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TBC SANITARIUM FOR THREE COUNTIES

TUSCOLA SUPERVISORS CONFER WITH SUPERVISORS OF HURON AND SANILAC.

Supt. of Poor, School Examiner and
Members of Canvassing Board
Are All Re-Elected.

Supervisors Kirk, McPherson and Guy Hill were appointed as a committee to confer with the supervisors of Huron and Sanilac counties in regard to a proposition to erect a tuberculosis sanitarium for the use of patients in the three counties. It is proposed to locate the building at some central point, in all probability at or near Cass City. The committee visited Bad Axe and Sandusky and arranged for a meeting of a committee representing the supervisors of the three counties at Cass City on Nov. 17 when the matter will be considered. The members of this committee will report to their respective boards at the January session of supervisors.

G. S. Graham was unanimously elected superintendent of the poor to succeed himself, and J. K. Osgerby of Vassar was unanimously elected school examiner. Frank St. Mary of Caro, J. A. Caldwell of Cass City and E. W. Ellis of Vassar were chosen as members of the county board of election canvassers.

Supervisors McComb, Robertson and Hicks, committee to settle with Drain Commissioner Hunter, found the books of his office in good condition and correct according to the commissioner's report, a lengthy document which was accepted by the board. It recites the several drains completed since last report, drains under construction and drains let, with an itemized report of cost of drains let during the year, eighteen in all. The commissioner decided that three drains applied for were not necessary and approved 25 applications. A financial statement for each drain for 1916 is submitted. It is a highly creditable report of which retiring Commissioner Hunter may well be proud.

The committee on printing recommended that the supervisors' proceeding be printed in the Vassar Pioneer-Times, the Caro Advertiser and the Cass City Chronicle which recommendation was adopted.

A communication from the Saginaw assessor called attention to a resolution passed by the Saginaw board favoring amendment of the present law taxing bonds, mortgages, etc., which was claimed to be unjust. The Tuscola board concurred in the resolution.

HEINEMAN'S NEW STORE

Former Cass City Merchant Erects
Business Block in Kingston.

L. A. Heineman, a former Cass City merchant, recently moved into a new store building in Kingston which was erected the past summer to house his stock of general merchandise. The new building is 27x74 feet in size, one story high and built of solid brick. The basement extends the full width and length of the structure. The building is well lighted, a daylight front of late design contributing towards that end.

Weldon & Lauderbach of Cass City had the contract for the brick work on the building. They completed their building operations there several weeks ago.

Feed Blatchford's Calf Meal. Buy at Wood's.

Rexall remedies one for every ill, guaranteed satisfactory at Wood's.

BARGAIN WEEK IN CASS CITY OCTOBER 28 TO NOV. 4

OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES
AND WILL ATTRACT HUN-
DREDS OF WISE AND ECONOM-
ICAL BUYERS.

Cass City will celebrate its fourth Bargain Week from Saturday, October 28, to Saturday, November 4, and there are indications that the week will bring to Cass City many wise buyers who will make that period a week of economical purchasing.

Many local merchants are co-operating in an endeavor to make it a big success. All lines will offer bargains and the buying will be unusually brisk. Watch the Chronicle next week for the Bargain Week announcements of the following merchants: G. H. BURKE, Drugs and Wall Paper. FARRELL & TOWNSEND CO., Clothing and Shoes. DAILEY'S CASH BARGAIN STORE, General Merchandise. CROSBY & SON, Shoes and Clothing.

VASSAR VOTES AGAIN ON BONDING PROPOSITION

It has been found necessary for Vassar citizens to vote again on the bonding proposition for new electric light and pumping equipment. While the proposition was carried at a special election held recently, the amounts for pumping and lighting purposes were not voted on separately and in order to sell the bonds to the best advantage this is necessary.

Companies who purchase bonds are inclined to be particular, and where everything is legally done a better bargain can be made. Bonds, as an investment, are in good demand, and the Vassar council hopes to dispose of the new bonds to good advantage for the village.

The election will be held Tuesday, Oct. 24.

WILMOT MAN OF 91 ENDS LIFE

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN FOREHEAD WHILE FAMILY IS AT SUPPER.

(From Wilmot correspondent).

This community was shocked Tuesday evening to hear that Uncle Alex Roberts, as he is called by old and young, had taken his life. It was a great shock to his people, especially to those who had been giving him every care and who never had a thought of such a thing happening. He was living with his son, John, at Wilmot and had been confined to his bed for three or four weeks slowly failing with old age.

Tuesday some of his old neighbors spent the afternoon with him and about six o'clock Mrs. John Roberts left him for a short time after attending to his wants. While sitting at the supper table the family heard a noise in the old gentleman's room and when Mrs. Roberts ran into the room she found the patient lying dead with a hole in his forehead and his hand still on the revolver. The weapon had always been kept in the drawer of a small table near his bedside.

On account of his advanced age, Mr. Roberts has been fretful and childish by spells, but for the last few weeks he had seemed more satisfied and more cheerful than usual and his mind appeared perfectly clear. This makes his act more shocking and surprising to all who knew him so well in this community.

Alexander Roberts was born in Canada January 16, 1825. He came to Michigan when a child and lived for many years on his farm near White Creek. He spent nearly all his life in this section.

In 1852 he was united in marriage with Miss Anna Slingerland and to this union 13 children were born, six of whom survive the parents. They are as follows: John of Wilmot, Ezra and Anthony of Flint, Mrs. Phoebe Cecile of Burgessville, Ont., Mrs. Jane Gilbert of Utica and Mrs. Emily Walker of Inlay City. Mr. Roberts' first wife died August 17, 1886 and one year later he married Lonica Sisco, who died in 1889. Besides his children, there are 36 grandchildren and about the same number of great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at the Baptist church at Kingston and Rev. Hallead of the Free Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be made in the Kingston cemetery.

SHABBONA P. O. NO MORE.

The Shabbona post office was discontinued Saturday. Those who have been receiving their mail at that post office will hereafter be served by rural carrier from Decker.

DEFORD COUPLE MARRIED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCCRACKEN SURPRISED BY NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

Guests Came From Four Points of
Compass to Help Venerable
Couple Celebrate.

Oct. 11, 1866, John McCracken and Julia A. Ramsey were married at St. Joseph, Mich. Hence on Oct. 11th, 1916, they had traveled the rugged road of life together for fifty years.

They thought of the date only as a passing event, but not so with their friends, for neighbors and friends gathered in from the four points of the compass 'till the house was overflowing. Each one brought a well filled basket that they might eat and make merry. It was so carefully arranged as to make it a real surprise for the aged ones.

Mrs. John McCool read an original poem treating of fifty years of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks not knowing what was to be presented came with a set of silver spoons; Mrs. John Retherford made the wedding cake, a beauty and the admiration of all. After supper Daniel Asby presented the gifts among which was a library table that would grace the library of a Horace Greeley. John thanked them all knowing it was not only the things seen that came there that night but the well wishes and kind regards that went with them. About midnight all went home in good cheer.

TWO SNOVER MEN HURT IN EXPLOSION

LIGHTED MATCH SETS OFF DY- NAMITE CAPS—MAY LOSE LIMBS.

Herber Curtis, a clerk in his father's hardware store may lose his right arm and his right leg and Paul Leinhardt, may lose his left arm and left leg, as the result of an explosion of dynamite caps in the hardware store at Snover Friday. The two men were leaning over the counter counting some of the caps when Curtis struck a match to light his pipe. The match fell into a box of 100 caps. A hole was blown through the counter and another one through the ceiling. The interior of the store was badly damaged.

SUSPECTED AS CATTLE THIEF

Wm. Patrick, Greenleaf Farmer, Was
Arrested Tuesday.

Wm. Patrick, a farmer residing one mile west of New Greenleaf, was arrested Tuesday charged with the theft of 17 head of young cattle from John and G. E. Krapf on Sept. 15. He had a hearing before Justice Cragg on Wednesday. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

Constable Wm. Morris has suspected Patrick as the man who shipped the Krapf cattle from Wilmot and early this week sent for a son of Edward Hartt, who helped load the Krapf cattle in the car. Young Hartt said Patrick was the shipper. Tuesday, the freight agent at Wilmot accompanied officers to the Patrick farm and he also identified Patrick as the man who shipped the cattle from Wilmot under the name of James Johnson. The prisoner was taken by Sheriff Brainerd to the county jail at Caro.

Patrick owns a 200-acre farm one mile west of New Greenleaf. The farm is well stocked and the buildings are in good condition. He has three small children.

Constable Morris says the prisoner had a bottle of poison in his pocket when arrested Tuesday.

MARLETTE REPEATS ANNUAL STUNT ON GRIDIRON

Marlette high school repeated its annual performance at Cass City Friday when their foot ball team again defeated the Cass City eleven. The local team for three years has had Marlette as its strongest contender and each season the visitors have landed on top.

Friday's game resulted in a 19-7 score.

For Sale.

We have a nearly new piano near Cass City that party cannot keep, that we will sell to responsible party for balance on contract or will exchange for stock. Address Wright & Jones, Caro, Mich. 10-20-1p

DANIEL K. MCNEIL DIED SUDDENLY

ELMWOOD FARMER EXPIRED SATURDAY EVENING WHILE SITTING IN CHAIR.

Had Been a Resident of Elmwood
Since 1880; Funeral Services
Held Tuesday Afternoon.

(From Elmwood Correspondent).

Daniel K. McNeill died at his farm home here at 9:15 Saturday evening, Oct. 14, while sitting in a chair. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death.

He was born in Orilla, Ont., Feb. 4, 1857, and moved from Bloomington, Ill., to Elmwood township in 1880 where he has since resided.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson and Jesse McNeill, both of Elmwood, three grandchildren, five sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held at the Sunshine M. P. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Morrison of Gagetown officiating. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

INVESTIGATE FOR YOURSELF

What "Home Rule League" Really
Stands For.

At the November election the electors of Michigan will vote on the question of whether the state of Michigan shall permit the sale of liquor as a beverage within its boundaries, or whether it will exclude its sale by prohibition.

The prohibition measure is supported by the anti-saloon league of Michigan and by others who are opposed to the sale of strong drink and who want the saloon driven out of every community in the state. The prohibitionists have been open and above board in carrying on their campaign in Michigan.

It is therefore only fair to the voters of Michigan to inform them that the prohibitionists are being opposed by what is called the "Michigan Home Rule" league. The "home rule" league is composed of people either directly or indirectly in the liquor business in Michigan. They are in favor of liquor. The advertisements which have been appearing in the daily press and which will continue to appear, endeavor to create the impression that it is a personal liberty sort of movement which will give the people the right to say what they want.

The home rule league hopes to continue the operation of the saloon by the smaller local option unit. Under the present local option law, each county can say for itself whether it shall have saloons, or whether it shall not have saloons.

The home rule measures reduce the local option territory to villages, cities and townships, that is, it would give villages, cities and townships the right to continue saloons if they desired under it. Bay City can stay wet even if every township in the county should go dry. Essexville can go wet and the rest of the township of Hampton dry. The smaller unit would nullify the prohibition movement. There can be no prohibition under the home rule act. This act might make city or village dispensary for strong drink, and deny the same to the surrounding townships. It is a measure originated by the liquor interests and not by those who believe in home rule, as the meaning of those words is generally understood.

Voters who believe in prohibition should not vote for the home rule measure, because they will be voting directly against their own convictions. The home rule league in its advertisements professes to be afraid of everything being wide open in case prohibition should carry. This professed belief is a delusion, for if considered for a moment it can be seen that if prohibition resulted in everything being wide, as the home rule league claims, then there cannot be any objection from the saloon interests, because they would then be able to sell all the liquor they wanted and not be obliged to pay any license. The truth of the matter is, the home rule league is opposed to prohibition from start to finish because it knows that if prohibition carries in Michigan, the saloon business will not be profitable as it is now under the license system, as it would be under the so-called "home rule" question.

The question of saloons or no saloons is to come fairly and squarely before the people in November. They can then vote to oust them or to retain them.—Bay City Times-Tribune.

A chicken dinner will be served at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 11 a. m. until all are served. Price 25 cents.

Just added to our stock Le Gear's poultry and stock remedies. Guaranteed. Burke's Drug Store.

TWO LARGE BARN BURNED NEAR SNOVER

James Berden, living north and east of Snover, lost two large barns by fire together with their contents of hay, grain and farm implements. A horse was also burned. The fire started from an unknown cause and before aid could be summoned, fanned by a stiff breeze, was beyond control. Mr. Berden estimates his loss on the barns at \$2,500 and \$1750 on the contents. Insurance will cover about one-half of the loss.

HALL ESTATE IS FINALLY SETTLED

After several years of litigation a final settlement has been reached in the Hall estate. This case is of unusual interest in Huron county as a few years ago when Mr. Hall's private bank failed, a large number of Huron county depositors were heavy losers.

FANNING SPEECH A MASTERLY EFFORT

"HOME RULE" IS FAR FROM BEING A TEMPERANCE MEASURE.

The speech of Michael J. Fanning at the M. E. church Tuesday evening was thought by many to be the best address on the subject treated heard here in many years.

Those who recall the fire address of Judge A. Z. Blair during the first local option campaign say that the style of delivery and the fine logic of the speakers are very similar.

Mr. Fanning has been in reform work for forty-three years and hence has thorough mastery of all facts relating to the working out of laws seeking to restrict or regulating the saloon and his address dealt largely with the so-called "Home Rule" amendment and with the State-wide Prohibition issue. He sprung a surprise on many by declaring that a law has been in force in Michigan since 1882 granting to villages, townships or cities located in counties voted "wet" under county local option, the right to prohibit saloons within their own limits. This old law ought to be satisfactory to any who may have regarded the new "Home Rule" as a temperance measure which it is not.

