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**PENNIES BIGGER THAN DOLLARS**

If you were to travel from Canada to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we doubt if you could find anywhere traits of character more admirable than those possessed by our own home people.

And yet even we are not free from many of the vagaries that beset human nature, and especially is this the case in determining the relative value of the penny and the dollar.

Not long ago a citizen dropped a penny in a puddle of soft mud. It was only a penny, worth but one cent, yet our friend promptly dived into the ooze and rescued that penny and restored it to the safety of his pocket. He felt better after the ordeal.

In the back yard of that same friend was a lawn mower of expensive make rusting its life away in the rain when it might just as well have been oiled up and put away in a dry place to await the coming of the green grass of summer. The expensive lawn mower represented only an expenditure of dollars, while the penny was cash in the puddle of mud.

Another admirable friend, noted for his acute business acumen, will walk from one end of town to the other in order to save a penny in the price of a twenty-five cent article. It is good business. But we have noticed valuable machinery and implements belonging to that man standing out in all kinds of weather, the iron accumulating the rust that ends in gradual disintegration and the woodwork rotting from constant exposure. A penny saved and dollars rotting and rusting away.

We know of a certain farmer in a nearby township (a mighty good man, too) who doesn't take his home paper because it costs a few cents a year. He is great on saving the pennies. Yet on his farm, if you take the trouble to drive by, you will find wagons, mowers, rakes, tedders, machinery and implements of every kind still standing without a particle of shelter, some of them actually in the fields. Rust will soon get in its work and push this expensive machinery on toward the junk pile.

We might go on and enumerate cases by the dozens, cases of people known to you all. The story is much the same wherever you go or turn.

The immediate penny is saved at the expense of the dollar of tomorrow. We fish around in the slimy ooze in search of the dropped penny, consuming our time and energy for a paltry cent, when by a little effort and forethought we should be prolonging the life and usefulness of articles that cost many dollars.

The value of a dollar is a hundred times that of a penny, and yet there are times in the lives of us all when we give more heed to the penny that we see than we do to the dollar that we feel.

But then these are just a few of the vagaries of human nature, and we are all intensely human.

**HOME RULE JOKER JOLTED.**

Positively the worst mess ever made



**Cass City Bank**  
of I. B. AUTEN  
Established 1882

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Money to loan on Real Estate.

**SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.**

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier  
M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

of a job by any set of individuals in Michigan was that of the Home Rule league which supposed that it could befuddle the people of Michigan and get them to vote for a measure because it had a euphonious and dearly beloved title.

The result proves that it is not always safe to impose upon the credulity of the people. As a usual thing, the majority thinks along the right line, and can pick the wheat from the chaff. The attempt to work a joker upon the constitution of Michigan, and at the same time upon the people of this commonwealth, met with a surprise which it least expected. It had conducted a similar campaign in Ohio and had put it across successfully, and believed the same trick could be played here. The confidence of the wet contingent was best illustrated by the pre-election claim that Michigan would go wet by 150,000 majority. Believing in its ability to work the amendment through the home rulers spent their money lavishly. The million dollar campaign fund went into both wet and dry counties. It was smeared all over the face of Michigan. Never before was there such an advertising campaign conducted. The wet experts who had handled campaigns came into Michigan with the experience learned in other states and proceeded to carry out a propaganda which they felt could have but one result and that in the passage of their pet measure.

Michigan people may not be as smart as those of some other states, but they are smart enough to know a joker when they see it, and they knew enough to resent an insult to their intelligence when the home rulers asked them to sanction a tricky amendment to the constitution of Michigan, a document held sacred and revered by every lawabiding citizen of the state. There was little outward opposition to the amendment prior to election, but when its real purpose in life was discovered, the electors resolved individually and collectively to swat it between the eyes.

The verdict given by the people is a rebuking lesson to the saloon interests of Michigan. It has taught them that the people are yet sovereign in this land and that they will not tolerate any monkeying with the state institution.

Every right thinking citizen of Michigan has cause to congratulate himself upon the very glorious demonstration of his intelligence and integrity.—Bay City Times-Tribune.

**GAGETOWN.**

Mrs. Burt Ottaway went to Flint Monday to see her father, "Doc" Frazier, who is very ill.

Mrs. Sid Tobias of Akron, who visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Palmer, last week, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. G. Burkholder spent last week with her parents in Charlotte, returning Saturday.

Mrs. P. Bartholomy, who went to Detroit Saturday, was called there by the serious illness of her son's wife who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Lucy Smith went to Detroit Saturday where she will consult a specialist. She has been ailing for some time.

Luke Walsh of Owendale was in Gagetown Tuesday.

Clem Mosack met with an accident Monday which might have resulted in a very serious injury. As he was going to harness the horses one of them kicked him and broke his nose and fractured his eye. At present he carries a black eye but is improving.

Mrs. Levi Hurd, who has been ailing for some time, is very low at this writing.

