build some roads. They take the convicts out of the state prison to help in the good work. Any county gets them by paying their board. Last year the last stretch of road was completed west of here which makes it possible now for tourists to travel by automobile from ocean to ocean over this most northern route.

But, I started out to write something about the roads in Tuscola county in the early days of that country. It was just fifty years ago last December since my father moved his family into Tuscola county and settled in Ellington township. There was one main road at that time running diagonally through the township and known as the "angling road." All the teaming of the up river country had to pass over this road. Lumbering on the Cass was in full blast at that time and all the supplies for the camps had to be hauled over the angling road.

I well remember how the teams used to go by in regular caravans mostly four horses hitched to one wagon and then they could draw only a small load the roads were so bad. I used to admire the big fine looking horses as they went up in the fall, and in particular do I remember two fine teams of black horses most always driven together in a four horse team. With so much teaming and lots of rain, poor drainage and a clay soil all seem to work together to make lots of mud. I really thing the township of Ellington at that time could produce more mud and more and deeper mud holes per mile than any other part of the country.

There was one unusally bad mud hole on this road near where lived one of the early settlers. Teams often got stuck in it with their loads and would have to get this man to come with his oxen to pull them out. He said he made good wages pulling people out of that hole and was sorry when the township had it repaired. I remember one man going over the road in late spring when the mud was getting thick and sticky His wagon became so loaded with mud his team could not haul it any farther so he borrowed a spade and dug his wagon out and unloaded the wheels of mud and then went on his way rejoicing.

Well, I am glad the people all over the country have come to see the value of better roads, and I note the people of Cass City and country around are still building good roads under the Good Roads Law. It is always with some degree of pride I think of Elkland as having built the first mile in Michigan under the Good Roads Law, and I have a dollar saved up to help erect a monument to mark this mile of road.

We are still in Flat Head Valley, Montana, and enjoying good health. I hope to see letters from all who at one time made Cass City their home We are always interested to know what has become of different ones, and by this we keep in touch with friends of other days. With best wishes for all who still live there and much sympathy for all who have moved to other places expecting to find a better country or better people, I remain,

Very truly yours,
W. J. CAMPBELL.

More letters on page two.

MRS. HARRY E. TALLMADGE

Patient Sufferer Passed to Her Reward Monday, Apr. 17.

Mrs. Harry E. Tallmadge passed away at her home Monday, April 17, at the age of 26 years.

Alice Lillian Charlton was born July 4, 1889, on a farm in Sanilac county, four miles east of Cass City and her life has been spent near this village. On Feb. 25, 1912, she was united in marriage with Harry E. Tallmadge. To this union three sons were born, Grant Dexter, Donald Harry and Clare Charlton. Her married life was spent happily on a farm in Ellington township. Mrs. Tallmadge was of a cheerful disposition; she won friends rapidly and she had hosts of them. Her illness was of four weeks' duration and she was a most patient sufferer.

She is survived by her husband, three children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charlton, one sister, Ethel G. Charlton, one brother, Kenneth M. Charlton and a host of other relatives.

The funeral was held at the residence on Wednesday. Rev. W. B. Weaver, who was the officiating clergyman at the wedding of the deceased, preached the funeral sermon.

Six cousins of the deceased acted as pall bearers, Ira McConnell, Vernon McConnell, Earl McConnell, Dwight Barnes, Leverett Barnes and Darcy Bond.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were her cousins, Alice Wright, Bert Charlton and Mrs. Minnie McConnell all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Livermore and daughter, Carol, of Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Botsford of Caro.

With the Blooms of Easter

Lilies, always lilies at the Easter-tide;
Purest whiteness, richest fragrance scattered far and wide;
Leaves a-budding, birds a-scudding, winds a-dancing free,
Sap a-shooting newest life-blood through the meadow tree,
Hearts a-throbbing, all aglow with life, on every side;
These are welcome heralds at the Easter-tide.

PRESIDENT STRIFFLER APPOINTS VILLAGE OFFICERS

Trustees Assigned to Various Committees; Edward Pinney Named as President Pro Tem.

Village President Striffler re-appointed the following village officers at the meeting of the village council Monday evening:

Attorney, J. D. Brooker.

Health Officer, Dr. M. M. Wickware.

Street commissioner and marshal, David Hutchinson.

These appointments were confirmed as were also the following committee appointments:

Streets and Sidewalks, Trustees Higgins, Schenck, Gallagher.

Electric Lights and Waterworks, Trustees Schenck, Gallagher, Pinney.

Bills and Accounts, Trutees Pinney, Kelsey, Jones.

Printing, Trustees Gallagher, Pinney, Kelsey.

General Improvements, Trustees Kelsey, Jones, Higgins.

Ordinances, Trustees Jones, Higgins, Schenck.

Edward Pinney will serve as president pro tem of the Council this year.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY AT CASS CITY MAY 2

Spring time is upon us and the annual Clean-up Day for Cass City has been designated as May 2. Let every citizen put his shoulder to the wheel and help to make our little city a cleaner and healthier place in which to live. Clean and sanitary yards and outbuildings not only safeguard the health—yea, life—of YOURSELF and family, but your neighbors' as well.

Help us to starve the doctors out!

We trust it will not be necessary for the Health Board and Marshal to compel any of our citizens to clean up their premises.

Remember the date—before and on May 2.

M. M. WICKWARE,
Village Health Officer.

COMING AUCTIONS

Two Farm Sales and One of Household Goods.

W. O. Marshall has decided to quit farming and will have an auction sale tomorrow (Saturday) at his home four blocks south of the Chronicle building. Fred E. Wright is the auctioneer and full particulars are printed on page six.

John Knight has rented his farm, five miles north and one-half mile east of Cass City, and will have a sale on Tuesday, April 25. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer and the property is described on page seven.

Mrs. Jennie Powell is preparing to move to Detroit and announces on page eight an auction of household goods which will be held Saturday, Apr. 29, west of the Exchange Bank. Fred E. Wright will cry the sale.

123 DELEGATES AT REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION

J. D. Brooker of Cass City Urged to Enter Race for Office of State Senator.

One hundred twenty-three delegates represented the 21 townships of Tuscola county at the Republican county convention at Caro Tuesday when delegates were elected to attend the state and congressional conventions.

W. H. Cook of Akron was elected chairman and Robt. Morrison of Vassar secretary. J. D. Brooker of Cass City, James Purdy of Gagetown and J. H. Kemp of Unionville were appointed members of the committee on credentials and James Flenk of Indianfields, James Kirk of Juniata and Wm. Grant of Vassar as members of the committee on permanent organization and order of business.

The chair appointed as a committee on resolutions T. W. Atwood of Caro, W. W. Briggs of Akron and Jas. Garnsey of Mayville.

Delegates elected to attend the congressional district convention at Pt. Huron on April 20 were J. D. Brooker, chairman, W. H. Cook, Frank W. Bowles, Oscar D. Hill, Amos L. Kinney, Conrad Miller, J. L. Purdy, C. H. Gaylord, Chas. Frenzel, W. S. Wixson, H. P. Bush, Carl Stoddard, Andrew G. Milliken, N. Karr, D. J. Evans, jr., W. J. Spears, Will Grant and B. T. Beers.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention were T. W. Atwood, Geo. Hall, C. J. Becker, Floyd Ross, John F. Streeter, F. H. Orr, L. S. McEldowney, C. W. Stacy, James Garnsey, A. H. Guisbert, L. E. Flink, Joseph Walton, Jas. Kirk, John Lee, O. K. Farnum, Chas. Osborn, O. B. Randall and A. J. Sherman.

H. S. Wickware of Elkland, Wm. Grant of Vassar and D. G. Buhl of Unionville were elected members of the county committee.

Following the convention business, the delegates and visitors were addressed by W. S. Wixson, J. D. Brooker and Henry Bush.

Numerous friends and acquaintances of J. D. Brooker approached him while he was in Caro in attendance at the county convention and urged him to enter the primaries as a candidate for state senator. They deemed him well fitted for the position and expressed the desire for an opportunity to support him for this office. Mr. Brooker has not yet announced his intentions in the matter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry J. Luebkert, 26, Richville; Elizabeth C. Weber, 30, Richville.

Rudolph Ortner, 29, Denmark; Emilie Ortner, 22, Reese.

Earl Whalin, 23, Millington; Iva Ward, 22, Millington.

Dale Ward, 19, Millington; Eva L. Titsworth, 17, Vassar.

Elmer Blakely, 23, Akron; Elizabeth Metiva, 17, Akron.

William Paul, 32, Millington; Mabel Van Tassel, 26, Vassar.

Walter D. F. Bierlein, 23, Denmark; Mathilda Auernhammer, 20, Denmark.

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LETTERS FROM THE NON-RESIDENTS

Cleveland, Ohio.

Editor Chronicle:

We read with much interest the 1915 Non-Resident number of the Chronicle, and will try to add my mite to the 1916 number.

I was nine years old when with the rest of the Ahr family, I came to Cass City—not much of a city at that time. There were at that time, if I remember right, only two stores, one owned by J. A. Clark, the other by Laing & Weydemeyer. There was (so I have heard my mother say) only one other dwelling, in the town when ours was built.

The first person with whom I and my two sisters, (now Mrs. C. O. Lenzner and Mrs. S. W. Striffler) became acquainted was the late Mrs. Rosina Seeger. We were left at her home to have dinner, while the rest of our family, accompanied by Mr. Seeger, went to what now is the J. H. Striffler farm, then owned by George Kolb, sr., where we were to live, until our house was built. Mrs. Seeger did not enjoy the thought of having three very hungry girls left for her to entertain, and we were a lonely trio, and very happy when we were taken to where the rest of the family were. The house which was built for us still stands (or did when I saw it last) just south of the Pleasant Home Hospital.

There were no churches in Cass City at that time, and our family worshipped at the homes of Jacob and John Striffler and Adam Benkelman, one mile east, and one north of town, and later at the Walmsley schoolhouse, just south of what is now the Alfred Wallace farm.

One of the pleasant things which I remember in this connection is that when the services were over at Benkelman's Mrs. B. used to treat the children to cakes of maple sugar. Another were the watchmeetings, not particularly on acount of watching, for I was never good at that) but we knew that at midnight, while we were wishing each other a happy new year, Uncle Jake and Aunt Louise always disappeared for a few minutes through the back door, and when they returned from "the shop," they carried between them a large willow clothes-basket full of twisted fried cakes. My but they did taste good. I remember one Sunday when we were on our way to "church," we saw a deer and fawn jump over the rail fence near where Bigelow's store now stands.

In 1873 I was staying with a family in Evergreen township about ten miles from our home, by the name of Hall. I had been with a family by the name of Stone the year before, and I decided to spend Sunday, which was my fourteenth birthday, with Mrs. Stone. I went there, a distance of three miles, on Saturday and was to return Sunday. It rained all day, and Mrs. Stone tried to persuade me to stay until the next day, but I had promised to be back on Sunday and thought I must. I started and all would have been well, had I not forgotten that the road forked about 1½ miles from there, and that I must turn. I went straight on and of course took the road to Cass City instead of Hall's. The rain increased, and as there were no stone roads but corduroy roads, in many places I was obliged to walk logs to keep out of the water holes.

Night came on, and still no house in sight, for there were no houses between the Hall farm, and the bridge one mile south of Cass City I had all this time been walking where I could see the river, but now the path led into the woods, and I remembered hearing Mr. Hall say, as long as one kept in sight of the river he is sure to get to a bridge, but if one loses his way in the woods he may never find it. So I decided to lodge there.