The speaker urged all to vote on both the Prohibition and the "Home Rule" amendments; "Yes" for Prohibition which is an amendment to Article XVI of the constitution and "No" upon the "Home Rule" which amends Article VIII. He stated that it was even more important to vote "No" on "Home Rule" than "Yes" on Prohibition as the failure to carry the latter will leave the Local Option law as it now stands but the failure to defeat "Home Rule" will kill forever the Local Option Law as now stands under which, over half Michigan counties have outlawed the liquor business.

An editorial in The Detroit Free Press for Oct. 14 was cleverly used by the speaker to show the failure of saloon licenses numbering over 1500 in Detroit to supply revenue to keep down the tax rate in that city. While there are about 3200 saloons in Michigan and nearly half in Detroit, the per capita tax rate has increased in that city over 68 per cent in seven years and at the same time the bonded indebtedness has increased 51 per cent. In 69 other cities in Michigan the tax rate has increased only 40 per cent while the bonded indebtedness has increased only 1 per cent in those cities during the same period.

He also cited the posters used in

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COUNTRY TEACHERS ARE GETTING SCARCE

SPARLING SAYS LOW WAGES AND EDUCATIONAL FIT- NESS IS THE CAUSE

Teaching Profession Must Eventually
Be Better Paid to Attract Young
Men and Women.

County School Commissioner Sparling is of the opinion that the time is near at hand when it will be difficult to get enough teachers to supply the schools of Huron county, says the Bad Axe Tribune.

Mr. Sparling seems to have valid reasons for thinking so. At the opening of the sessions this fall he had to grant eight special certificates to supply the shortage in the county. Less than half as many teachers wrote at this year's examination as did last year.

There appear to be several reasons for this shortage of rural school teachers. These, however, can be boiled down to about two—the constantly increasing standard of education, fitness and training required and the low wages paid. Five years ago Mr. Sparling says that not more than 10 per cent of the rural teachers were normal graduates or had normal training. Now fully 50 per cent of them are in the normal class and it is getting so that nearly every school wants the better work done by a normal trained teacher. But the wages paid have not kept pace with the high grade requirements. Young men and women feel that they cannot afford to stand the expense of college and normal courses and come back to the wages paid by the average rural school. They find better opportunities and higher wages in the city factories and offices and many of them are deserting the schools.

The country schools of Huron county were never before in as good condition as they are today and were never as well organized. They never before had as competent teachers or as able supervision as they have today. As far as they go they are doing as good or better work than are the high schools and eighth graders now being turned out of the district schools of this county, and anywhere. But, with the high cost of living and of getting an education, and the higher wages being paid in so many other occupations which require less training, how is this standard of rural school work to be kept up if the teachers cannot be secured? Evidently only by paying enough to keep them on the job.

COMING AUCTIONS.

Owing to ill health, John Hartwick has decided to leave his farm one mile west of Wickware and on page 3 announces a sale for Monday, October 23. F. E. Wright is the auctioneer.

Two farm auctions are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31, but they are several miles apart and will not interfere materially with one another. The sales will be held on the farms of Chas. Hammond in Elmwood township and Robt. McInnes in Evergreen township. Details regarding both sales will be printed in the Chronicle next week.

The furniture sale of Mrs. Grace Yoder commences at one o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Christ will serve a fish supper at the home of D. Livingston Friday, Oct. 20. Supper starts at 5 o'clock. Price for adults, 25c. 10-20-1*

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To Chronicle Advertisers.

Owing to the greatly increased cost of everything that goes into the making of a newspaper, the past year, it has become necessary for the Chronicle to advance its rates for advertising. On November 1 advertising rates will be increased from 1 to 3 cents an inch. The one-cent advance will be applicable to smaller contracts and the three-cent advance to open space or occasional advertising.

One year ago the Chronicle purchased newspaper print at \$44 a ton, while a ton of the same grade of paper received in September 1916, cost \$100. The price is steadily increasing on newspaper print and it is not only high priced but exceedingly difficult to get at the advanced cost. Ink and metal prices are also soaring.

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H. F. LENZNER, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1916.
G. A. TINDALE, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 16, 1918.

SHABBONA.
Asa McGregory is building a new barn.
Mrs. Travis has moved into her new home.
Chas. Meredith visited Deckerville friends Monday.
D. W. Wait and family spent Sunday at Argyle.
Mrs. John Chapman has been quite sick with lumbago.
Mrs. Fred Schlack is entertaining her sister from Argyle.
We are glad that Floyd Auslander is able to be out again.
J. P. Neville was a business caller in Port Huron Monday.
Sam Hamilton entertained his sister from Toledo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auslander made a trip to Saginaw Monday.
Florence Fullmer of Sandusky spent the first of the week visiting friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Meredith and sons of Caro visited their parents here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collar of Deckerville visited Sunday at Edd. Phetteplace's.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Cumber spent the week end with their parents here.
Mrs. Jno. Harriman and son of Snover spent the week end at her parental home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Meredith of Deckerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. McGregory.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait attended the funeral of Mr. Wait's aunt, Mrs. Franklin, at Peck Monday.
Mrs. Loren Weeks and children have gone to their new home in Mt. Forest where Mr. Weeks is employed in an elevator.
Special services will be held at M. E. church Sunday morning. The Y. M. C. A. of Sandusky will have charge of the service in behalf of the temperance cause.
The Shabbona postoffice was taken out last Saturday and those who have been getting their mail at the P. O. will be changed to rural delivery from Decker.
A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Harris last week Tuesday. A large number were present and many useful presents were given. The evening was spent in music and social chat and light refreshments were served.
The pupils in the fifth grade, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Cullen, gave their classmate, Earl Weeks, a farewell party at his home Wednesday evening before his departure for

his new home at Mt. Forest, Michigan. The guests were smuggled into the parlor and when Earl was sent to that room on an errand his surprise was complete. A jolly time was had playing games, after which Earl was presented with a neck-tie and pair of sleeve-holders, and the teacher brought forth candy and nuts enough to satisfy even youthful appetites. After wishing Earl all happiness in his new home, the party broke up happily.

NOKO.
Wm. Cline of Argyle called upon friends here Friday.
J. A. McKenney dined with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Munn of Snover Sunday.
Bean threshing is the next thing on the program. All who have beans expect to have a good yield.
The trees begin to assume a variety of colors here which betokens the approaching winter which the young welcome and the old are obliged to tolerate.
Mrs. L. P. Davis and two daughters, Mildred and Varymier, of St. Thomas, Ont., came on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Marietta McKenney. They returned home Saturday and will hear Evangelist Sunday before returning home Monday, Oct. 16, going by way of Detroit.
A party was given on Monday evening, Oct. 9, the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flynn. Over sixty of their many friends came to celebrate the event and a large and handsome variety of gifts was presented to them. A dainty lunch of superior quality prepared by Mrs. Flynn and after a pleasant evening interspersed with music. All returned home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Flynn and family Heaven's choicest blessings and a prolonged life.

COLWOOD.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps spent Sunday at Chas. Andrews'.
Mrs. J. Begalki and son, Albert, of Linkville spent Saturday with Mrs. Ned Buerker.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donahue and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fish.
Born Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pittner, a son who has been named Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and Miss Emma Muck spent Sunday with Cass City and Decker friends.
Miss Clara Chapple entertained the Sunshine L. A. S. for dinner Wednesday, Oct. 11. About 35 were present and proceeds were \$6.26. The ladies are planning for a bazaar.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr., Ross Colling, Mrs. E. A. Rumble and Miss Geraldine King were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews.
Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Mrs. H. H. King and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson and daughter, Eleanor, of Yale were entertained Saturday for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr.


ELLINGTON.
Miss Elfleda Willet is working for Mrs. Ed. Bishop.
Miss Gertrude Sherman spent Saturday and Sunday in Caro.
Miss Anna Wagner is visiting at the home of Norman Emmons.
Rev. Elvin Kaufman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wickware Monday.
Miss Mina Oesterle of Caro spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oesterle.
The Nazarene women's prayer meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Brady Friday afternoon was well attended.
The Novesta boys had better be careful or they will wear out their Hupmobile as well as auto horn climbing Ellington sand hills. We don't take anything less than Fords.

McHUGH.
Tom Wagg has moved on a farm near Deckerville.
S. J. Mitchell has been on the sick list the past week.
Mrs. George Gekeler visited in Lapeer and Caro last week.
Ray Kitchen left last week for Pontiac where he will be employed.
The Misses Alice and Thelma Ferguson of Cass City spent over Sunday at their parental home here.
A large number from here enjoyed the lecture given by Herbert L. Cope at Shabbona Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George Young returned home on Monday after spending several days with their daughter at Lapeer.
Miss Mary Broughton of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of her nephew, George Gekeler, for several weeks, left last week for Lapeer where she will visit for some time.

THUMB NOTES.
While out driving with her husband Mrs. F. A. Sicklesteel of North Branch sustained a fracture of her left leg just below the knee and perhaps other serious injuries, by either jumping or being thrown from the automobile when, in passing another car a little over a mile west of North Branch, the machine skidded into the ditch and threatened to overturn before Mr. Sicklesteel who was driving, could bring it to a stop.
According to the Croswell Jeffersonian the swamp fires that were recently such a menace to the people in Buel township wrought, in the end, much more good than harm. The Jeffersonian says: "A large area was burned over, leaving the ground as free of timber and brush as it could be cleared and while some damage is reported, taken on the whole the fire accomplished a lot of good in the way of clearing. The roads west of Aitkin were burned out somewhat and one or two of them closed for traffic."
Little Thelma Phillips, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, living on a farm near Fairgrove, ate the heads from a quantity of matches and died the following day. The body was shipped to Midland where the family formerly resided.
Albert Bolly, proprietor of the German hotel at Harbor Beach, is the proud possessor of a white crow which was shot near that place recently. The carcass has been sent to a taxidermist to be mounted, and will be placed on exhibition in the hotel. Special interest is excited by this specimen because it is stated that crows never turn white until after reaching an age of two hundred and fifty years so this must be quite a venerable bird.
That poultry and husbandry is profitable has been clearly demonstrated by Mrs. Jas. Clingham this season living west of Sandusky. With a flock of about 125 hens, Mrs. Clingham marketed about \$225 worth of eggs. About two weeks ago she disposed of the hens for \$75.—Farmer.
Leonard Juhl, of Marlette, had his left knee badly bruised in an auto wreck at Ypsilanti and will have to go around with a cane for some time. He was standing back of one machine when the driver of another accidentally put his foot on the accelerator and shot into Leonard, catching him on the leg as he jumped to one side.
At a meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Kalamazoo Robt. J. West of Deckerville was elected to the office of vice grand chancellor for the ensuing year. Mr. West has been very active in K. of P. work for several years and a number of lodges have been instituted by him throughout the state. The honor comes to him in recognition of his valuable services to the order and the Recorder joins with his many friends in extending congratulations.—Deckerville Recorder.

PROHIBITION ITS BENEFITS
The Effect in Iowa Clearly Shows Good Results in The State.
Executive Department, State of Iowa, Des Moines, May 31, 1916.
Mr. Franklin W. Collins, Billings, Montana.
Dear Sir:—
I received several days ago your letter with reference to conditions in this state, in connection with the liquor business.
I have been out of the city practically all of last week, hence the delay in answering your letter.
I suppose that it is true that the larger cities lost some revenue on account of the closing of the saloons, but no such bankrupt conditions exist at all as are referred to in your letter. Generally as to the effect of prohibition in Iowa, I may say to you that Mayor Hanna, who recently closed a term of six years as mayor of the city of Des Moines says: "That this is a fact that arrests for intoxication and for assault and battery and for disturbing the public quiet, and for petty larcenies have been reduced in number from forty to forty-five per cent each within that time; that forty per cent fewer persons have been sent to the state hospital for inebriates and that the commitments to the state hospitals for the insane have decreased very materially within that time; that demands on the poor fund have been greatly reduced. That practically all the merchants in the city report that collections on sales have been very much improved."
He also advises me that it is a fact that shipments of intoxicants into the city have been reduced so that there are not more than one-eighth to one-tenth as many as there were a year ago, so that it may be said that the clipping does not state the facts that really exist at all.
Very truly yours,
G. W. CLARK, Governor.

Your Printing on Time.
When we promise work at a certain time we mean what we say. The Chronicle Printery.
The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



Cass City Bank
of I. B. AUTEN
Established 1882
Pays 4%
Quarterly interest on certificate of deposit.
Money to loan on Real Estate.
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.
G. A. TINDALE, Cashier
M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

MUST BANISH THE SALOONS
Roman Catholic Paper Comes Out Strong for Prohibition.

The Monitor, the official Roman Catholic newspaper for New Jersey, contains in a recent number a powerful editorial entitled, "The Handwriting on the Wall," beginning with "The movement against intoxicating liquors is world-wide," and ending, in full-faced type, with the declaration, "THE SALOON MUST GO."
Following a strong presentation of the anti-alcohol war in Russia, France and England, the editor has this to say about the United States and New Jersey:
"Here in the United States a great wave of Prohibition is sweeping the country. State after state is joining the Prohibition column until it begins to look as though the whole country would register its will against the licensing of the sale of intoxicating drinks.
"We note also a distinct change in the appreciation of Prohibition as a moral movement amongst American Catholics. Instead of, as formerly, rejecting absolutely the principle of Prohibition, there is a feeling that there are circumstances which justify even Prohibition. Such a contingency is the salvation of the manhood or womanhood of a country! The common necessity will override individual rights and make what ordinarily is a fanaticism, a legitimate demand.
"Moreover, among Catholics, moderate in their views on drinking, there are many who, noting the abuses of the liquor traffic and the sin and misery which it brings into the world, are willing to forego whatever rights they may have as individuals and see the entire traffic abolished once and for all. They feel that the evils of intemperance outmeasure their own private rights and selfish pleasures.
"The father who beholds his boy drifting into the degradations of the drunkard's life will be only too happy to weigh his personal sacrifice against the destruction, body and soul, of the son whom he loves. Thus in a way and sense drunkenness becomes its own antidote.
"If the Spartan learned the lesson and value of abstinence from the sight of the drunken slave, the Christian learns it not from the slave he despises, but from the boy he idolizes. The family in which the demon rum claims a victim is sure to have members who hate drink with all their heart and with a personal consciousness of its deplorable effects.
"Now this army of enemies is constantly growing around the liquor traffic, especially under the stimulus of modern conditions. The industrial age in which we are living will not tolerate the drunkard. If he loses the affection of his family and the respect of the community, he also forfeits the good will of his employer and his name is soon written among the industrial outcasts. He cannot earn a living and life becomes unbearable."