Mrs. L. S. McEldowney and daughter, Dorothy, of Caro were guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Death once more called a kind friend and neighbor to his eternal reward last Thursday morning. R. S. Wood, who seemed as well as usual but who died very suddenly, was born in Malahyde, Ont., July 6, 1849. In 1872 he came to Michigan and settled on a farm in Huron county. In 1869 he was married to Harriet Spitzer, but who died in 1878. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive, Mrs. Geo. of Manchester, Iowa, Mrs. H. Frederick of Detroit and Mrs. O. Ware of Pontiac. On April 20, 1879, he married Sarah Ann Matthews and to this union four children were born, Martin of Vayland, S. Dakota, Abbie of Browning, Montana, and Arthur of this place. Besides his widow and seven children, he leaves to mourn his loss 14 grandchildren and other relatives. Mr. Wood was 67 years, four months and three days old. The funeral services were held at the M. P. church where a large congregation gathered to pay their last respects. Elder Morrison officiated and interment was made in Hillside cemetery. The floral offerings contributed by the Gleaners (of which Mr Wood was a member), the family and other friends were beautiful and showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

A wise buyer reads the ads.

**BEAULEY.**

Little Paul Moore is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. John Smith is ill in Detroit at the home of her sister.

Mrs. D. McDonald is expected home this week from Detroit.

Rev. Morrison of Gagetown is holding special meetings at the Heron church this week.

Our pastor, Rev. John Yoeman, is helping Rev. Fee of Detroit in revival work for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell and Frank Holshoe were Sunday visitors at Joseph Woolner's.

Mrs. Ella Doty spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. Woolhouse, and other friends last week.

We believe every one is rejoicing over Michigan going dry, so the brewers' big horses won't run over us.

Rev. Kile of the Erskine Presbyterian church will preach at the Beasley church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19. All will be glad to hear Mr. Kile.

Latest reports are that Mrs. A. Endersbe is suffering and is in a very critical condition at Grace hospital in Detroit where she recently was operated on for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore were tendered a reception at the home of the latter's father, Albert Martin, Thursday evening, Nov. 2. Quite a number were present and all report a good time.

A great many called on Clare Hartsell Sunday. Clare had the misfortune of breaking his arm in cranking Cyril Grenache's auto Monday evening, Nov. 6. He was taken to the Pleasant Home Hospital Thursday where Drs. Morris and Wickware found it necessary to operate on his arm. He was able to be brought home Saturday evening and is gaining very nicely.

**KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.**

Mrs. Coleman, who has been on the sick list, is better.

M. Wentworth expects to raise his barn in a few days.

Mrs. George Lee is visiting her daughter at Fairgrove.

Miss Alma Lester visited last week with relatives at Flint.

The Leek L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Coleman this week.

Mr. Nesbitt and family of Deford, have moved on the Genereaux farm.

Mr. Genereaux and family have gone to Pontiac to work for the winter.

A number from here attended the Baptist quarterly meeting at Novesta Sunday.

The Novesta Farmers' Club meets this week Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford.

Miss Alta Stephens of Birmingham is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruby Funk and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish and children from near Cass City spent Sunday at J. D. Funk's. Miss Ruby Funk and Miss Alta Stephens accompanied them home.

Read the advertisements.

**ELMWOOD.**

Charles Morse of Elkton visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Morse, Sunday.

Mrs. Isabell Farnum is visiting her son, Frank, in Owendale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Evans motored to Pigeon Tuesday.

Jacob Moore has sold his farm to Wm. Rabideau and will move on a place near Caro.

Miss Mary Youmans, who has been working for Mrs. Geo. Grice, has returned home.

Clyde Chaffee has been siding his house preparing for a long cold winter.

Mrs. Ezra Winchester and baby are both sick at this writing.

Jud Morse and his mother, Mrs. Helen Morse visited the latter's brother, Bell Winchester, near Cass City.

Hiram Youman, jr. and Ezra Kelly are engaged in loading beets on the cars at Gagetown.

Thos. Coats was out from Detroit last week looking after business interests here.

Dan Cross, after traveling over Michigan for several years decided that there was no place like Elmwood and bought the old place back and will take possession this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford of Caro are visiting friends around here. Dell is talking of renting the Asa Everett place.

Mrs. H. Livingston and Mrs. Anna Livingston and daughter, Audrey, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Morse Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Chaffee is helping her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Verne Chaffee, during the latter's illness. It's a boy.

Mrs. Emma Abar of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Dudenhofer, this week.

Clare Turner and Miss Pearl Spaulding spent Sunday in Gagetown.

A number of Ford owners around here are attending the lumber jack revivals in Caro.

Revival services started at the Elmwood Baptist church Monday evening with Rev. Zander in charge.

**CEDAR RUN.**

The Misses Katherine and Florence Crane are working at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crane attended the funeral of Robert Wood of Brookfield at Gagetown Sunday.