I had with me a new dress in a package, and a woolen shawl. So I lay there, darkness was over me, my rest a "dress." I will not attempt to describe the scenery Mr. Editor, suffice to say that there was a log between me and the road.

I think I have never lived through as long a night since. It was Sept. 28, and not very warm, and time and time again, I got up and wrung the water from my shawl, but did not dare go on for fear of getting lost.

The rain ceased toward morning, and as soon as it was light enough so I could see, I started on and in a very few minutes, to my great joy I saw the bridge. I arrived at my father's house before anyone was astir. My mother answered my call and she exclaimed, "Mine Gott, kind, bist 'u fortgesprungen, oder haben sie dich vortgejagt?" (My God, child, did you run away, or did they chase you away?)

A few years later, I taught a summer term of school in the little schoolhouse which stood on the Hall farm and boarded with Mrs. Hall. Twice during the three months I walked home after school closed Friday night, and walked back before school Monday morning. But then I was not alone for I was accompanied by a (vocal) band of mosquitos. How they did sing, and how busy they did keep me!

About three years later, I was married to H. S. Gamble of St. Louis, where we lived about three years, then came back to Cass City where we lived until we moved to Sebewaing twenty years ago. Two years ago we came to Cleveland, O., where our daughter is a visiting nurse, and we are here with her. Our oldest daughter, Mrs. A. Muellerweiss, still lives in Sebewaing. Floyd, our oldest son, is in the employ of the Ford Auto Co. Roy, our second son, is in the legal department of the Studebaker Auto Co., Lucile is teaching at Elkhart, Ind. and Belle, our baby, is married to an M. E. minister, and like all such, has no permanent abiding place. She is just now living at Millersburg, Mich., near Cheboygan.

We often (in thought) go back to Cass City and think of the old friends there, and hope the old town may grow and its inhabitants be permitted to enjoy many years of peace and happiness and prosperity and hope God may bless the girlhood home of

MRS. H. S. GAMBLE.

Argyle, Mich., April 4, 1916.

Editor Chronicle:

In answer to the call for stories of the early days will say that we came into what is now Argyle in early June 1861. We built a log house and made ourselves fairly comfortable for the winter. In the fall father went down to Port Huron and bought a year's supply of our, pork, etc. I remember that he paid $11.00 a barrel for the flour and had it brought to Forestville by boat and had it stored in the old saw mill to await the winter as it was impossible to move anything at that season of the year.

One morning about the middle of December father came out to where three of us boys were chopping fallow and told us that mother was baking the last of the flour and as the ground was not yet frozen and there was no snow the prospect for getting in a fresh supply was not very flattering. Forestville was 22 miles away and over the worst kind of a road but others had packed in flour and so could we. Mother got us a lunch and we struck for Forestville.

Getting a late start, we did not get to Forestville until after night, so we had to wait until morning to get our flour. We divided a barrel between us three and then we struck for home. Being late when we left Forestville, night overtook us when four miles from home. We were both tired and hungry. We stopped with old Mr. Peters, and Mrs. Peters got us our supper, potatoes and thick milk. I never had anything taste better than that did. That barrel of flour just lasted us two weeks and then we made another trip. That time we started early and got to Forestville in time to get our flour ready for an early start the next morning. We stopped at Old Man Law's over night and the old man said to us, "Now, boys, it's a long road out to your place and a calf will get to be a cow by the time you get there." What he meant was that our burden would be getting pretty heavy by the time we got there, but he said, "I will have you up and will have your breakfast in good time so that you will get a good start." And so he did as we were out at the end of the old log railroad by daylight, (6 miles) and we got home before dark. That barrel lasted us until the swamp froze—so that father was able to go out with the oxen and jumper and bring in a fresh supply.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. McLACHLIN.

Harlem Spring, Ohio, Mar. 21, 1916

Dear Editor:

You were asking all who once resided at or near Cass City to write a letter, so I will endeavor to send a few lines.

I will start with my early life around Cass City. I was about 8 years old when father moved on his farm 3½ miles west and south of Cass City. He moved on the ice up the river to his place and I think it was the next summer that he took the job of building the bridge across Cass river, south of Cass City and he moved there. While there my youngest sister died and they had to carry her one-half mile over logs and through brush to bury her near Cass City. There was no cemetery laid out yet and her body was interred near where they supposed the graveyard would be, but the body had to be moved.

While they lived there, I went to school in the new schoolhouse which was built across from where the Presbyterian church now stands. I am sure that it was new for I can well remember Charles Travis pulling up the loose boards and putting my brother and myself under them in the shavings. He and a Henry Colp and my brother and myself were all who carried our dinner if I remember right. This was the schoolhouse in which I started my education and I finished it in the Dilman school 2½ miles west of Cass City.

I will pass on now until I left there in 1890. I moved my family of wife and five little girls to Cheboygan county about the first of March. I went up there the fall before to work in the woods and when they got there I went to work in a mill about ½ mile from where we lived. We were getting along finely until one day, the first of June, I went to the mill to work. I had only been there about two hours when one of my girls came to me and erclaimed "Ma is dead!" How I got home I do not know, but when I did some of the neighbors were there before me. We worked over her to bring her to life but it was of no avail. So I had to manage to keep house with the children. The oldest one was about 13 years old. We got along for about a year and then their grandmother wrote and told me that I had better bring the children down there. I did so and for a number of years I worked in the lumber woods winters and the saw mills in the summer and at carpenter work. Then my brother and myself rigged up a well machine and worked at the well business and one of my daughters kept house until a young man came along and took her away from me.

I was left alone again so I wandered off to Ohio among the hills of Carroll Co. and there I ran across an old maid trying to fight life's battle alone on an 80-acre farm. So I thinks to myself, can't I help her, and I hinted that way to her. She took the hint, so I got back to Cheboygan Co. and settled up my business and loaded what stuff I had except 40 acres of land and started for Ohio. Here I am getting along nicely.

Yours with truth,
JAMES I. BROWN.

Port Stanley, Wash.,
March 31, 1916.

Dear Editor:

We are so glad to know we are to have another non-resident issue and we will try to tell our friends and relatives in and around Cass City something about ourselves and what we have been doing this past year.

We have been living on a fruit ranch at Peshastin, Wash., until Feb. 1, 1916 when Mr. Maxfield decided that he would like to try farming again. So we moved over here on Lopez Island and rented a farm of 135 acres where we are now nicely settled. We have six good cows and a fine team of Belgian brood mares and three fine calves, a pig and a flock of chickens. As we always lived on a farm until we left Michigan two years ago, and came to Washington, we feel quite at home again. By the time this letter reaches you we will have all our spring seeding done. We like living here on this island fine so far. Of course we have only been here a short time but we have met a good many people here and we find them very kind and neighborly.

We have a Congregational church right on the corner of this farm where we go to church every Sunday. Our Sunday school opens at 1:30 and we have preaching at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Maxfield has the pleasure of teaching the primary class, and enjoys the work very much. This church is used as a community church. The M. E. pastor speaks one Sunday and the Congregational the next. We have a large W. C. T. U. union here for the size of the island. There are about 1,000 people living on the island, and not a doctor among them. We live about one mile from the beach. We enjoy the fresh fish and clams right from the beach. But in speaking of the beautiful scenery and the things we enjoy here, I want to say this, that we haven't seen a town any more beautiful or as well kept as dear old Cass City, large or small, and some time in the near future we expect to visit our friends and relatives back in dear old Michigan. And perhaps make Cass City our home for the rest of our days.

No doubt you people back there have read in the papers of the heavy snows we had here in Washington this winter. When Mr. Maxfield left Peshastin Feb. 1st. for Lopez Island he left nine feet of snow on the level. He had to go around by way of Spokane and Portland, Oregon as the trains could not get over the Cascades for several weeks. There were many buildings crushed under the weight of the heavy snows. Mr. Maxfield was on a passenger train going east over the Cascade Mts. and the train going west just a few minutes later was wrecked by a big snow slide and several of the passengers were killed. I was snowed in at Seattle and Mr. Maxfield was snow-bound at Peshastin, Wash. There were four feet of snow on the level at Seattle when I left there the last of January. However, after a long wait we both arrived on Lopez Island very thankful that we were both alive and well. There was some snow here then but it only lasted a few days and that is the last we have seen of the snow except what we can see from here on the Olympic mountains just west of us.

We are both well and happy and also very busy. We are always glad to receive our home paper as it brings us news of many of our old neighbors, friends and relatives, and I assure you all of an interest in my prayers, and I trust that we shall all meet in Heaven if never again in this world.

Wishing the Chronicle success, we remain

Yours sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. FRANK E. MAXFIELD
R. No. 1, Port Stanley, Wash.

Hotchkiss, Colorado, March 28, 1916.

To the Chronicle:

I came to Colorado last fall and have been teaching in the Hotchkiss public schools during the year. I have enjoyed my work here this year and along with my regular school work I have been coaching the athletic teams of the school and town. My foot ball team won the championship of the Western Slope of Colorado, and my basket ball teams were only defeated once. At present we are working hard at track work and I have some real athletes. We have a fine school here which is the second largest in the county.

We are in the center of a large fruit belt and a good farming district. I have had many experiences in the mountains this year and have seen some large game, but as yet I have not been able to call much of it mine. I had a narrow escape one night when a wild cat waited for me on the branch of a tree overhanging the trail but my horse was too quick for him and the cat had the pleasure of finding how hard the rocks were at the side of the trail.

Taking it all in all the west is not so wild as I used to imagine. I find the people here much the same as in the east and most of them with a heart as large as the mountains among which they live.

My school will be out in June and I expect to return to Michigan. Colorado is a fine state but Michigan is better. The Chronicle has asked me to write these few lines so its readers may know I am still on earth even if I am on the wrong side of the Rockies. I remain

Yours truly,
CLIFFORD GRACEY.

Union Springs, N. Y.,
March 24, 1916.

Friend Lenzner:—I think your idea of an annual Non-Resident issue is a beautiful one, and am glad of the privilege of joining in it. The past year has been a very quiet one with me. I am in good health, and passed the 75th milestone on the 17th of Mar.

I would be glad to receive personal letters from old friends especially from members of the Greenleaf and Austin Baptist church. In regard to my children, Mrs. Seth Myers lives in the town of Colfax, Huron Co. Seth's health is poor. Their son, Oliver, works the farm, and daughter, Esther teaches school. My daughter, Emma, (Mrs. Archie Rifenbark) lives at Barton City, Alcona Co. She has four sons and three daughters. The oldest son and daughter are married. She has two grandchildren. The last report said she was recovering from pneumonia.

Thanking you for this favor, I remain

HENRY C. HACKETT.

Florence, Colo., Apr. 4, 1916.

Dear Editor of the Chronicle:

Pursuant to your request for a line from us to be used in your 1916 Non-Resident issue of the Chronicle, will say it affords us great pleasure to comply with your request. We enjoyed the 1915 issue very much as it was a medium by which we learned the whereabouts of many of our old friends and neighbors. We have been here over two years and are greatly benefited in health. We are in hopes of being able to visit our old home and many dear friends in the near future.

