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CALENDAR FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

THIRTY-THREE CASES ON DOCKET; ONLY FOUR IN CRIMINAL CLASS.

May Term of Circuit Court in Tuscola Convenes Tuesday, May 2

The following is the list of cases on the calendar for the May term of circuit court in Tuscola county which convenes next Tuesday:

Criminal Cases.
The People vs. Mike Neifer, assault with intent to do great bodily harm.
The People vs. William Hawley, assault with intent to commit rape.
The People vs. William Karr, keeping gambling place.
The People vs. Ralph Crosby, bastardy.

Civil Jury Cases.
Lucy Holmes vs. John Lovitt, trespass.
Patrick Toohey vs. Gagetown Grain Co., assumption.

Civil Cases—No Jury.
Maud Kerbyson vs. Charles Andrews, replevin.

The First National Bank vs. Unionville Milling Co., trespass.
John Honsinger et al vs. Thos. Dalrymple et al, assumption.

William Kelley vs. Edd. Cook, appeal.
Sterling Mfg. Co., vs. B. J. Turner, trespass.

Alex C. LeDuc vs. Detroit Bay City & Western R. R., trespass.

Albert Lightfoot vs. Martin Schultz, appeal.

John C. Lovitt vs. John C. Holmes, trespass.

Lyman E. Belknap vs. Daniel Cranick, trespass.

Irene Laude vs. William Techlin, appeal.

William A. Clark et al vs. Wm. Bellamy and Elmer E. Bellamy, assumption.

John L. Myers vs. George N. Van Tine, quo warranto.

Chancery.

Andrew Austin vs. Herbert S. Austin, bill to set aside deed.

Roy B. Smith vs. Josephine Hays, specific performance.

Frank Kabat vs. Fred H. Stock et al, accounting.

Etta Nephew vs. John Nephew, divorce.

Jennie Corvazier vs. Eugene Corvazier, divorce.

Emma Klock vs. Roy Klock, divorce.

Edmund O. Phillips vs. Iva Martin Phillips, divorce.

Albert E. Vail vs. Mary E. Vail, divorce.

Mabel Magley vs. Harry Magley, divorce.

Lillie Barkley vs. Noah Barkley, divorce.

Matilda Utter vs. Fred Utter, divorce.

Nettie M. Schemp vs. Albert Schemp, divorce.

Cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year:

A. L. Seeley vs. Martin Hanschke, appeal.

W. J. Moore vs. Michigan Central R. R., trespass.

Chancery—Elias S. Gibbs vs. Albert Hunter, Drain Com., injunction.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



To the Republican Voters of Tuscola County:

I desire to announce my candidacy for the nomination for Register of Deeds at the Primary, August 29, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected I will under no conditions be a candidate for a third term.

ROY K. ERB, Mayville.

Take your films to Wood for developing.

Early Ohio (Red) and Wisconsin Round White seed potatoes at the Farm Produce Co. 4-28-

Field seed corn and garden seeds of all kinds for sale. G. L. Hitchcock.

Pasture to let for horses and cattle. Enclosed by woven wire fence. Running water. A. A. Hitchcock. 4-28-1

Kodaks and supplies at Wood's.

CLEAN UP!

Now let us give the war a rest.
The rout, the siege, the sally,
And gayly shed our coat and vest.
And go and clean the alley!

Let's gather up the dogs and cats
Which have this life departed,
And let tin cans and bricks and hats
Off to the dump be carted.

In winter you may voice your views,
Which you believe important,
And base long sermons on the news,
But in the spring you'd ortn't.

Then every able-bodied man
Should whoop the "Clean Up" slogan,
And chase the old tomato can,
The cast-off hat and brogan.

So let us clear our bulging brows
Of trifling thoughts and narrow
And gather up the old dead cows,
And work the rake and harrow.

The rubbish left by careless men,
And lazy human cheeses,
Will bring a host of germs again,
And they'll bring punk diseases.

And forty billion flies will come,
As many microbes bearing,
And round our weary heads they'll hum,
And keep us busy swearing.

Clean up! Clean up! On every block
Let all the workers rally!
No man should stand around and talk
Until he's cleaned his alley!

WALT MASON.

CREDIT RATING ASSO. FORMED BY LOCAL DEALERS

Early Closing Four Nights a Week
Is Favored by Business Men's Association.

Over a half hundred attended the regular meeting of the Cass City Business Men's Association Monday evening and interest is growing stronger every day as the association grows older.

Reports were given by Treasurer Dailey and by chairmen of the advertising, agricultural and rest room committees.

A. D. Gillies addressed the association as a representative of the Cass City Fair. He congratulated the business men upon their organization and expressed the appreciation of fair officials upon the assistance the local fair has received from the business men. Mr. Gillies spoke enthusiastically for the success of the 1916 fair. He outlined certain plans for an increased attendance and was readily promised the co-operation of the association.

A representative of the Standard Oil Co., gave a short talk on the cost of oiling the streets. A committee of three will be appointed by the board of directors to secure facts and figures from other villages using oil for this purpose and also secure figures on the approximate cost of sprinkling with water as in former years.

J. M. Bothwell, secretary of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants Association, gave an address on "Credits" and in an hour's talk spoke interestingly also on trading stamps, one-cent letter postage, a mutual fire insurance company for grocers, the honest advertising law and the federal trade commission. Mr. Bothwell expressed surprise on the large representation of business people at Monday evening's meeting and emphasized the advantages derived where the co-operative spirit exists. Mr. Bothwell remained in Cass City the following day and perfected a credit rating organization with 31 business people as members.

Early closing during the summer months met with favor at the association meeting when, without opposition, members declared themselves favorable to close at 6:00 p. m. standard on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday commencing May 1. The hours for Wednesday were fixed at 9:00 p. m., and Saturday as late as necessity requires.

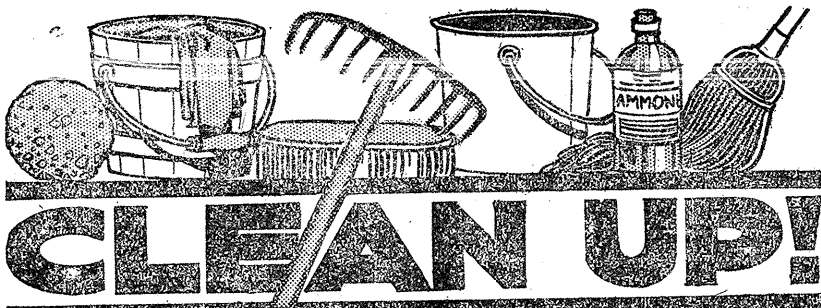
J. M. DODGE NEW P. M.

Elmwood Twp. Farmer Will Sell Stamps to Cass City People.

Joseph M. Dodge's nomination as postmaster at Cass City was sent to the U. S. Senate Friday for confirmation. Mr. Dodge has not received official notice of his appointment, but that will undoubtedly be forthcoming in a few days. Mr. Dodge's appointment is not a surprise as it has been conceded for several weeks that he is the man who would "land the plum."

"Joe" Dodge is a Tuscola county product. He was born on the farm near Elmwood Corners which is now his home. When a young man he attended the Ontario Veterinary College and since graduation from that institution has practised the profession of veterinary surgeon in connection with his career as farmer. He is the son of Henry Dodge, the farmer-poet-estate man, one of the early pioneers of Tuscola and well known throughout the county.

The new postmaster has served as president of the Cass City Fair, is a good roads enthusiast and is prominently connected with movements that have for their object the improvement and advancement of the community.



Wouldn't You Rather
Live In a Clean Town
Than a Dirty One?

Of Course You Would!
So Would Your Friends
Who Come to Visit
You.

CLEAN UP!

WIN TWO GAMES

Local Aggregation Looks Good for Championship Contest.

In a base ball game crowded with runs, errors and once in a while a little base ball, Cass City high school took the combination town and high school team of Gagetown into camp, Friday afternoon with a score of ten-nine.

The game was featured by the ninth inning hit of N. Higgins, who won the game and broke the tie.

Although there is a great deal of room for improvement in the local team and they have not as yet struck their stride, it looks entirely favorable for a championship. The team is a hard-hitting aggregation which is being developed to the fullest extent with the aid of "Pete" Romels and other enthusiastic base ball fans that are anxious to see the school put out a winning team. It is to be hoped that the remainder of the town gets behind the team in the same way that the few are now doing. Cass City has won every game played so far and is out to win the remainder.

The team consists at present of Champion, who is playing his first year behind the bat; N. Higgins, playing at first with his usual ability; E. Higgins, at third and in the field, who seems out to make a ball player; Harris, a comer in base ball; Hutchinson, a new pitcher; Doerr, at short contending with Spurgeon. In the outfield are Benkelman, Johnson, Gerou and Walker, all showing up well.

Today, a championship game is to be played with Vassar. Come out and see the home products.

Owendale Game.

On Tuesday afternoon, amid much mud and for the benefit of one lonely spectator, Cass City defeated the Owendale baseball club by a ten to six score. This is the third consecutive victory for the local team and with a small amount of support, will develop into a winning ball club.

At the beginning of the season it began to look as though there would be a drouth of pitchers and catchers, but at present enough have come to light to stock several teams. Benoni Hutchinson, seems to be nearly the strongest to develop among the pitchers, while at any time, "Joe" Dickinson, Champion, Harris or Doerr are ready to step into his place.

FINE LOT OF CATTLE

James McQueen Sells Eight Head to Stock Buyers for \$903.

James McQueen delivered eight fine specimens of Grade Durham cattle to Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler, local live stock buyers, Saturday for which he received the sum of \$903, an average price of more than \$112 each. Several other purchases of fine cattle in smaller lots were made from other farmers on the same day. The amount paid out by Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler for cattle and hogs Saturday reached \$4796.63.

Mr. McQueen expects to market about \$400 worth of hogs here tomorrow.

PRIZE ESSAYS

The contestants in the recent essay writing subjected to the Business Men's Association, varied in the means by which the association might help the farmer, from a free lunch to the introduction of the AuSable electric current in the various homes of the county. The things enumerated in order of frequency were, good roads, experimental instruction in farming, rest room, manufactures, market, fair, farmers' club, consolidation of like industries, public watering trough and sheds, honesty, lower prices and furthering the use of electricity.

The possibilities of rural credits, educational advantages from a township high school, industrial education including farming, and the excellent opportunities afforded as a social center were quite unknown to our youth. The mail order houses were knocked quite generally from viewpoint of lower prices, ease and comfort in patronizing, and economy of time. CHAIRMAN JUDGING COM.

First prize essay.

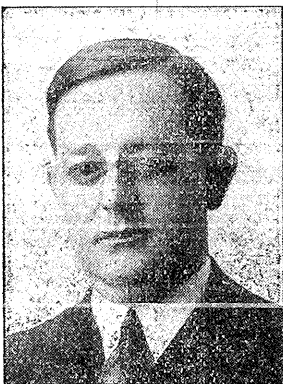
How the Cass City Business Men's Association Can Be of Benefit to the Farmer.

There are many ways in which the Business Men's Association could help the farming community. I think that some of the most important would be the following: Restaurant combined with a rest room, horse sheds, better roads, market place, stock yards open oftener, more clerks in the stores, stores opened longer on certain days, stores should keep a large stock of repairs, etc., factories and agricultural speaker.

Women coming to town to do their shopping, especially if they have children, find it very tiresome, having no place to sit down and rest except in stores. So if a rest room and refreshments were provided for the farmers it would encourage them to come to town oftener. To provide this the business men would not only help the farmers a great deal but also increase their own business, because if the country women had a place to rest

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



To the Electors of Tuscola County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the August Primaries and respectfully solicit your support.

Dated March 17th, 1916.
(Adv.) JOHN W. QUINN.

PORT AUSTIN WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED

Saturday noon the house of Mrs. Barbara Englehart at Pt. Austin was burned to the ground and Mrs. Englehart fatally burned, dying Saturday night at the Bad Axe hospital. Her little grandchild, Mary Brown, who has been living with her, was also seriously burned. Mrs. Englehart was 54 years of age and had lived here eleven years. She leaves a husband, four sons, two daughters, four sisters and one brother. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Michael's Catholic church. The pallbearers were James O'Neil, Dennis Morgan, Dan Meagher, George Cramer, Geo. Petty and Ed. Miller, all members of the Knights of Columbus.

BODY OF LITTLE CAROFFINO GIRL FOUND IN SAND

Suspense of Three Weeks Ends With Recovery of Body by Elmer Young Men.

The news, "They have found the little Caroffino girl," spread like wild fire Wednesday afternoon and brought intense relief to the entire community that had had its heart strings touched by the sad accident and the subsequent awful suspense of not being able to find the little body, says the Marlette Leader in its issue of Apr. 21.

The body was found in about one foot of water, about forty rods north of the Walker bridge (also known as the Tibbals bridge,) about six and a quarter miles southeast of Marlette, by Jay Minard and Roy Douglas of Elmer township. These young men were with eight other Elmer men but were working alone when they found the little form, completely covered with three feet of sand close to the west side of the stream. The body had been entirely enveloped with the swirling sand and was well preserved, the little face having an expression of one just gone to sleep.

Probably few cases of this kind ever stirred the hearts of the people as they were touched by this sad tragedy. Men by the score and almost hundred have in the past three weeks given of their time and labor without stint and no money reward could have done more than had been done to return the quiet form to the aching arms of its parents. Evelyn was found at about 2:30 in the afternoon, almost precisely three weeks to the hour from the time she was drowned. The spot where she was found was about two miles from where she fell into the Cass.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David Findlay, 21, Reese; Iva Dillabough, 18, Gifford.

Owen Darling, 25, Evergreen; Martha Mark, 22, Cass City.

Henry Gohsman, 46, Vassar; Mary C. Michael, 43, Mayville.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



To the Republican Electors of Tuscola County:

To those unfamiliar with the political history of this county it might be interesting to know that I am not establishing a precedent should I be re-elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Atwood was honored with six years or three terms as prosecutor, likewise Mr. Quinn was given six years or three terms and Mr. Wixson was accorded the same honors of three successive terms.

Having labored diligently to perform the duties of my office in the enforcement of the law and at the same time to conserve the interests of the taxpayers, may I not hope that no one will too severely criticize me for aspiring to the honors previously conferred upon my three distinguished brothers of the Tuscola County Bar.

If my candidacy meets with your approval your vote at the August primary election will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
(Adv.) HENRY H. SMITH.

New lot of window shades just in at Treadgold's Drug Store. All sizes and lengths.

G. W. Goff for bicycle tires. 4-28-3

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

SUPERVISORS TO COLLECT DOG TAX

NEW LAW MAKES CONSIDERABLE CHANGE IN COLLECTING DOG TAX.

Provisions of Law Passed at Last Session of Legislature Are Explained.