How a Wise Farmer Saves His Machinery
Here it is—a good, up-to-date machine shed on an Iowa farm. It's evident this farmer realizes that rust destroys machinery exposed to the weather. Machines well cared for and kept in a shed when not in use, will last much longer than when left in the open.
We have sold a great deal of material for building machine sheds and other farm buildings. Naturally, we have learned some things that may be profitable for you to know. You are very welcome to this information. This is just a part of our helpful, free service to customers. Come in and let us help you save your machinery from rust.

PROHIBITION ITS BENEFITS
The Effect in Iowa Clearly Shows Good Results in The State.

Executive Department, State of Iowa, Des Moines, May 31, 1916.
Mr. Franklin W. Collins, Billings, Montana.
Dear Sir:—
I received several days ago your letter with reference to conditions in this state, in connection with the liquor business.
I have been out of the city practically all of last week, hence the delay in answering your letter.
I suppose that it is true that the larger cities lost some revenue on account of the closing of the saloons, but no such bankrupt conditions exist at all as are referred to in your letter. Generally as to the effect of prohibition in Iowa, I may say to you that Mayor Hanna, who recently closed a term of six years as mayor of the city of Des Moines says: "That this is a fact that arrests for intoxication and for assault and battery and for disturbing the public quiet, and for petty larcenies have been reduced in number from forty to forty-five per cent each within that time; that forty per cent fewer persons have been sent to the state hospital for inebriates and that the commitments to the state hospitals for the insane have decreased very materially within that time; that demands on the poor fund have been greatly reduced. That practically all the merchants in the city report that collections on sales have been very much improved."
He also advises me that it is a fact that shipments of intoxicants into the city have been reduced so that there are not more than one-eighth to one-tenth as many as there were a year ago, so that it may be said that the clipping does not state the facts that really exist at all.
Very truly yours,
G. W. CLARK, Governor.

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BAKING POWDER

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- 2nd—The wholesale grocer with his high standing and desire to handle only reliable goods.
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- 5th—And most important, you, the housewife with your desire for purity, efficiency and perfect satisfaction.

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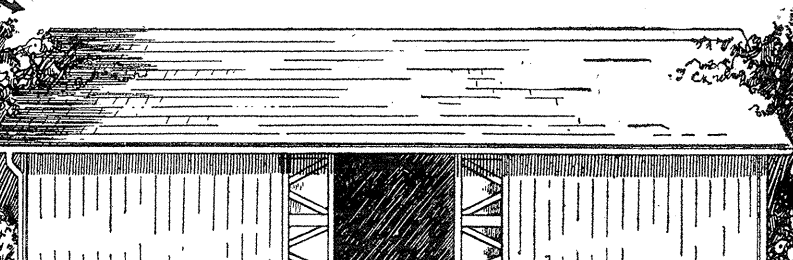
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Physician and Surgeon. Office in Pleasant Home Hospital. Residence two blocks south of Coates' hardware store on Seeger St., east side. Office days: Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, 1 to 5 p. m.

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

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.,
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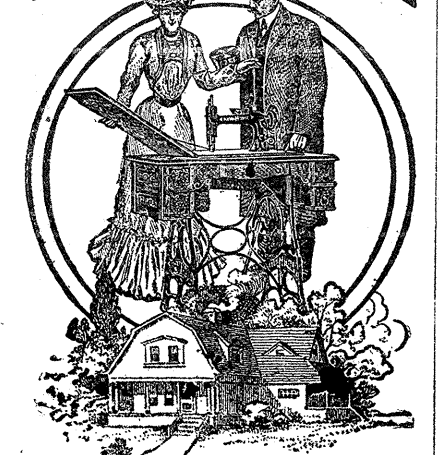
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CONDITIONS NOT GOOD IN DETROIT

BETTER STOP AND THINK WELL BEFORE MOVING TO CITY.

There has been a regular rush to the big cities during the past year, particularly Detroit, and those who have gone have not all found the city the haven they thought. The Detroit Free Press sizes up the situation as follows and probably rightly warns people of what they may expect in the way of living in the big town:

"There was a young man in Detroit a few weeks ago who isn't in Detroit any more. He is in an Ontario city, a hundred miles and more from here. He had a job in Detroit, a good job, paying him \$4.50 or \$5.00 a day or so, and he gave it up to take a job that is paying him quite a little less. He is an American citizen, but he will probably make up his mind to settle in Canada and it is likely he will become a British subject eventually.

"This young man wanted to get married and found on thoughtful consideration of his prospects in Detroit that he simply could not take the step with income and outgo what they would be. He saw that residence quarters of any kind are so rarely vacant in this city as to be almost unobtainable and that those which happen to be available cost far too much money for men in his position. Food and other indispensable commodities for housekeeping have risen to similarly high prices. The upshot of his deliberations was that he could not afford to marry here. He went: we lost a good citizen and Canada has probably gained one.

"If this young man's case were isolated it would not be of much importance, but he is a type and he demands attention. We are already failing to get a good many of his class for the very reasons that caused us to lose him after we had him. We are suffering from an embarrassment of prosperity here. We are making so much money and spending it so free-handedly that prudent, future-considering young men cannot see their way clear to stay among us. We get the thriftless class, of course, the sort of people who want more money in order that they may spend more money and who do spend it, every dollar they receive as fast as they receive it. They are the butterflies of life; they dance merrily while the summer sun shines but when the cold days of winter come around they learn the breadline step and depend on the generosity of the thrifty for their existence. That class is not the ingredient that makes good citizenship. We are certain to miss the like of the young fellow who went to Ontario because he couldn't get married if he stayed in Detroit.

"The worst of it is that there doesn't seem to be any way of stopping this drain of good blood from us. Rent and food prices cannot be regulated by the community—not without inviting even worse evils than those we have—and it is not to be expected that much, if we would have individual action. When a landlord has dozens of applicants clamoring for his flat or his house, all of them so eager to rent a place to live in that they will not stickle about money or repairs but will snatch at anything that offers a roof for their families, there are few landlords who will pause to consider the interests of the community before their own. Landlords and storekeepers are human, like the rest of us, and we must not blame them for taking all the profits possible. About 99 in 100 of us would do exactly what they are doing.

"But the combined effect of thousands of such influences is working out badly in Detroit. It is not a good sign when young folks say they can't afford to marry in a city and must go elsewhere to make homes and raise families.

"We are discounting the future today. We are going to be sorry some time we did it."

MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE.

My auto 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I cant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't, or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue (thy nice white tires so new), but now you lose at least one screw most every day. To thee old rattlebo, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, and good folks choke and wheeze while we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the grip, why spark plugs have the pip, and woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank-

roll now; no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help me brother John—I'd buy another car I swan, and speed some more.

The Disappearing Lady.

The terms "madam" and "sir" are now employed much less than formerly, according to a book called "The A B C of Correct Speech," though, it says, children "should be taught to use these terms in speaking to ladies and gentlemen of the old school." "Lady" has also passed out of use in circles in which it was formerly current, except, curiously, the author observes, when a hostess talks to "her caterer or her maids." To them she describes her guests as "ladies," while to her friends they are "women" or "girls."—Outlook

Only Suspended.

"Sentence is suspended," said his honor. "And listen here." "Yes, sir." "If you don't behave yourself something is going to drop."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, That the next ensuing general election will be held at the Town Hall within said township, on Tuesday Nov. 7, A. D. 1916 for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz., Presidential—Fifteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

State—One Governor; one Lieutenant Governor; one Secretary of State; one State Treasurer; one Auditor General; one Attorney General; one Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy).

Congressional—One United States Senator; one Representative in Congress, for the Congressional district of which said Township forms a part.

Legislative—One Senator in the State Legislature for the Senatorial District of which said Township forms a part; one Representative in the State Legislature for the Representative District of which said Township forms a part.

County—One Judge of Probate; one Sheriff; one County Clerk; one County Treasurer; one Register of Deeds; one Prosecuting Attorney; two Circuit Court Commissioners; two Coroners; one County Surveyor; one County Drain Commissioner.

Also for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, viz., To amend Article XVI of the Constitution, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 11, providing for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical scientific or sacramental purposes.

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical scientific or sacramental purposes, after April 30, 1918.

To amend Article VIII of the Constitution by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 30, providing that every incorporated city and village and organized township shall each have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall each have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors, after January 1, 1919.

To amend section 30 of Article V of the Constitution, relative to right of repeal of local or special acts by the Legislature.

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide the right of repeal of local or special acts by the legislature without requiring the submission of same to the district affected.

To amend Article XII of the Constitution by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 10, requiring the legislature to provide by law for the incorporation, regulation and supervision of fraternal benefit societies.

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to require the legislature to provide by law for the incorporation, regulation and supervision of fraternal benefit societies.

Women Electors.

Should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions, provided her name is duly registered in the voting precinct above designated.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CRENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

titled to vote upon such proposition or propositions, provided her name is duly registered in the voting precinct above designated.

The polls of said Election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 p. m. of said day of election unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.
Dated October 17th, 1916.
H. L. HUNT,
Township Clerk.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, That a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at the Clerk's office in the Town Hall within said township, on Saturday, Oct. 28, A. D. 1916 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors who may apply for that purpose.

Relative to Women Electors.
In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206, of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said Township will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration; Provided that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the county above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said county jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said county on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.

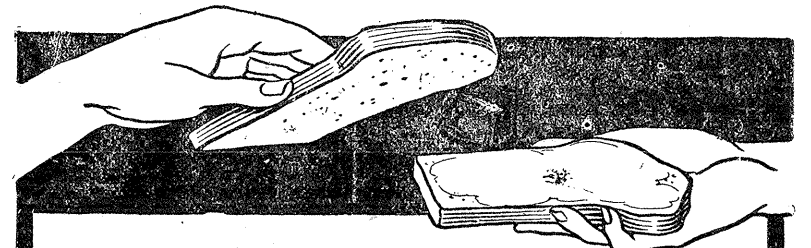
Following are the qualifications of male electors in the state of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred thirty-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Board of Registration will be in session from 9:00 o'clock a. m. until 5:00 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose aforesaid.

Note—The general law requiring a new registration of all voters applies to certain cities and NOT to townships.

H. L. HUNT,
Township Clerk.
Dated October 17th, 1916.



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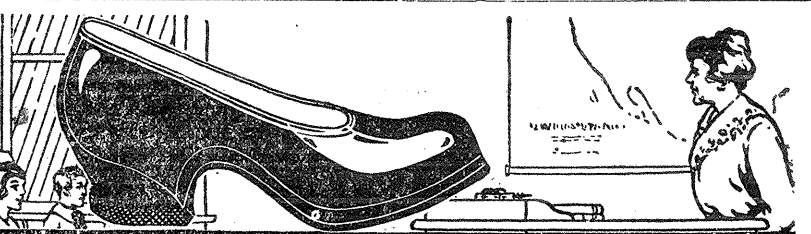


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PUBLIC AUCTION

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Yearling mare colt

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TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

JOHN HARTWICK,

PROPRIETOR.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. L. Ward is on the sick list. B. J. Dailey made a business trip to Bad Axe Monday.

C. R. Montague was a business caller in Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Serdan and family have moved to Pontiac.

Miss Nina Marshall is employed at the Schwadeger restaurant.

O. Moulton of Wilmot was a guest at the Gemmill home Sunday.

Ernest Croft spent Sunday at his parental home at Greenleaf.

Miss Lucy Parker of Caro was a guest of Miss Eleanor Bigelow Sunday.

Miss Faustina Brown spent a few days last week with friends in Caro.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained the Owl Club at a one o'clock dinner Saturday.

Mrs. John Tewkesbury has been spending a week with her mother in Clifford.

Mrs. Maggie Hendrick is visiting in Cedar Run this week at the home of John Hayes.

Mrs. Wm. Schwadeger is attending the Rebekah Assembly in Saginaw as a delegate.

Miss Esther Wagner was the guest of Miss Edith Martin at Pigeon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darling spent Sunday at the home of A. E. Bartlett at Shabbona.

J. B. Coates was confined to the house a few days last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and family and Mrs. O. C. Wood were callers in Caro Sunday.

Keith Golly of Gagetown had his tonsils removed here by a local physician Saturday.

A. E. Jones of Pt. Huron transacted business and greeted old friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. A. A. Parker and Misses Belle and Gladys Parker of Wilmot were callers in town Sunday.

Misses Lucy Heinbecker and Florence Livingston of Owendale were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Proctor of Sandusky were callers at the Proctor and Townsend homes Sunday.

Roy Colwell and Miss Hazel Lauderbach spent Sunday at the home of Alvah Palmateer at Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and two children of Marlette were guests of Cass City friends for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown returned Sunday from Flint where they spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Thorpe.

Edwin Hooper, Herman Doerr and Misses Anna Pettit, Retta Hooper and Dorothy Tindale were Caro callers Monday.

P. A. Stone of Cedar Run and Chas. H. Travis went to Saginaw Monday as delegates to the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck entertained a number of ladies Tuesday at an afternoon tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. G. Anderson.

Mrs. Leon Ormes and daughter, Alice have returned to their home in St. Johns after spending a week with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and children, Maurice and Mary, and Miss Caroline Keating spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bostwick at Sandusky.

Last Thursday, Geo. Charter had his hand caught in a stump puller and two fingers were injured so badly that it was necessary to amputate them at the second joint.

Mrs. Harry Hill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Ball, went to Kingston Wednesday where she and her husband will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have been living in Pontiac.