With best wishes for the Chronicle, we remain

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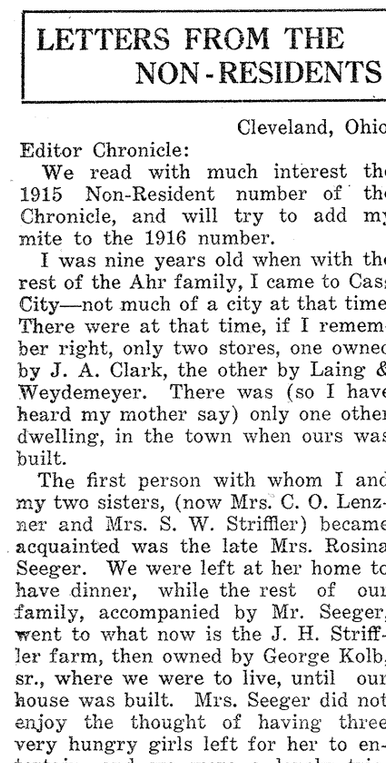

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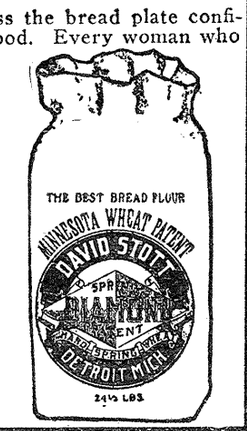

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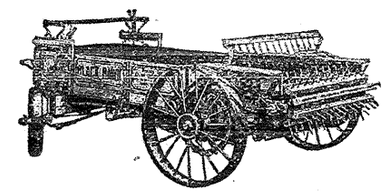

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CHAPTER XII.

The Red Letter "B."

At the Gare St. Lazare Robin had a brief glimpse of Miss Guile as she hurried with the crowd down to the cab inclosure, where her escort, the alert young stranger, put her into a waiting limousine, bundled Mrs. Gaston and Marie after her and then dashed away, obviously to see their luggage through the douane.

She espied the tall figure of her fellow voyager near the steps and leaned forward to wave a perfunctory farewell to him. The car was creeping out toward the packed thoroughfare. He remained perfectly still, with uplifted hat, a faint smile on his lips and not the slightest sign of annoyance in his face. She smiled securely to herself as she leaned back in the seat and was satisfied!

Count Quinnox found him standing there a few minutes later, twirling his stick and smiling with his eyes. Accompanying the old soldier was a slight, sharp featured man with keen black eyes and a thin, pointed mustache of gray.

This man was Gourou, chief of police and commander of the tower in Edelweiss, successor to the celebrated Baron Dangloss. After he had greeted his prince the quiet little man announced that he had reserved for him an apartment at the Bristol.

"I am instructed by the prime minister, your highness, to urge your immediate return to Edelweiss," he went on, lowering his voice. "The people are disturbed by the reports that have reached us during the past week or two, and Baron Romano is convinced that nothing will serve to subdue the feeling of uneasiness that prevails except your own declaration —in person—that these reports are untrue."

"I shall telegraph at once to Baron Romano that it is all poppycock," said Robin easily. "I refer, of course, to the reported engagement. I am not going to marry Miss Blithers, and that's all there is to be said. You may see to it, baron, that a statement is issued to all of the Paris newspapers today and to the correspondents of all the great papers in Europe and America. I have prepared this statement, under my own signature, and it is to be the last word in the matter. You shall have it when we reach the hotel—and that reminds me of another thing. I'm sorry that I shall have to ask you to countermand the reservation for rooms at the hotel you mention. I have already reserved rooms at the Ritz—by wireless. We shall stop there. Where is Dank?"

"The Ritz is hardly the place for"—

But Robin clapped him on the back and favored him with the good natured, boyish smile that mastered even the fiercest of his counselors, and the minister of police, being an astute man, heaved a deep sigh of resignation.

Count Quinnox was gnawing his mustache. "See here, Robin," he said, laying his hand on the young man's shoulder, "you are in Paris now, and not on board a ship at sea. Miss Guile is a beautiful, charming, highly estimable young woman, and, I might as well say it straight out to your face, you ought not to subject her to the notoriety that is bound to follow if the newspapers learn that she is playing around Paris, no matter how innocently, with a prince whom"—

"Just a moment, count," interrupted Robin, a cold light in his now unsmiling eyes. "You are getting a little ahead of the game. Miss Guile is not going to the Ritz, nor do I expect her to play around Paris with me. As a matter of fact, she refused to tell me where she is to stop while here, and I am uncomfortably certain that I shall not see her unless by chance. You may be sure that I shall not annoy Miss Guile, and you may be equally sure that she"—

"I beg your pardon, Robin, but I did not employ the word annoy," protested the count.

—"that she takes me for a gentleman if not for a prince," went on Robin, deliberately completing the sentence before he smiled his forgiveness upon the old man. "I selected the Ritz because all rich Americans go there, I'm told. I'm taking a chance."

"Robin, my lad, I beg of you to consider the consequences that"—

"There's no use discussing it, old friend. Trust to luck. There is a bully good chance that she will send me about my business when the time comes, and then the salvation of Graustark will be assured." He said it lightly, but there was a dark look in his eyes that belied the jaunty words.

"Am I to understand that you intend to—to ask her to marry you?" demanded the count, profoundly troubled. "Remember, boy, that you are the Prince of Graustark, that you"—

"But I am not going to ask her to marry the Prince of Graustark. I'm going to ask her to marry R. Schmidt," said Robin composedly.

In the baron's room at the Ritz that night there was held a secret conference.

The three conspirators were of the same mind. It was clear that something must be done. But what? That was the question. Gourou declared that the people were very much disturbed over the trick the great capitalist had played upon the cabinet; there were sullen threats of a revolt if the government insisted on the deposit of bonds as required by the agreement. More than that, there were open declarations that the daughter of Mr. Blithers would never be permitted to occupy the throne of Graustark. Deeply as his subjects loved the young prince, they would force him to abdicate rather than submit to the desecration of a throne that had never been dishonored. They would accept William W. Blithers' money, but they would have none of William W. Blithers' daughter.

The afternoon papers had published the brief statement prepared by Robin in the seclusion of his stateroom on board the Jupiter immediately after a most enjoyable hour with Miss Guile. It was a curt and extremely positive denial of the rumored engagement, with the additional information that he never had seen Miss Blithers and was more or less certain that she had never set eyes on him.

A rather staggering coincidence appeared with the published report that Miss Blithers herself was supposed to be somewhere in Europe, word having been received that day from sources in London that she had sailed from New York under an assumed name. The imaginative French journals put two and two together and dwelt upon the possibility that the two young people who had never seen each other might have crossed the Atlantic on the same steamer, seeing each other frequently and yet remaining entirely in the dark, so to speak. Inspired writers began to weave a romance around them.

The newspapers also printed a definite bit of news in the shape of a dispatch from New York to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blithers were sailing for Europe on the ensuing day, bound for Graustark.

However, the chief and present concern of the three loyal gentlemen in midnight conclave was not centered in the trouble that Mr. Blithers had started, but in the more desperate situation created by Miss Guile. She was the peril that now confronted them, and she was indeed a peril.

"By jove!" exclaimed Dank, so loudly that his companions actually jumped in their seats.

"What ails you, Dank?" demanded the baron, removing his eyes from the young man's face long enough to glance fearfully at the transom.

"I've—I've got it!" cried the soldier. Count, you remember the big red letter B on all of her trunks, dont you? Hobbs is positive he"—

Count Quinnox sprang to his feet and banged the table with his fist.

"By jove!" he shouted, suddenly comprehending.

"The letter B?" queried Gourou, perplexed.

"The newspapers say that she sailed from New York under an assumed name," went on Dank, thrilled by his own amazing cleverness. "There you are! Plain as day. The letter B explains everything. Now we know who Miss Guile really is. She's"—

"Maud!" exclaimed Quinnox, sinking back into his chair.

"Miss Blithers!" cried Gourou, divining at last. "By jove!" And thus was the jovian circle completed.

Robin was informed bright and early the next morning. In fact, he was still in his pajamas when the news was carried to him by the exhausted Dank, who had spent five hours in bed, but none in slumber. Never in all his ardent career had the smart lieutenant been so bitterly afflicted with lovesickness as now.

"I don't believe a word of it," said the prince promptly. "You've been dreaming, old chap."

"That letter B isn't a dream, is it?"

"No, it isn't," said Robin, and instantly sat up in bed, his face very serious. "If she should turn out to be Miss Blithers, I've cooked my goose to a crisp. Good Lord, when I think of some of the things I said to her about the Blithers family! But wait! If she is Miss Blithers do you suppose she'd sit calmly by and hear the family ridiculed? No, sir! She would have taken my head off like a flash."

"I suppose you'll see nothing more of her, your highness," remarked Dank, a sly hope struggling in his breast.

"You'd better put it the other way. She'll see nothing more of me," lugubriously.

"I mean to say, sir, you can't go on with it, can you?"

"If there is really anything to go on with, Dank, I'll go on with it, believe me."

The lieutenant stared. "But if she should be Miss Blithers, what then?"

"It might simplify matters tremendously," said Robin, but not at all confidently.

Later on, while they were breakfasting in Robin's sitting room, Hobbs brought in the morning newspapers. He laid one of them before the prince and jabbed his forefinger upon a glaring headline.

"'Miss Blithers Denies Report. Signed Statement Mysteriously Received. American Heiress Not to Wed Prince of Graustark.' Shall I read the harticle, sir?"

Robin snatched up the paper and read aloud for himself.

The following card appeared at the head of the column and was supplemented by a complete resume of the Blithers Graustark muddle:

"Miss Blithers desire to correct an erroneous report that has appeared in the newspapers. She is not engaged to be married to the Prince of Graustark, nor is there even the remotest probability that such will ever be the case. Miss Blithers regrets that she has not the honor of Prince Robin's acquaintance, and the prince has specifically stated in the public prints that he does not know her by sight. The statements of the two persons most vitally affected by this disturbing rumor should be taken as final. Sufficient pain and annoyance already have been caused by the malicious and utterly groundless report." The name of Maud Applegate Blithers was appended to the statement, and it was dated Paris, Aug. 29.

It appears that the signed statement was left in the counting room of the various newspapers by a heavily veiled lady at an hour agreed upon as "about 10 o'clock." There was absolutely no clue to the identity of this woman.

"Well, she appears to be here," said Robin as he laid down the last of the three journals and stared at Dank as if expecting hope from that most unreliable source.

"I suppose you will now admit that I am right about the letter B," said Dank sullenly.

"When I see Miss Guile I shall ask point blank if she is Maud Applegate, Dank, and if she says she isn't I'll take her word for it," said Robin.

"And if she says she is?"

"Well," said the prince ruefully, "I'll still take her word for it."

"And then?"

"Then I shall be equally frank and tell her that I am Robin of Graustark. That will put us all square again, and we'll see what comes of it in the end."

The day was warm and clear, and Paris was gleaming. Robin stretched his long legs in a brisk walk across the Place Vendome and up the Rue de la Paix to the boulevard. Here he hesitated and then retraced his steps slowly down the street of diamonds, for he suspected Miss Guile of being interested in things that were costly. Suddenly inspired, he made his way to the Place de la Concorde and settled himself on one of the seats near the entrance to the Champs Elysees. A man came up and took a seat beside him.

"Good morning, Mr. Schmidt," said the newcomer, and Robin somewhat gruffly demanded what the deuce he meant by following him. "I have some interesting news," said Baron Gourou quietly.

"From home?" asked Robin carelessly.

"Indirectly. It comes through Berlin. Our special agent there wires me that the offices of Mr. Blithers in that city have received instructions from him to send engineers to Edelweiss for the purpose of estimating the cost of remodeling and rebuilding the castle—in other words, to restore it to its condition prior to the Marlanx rebellion fifteen years ago."

There was a tantalizing smile on the baron's face as he watched the changing expressions in that of his prince.