A new law passed by the last legislature and designed to prevent so many owners of dogs from escaping the payment of dog tax, provides that the supervisors shall collect all dog taxes at the time the dogs are assessed. At the close of the supervisor's assessing period he certifies to the sheriff of his county a list of all dogs for which the taxes have not been paid, and it then becomes the duty of the sheriff to kill and bury the dog, for which public service he shall receive one dollar, payable by the township in which the dog is located.

In order that the supervisors and the sheriff's force may not be too severely condemned when the family pets are murdered we have been asked to publish the following sections of the law:

Sec. 2. The assessor of every township or ward, at the time of making his annual assessment, shall inquire and ascertain the number of dogs liable to be taxed, and shall enter in lists to be made by him the name of every person in his respective township or ward owning or keeping any dog subject to the above tax, the number kept by such person and the amount of tax to be paid by him. He shall at the time of making such annual assessment, or within ten days thereafter, personally collect the tax herein provided for.

Sec. 3.—The assessor of every township and ward shall, on or before the Tuesday next following the third Monday in June in each year, make out a duplicate of the lists made by him as provided in the preceding section and file the same under oath with the township or city clerk of his respective township or city.

Sec. 4. The collector shall, after deducting the commission allowed by this act, turn over the remainder to the township or city treasurer and such taxes shall be subject to the orders of the township and city boards, as provided in sections five and six of this act. The collector shall give to each person paying the tax on any dog, a receipt for the amount paid, which receipt shall bear date on which payment is made, shall describe the dog on which the tax was paid, and shall be numbered with a serial number and the year. He shall also give to such person a metal label that may be securely affixed to a dog collar. Such label shall bear the serial number and year, as does the receipt given, such receipts and labels to be paid for from the dog tax fund of said township or city: Provided, That in each and every case where the collector is unable to collect the tax in the manner above specified it shall be his duty to provide the sheriff of such county with a list of each and every dog upon which such tax has not been paid, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of such county to levy upon each and every dog upon which such tax has not been paid wherever said dog or dogs may be found, and it shall further be his duty to take possession of said dog or dogs and kill or cause the same to be killed. The absence of the before mentioned label, or inability of the owner to show a proper receipt, shall be sufficient evidence that the tax on any dog has not been paid. For this purpose the sheriff shall receive from the township or city in which said dog or dogs are assessed, a fee of one dollar for each and every dog so killed and buried, the same to be paid from the dog fund of said township or city upon the order of said township or city board.

Gifford Helped Her Eyes Wonderfully
Mrs. Wm. Moulton, Wilmot, says: I am more than pleased with my glasses. I am well satisfied. You have helped my eyes wonderfully. I know by experience that you understand and can cure those who have poor sight. I will do all in my power to make your name well known in this vicinity.

NOTICE—This is Mr. Gifford's 20th year at Hotel Caro. When he examines your eyes, he uses the same methods, instruments, etc., that he uses in his office in the city of Toledo. At Hotel Caro, Caro, next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 and 3. 4-28-

Arsenate of Lead, Bordeaux Mixture and other spraying materials at Treadgold's.

Alabastine at Wood's Drug Store.

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

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

For Sale—Potatoes, green cedar fence posts and \$50 work mare. Robert Day. 4-14-1f

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LETTERS FROM THE NON-RESIDENTS

Towner, Colorado,
April 5, 1916.

Dear Editor:

Received your request a little late to get this correspondence back in time, but hope you will take it kindly as mail here is very irregular and although tardy, I shall at least have a little excuse that might be permissible; then too, I believe the old maxim says: "Better late than never."

Before I continue I must tell you how much I enjoyed the letters that were published in the last issue of this kind, what a fine opportunity to renew old acquaintances! I almost felt as if I had had a few hours in the old town; and if others enjoyed the idea as much as I, each would be anxious, like myself, to help the good work along.

It rains today and is cold and dreary, so I think you will be content to remain indoors with me, around a cosy fire. Outside the scenery will have no attraction for you so I think the day a fine one to dream dreams and tell tales of long ago.

I feel much as Rip Van Winkle must have felt when he returned to his native town and found to his amazement strange faces and strange places and only here and there a familiar spot. Although my absence has not been quite as long as his was supposed to be, it would be easier to bring back to memory some of the incidents happening in my life in and about the old home town. I shall try to keep close to my subject and not wander into later scenes, which is very apt to be the case. You know one usually reverts to the topics nearest at hand, and without taxing oneself, might write on and on unceasingly.

As I turn over memory's pages and scan each one o'er and o'er, I see in a hazy distance many, many familiar places, from the beautiful forests filled with their abundance of flowers to the old log road leading through the water swamp to the fair city of Cass; on such trips we children were sometimes allowed to go. We always arrived at about the same place, Laing's General Store by name. Here dwelt the "Monarch of all he Surveyed" as recorded in the children's minds. From new shoes to striped sticks of candy, all this he possessed and more, and yea more, last but not least, he never forgot a kindly smile which he always carried about or perhaps some honorable mention to know that one's existence was observed. Then why not a hero in the childish mind? Did he not deserve it?

Then too came Decoration Day one of the few days of the year upon which the sun was surely late in rising, but however tardy he might be, we always managed to hie away to town in time for the first event of the day. Then besides we were allowed to march in the parade and have an equal part in the decorating, but later unfortunately on such occasions joy seemed to be turned into obstinacy when Mr. Weaver came into our midst and prevailed on the high school students making a show but none seemed to be present at the appointed time and only because he wanted us to be good American citizens. Alas, for the follies of youth! And Fourth of July too held its joys from the time the calithumpians appeared and the float passed which carried newly baked buns to remind one that a flour mill

was nigh, until the rain "set in" and each merry maker sought a shelter to finish the day's happiness and yet with Longfellow we think "How Beautiful is the Rain!"

As I turn on through the pages of memory I find them fuller and fuller of happenings and scenes of yore and if I should attempt to write them all you would think that I expected you had a life as long as Methuselah.

One naturally possesses an undying love for childhood surroundings, friends and the beautiful home village. They seem the best. But I hardly think that I should be content to live there again, the west has such an attraction, the wildness and freeness of it combined with its opportunity lures victims here and as unreal as it may seem they appear to be content.

I am sure I have worn you out completely with such an "epistle" and fear I have taken altogether too much space so will close.

With kindest regards to old friends and acquaintances,

Yours respectfully,
AGNES MCINTYRE ROBINSON.

Hobart, Ind., April 19, 1916.
Editor Chronicle,
Cass City, Mich.

To our friends at Cass City and elsewhere:—We often think of the old home and the good times we had while there. There were the walks down the Polly Ann, the gatherings at the river, the parties, and the many other diversions that make us happy now just to think that we too were once "young."

It is just a little less than six years since we came away but we have noticed by reading the pages of the Chronicle that many of the familiar faces are no more. They have finished the fight and have gone to the land from which no one returns. We shall miss them when we return to visit the old home.

This is our third year at this place and we shall continue to reside here for some time. Mr. Thiel has resigned his position in the schools at this place and intends to enter the practice of law in Gary, the famous steel city. Gary is also famous for its school system. A great boom is on just now.

We are well and our two girls are growing and look healthy and strong. With kindest regards to old friends continued success, we remain,

Yours sincerely,
ANNA ZINNECKER THIEL
and J. W. THIEL.

GOOD TEETH—GOOD HEALTH

The pupils of the Paul school have been writing essays on the subject of "Good Teeth—Good Health" of which the ones that took first and second prizes are printed. Prizes were a 25c tube and a 10c tube of Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, respectively.

PERSIS B. ROBERTS,
Teacher.

First Prize—Irene Hall, age 9 yrs., grade 5.

The teeth are bony pegs set into the jaws of the mouth. Those in the back grind the food to pieces. The front ones are to bite lumps of food off.

Between the ages of six and thirteen a child loses his first teeth and gets a new set with eight additional ones. Through the center of the teeth runs a nerve or pulp. The outside of the tooth is covered with a very hard substance called enamel which protects the inner part from decay and injury. People who bite nuts and wood often break the enamel then the tooth decays and they have toothache. Bits of food often get into the teeth and stay in there for weeks and days unless we clean them.

When our teeth decay and it reaches the nerve it causes it to ache and also makes the breath smell bad.

A gray substance called tartar often gets on the teeth making them rough and dirty. One should keep this off by cleaning them morning and night. Tobacco chewing makes the teeth black and stained.

The crowns of the teeth are covered with enamel. The first two on each side are like chisels so as to bite or gnaw off the food and are called incisors. We should visit a dentist twice a year for if we keep our teeth clean we will be more healthy. We should brush the upper teeth downward and the lower ones upward, also clean the inside of the teeth next to the tongue. After each meal use a soft quill tooth pick or floss silk to remove bits of food from between the teeth so the mouth will be wholesome and the breath pure. Keep the teeth clean and you will have good health. Firm healthy gums are necessary for good health.

Ribbon Dental Cream tends to keep them clean and makes the mouth cool and sweet. The cream polishes the outside and tops of the teeth and makes them clean.

Second Prize—Lyle DeLong, age 9 yrs., grade 5.

The teeth are bony pegs set into the jaws. There are two sets, the upper and lower. Those in the front part of the mouth are sharp so we can bite off lumps of food while those in the back part of the mouth are low and flat so we can grind food very fine.

Between the ages of six and thirteen we lose our first set of teeth and have a new set with eight additional ones. The outside of the teeth is covered with a very hard substance called enamel which protects the nerve and dentine.

Biting hard things often breaks the enamel. Bits of food sometimes get between the teeth and cause them

to decay. Men who chew tobacco have stained teeth which cause them to decay easily. Very often a gray matter called tartar collects on the teeth which makes them rough and dirty. Bits of food sometimes get between the teeth and it stays there for weeks sometimes. After it has been there for two or three days it decays. Every time we swallow, the fluid of the mouth washes them to the stomach. When a little hole gets into a tooth we should have it fixed or it will decay to the nerve and we will have to have it pulled. We should always keep our teeth clean by using Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream and a tooth brush. The tooth brush will keep the teeth clean and Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream will take off all particles of filth. If we keep our teeth clean we will have good health.

DEFORD.

Miss Vina Spencer is at East Dayton assisting Mrs. Walter Kelley for a week.

A small maid arrived at Ray Franklin's last week. Mrs. Wm. Parks is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Franklin.

Seth Spencer made a trip to Cass City Monday for coal for Benj. Gage. C. J. Malcolm is building an addition to his residence on Main St.

Mrs. Schmull is planning on erecting a dwelling house on her lots east of the M. E. parsonage.

Some of the farmers around here have their oats sowed.

A bee for grading at the church was held Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid met at Society Hall last week. Over \$8 were taken in.

Wm. Kilgore is building a cement walk in front of his meat market.

Floyd Franklin of Pontiac spent Sunday night with his father-in-law, George Spencer.

Mrs. Lyle Spencer and children returned to their home here Monday after spending two weeks with her father near Bad Axe. Mrs. Kniers accompanied her home.

Fred Hartwick assisted Mrs. Wm Bentley with some paper hanging last week.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer attended the convention at Caro Tuesday as delegate from Fern Hive, L. O. T. M.

WEST GRANT.

Anna Roe of Gagetown is working at the Clare Stafford home.

Miss Gertrude Markel of Cass City spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mrs. W. O. Stafford returned from Flint last week where she was visiting her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Carson was a caller in Gagetown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ricker entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McVicar and son, Warner, Mrs. Elliott and two children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Floyd and son, Clarence, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mrs. F.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guilds in Cass City.

Jerry Shantz and family attended church at Owendale Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson spent Sunday afternoon at the James Proudfoot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Caro visited at the home of Clarence Lloyd last week.

Mrs. George Wallace spent the past week at the McCarter home at Elkton, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McVicar and son, Warner, and Mrs. Elliott and two children of Detroit have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker for two weeks. They returned to Detroit Monday accompanied by W. P. Williamson.

CUMBER.

Lots of mud.

Charles Meredith and Hazel Robinson of Shabbona called on Sam Robinson Sunday.

Minnie Meredith and Miss Fair of Argyle called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Milford Robinson, who has been very sick the past five weeks with pneumonia, underwent an operation Sunday. Dr. Harrington and Dr. Morgan of Bad Axe assisted Dr. McNaughton of Argyle. At this writing, he is doing as well as can be expected. His many friends hope he will gain rapidly now.

Mrs. Preston, who is in the hospital at Bad Axe, is doing nicely at this writing.

Anna Mae Robinson spent the week end at the home of Phillip Sharrard at Hay Creek.

Rev. Youmans of Owendale called on Milford Robinson Saturday. Milford enjoyed his visit very much.

Clarence Myers of Argyle called on Susan Trollope of this place Sunday.

District Superintendent Lenord of Saginaw preached a very interesting sermon in this place Sunday. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mrs. W. Lowe called on friends in Cass City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibberd was called to Minden Saturday owing to the illness of the former's brother.

Mr. Lapeer of Bay City is visiting his nephew, Jos. Lapeer.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Lloyd Morrison shipped stock from here Monday.

Earl Smith visited his home in Decker over Sunday.

Eleanor Hoadley has returned to Pontiac to resume her work at the State Asylum, after spending several weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. Duncan McColl underwent an operation at Bad Axe Thursday and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge of Pontiac spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patton and children of Rodney, Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLellan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ellis of Grant Center, Monday.

Paul Santhony and Samuel Popham attended an Easter ball in Kinde Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fancher McRae and family of Glencoe, Canada, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McRae.

Miss Florence Patrick and friend spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patrick.

Clare Root spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr.

Donald and Annabelle McRae are both quite ill with the measles.

Wm. Taylor, Sylvester Taylor and Wm. Vogel are framing a barn for Steve Decker in Central Greenleaf.

Edward Mousseau of Kinde is employed at the elevator.

GAGETOWN.

Miss Agnes Fitzstephens of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Miss Pauline Hunter went to Marlette last Saturday to spend over Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laclair of Detroit were calling on friends and relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

Miss Ida Johnston and Miss Ruth Foster went to Bad Axe Tuesday to attend a banquet and ball given by the K. of C. Lodge.

Miss Agnes Rocheleau of Detroit came Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons have rented their farm and have this week moved to town, having bought the Jennie Nelson property on Gage St. Consideration, \$1,000.

L. C. Purdy went to Detroit last Saturday with a car load of live stock. He returned Monday.

Mrs. E. Duffy of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, and other relatives.

Miss Elsie Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seigward attended the telephone operators' convention held at Cass City last week.

Mrs. P. Kehoe, who underwent an operation at the hospital in Bad Axe last Thursday, is as well as can be expected.

CEDAR RUN.

Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Beutler and Dorothy Beardsley are on the sick list.

Marion, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leishman, who has been seriously ill, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreedy of Colling visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaven on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hendrick of Caro visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hendrick, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Leach of Saginaw is caring for Mrs. Thos. Leach at present. Mrs. Leach is still very low.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven and son, Watson, visited Mrs. Spaven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, of Cass City Sunday.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham and two daughters spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. Summers in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson of Caro spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Mrs. Chas. Younglove of Clifford visited her daughter, Mrs. D. Auten, the first of the week.