R. S. Proctor, who has been painting in Flint for the past three weeks, spent Sunday with his family, returning to Flint Tuesday. Mrs. Proctor accompanied him to Flint on her way to Adrian where she will spend several weeks visiting with her mother and sister.

The Priscilla Club, for eight years a popular needlework club of Cass City, had its first regular meeting of this season Monday evening. Previous to this, the members of last year had met to elect officers and select the candidates to fill vacancies in the membership of twenty. Officers elected were Joanna McRae, president; Lura DeWitt, vice president; Margaret Meyer, secretary and Edythe Mead, treasurer. The members met at the home of Mrs. I. D. McCoy on Monday evening and with them were six new ones to be initiated. After having their wearing apparel changed so that they hardly knew whether to go ahead or step backward, they were blindfolded and taken for a stroll around town. In the course of their walk they were treated to ice cream but for some reason they didn't enjoy it. After strolling around and performing various pranks, they arrived at the home of Mrs. Robt. Orr where the more private initiation was performed. "Walking the stick way" was the trial given to all and then each candidate had a special stunt with which to amuse the company. Later the constitution and Priscilla pledge were read and plans for the year were made which will be completed at the next meeting when Miss Lura DeWitt will be hostess. Mrs. Orr served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey spent the week end in Detroit.

Frank Hayes has been very ill for a few days but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Striffler of Caro visited Cass City friends Monday.

Mrs. E. Brainerd of Caro was a guest of Mrs. E. W. Jones Tuesday.

John Kitchen and family have moved into the W. O. Marshall house.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gowan returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell, on Sunday, an eight pound daughter.

D. H. Dorman of Marlette is visiting his son, J. N. Dorman, this week.

Fern Wager entertained the Sewing club of the eighth grade Wednesday evening.

C. D. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons made a business trip to Caro Saturday.

Mrs. John F. McIntyre of Atwater was a guest of Mrs. Angus McGillivray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munro of Gagetown called at the Andrew Murtz home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and two children of Marlette were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Douglas Ferriby and Miss Ida Johnson of Uby were guests of Miss Edith Mead Friday evening.

Miss Mary Willerton is visiting at the Grant McConnell home in Greenleaf township this week.

Misses Mable and Mary Willerton and Bernice Kolb visited at the Willerton home in Argyle Sunday.

The small son of Fred Dew underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids Tuesday.

Stanley and Aura Muntz called on friends and relatives near Linkville and Pigeon over the week end.

Mrs. A. H. Higgins attended the Eastern Star convention in Grand Rapids last week, as a delegate.

The Nighthawk club had a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Hartt and son, Barton, of Wilmot were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilderbach of Vermontville visited at the home of C. W. Heller and James Heller over Sunday.

Miss Marie Brooker gave an afternoon tea to a few friends on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Roy Phillips of Marlette.

Mrs. George Clothier and Mrs. John Clothier were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Dorman, a few days last week.

Rev. Moss of Buffalo, N. Y., and Alvah Palmateer of Deford were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell on Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Durkee of Wickware was the guest of Miss Mary Burt Tuesday. Wednesday morning she went to Detroit where she will be for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware were entertained at dinner last Thursday evening at the home of the former's uncle, County Treasurer Wickware, at Caro.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler returned from Detroit Monday after visiting there with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Miller, and her cousins, Stanley and Arthur Hayes.

Mrs. Samuel Popham of Greenleaf was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McCaslin, Thesday. Little Dona McCaslin returned with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbot, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Emmons, returned to their home in Brockville, Ontario, Monday.

Mrs. Colon McCallum and Miss Katherine McGillivray returned from Hamilton, Ont., Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Jean Love, who will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, who have been on their honeymoon trip through Denver, Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit, came Wednesday to visit at the home of Miss Edith Mead for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Nash of Oxford and Mrs. Della Bristol of San Diego, Calif., came Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr. Mrs. Nash returned Tuesday and Mrs. Bristol will stay a few days longer.

Herb Delmage was kicked in the face Monday evening. A little girl was walking along the road carrying an umbrella which frightened the horse and in trying to hold it Mr. Delmage was injured. The injury was not serious.

John and Ezra Schell of Woodstock, Ont., were guests of their nieces, Mrs. Alex Henry and Miss Vera Schell, and their nephew, Walter Schell, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeler and son, Clare, of North Branch were also visitors at the Schell and Henry homes Sunday.

John D. jolted gasoline purchasers by reducing the price of gasoline one cent per gallon the first of the week. It was a pleasant surprise and is an infrequent instance of a return to lower costs in these days of high and steadily increasing prices in all lines of merchandising.

Every citizen of this town is interested directly in its welfare, for his own welfare depends upon the prosperity of the town. For that reason, if for no other, we should do as much as possible of our buying at home this winter and Christmas. Let's keep our money in circulation at home this year. Better still, let's keep it moving around here all of the time. We will make its acquaintance oftener ourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Charles Walker of Cumber was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker entertained the Ringtum club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Brackenbury, who has been in poor health the past three weeks, is better.

Miss Gertrude Henderson of Gagetown called on Cass City friends Saturday.

Rev. Geo. Scott, who recently moved here from Deford, is now employed in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown spent Sunday at the J. K. Turner home near Ellington.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mrs. G. C. Ross and children of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zinnecker.

H. McCall returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Rodney, Ontario.

Eldon Lamb went to Imlay City Monday where he will be employed in a barber shop.

Thad Patterson of Argyle visited at the home of his brother, Chas. Patterson, Saturday.

Mrs. Crofoot of Pontiac visited at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cooper Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson, jr., spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Walker, near Cumber.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Hagersville, Ontario, came Wednesday to visit with relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware went to Detroit Thursday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Foster.

James Watson, jr., returned from Swartz Creek to complete some work here, after which he will go to Flint.

Wm. Sinclair entertained the members of his Sunday School class at a marshmallow roast Wednesday evening.

Miss Jeanette Sangster has returned to her home in Decker after spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kasonke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman left Thursday to visit with friends in Lancaster and Buffalo, N. Y., for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper went to Pontiac last Friday and will visit with friends in that city and in Detroit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alex Greenleaf and son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Edw. Esintowski of Cumber visited at the home of James Greenleaf Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre went to Detroit Saturday to see their daughter, Miss Tena McIntyre, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. O. C. Wood has returned after spending two years with her daughter, Mrs. Riley Simpkins, of La Grande, Oregon, and her son, C. H. Wood, of Burton, Washington.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb returned Saturday after visiting with her son, Guy Lamb, in Saginaw for a week. She was accompanied by Mr. Lamb, who stayed here until Monday.

Wm. Ward writes briefly to Cass City relatives that he has arrived at the Mexican border. He is a member of Co. A, 33rd. Michigan, and is stationed at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Louisa and Morley Smith called on friends in Saginaw, Flint and Swartz Creek Saturday and returned Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield, synodical missionary for the State of Michigan, whose business is to raise funds for needy churches within the state, was a caller in town Saturday on his way to Pinebog.

Rev. Irwin Bradfield, who has many friends in Cass City, will become pastor in charge of the Forrest Avenue church in Detroit next month when Rev. J. M. Barkley retires from a thirty years' pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper went to Caro Sunday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. S. E. Ward, and were surprised to find her sick in bed. Mrs. Hooper remained in Caro for several days to care for the patient.

Members of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., and their friends to the number of 35 were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins Wednesday evening. Several of the old-fashioned games provided bushels of fun and kept the company in a happy mood.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck and Miss Carol Fritz contributed numbers to a short musical program. A self-serve lunch was enjoyed.

M. L. Cooper, a brakeman, sustained a fractured ankle Monday evening in the railroad yards here when he jumped from a car. Instead of hitting the ground he fell on a tie and fell across the track. He was seen by a man on the freight train and taken to the hospital. Mrs. Cooper came on the night train which had been held for him for about an hour. Tuesday morning they returned to their home in Pontiac.

Lawrence Hartman and Miss Lizette Joos, both of Saginaw, were married at the home of Mrs. Julia Neindorf in Saginaw Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. They motored to Cass City directly after the ceremony and a reception was given in their honor at the farm home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joos, that evening.

Thirty-five relatives were guests and a big wedding dinner was served at seven o'clock. George and Fred Crocker of Saginaw were the out of town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman left Cass City Thursday morning for Flint where they will visit before returning to Saginaw.

WHAT WARNER DOESN'T KNOW

(From Detroit Saturday Night).

Michigan has a constitutional right to say that in the event of statewide prohibition, liquor shall not be shipped from one point within the commonwealth to another. It has no such right, however, to provide either by constitutional amendment or by legislative enactment, that alcoholic beverages shall not be shipped into Michigan from another state. The prerogative of making laws governing interstate commerce rests solely with the federal government and when Hon. Dwight C. F. Warner, formerly village attorney for Frankfort, and legislative representative from Leelanau, advertises that the prohibition movement in this state is rounded on deception because the proposed prohibition amendment does not contain an anti-shipment clause, the former prosecuting attorney of Benzie county knows he is only trying to confuse the issue in the minds of the voters.

When the same shallow argument was put up to Gov. Capper of Kansas, that executive wisely replied that when congress shall decree alcohol an illegitimate article of commerce, its importation into Kansas will cease. The governor might have added also that congress has already enacted a law prohibiting the shipping of liquor into "dry territory"; but because some interpreted "dry territory" to mean a local option unit, and others an entire state, that law is now before the supreme court of the United States for decision.

The former representative in the state legislature from Leelanau advertises also that if it is reasonable to legislate liquor out of existence because it kills people we ought also to advocate the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of automobiles in Michigan because they too, sometimes kill. Well, we never heard of anyone swallowing an automobile, although some men, after they have drunk sufficient whiskey, act as though they had a real bad carburetor, and some very defective gear control.

No, Mr. Warner, you can fool some of the people some of the time, but—

DR. MORRIS GIVES HIS OPINION ON FOOT BALL.

"The state of Michigan has a law against prize fighting, but no statute to govern a foot ball game," says Wm. Morris, a local veterinary surgeon.

"Now in a prize fight when a man is knocked down his opponent leaves him alone until he gets up on his feet. In foot ball when a man's down four or five husky fellows jump on him with their knees cracking his ribs and gouging his eyes. I never had much use for a foot ball game."

NO GENERAL REGISTRATION IN VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS.

According to a ruling of Attorney General Grant Fellows there is no provision in the election law, providing for a general registration on presidential election years in villages and townships. Fellows says voters in all cities under the fourth class city act must register this year and new registration must take place in cities having special charter requirements.

CHURCH NOTES.

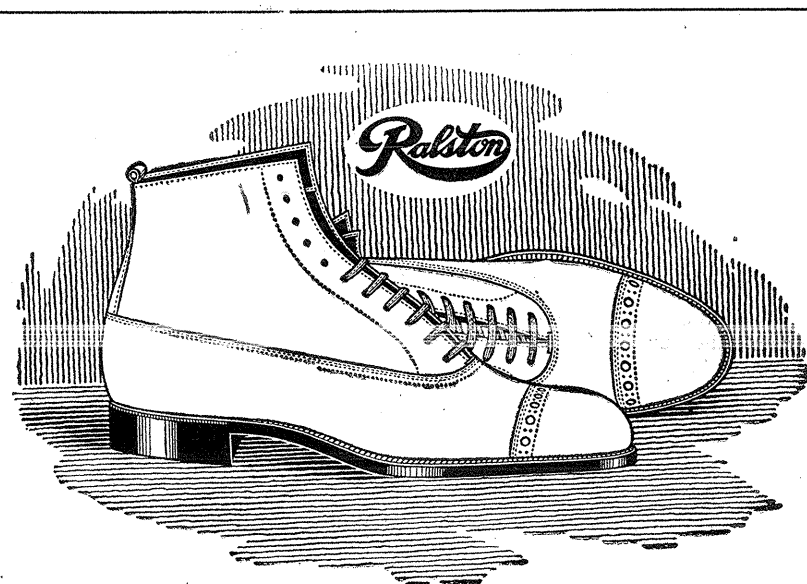
Baptist Church—W. F. Zander, pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Subject of the sermon, "The Compassion of Jesus." Sunday school at 11:45 with classes for all. Evening worship 7:30 subject, "What Will You Get?"

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

The Chronicle wishes to urge upon correspondents the fact that it is important that they send in news letters each week. Neighborhood correspondence is interesting to all and should be one of the most prominent departments in a local paper. The writers of neighborhood news can do much in the way of helping to make the paper interesting. There are many things happening every day, even in the most isolated and out-of-the-way corners that have a news value and if they were all reported they would help very materially in enabling the publisher to issue a paper that would be more interesting than ever. Send in the news of your neighborhood.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Oct. 19, 1916.	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	1 51
Oats	44
Beans	5 00
Rye	1 18
Barley Cwt.	1 50
Peas	2 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	10 50
No. 2	9 50
No. 1 Mixed	9 50
Eggs, per doz.	33
Butter, per lb.	27 30
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	4 5
Steers, " "	5 6
Fat sheep, " "	8 34
Lambs, " "	8 84
Hogs, " "	8 84
Dressed hogs	11
Dressed beef	10 11
Calves	9
Hens	12
Broilers	12 14
Ducks	11
Geese	9
Turkeys	14
Hide green	12



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HALLOWEEN HINTS

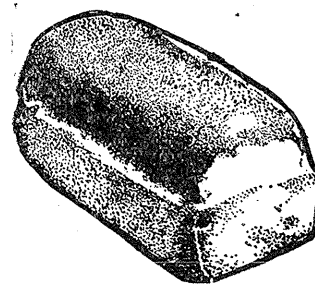
Halloween comes October 31, only 11 days
distant. If you are planning a card or
masquerade party in observation of the
event it would be well for you to look over
our stock of

Masks Post Cards
Paper Napkins Tally Cards
Dinner Sets Jap Lanterns
Place Cards Crepe Paper
Favors and Hats

By ordering our Halloween supplies early we were
not hampered by the scarcity caused by market condi-
tions and as a result our stock is most complete and
prices are the lowest.