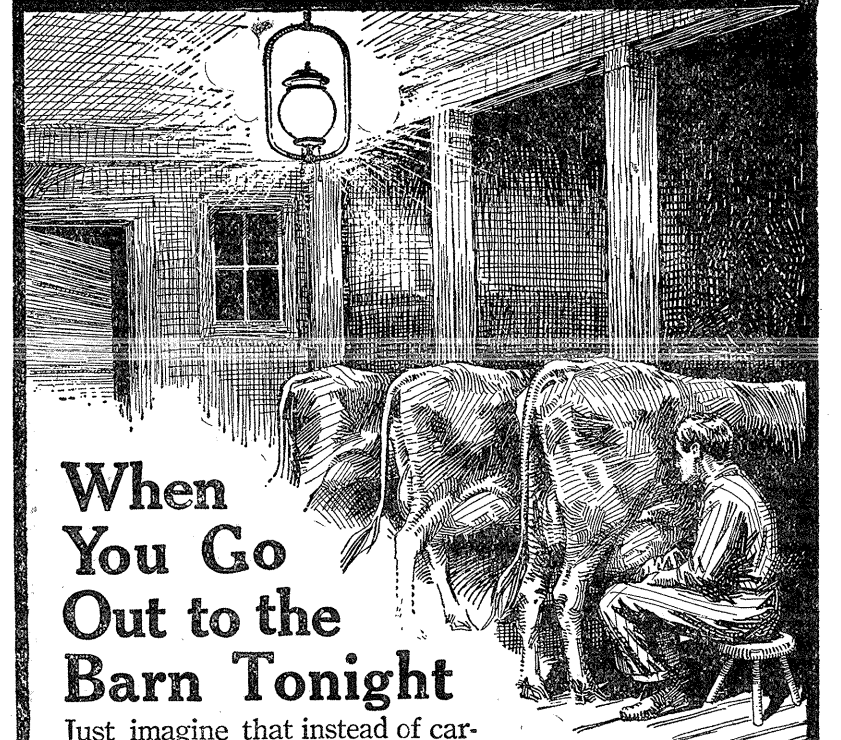
Miss Lorena Stone returned home from Caro Monday after spending several days with Miss Oneita Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ostrander and Frank White of Detroit spent Sunday at the homes of P. W. Stone and Mrs. Lila Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornell of Howell are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Harriett Stone, and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Deckerville and Chas. and Wm. Blashill of Urban took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Belknap.

Trouble—  
Scott—Never borrow trouble. Mott—I don't need to. I have a large stock on hand.—Boston Transcript.



**When You Go Out to the Barn Tonight**

Just imagine that instead of carrying a dirty smoky old lantern you simply step inside the door, turn a key and the entire place is instantly flooded with brilliant white light like sunshine.

Think how much easier it would be to work and how much more quickly you could finish up the chores.

Consider, too, the increased safety—if lanterns and matches were never again used in your barns. Then consider this fact, that you can now make these ideal conditions a reality by the installation of a

**Pilot-Carbide-Outdoor Lighting and Cooking Plants**

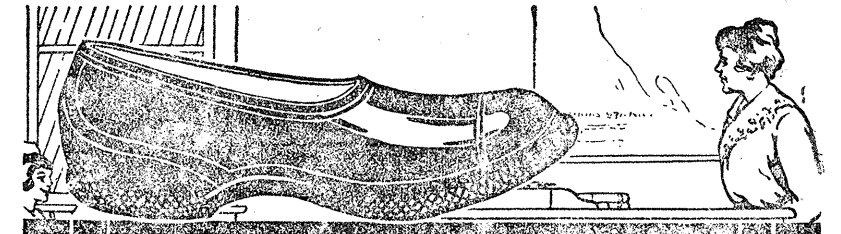
These plants are today furnishing this up-to-date lighting service to barns and out buildings on hundreds of thousands of farms in all parts of the country. In addition they supply the best light and cooking fuel for the home.

You will find the barn lighting feature alone worth the entire investment for the Pilot. Its use in the home, as well, means added happiness, comfort, safety and convenience for your whole family.

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True economy rubbers, trim-fitting and durable.

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The World's Standard Rubber Footwear

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**\$635**  
5 Passenger Touring Car  
Roadster \$620  
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Model 75 B

**31½**  
Horsepower

**Speedy and Easy Riding**

There's little comfort in most low priced cars. You can't use their speeds. They jostle you—they ride roughly—they don't hold the road.

The \$635 Overland is different. It is not only the speediest of low priced cars—

But you can use the full speed of its powerful motor when you need it.

It has long 42-inch, easy riding, shock absorbing cantilever rear springs. In addition the 75 B Overland is a longer car—104-inch wheelbase. And it has 4-inch tires.

Its smoothness and ease of riding at any speed would do justice to a much larger and heavier car.

Come in and let us demonstrate. That's the best kind of proof.

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The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio  
"Made in U.S.A."

**STONE SCHOOL.**  
District No. 3 Greenleaf.

Do not forget our box social Nov. 24.

We are very glad to have "Old Glory" back, fresh and clean.

Sixth grade pupils are learning the poem "November" for language.

"Life is not so short, but that there is always time for courtesy" decorates one of our side boards this week.

Visitors for the past week were Misses Gladys Lepka, Ella McCaslin, Grace Gilbert and Master Carl McCaslin.

**Varying Methods.**

"Do you know the difference between the man who fails and the man who succeeds?"

"I think the main difference is that one is down on his luck while the other hunts it up."—Baltimore American.

**COMING BACK**

**UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST**  
WILL AGAIN BE AT

Cass City, Michigan

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**ONE DAY ONLY**

Hours 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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Offer Services Free of Charge.

The United Doctors Specialist, licensed by the state of Michigan for the treatment of all diseases, including deformities, nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of treatment. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

The United Doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call. Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operation for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases averted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first in America to establish the name of "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with the knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

Whether what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

of Michigan, will on November 27, A. D. 1916 at Daugherty Hotel in Village of Deford, Township of Novesta, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as Parks Drain, located and established in the Township of Novesta and traversing sections numbered 32 in town 13 north range 11 east, in said county and state.