Ira Evans has been working for Arzie Lounsbury, who has been sick with lagrippe.

The fishing party that went to Pigeon river didn't have very good luck. Try it again boys.

Byron Bingham is still quite weak.

Miss Edith Evans is home after spending three weeks in Cass City.

Mr. Roberts preached at the Elmwood Baptist church Easter Sunday.

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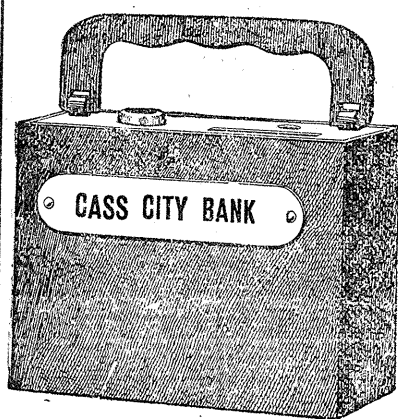
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DEFORD.

Miss Vera Retherford, of school at Marlette, Sundayed at her parental home on town line.

Miss Ruby Funk, daughter of J. D. and Iva Funk, is sick in bed at present.

Sickness in the Daniel Ashby home. John Moshier lost a valuable colt last week. Came to the world apparently well but never gained strength.

Charles Ashby of Novesta, 70 years of age, has been in poor health for some time past. He seems to recover for a time but not fully. 'Tis hoped that the warm weather will bring him back to normal.

Thomas Colwell of Elkland was east of here the past week buzzing wood. Bandits saved a town liner from a dog tax this spring.

Several saying "My feed is not holding out."—Yes, a late spring. Know it now.

A. L. Bruce has a grocery wagon on the road. Hen fruit or cash takes his goods.

George Partis will soon leave elevator work and move up north.

This spring puts our weather man to the test. Not so sure, he says.

"Ern" Lester talks of selling a part of his section 34, Novesta, farm.

Looks as if the name Deford would have to be changed to Cream City.

The people of the writer's religious cult did not establish "Easter" nor have any part in making it agree in date with the Jewish Passover. Still we enjoy it just as well—and trust we understand the purpose of the originators.

James D. Funk of section 2, Kingston, has joined the "phonites." Dickinson and Johnson put it in last week.

Dollar per bushel potatoes and 20 cents per dozen eggs gave "hayseeds" a light pointer on high living Easter Day.

We notice new structures rising. They are the summer homes for the people who take care of the sugar beets.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co. of Detroit is showering papers on the farmers here and bound to get the butter fat. Say! If not for the Sears-Robuck, Montgomery Ward, Blue Valley, etc., we could hire our mail carriers cheaper and have more time to read the Scriptures—hence be a better

all round people. All stuff should be cut out of the mails except that which benefits all the people, all the time.

E. M. Hamilton, who runs a farm east here in this township and also manages the Hickie farm (nw of nw sec. 3, Kingston) in the adjoining town, came within an ace of disjuncting his neck one evening last week. Mr. H. was in the loft throwing down provender for the horses. A lantern in one hand and pitchfork in the other, he stepped on a short loose board and started in the plunge downward with all appurtenances surrounding. He landed under a firey equine that trampled him severely. The lantern went out in the fall, thanks to fortune. Mr. H., a trifle sore, moved on with business showing he has the vim to handle both ranches and whirl through a cyclone occasionally.

A bee to clay the sand around the church sheds on the 22nd inst.

South Novesta Farmers Club met April 21st at the home of Cyrus Wells section 2, Kingston. After a good "square" at mid-day the matter of handling spring crops in proper manner was brought forward. Preparing soil for oats, barley and sugar beets were handled. One important point was settled and impressed on all present that oats or other grains should not be put in the ground without treatment to prevent smut at harvest time. Just as important to treat the seed as to select good seed. The writer will treat his oats properly before sowing this year if he doesn't get them until the "4th." Last year the men who cared for the straw at threshing time were "knocked out" for a week afterward by smut fever.

SHABBONA.

Measles patients are increasing. Hazel Robinson spent over Sunday with her parents at Cumber.

Mrs. D. W. Wait and Mrs. Edw. Phetteplace were in Port Huron a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton is visiting relatives in London, Ont.

Chas. Meredith was at Cumber on business Monday.

Surveying has commenced on the state road north of Shabbona.

Loren Weeks began work at the creamery Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Riley and daughter,

Beatrice, are spending the week near Caro.

Earl Weeks visited his grandparents at Novesta from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Henry Phillips went to Detroit last week to see Mrs. Chas. Phillips who is sick. She was a little better when Mrs. H. returned home.

J. P. Granger has rented his farm to Robt. Heronamus of Decker.

Mrs. Wm. Auslander was numbered with the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Weeks and daughter, Helen, spent the week end with relatives at Deckerville.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith is spending a few days with her son, Albert, at Caro.

Mrs. H. Gregory is nursing a very sore finger.

Very cloudy weather and a heavy rain Monday night.

The young people's class of the M. E. Sunday school held a social evening at the home of Mabel Leslie Friday evening, April 21. About forty were present. The evening was spent in music, singing and games. The class plans on having a meeting at least once a month, at which everyone is cordially invited.

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Mrs. B. F. Bates returned home Monday.

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TOWN LNE.

Mrs. Vorhes is able to be out again after her long illness.

Miss Ruby Funk is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Cass City spent Sunday and Monday at Geo. Cooper's.

William and Benj. Hicks have gone to work on the dredge near Vassar.

Irene and Marion Retherford visited relatives at Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier and granddaughter, Marjory, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atfield.

Geo. Cooper was in Detroit Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. McConnell, John and Nora Moshier attended the auction sale of George Moshier's at Kingston last Saturday.

Oscar Valentine is helping Fred Cridditen with carpenter work at the home of John Schaa's near Gagetown. Mr. Schaa's is building a barn. There was a good attendance at the

Leek appointment Sunday evening to the Easter service.

Mrs. I. E. Retherford is visiting at Clifford and Marlette.

Mrs. John Whale spent a few days at Cass City last week.

There was a good attendance at the Farmer Club last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells. A good program was given followed by an interesting discussion on how to treat grain. Four new members joined the club. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lell the third Friday in May.

Miss Irene Retherford spent Easter with Miss Martha Hartsell at Kingston.

Miss Myrtle Kregor entertained her cousin from Snover last Sunday.

The Leek W. C. T. U. held a business meeting at the parsonage at Deford last Thursday afternoon. Officers were elected, also delegates to the county convention to be held at Pleasant Hill May 24 and 25. After the meeting, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and tea were served and a pleasant social time was

enjoyed. Officers elected were as follows: Pres., Mrs. Geo. Martin; vice pres., Mrs. J. D. Funk; cor. sec., Mrs. Geo. Cooper; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis Retherford; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Schmuhl; delegate, Mrs. J. D. Funk, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Maud Niles, Mrs. L. Retherford, Mrs. Bessie Schmuhl.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Tuesday, May 2, is annual Clean-up Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon spent Sunday at Wilmot.

Howard Hoadley of Detroit visited friends here Monday.

A. G. Houghton went to Lansing Friday to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius LaForge and son have moved to Flint.

Miss Florence Hartwick spent the week end with friends at Caro.

Burt Sisson of Imlay City was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Chapel of Elmwood is employed by Mrs. F. D. Woolman.

Joseph Dodge, our post master to be, is ill with lagrippe and bronchitis.

Mrs. E. J. Usher of Sandusky spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. Hiram Willis of Detroit spent a few days this week with friends here.

George Fournier, while a patient at the hospital yet, is recovering excellently.

Lester Patterson went to Flint Tuesday where he expects to be employed.

Miss Elsie Kolb spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Leon Ormes, at St. Johns.

John Zinnecker, sr., who has been ill for the past two weeks, is regaining his health.

Rev. J. W. Hamblin attended Flint district presbytery at Vassar Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Esther Wagner will begin her duties as clerk in Dailey Cash Bargain store Monday.

Mrs. Winifred Caldwell of Flint spent the Easter week-end at the home of J. A. Caldwell.

Misses Edna Gruhn and Esther Wagner spent Easter at Miss Gruhn's home at Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon were visitors in Caro Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and son, Carroll, of Caro visited at the home of John Zinnecker Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler of Novesta township, an eight pound daughter on Thursday morning.

Carl Metz returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of his uncle, John Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mudge have moved from Pine street to their newly purchased home on Woodland Ave.

Mrs. H. G. Leavens and children, Shirley and Linus, visited in Bay Port and Caseville from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Colwell went to Decker Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Shaw.

Mrs. Albert Goff and two daughters returned to Detroit Thursday after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Herbert Frutchey and daughter, Elizabeth, of Swartz Creek spent the week-end at the home of A. Frutchey.

Mrs. I. W. Hall and mother, Mrs. McIntyre, went to Rodney, Ont., Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle and brother.

Edward Mousseau of New Greenleaf is nursing a right arm in which there is blood poisoning as the result of a fall and an injured elbow.

E. S. Leavenworth, Harold Benkelman and Misses Retta Hooper and Gladys Hitchcock attended a dancing party at Bad Axe Tuesday evening.

In the item from Mrs. F. W. Topping, Peerless, Alta., in last week's issue, the age of her daughter, Alice Ruth, should have been 13 years instead of 8 years.

Work on the new home of Mrs. Jessie Pettit on South Seagar street is under way. Mrs. Pettit owns the lot just south of the residence of F. J. Nash, sr., and is having a pleasant home built there.

Mrs. Frank Striffler and daughter, Luella, and Mrs. Earl Gooden and son, Leroy, of Detroit came Wednesday to visit at the home of Joseph Frutchey. Messrs. Striffler and Gooden are expected to spend Sunday here.

Andrene Marie is the name of a little daughter who was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness of 833 Porter St., Detroit, early Thursday morning, April 27. Mrs. Ness was formerly Miss Mary Akerman of Cass City.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey gave a six o'clock dinner Friday evening to twelve of the cast of Fi Fi, the musical extravaganza given at the opera house Thursday night. The affair was an effort to show the appreciation of their untiring efforts which made the play so successful. Harold M. Swift, the director, was one of the guests.

Now is a good time to take a glance over your back yards and devise some plan to ostracize the fruit cans and rubbish which have accumulated since the last installment was removed. You can generally judge of the occupants of a house by the condition in which the front and back yards are kept. In a general sense we all pride ourselves on being cleanly and tidy.

Peter P. Webber, the veteran shoemaker, finds the parcel post a boon in making deliveries. Customers enter his shop, throw down a pair of shoes and remark, "Peter, make me a good job and send 'em back by mail." And Peter P. fulfills their expectations. Tuesday he sent four pairs of mended shoes to Gagetown and Thursday two more went to Decker patrons.

Chas. Klinkman of Flint visited Cass City relatives over Sunday.

J. E. Schwalm of Sebawaing was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Jean Bayne of Detroit was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Seed, last week.

Miss Emma McEachin of Bad Axe was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Angus McGillivray, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers attended the funeral of their brother, Edward Vickers, at Caro Tuesday.

Harry Loepla and family have moved into the cottage owned by Mrs. Joint at the end of Oak street, south.

Misses Lena Brown and Flossie Koppelberger are writing on the teachers' examination at the county seat.

Miss Frances McGillivray, who is nursing at the Colon McCallum home in Greenleaf, visited at her parental home here Wednesday.

Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., has accepted an invitation to attend the Odd Fellow lodge at Wilmot May 8 and confer the initiatory degree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham and baby have moved from Port Huron. At present they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham.

Mrs. Minnie Bower has sold her residence on Houghton St. west to Milton Hoffman. Mrs. Bower will move to West Branch where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Parcel.

Miss Pearl Hicks returned home Thursday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she has spent the past seven months with her aunt and uncle, the E. T. Payne's. On her way home she visited in Lansing and Pontiac.

Delbert Landon entertained twelve boy friends at his home Friday in celebration of his eighth birthday. Out-of-door games occupied most of the time and at an athletic contest of running and jumping, Alfred West won first place and Ivan Dickinson, second. The supper served was a delight to the guests. A birthday cake with candles, occupied the center of the table and at each place a tiny chicken was perched as a favor. Easter dishes were served.

James Brooker, Mrs. Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker attended the funeral of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Stacey at Akron on Saturday. Mrs. Stacey, who was Miss Nina Brooker, died Thursday, paralysis being the cause of her death. Besides her father, brother and sisters, she is survived by her husband, there being no children. Her body was taken to Bay City and placed in a receiving vault until a vault can be built in Elkland cemetery, when her body will be brought to Cass City.

Some ten years ago when Dr. I. A. Fritz was a member of the village council, he proposed that the village fathers order the exterior of the council rooms painted. He failed in his effort, however, as he could not muster sufficient support to "put it across."

Aldermen serving in later years devoted little, if any, attention to the looks of the municipal building and it still stands unpainted and forlorn. In justice to the surrounding neighborhood in which property owners take delight in keeping their premises nicely decorated and inviting, the council building, standing as it does on one of our best residence streets, should receive some improvement from the painter's brush this spring.

J. D. Brooker attended a bar meeting of the 7th congressional district at Port Huron on Thursday. There were about 100 lawyers from the district present. Ex-president Taft was the guest of honor of the day and spoke at the luncheon given at the Elks' Temple. A permanent organization of the lawyers of this district was effected and Mr. Brooker and W. J. Spears of Vassar are members of the committee on constitution and by-laws. In the afternoon, Mr. Brooker attended the seventh congressional convention held for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago in June. Mr. Taft addressed this gathering also and in the evening he spoke before the Port Huron Y. M. C. A. A special car was furnished for Mr. Taft's trip to the city.

Jacob Kramp of Snover spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. John Jaus.

Miss Mabel Seeger spent the week end in Detroit.

Ernest Croft visited at his home near Greenleaf over Sunday.

C. D. Striffler transacted business in Detroit a few days this week.

S. Champion was in Bad Axe on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel and two children visited friends at Pigeon over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Myer of Lapeer spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chambers.

Miss Lillian Schneider of Bay City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Schneider.

Miss Caroline Keating went to Detroit Saturday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Bond.

Mrs. Clare Spurgeon of Bad Axe has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig.

Miss Lura DeWitt returned to Ann Arbor Saturday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Henderson.

Mrs. A. G. Houghton, who has spent nearly four months in Detroit, returned home Thursday. Her eyesight has improved considerably.

The young ladies of Cass City gave a Leap Year party at Doerr's hall Friday evening. Pariseau's orchestra of Bad Axe furnished the music.

Mrs. Charles Cook of Richmond, Frank Chambers of Saginaw and Mrs. L. Hoffarth of Heman visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Chambers, over Sunday.

More locals on page ten.