Burke's Drug Store

Bread Is The Staff of Life.



Heller's Bread
is nutritious, palatable and
wholesome. It has all the rare
qualities you could hope to
find in any bread made.

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When the wearing of Eye
Glasses was looked upon
as an indication of disease
or approaching old age.

NOW
however, it is the part of
wisdom and good judg-
ment to assist the eyes in
their trying work.

SEE TO IT.

A. H. Higgins
Jeweler and Optometrist

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Gladys Hitchcock is employed at the telephone office.

Miss Florence Tennant of Bad Axe visited friends in town Wednesday.

Clarence Hall of Harbor Beach was the guest of Miss Bessie Palmer Sunday.

Russell Morgan of Harbor Beach was the guest of Miss Audrey Miller Sunday.

George Kolb went to Caro Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lydia Travis.

Miss Ethel Zavitz is working in Ruhl's tailor shop while Miss Bernice Miller is on her vacation.

Mrs. W. C. Schell underwent an operation at the hospital Tuesday morning and is getting along nicely.

Miss Bernice Miller expects to leave Saturday to visit with friends in Birmingham and Detroit for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whale and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar and family spent Sunday with the former's son, James Whale, near Deckerville.

Wm. Spurgeon went to Ann Arbor Saturday to undergo an operation. Mrs. Spurgeon went Monday to the same city to be with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen returned to their home in Whitby, Ont., Tuesday after visiting for a month with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Osborne.

No man would expect to reap an enormous yield of grain from one little grain of corn, but a lot of so-called business men buy a little old five or six inch space in the local paper once a year and then spend fifty-one weeks hollering because "advertising doesn't pay them."

In these days when time is so valuable you should be careful that no time is wasted. If you borrow The Chronicle from your neighbor we wish to inform you that it is costing you more than it should. At a low estimate you spend fifteen minutes each week going for it and returning it (provided you are thoughtful enough to return it). This is thirteen hours a year. Even at the wages of 24 cents per hour it costs you \$3.12 per year. Now listen. We will have The Chronicle delivered to you by mail for \$1 per year which represents a saving to you in time value of \$2.12, and you will also have the thanks of your neighbor.

Keep this in mind—Chicken dinner at Presbyterian church next Wednesday at noon. Price 25 cents.

Wanted—A girl for general housework in Detroit. Small family. Communicate with Mrs. S. Lenzner, 348 Hubbard Ave., Detroit, Mich. 10-20-3p

Shot gun shells at Goff's. 10-20-2

For Sale. Heating stove which will burn either coal or wood. 10-20-

Rummage Sale. Ladies of Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale commencing Nov. 11. It will pay you to wait for it. 10-20-

Two Registered Duroc boars 6 and 10 months old for sale. Both were first prize winners at Cass City Fair, O. Y. Schneider. 10-20-

Let us offer suggestions for Halloween decorations. Burke's Drug Store.

Fall styles in wall paper at last spring's prices. Burke's Drug Store.

Cabbage, carrots, bagas, pop corn and onions. Call Saturday 6th house east of depot. Joe McClory Jonnson. 10-20-1p

Buy a pound of Barr's Saturday Candy at Wood's Drug Store, 29c on Saturday.

Eastman N. C. films the dependable kind for all size cameras at Wood's.

Bring or send your films to Wood for developing and printing.

Everything for your Halloween party or masquerade. Burke's Drug Store

Card of Thanks. To citizens of Cass City who so kindly contributed towards the purse of money presented to me last week, I desire to express my sincere appreciation. I realize more than ever before that Cass City people are a mighty fine lot. Glen G. Huffman.

To Let on Shares. Two cows and a number of sheep. Enquire at my home on Saturday within next two weeks. All parties owing me on notes are requested to pay interest on same at once. Mrs. Caroline Hitchcock. 10-20-2p

Hay, corn and corn stalks for sale. Mrs. Clara McDonald. 10-20-2

Two young hound dogs for sale. Andrew Muntz. 10-20-2

Two thoroughbred Durham bull calves for sale. G. E. Reagh. 10-13-

Building 12x16 in good repair for sale. Located on school grounds 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City. Apply to R. W. McConkey, Director. 10-13-

Span of mules for sale. Harry Young. 10-13-

For Sale. Four cows and six calves. John McCool. 10-6-tf

House and barn for rent. So. Seeger St. Inquire G. A. Tindale. 9-29-tf

For Sale. Appleton corn shredder; run one season. Enquire of R. H. Starr or Striffler & Patterson. 10-13-2p

SCHOOL NOTES.

Owing to the illness of Miss Judd on Monday the English classes did not meet.

Rev. Cormany gave an interesting talk Wednesday morning at chapel exercises.

The new song books arrived Monday. There will be "Music in the air" every Wednesday morning.

Annual squabble of the senior class now in progress. Cause—the selection of class rings.

No roasts this week.

Roy Harris is able to be about without his crutches.

Tests this week.

Girls basket ball has begun.

English XII is taking up the study of Poe.

German XII is studying Immensee.

Local talent has been discovered in the high school and many good yells have been added to our list.

The classes have all organized with the following persons as officers: Senior Class—Leland Higgins, president; Russell Gillies, secretary and treasurer. Junior Class—Herman Doerr, president; Neal Johnson, vice-president, and Helen Wilsey, secretary and treasurer. Sophomore Class—Frank Dodge, president and Cameron Wallace, secretary and treasurer. Freshman Class—Cecil Doerr, president; Walter Cooper, vice president; Jas. Brooker, secretary and Leta Breckenridge, treasurer.

The Girls' Athletic Association organized with Irene Bardwell as president and Cecil Doerr secretary and treasurer.

DRIVE 2,000 MILES FROM TEXAS TO HARBOR BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrell arrived at Harbor Beach Sunday, having made the drive from their home in Victoria, Texas, over two thousand miles in their Ford auto, in thirteen days. They are visiting Mrs. Morrell's sister, Mrs. George Hagadon.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. George Cridland was surprised last Sunday when her uncles, Israel and John Schell of Woodstock, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeler and son, Clair, of North Branch motored from North Branch on Sunday and spent the day with her.

Buy your cranberries, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions and Honey Dew melons at Jones'.

Rear auto lamp and license number 61,517 lost. Finder kindly return same to Geo. C. Hooper. 10-13-

Nice lot of 1916 Leghorn roosters from the Freepor hatchery to exchange for one-year-old White Leghorn hens. Mrs. Malcolm Crawford. 10-13

Two billposters' brushes. Finder will please leave at Chronicle office and get reward or call phone 45—3 R. S. Champion. 10-6-

For Sale. Six Morgan horses and colts registered. G. W. Goff, Cass City, Mich. 9-22-

For Sale. One 12 Roll Advance corn husker. Price \$250.00. Byron Perry, Cass City. 9-22-

Good oak vinegar barrels for sale at Jones'.

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-

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. 80 acres of good bottom land. Not hard to clear. Price \$840.00. Easy terms. E. H. Pinney & Son, owners. 10-6-tf

Dressmaking and up-to-date ladies' tailoring. Work guaranteed. Miss Zavitz, West St. 10-6-3p

As this is our last season in Michigan, send in your repair work now! Old furs re-made into latest styles. Trimmings made to order. Birds and animals mounted true to life. Charges reasonable. Work guaranteed. Write F. Stevenson, the furrier. Caro, Mich. R. F. D., No. 4, Box 57. 10-6-4

Restaurant for sale. George Phillips, Cass City. 10-6-

Two brood sows for sale. Ora DeLong. 10-6-tf

Good oak vinegar barrels for sale at Jones'.

Just received a car load of cement. Farm Produce Co.

Work mare for sale or to exchange for driver. Eugene Vader. 7-21-

\$10 Man Coming. Mr. E. C. Boice, representing the great Richman Bros. factories, Cleveland, O., makers of those famous Richman \$10 suits and overcoats and sold direct from factory to wearer at the actual wholesale cost, will be at the Gordon Tavern, Cass City, Oct. 23-24 where he will show the fall and winter suit and overcoat samples and take measurements for these World's famous suits. The best part to tell is—the same good material at the same old price. Father come and bring the boys and save half.—Adv.

SPIKING THE GUNS.

When the Old Fashioned Muzzle Loading Cannon Were in Use.

Did you ever remark when you had cleverly blocked the game of your opponent that you had "spiked the guns for the enemy," and then did you wonder why you had thus characterized the action? That it signifies "to put the guns out of commission, so that the enemy is prevented from turning his fire upon us," is obvious. But what has the spike to do with it? In the modern breech loading cannon there is no kind of spiking that would do much damage to the enemy's guns.

It is understood, of course, that this crippling of the foe is provided in advance, when our own guns are about to be captured. It is bad enough to be shot to pieces by the enemy's artillery, but it is doubly distressing to have our own turned upon us.

The old fashioned cannon was a muzzle loader, the powder and ball being introduced at the end opposite the breech. Just above the place where the charge of powder was located there was a hole in the cannon, so that a cap for discharging the powder could be introduced. This percussion cap was set off by means of a lanyard, which the artilleryman pulled. When it was certain that the cannon was going to be captured the hole for the introduction of the percussion cap was closed by means of a spike driven in, which would have to be drilled out before the gun could be used.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ASIA MINOR.

Where Its Borders Lie is a Sort of Geographical Puzzle.

"Asia Minor" is a geographical term of vague extension. It would puzzle any one to say exactly where it leaves off.

The name dates only from the fifth century, A. D., when Orosius used it, evidently as a novelty. The Roman empire knew no Asia Minor. Indeed, the Roman province of "Asia" was actually smaller than this Lesser Asia. The alternative name Anatolia (land of the sunrise or east), which has found favor with the Turks, is equally indeterminate.

"The Levant," which means the same thing as Anatolia (region of the rising sun), is even vaguer in its geographical scope. It includes Constantinople and everything anywhere near the eastern Mediterranean.

Few geographical names have incurred more unfavorable association. "Levantine" morals, particularly in the matter of honesty, are a byword, as might be expected from such a jumble of people. Our words "levanter" and "to levant," on the other hand, testify to the fact that dishonesty is not unknown even in the west. They originate from the disappearance of men who could not pay their gambling or other debts and were reported to have gone to the east.—American Carpet and Upholstery Journal.

Ways of the Arab.

The Arab has some curious ways. He takes off his shoes when he enters a house, but keeps on his hat. He reads and writes from right to left. He eats scarcely anything for breakfast or dinner, but in the evening he sits down to a hot meal swimming in oil. His sons eat with him, but the ladies of the household wait till the males have finished. The Arab rides a donkey when traveling, his wife walking behind, and he laughs at the idea of giving up his seat for a woman. The Arab has one strong virtue, and that is, he is rarely seen drunk. He is not very affectionate, is very ignorant and has so little initiative that he rarely takes on anything worth doing or attempts to carry out any enterprise.

Hugo and Dumas.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas went to Guernsey, where Hugo received him kindly and took him to breakfast on a veranda overlooking the ocean. It did not take Dumas long to discover that Hugo was already posing as the proscribed prophet, and the poet said, with an Olympian wave of his hand, "You see me, my dear Dumas, on my rock of exile like the proscribed one of antiquity."

"Never mind," said Dumas, with his mouth full, "The butter is far better here than in Paris. There is no disputing that."

Boiled Down.

Editor—How's the new society reporter? I told him to condense as much as possible.

Assistant—He did. Here's his account of yesterday's afternoon tea: "Mrs. Lovely poured, Mrs. Jabber roared, Mrs. Duffer bored, Mrs. Rasper gored, and Mrs. Embonpoint snored."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Her Real Complaint.

"What makes Maud look so awfully dismal?"

"She says her shoes are too tight, her head aches, her supper disagrees with her and she's got the blues."

"In other words, nobody has asked her to dance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Aristocratic Daughter.

Little Daughter (embarrassed)—Papa, my schoolmates were all going by while you were standing on the balcony shining your shoes. May I tell them at school tomorrow that you were only the servant?—Fliegende Blaetter.

Rightly Named.

Customer—Confound it, waiter! Here is a big chip of wood in this pudding! Easy Going Waiter—Well, that's all right, sir. You ordered cabinet pudding.

HOW'S YOUR LABEL ?

Subscribers Asked to Look Up Their Standing.

The subscription list of the Chronicle is corrected up to date and the label should inform each subscriber just how he stands on the books. The figures following the name on the label is the date to which the subscription is paid. "John Jones Oct 16" shows that John Jones' paper has been paid up to the month of October 1916. "John Jones Oct. 17" indicates that John Jones has paid his subscription to the month of October 1917. The figures following the month REPRESENT THE YEAR to which the subscription is paid and NOT THE YEAR OF THE MONTH.

Country newspapers at one dollar a year have been hard propositions to finance for several years, but the present season is an extremely hard one with print paper soaring at over 100 per cent increase over last year's prices and ink advancing at a slightly decreasing rate, with metals a close third in the race. There's a reason for an urgent request for all in arrears to make payments promptly and the Chronicle anticipates a hearty response. Our lathstring is out and the cashier is ready to welcome you!

SEVEN STATES TO VOTE.

Seven states will vote upon prohibition November 7. They are California, Montana, Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, Idaho, Missouri. The last named recently secured a dry amendment on the state ticket through the initiative. The territory of Alaska will also vote wet or dry. In Maryland, the city of Baltimore and other wet city and county units will vote separately upon the question.

It is rather perplexing to some of our readers to find Idaho listed as one of the nineteen states already dry and also one of the seven states to vote in November. This is the explanation; Idaho is now under statutory prohibition. At the coming general election she will vote on a constitutional prohibition amendment.

THUMB NOTES

Thomas Russell Heenan, aged 10 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenan, at Sandusky on Oct. 10. Death resulted from infantile paralysis. The M. E. Presbyterian and Episcopal churches of Sandusky were closed Sunday owing to the presence of infantile paralysis in that city. The school was closed last Wednesday noon and the school building thoroughly fumigated. It remained closed until Monday morning.