Said job will be first offered in sections and will be let in sections, or otherwise, as may be determined by me to be for the best interests of all concerned, which determination will be announced on that day; if let by sections that at the outlet will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in my office, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids must be made and will be received accordingly. Each bidder will be required to deposit, in advance, with the County Drain Commissioner a check, properly endorsed, in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) certified to by the cashier of some bank or banker doing business in Tuscola County, as a guaranty of good faith and of a purpose to enter into a contract for the performance of the work if making a successful bid. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the contract, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, but the right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved to myself. The date for the completion of the work, and the terms of payment therefor, will be announced at the time and place of letting.

At the same time and place bids will also be received for the construction and erecting of the several necessary bridges incidental to said drain, and bidders therefor will be required to deposit checks certified and in like amount as hereinbefore required of the other class of bidders. Bridge bids must in all respects conform to specifications prepared therefor and which will on the day of letting, be made fully known to prospective bidders.

In addition to bonds mentioned, successful bidders for both drain and bridges will also be required to give supplemental bonds in a sum of not less than one thousand dollars, each conditioned for the payment of debts incurred for labor employed and materials used in connection with their respective undertakings.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, said County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the special assessment district of such drain and the apportionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day; such review will be held from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the day named.

The following are descriptions of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of such drain.

**Village of Deford—**

Block C, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.  
Block D, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.  
Block E, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.  
Block F, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.  
Block G, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.  
Block H, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8.  
Block I, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
Block J, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
Block K, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
Block L, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
N 1/2 N 1/2 W 1/4 NE 1/4, section 32.  
NE 1/2 of SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 32.  
N 1/2 of that part of NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 32.

Except Village of Deford, section 32.

A piece of land beginning 12 rds S of the section line between sections 29 and 32, 25 ft. W of center of P., O. & N. R. R., W 1.96 chs., S 2.00 chs., E 1.96 chs N 2.00 chs to place of beginning. S 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 33.

NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 33.

A piece of land commencing 2 rds W of P., O. & N. R. R., on section line between sections 29 and 32, S 10 rds W 6 rds S 10 rds W 4 rds N 20 rds E 10 rds.

A piece of land commencing 12 rds W of P., O. & N. R. R. on section line between sections 29 and 32, E 4 rds S 10 rds W 4 rds N 10 rds to place of beginning; also commencing 12 rds W of P., O. & N. R. R. on section line between sections 29 and 32, S 12 rds W 4 rds S 8 rds E 4 rds N 8 rds to place of beginning; also a piece of land commencing 20 rds W of P., O. & N. R. R. on section line between sections 29 and 32, S 10 rds W 4 rds N 10 rds E 4 rds to place of beginning, in the township of Novesta being town 13 north, range 11 east Michigan Meridian, and also the township of Novesta at large.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and every person whose lands are affected by such assessment, and you Wm. Parks, Geo. Bell, Mrs. Gifford, Peter Daugherty, Ben Gage, Edward Spencer, Geo. Roberts, Robert O. Curtis, D. Croop, R. E. Johnson, Joseph Hack, Ben Sharp, Chas. Macolom, L. Kennedy, Annie Northrop, Mrs. Jas. McClellan, L. Spencer, Elmer Bruce, Mrs. Don Nutt, Bessie Smuhl, Frank Harsell, Wesley McCane, Wm. Neepner and Ben Hicks, supervisor, and Morley Palmatore, highway commissioner, and each of you are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said Parks Drain in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits, and the lands comprised within the Parks Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And you, and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting and be heard with respect to such special assessment and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated Nov. 13, A. D., 1916.

**ALBERT HUNTER,**  
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

**There's "A Shine in Every Drop"**

**Get a Can TODAY**

**NOTICE OF LETTING**  
Parks Drain

Notice is hereby given that I, Albert Hunter, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State

**HOW FLOWERS CAN BE KEPT FRESH FOR A LONG TIME.**—Flowers should, if convenient, be gathered at some other time than during the heat of the day and be placed in water in a cool place as soon as possible. After this treatment they will keep much better than they would if not induced to fill up with water. Most flowers keep and look better if gathered when in bud, just before opening. This is true of roses, poppies, peonies and others. Double flowers, as a rule, keep longer than single kinds.

For cut flowers in the house it is very desirable to have some kinds which will continue to develop buds into flowers after being placed in water. Perhaps no kind has this quality in a more marked degree than gladiolus. During parching hot winds it is possible to have such in their greatest beauty in the house when the weather will not permit such conditions out of doors. Before storms it is well to secure a supply of flowers for indoor use, that their beauty may be enjoyed while those out of doors are recovering.

Some kinds which have a milky juice, like the poppies and some others, as the dahlia, will keep better if the tips of the stems are dipped in very hot water before they are cared for in the ordinary way. It is well nigh impossible to have the ornamental poppies hold up fresh without such treatment.

Poppies should always be gathered in the bud just before they are ready to push through the calyx. With kinds that last well in water it is desirable to renew the water often. Otherwise the smell of decay at the base of the stems sometimes becomes offensive, which is not healthful.

**HOW TO INDUCE SLEEP.**

Try to Think of Nothing and Create a Mental Vacuum.

When insomnia is caused by some trifling or temporary disorder of mind or body it can usually be overcome by ceasing to divagate, says a contributor to the New York Sun. So long as the mind chases itself from one subject to another, as a wakeful mind is apt to do in the dark and in silence, so long is it kept active by the very succession of different thoughts, and sleep refuses to come.