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Notice. All parties having ordered fence wire of J. S. Parrott, please call next Saturday, April 29. Also quantity fence wire at the old price. 4-28-1p

M. E. Supper. The ladies will serve a 20 cent supper at the church on Wednesday, May 3. 4-28-

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G. W. Goff for bicycles and sundries. 4-28-3

G. W. Goff for seed corn and potatoes. 4-28-1

Wanted—Girls and Women. Steady work. \$1.00 a day to beginners with advancement. All modern conveniences including the use of the laundry at the Company's boarding house at \$3.00 a week. For information write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 4-28-

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

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

5 ft. 10 in. high, 6 ft. wide, 6 strong steel ribs, hard wood handle 1 1/2 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.

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

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

For Sale. Two second-hand De Laval separators; 2 new pieces of lineoleum 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.

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-

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

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

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

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.

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-

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

Common labor can get 22 1/2 c to 27 1/2 c 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-

Fur neck piece found. Enquire at Chronicle. 4-28-

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the shower of post cards received April 14 and 15. Elmer D. Collins.

WALL PAPER

Not how cheap but how good value we can give you for your money, is our aim.

We have been established for a number of years, and the fact that we are selling more and more Wall Paper each year, is pretty fair evidence that our efforts are appreciated.

If you need any Wall Paper this Spring be sure to see our line before you buy.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Try a Chronicle Liner, Mr. Farmer.

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If interested let us figure with you. We can save you money.

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Hess' Disinfectant

These disinfectants are reliable and guaranteed to be purest and best.

Treadgold's Drug Store

PRIZE ESSAYS.

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and to get a free lunch they would be more encouraged to come to town and would do more of their trading here instead of sending to Sears, Roebuck & Co., and other companies for their provisions.

When the farmers come to town in stormy weather they do not like to leave their horses out in the storm and some feel too poor to pay for shelter for them, so sheds built to protect horses from the storm would surely meet with their approval.

The most of the country roads are very rough and hard to ride over. The Business Men's Association might encourage the highway commissioner to build gravel roads throughout the country.

A market place would give the farmers a place to sell their vegetables, etc., and so would be encouraged in producing more vegetables. The farmers often have stock to bring to the stock yards but it is not convenient for them to come the day the yards are open so the stock yards should be open oftener.

The merchants should have more clerks in their stores. When women come to town with little children and go into a store to get their provisions it is very tiresome for them to have to stand around and wait to be waited on.

The stores should also be opened longer on the days when the farmers come to town and the merchants should see that a clerk is in the store during the noon hour.

The merchants should also become acquainted with the kind of implements the farmer uses and keep them in stock. They should also keep plenty of fixtures for repairing because it is very annoying for a farmer to come to town in a hurry to get repairing done and have to go home without it.

Canning and sugar beet factories would not only aid the farmer but also build up the town. It would encourage the farmers to raise more sugar beets and to take better care of their fruit.

Another important factor in helping the farmer would be to hire some great agricultural speaker to come and lecture on farming.

There are many more ways the business men could help the farmer but I think those I have mentioned are the most important and if they were carried out they would not only be a great help to the farmer but would also build up the business of the town.

HELEN CARPENTER.

Sixteen years.

Second prize essay.

The Cass City merchants have formed an organization, known as the Cass City Business Men's Association. The main object of this association is to better the town and surrounding country; therefore the farmers and townsmen alike should have an interest in this movement.

There are many ways in which the farmers may derive benefit from the measures taken by the association.

The farmers have been very urgent in their request for the carrying into the country of the electric current. Through the association this may soon be accomplished. At the present time the homes and barns of the farmers are constantly endangered by the kerosene lamps and lanterns used in the country, as the electric plant cannot supply current to those dwelling outside the corporation. However, by installing a larger dynamo at the power plant, extending the line to the village limits, and with the farmers co-operating with the merchants the line might be carried farther into the country. This, besides removing the danger incurred by the use of lamps, would be of untold benefit to the farmer. Many kinds of machinery may be run by electricity. The cream separator, washing machine, wringer, churn, sewing machine and pump may all be operated by electricity.

The roads around Cass City are as good, and perhaps better than the average town has, but there is still much room for improvement. If the merchants would "boost" for better roads, either by participating in "Good Roads Day" or by hiring road builders, the farmers would be greatly benefited. Better roads make the drives to town much more pleasant and cause the automobile drivers much less trouble.

If the roads were improved the farmers could haul the raw products from the farm here much more easily. In the event of a factory being erected here this would be very essential. The association has considered the advisability of erecting a factory of some sort in this town. The farmer would find this very convenient and profitable, as the raw products from the farm could be disposed of so easily and the farmer would gain much more than if he shipped them to another town where a factory is located. In case of a sugar factory the farmers raising sugar beets would find a very good market here. A canning factory would dispose of all the tomatoes, beans, peas, and corn that the farmers could raise.

It would also be very convenient for the farmers if the association should establish a public market in town. At this market horses and all kinds of live stock could be bought or exchanged. At the present time the gutters, in which the horses are tied, are constructed in an inhuman manner. They are built at such a slope, and of cobble stones, so that the horses are in misery all the time their owners are trading. The men will doubtlessly soon repair these.

There are not enough public watering troughs now, but the association will soon remedy this condition.

There is also a great deficiency in the number of public drinking fountains, and if the merchants would station some more of these along the street the farmers would find things much more pleasant and convenient while trading or stopping in town.

The merchants could benefit the farmers greatly by renting a room over one of the stores perhaps, and sitting it out with comfortable chairs, plenty of good reading, and as many conveniences as possible for the use of the farmers and their wives.

There are but two restaurants in town at present, and the town could support one more. The association should "boost" for this and encourage anyone who may have any intentions of erecting one. It would prove very convenient for the farmers if they could enter a restaurant after a long drive to town and procure a lunch or meal regardless of the time of day.

Formerly the farmers held the "Farmers' Institute," annually, but at the present time it is not maintained. The association should encourage the maintenance of this, as it is very important that the farmers meet yearly to "talk things over."

Also the poultry show held in town should be helped along by offering more and higher prizes for the best poultry exhibited. This would encourage the farmers in the raising of good poultry.

The merchants could influence the Tuscola County Fair Association in holding the fair later in the fall so that the farmers would have their crops harvested and be at liberty to patronize the fair. However, this is not the most important thing to remember in this connection. The exhibits made by the farmers form the most important part of the fair. After their crops are harvested their fruit is ripe and they are enabled to enter their fruits and vegetables.

The merchants might also offer more generous prizes for the best apples, peaches, etc., and this would encourage the farmers in displaying their farm products. In conclusion I might say, that with the merchants and farmers co-operating, much good could be done in the town and surrounding country. The town would be more efficiently equipped, the farmers would find much better conditions existing and in every way this "team work" would be a great factor in the up-building of a better town.

LAURA BIGELOW.

Third prize essay.

There are numerous ways in which the Cass City Business Men's Association can be of benefit to the surrounding farming community. Chiefly among them is by having a fair in which sufficient inducements are offered in the form of premiums to engender a real competitive spirit among farmers. At present few farmers devote any extra time in producing specimens for exhibition and consequently the educational benefits derived are trifling. The real purpose of a fair should be to stimulate agriculture and that can only be accomplished by offering attractive prizes. Horse racing should be eliminated, either by a rule of the association or by reducing the prizes until they are not sufficiently enticing to attract outside racing men. It is probably that which causes so much dissatisfaction with the present fairs, not only here but in other small towns. Costly attractions should be abolished, and base ball or other sports substituted in their places. The shows and other amusement places always conspicuous on fair grounds constitute enough amusement, and besides they increase instead of decrease the funds of the fair association.

Another way they can be of benefit to the farming community is by starting or inducing outside capitalists to start some kind of a manufacturing enterprise, especially a sugar beet factory. The city is ideally situated for such a project. The surrounding land is productive and a majority of it is well adapted to raising sugar beets; the railroad facilities are good and plenty of water power could easily be developed. Such an industry would not only increase the value of farms and other property in the vicinity, but it would enable farmers to adopt "beet raising" as a paying business which they cannot do at present on account of the resultant cost of shipping, extra handling, etc.

The need of a recreation room has been felt in the city for some time. It is something that would be greatly appreciated by parents whose boys spend their time and money in the pool room when they are in town, especially when it is cold and they have no other place to go. The pool room is the greatest attraction in town. Careless, reckless and immoral habits are often formed there which affect their whole after lives. If the association would endeavor to establish a recreation room they would render an invaluable service to many young men and also women in the vicinity of the city.

The movement for better roads is universal throughout the country. It has passed the stage where road bees are unusual. Farmers are materially interested in it and an organization could be formed whose purpose would be to advocate and encourage better roads. It would not only help farmers residing in the immediate vicinity but it would induce those living farther away to patronize the city. Good roads are essential to the growth of a city. They become silent but expressive witnesses to its prosperity, possibly it is because they bring prosperity.

The benefits derived from clubs and other organizations apparently are not appreciated by all farmers. The association could help by encouraging them to organize such organizations and become social as well as educational centers in a community. By inspiring confidence and augmenting the standard of intelligence among farmers they make co-operation possible. They prompt the testing of new varieties of seed and stock, and become instrumental in the application of modern scientific farming methods. They ameliorate conditions, bring about a better understanding and also enable farmers and their families to enjoy the pleasures of social intercourse. The results are better crops, better stock and happier homes.

Another way the association could be of benefit is by arranging to have during the winter a series of lectures treating subjects pertaining to farming. A majority of the farmers would attend and the expenses could be defrayed by charging admission. The time must obviously arrive when this country will become as densely populated as Germany is to-day. If such were the case at present it would not be over twenty per cent self-sustaining. We must plan to be in a position when the time comes, to produce sufficient food for home consumption and that can only be accomplished by scientific farming. One of the practical ways of doing it is by having lecture courses throughout the country.

LEO ASHER.

WICKWARE.

On Wednesday evening of last week about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson called to spend the evening. Games and music furnished the entertainment. A bountiful supper was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the first of this week for Birmingham where Mr. Johnson expects to find employment. Joshua Gibbons of Birmingham called on friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Truner of Ellington have moved out on Mrs. Truner's farm for a short time.

Mrs. Robert Fuester was called to Uly on account of illness and death of her father.

A number of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Jr., on Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in playing games and music. A pot luck supper was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Watson expect to make their home at Cass City.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Miss Florence Hartwick is spending a few days with her cousins, Herbert Hartwick, and family.

We hear that Luther Souden will drive a new Ford this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and Mark, Carl and Ella visited at Frank McCaslin's near Deford Sunday.

NOVESTA.

Linn W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Paul Wednesday, May 3rd. Everyone cordially invited.

Miss Marie Beebehyser visited her sister, Miss Mae Beebehyser, and other friends of Detroit over Easter Sunday.

Miss Belle Livingston of Watrousville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingston, over Sunday. Little Miss Helen Higgins of that place came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hendrick spent Easter Sunday at the home of Ora Delong.

Mrs. D. Gillies of Port Huron is visiting at the home of her mother,

Mrs. A. McArthur, and other friends at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Stine and children are visiting friends in Brown City this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Maud C. McGuigan to Minnie M. Lane, nw ¼ of sw ¼ (also) section 26 Watertown \$1.

Minnie M. Lane to Thomas N. McGuigan and wife, part section 32 Watertown \$1.

Fred Krach and wife to Roy H. Stringer, se ¼ of nw ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ section 10 Denmark \$6100.

Marian Elliston et al to Charles S. Caulfield, se ¼ of sw ¼ (except) section 2 Vassar \$200.

Jane Hanratty to Charles L. Rifenburgh, ne ¼ of se ¼ section 10 Denmark \$2,000.

Leroy Stringer and wife to Fred Krach and wife, part section 7 Reese \$3,000.

Ruben Rogers and wife to William O. Rogers, nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 34 Koylton \$1.

Ruben Rogers to Almeda Rogers, s ½ of se ¼ section 27 Koylton \$1.

Charles Vandemark and wife to Mary A. Vandemark, w ½ of w ½ of ne ¼ section 1 Wells \$25.

Max Harris and wife to George A. Cottrell and wife, ne ¼ of ne ¼ and se ¼ of ne ¼ and nw ¼ of ne ¼ sections 20 and 29 Koylton \$1.

Carrie Stickland to Lloyd Humes, part section 13 Indianfields \$1.

Lloyd Humes to Carrie Stickland part section 14 Indianfields \$1.

D. J. Evans, Jr., and wife to Anna Salisbury, part Millington \$550.

Mrs. Daniel Butler to Herbert A. Holcomb, s ½ of se ¼ section 2 Kingston \$3200.

John S. Root and wife to Maurice Cole, s ½ of ne ¼ section 28 Juniata \$1,600.

Henry McDurmon to Wm. S. Smith and wife, part section 25 Columbia \$100.

Clarissa McCrea to David Sutherland and wife, lot 1-2, blk 2 Caro \$700.

Charles F. Ewald and wife to A. J. Bush and wife, e ½ of w ½ of nw ¼ section 11 Akron \$3900.

Josephine Losee to Joseph Walters et al sw ¼ of sw ¼ section 36 Juniata \$1.

Adolph J. Bush and wife to Charles F. Ewald and wife, s 1-3 of ne ¼ section 24 Akron \$6100.

Didanna L. Pardee to David J. Pardee, e ½ of ne ¼ of ne ¼ section 34 Juniata \$1.

Daniel D. Humes and wife to Fred Schnell, nw ¼ of nw ¼ section 28 Juniata \$1200.

William Hunkins and wife to George Moyer and wife, part section 7 Denmark \$240.

Robert Donaldson to Egbert S. Hendrick and wife, n ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ section 1 Ellington \$1,000.

John W. Murphy and wife to Mary Ann Murphy, lot 1-2 blk B (also) section 14 Elkland \$1.

John W. Murphy and wife to Elsie Frutcher, ne ¼ of ne ¼ section 10, Elkland \$1.

John W. Murphy and wife to Thomas Murphy, e ½ of nw ¼ and w ½ of w ½ of ne ¼ section 12 Elkland, \$1.

John W. Murphy and wife to Edward Murphy, nw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of nw ¼ section 10 Elkland \$1.

John W. Murphy and wife to Archie Murphy, sw ¼ of ne ¼ section 10 Elkland \$1.

COLWOOD.

Lewis Krahling of Cass City spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Adeline Cross came Saturday from Ypsilanti. She will remain for the summer and work for Seeley, Andrews, Bach & Co., at the bank.

C. D. Andrews purchased a fine draft mare from Wesley McNeil last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vader entertained Sunday for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Dane and Miss Dane of Detroit, Edwin DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thane and children of Ellington.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. King entertained for Easter dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr., Mr. and Mrs.

C. D. Andrews, Miss Adeline Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donahoe and children. It was Geraldine King's fourth birthday.

Misses Florence Larue and Myrtle Westerby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Conant at Owendale.

Carl Winchester's children are all ill with the measles.