Elmer P. Phillips has resigned as rural mail carrier No. 3 out of the Deckerville office. He has gone to Jackson where he has secured a position with a large contracting firm as foreman. Mr. Phillips has served on this route for nearly 13 years.

DEFORD.

A Halloween social will be held at the home of Frank Nesbitt Oct. 31. Supper will be served and the proceeds will help pay for the church lights.

The Moves in Chess.

In the number of possible moves chess stands alone among games, and not only is it perfectly safe to say that no living man has ever made even once every possible move, but it is highly improbable that in all the centuries of the history of the game has every possible move been made. The different ways of playing the first four moves on each side are so numerous that if every man, woman and child in a city of half a million population were to set to work playing them at the rate of four moves a minute night and day it would be more than a year before any one would be able to leave the chessboard.

The First Comedy.

The first recorded comedy was played at Athens B. C. 578, when Susarion and Dolon, the earliest traveling actors, performed a comedy of Susarion's composition on a movable stage mounted upon four wheels. The new form of play was so successful that the actors were rewarded by the grateful populace with a cask of wine and a basket of figs. Susarion belonged to Megaris, a state of ancient Greece whose inhabitants were celebrated for their coarse humor and who in the villages during the evenings were apt to hold what they called a commedia a revel, in which impromptu acting, coupled with buffoonery, played a considerable part. From this word we have our comedy.

Powerful Bulls.

During a debate upon the second reading of the Irish land bill in 1896 Lord Londonderry concluded a period with: "This is the keystone of the bill. Are you going to kill it?"

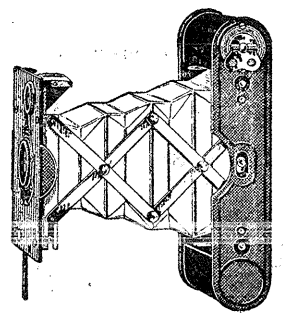
Sir Frederick Milner, speaking on the budget, said, "A cow may be drained dry, and if chancellors of the exchequer persist in meeting every deficiency that occurs by taxing the brewing and distilling industry they will inevitably kill the cow that lays the golden milk!"

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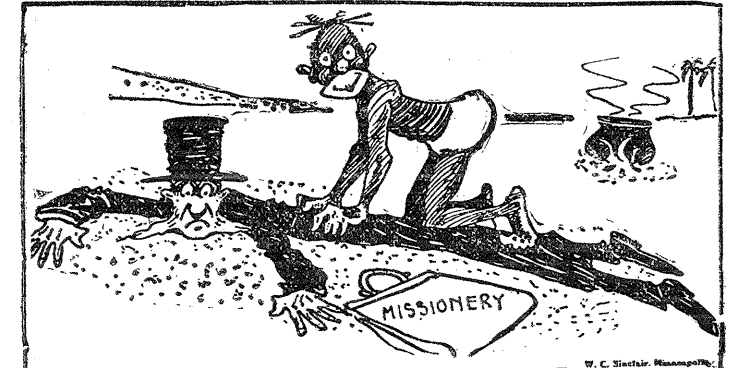
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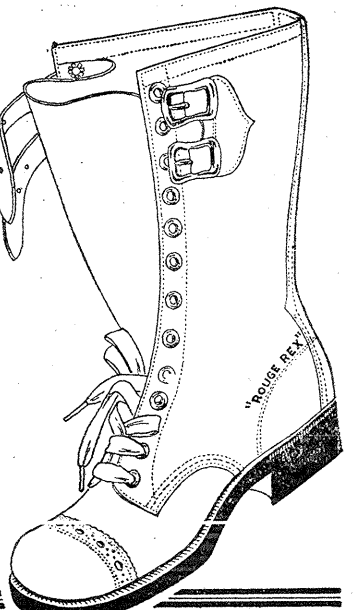
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LAPEER CO. WETS BUSY

Petitions Being Circulated for Local Option Submission.

Lapeer county may vote upon the local option question at the coming spring election if a sufficient number of names is secured to petitions now being circulated by the "wets" regardless of whether the state wide prohibition amendment carries or not at the November election. The petitions are to be presented to the board of supervisors either at the October or January session.

The "wets" are pointing out that even if the state does go dry in November, the dry amendment does not become effective until April of 1918, thus they would have a year to operate if local option was defeated at the spring election. On the other hand, if the so-called "home-rule" bill, to be voted in the fall, which would create township and village units to decide the local option question should carry, it does not become operative until Jan. 1, 1919, and Lapeer county would remain "dry" until that time unless a demand were made in the county for a vote on the question next spring or in the spring of 1918.

In the event statewide prohibition should fail and the "home rule" bill carry, county-wide local option in Lapeer would automatically cease on Jan. 1, 1919, when the bill became effective and thereafter each township, village and city would have the right to settle for itself whether its territory should be "wet or dry."—Imlay City Times.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor have gone to Pontiac.

Mrs. A. Hempton entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid last week.

Miss Eleanor Hoadley of Pontiac spent Tuesday and Wednesday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod, Mrs. A. Hempton and Mrs. Christopher McRae motored to Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor have moved to Kingston.

Arthur and Mrs. Decker spent last Sunday night with Steven Decker who is ill with quinsy.

Wm. Campbell spent Sunday at his home in Bad Axe.

Orville Hoadley has gone to Flint where he will be employed.

Lloyd Morrison loaded stock here Monday.

C. McRae has had the telephone placed in his home.

Read the advertisements today.

SAYS DRINK WATER IF YOU WISH TO GROW FAT AND PLUMP

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The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods, rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat. Drink a glass of cold water four or five times a day and take the following preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This preparation is called tonoline, and much remarkable testimony is given as to its successful use in flesh building. Tonoline which comes in the form of a small non-injurious tablet taken at meals and mixed with the digesting food, tends to prepare fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portion of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh making material should bring to your cheeks, filling out hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappearing, and your taking on from 15 to 30 pounds of solid healthy flesh. Tonoline is harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All druggists have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per the guarantee found in each large package.

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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 16th day of October A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Seed, Deceased.

John B. Henderson 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 13th day of November 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. 10-20-3

SEAL OF THE TREASURY.

Meaning of the Latin Inscription on Uncle Sam's Paper Money.

Many persons and even those with a rudimentary or fair acquaintance with the Latin language, find hardship in translating the Latin that is on the dollar bill as well as on all denominations of currency issued by the United States. This Latin is in the great circle of the seal of the treasury of the United States and that seal is near the middle of the right hand half of the bill. The legend on the seal is "The-saur. Amer. Septent. Sigil." being an abbreviation of the Latin, "Thesauri Americæ Septentrionalis Sigillum," meaning "The seal of the treasury of North America."

In addition to the Latin inscription on the seal there are a number of symbols on the seal, stars, a balance and keys. The thirteen stars represent the thirteen original colonies. Justice, the blind goddess holding the balance, has always been a favorite with the designers of state seals. The first design submitted for the great seal of the United States had this device in full, but it was omitted entirely from the one finally adopted. The designers of our treasury seal used the balance alone as an emblem of justice. Keys, in secular heraldry, have been used from remote antiquity to denote offices of state.—Washington Star.

AN UNDERWORLD PALACE.

Wonderful Things to Be Seen in the Luray Caverns.

Halfway up the Shenandoah valley are the Luray caverns, an underworld palace built by the busy hands of trickling waters.

Aladdin, we are told, was once permitted to enter a cave which exhibited such decorations that its glory both dazzled and affrighted. But Aladdin never beheld anything more wondrously exquisite than the water built architecture of Luray.

The Throne room is canopied with curtains woven of diamonds and pearls. The Saracen tent has more than oriental splendors of richest damasks and golden samite, which drapes the crystal couch in festoons of magic beauty. Titania's veil is woven of petrified spiders' web, while the ballroom seems as if set to celebrate a marriage between the gods.

The visitor to Luray today shares the sentiment of another visitor of long ago who exclaimed, "Mortal hath not made the like nor human fancy conceived a thing more magnificent."—National Geographic Magazine.

Too Much For the Tax Man.

Hetty Green was frequently accused of changing her address every little while for the purpose of dodging the taxes of the different communities. A tax commissioner undertook to get some admission of this character out of her.

"Where do you live now?"

"Nowhere—I have no home," the wealthiest woman in the world replied.

"Do you live at the Hotel St. George, in Brooklyn?"

"No, you can't tax me there. I never lived there—only stayed. I paid my bill and left this morning. My handbag is all I had there. My trunks are up at Bellows Falls."

"Then where do you sleep nights?"

"I don't know. Can't you recommend a good place?"

"That finished the tax commissioner."—New York World.

Dr. Johnson's Cudgel.

The reign of George II. was a great fighting time. Every man who went abroad knew that he might have to fight to defend himself against footpad or bully. Most men carried a stout stick. When Dr. Johnson heard that a man had threatened to horsewhip him he ordered a thick cudgel and was easy in his mind. There were no police, and therefore a man had to fight.

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Real Estate

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CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

James Voigt is working for Wright & Vogel, threshers.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Howard Kinkman Oct. 28.

Miss Ethel Toles spent a few days last week with Miss Eleanor Jones.

Miss Florence Hartwick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartwick, Thursday and Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and family expect to move to Cass City in about two weeks where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and children of Greenleaf, Mrs. Leon Ormes and daughter, Alice, of St. Johns and Iva, Bernice and Elsie Kolb spent Sunday at Fred Wright's.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Bardd and Mrs. Rath, all of Bay City visited at the home of Robert Warner on Sunday.

Michigan's fall weather is of a particularly fine brand in 1916. The weather has been excellent for harvesting beans, corn and other fall crops.

Mrs. Frank Crawford picked a nice specimen of red rose on the Crawford farm in Novesta on Oct. 14. It's rather late in the season for cut-of-deer blossoms, but they are appreciated that much more because of the rarity.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Bean harvest is nearly completed.

Miss Iris Bartlett is visiting friends in Capac.

Fred Palmateer's new house is nearly completed.

Mrs. Wm. Hill of Sandusky spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. Cora Deneen.

Miss Janette Sangster of Cass City spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Windsor have been spending the past few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming.

BROOKFIELD.

Miss Nellie Hughes is visiting in Detroit.

Amos Hoffman of Marine City was the guest of Wesley Harder Saturday evening.

Martha Anthes and son, Amasa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harder visited with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harder at Pigeon Sunday.

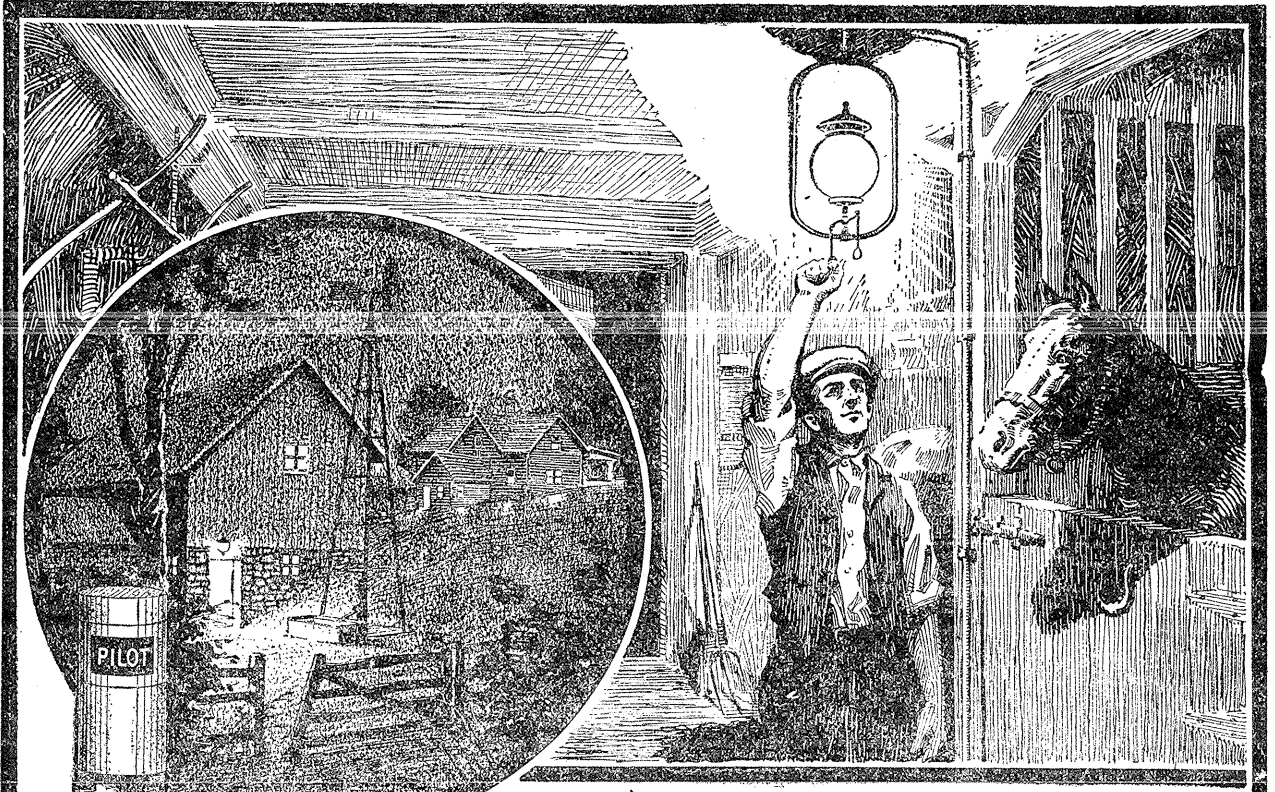
SHABBONA.

J. B. Bullock reports a large crowd and good returns from his auction sale on October 10. M. J. McNamara, the auctioneer of Palms, made a favorable impression on the buyers and Mr. Bullock expresses himself as well pleased and satisfied with Mr. McNamara's services.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Cass City people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Burke's Drug Store. —Adv. 1.