The thing to do is to concentrate the mind on the corner of the room or on anything else. A flock of sheep, the multiplication table or anything else will do. So will counting if the thought can be confined to the succession of numbers without straying away to other subjects while the counting goes on, as a nimble mind is likely to do.

The best of all things I ever found to concentrate on, however, is nothing. Let the sufferer try to form a mental concept of nothing as a start, with the purpose of fixing his mind on it. He will be surprised at first, if he has never tried it before, to find that he cannot do it. Positively one cannot think of nothing as actually existing. Perhaps that is because it doesn't, if a bull is allowable.

But let him not be discouraged. Let him continue to try, and presently he will be so fascinated by the effort that he will still continue till he becomes fatigued and forgets that and everything else in a peaceful slumber.

**CARE OF REFRIGERATORS.**

Why They Should Be Kept Clean and How to Do It.

An insanitary refrigerator is dangerous because it means disease and perhaps worse. See that yours is clean and sweet.

Keep the door closed; otherwise the temperature rises and the ice melts rapidly.

If the box is kept clean it is not necessary to scald it out, but it is a wise precaution to do this occasionally. Remember that ice is more than apt to be dirty, so it is wise to watch the receptacle for the ice, that there be no leaves or anything collected there to decay or to clog the pipe. This pipe or the pan beneath should never be allowed to get slimy, as slime is a danger signal.

Once a week wash the walls, sides, shelves and every corner with cold water, borax and any sweet, pure soap, rinse with clear water and wipe dry. The shelves may be taken out and scalded, but must be chilled and wiped dry before they are returned.

If anything is spilled, wipe it up at once, and be sure each day that there are no refuse bits of food lying about.

It is best to keep everything covered. It is imperative that milk and butter should always be covered and if possible kept in a separate compartment.

Do not keep food too long, to spoil and sour, and thus scent up the ice-box.

**How to Do Your Own Plumbing Without Calling an Expert.**

When the sink, bathtub or wash bowl has become clogged one may easily remedy this instead of sending for the plumber. Take a piece of old garden hose the desired length, fit one end over the faucet and the other over the drain, so that no air escapes. Now turn on the water. The direct pressure will remove the obstruction within a few minutes.

**DEFORD.**

March fall plowing done.

Mrs. Rene McConnell is in very poor health.

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

Elisha Randall and Orville Wilson were Deford callers past week.

Miss Alta Stephens of Birmingham is visiting kindred on the town line.

James Osburn is doing well constructing the drain between sections 2 and 3 in Kingston.

Sugar beet harvest over and most of the farmers in debt to the company for the work of caring for the crop.

Thomas O'Rourke, who has been helping on Mack Wentworth's barn for the past week, has gone back to Armada.

Herb and Emmet Holcomb are rushing the state road near Wilmot. Two weeks more good weather and then—well, a little more good weather if you please, Mr. Weather Man.

Howard Retherford lost a hog worth from \$20 to \$25 lately. 'Tis Howard's third loss this season. A valuable horse, a calf and a fat hog. Those that are loved are chastened.

The Parks Drain in which many Deford citizens are interested will be let at the Daugherty hotel on November 27. The notice of the letting is printed in this issue of the Chronicle.

The two amendments voted Nov. 7th called Wet and Dry were just of a size as far as paper was concerned and the elector who could not read print well was dangerous. Seems as if the tickets could have been prepared with more care.

Sept. 20th, what is known as the "Old Peoples Gathering" was held at the home of William Patch near Novesta Corners. The gathering was photographed and in due time the pictures were delivered. Some one lost their "photo" and it was found by an honest Cass Cityite and sent to John McCracken to give to rightful owner. Owner call on John and get the goods.

When voters search for the names of presidential candidates on the ticket 'tis plain they have not learned how we elect our chief magistrate. Such was the case at the election Nov. 7th. Many calls for help to mark their ticket were "Where can I find the names of Wilson and Hughes." One voter evidently looked until disgusted and then wrote across the top of the ticket (and it was good writing)—"Wilson for president and the rest of the ticket republican." The above did not happen in Novesta township but not a thousand miles from it.

**GREENLEAF**

**DEFORD**

Bean room opened Monday morning. Frank Hegler spent Sunday with his family here.

John Young moved into the tenant house on J. W. Spencer's farm.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore is spending two weeks with her sister at Attica.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kelley of Cass City visited their aunt, Mrs. R. Kennedy, whose health is some improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Theron Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer motored to Caseville Sunday to visit Lyle Spencer and family.

Tuesday evening, 27 old neighbors of Mrs. Theron Spencer surprised her at the home of Mrs. Bert Myers. A good time was had talking over old times. A sumptuous supper was served and the company presented her with a beautiful Oxford Teacher's Bible for which she was deeply grateful.

The Lady Maccabees gave Mrs. Theron Spencer a surprise party Friday afternoon. After the business meeting, a dainty lunch was served and a good time had. Mrs. Spencer joined the Hive as a charter member and held the office of Mistress at Arms for a number of years. Mrs. Spencer left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McLean.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore is convalescing after an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy are nicely settled in their new home.

Mrs. R. Kennedy returned home from Bay City Sunday after spending a few days there.

Bean picking began Monday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce is in Pontiac and Rochester visiting.

Mrs. Lyle Spencer and children, Velma and Rosalind, of Caseville spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Marguerite Henderson is visiting in Lapeer county.