Chicken coop for sale. Phone 151-1L 1S.

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Children's Gingham Dresses 2 to 6 yrs. old, nicely trimmed and worth 50c to 75c, our price **39 cents**

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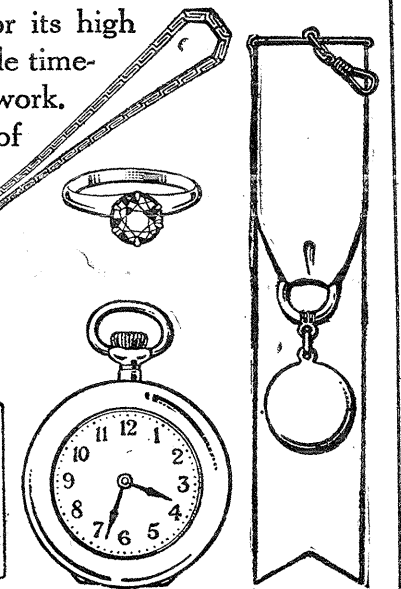
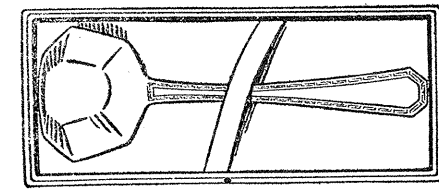
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Clean Up and Paint Up

YES, AND FIX UP TOO

now while the Springtime Spirit makes it easy to put everything in "apple-pie order."

Look around the premises, and see where a bit of carpenter work will not only make things look better but will add years to their wear. You'll likely want to paint things up and make them last a lot longer by doing a little painting here and there, too. Then it's time to work in that garden; and of course there's the house-cleaning.

We have everything for cleaning up, painting up, fixing up and for gardening.

We Have Exactly What You Want for All This Work

--a full line of tools and other hardware; all kinds of paints, varnishes and brushes; all sorts of lawn and garden tools and house-cleaning supplies. Drop in and look them over, and let us help you select what you need.

G. L. HITCHCOCK

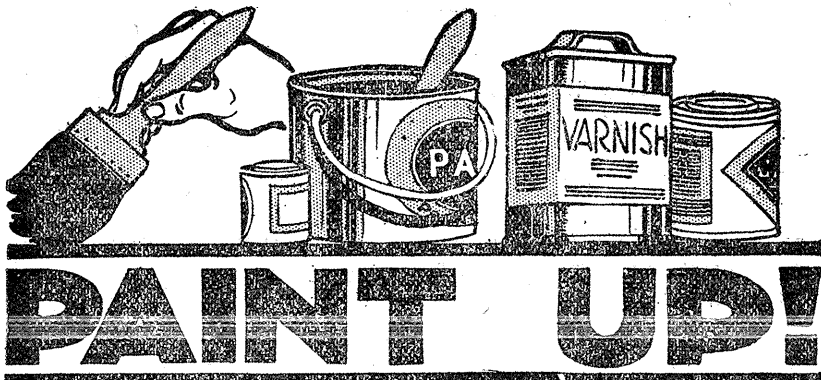
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Clean Up!

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All Get Together For Clean Up and Paint Up Time!



Get the Paint
Brush Working!

It Will Make the Home More
Attractive and Healthful.

Get Your Paint Brush Ready
For Clean Up and Paint Up
Time.

Clean Up and Paint Up if You Desire Health

HAVE you joined the "Clean Up and Paint Up" movement? If not, get in line and march to the front ranks and be ready for duty. The royal battle of "Clean Up and Paint Up" will be fought all over the country. This movement has enlisted the aid of every one, young and old, the schools, the clubs, commercial organizations, municipalities and country communities.

One state-wide campaign was started by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, which led to the issuing of the proclamation to "clean up and paint up" by Governor Withycombe and was followed by the appointing of a committee from the Portland chamber of commerce.

This committee inaugurated a publicity campaign of stupendous work and met with successful co-operation on the part of ministers and physicians throughout the state. That it has received true co-operation from the physicians is evidenced by the responses.

One physician indorsed the movement as follows: "It is much more exhilarating and encouraging to see clean, well kept yards and lawns, clean streets and buildings than to see dirty lawns and neglected buildings. The first example is exhilarating; the second is depressing. In which state of mind do you do your best work?" Another physician said:

"Want to put the doctors out of business? With good water and a salubrious climate and an abundance of fresh food most of the doctors would be idle

loafers. But I am with you just the same. I am having my house painted and lawn mowed, and when the painters get their stuff out I will flush out the garage."

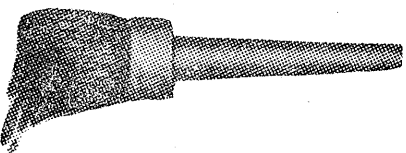
Are you going to do the same? Take heed to the advice of the above physicians. It is vital that everything be made spick and span not only for showing off to the visitors that are coming to your town this summer, but for the sake of yourself, your family and surroundings.

"Clean Up and Paint Up"

An English Coal Mine. Birmingham, England, has a mine in which one coal seam is twenty-eight feet thick.

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When You Clean Up, Paint Up Too!



Paint Your House, Paint
Your Fence, Paint Your
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Germs and Makes the Old
Place Look Like New,
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to the Owner.

Cleaning Up Would Destroy Mosquitoes' Breeding Places

"SWAT THE FLY!" has long been a rallying cry among the workers for better sanitation, purer hygiene and cleaner streets, but its position as a slogan is threatened by a new cry of "Slam the mosquito!"

A bulletin issued by the Philadelphia board of health deals with the mosquito question and tells how to make the clean up campaign minimize, if not eliminate, the dangers inseparable from the presence of mosquitoes in numbers. It lays stress on the importance of killing as many as possible of the mosquitoes in the early spring, because "every mosquito killed now will mean thousands less in the summer."

"By far the best way to deal with mosquitoes," says the bulletin, "is to destroy their breeding places. As soon as the warm weather comes the female mosquitoes, which are the only ones which survive the winter, will emerge from their winter quarters in our cellars, vaults and other damp, dark places to seek food and to hunt a place to lay their eggs. The breeding mosquito must find standing water in which to deposit her eggs. If she fails in this she soon dies, without offspring. Therefore no stagnant water, no breeding places for mosquitoes; no breeding places, no mosquitoes."

"People do not realize that any puddle of water, no matter how small nor how foul, is an acceptable breeding place for mosquitoes. Where it is necessary to have water standing in tanks, barrels or other such receptacles, keep them tightly covered with fine wire screens. Keep cesspool covers perfectly tight and the vents tightly screened. "Where drainage of pools is not possible or covering of receptacles is not practicable all standing water should be covered with a film of kerosene oil, which prevents mosquitoes from breeding in it. One ounce of oil is sufficient to cover fifteen square feet of water. The oil should be renewed once a week during the mosquito breeding season."

The bulletin admonishes all householders and residents to take full advantage of clean up time, so that neighborhoods and individual premises may be made "mosquito proof, fly proof and disease proof."

SOME CLEAN UP BENEFITS.

Results Obtained in Chicago Would Please Any One.

A few of the things accomplished for Chicago by the clean up campaign were:

Helped keep the street clean, protection of the trees, back and front yards kept in good order, prizes having been offered for the greatest improvement and best results, kept dirt out of schools and made the boys shine their shoes, which has been an incentive to keep the rest of their clothes cleaner; kept the buildings from being defaced and fences marked with chalk, etc.; flower boxes were used in the business districts and shrubs and flowers planted everywhere, protection to dumb animals and other things capable of being injured, many alleys paved, broken fences mended, old shacks torn down or repaired and painted, enforced the anti-spitting law, and playgrounds were created.

Clean Up!

Where dirt exists disease exists. You can keep sickness away by a little labor. Enforce cleanliness in your home and you won't regret it.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN.

LOVE your neighbor's lot as you do your own, but be sure to love your own.

Don't plant tomato cans and rubbish on unused land. Their fruits are withered civic pride.

Don't allow yourself or your city to create dumps. Waste can be made to pay for its own destruction at a profit.

Don't allow tumbled down buildings to stand on valuable land. They are financially wasteful. They create filth, invite vice and are a menace to life.

A fence that has ceased to be a fence and has become an offense should be repaired or destroyed.

Unregulated advertising on unused land pays for the maintenance of a public nuisance.

Two gardens may grow where one dump has bloomed before.

School gardens are valuable adjuncts to education and recreation. They can be cultivated on an open lot.

Let the children play on the unused land, so they may become strong and keep out of the hands of the law.

Let not an inch of land be kept in idleness. It has a divine right to bear fruit and flowers and ever serve the highest interest of man.

Taking It to Her.

"I'd like to kiss that girl sitting on the edge of the crowd. But she won't play 'postoffice'."

"Well, we'll appoint you the rural free delivery man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BEAULEY.

Henry Ellicott and daughter, Bertha, spent the week end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolhouse called on C. E. Hartsell and family Monday afternoon.

E. Reader, Mrs. Frank Reader and daughter, Mildred, spent Monday in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and children of Owendale spent Sunday afternoon at C. E. Hartsell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair returned to their home in Turner, Mich., Monday morning. Mrs. Blair has spent two weeks with her parents here and Mr. Blair came last week to see his father, O. Blair, who is quite ill at present. He accompanied Mrs. Blair home. Latest report is that Mr. Blair is improving. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Glen Hoffman, who was operated upon for double mastoid abscess in the Port Huron hospital, is so far recovered as to return to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoffman in Marine City. Her friends rejoice with her that she has gained so fast from such a serious operation. Mrs. Hoffman wishes to thank her Grant friends who so kindly remembered her with flowers during her illness.

Herbert Dulmage returned from Pontiac Friday. He left his father slightly improved, but later reports are he is not as well.

The W. H. M. S. of Grant M. E. church will hold their annual mite box opening Sunday, April 30. The pastor will have a special message. Come and hear it.

Drinking and Thinking.

They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.—Prior.



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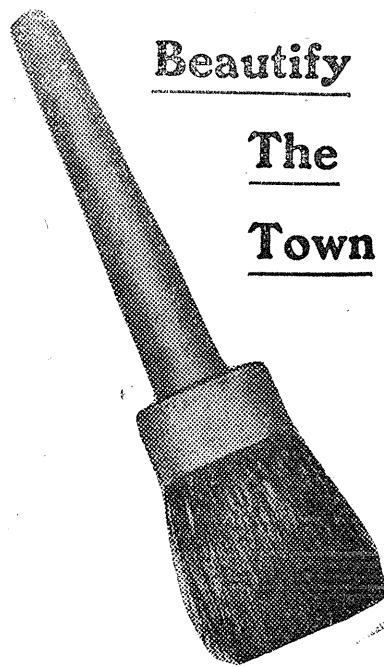
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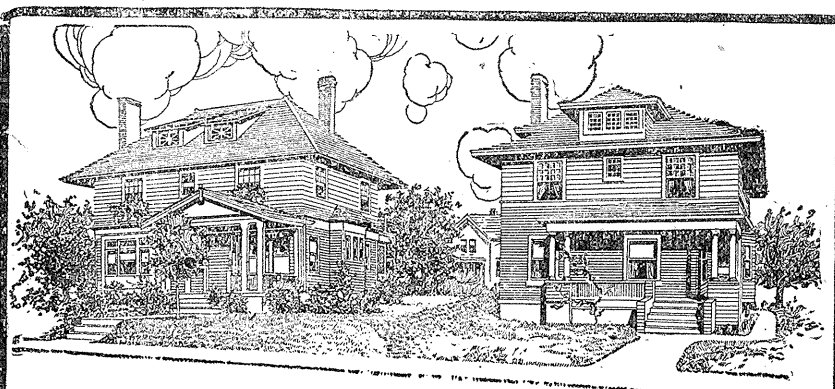
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CHAPTER XIII. The Cat Is Away.

ROBIN'S face was glowing with excitement. He put his hands in his trousers pockets and nervously jingled the coins therein all the while regarding his minister of police with speculative eyes.

At last Robin, without speaking, impulsively held the letter out to the baron, who strode across the room and took it from his hand. Without a word he extracted the single sheet of paper and read what was written thereon:

"My motor will call for you at 3 this afternoon, and we will run out to St. Cloud for tea, at the Pavillon bleu. Mrs. Gaston is spending the day with relatives at Chamigny, and we may as well be nice under the circumstances. If you have another engagement pray do not let it interfere with the pleasure I am seeking."

"Nothing could be more exacting, my dear prince. She signs herself 'B. Guille,' and I am sure she is magnificently beguiling, if you will pardon the play on words."

"It's a jolly little adventure," was all that Robin would say.

The baron was thoughtful. "There is something behind this extraordinary behavior on the part of a lady generally accredited with sense and refinement," said he after a moment. "I think I have it too. She is deliberately putting you to a rather severe test."

"Test? What do you mean?"

"She is trying you out, sir. Miss Guille, or possibly Miss Blithers—is taking a genuine risk in order to determine whether you are a real gentleman or only a make believe. She is taking a chance with you. You may call it a jolly little adventure, but I call it the acid test."

Robin laughed. "Thank you, baron. Forewarned is forearmed. I shall remain a gentleman at any cost."

At 3 o'clock a big limousine swung under the porte cochere at the Ritz and a nimble footman hopped down and entered the hotel. Robin was waiting just inside the doors.

"For Mr. Schmidt?" he inquired.

"Oui, m'sieur."

Thrilled by a pleasurable sense of excitement, the Prince of Graustark entered the car.

A delicate perfume lingered in the machine, convincing proof that Miss Guille had left it but a few minutes before its arrival at his hotel. As a matter of fact, she was nearer than he thought, for the car whirled into the Rue de la Paix and stopped at the curb not more than a hundred yards from the Place Vendome.

Once more the nimble footman hopped down and threw open the door. A slender, swift moving figure in a blue linen gown and a wide hat, from which sprang two gorgeous blue plumes, emerged from the door of a diamond merchant's shop, and before Robin could move from his corner, popped into the car and sat down beside him with a nervous little laugh on her lips—red lips that showed rose-like and tempting behind a thick chiffon veil, obviously donned for an excellent reason. The exquisite features of Miss Guille were barely distinguishable beneath the surface of this filmy barrier. The door closed sharply and, almost before the prince had recovered from his surprise, the car glided off in the direction of the Place de l'Opera.

"Isn't it just like an elopement?" cried Miss Guille, and it was quite plain to him that she was vastly pleased with the sprightly introduction to the adventure. Her voice trembled slightly, and she sat up very straight in the wide, comfortable seat.

"Is it really you?" cried Robin, and he was surprised to find that his own voice trembled.

"Oh," she said, with a sudden diffidence, "how do you do? What must you think of me, bouncing in like that and never once speaking to you?"

"I think that you are frightened almost out of your boots," said he boldly.

"No, I'm not," said she resolutely. "I am only conscious of feeling extremely foolish."