"Are you in earnest?" demanded Robin, a bright red spot appearing in each cheek. The baron nodded his head. "Well, he's got a lot of nerve!"

"I shudder when I think of what is likely to happen to those architects when they begin snooping around the castle," said Gourou dryly. "By the way, have you seen Miss Guile this morning?"

Robin's cheeks were now completely suffused. "Certainly not."

"She was in the Rue de la Paix half an hour ago. I thought you might"—

"You saw her, baron?"

"Yes, highness, and it may interest you to know that she saw you."

"The deuce you say! But how do you know that it was Miss Guile. You've no means of knowing."

"It is a part of my profession to recognize people from given descriptions. In this case, however, the identification was rendered quite simple by the actions of the young lady herself. She happened to emerge from a shop just as you were passing, and I've never seen any one, criminal or otherwise, seek cover as quickly as she did. She darted back into the shop like one pursued by the devil.

"Where did she go from the Rue de la Paix?" asked Robin impatiently.

"To the Ritz. I was there almost as soon as she. She handed an envelope —containing a letter, I fancy—to the carriage man and drove away in the direction of the Place de l'Opera. I have a sly notion, my prince, that you will find a note awaiting you on your return to the hotel. Ah, you appear to be in haste, my young hunter."

"I am in haste. If you expect to keep alongside, baron, you'll have to run," cried the prince, and was instantly in his seven league boots.

"Won't you sit down, baron? I'll be at liberty in a minute or two," he said, on reaching his room at the hotel, and coolly proceeded to scan the brief message from Miss Guile.

Continued next week.

SHABBONA.

April showers.

School children are busy getting paper to sell. It will also keep our streets looking much better.

Clayton Foote and family have moved into Mrs. Brooks house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cooper, of Wilmot.

Rev. W. Moore of Armada delivered a very inspiring sermon Sunday evening to an attentive congregation.

Burt Loucks is ill at this writing.

Chas. Meredith was a business caller in Bad Axe Saturday between trains.

Mrs. Hall of Detroit came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potter.

Mrs. D. Lindsay is visiting her children in Ontario.

Howard Harms of Argyle will work for Vern McGregory.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Moore and daughters, Margaret and Ruth, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory. They left Monday morning to visit Mr. Moore's parents at Cass City before returning home. The trip was made in their new auto, a Ford.

Mrs. T. W. Stitt and daughter, Hazel, are not so well at present.

Mrs. W. McFarland and three children have been visiting her brother, Oscar Chambers, before leaving for their new home in Sask.

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The questions in reading for all certificates will be based on the following: "The Man without a Country" by Edward Everett Hale.

B. H. McCOMB, Commissioner

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Agnes Tennant of Ann Arbor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie McPhee.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro called at the home of John Zinnecker Tuesday.

Wm. Blashill of Urban was the guest of S. H. Brown from Sunday to Tuesday.

Paul W. Fritz of Detroit is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Dora N. Fritz.

Mrs. D. Ostrander and son, Ross, of Ellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Ross.

George D. Sutton of Ann Arbor was a guest at the home of I. B. Auten Wednesday.

Mrs. Angus McLeod of Greenleaf was a guest at the home of Angus McGillvray on Wednesday.

Chester L. Graham of Pt. Huron visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham, last Thursday.

Miss Frances McGillvray, who is nursing at Greenleaf, spent Thursday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elkins of Pontiac are spending a few days at the home of Dan Leitch. They are moving to a farm near Greenleaf.

The Art Club spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. I. W. Hall on Wednesday. The hostess served luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Vickers.

George Hall, J. A. Caldwell, J. C. Corkins, Isaac Cragg, Wm. Morris, J. D. Brooker were delegates from Elkland township who attended the Republican county convention at Caro Tuesday.

William Monroe, of Berlin, Mich., is assistant at the G. T. depot. He is a cousin of W. B. Monroe, and takes the place of Clifton Champion, who has gone to Mt. Clemens to work in a G. T. depot.

Lewis Krug, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krug, underwent an operation for empyema following pneumonia, Monday. Miss Wieger of Bay City is the nurse in charge and the child is improving.

A pair of Hereford twin calves at the farm of S. F. Bigelow are objects of interest to many people these days. While twin calves are not uncommon, a pair, as strong and lively as these, are a delight to anyone. In fact, any of Mr. Bigelow's Hereford stock are well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons left this (Friday) morning for Grand Rapids where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes. Before returning home they will spend a short time at the home of C. P. Miller in Detroit. They expect to be away about three week.

Auten & Tindale, local Ford agents, sold six cars, one each day, from Friday to Thursday. The Thumb Creamery Co. started the series Friday. Subsequent sales were made in the following order: S. A. Bradshaw, Robt. Fuester, R. E. Johnson, Luther Souden and John A. Cole.

About 35 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Benkelman spent Tuesday evening at their home very pleasantly. The guests were mostly neighbors, who desired to spend one more evening with the family before they moved to their new home. A bountiful supper was enjoyed.

Cass City high school defeated Kingston high school on the latter's grounds Tuesday afternoon by a 11-3 score. This was the first game of the base ball season for both schools and the locals found their opponents easy victims. Hutchinson and Dickinson did the twirling for Cass City and Karr did a like service for Kingston. Cass City plays Gagetown high school here this (Friday) afternoon.

John W. Ball has sold his interest in the barber shop of Ball & Bailey and has accepted a position as sexton of Elkland cemetery. Mr. Ball finds the work out of doors more healthy than the barber trade. Chester Graham of Pt. Huron has taken an interest in the shop with Mr. Bailey and will start work next Monday. Mr. Graham was formerly employed in this shop, is a first class workman and has many friends in Cass City, his boyhood home.

Charles Randall, living three miles west and one mile north of town, lost a good sized pig pen by fire Friday but he greatly appreciates the willing help of his neighbors which saved his tool shed and barn. The tool shed, containing all his farm implements, was only about three feet from the conflagration and the barn was near that. Fortunately the pigs were all out in the yard so there was no cremation. The only possible explanation given for the fire is that it was started by the feed cooker, although it was thought that this fire was out at the time.

Mrs. F. W. Topping of Peerless, Alta., writes to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., "I have been so busy the last two weeks attending ladies' aids. There was one last week at T. Nunnemaker's, six miles distant. On Thursday of this week it was held at Mr. Maxwell's, two and one-half miles away. On Saturday night there was a bazaar at High Valley schoolhouse, eight miles distant and they sold all kinds of fancy work and useful articles at auction. They also had a supper and sold ice cream. They realized $70. Prizes were given for best cakes, bread and candy, fancy work and carpenter work. Alice (aged eight) received first prize on dark cake, fifty cents, and first prize on bread, which was a book. A number of others received prizes. This country has been settled about six years."

Miss Laura Maier is sewing with Miss Lottie McQueen.

A. C. Graham of Saginaw was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Colling of Colwood was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Mable Cleland spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

Miss Edna Gruehn expects to spend Easter at her home at Sebewaing.

A. Graham of Otsego was a guest at the home of E. W. Jones Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agar of Owendale visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Wood of Gagetown spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. A. T. Craft.

Miss Florence Fields of Albion was the guest of friends here a few days last week.

Grant Pinney is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Jamison of Port Huron is the nurse in charge.

Miss Laura Striffler has resumed her position in the office of Striffler & Patterson, implement dealers.

Mrs. J. M. Bittner went to Flint Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lloyds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell and daughter, Margaret, left Thursday for a visit with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Hart Mickle and daughter, Bernice, went to Detroit Saturday to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Rev. Weaver of Pt. Huron, a former pastor of the local M. E. church, greeted Cass City friends Wednesday.

Mrs. George McConnell left Thursday morning to spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ibershoff in Detroit.

Miss Emma Muck and Mr and Mrs. P. H. Muck of Colwood expect to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atwell and family went to Detroit Wednesday where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bird of Detroit visited at the homes of A. T. Craft and Matthew Parker from Thursday to Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick on Saturday, a little daughter, Ruth Esther. Mrs. Hendrick was Miss Effie Brown.

Elmer Collins of Novesta, who suffered such a serious accident as to receive a fractured thigh several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Misses Addie Gallagher and Lena Gallagher of Highland Park are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gallagher.

Miss Marie Tyo returned to her studies at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids Saturday after a two weeks' visit at her parental home here.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler went to Manitowoc, Wis., Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. William Clark, who fell a short time ago, breaking her hip.

The Baptist church was struck by lightning early Thursday morning. Shingles were torn from the belfry, but aside from that, no other damage resulted.

Mrs. Geo. Predmore received a telegram Sunday announcing the birth of a granddaughter at Linnton, Oregon. The little one's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten went to Detroit Thursday to spend the week end with their daughter, Miss Madeleine Auten, of Toronto, Ont., who will also be in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Erwin of Wainright, Alta., are guests at the homes of Matthew Parker and A. T. Craft for a short time before settling at Gagetown where they expect to make their home.

David Clark, a former Elkland township resident, came from Deford Saturday and was the guest of his old neighbor, John Muntz, until Tuesday. Mr. Clark will celebrate his 80th birthday the last day of April. He is quite feeble.

Mrs. F. A. Bliss underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home Monday. Dr. J. M. Jones of Bay City performed the operation and Miss Lennon of Saginaw is the nurse. While Mrs. Bliss has been very ill, she is now improving.

The Woman's Study Club will have a regular meeting on Monday, April 24. On the program are three papers as follows: Correggio, Mrs. John McLarty; Legends of St. Ursula and St. Margaret, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey; Della Robbia, Mrs. C. L. Robinson

"Four men and a fish" might be the title of a new fish story; the men, F. J. Nash, jr., Frank Hall, G. W. Landon, and Walter Schell; the fish, a pike, weighing about six pounds; the place, two miles east of Cass City. Mr. Nash discovered the fish while returning on his mail route and, hurrying home, he procured help and sufficient tackle to capture the whale, cranked up the Ford and returned to the scene of action. The fish had kindly waited for the return of the rural carriers and was contentedly spending a few hours. He was soon disturbed and after much splashing of water and many exciting cries, one of the boys waded into the stream and picked the fish out of the water. The spoils were divided evenly and four men are elated over the wonderful feat.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

For sale or rent, 8-room house. D. Tyo. 4-21-2p

Clover and timothy seed and garden seed in bulk or package at Auten's store. 4-21-1

S. A. Bradshaw was in Elkton Saturday.

A. A. Hitchcock went to Detroit Tuesday on business.

The family of John Kitchen have moved to Owendale where Mr. Kitchen has employment.

Miss Adah Caldwell of Bay City is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoener of Detroit expect to spend Easter week end with Mrs. Hoener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

R. S. Proctor left Tuesday for a week's stay in Bad Axe. He is painting and decorating the Canton residence in the county seat town.

Alfred Farrell and Dougall Duncanson gave a dancing party at Doerr's Hall on Friday evening. Miss Marie Tyo furnished the music and everyone spent a pleasant evening.

G. A. Dickinson, sr., sold 27 of his flock of Barred Rock chickens on Monday and when they were weighed the sum was 180 pounds, an average weight of nearly seven pounds. Mr. Dickinson thinks that for all purposes, the large type of fowl is best.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fournier of Detroit are moving to Cass City this week. They will live on the Hanson farm just south of town where their brother, George Fournier, is living.

Miss Louisa Lowden was hostess to the Priscilla Club at the Henderson home on Monday evening. The hours were spent most delightfully and dainty refreshments were served. Miss Lura DeWitt of Ann Arbor and Miss Adah Caldwell of Bay City were among the guests.