Mrs. Theron Spencer spent the first part of the week with her son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs and three sons of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer and mother, Mrs. Theron Spencer, visited Sunday at the Wm. Cooper home.

**FLINT MAN SAYS HE IS THANKFUL FOR TANLAC AND RECOMMENDS IT STRONGLY**

Mr. Copp, the Tanlac man, says "I met still another enthusiastic supporter of Tanlac the other day, Mr. S. B. Currey, living at 1709 Montana Avenue, Flint, a metal worker. Mr. Currey said, 'Mr. Copp, I am glad of this opportunity to tell you how thankful I am for Tanlac, and you can count on my praising it at every chance. I really cannot recommend it strongly enough. 'Man, I had been troubled with my stomach for about fifteen years and lately it has been bothering me worse and worse all of the time. Honest it hurt me so that I could not work regularly and felt so tired out on the days when I did work that I did not care what became of me. 'Gas formed on my stomach and I was always belching. Some days the gas was so distressing I was confined to my bed with a sick headache. 'I was very careful of my diet as anything of a greasy nature would make me sick right away. 'I saw Tanlac advertised and thought from the way it was spoken of it looked better than 'if it were from Missouri' so I tried a bottle and got wonderful results. 'I can eat whatever I want, could, in fact, after I had taken only four doses of Tanlac. No matter what I eat I have no pain or gas in my stomach. I formerly could not eat even half of my lunch at noon, now I eat all that is put up for me. 'That tired feeling is gone and I am working every day and enjoy it. I have tried many kinds of medicines in the last fifteen years but found nothing in all that time that gave me the relief that Tanlac did.'"

Tanlac can be purchased here only at the store of **L. I. WOOD & CO.**

Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores: KINGSTON, G. F. Jeffery. PIGEON, W. Sutton. LINKVILLE, Sam Weber.

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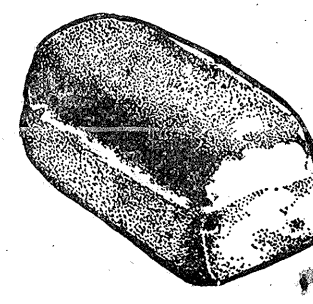
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Try an order from our case and be convinced.

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Occupation. Occupation is one great source of enjoyment. No man properly occupied was ever miserable.—L. E. Landon.



LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. H. Wood is slightly improved.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon entertained the Art club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes spent Sunday with friends in Flint.

C. W. Heller is in Holland and Detroit this week on business.

Mrs. Edith Mickle left Thursday to visit friends in Port Huron and Detroit.

Laurence Keegan, who is employed in Caro, spent Sunday with his family here.

The Purity Council met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Wilson Monday afternoon.

Miss Irene Remington visited friends in Alma from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Mack of Atwell was the guest of Mrs. Angus McGillivray Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Bearss went to Corinth, Ont., Monday to visit her father, L. Dennis, who is very ill.

Mrs. Earl Heller visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bechraft, at Caseville from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Proctor returned Tuesday after visiting a month with friends in Adrian and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fletcher of Atwater spent Sunday at the home of the latter's father, John Copeland.

A seven and one-half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntosh of Uby Sunday, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conway and daughter, Vera, of Vassar are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

Wm. Ryckman of North Branch visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Mudge, Monday and Tuesday.

Little Winifred Woolman has gone to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Lounsbury, until after the holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Clark and son, Carroll, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, Wednesday and Thursday.

Buy a season ticket for the lecture course. First number next Friday. Every number is worth much more than the price charged.

The Rebekahs and Oddfellows will have a night-cap social at the Oddfellows hall to-night. All ladies are requested to make two night-caps.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland, Mrs. Vern Page and Mrs. John McLean returned Monday after visiting relatives near Rodney, Ont. Mrs. Copeland's sister, Mrs. Hall, returned with them.

Miss Lena Rice went to Detroit Wednesday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Stella Fancher, and W. F. Sheetz. Miss Fancher was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fancher, who resided here a few years ago.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. Cormany for a business meeting and social hour Tuesday evening. On account of the stormy weather, few were able to attend but those who did report a fine time.

W. H. McCarty of Bad Axe has purchased thirteen head of registered Hereford cows and calves from the herds of J. H. Striffler and S. F. Bigelow. Mr. McCarty reports business in the Herefords very good and is buying these cattle to help supply his winter and spring trade. He paid Mr. Striffler the sum of \$760.00 for five cows with their five calves.

Mrs. E. G. Carson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Carson, went to Pontiac to visit with friends for a few days before returning to her home in Glenmeyer, Ont. She was accompanied by her father, David Genereaux, who will spend the winter months at her home.

Twenty-five members of Lynn Union W. C. T. U., gave Mrs. R. N. McCullough a surprise party at her new home in Cass City. The ladies brought well-filled baskets and served a big dinner. Mr. McCullough managed to come just at the right time and of course the ladies invited him to remain for the meal. He says it was a very good one and hopes the Lynn Union will surprise his wife often.

Have you a bank account? One of the best things for any man to do is to put his money in a bank and then pay by check. In this way he has a receipt for every dollar he pays out. People who have money in the bank are much more liable to be thrifty than those who merely pay out their cash as it comes in. If you are one of the latter it would be wise for you to start a bank account at once even if it is only a small amount.