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Of course—back in the old days—30 years ago—you couldn't get anything better. But—these last few years have so changed living conditions that up-to-date farm families won't be satisfied any longer—with poor light.

The modern farmer is quick to see the value of good light—its safety and the convenience it brings him and his family. There are now hundreds of thousands of farmers who have chosen the

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for it gives them not only all the fine, bright, inexpensive light they can use—but cooking fuel as well.

This wonderful machine stands out of doors—on top of the ground, anywhere. It has totally changed the old-fashioned methods of barn and house lighting.

You can now flood your barn with safe brilliant light—instantly. No matches needed. No dangerous lanterns to tip over or upset.

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You will find the barn lighting feature alone worth the entire investment for the PILOT. And its use in the house, as well,

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Just because your father and grandfather used oil lamps and lanterns is no reason why you should, any longer, put up with their danger and poor light. Light the modern way, the safe way, with the PILOT.

Find out today about this modern light plant. You owe it to yourself. You owe it to your good wife and to your children. You can well afford the little it will cost.

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Come in today—we can't get them as fast as we sell them—so order yours right away.

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REV. BRADFIELD RESIGNS.

It is with the greatest regret that the members and adherents of the First Presbyterian church of Yale, and the community at large, learn of the resignation of Rev. E. H. Bradfield from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church and the removal of himself and family from Yale. Mr. Bradfield left the position of missionary at large in this Presbytery somewhat over two years ago to be pastor of the church here and he goes back to the same work, locating in Lapeer.

His resignation takes effect September 30, but in order to place his children in school the family and household goods are already being settled in the new home.

Mr. Bradfield is a strong man in every way, his work here has been good. He is a deep, clear thinker and reasoner, broad minded and earnest. His chosen work fills him with enthusiasm and devotion.

He and his will be followed with the best wishes of the whole community.—Yale Expositor.



"Yes, Florence, and we'll have a RANGE ETERNAL."

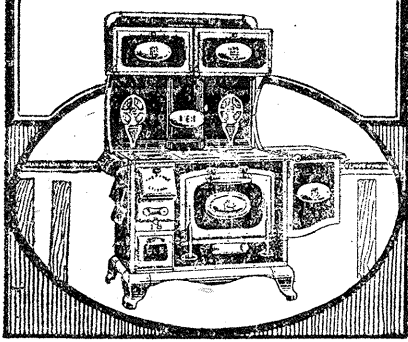
To the woman who realizes the importance of good cooking in the new home, no promise is more alluring. For if the way to win a man is through his stomach—the way to keep him is through the kitchen—and that way will be made doubly easy if you have

The Range Eternal
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Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

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Use Black Silk Air-Drying Enamel on grates, registers, stovepipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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Anyone will realize the seriousness of neglecting a cold if he observes results of such neglect among his acquaintances. How often have you heard, "He caught cold, didn't do anything for it and it turned into"—then some dreaded disease is named.

Ordinary colds yield to prompt treatment at the beginning. That is why every family should be supplied with a reliable cough medicine—one that will heal raw and inflamed surfaces, loosen the phlegm, allay irritation, ease the hoarseness and stop the tickling sensation in the throat that does not permit one to sleep.

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DEFORD.

Sugar beet harvest is on.

Corn is growing in the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper were callers on town line Sunday.

David Clark, cared for by Mrs. M. Livingston, is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch of Novesta Corners visited at Frank Eyo's Sunday.

Miss Nora Moshier continues to teach School Dist. No. 6, f.r.l., Kingston Miss Ruby Nesbitt, regular, being still in poor health.

Wm. Jencereaux and Harry Dodge will labor for wages this coming winter, the former at Rochester and the latter at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Williamston, Ingham county, have been in these parts for a week or more. Mrs. King will be better known as Mrs. Leek.

She has joined destinies with apparently one of the finest of men, and will make her future home at Williamston, near the state capitol. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. King and in consideration of the fact that Mrs. King spent the best days of her life on her farm on section sh, Kingston, there was a farewell party in the nature of a surprise held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper Saturday evening, Oct. 14. It was indeed a social time, and Mr. and Mrs. King were presented with a Bible, and their hearts were touched. Mrs. King thanked all in her quiet way, and Mr. King although a stranger, expressed himself in a manner that made all feel he was one worthy of acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Greenleaf were present. Mr. and Mrs. King will go to their home in Ingham county this week.

GAGETOWN.

Reuben A. Lyman, who was 84 years old and who died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emory Slough, south and west of town, was born in Akron, Ohio, June 16, 1832. He was married to Miss Selestia Nichols and to whom four children were born. One child, a girl, died in 1881. He came to Michigan in 1863 and located near Unionville. Seven years ago he moved to his farm west of town where he has resided until a year ago last February, when his wife died. Since then he has made his home with his daughter. He leaves one son and two daughters to mourn his loss, Dr. Lyman of Bad Axe, Mrs. Sarah Moore of Unionville and Miss Emma Slough, of Elmwood. Funeral services were held from the house last Sunday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Morrison officiating and interment was made in Hillsdale cemetery.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

Little Helper of the Soldiers' Mess Fund Was Helene Dolan.

The Grand Rapids Herald contained the following article regarding the death of Helene Dolan, granddaughter of J. W. Brackenbury of Cass City, who passed away in Grand Rapids recently:

"Helene Dolan, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dolan, 1748 Division avenue, died Thursday at the home of her parents from pneumonia. She had been ill only since last Friday. Helene's death has cast a pall of gloom over St. Francis Xavier school, where she was one of the most popular pupils. Her winning personality and alertness made Helene a central figure in everything. In June when The Herald started the mess fund for the soldiers of the National Guard encamped at Grayling, Helene was one of the helpers. Together with her sister, Margaret, Elizabeth Eaton and Marion and Clara Louise Herman, Helene started a lemonade stand on Division avenue. For a whole day the girls gathered nickels and dimes from the passersby, which on July 4, they turned over to the fund.

"Ever since she was first taken ill classmates have been calling at the house daily. Thursday they could hardly realize that their friend had passed away.

"Funeral services will be held at St. Francis Xavier church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Claude and Henry Dolan, Bernard Doyle, Lee Reck, James Lane and Wilson Madden will be the active pallbearers and Frances and Dorothy Sheridan, Catherine Calkins, Helen Kelly, Theresa Scheiren and Florence Bowler, classmates, will be the honorary pallbearers."

Origin of the French Tricolor.

The origin of the French tricolor is usually explained as it is by Carlyle: "Women, too, are sewing cockades—not now of green, which being d'Artois color the Hotel de Ville has had to interfere in it, but of red and blue, our old Paris colors. These, once based on a ground of constitutional white, are the famed tricolor—which (if prophecy err not) will go round the world." Another explanation, however, is that the tricolor combines the blue hood of St. Martin, which was borne on the standard of the ancient kings, the oriflamme (originally the banner of the abbey of St. Denis) and the white flag of the Bourbons. Others make it the shield of the Orleans family.

Michelangelo's Attempt at Suicide.

Michelangelo after receiving a painful injury to his leg by falling from a scaffold while at work upon "The Last Judgment" became so melancholy that he shut himself in his room, refused to see any one and "resolved to let himself die." Fortunately his intentions were frustrated by the celebrated physician Baccio Rontini, who learned by accident of his condition.

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Better Have Your Carpet Washed

Before you put up your stove.

LET ROBINSON DO IT.

A Costly Tuft of Feathers.

On the apex of the crown worn by the Prince of Wales on special occasions is a curious feather, or, rather, tuft of feathers, the top of which is adorned with a gold thread. The value of this feather is estimated at \$50,000, and it has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in human possession. Twenty years passed after the first hunter set out to procure the feather before it was attained, and during that period more than a dozen hunters had lost their lives in the quest. The costly tuft is of periwak feathers, and the extraordinary danger incurred in procuring it was due to the fact that the periwak, for some unknown reason, is to be found only in dense jungles in which tigers make their lair.

Poppet Valves.

The inlet and exhaust valves on the gasoline engine are called "poppet" valves. The valve is continually popping up and down as the cam turns, which may account for the name "poppet" for this type of valve. However, the word poppet probably is a corruption of the name puppet applied to this type in England on account of its resemblance to the popping up and down of the puppets in the old time Punch and Judy shows.—New York Times.

Marital Concord.

"I should like," said Mrs. Peckton sternly, "to see the man that I was afraid of."

"So would I," replied her husband, edging toward the door. "In fact, I'd like to shake his hand."—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Cass City Buy-at-Home and Booster Department

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Let us do our duty in our shop or kitchen, in the market, the street, the office, the farm, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front ranks of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended upon our bravery, strength and skill.

When we do that the very humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.

A Dollar Lost.

It should be the slogan of every rural consumer never to send away for goods that he can just as well buy at home. Every time you send a dollar to a mail order house that dollar, as far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation.

Your own home merchant is the one who helps to keep up your schools, your churches and your town. He is the one who deserves your trade and not some catalogue house in Chicago or elsewhere.

Goods on Unsecured Promises.

When you have nothing to give in exchange, to whom do you go for accommodations until some uncertain time when you can pay?

Do you not always find your home merchant ready and willing to let his goods go on promises, not guaranteed notes, but verbal promises, trusting to your honesty and good luck in meeting the obligation later?

How many farms have been paid for by your merchants advancing both the goods necessary to keep life in the body and cash to meet that dreaded interest on the mortgage?

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An Ancient Black Race.

Generally the Sudanese are a race of many origins. Berber and Arab mixing with their negro blood. But the sultan of Darfur reigns over an almost purely negro people. They are derived from a negro tribe—the Nobatia—who were invited by Diocletian to settle above the first cataract and restrain the neighboring tribes from marauding and mischief. They accepted the invitation, founded a kingdom with old Dongola for its capital, gave the region its name Nubia and remained settled there until their utter rout and defeat by the invading Arabs in the fourteenth century. Some of them, however, escaped to the Darfur district.—London Chronicle.

A Dream Fulfilled.

Dream premonitions have always left me somewhat incredulous when they happen to other people. But they sometimes happen to me. The other night I had a vivid dream of a man walking toward me in a principal street of my native town. He smiled, we spoke a few words—in the dream.

It was a man I hadn't seen or thought of for at least twenty years, and, though I had completely forgotten him when awake, I knew him in the dream. You will guess the sequel. Next afternoon I encountered him at the front door and started as he mentioned his name. He had the same smile on.—London Opinion.

The Rat's Sense of Smell.

The rat's sight is not good, but its sense of smell and locality is without parallel.

mankind, the catalogues and prices of mail order houses appeal to him, and he forwards his order and cash without considering the injustice he is doing himself, his merchant and his home town.

The catalogues of the mail order house are illumined with pictures to catch the eye of the unwary. They range in complexion from a brunette banana to a blond canary bird. They offer to sell you anything from a philosopher's stone to a cypress shingle sawed out of a sunbeam.

Cash Versus Credit.

It seems unbelievable, but it is nevertheless a fact, showing the entire lack of any sense of justice, that many people regard their local stores as merely institutions of accommodation. When these people have cash to spend it goes to the faraway mail order houses, but when times are dull, when they are sick or out of work or during the season when farmers are not turning their produce into cash, what do they do? Do they write to the catalogue house and ask for credit?

If they did do you think they would get it? Not on your life! Those concerns must have cash, must have it in advance, must have it before you can even see the goods you buy. The consumer sends his money and then sits down and waits until the mail order house gets good and ready to fill his order.

But when home people want credit or favors of any kind they hustle off to their home merchant, very obligingly order what they want and tell him to charge it, expecting him to wait at least from one to six months for his pay.

Dealing with Neighbors.

In buying from your home merchants you deal with neighbors. Buy with goods before you. Pay when you get the goods if you so elect. Have goods delivered free. Return goods if not satisfactory. Build up your home store.

Help build up your own home town and make of yourself a man worthy of your day and time. Every man should take pride in being a good American citizen, and we believe most men do and that most men are, or at least desire to be, but what kind of citizen is the man who supports an octopus? Should he not be placed in a class with the man that knocks his own business? That sort of man is invariably neither a good neighbor nor a good citizen.

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A Stone Soldier

He Coolly Stood Guard In the Presence of Mexican Bandits

By F. A. MITCHEL

During the administration of the governor of Mexico by Porfirio Diaz a young American, Edward Ingersoll, who had just married a young woman, went to the state of Durango to settle. Northern capital was then pouring into Mexico, and the prospect of prosperity was greater than ever before. Diaz had held the discordant elements in check for many years, and it looked as if the continued succession of revolutions was over.

The young emigrant was a stonemason and settled in a town where the wooden buildings were being torn down to give place to those of a more substantial character. Having purchased a small tract on the outskirts of the place, he built on it a dwelling house and a shed, under which he kept his material. Besides getting out the ordinary stonework for the ornamentation of buildings, he designed and constructed marble monuments. His instincts were artistic, and, although his figures were crude, some of them were fairly well executed.

But scarcely had Ingersoll become settled when the revolution was started which was destined to result in the downfall of the man whose iron hand had kept the peace in Mexico. The Madero revolution destroyed the equilibrium under which Mexico had prospered, and Madero was succeeded by Huerta. In addition to the regular forces (if they deserve the name) pitted against each other, bands of men whose only object was plunder were let loose, and if anything were needed to complete the wreck of Mexico they supplied the deficiency.

The orders which had kept Ingersoll busy dropped away. His business was paralyzed. He would have pulled up and gone back to the United States, but what means he had were invested in his stoneyard, and he could not get it out. He must wait for some new power to seize the government of Mexico that would restrain the conflicting elements. Hoping against hope, he remained where he was, but made what preparation he could with his limited means to resist any attack that might be made upon his premises by marauders from the different armies or the bandits.

Having plenty of stone in his yard, he built a miniature fortress around his dwelling. A parapet was constructed of headstones, either finished or partly finished. Square apertures were left, intended for loopholes through which to fire. But since there was no one except Ingersoll to do the firing and since he had no ordinance there was little prospect of a successful defense.