More Locals on Page Eight.

For a good spring tonic and blood purifier go to Treadgold's Drug Store.

Black pocketbook containing few coins found Wednesday. Owner call at Chronicle office. 4-21-

Take your films to Wood for developing and printing.

Seed beans, grown in 1914, for sale. W. A. Foe. 4-21-

Base ball and tennis goods at Treadgold's. Best line on the market.

Wanted to rent—Cottage at Caseville for the summer. Or will buy. Inquire at this office. 4-21-2

Supper at Presbyterian church on Wednesday, April 26; chairman, Mrs. Robinson; price 20c. Everybody welcome. 4-21-

Village lot for sale, No. 34 in Seed's new addition. Call at Chronicle office. 4-21-1p

House and lot on South Seeger St. for sale. Mrs. L. Carolan. 4-21-4

Half a ton of Blatchford's Calf Meal just received at Wood's Drug Store. Nuff sed.

Good large refrigerator for sale cheap. Enquire of A. B. Parmalee. 4-21-

Treadgold's for Easter Perfumes and toilet articles.

Shut Up Chickens and Stock.

All persons having chicken and live stock running at large in the village are hereby notified to shut them up at once. David Hutchinson, Marshal.

Notice to Auto Owners.

Automobile owners running without license or exceeding the speed limit are notified that such practice must be discontinued as the law will be strictly enforced in the future. David Hutchinson, Marshal.

For Sale—Potatoes, green cedar fence posts and $50 work mare. Robert Day. 4-14-tf

"Colorite" for coloring old or new straw hats at Wood's Drug Store.

Notice to Cream Sellers.

Parties that do not live on one of our cream routes and want us to call for their cream, will please notify us and we will make effort to have truck or wagon call for the cream. Cass City Creamery. 4-14-2

Jersey cows and heifers for sale. I. K. Ried. 4-14-3p

Don't finish a fine house with a poor roof. Have the hat as fine as the suit. New spring models at Crosby & Son's.

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

Rexall Remedies, one for every ill, at Wood's Drug Store.

Spring wagon, capacity one ton, for sale; also light wagon. M. Ferguson. 4-21-1

Common labor can get 22½c to 27½c per hour in Flint. Competent men have opportunity to secure machine jobs. No fees to pay. Come on quick. Frank Swan, 404 Harrison St., Flint, Mich. 4-21-4

Old clothes for new.

Now is the time to change. New spring models at Crosby & Son's. $10 to $25. 4-14

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

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

For Sale.

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

Full line of Firestone Tires, Inner Tubes and Accessories at J. A. Cole. 4-14-2

The Change of a Name.

How family names change in the course of many years is illustrated by the conversion of "Botevile" into "Thynne." An English deed bearing date in the closing days of the fifteenth century shows three brothers then flourishing—John Botevile of Botevile and Thomas and William Botevile. The trio are distinguished from all other Boteviles by the explanation "of the Inne," or family residence, the title to which had come to their joint possession. John's grandson was known as Ralph Botevile-of-the-Inne, from which the transition to Ralph Thynne is easy. His descendants have been Thynnes ever since.

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

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

Land for Sale.

40 acres, 30 acres clear, se ¼ of se ¼ sec. 14, Elkland. Solomon Striffler. 3-31-

Wagon Umbrellas at Crosby & Son's for 50c.

5 ft. 10 in. high, 6 ft. wide, 6 strong steel ribs, hard wood handle 1½ inches in diameter, very best standard drill cover, with fasteners to put it up with. 4-7-

For Sale.

New lumber wagon, second-hand wagon, 2 new plows, 2 second-hand plows, double harness, 120-egg incubator. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-7-

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

Dining table nearly new for sale cheap. Enquire at Chronicle office.

Brown made wt. 1550 and two full blood Chester White sows due to farrow soon, for sale. Wm. Little. 4-21-1p

Spraying material at Treadgold's Drug Store.

I pay high prices for muskrats. 1,000 wanted at once. George L. Hitchcock. 4-7-

For Sale.

Forty acres of pasture land in southwest corner of section 7, Evergreen. Four acres are green timber, woven wire fence around all, and river running through it. Also 6 head of two year old cattle and 13 sheep. All must be sold together. Robert Craig, phone 130—1L, 2S, 1L. Cass City, R. R. 3. 4-14-2

Lion Shirts and Collars fit. Crosby & Son have them.

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-

Mothers' Meeting.

Subject: "Best $5.00 Boys in Cass City." Crosby & Son. 4-14-

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

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

See Treadgold's for your wall paper and window shades. Prices best.

Clyde Stallion For Sale.

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

Lost—Yellow pup, bob-tailed, about 8 months old. Finder inform Frank Wilmot, R. R. 5, Cass City. 4-14-

Creamery Help Wanted.

Wanted, good strong young man with good habits and reputation to work in creamery as helper. Good chance to learn butter-making; farmer preferred. Cass City Creamery. 4-14-

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends of Cass City for their kindness during the long and serious illness of my wife and baby, Catherine. H. R. Wager.

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.

FOUNDRY LABORERS—Yard laborers; to unload material, etc.

NIGHT DUMPERS—to shake out castings and cut over sand nights.

CUPOLA LABORERS—to get iron to cupola and charge.

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No labor trouble—Beautiful city with excellent schools.

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We pay 22½ cents an hour for this work, 10 hours a day. 12 hours a night.

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Ladies:

WE direct your attention to our exclusive brand, Dr. Price's Food Products. Only a trial will convince you of their unsurpassed quality. Take advantage of these

Special Prices

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

April 21 to April 28 inclusive

Package Cream of All . 12c
Package Wheat Flakes . 7c
Package Dry Hominy . . . 8c
Large can of Milk . . . 8c
Small can of Milk . . . 4c
Can of Soup-tomato, vegetable or chicken . 8c

The giving of Profit-Sharing Coupons will be discontinued June 1st.

Cash or trade for your butter and eggs.
Let us have your telephone and mail orders.
A full line of Seeds and Onion Sets.

E. W. Jones

Phone 86

HOUSECLEANING TIME AGAIN.

Every housekeeper for the next few weeks will be busy redecorating the interior of her home.

We want to call your attention to our stock of the following and can save you money on what you may require in

Wall Paper in every new design.
Window shades in best colorings.
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An especially fine stock of Crepe Papers and Shelf Papers for cupboard and shelf trimmings.

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Go After Business in a business way---the ADVERTISING way.

If you want to sell, buy or exchange anything---Advertise in the Chronicle.

GRANT SLOCUM ADVISES FARMERS TO STICK TO BEANS

Head of Gleaner Organization Says Beans Wil Be Beans Again This Year.

In the current number of the Gleaner, Grant Slocum has the following to say regarding the prospects for a profitable crop of beans this year:

Unless all signs fail, beans will be beans again this year, and if the farmers are wise in their day and generation, they will plow deep while the sluggard sleeps, and plant a double acreage of little white beans. True, everything in connection with the bean deal last year was disappointing and discouraging—except the price. We have yet to find the farmer who had the beans who kicked about the price last year. The long continued spell of wet weather raised hob with the crop, and many farmers decided last September that they would never grow another acre of beans—and many there are who will still foolishly stick to this decision. In my humble opinion it will be found that half the troubles with anthracnose can be eliminated if we have an ordinary season—and that is the kind of a season we have ordered. No matter what the buyers may tell you, there are mighty few beans to be had anywhere at any price. The demand for beans is increasing right now, and the farmer can plant beans this year, with the positive assurance of reaping a handsome profit. If you have completed your schedule and left no place for Mr. White Bean, you had better go over the plat of your farm and give him a ten-acre tract at least—he will return in the fall, bringing home the bacon, just as sure as you're alive."

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for the May Term of Circuit Court in Tuscola.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the May term of circuit court in Tuscola county:

Akron, Clarence Preston.
Almer, Worden Parsell.
Arbela, Charles Keinath.
Columbia, Kelsey Currey.
Dayton, George Stout.
Denmark, William Rogner.
Elkland, John Dillman.
Ellington, Benj. McCrea.
Elmwood, L. T. Hurd.
Fairgrove, Chas. Kremer.
Fremont, Geo. Muntz.
Gilford, John Walz.
Indianfields, J. L. Sutton.
Juniata, Chas. Mount.
Kingston, John Coan, John A. Coltson.
Koylton, Geo. Boyle.
Millington, Robert Burns.
Novesta, James Tracy.
Tuscola, Grover Bates.
Vassar, Chas. A. Walterhouse.
Watertown, T. W. Wilson.
Wells, Wesley Keene.
Wisner, Sam Black.

MRS. GORDON McCARTER

Former Owendale Lady Died Suddenly at Her Home near Elkton.

Mrs. Gordon McCarter passed away suddenly at her home five miles north and one mile west of Elkton, April 11. She was sick but a few hours having done her morning work and baked bread, and then complaining of not feeling well was persuaded to lie down and while lying down suffered a stroke of paralysis and sank rapidly, dying within a few hours. She was 55 years old.

Mrs. McCarter was a highly respected Christian lady. The family formerly lived near Owendale and had moved to their new home but a short time ago. Besides the husband, deceased leaves four children, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mrs. Gean Mogg, Elizabeth and Florence McCarter; two brothers, Albert and Jethro Ross, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Burrows.

Funeral services were held Friday, Apr. 14, Rev. Morrison of Gagetown officiating and the remains were intered in Williamson cemetery.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., April 20 1916,

Buying Price—

Wheat	1 03
Oats	42
Beans	3 60
Rye	84
Barley Cwt	1 40
Peas	1 60
Buckwheat cwt	1 40
Corn (selling price)	88
Seed Corn	2 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	13 00
No. 2 "	11 00
No. 1 Mixed	11 00
Eggs, per doz	19
Butter, per lb	27
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	5 6
Steers, " "	6 7
Fat sheep, " "	3 3½
Lambs, " "	7
Hogs, " "	8¾
Dressed hogs	11
Dressed beef	10 11
Calves	6 8
Hens	13 14
Broilers	13 14
Ducks	13
Geese	10 11
Turkeys	18
Hides green	10

WHEAT WAS DAMAGED.

Prospects for Good Crops in 1916 Are Said to Be Excellent.

Michigan wheat was damaged during March, according to reports received from a majority of the crop correspondents by Secretary of State Vaughan. While 214 correspondents report no damage, 224 reports indicate the crop was injured to some extent.

The condition of wheat April 1 was 78 per cent, according to the crop report compiled by the secretary of state. During the month of March, 102,404 bushels were marketed in Michigan, while the total for the past eight months is estimated at 7,000,000 bushels.

The average condition of rye in the state is 84, meadows 89, horses and cattle 95, sheep and swine 94.

Fruit correspondents throughout the state report that the winter has been favorable for fruit and that present prospects are above the average. The prospects for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state are as follows:

Apple 84, pears 81, peaches 76, plums 81, cherries 85 and small fruits 87.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

The Chronicle has received the following testimonial from an Argyle farmer boosting Chronicle liners:

Dear Editor—Thank you for the ad. for help which may now be discontinued. A man began work Monday in response to same, who appears a "likely fellow." We had three men here one day who had seen the ad, and are more convinced than ever that "it pays to advertise."

Yours,
W. A. McLEAN.

COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher and son, John, of Cass City were guests over Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and Miss Emma Muck autoed to Bay City Sunday and attended the funeral of Chas. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Caro were visitors over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester Sunday.

Mrs. Ned Buerker and sons, Elvin and Leroy, are spending the week with her parents near Pigeon.