Margaret Jondro, five year old niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes, has come from Detroit to spend the winter months at the Cootes home. In all probability, Margaret will remain a permanent member of the Cootes family as she has already endeared herself to them and they couldn't keep house without her. The little girl was so unfortunate as to be made motherless a few weeks ago through the death of that parent.

H. Nowland drives a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward were callers in Caro Saturday.

J. D. Brooker made a business trip to Bay City Monday.

N. Bigelow made a business trip to Fairgrove Wednesday.

Thad Patterson and John Brooks of Argyle called in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Wood is visiting relatives in Charlotte and Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Lucy S. Yost of East Aurora, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. N. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lloyd of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cragg.

Park Biglow of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Biglow.

Miss Edith Champion went to Toledo Thursday to visit her grandfather, A. J. Blankley.

Leland Higgins had the misfortune to sprain his wrist Monday while practicing foot ball.

C. W. McPhail of Ludington spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Miss Eva Brackenbury was the guest of Miss Vera Rawson at Gagetown for the week end.

Mrs. S. G. Anderson went to Chicago Thursday to visit her daughters until after Christmas.

Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen left Monday morning for Belgrave, Ont., where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and family have moved into the Profit house on Third street.

Geo. McConnell, who has been spending the past three weeks in Pontiac, returned Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Leitch, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned to her home in Pontiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kumin of Detroit spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biglow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and son, Frederick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Urquhart at Hay Creek Sunday.

Harry Fisher and son, John, of Akron and John Fisher of Columbia were guests at the George Seed home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and children spent Sunday in Millington with the former's uncle, W. S. Wing, who is ill.

Misses Ruby Tagget of Caro, Madeleine Auten and Marie Brooker and G. H. Burke and M. B. Auten motored to Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. D. Livingston and children, who have been guests at the Brackenbury home, returned to their home in Soletown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeger and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Popham of New Greenleaf spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Bay City.

J. A. Caldwell went to Caro Tuesday to assist in canvassing the vote of Tuscola county. Frank St. Mary of Caro and E. W. Ellis of Vassar are the other members of the county board of canvassers.

Wm Springer of Flint and Mrs. Elsie Weed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Klump of Saginaw, were married in Detroit on Thursday, Nov. 2, the birth anniversary of the bride. The Klump family formerly resided at Cass City and are well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Springer are old schoolmates, the Klump and Springer families living side by side in Flint several years ago.

Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon went to Ann Arbor Monday and returned Tuesday evening accompanied by Mr. Spurgeon, who is reported as recovering nicely and will soon be out among his friends. Mr. Spurgeon underwent an operation at an Ann Arbor hospital over three weeks ago for appendicitis and hernia. He is 75 years old and has a wonderful vitality which was proven when he underwent the operation without the aid of an anaesthetic. He was on the operating table 50 minutes.

Miss Martha Purdy received a souvenir card recently, signed by four cousins, well known to many Caro people; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nettleton of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Edna Whitney, formerly of Kansas, but who spends most of the year in Florida and F. L. Nettleton of Cass City, who is managing a garage at Mt. Dora, Florida, and has the Dodge auto agency for Lake County. They were on a picnic to Ocala, Florida, seeing "Silver Springs" in a glass bottomed boat.—Caro Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer of Saginaw are in Cass City this week packing their household goods. They are undecided where they will locate. Mr. and Mrs. Wettlaufer have been in Tavistock, Ont., where Mr. Wettlaufer assisted his brother, John, who was ill this summer, with his farm work. They left Mr. Wettlaufer a few weeks ago feeling better, but have since heard that he is not so well. Mr. and Mrs. Wettlaufer may return to Tavistock if the brother does not recover his health soon.

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PICTURES IN THE HOME.

Have Them Appropriate to the Rooms In Which They Are Hung.

Pictures add a great deal to the beauty of a home if they are selected with taste and care. They do not have to be expensive to be beautiful, many delightful reproductions of the works of the old masters being on sale nowadays at prices within the reach of the most modest pocketbook.

Before putting up a picture on your wall be sure that it has some meaning and some beauty. Also it should be appropriate to the room it is to adorn. For instance, family photographs have no place on the walls of a living room. They are too intimate a decoration for a room in which strangers as well as friends are apt to be entertained. Reserve family photographs for the bedrooms or a "den."

Select for the living room landscapes, reproductions of still life, ideal heads and faces and good photographs of masterpieces. Such pictures are not only instructive to the family, but they may form an interesting topic of conversation to the friends who are entertained in this room.

The music room of course should be adorned with good photographs of eminent composers and other musicians, while the library calls aloud for portraits of literary and other public men.—Exchange.

SENECA SNAKEROOT.

Indians Discovered the Value of the Plant as a Medicine.

The drug industry owes many of its products to the efforts of the American Indian to combat disease. The Indian medicine man had a plant for every ailment. If the disease was of a new type unknown to him he promptly found some new roots or leaves and tried them. If the patient lived he named the plant and carved it on the stone which served as his pharmacopoeia.

A certain medicine man, puzzled by the strange case of an Indian who wouldn't eat, went searching through the rocky woodlands of New England one day for some new "dope." He found a little plant bearing a spike of small white flowers. He pulled it up and tasted the root, made a wry face and said, "I guess that will fix him."

That's how Seneca snakeroot came to be used as a medicine, and the old Indian medicine man planned better than he knew. The plant is on the books of the skilled pharmacist of today, and men make money cultivating it. It is employed in tonics and other medicines prescribed to increase the appetite.—Philadelphia North American.