"I shouldn't feel that way about stealing off for a cup of tea," said he. "It's all quite regular, you know, and is frequently done in the very best circles when the cat's away."

"You see, I couldn't quite scrape up the courage to go directly to the hotel for you," she said. "I know several people who are stopping there, and I—I—well, you won't think I'm a dreadful person, will you?"

"Not at all," he declared promptly. Then he resolved to put one of the questions he had made up his mind to ask at the first opportunity. "Do you mind telling me why you abandoned me so completely, so heartlessly, on the day we landed?"

"Because there was no reason why I should act otherwise, Mr. Schmidt," she said, the tremor gone from her voice.

"And yet you take me to St. Cloud for tea," he said pointedly.

"Ah, but no one is to know of this," she cried warmly. "This is a secret, a very secret adventure."

He could not help staring. "And that is just why I am mystified. Why is today so very different from yesterday?"

"It isn't," she said. "Doesn't all this prove it?"

He suddenly remembered the baron's shrewd conjecture and let the opportunity to say something banal go by without a word. Perhaps it was a test, after all.

"There are many things I want to speak about, Mr. Schmidt, and—and you know how impossible it is to—to get a moment to oneself when one is being watched like a child, as I am being watched over by dear Mrs. Gaston. You will understand, won't you?"

"Pray do not distress yourself, Miss Guille," he protested. "The last word is spoken. I am too happy to spoil the day by doubting its integrity."

As the car turned into the Boulevard des Capucines Robin suppressed an exclamation of annoyance on beholding Baron Gourou and Dank standing on the curb almost within arm's length of the car as it passed. The former was peering rather intently at the two men on the front seat and evinced little or no interest in the occupants of the passing tonneau.

"Wasn't that your friend Mr. Dank?" inquired Miss Guille with interest. He felt that she was chiding him.

"Yes," said he, and then turned for another look at his compatriots. Gourou was jotting something down on his cuff band. The prince mentally promised him something for his pains.

"But let us leave dull care behind," he went on gayly.

"Won't you be good enough to take off that veil? It seriously obstructs the view."

She complacently shook her head. "It doesn't obstruct mine," she said. "Have you been reading what the papers are saying about your friend Mr. Blithers and his obstreperous daughter, Maud?"

Robin caught his breath. In a flash he suspected an excellent reason for keeping the veil in place. He could now see that it gave her a distinct advantage over him.

"Yes. I see that she positively denies the whole business."

"Likewise the prospective spouse," she added. "Isn't it sickening?"

"By the way, it is reported that she crossed on the steamer with us."

"I am quite certain that she did, Mr. Schmidt," said she.

"You really think so?" he cried, regarding her keenly.

"The man who came to meet me knows her quite well. He is confident that he saw her at Cherbourg."

"I see," said he, and was thoroughly convinced. "I may as well confess to you, Miss Guille, that I also know her when I see her."

"But you told me positively that you had never seen her, Mr. Schmidt," she said quickly.

"I had not seen her up to the second day out on the Jupiter," he explained, enjoying himself immensely.

"It was after that that you—" "I know," he said, as she hesitated, "but you see I didn't know she was Miss Blithers until sometime after I had met you." There was a challenge in his manner amounting almost to a declaration.

She leaned forward to regard him more intently.

"Is it possible, Mr. Schmidt, that you suspect me of being that horrid, vulgar creature?"

Robin was not to be trapped. There was something in the shadowy eyes that warned him.

"At least I may say that I do not suspect you of being a horrid, vulgar creature," he said evasively.

"You haven't answered my question, Mr. Schmidt."

"Well," he began slowly, "I don't suspect you of being Miss Blithers."

"But you did suspect it."

"I was pleasantly engaged in speculation, that's all. It is generally believed that Miss Blithers sailed under an assumed name—literally, not figuratively."

"Is there any reason why you should imagine that my name is not Guille?"

"Yes. Your luggage is resplendently marked with the second letter in the alphabet—a gory, crimson B."

"I see," she said reflectively. "You examined my luggage, as they say in the customs office. And you couldn't put B and G together, is that it?"

"Obviously."

"If you had taken the trouble to look you would have found an equally resplendent G on the opposite end of each and every trunk, Mr. Schmidt," she said quietly.

"I did not examine your luggage, Miss Guille," said he stiffly. She hadn't left much for him to stand upon.

"Rather unique way to put one's initials on a trunk, isn't it?"

"It possesses the virtue of originality," she admitted. "I've no doubt that if the amiable Miss Blithers were to hear of it she'd rush into print and belabor me with the largest type that money could buy."

"Oh, come now, Miss Guille," he protested, "it really isn't fair to Miss Blithers. She was justified in following an illustrious example. You forget that the Prince of Graustark was the first to rush into print with a flat denial. What else could the poor girl do?"

"Oh, I am not defending the Prince of Graustark. He behaved abominably, rushing into print, as you say. Extremely bad taste, I should call it. Still, I would be willing to make a small wager that the well advertised

match comes off in spite of all the denials. Given a determined father, an ambitious mother, a purse filled daughter and an empty pursed nobleman, and I don't see how the inevitable can be avoided."

Robin's face was flaming. It was with difficulty that he restrained the impulse to put her right in the matter without further ado.

"By the way, what would you have done had you been placed in her position?"

"I think I should have acted quite as independently as she."

"If your father were to pick out a husband for you, whether or no, you would refuse to obey the paternal command?"

"Most assuredly. As a matter of fact, Mr. Schmidt, my father has expressed a wish that I should marry a man who doesn't appeal to me at all."

"And you refuse?"

"Absolutely. Now let us talk of something else. A bas Blithers! Down with the plutocrats! Stamp out the vulgarities! Is there anything else you can suggest?" she cried gayly.

"Long live the Princess Maud!" said he, and doffed his hat. The satirical note in his voice was not lost on her. She started perceptibly and caught her breath. Then she sank back into the corner with a nervous, strained little laugh.

"You think she will marry him?"

"I think as you do about it, Miss Guille," said Robin, and she was silenced.

They had a table in a cool, shady corner of the broad porch overlooking the Place d'Armes and the Seine and its vociferous ferries. To the right runs the gleaming roadway that leads to the hills and glades through which pomp and pride once strode with such fatal arrogance. Blue coated servitors attended them on their arrival and watched over them during their stay. It was as if Miss Guille were the fairy princess who had but to wish and her slightest desire was gratified. Her guest, a real prince, marveled not a little at the complete sway she exercised over this somewhat autocratic army of menials. They bowed and scraped and fetched and carried. The magic of Araby could have been no more potent than the spell this beautiful girl cast over the house of Mammou. She laid her finger upon a purse of gold and wished, and, lo, the wonders of the magic carpet were repeated.

She had removed her veil, but he was not slow to perceive that she sat with her back to the long stretch of porch.

"Do you prefer this place to Armenonville or the Paillard at Pre Catelan, Miss Guille?" he inquired, quite casually, but with a secret purpose.

"No, it is stupid here, as a rule, and common. Still every one goes to the other places in the afternoon, and I particularly wanted to be as naughty as possible, so I came here today."

"It doesn't strike me as especially naughty," he remarked.

"Are you going to take me up to the park?"

"Yes. Into the Shadows."

"Oh, that's good! I'm sure my imagination will work beautifully when it isn't subdued by all these blue devils. I—Que voulez vous? The question was directed rather sharply to a particularly deferential "blue devil" who stood at his elbow.

"M. Schmidt?"

"Yes. What's this? A letter! 'Pon my soul, how the deuce could you say one'—He got no farther, for Miss Guille's action in pulling down her veil and the subsequent spasmodic glance over her shoulder betrayed such an agitated state of mind on her part that his own sensations were checked at the outset.

"There must be some one here who knows you, Mr. Schmidt," she said nervously. "See what it says, please—at once. I—perhaps we should be starting home immediately."

Robin tore open the envelope. A glance showed him that the brief note was from Gourou. A characteristic G served as a signature. As he read, a hard line appeared between his eyes and his expression grew serious.

"It is really nothing, Miss Guille," he said. "A stupid, alleged joke of a fellow who happens to know me, that's all."

"Who wrote that letter, Mr. Schmidt?" she demanded. Even through the veil he could see that her eyes were wide with—was it alarm or anger?

"A man named Gourou. He is a detective engaged on a piece of work for Mr. Totten."

"Is it a part of his duty to watch your movements?" she asked, leaning forward and reading the note.

"No. He is my friend, however," said Robin steadily. "According to this epistle, it would appear that it is a part of his duty to keep track of you, not me. May I ask why you should be shadowed by two of his kind?"

She did not answer at once. When she spoke it was with a determined effort to maintain her composure.

"I am sorry to have subjected you to all this, Mr. Schmidt. We will depart at once. I find that the cat is never away, so we can't be nice. What a fool I've been." There was something suspiciously suggestive of tears in her soft voice.

CHAPTER XIV. The Hand of the Law.

THE prince called an attendant and ordered him to find Miss Guille's footman at once. When he returned to the table she was again reading the note.

"It is really quite thrilling, isn't it?" she said, and there was still a quaver of indignation in her voice. "Are you not mystified?"

"Not in the least," said he promptly, and drew a chair up close beside hers.

"It's as plain as day. Your father has

found you out, that's all. Let's read it again," and they read it together.

"A word to the wise," it began. "Two men from a private detective concern have been employed since yesterday in watching the movements of your companion, for the purpose of safeguarding her against good looking young men, I suspect. I have it from the most reliable of sources that her father engaged the services of these men almost simultaneously with the date of our sailing from New York. It may interest you to know that they followed you to St. Cloud in a high power car and no doubt are watching you as you read this message from your faithful friend, who likewise is not far away."

"I should have anticipated this, Mr. Schmidt," she said ruefully. "It is just the sort of thing my father would do."

"You seem to take it calmly enough."

"I am quite used to it. I would be worth a great deal to any enterprising person who made it his business to steal me. There is no limit to the ransom he could demand."

"You alarm me," he declared. "No doubt these worthy guardians look upon me as a kidnaper. I am inclined to shiver."

"All's well that ends well," quoth she, pulling on her gloves. "I shall restore you safely to the bosom of the Ritz, and that will be the end of it."

"I almost wish that some one would kidnap you, Miss Guille. It would afford me the greatest pleasure in the world to snatch you from their clutches. Your father would be saved paying the ransom, but I should have to be adequately rewarded. I fancy, however, that he wouldn't mind paying the reward I should hold out for."

"I am quite sure he would give you anything you were to ask for, Mr. Schmidt," said she gaily. "You would be reasonable, of course."

"I might ask for the most precious of his possessions," said he, leaning forward to look directly into eyes that wavered and refused to meet his.

"Curiosity almost makes me wish that I might be kidnapped. I should then find out what you consider to be his most precious possession," she said, and her voice was perilously low.

"I think I could tell you in advance," said he, his eyes shining.

"I—I prefer to find it out in my own way, Mr. Schmidt," she stammered hurriedly. Her confusion was immensely gratifying to him. There is no telling what might have happened to the Prince of Graustark at that moment if an obsequious attendant had not intervened with the earthly information that the car was waiting.

The car shot across the bridge and was speeding on its way toward the Bois when Robin ventured a glance behind. Through the little window in the back of the car he saw a big, swift moving automobile not more than a quarter of a mile in the rear.

"Would you like to verify the report of my friend Gourou?" he asked, his voice quick with exhilaration. She knelt with one knee upon the seat and peered back along the road.

"There they are!" she cried. She threw the veil back over her hat as she resumed her seat in the corner. Her eyes were fairly dancing with excitement. The warm red lips were parted and she was breathing quickly. Suddenly she laid her hand over her heart as if to check its lively thumping. "Isn't it splendid? We are being pursued—actually chased by the manhunters of Paris! Oh, I was never so happy in my life. Isn't it great?"

"It is glorious!" he cried exultantly. "Shall I tell the chauffeur to hit it up a bit? Let's make it a real chase?"

"Yes, do! We'll see if we can give them the slip; isn't that what you call it?"

Robin gave hurried directions through the speaking tube to the attentive footman.

Miss Guille then took command of the flight. She called out the instructions to the driver, and her knowledge of the intricate routes through the park stood them well in hand. It was soon quite clear to the pursued that the car containing their followers had been successfully eluded. For some time there had been a worried look in the prince's eyes. Once he undertook to remonstrate with his fair companion.

"My dear Miss Guille, we'll land in jail if we keep up this hair raising speed. There wouldn't be any fun in that, you know."

"Pooh! I'm not afraid of the police. They—why, what's the matter? Oh, goodness!"

The car had come to a somewhat abrupt stop. Two policemen, dismounted from their bicycles, formed an insurmountable obstruction. They were almost in the shade of the Trocadero.

"Do not be alarmed," whispered Robin to the fast paling girl, into whose eyes the most abject misery had leaped at the sight of the two officers.

The police officers came up to the window with their little notebooks.

"I regret, m'sieur, that we shall be obliged to conduct yourself and mademoiselle to the office of a magistrate. Under the new regulations set forth in the order of last May, motorists may be given a hearing at once. I regret to add that m'sieur has been exceeding the speed limit. A complaint came in but a few minutes ago from the Porte de la Muette, and we have been ordered to intercept the car. You may follow us to the office of the magistrate, m'sieur. It will soon be over, mademoiselle."

In a very few minutes the procession arrived at a low, formidable looking building on a narrow side street. The cavalcade of policemen, dismounted and stood at attention while mademoiselle and monsieur got

down from the car and followed a polite person in uniform through the doors.

An instant later they were ushered into a fair sized room on the left of the hall, where they were commanded to sit down. A lot of chairs stood about the room, filling it to the farthest corners, while at the extreme end was the judge's bench.

"I'd like to have a word in private with the magistrate," said the Prince of Graustark to one of the attendants.

"Impossible!" he said, lifting his eyebrows in an expression of extreme amazement. "It is impos— A sharp



"My name is—oh, is there no way to avoid publication?"—she sighed.

rapping on the judge's desk reduced the remainder of the sentence to a delicate whisper—"ible, m'sieur."

"Will you conduct me to a telephone booth?" whispered Miss Guille tearfully.

A thunderous pounding on the bench interrupted her.

"Attend!" came in a sharp, uncompromising voice from the bench.

"What is the delay? This is no time to think. All that should have been done before. Step forward. Sergeant, see that the prisoners step forward."

Robin slipped his arm through Miss Guille's, expecting her to droop heavily upon it for support. To his surprise she drew herself up, disengaged herself and walked straight up to the bench, without fear or hesitation.

"Will you be so kind as to raise your veil, madam?" spake the court.

She promptly obeyed. He leaned forward with sudden interest. The prosecutor blinked and abruptly overcame the habitual inclination to appear bored. Such ravishing beauty had never before found its way into that little courtroom.

"State your name, mademoiselle," said the prosecutor.

Miss Guille lowered her head for an instant. Robin could see that her lip was quivering.

"My name is—oh, is there no way to avoid the publicity?"—she sighed miserably—"the publicity that!"