There were several stone figures in the yard which Ingersoll thought of putting up on his fortress as scarecrows—that is, in the hope that an enemy seeing them from a distance would believe them to be veritable defenders. But unfortunately they were not suitable to the purpose. One was a white marble angel blowing the resurrection trumpet; another was a saint that had been ordered for a church. There was only one that would be a suitable decoration for a fortification, a life size statue of a soldier that had been ordered to mark the grave of a young man who had died in the Mexican military service. He was represented standing as if on guard, the butt of his musket on the ground, the barrel resting against his shoulder. Ingersoll could not hope that this stone figure would be mistaken for a live man, but it was the only soldier-like defense at hand, so he lifted it by a derrick onto the rampart.

The fort might deceive an enemy if it could not be plainly seen, but in broad daylight it would deceive nobody. At night it would not be seen at all.

There came a time when a bandit chief determined to loot the town near which Ingersoll lived. He had sent one of his men into the place to discover where the richest plunder was to be obtained and to report thereon. When the spy returned among other persons who might be compelled to disgorge what would be worth having he named Ingersoll. There was no plunder in stones, manufactured or unmanufactured, but Ingersoll was supposed to have money and would doubtless pay well for the lives of himself and family. The spy did not visit the stoneyard, but had heard that some sort of defense had been constructed. The bandit chief, when he approached the town at night, expecting to take the people off their guard and prevent their having time to organize a defense, sent a detachment under one Manuel Nunez to swoop down on the stoneyard and extort all the money the owner had.

"I learn," he said, "that the man is a gringo, and if he doesn't give you all the ready cash you have reason to suppose he possesses kill him and take what you find."

Now, these instructions were given in the house of an American settler whose premises the bandits had looted and were overheard by the despoiled man, who sent his son to Ingersoll to tell him what was to be meted out to him. When the boy appeared at the

stoneyard conveying the awful news it was after dark. He had made a short cut through a forest and a marsh, with both of which he was sufficiently familiar to traverse, but they would be impassable for the bandits, who must take a roundabout route over the road. They had not yet started when the boy left, but were preparing to do so. The Ingersolls calculated that they would have an hour to decide whether to take to flight and if they concluded to remain they would have at least an hour for preparation.

Ingersoll was for immediate flight. His wife was not so minded. They could not take with them their furniture or other effects which they had been a long while accumulating, and the woman could not bear to give them up even if she risked the lives of all of them by remaining to protect their property. She had given much thought to making their fortress effective, but leaning, womanlike, to deception instead of force. She advocated remaining and trying the effect of a certain ruse she had contrived.

About 11 o'clock at night Nunez, with his detachment, came in sight of Ingersoll's premises. One of Ingersoll's children, a girl of twelve, was hiding at an outpost and ran back home by a short path to report their coming. When the bandits came within a few hundred yards of the stoneyard Nunez, who was at their front, suddenly saw a light ahead of him. It was not a bright light, but enough to reveal to him the head and shoulders of a man in the uniform of a Mexican soldier standing with his musket leaning against his left shoulder and with both hands screening a burning match from the wind. He held the flame over a pipe he held in his mouth and lighted his pipe. Even the little puffs of smoke were visible. Then the match went out as suddenly as it had been lighted, and all was dark again.

Nunez halted, and his men did the same. When the light went out he turned and said:

"It seems that the place is defended by a force of regular troops."

"And a fortification," put in one of the men. "Didn't you see that the man stood on a parapet?"

At that moment there came from the stoneyard the notes of a bugle sounding "taps."

"We are not out for soldiers," said Nunez. "I am quite sure the captain would not approve of our bringing on a fight that might land us at the end of a rope and interfere generally with his plans."

"Certainly not," called a voice from the rear.

"But, since we must pass the place," said another, "we may get a nearer view."

"Very well," said Nunez. "Let us proceed." Now every one on the premises, expecting an attack, was listening, and when the tread of feet was heard at a convenient distance up the road Tommy Ingersoll, a youth whose figure was much smaller than the one on the rampart, stationed himself behind it with a match in his hand. Ingersoll, at his wife's suggestion, had dug a hole from the back of the stone soldier's neck to his mouth and inserted a rubber tube. A tobacco pipe had been placed between the lips, and by suction at the other end of the tube the figure would appear to smoke. When the bandits were heard approaching Tom used his own arms in place of the soldier's to strike a match and hold it over the pipe. His father, at the other end of the tube, did the smoking, and the soldier seemed to the bandits to relight his pipe. The light, however, was so small that they got a view not much better than before.

One of the articles the American had laid in for the defense of his fortress was a drum. It belonged to a little boy in the neighborhood and was not in itself an important weapon. But it is not the cannon, the rifle, the sword alone in war that are useful. As in the shrill tone of the bugle, so in the beat of a drum there is inspiration. The Ingersoll garrison did not intend their drum as a means of keeping up their courage, but to inspire their enemy with terror.

The Ingersolls could hear faint sounds made by their enemies and did not know but that they were crawling up upon them. A hurried council of war was held and the question discussed as to what auxiliary to the stone soldier could be adopted. While they were debating Tom seized the drum and began to beat the long roll, which is a signal in all armies for the men to turn out to repel an attack. As an adjunct to this Ingersoll himself sang out, "Fall in!" in a number of different tones, to lead the bandits to suppose that the orders came from different officers.

Nunez gave an order to tread softly and pass the place without a word, lest the garrison be aroused. So the bandits went stealthily by the stone soldier with a stone gun, the only defender of the Ingersoll premises. Nunez led them into the town, where they found the main force plundering, and they joined their comrades in the work. When it had been finished and they were marching on the chief asked Nunez how much he had acquired from the Ingersoll stoneyard.

"Nothing," replied Nunez. "The gringo succeeded in getting protection from the troops. I did not think it prudent to arouse them, since it might have led to interference in sacking the town. I led my men by the place stealthily."

"A wise decision," replied the chief. Ingersoll remained in Mexico till the raids to the United States occurred, when he thought it better to leave his property and save the lives of himself and his family. Having reached the Texas border with his wife and family, Ingersoll took part in the punitive expedition that started in after the bandits.

The Scrap Book

Ruined His Climax.

It used to be the annual custom of Mr. Ledger, proprietor of the London Era and a clever journalist, to entertain the theatrical celebrities of the day at dinner and to commemorate the occasion by some Lucullan freak.

He once had eighty strawberry plants carefully nurtured in pots so that at dessert he might say to his guests, each opposite a blooming strawberry plant, "Now, my dear friends, gather your own fruit."

The dinner had progressed finely to the dessert when the service seemed slow. Ledger cried to his man:

"Come, come! The dessert!" "In a minute, sir," was the reply. "They've nearly finished picking the strawberries!"—London Globe.

The Right Road.

The right road is a long road, And at times it may be rough; But don't leave it for the wrong road That is paved with sham and bluff. And don't mistake the smiling Of the men who travel there; Or the gold that they are piling, As a sign that all is fair.

For beneath the jewels shining And the pleasures they possess, And behind their hours of winning, There is fearful loneliness. Though the road that they are taking Seems a splendid thoroughfare, Hearts for honest joys are aching, And the lives they live are bare.

There are rough spots in the right road. There are dangers grim to face; And it's often not a bright road. But it's free from all disgrace. And it's lined with friends to love you, And its joys are of the best. And when stars come out above you, With a conscience clear you rest.

He Quit His Kidding.

"I've quit kidding," said a business man. "That kind of chickens come home to roost and can't be driven away again. I've found to my sorrow."

"The way of it was this: A few days ago I took my wife to a well known restaurant for luncheon. We got a table next to that occupied by a pair of fellows whom I have 'kidded' unmercifully in times past. In a moment of temporary mental aberration I introduced these fellows, both good friends of mine, who can take a joke and never wince under it, however severe it may be on them, to my wife."

"The quicker witted of the two, seeing an opportunity to get square with me for the last joke I played on him, said without a smile: 'I am delighted to make your acquaintance, Mrs. B.—The last woman Mr. B.—introduced as his wife had red hair.'"

"When I tell you that my wife has black hair you can readily understand the position this placed me in. As a matter of fact I am not out of it yet, as she more than half believed that I had met these fellows with a red headed woman whom I passed off as my wife. I don't know whether I will ever be able to convince her that they were 'kidding,' so I've stopped it."—Philadelphia Press.

Family Pride.

The following story is told of the mayor of a western city:

A small boy who afterward proved to be a nephew of one of the mayor's stenographers was wandering about in the city hall when one of the officials there happened upon him.

"Well, sonny," inquired the man genially, "for whom are you looking?"

"For my Aunt Kate."

"Can't you find her?"

"I can't seem to."

"And don't you know where she is?"

"Not exactly. She's in here somewhere, though, and I know that the mayor works in her office."—Harper's Magazine.

No Sale.

Notwithstanding the fact that the ventures of native students into the labyrinths of English are sometimes adventures indeed, nevertheless it is the mistakes of the Americans who attempt to express themselves prematurely in other languages which most appeal to our risibles. The Spanish word for sons is "hijos," for figs "higos." One can therefore easily understand how the following conversation might easily have taken place. A lady went to a grocery store to buy figs. The conversation actually was as follows:

"Have you any sons?" "Yes," replied the storekeeper pleasantly.

"White ones?" To this the man replied in the affirmative.

"Very well, I will take one pound, if you please," said the lady.

The storekeeper is said to have replied that they were not for sale, and certainly not by the pound.—World Outlook.

Where the Splinter Came From.

Certain members of the house party were describing the accidents that had happened to them during their various careers. Adventures by flood, fire and field had all been well received, and De Sappley, eager for fame, thought it was his turn.

"D'you know," he said, "I had a very painful experience once. I ran a con-founded splinter quite half an inch long right under my finger nail, don't you know?"

"Really, Mr. de Sappley," said a maiden of the party. "How did you do it?"

"Well," he said, "it happened like this." As he spoke he unconsciously raised his hand and scratched his forehead.

"Oh, I see," she interrupted sweetly. "How very careless of you!"

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FANNINGS SPEECH A MASTERLY EFFORT

Continued from first page.

prominent locations by the Home Rule advocates calling attention to the large balance in State Treasury of Michigan as compared to the cash held by Prohibition states. Mr. Fanning called the attention of his hearers to the fact that saloon license money goes not to the state but is divided between the county and city or village where the saloon is located hence could not affect the condition of state funds.

The attempt of the Home Rule League to use the name of President Wilson as a supporter of small-unit option in preference to State-wide Prohibition was branded as a deliberate effort to deceive as the state of New Jersey where Mr. Wilson was once Governor has never adopted local option as claimed in the Home Rule advertising.

Mr. Fanning read the copy of a letter written by President Wilson to a prominent citizen of Texas stating that in opinion of Mr. Wilson State Wide Prohibition would work advantageously in Texas. The speaker facetiously remarked that if in the opinion of President Wilson State-wide Dry would work in Texas with Wet Louisiana on one side and Mexico on the south, Michigan with Dry Canada on the east and Lake Michigan on the west should be a complete success under Prohibition.

A stenographer was detailed by Huron County Dry Organization to get the speech for use in the campaign in our sister county.

GROUCH VS. SUNNY JIM.

There's always something to worry o'er, says old Bill Grouch, the village bore; the cows go dry or the hens don't lay, or the cinch bugs ruin the corn and hay; if we have a drought it will kill the oats, if we get a rain we must go in boats; there'll be tornadoes along in June and blow our horns all 'round the moon; there will be a frost and the storm will rave, and I sort o' look for a tidal wave. And old Bill Grouch has ne'er a chum, the people hide when they see him come; he makes them tired with his graveyard grin, and they'll all be glad when he cashes in.

There's always something to be glad o'er, says Sunny Jim of the good luck store. If one thing fails then another thrives, the sun is shining on all our lives. There'll be no storms and there'll be no frost and we'll have gazells for the goats we lost, the world is bully and life is great and he who croaks is a tin horn skate. We all love Jim with his cheery spels, always telling how gay he feels.—Ex.

TUSCOLA CO. WOMAN HEADS DIST. W. F. M. S.

Mrs. W. A. Wellemeyer of Vassar was chosen president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Saginaw district, Detroit M. E. conference, in annual session at Saginaw Friday.

Reports of the auxiliaries and officers showed an excellent growth with a good increase in membership. During the year the 11 auxiliaries in the district raised \$1,394.00 for foreign missions. Midland was selected for the next annual meeting.

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GAGETOWN.

Julius Fischer and family moved the first of the week to the Morris house. They formerly resided on Gage street.

G. Dorman of Marlette was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, L. C. Purdy and son, Preston, and Miss Mattie Babcock went to Flint Friday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burden are now settled in their new home in town. They moved here from the farm.

Miss Iva Ryan, who is teaching school near Reese, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Leiman.

The eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comant died Saturday and was buried Sunday in St. Agatha's cemetery. The child had been ailing for sometime.

Mrs. G. Brown of New York came last week to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman and the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Ryan, and Iva Ryan were in Saginaw last week end.

The arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellar on Monday night is announced. The little stranger was made more than welcome as it is a girl.

Mrs. C. A. and A. J. Palmer spent Tuesday in Owendale the guest of Mrs.

Fred Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Russell and family spent last Sunday near Deford the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

WEST GRANT.

Mrs. W. O. Stafford, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Hughes of North Tonawanda, N. Y., who has spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Seward Cooley, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Jos. Cross.

F. D. Wright purchased a new Ford auto last week.

Samuel Ricker attended the O. E. S. convention at Grand Rapids last week as delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace attended the auction sale at the Chas. Wallace farm at Uby last week.

Mrs. Ballentine of Tavistock, Ontario, Canada, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Ricker.

Prudence.

"Sometimes it is wise to say nothing."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "It may enable one to avoid betraying the fact that one has nothing to say."—Washington Star.

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