Marvin Hyde came Saturday from Pavilion, N. Y., for an extended stay here. Mrs. Hyde will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McNeil.

Mrs. R. King and daughter, and Mrs. Geraldine McDonnell spent the first of the week with Dr. and Mrs. H. H. King.

Mrs. Carl Winchester has been on the sick list.

C. D. Andrews made a deal Saturday and has purchased the Dennis Andress forty near Colling.

SUNSHINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly visited at the home of their son, Roberts, west of Caro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCreedy of Fairgrove are still kept here by the illness and death of their little grandson, Carlton Leishman.

A number from Sunshine neighborhood attended the warm sugar social at the home of James Willson. There was a good crowd out and all had a fine time.

Sunshine Sunday school are preparing an Easter program. It will be at the church Easter Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

John Greenwood has gone to Sanilac county to visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Carlton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman, died at his home in Elmwood township on Apr. 13 at the age of one year, four months and one day. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Sweet at the home Saturday, April 15, and the remains were interred in Elmwood cemetery. The little casket was surrounded with flowers. Besides the sorrowing parents, one sister survives.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Miss May Wright visited the Stone school Monday.

Andrew Seeger, sr., went to Bad Axe Sunday to see John Smith who is very ill. He returned Monday.

Sylvester Taylor and William Vogel started framing Steve Decker's barn Monday.

Henry Goodall buzzed wood for Andrew Seeger and Fred McCaslin Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poiss and children and Miss Eleanor Jones spent Sunday at Solomon Striffler's in Elkland township.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Barnhart is the guest of the Moore families this week.

Mrs. E. Santhony and Mrs. Clemens and two sons of Bay Port were the guests of Miss Sadie Santhony Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilmot Moore and children motored from Armada and spent a few hours with his parents this week. Mr. Moore is very busy as he is superintending the dry campaign for Macomb county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gordon McCarter last Friday at Chandler. Mrs. McCarter was taken with a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening, and passed sweetly away to be with God in just two hours. She was a sincere, Christian loving mother, a kind friend and will be greatly missed by all. She leaves to mourn her demise, a loving husband, four daughters, Mrs. G. B. Wallace, Mrs. Joseph Mogg, Misses Elizabeth and Flossie, and son, Manley, at home, two sisters and two brothers and a host of friends. Mrs. McCarter has lived a number of years in Brookfield and moved to Chandler a year ago.

D. McDonald and son expect to get their new car this week. Then we will get our groceries on time.

Ella Harder spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Wesley Harder is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Reader.

Herbert Dulmage was called to Pontiac by the serious illness of his father, Albert Dulmage, of that place.

Alta Turner is spending the week with Mrs. H. Dulmage.

DEFORD.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Chas. Kilgore, about 75 being present.

Norvil Weber is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly of East Dayton.

Jesse, the son of Roland Bruce, is still suffering with his throat.

Mrs. Ed. Hartwick and daughter, Lucy, are moving to Royal Oak. Mrs. Geo. Roberts will accompany them for an extended visit.

Persis Roberts spent the week end at her parental home here.

Gene Powell is moving his family into the Samuel Powell residence.

Howard Malcolm has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Reg. Courliss has a sick horse.

The Misses Dollie Ross and Lola Kilgore attended a musical entertainment at Kingston last Friday evening.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Cleaning time.

Miss Bessie Gracey spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gracey, at Cass City.

William Lepla and family are moving into Edward Wright's house this week.

Clarence Kolb is working for Andrew Seeger a few days.

William Hempton and Roy McCaslin are working for Mr. Perry in the mil.

Ernest Barnes spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Howard Klinkman.

Melissa Hubble is working for Mrs. Thomas Flint.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCaughna of Pontiac are visiting their sons, Don and Harry McCaughna of this place.

Pearl Fleming is home from Grand Rapids for the summer.

Julius Wentworth returned Saturday from Dryden where he spent the past week with his son, Clayton.

Misses Edith and Emma Perry of Lapeer are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

BROOKFIELD.

James McCullough is working for Wm. McKee.

Geo. McCrea is doctoring ten horses.

Nelson McCullough is staying at Peter McDonald's and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Irvin of Alberta and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird of Detroit.

Wm. Nichols buzzed wood Monday.

Wm. Finkbeiner entertained company from Pigeon over Sunday.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. D. Watson, jr., was able to go to her home, southeast of Wickware, Wednesday.

George Fournier, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen underwent a minor operation at the hospital Thursday.

Miss Easton of Mercy Hospital, Bay City, is assisting for a short time at the hospital.

BOOST, THAT'S ALL.

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the church you attend,
Boost the street on which you're dwelling.
Boost the gods that you are selling,
Boost the people round about you,
They can get along without you,
But success will quickly find them
If they know that you're behind 'em.

Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
If you'd make your city better
Boost it to the final letter.

Penknives.

Penknives are so-called because they were originally used for sharpening the points of quill pens.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist—Rev. Joshua Roberts of Tawas City, district missionary, will conduct services, both morning and evening, at this church next Sunday.

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.

Prayer services next week will be held on the evening of Good Friday instead of Thursday evening.

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.

Subject for Apr. 23, "Probation After Death."

Methodist Episcopal Church—
W. A. Gregory, Pastor.

Easter Sunday, April 23. Special Egg Service at 10:30. This will be a combination service of both preaching and Sunday School sessions. Sermon on "Flowers" will be preached to the children. All members of church and Sunday School are requested to bring a gift of not less than 2 eggs and as many more as they can give. All eggs will be packed and sent to the Wesley Hospital, Chicago, as one of our Easter offerings. Eggs may be left at the store of E. W. Jones in any quantity by those who are unable to bring same to the morning service.

Special Easter music at both morning and evening services. Chorus choir, song service at 7:30.

Thursday, April 20—Rev. H. E. Smith of Clifford will preach. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered during the Thursday evening service. Let all our members try to be present on this the anniversary of the institution of this blessed Sacrament. All Christians invited. Friday—Good Friday—Several of our ministers have promised to be with us for this day. The closing service of the week.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage made by John Phillips to P. A. Herbert and dated the 16th day of February 1900, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 97, of mortgages on page 169 on the 28th day of February 1900, which mortgage was afterwards on the 31st day of March 1900, duly assigned by a written assignment, executed by said P. A. Herbert to E. G. White said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid, in liber 100 of mortgages on page 494, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal, interest and taxes assessed against said premises and paid by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage and secured by said mortgage the sum of seven hundred sixty-one and 82|100 dollars ($761.82) at the date of this notice. 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 17th day of July A. D. 1916 at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The Southeast Quarter (¼) of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-three (23) Township Number Thirteen (13) North Range Ten East, being in the Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan. The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated April 20th, 1916.
E. G. WHITE,
Assignee of Mortgage.
J. D. Brooker,
Attorney for Assignee.
Business Address, Cass City, Mich.
4-21-13

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage made by John Livingston to Edgar C. Poppleton and dated the 5th day of June 1895 and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 86 of mortgages on pages 212, 213 and 214 on June 20th, 1895, which said mortgage was on the 26th day of June, 1895, duly assigned by a written assignment executed by said Edgar C. Poppleton to P. A. Herbert, said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan in liber 100 of Mortgages on page 7, which said mortgage was again assigned on the 14th day of August 1899 by a written assignment executed by P. A. Herbert to E. G. White and recorded in liber 100 of mortgages on page 490 in the register of Deeds' Office aforesaid, and there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal, interest and taxes levied and assessed against said premises and paid by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage and secured by said mortgage the sum of six hundred fifty-eight and 91|100 dollars ($658.91). 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 17th day of July A. D. 1916 at two o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The Southwest Quarter (¼) of the Northeast Quarter (¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township Number 13 North Range Eleven (11) East being in the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Mich.

Dated April 20th, 1916.
E. G. WHITE,
Assignee of Mortgage.
J. D. Brooker,
Attorney for Assignee.
Business Address, Cass City, Mich.
4-21-13

A Lasting Crop.

"So you have a garden. What do you expect to raise?" "Muscle, my boy."—Boston Transcript.

Directory.

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DR. IRA D. McCOY

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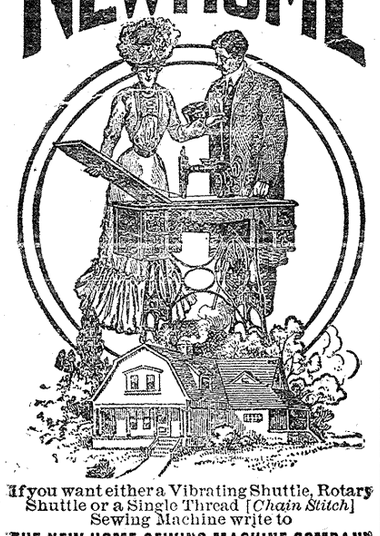

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WICKWARE.

Mrs. Fulcher and Miss Flossie Wedge visited with Mrs. H. Johnson one day last week.

Lewis Travis is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader attended the funeral of their cousin, Bob Burman, at Imlay City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vader went on to Pontiac and Detroit, returning hime Monday.

J. D. Watson and children spent Sunday in Cass City visiting Mrs. Watson, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland went to Elkton Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The sale at Homer Johnson's Monday was well attended in spite of the rain and mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson, jr., spent Sunday at A. McLean's near Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Keyser and little child of Flint visited at the parental home of Mr. Keyser over Sunday. When they were ready to return home Monday, their child was ill and unable to take the journey. The little one remained with the grandparents and is getting better.

Mrs. Archie Cuddie was called to Detroit Friday by the illness of her daughter. Her daughter, Tillie, accompanied her to the city.

Joe Nichols, who has been ill with rheumatism and grippe, is growing better.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Neman and children spent Sunday at E. S. Hendrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spaven and Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven and son, Watson, spent Sunday at the home of T. D. Leach.

C. A. Hargrave and his mother went to Caro Sunday for Mrs. Hargrave, who spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Webber.

Geo. Leach of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrea from near Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Roy Allen of Cass City and Lorena Stone of this place spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach, sr.

Robt. Donaldson has sold his 20-acre farm to E. S. Hendrick and he expects to move to Shabbona soon to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. McIntre.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the barn raising at Joseph Long's Tuesday.

McHUGH.

Mrs. Wealthy Harrington is again on the sick list.

Floyd Auslander, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is much better.

Mrs. Susan Brooks of Applegate, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has sold her farm one mile north of Shabbona to Clayton Foote.

Pearl Strickland, who has been working Benjamin Hamilton's farm, is moving away.

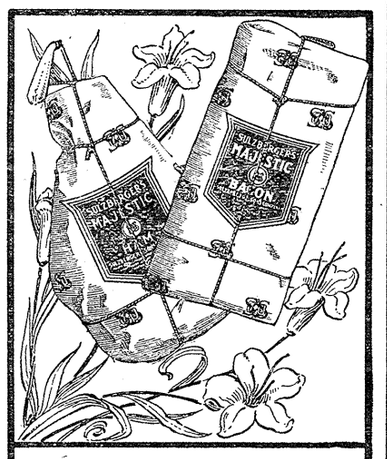
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter spent part of last week with their son, William, who lives in Sandusky.

Rev. Wilmont Moore, formerly of this place but now of Armada, took charge of Rev. Dibden's circuit Sunday.

Last week the boys at school were very busy leveling up the school grounds. They attacked the job with shovels and whelbarrows and at the rate they worked might have been mistaken for Germans intrenching before Verdun. In some instances the children are in advance of the parents.