"I regret, mademoiselle, that there is no alternative"—began the judge, to be interrupted by the banging of the courtroom door. He looked up, glaring at the offender with ominous eyes. The polite attendant from the outer corridor was advancing in great haste, but vastly perturbed. He thrust into the hand of the judge a slip of paper, at the same time gasping something that might have been mistaken for an appeal for pardon, but which more than likely was nothing of the sort.

The magistrate was impressed. He took up the slip of paper and read what was written thereon. He was guilty of a start. Then he cleared his throat and beamed upon them in a most friendly fashion.

Robin grasped the situation in a flash. His own identity had been revealed to the judge. It was not likely that the daughter of William Blithers could create such lively interest in a French court of justice, so it must be that Gourou or Quinnox had come to the rescue. The court would not think of fining a prince of the royal blood, law or no law.

"M'sieur, mademoiselle, will you be so good as to resume your seats? An extraordinary condition has arisen. I shall be obliged to investigate."

He descended from the bench and hurried into the corridor, followed closely by the prosecutor and the advocate, both of whom almost trod on his heels.

"I fancy my friends have heard of our plight, Mr. Schmidt," she said, quite composure. "We will be released in a very few minutes."

He smiled complacently. He could afford to let her believe that her friends and not his were performing a miracle.

"Your friends must be very powerful," he said.

"They are," said she, with considerable directness.

"Sh! Here they come. Now we shall see."

The magistrate and his companions re-entered the room at that instant, more noticeably excited than when they had left it. The former, rubbing his hands together and smiling as he had never smiled before.

"A lamentable mistake has been

made," he said. "I regret that m'sieur and mademoiselle have been subjected to so grave an indignity. Permit me to apologize for the misguided energy of our excellent sergeants."

"Oh, thank you," she cried. "We have had a really delightful experience. You owe us no apology, m'sieur. And now may we depart?"

"Instantly. La Chance, conduct m'sieur and mademoiselle into the fresh, sweet, open air and discover their car for them without delay."

"It is suggested, m'sieur," said the polite LaChance, "that you walk to the corner beyond, turn to the left and there you will find the car in plain view. It was removed by two gentlemen soon after you condescended to honor us with a visit of inspection and thereby you have escaped much unnecessary attention from the curious who always infest the vicinity of police offices." He saluted them gravely and returned at once to the corridor.

The chauffeur was examining the car when they came up. No one was near. There was no one to tell how it came to be there nor whether its unknown driver had gone. It stood close to the curb, and the engine was throbbing, proof in itself that some one had but recently deserted his post as guardian.

"The obliging man hunters," suggested Robin in reply to a low voiced question.

"Or your guardian angel, the great Gourou," she said, frowning slightly. "By the way, Mr. Schmidt, do you expect to be under surveillance during your stay at Interlaken?"

There was irony in her voice. "Not if I can help it," he said. "And you, Miss Guille? Is it possible that two of the best detectives in Paris are to continue treading on your heels all the time you are in Europe?"

They were in the car now and proceeding at a snail's pace toward the Arc de Triomphe. Her eyes narrowed.

"I shall put a stop to this ridiculous espionage at once, Mr. Schmidt. These men shall be sent kiting—I mean about their business before this day is over. I do not intend to be spied upon an instant longer."

"Still they may have been instruments of Providence today," he reminded her. "Without them we might now be languishing in jail and our spotless names posted for speeding in the Place de l'Opera. Bedelia Guille and Rex Schmidt, malefactors—what would your father say to that?"

She smiled—a ravishing smile it was. His heart gave a stupendous jump. "He would say that it served me right," said she and then, "But what difference can it possibly make to you, Mr. Schmidt, if the detectives continue to watch over me?"

"None," said he promptly. "I suppose they are used to almost anything in the way of human nature

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If the farmers of the United States would put in practice the methods worked out and advocated by the department of agriculture the value of crops would be increased \$10,000,000 for each growing day, says Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

The department is endeavoring to safeguard the living, the home and the family of the farmer, said Mr. Vrooman, and therefore is engaged in a sort of insurance business. In this work \$250,000,000 have been expended in the last half century, with the returns just beginning to come in good shape.

The assistant secretary, who spoke at the Board of Commerce, at Detroit, said further that a farm of 200 acres was about the right size for standard crops, wheat, oats, hogs, cattle, etc., that acreage allowed the owner to get the maximum results out of his animals and machinery. Smaller farms were suitable only for trucking, and fruit he said—that is, if the owner desired to make "wages" on the land.

"Intensified farming, as is practical in European countries, is not near at hand in the United States," said Mr. Vrooman. "While the American farmer does not produce as much per acre as does the European farmer, he produces more per man. The reason is because in Europe land is dear and human labor cheap. In this country, land is cheap and human labor is high priced."

"The farmers who have followed the advice of the department of agriculture are the ones who have gone ahead. But, unfortunately, the majority of them did not. The farmer has contended that our bulletins and other measures are too scientific for him and are not practical. As a matter of fact, to a certain extent, this was true for a long time, but we are gradually popularizing our bulletins, simplifying our instructions and making them more practical."

"Congress passed the Smith-Lever bill two years ago. That puts a farm expert in every county and this means that in every county there is a deputy secretary of agriculture. These men are practical as well as scientific farmers."

"They can instruct the farm and diagnose his trouble, just as the doctor who comes to the home diagnoses a disease. He's right there, the farmer can cross-question him and the two can fight it out."

"Another criticism has been that we have been showing the farmer how to get large crops but not how to get to market to an advantage. That was true also until recently. By a bill passed two years ago, we have organized a bureau of markets and rural organization and today we are not only showing how to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, but how to make a profit out of both blades. Every business and economic problem connected with farming sooner or later will be taken up by the bureau of markets and the best possible solution found."

The tractor, due to its increasing efficiency and cheaper cost, is playing a larger and larger part in farming, Mr. Vrooman said and he declared further that when the machine was perfected and brought within the reach of all, there would be a revolution in agriculture.

CLIMB HIGH.

No man or woman who has fallen can be restored to the position formerly held. Such must rise to a yet higher place, whence they can behold their former standing far beneath their feet.—George Macdonald.

Not Needed Below.

"This is a funny ship."
"How so?"
"They have no clock in the cabin."
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IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will not correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where the danger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of this vicinity are constantly testifying.

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How To Fight Tuberculosis

What Do We Use the Lungs For?

Ask this question anywhere, and the common answer would be, "To breathe with." This is true as far as it goes, but it does not go very far. It suggests the question, "But why breathe?" You breathe through your nose. You also breathe through your windpipe. You breathe IN your lungs. But what for?

It may be well to get fixed in the mind the part which the lungs take in breathing. If you should be asked where breathing begins, you would be very likely to answer, "At the nose." But it doesn't. Neither the nose nor the lungs initiate the act of breathing. The beginning of respiration is a muscular act, and neither the lungs nor the nose are equipped with muscles.

You may decide this for yourself. Watch carefully how you breathe. You will observe that breathing begins in muscular action all around the chest cavity and on its bottom. The breast bone pushes out, the ribs spread out—thus giving greater depth and width to the space in which the lungs are.

The diaphragm pushes down toward the abdominal cavity, thus lengthening the space the lungs occupy. And the air simply rushes in to fill the greater vacancy thus created. Indeed, it is very like the action of a pair of bellows. The amount of air the bellows will contain depends on how far apart you pull the outer boards. Pull the handles as far apart as you can, and the bellows fill, and expel a great draught of air when you close them. Open them but little, and little air enters.

The lungs will take as much air as you make room for. Their capacity is about eight times their common use.

We use about 30 cubic inches when we might use if men, 230 cubic inches, and if women, 150 cubic inches. There is more actual surface space in the lungs capable of being brought in contact with the air, than the whole surface space of the body offers. Nature intended us to eat and digest air in large quantities. She has placed us at the bottom of a sea of air which stretches 50 miles above us. She has given us great lung capacities, and yet we are niggardly in nothing so much as our breathing, and the very organs which were developed to give us glowing health are become, through disuse, the very ones that give us the worst of modern plagues.

So, in answering this question, we must say we breathe by means of certain muscles, but we do our breathing in the lungs.

The gentle, undulating pressure, up and down the rotary, which accompanies the act of breathing—the squeezing and kneading of interior parts—all tend to their more normal exercise and health. Breathing is one form of interior gymnastics, on which the interior organs depend, and if we are lazy in our breathing, they suffer for our laxity. They do not remain at the top of their powers.

That tells briefly how we breathe, but now let us ask why we breathe. No one knows the ultimate why of it. It would doubtless have been possible to create creatures who were not dependent on air for their lives, but no such creatures are known to have been made. The only way we can attempt to answer the question, "Why do we breathe?" is to show what breathing actually does for us.

It fills the lungs, to be sure. But what does filling the lungs do? You already know, all of you, that the blood is constantly returning to the heart. And if you think a moment you will find that you also know that the food you eat is always having its elements of nutriment changed into new blood. Now, the lungs are intimately concerned in both these actions. The same muscular movement that expands the chest cavity so that the air may rush into the lungs, also creates the condition which sucks the blood back to the heart from every cell and atom of the body. This blood comes laden with all manner of impurities gathered in its course, the waste and the wear of living, and so great is the volume of this impurity that the blood is a dark purple in color. Now, to send that blood coursing back through the body in that condition would be injecting a deadly poison into the veins. A minute or two of this would suffice to kill the body.

But the heart knows what to do. The mass of air-sacs which we saw composed the lungs also contain myriad minute blood vessels so thinly walled that oxygen from the air can pass through them as if there were no obstruction at all, and impurities pass through as easily. Thus you have another reason for the size and extensive total surface of the lung structure—they must take care of the entire blood of the body every minute or so. Remembering the thinness of the myriad tiny blood vessels of the lungs, you can also understand why consumptives die of hemorrhages when the germs begin to dig into the lung.

The oxygen of the lungs purifies the blood. It instantly loses its dark purple color and becomes bright red again, and is returned to the heart to be sent coursing through the body to feed its every atom once more. The impurities collected by the breath in the lungs are exhaled with the expiration of the breath, as smoke and gases from the fire pass out through the chimney. That is to say, the breath that comes out of a man is poison. It is so strong a poison that, if kept in the body for a minute, the whole body would be terribly poisoned and death would come.

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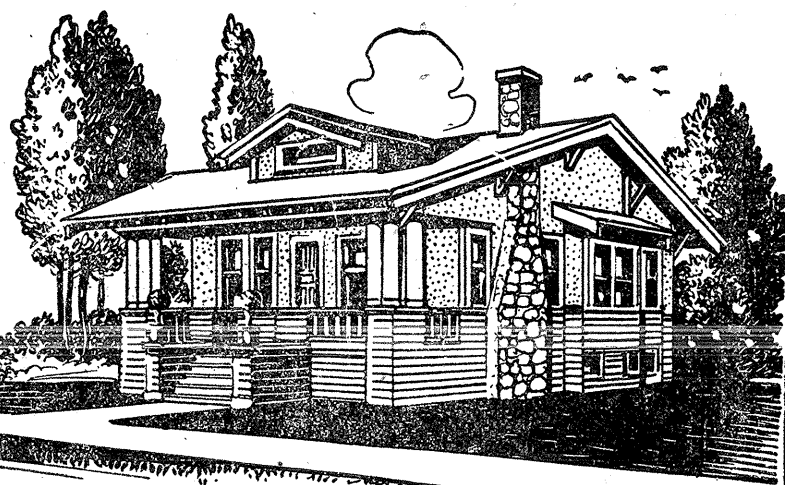
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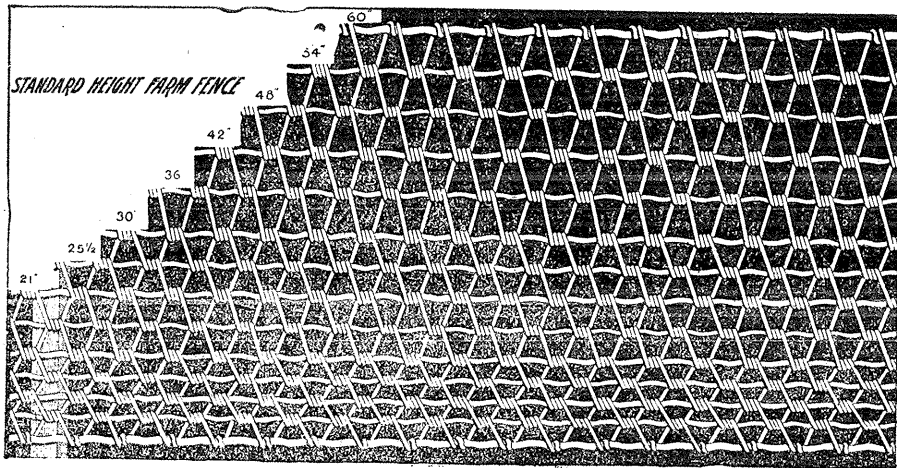
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

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.
Orpha E. Hunter,
Register of Probate.
4-14-3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.
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 22nd day of April A. D. 1916.
Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of **Ephraim Fournier, Deceased.**
Edward Pinney, administrator having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered, That the 22nd day of May A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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.
4-28-3

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

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1916.
WATSON BEACH, Circuit Judge.
J. C. Corkins and H. G. Leavens, Solicitors for Plaintiff. Business address, Cass City, Mich. 3-17-

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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 Deeds' 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, Mich. 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 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 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.

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 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

The Letter Box**Concerning Preparedness.**

Have we as Americans citizens ever given this subject a thought as to know really what the term "Preparedness" means or have we been pondering over this broad question by letting it pass in one ear and out of the other not thinking of where or how the U. S. is spending the vast sums of money that are being collected every year by our indirect taxes? These taxes embrace those that are levied on the things that the people eat, wear, and use, none of it having been collected by direct taxation, but every cent of it having come through the custom houses and internal revenue offices, which means that the people have been paying the cost of militarism in the form of increased cost of living.

In the last 10 years we have spent for war and on account of war \$2,000,000,000—enough to pay off the national debt, dig the Panama Canal, and pay the expenses of every church and every school in the United States for an entire year. For every \$100 that we have collected from the American people we have paid \$67. out for war and on account of war, and a very large slice of the money that we have appropriated for the army and navy has gone to four firms which up to this time have had a monopoly of the manufacture of armor plate and powder.

Remember these \$2,000,000,000 have been contributed not by the rich, but largely by the poor. Is this not clear enough to the average fair-minded person that the people are paying the cost of the maintenance of the army and navy in the form of the increased cost of living; that is, they pay the tax when they do not know it, and the local merchant collects the tax without knowing that he is really a collector for the government.