Rev. Douglas preached his introductory sermon in the Mennonite church Sunday evening.

Chas. Severance attended the special meeting of the board of supervisors to pass on the work done in building the new court house. Mr. Severance states that the building is one the county may be proud of and that the supervisors are well pleased with the services the contractors have rendered.



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CEDAR RUN.

Mrs. A. Beutler is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie of Gagetown visited Mr. Laurie's mother, Mrs. Clark Bixby, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick, April 13, a baby girl. She will answer to the name of Ruth Ester.

Mrs. Thos. Leach, sr., is seriously ill with creeping paralysis. At present she is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley, Ethel and Jay Hartley, Mae Rondo and Katherine Crane were callers at J. Wilson's Sunday.

The ladies of the Larkin Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at home of Mrs. P. Stone on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Darby, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Rowell, and Mrs. Ira Black, all of Ellington, called on Mrs. Theo Hendrick Sunday.

Mrs. S. Brown, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Theo Hendrick, and Mrs. Orson Hendrick attended the Rebekah Lodge at Cass City Frida night of last week.

Colon John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman, died on Thursday of last week. Interment was made in the Hillside cemetery. The funeral was held at the house Saturday. They have the sympathy of the entire communit.

ARGYLE.

Harry Rose is numbered with the sick.

Next Sunday is Easter and the various churches will hold appropriate services.

Alvin Geister held a farm sale Tuesday and will move to California in the near future.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Ross last Thursday. There was a good attendance. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. McLean May 11th.

Jas. Stevenson lost a cow last week.

P. McRae and his mother are this week moving to the Marshal farm near Hay Creek.

At the Police Station.

Lieutenant—Prisoner, do you read?
Prisoner—No, sir.
Lieutenant—Write?—Exchange.

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Begin treating your kidneys at once;
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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 examinaton 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.
4-7-3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Administration Account.

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of **Mary McConnell, Deceased.**

J. D. Brooker, the administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of May A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

D. HEALY CLARK.
Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Probate Seal.
Orpha E. Hunter,
Register of Probate.
4-14-3

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by Harry P. Lee and Lucy G. Lee, his wife, to E. H. Pinney & Son, a co-partnership consisting of Elijah H. Pinney and Edward Pinney, which mortgage is dated April 5th, 1911 and was recorded in Liber 128 of Mortgages on page 506 in the Register of Deed's Office for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 6th day of April, 1911, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared due and there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred nine (909) dollars.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 10th day of July, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage, substantially as follows, Lot One (1) of Block Three (3) of Fox's Addition to the Village of Cass City, in Tuscola County, Michigan and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage before the date of said sale.

Dated April 13th, 1916.
ELIJAH H. PINNEY.
EDWARD PINNEY,
Mortgagees.
J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagees.
Business Address, Cass City, Michigan. 4-14-13

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. Walmsley 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. Walmsley 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. Walmsley 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 (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) and the Southeast Quarter (¼) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township Fourteen (14) North Range Eleven (11) East, being situated in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated Mar. 9, A. D. 1916.
WILLIAM H. MURPHY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignee.
Business address, Cass City, Mich.

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-

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Saturday, April 22

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Spotted horse wt. 1100	2 hand cultivators
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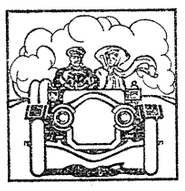

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Topic for conversation just now seems to be bad roads. A great need of lots of good road work done this year.

John McCracken and George Martin are building a house for sugar beet family on John McCracken's corner.

Mrs. Maud Niles has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting for some time.

J. D. Funk expects to have the telephone installed in his residence within a few days. He will be on line 158.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper entertained the latter's brother and family from Marlette Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Martin went to Caro Wednesday to help prepare the program for the Tuscola Co. convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Uion to be held at Pleasant Hill May 24 and 25.

Curtis Cooper and family spent Sunday at D. Ashley's.

Mrs. J. D. Funk and daughter, Ruby, visited Chas. Ashby last Saturday.

Mrs. Mason Leek of Caro attended the Leek Ladies' Aid Society meeting at the home of Wm. Wood last week Thursday.

Goldie and Lillie Martin were guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Bates at Kingston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips and son, Clark, of Shabbona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

ELLINGTON.

Miss Lizzie Fadie returned home Sunday after spending the week with relatives near Caro.

Miss Hazel Oesterle is working for Mrs. Stanley Turner.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould and Mrs. D. Gould made a trip to Grand Blanc Thursday.

Mrs. Amos Green, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Harris, in Grand Blanc for a week, returned home Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings of Gagetown and Mrs. Eugene Turner and daughter, Goldia, and Frank Burgess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose.

The children of the Ellington and Colling Nazarene church are preparing an Easter program, which will be given at the Colling Nazarene church Sunday evening. There will be no services at the Ellington church Sunday evening.

DEFORD.

Lester Day is digging a well for Russell Bettis.

R. E. Johnson has a new automobile.

Housecleaning is the order of the day and yard cleaning as well.

Miss Persis Roberts spent the week end with Lolo Kilgore.

Miss Dollie Ross has gone to Lapeer to visit her sister.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce returned form Dayton Monday.

Ben Ludington of Lapeer visited his cousin, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, a few days last week.

Geo. Portice and family are moving to Onaway where he has secured employment in a mill.

Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Croswell and Pt. Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Franklin, at Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy spent Monday at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Courlis and Mrs. Crawford spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Kilgore.

Quite a number from here attended the republican convention at Caro Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday in the Society Hall with a goodly attendance.

ELMWOOD.

Clyde Chaffee is busy buzzing wood.

Wm. Gill is building a new barn on the place he bought from Chas. Hurd.

Warren O'Dell is laying the foundation for a new brick house which he intends erecting this summer.

Hiram McKellar lost a very valuable horse last week.

John Sehaas raised his barn Monday.

John Stapleton and Philip Bott are both re-shingling their barns this spring.

Miss Ethelyn Brock was the guest of Miss Bertha Evnas part of last week.

Fred Hawkins is building a new house on his south forty.

Mrs. Earl Campbell returned to her home in Clifford after visiting friends here the past week.

Bert Evans of Mayville is working for his brother, Sherman Evans.

Carl Winchester traded his farm with Ezra Hutchinson for his farm north of Gagetown and a house and lot in town.

GREENLEAF.

All friends of Dan Black are glad to know that he is able to be again walking about both in doors and out.

Misses Tena and Mary McIntyre are assuming positions as clerks in Detroit. A. D. McIntyre has also resumed duties in the Packard automobile factory, Detriit.

John McRae, after having been detained on account of the measles, left home Monday to go sailing.

Alec McLellan has been ailing for a few days.

Jos. Woolner had a sale Tuesday of this week and he will rent his farm and arrange to have less heavy work to do on acount of his health. He with his family will remain on the farm.

Mrs. Colin McCallum is somewhat improved but still under the care of Dr. Wickware and Miss Frances McGillvray.

Howard Sherman made a business trip to Detroit last Thursday.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Miss Bell McGinn of Gagetown is spending the week with Mrs. Geo. Dudenhofer.

B. Bingham is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Auten spent Sunday at F. F. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anker went to Owendale to see Mr. Anker's mother, who is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Livingston.

Miss Edith Evans spent Sunday at home, returning to Cass City in the evening.

E. S. Simmons expects to move to Gagetown soon and his son will live on the farm.

W. VanMeer and Richard Karr made a business trip to Pigeon last week.

Joseph Long expects to raise a large barn this week.

CUMBER.

The dredge men are back and have started to work on the MacIntyre drain again.

Mrs. S. Robinson was called to Shabbona Friday to care for her daughter, Hazel, who is very sick with the measles.

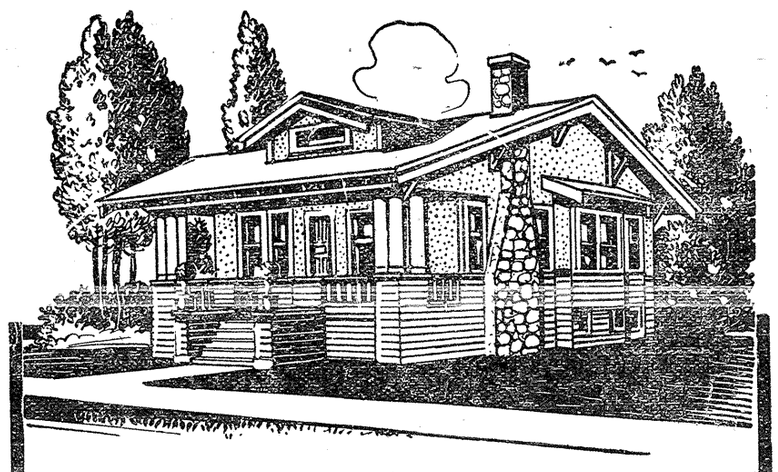
There was a small attendance at the ladies' aid at Chas. Lowe's Wednesday owing to the very bad roads but those who were there spent a very enjoyable day, the work being piecing a quilt.

Milford Robinson is gaining slowly at this writing.

Mrs. W. Nudgent of Wadsworth called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettinger, of this place Sunday, and also went to see her aunt, Mrs. L. Walker, of Argyle, who is very sick.

John Sharrard of Hay Creek was a pleasant caller at the home of Sam Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Spencer, Mrs. Jas. Pettinger and Jos. Lapeer of this place attended the funeral of their brother, Walter Lapeer, at Cass City Tuesday. He died at the Cass City hospital Sunday morning from injuries received at the north woods.



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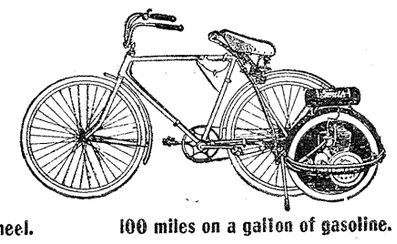

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PUBLIC SALE

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer

Having rented my farm, 5 miles north and ½ mile east of Cass City, I will sell the following personal property at auction, on

Tuesday, April 25

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK

Horse 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600
Mare 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200
Cow 7 yrs. old, fresh
Cow 3 yrs. old, due June 5
Cow 6 yrs. old, due June 19
2 yr. old heifer, due May 20
2 yr. old heifer, due July 19
3 yearlings
Sow and 7 pigs
Collie dog
50 hens
Double harness
2 sets single harness
Oliver plow No. 99
Pair spring tooth harrows, 15 tooth
Pair smoothing harrows
Deering mower
Champion hay rake

Little Giant cultivator
Single cultivator
Wide tire wagon
Top buggy
2 pairs bob sleighs
6 bbl water tank
Empire cream separator
20 cds. wood
Grain cradle
Cant hook
2—8-gal milk cans
Grindstone
100 bushels oats
25 bu. corn
2 bu. seed corn
25 bu. barley
25 bu. corn
Numerous other articles

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

JOHN KNIGHT, Prop.

BARGAINS AT HOOPER'S

Saturday, April 22

6 Boxes Matches for . . 20c
3 lbs. Evaporated Apples . . 25c
3 lbs. No. 1 Rice, fancy . . . 25c
3 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c
3 lbs. No. 1 Prunes 25c
3 lbs. No. 1 Dried Peaches . . 25c
3 lbs. N. B. Co. Butter Crackers 25c
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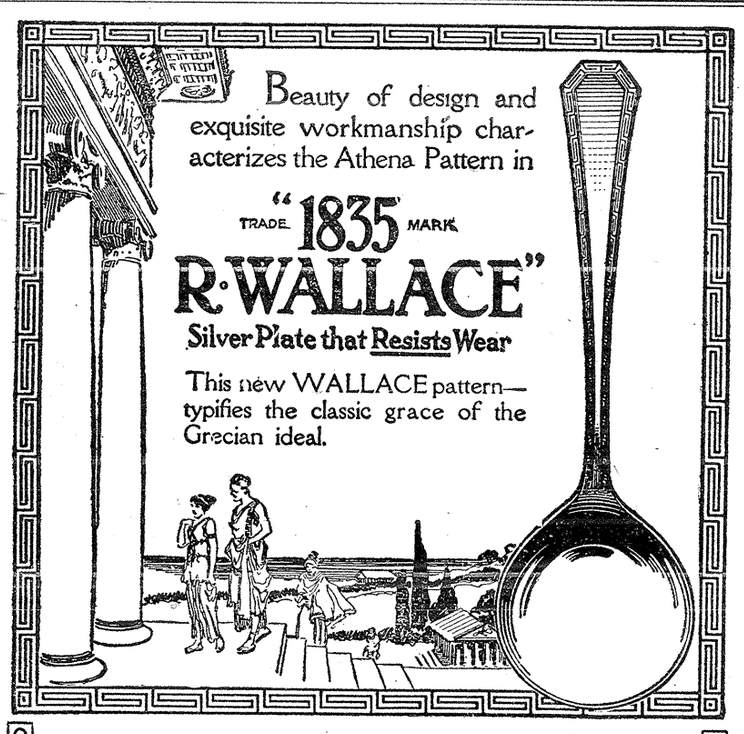

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Auction Sale

FRED E. WRIGHT, Auctioneer

Having decided to move to Detroit I will sell the following property at auction on the lot west of the Exchange Bank

Saturday, Apr. 29

AT TWO O'CLOCK

Heating stove
2 center tables
Green plush settee
4 rocking chairs
Several pictures
Rug, 9x12
25 yds. ingrain carpet
12 yds. rag carpet
Princess dresser
2 commodes
Cot
Iron bed with iron springs
Dining table
6 dining chairs
8 kitchen chairs
Glass door cupboard
Kitchen table
Gasoline range
2-burner gasoline stove
Small quantity of fruit
Dishes, tubs, boiler, kitchen tins

TERMS: All sums of $5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' time on good approved endorsed notes with interest at the rate of 7 per cent.

Mrs. Jennie Powell, Prop.

LOCAL ITEMS

Gentlemen's Evening—

The Woman's Study Club will celebrate "Gentlemen's Evening" on Friday, April 28, with a banquet at the Gordon Tavern. This event has become an annual affair with the club and is always looked forward to with pleasure by the guests. A program of interesting numbers is being arranged. It is expected that the guests will number sixty.

C. C. B. M. A. Meeting—

The regular meeting of the Cass City Business Men's Association will be held next Monday evening, and as the program is longer than usual, it will be necessary to commence promptly at 7:30. J. M. Bothwell of Cadillac, state secretary of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants Asso., will give an address on "Credits." The travelling agent of the National Express Co. and a representative of the Standard Oil Co. will also be present and address the members. Reports will be given by the Charity, Rest Room, Early Closing, Entertainment, Advertising and Agricultural Committees.

Add Another Elevator—

The Cass City Grain Co. will add another plant to their string of seven elevators in the Thumb by the erection of a modern elevator on Morton St. in Salzburg, a suburb of Bay City. The new plant will handle grain and hay and will also establish a retail coal and building material yard. In conjunction with the other business, the company will make this elevator the central point of handling beans which will be shipped there by their buyers at points north on the D. & M. and Michigan Central railroads for sorting and picking ready for the market. It is planned to commence work on the new buildings within a few weeks.

Evangelical Appointments—

Rev. D. J. Feather returned from St. Joseph Monday where he spent a week in attendance at the state conference of the Evangelical church. Mr. Feather, who has served as pastor of the local church for three years, has been stationed at Kilmanagh. He assisted in special services at that church this winter and members of that congregation were so favorably impressed that they requested their presiding elder that Rev. Feather be made the pastor at Kilmanagh the coming year. He will conduct services next Sunday here and the following Sunday Rev. S. Comany of Richmond, the newly appointed pastor at Cass City, will preach his first sermon on his new field. Rev. W. C. Swenk, pastor last year at Sebewaing, was elected presiding elder of Flint district and the following appointments were made in near-by towns: Brown City, D. T. Binder; Sebewaing, J. A. Schweitzer; Caro, B. H. Howe; Owendale, R. Parmalee; Elkton, B. Mohr; Pigeon, Chas. Rodesiler; Mooretown, F. J. Kirn; Capac, W. H. Wagner; Bay City, J. Knechtel.

Baccalaureate Sermons—

At a meeting of the ministerial association held recently, it was unanimously decided that the Baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1916 should be preached by Rev. W. A. Gregory in the M. E. church. The selection was left to the ministers by the class. It was further decided that an order of rotation be arranged so that this annual union meeting shall be held in accordance with the ministers' program for the other regular annual union services between the Cass City churches. Accordingly the following order of rotation was adopted, this order to begin this year and continue for future years: 1—Pastor of M. E. church to preach in the M. E. church. 2—Pastor of the Evangelical church to preach in the Evangelical church. 3—Pastor of the Baptist church to preach in the Baptist church. 4—Pastor of the Presbyterian church to preach in the Presbyterian church. In case something should happen to make it impossible for a pastor to act when the turn falls to his church, the pastor of that church to be given the opportunity the following year, and the choices for future years to follow automatically. This plan of the pastors received the approval of the board of education at a recent meeting of that body.

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Anna M. Chatterson to Cassius E. Hill and wife, ne frl ¼ of ne frl ¼ section 6 Koylton $1400.

John H. Marsh and wife to George W. Hopkins, sw ¼ of sw ¼ section 13 Ellington $600.

Ward Kitchen to F. B. Foster, nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 34 Fremont, $1,800.

Ward B. Kitchen to Lloyd A. Cartwright, part section 35 Fremont, $475.

Archibald Hichcock and wife to William J. Karr, part Cass City $2,000.

William Nugent and wife to Charles A. Hofmeister, part Unionville $850.

Ida D. Dewey to Herrick Brumley and wife, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, sw ½ of 6 and 7, blk 7 Vassar $150.

Samuel W. Jersey et al to Willis R. Brown, ne ¼ of nw ¼ section 14 Kingston $1,000.

Clyde Rhodes and wife to Claud D. Andrews, se ¼ of ne ¼ section 14 Columbia $1.

Robert B. Hare and wife to Claud D. Andrews, nw ¼ of se ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ section 14 Columbia $7,000.

Lavias Houghteling and wife to Alonzo Houghteling, s ½ of w ½ of e ½ of se ¼ section 35 Wisner $550.

Lucretia T. Couley to Joseph E. Lewis and wife, lot 8 blk 29 Vassar $1.

Henry Helwig to Caroline E. Helwig, w ½ of se ¼ (except) section 2 Elkland $1,000.

Edwin J. Bratt to Jessie M. Bratt, lots 7 and 8, blk 2 Vassar $1.

James H. Hallock and wife to Edward Pinney, w 26 ft. of Lot 3, blk 1 Cass City $1.

Frank Carson and wife to William J. Witkovsky, lot 15 blk 2 Caro $340.

Emily C. Richardson to Fred Kuglin w ½ of nw ¼ section 34 Ellington $650.

Emily A. Couley to S. Earl Sayers, e ½ of e ½ of se ¼ section 6 Indianfields $1.

Emily A. Couley to Walter G. Sayers, nw ¼ of sw ¼ section 5 Indianfields $1.

George S. Empey to J. J. Lucas, sw ¼ of nw ¼ section 33 Vassar $500.

Jacob A. Staples et al to William W. Multon et al, part Millington $600.

Edward Keating and wife to Edward W. Glover, lots 11 and 12, blk "I" Cass City $1.

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Peter C. Pardee and wife to Michael Rogner, part Reese $700.

Fred H. Cross and wife to B. H. McComb and wife, lot 5, blk 6 Caro $1,600.

Asa C. Streeter to Walter Howell, part Caro $1,000.

Emma Menzel to William J. Knerr, part Colbrook $500.

Edgar S. Crowell to May Bell Crowell, part section 3 Akron $1.

Mary A. Baker to Anna M. Caldwell, part Vassar $1.

Devillo P. Farman and wife to Orville L. Otis, part Fairgrove $1500.

Henry Pelton and wife to Fred R. Adams and wife, se ¼ of sw ¼ the se ¼ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ and ne ¼ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ and ne ¼ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ section 10 Fairgrove $6,800.

Stanislaus Kluska to Julius Zabrzewski, w ½ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of ne ¼ and nw ¼ of se ¼ section 26 Juniata $4000.

Vassar Milk Condensing Co. to The Halpin Creameries, part Vassar $1

Elkland Milling Co. to Calvin J. Striffler, lot 4, blk 2 Cass City $700.

Lewis G. Seeley and wife to Benjamin F. Reid and wife, lot 12 and w ½ of lot 11 blk 2 Caro $1400.

Andrew A. Montgomery and wife to Ashton Ouff and wife, sw ¼ of sw ¼ except section 28 Arbela $1.

Benjamin H. Ellsworth and wife to John W. McNeill and wife part section 34 Dayton $3000.

Helen Blackmore to J. Russell Blackmore, s ½ of nw ¼ of nw ¼ and n 10 acres of w ½ of e ½ of nw ¼ section 25 Ellington $1.

J. Russell Blackmore to Helen Blackmore, sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s 130 acres of w ½ of e ½ of nw ¼ section 25 Ellington $1.

Aaron B. Parmalee and wife to Albert N. Treadgold, part Cass City, $1,000.

Albert N. Treadgold and wife to Aaron B. Parmalee and wife, lot 6, blk "B" Cass City $1,000.

William C. Rose and wife to Ellnora Carey, w ½ of sw ¼ section 36 Fremont $9,000.

Joseph Yax and wife to William F. Johnson, nw ¼ of nw ¼ section 23 Gilford $200.

Charles E. Ransford and wife to Arza B. Emory, part section 31 Arbela $1.

Louis Bernia and wife to Ona J. Pomeroy, e ½ of w ½ of sw ¼ section 2 Denmark $5500.

Arza B. Emory to Charles Henry part section 31 Arbela $1.

August Brecht and wife to Reuben Manke, n ½ of se ¼ section 29 Columbia $5,000.

Kate Woodard to Ted Forshee, w ½ of sw ¼ section 3 Wells $800.

Joseph Beshof to Christopher Fischaber and wife, part Millington $1,100.

Royal L. Peck and wife to John F. Roberts and wife, sw ¼ of sw ¼ section 20 Akron, $2,000.

Adelbert Martin and wife to George Andrus, nw ¼ of nw ¼ section 33 Juniata $450.

Peter C. Pardee and wife to Otto Schnettler and wife, part Reese $1,100.

Solomon Karr and wife to Archie Karr, se ¼ of nw ¼ (except) section 12 Elmwood $1.

Roscoe W. Black and wife to Mrs. Margaret Grunnell, nw ¼ of se ¼ section 23 Akron $1800.

William J. Hartz and wife to Fred Johnson and wife, w ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼ section 26 Wisner $2,000.

Daniel Reid and wife to Fred Johnson and wife, n ½ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ (except) section 26 Wisner $1700.

John W. Field and wife to Walter A. Milligan, and wife, n ½ of ne ¼ section 25 Elmwod $6500.

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