Is it not obvious that since we raise this money almost wholly by taxing the things that the people eat, wear and use that the more money that we spend for the army and navy, the higher the cost of living must be? The fact is that the cost of living has been increasing just about in proportion to the increase in the cost of the army and navy, and it is bound to continue to do that unless we change our present system of taxation. So I believe that the greatest menace in this proposal to greatly increase the appropriations for the army and navy is that it will add burdens upon the taxpayers of this country in the form of increased cost of living. Do we know that since 1897 the cost of living has been going up much faster than the increase of wages?

We realize that our Republic is in danger, but have we dug down to the bottom of this question. If we have, we will know that it is not in danger from the peoples beyond the seas, but from a clique of men within this country who would tax the people 'till their backs break simply that they might make profits supplying battleships, armor and guns.

There are 19 men in the list of founders of our Navy League and of those 19 the majority were connected with

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 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

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concerns and establishments which, through interlocking directorates, connect in turn with manufacturers of war materials and things which go into war materials. Did we ever stop and realize that J. P. Morgan is at the head and the controlling factor of many of these munition plants and is he not receiving two per cent from the British Govt. as commissions on all sales of this kind to the warring nations. We also find through investigation that the Midvale Steel group, the Harvey Steel group, the Carnegie Steel group, and the Bethlehem Steel group, and for good measure we will throw in the Dupont Powder Co., and class them as the war traffickers who are doing the yelling for preparedness to Congress that they might profit from our hard work by furnishing war materials and receiving from 20 per cent to 60 per cent more than our government could furnish the same goods for. Are there any reasons, other than purely patriotic ones, why officers and directors of the Nickel Trust might be urging through the Navy League, a \$50,000,000 bond issue for battleships, etc?

In 1913 we purchased seven thousand 4.7-inch shrapnel from the ammunition ring, paying \$25.26 each therefor. At the same time precisely the same shrapnel was being manufactured in the government owned Frankford Arsenal for \$15.45, all overhead charges included. We are manufacturing a 31-second combination fuse in the government arsenal for \$2.92 for which we have been paying the ring \$7. These instances are not the exception; it is the rule.

Do we want this kind of work to continue or do we want Uncle Sam to manage our plants and bring this matter on a stable foundation? A few questions to consider: Why did our president one year ago favor peace and now favor preparedness? Was he sincere one year ago and now trying to hunt in with the money clique for his re-election, or is he scared of the foreign powers in their critical state of endangering the U. S.? Was Villa hired by the war clique to kill off the Americans in Sanovia and then pass northward killing our soldiers that it might cause war between U. S. and Mexico, that our war clique might sell war materials or was it done for some other cause?

Naval appropriations for the past 15 years as follows:

Great Britain	\$2,740,358,468
U. S.	1,756,928,647
Germany	1,135,597,923
Russia	1,009,824,869
France	1,077,918,876

FRANK HEGLER.

GREENLEAF.

John Duffield was a Rescue caller Friday.

Geo. Hitchcock was a business caller in town the 16th.

Dan Livingston is buying eggs from a Sandusky firm.

Mrs. Hubbard entertained the M. E. ladies' aid society Tuesday.

Messrs. Britton and Howell were Cass City visitors Thursday.

Miss Florence Patrick of Detroit is a guest at her parental home.

Mrs. Mary Price had the misfortune to lose two fine cows recently.

Guy Mathews of Caro was a business transactor in town Friday.

A number of our citizens attended the Shires' sale at Uby Tuesday.

Andrew Patrick spent last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis have sold their farm and expect to make their future home in Uby.

Walter Hubbard of Port Huron has purchased the Milo Rathburn farm east of Holbrook. Consideration, \$2,400.

Mrs. Duncan McCall underwent an operation at Hubbard Hospital last week. The last report was that she was doing as well as could be expected.

Master Douglas McRae has been very ill with pleurisy and congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Wm. Patrick was numbered with the ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McRae, sr., are entertaining relatives from Canada.

Walter Hubbard of Port Huron spent a few days at his home here last week.

Walter Hill and family returned from Flint Saturday.

Andrew Hemton sold a horse to Bad Axe parties.

John Cleland and family have moved to the Bayley farm.

McHUGH.

Benj. Hamilton of Flint was a business caller in our neighborhood last week.

Owen Darling of this place and Miss Martha Marks of Cass City were united in marriage last Thursday. Mr. Darling has rented Fred McInnis's farm and will take possession in the near future. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity. Fred McInnis will move to Port Huron where he will try city life for a time. We are sorry to lose you as a neighbor, Fred.

Charles Severance is leading a strenuous life this spring. He began by capturing the office of supervisor and is now preparing for more extensive farming by adding not only hired help but a fine baby boy who arrived bright and early Monday morning.

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ELLINGTON.

Mrs. Ira May is numbered with the ill.

Thos. Harney of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Lizzie Fadie attended a party at Almer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King welcomed a little son to their home Easter morn whom they call Floyd Jesse.

Fred Fadie of Detroit spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fadie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hiser and little

daughter, Doloris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green.

Mrs. Frank Hickok and little daughter, Thelma, of Grand Blanc are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green.

NOVESTA.

S. W. Goodrich will speak at the Baptist church at Novesta next Sunday at 11:30. Subject, "A New Commandment."

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

Thinking about selling your house?

To get the greatest cash value for your property you should make sure that it looks in first-class condition. Repainting makes a world of difference in an old house.

A clean, fresh-looking house sells quicker and commands a higher price than the dingy place. The cost of the paint has been known to come back ten to one because of the greater desirability to the purchaser.

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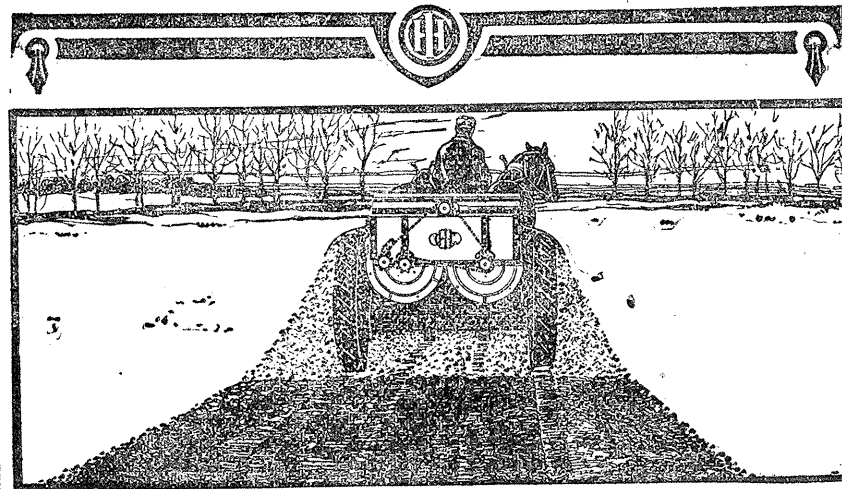
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24½ lbs. Red Wing Flour (spring wheat).....	.95
24½ lbs. Silver Bell (Kansas wheat).....	.90
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3 lbs. Good Prunes.....	.25
3 lbs. No. 1 Dried Peaches.....	.25
2 lbs. No. 1 Dried Apricots.....	.25
3 pkgs. No. 1 Mince Meat.....	.25
3 cans Corn or Peas.....	.25
3 lbs. Fancy Table Rice.....	.25
3 lbs. Good Crackers.....	.25
4 lbs. Ginger Snaps (while they last).....	.25
1 doz. pkgs. Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicella for	1.00
8 bars good Laundry Soap for.....	.25
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A lot of extra good bargains in our China and Glass Department.

Our store will be open Wednesday evening, May 3, 1916, and each Wednesday and Saturday evening thereafter, until further notice. We pay highest market price, cash or trade, for butter and eggs. Our telephone No. is 84.

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For SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Sugar by sack.....	\$8.00
Made-Rite Flour, per bbl.....	7.00
Tuscola Flour per sack.....	.80
Argo Starch per pkg.....	.23
Onion Balls per qt.....	.15
Multipliers per qt.....	.10
Oat Meal 6 lbs. for.....	.25
Soap, 6 and 7 bars for.....	.25
Tobacco, 3 plugs for.....	.25
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Tuesday, May 2, is Clean Up Day. House cleaning is right in full bloom. Get rid of the dirt, the germs and disease.

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WASHING POWDERS	CLEANER
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Don't forget our line of Fruits and Vegetables, Garden Seeds and Onion Sets.

Butter and Eggs same as cash.

No coupons after June 1st.

Yours for Good Health,

E. W. Jones

Phone 86.

Mr. Farmer, You Are Invited to a Smoker and Lunch May 2

Mr. Farmer:—You are invited to a smoker and lunch on Tuesday evening, May 2, at the opera house at 7:30 sharp, given by the Cass City Business Men's Association.

Address by one of the Professors of the Michigan Agricultural College on the subject of "Beans."

A royal good time assured.

C. R. TOWNSEND,

Chairman of Entertainment, C. C. B. M. A.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ausey Smithson, Frank Gordon and Charles Warren have gone to Flint to be employed.

Mrs. Walter McFarlan and three children, who have spent two months with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chambers, started Tuesday for Scepter, Sask., where Mr. McFarlan has been for some time and where they will make their home.

Paul Bien, for nearly two years an employe at the Chas. McCaslin barber shop, left Thursday for Monroe where he has accepted a position in the five-chair barber shop of Chas. D. Verhoeven. Clifford Gemmill, formerly of Cass City, is employed in this same establishment.

Howard, the fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Livingston of Elkton died of pneumonia on Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackenbury, and aunt, Mrs. Vera Fritz, attended. The other two children of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston have also been very ill with pneumonia.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cooper, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Travis Schenck; first vice president, Mrs. L. L. Wheeler; recording secretary, Miss Faustina Brown; treasurer, Mrs. John J. Galaher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Schell. The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Pleasant Hill, May 25 and 26. Delegates have not yet been elected.

Owen Darling of Shabbona and Miss Martha Mark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark, were quietly married at Caro on Wednesday, April 19. Rev. Warren of the Caro M. E. church performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Miss Alma Mark, sister of the bride, and Everett Darling, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Darling will make their home on the Fred McInnes farm, north of Shabbona, which Mr. Darling has rented.

A Detroit paper states that William Wright, 1118 Bellevue avenue sailed last week for Bordeaux, France, where he will act as a special representative for the Packard company. Mr. Wright holds a position covering mechanical inspection of Packard vehicles being operated in England and France and will divide his time between these two countries. The young man is the son of A. B. Wright who moved to Detroit about twelve years ago. Until that time they lived five miles east and north of Cass City. His parents received a cable from Talmouth, England, and a later one from Paris, France, stating that he arrived safely.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY PROCLAMATION

Long years ago a loyal Michigan citizen planted hundreds of maples on either side of the highway fronting his large farm. These trees are now large and beautiful. These trees did not effect the productivity of his farm. When he planted these trees he had in mind the thousands of men, women and children who would receive real joy from his gift to this "main traveled road." Some day both city and country will come to appreciate the importance of tree-planting along the highways, on the hillside, in yards and in parks.

Trees without birds would get lonesome. Trees and shrubs are the natural homes of many of our birds. These winged creatures are man's best friends. They not only destroy millions of destructive insects, but they appeal to man's sense of beauty, in their plumage, in their song and in their graceful movements.

The trees and the birds teach "mutual aid," teach a universal poetry, teach the beneficence of the Father of us all.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 5th, 1916, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the eightieth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,
Governor.

Rebekahs and Oddfellows of Cass City, who were unable to attend the anniversary meeting of the Thumb Association at Millington on Wednesday, were invited to meet at Oddfellows Hall on that evening in remembrance of the day. A more congenial company could not have been assembled and in all, 138 enjoyed the banquet repast. The hall was decorated with banners, evergreen, ferns and potted plants and the three large tables were tastefully arranged. After the supper hour Dr. A. N. Treadgold, as toastmaster, began the talk fest most pleasantly. The band rendered two selections after introduction, and then the toastmaster with no few stories introduced Rev. J. W. Hamblin and his topic, "The Measure of an Oddfellow." This talk was enjoyed by all and the worth while part was summed up in the sentence, "As a man thinketh, so is he." Rev. W. A. Gregory with the subject, "A Button Short," satisfied everyone and squared himself with the toastmaster and other pastor in the anecdotes he gave. M. Ferguson's selection on the bag pipes was enjoyed and appreciated. The delightful evening closed at a late hour with a rendition by the band.

RIGS WANTED— SCOUTS VOLUNTEER.

In keeping with the spirit of Clean-up Day and the universal helpfulness of scouting, the Cass City boys are volunteering to collect tin cans and convey to the town dump. They do not wish fertilizer, so rotting vegetables, old rags, etc., will not be carried. They have one outfit promised with the following to assist: Hitchcock, driver, Cathcart, Synder, Fleenor, Van Blaricom, Hicks. Two boys are to collect on each side. Others who are confident of securing outfits are:

Second—Bigelow driver, Gemmill, Jones, McRae, Hooper, Champion.

Third—McComb, driver, Striffler, Moon, Harris, Buchanan.

If anyone has either a horse, light wagon, or both which he would lend, Rev. Hamblin would be glad to try to furnish the boys. Will some one donate conveyances if the scouts donate labor?

CHURCH NOTES.

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

M. E. Church—W. A. Gregory, Pastor.—Services Sunday next as usual. In the morning the pastor will preach a special sermon for the W. H. M. S. Mite Box offerings will be taken up at this time. Evening at 7:30—Song service led by chorus choir of 40 voices. Sermon topic, "Every Man a Penny." Everybody welcome.

Class meeting at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Sunday school at close of morning service.

Baptist Church—Sunday school will be held at the usual hour Sunday.

Rev. Charles Slack will preach at this church in the 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. The subject for April 30 is "Everlasting Punishment."

ARGYLE.

Services in both churches were largely attended Easter. Rev. Leonard, Dist. Supt. of the M. E. conference was present at the M. E. church in the morning and gave a most inspiring sermon.

The Misses Meredith and Fair Sunday in Cumberland with friends.

Mrs. Card's Sunday school class

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., April 27 1916.	
Buying Price—	
Wheat.....	1 06
Oats.....	40
Beans.....	3 60
Rye.....	85
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
Wool.....	28 34
Eggs, per doz.....	19
Butter, per lb.....	27
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	5 6
Steers.....	6 7
Fat sheep.....	3 84
Lambs.....	7
Hogs.....	9
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 1

gave her a surprise one evening last week. A pot luck supper was served and all report an enjoyable time.

Miss Mamie McLaughlin is home from Flint and other points. Miss Gertrude Fair is in Sandusky in attendance at the teachers' examination.

We are getting the "April showers" and shall soon look for the May flowers. The roads are still very bad.

The McNess, Watkins and S. M. Co., wagons are making their semi-annual trips through this vicinity.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

FOR SALE

We have but a few bags left of our Michigan Wonder White Field Beans. These were grown in Charlevoix County, Michigan.

A few bags good seed beans grown in this locality in the year of 1914. Better place your order for seed beans now.

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April 29

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