Was Good Once.

A certain well known composer now in the full vigor of his established reputation was at one time when he was comparatively unknown engaged in writing the music for a production fathered by two managers who knew exactly what they wanted, in addition to knowing next to nothing of the musical classics. After having burned much midnight oil and worked himself into a state of semicollapse in a vain endeavor to produce a finale which would please them the composer tore up page after page of rejected manuscript and in despair took to the theater an entire section of "Faust" to which he had somehow managed to fit the words assigned to him. He played it over, and one of the managers said quite unfeelingly, "Well, Gus, the others were pretty bad, but this one is the rottenest of them all." "So?" remarked the weary musician dryly. "It was considered good when I found wrote it!"

Then She Felt Better.

To the great relief of the neighbors, the snobbish and unpopular Jones family were moving.

While the furniture was being brought out some difficulty was experienced in removing a pianoforte from an upper room, and some one proposed getting it through a large window and sliding it down.

Then came a suggestion from the Jones' next door neighbor, who had long fostered the deepest enmity toward them, though until now she had attempted to conceal it.

"No," she said acidly, all her pent up bitterness at last showing itself in her tone: "let it come out as it went in—in the installment system!"—London Mail.

As a Police Cashier.

"Ha!" said McNifter, when he met McDougall. "Did you hear about my brother's new job? He's been appointed cashier at a police station."

"Na!" said McDougall. "I heard nae word o' that. Cashier at a police station? An' what does he do at that job?"

"Weel, man, it's like this," answered McNifter as he made tracks off, "he counts the 'coppers' as they come in."—London Telegraph.

Disappears.

There is a town in England which when you approach it disappears. Seems impossible, doesn't it? But it is quite true. The town is in Norfolk, and its name is Diss. Thus, you see, when you approach it Diss appears.—Pearson's.

More Like It.

"Now they say they can weigh the conscience."

"By the ounce?"

"I imagine by the scruple."—Kansas City Journal.

People who grumble in cloudy weather usually wear veils when the sun shines.

COLWOOD.

Edd, Dillon and son, Leo, are in Bay City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Pattison.

Miss Beatrice McNeil was a visitor over Sunday of Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick of Caro.

Mrs. Grace Jones and Mrs. Chas. Andrews spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Mrs. H. H. King and daughter, Geraldine, were visitors over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck entertained Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins and children and Lewis Krahling of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seurnyck and son, Thomas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy.

SUNSHINE.

George Ackerman has moved north of Caro for the winter.

Mrs. Clayton Hobert will entertain the Sunshine Aid Thursday, Nov. 16.

Miss Hazel McCreedy of Caro spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. John McCarthy.

Many in this neighborhood are attending the meetings at the Caro Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Webster and daughter, Neva, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster, all of Canboro, spent Sunday at the Pardo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thanes, sr., and James Hutchinson spent last Monday at H. T. Pardo's talking over old times with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bourrough.

BROOKFIELD.

Elmer Deneen of Pontiac is visiting his parents.

Misses Bertha McDonald and Ella Harder spent Sunday with Elmer Williamson.

Rev. and Mrs. McLorey of Belleville are helping Mr. and Mrs. Morrison with their meeting which started Monday, Nov. 13, at Heron appointment.

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CASS CITY MARKET.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 16, 1916

Buying Price—

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Wheat                          | 1 73  |
| Oats                           | 54    |
| Beans                          | 6 50  |
| Eye                            | 1 40  |
| Barley                         | 2 00  |
| Peas                           | 2 50  |
| June or Mammoth                | 9 80  |
| Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy        | 11 50 |
| No. 2                          | 10 00 |
| No. 1 Mixed                    | 10 00 |
| Eggs, per doz.                 | 36    |
| Butter, per lb.                | 50    |
| Fat cows, live weight, per lb. | 4 5   |
| Steers                         | 5 6   |
| Fatsheep                       | 8 35  |
| Lambs                          | 8 35  |
| Hogs                           | 7 50  |
| Dressed hogs                   | 11    |
| Dressed beef                   | 10 11 |
| Calves                         | 9 9   |
| Hens                           | 9 11  |
| Broilers                       | 10 12 |
| Ducks                          | 11    |
| Geese                          | 9     |
| Turkeys                        | 4     |
| Hides green                    | 2     |

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When You "Sleep In" in the Morning

It's a sign that you are going to be late for work. Also it's a sign that you ought to own one of our Alarm Clocks. You know it only takes a dollar or so to get you one. Then you can go to sleep with the certainty that you will be called at the exact right minute.

If you are a VERY persistent sleeper, maybe you had better get one of our Big Ben Repeat Alarm fellows. These call you, and keep on calling you till you can stand it no longer, and you get up out of sheer desperation.

A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist.

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A Newland Hat and 2 Lion Shirts  
A Mackinaw or a Traveling Bag  
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But where do you get the extra \$5.00? You save that buying a Suit or Overcoat at our store. A definite system of specializing, both in the tailoring house and in our retail store, makes this saving possible for you.

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**ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.**

Wm. Anker of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham visited at Mr. Wilson's in Unionville Sunday.

Geo. Livingston visited his sister, Mrs. A. Daus, near Cass City Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a dancing party at Moses Beckett's Friday evening.

Ira Evans of Pontiac visited his parents from Saturday until Tuesday.

George Bingham of Detroit, is visiting his cousins, B. J. and J. W. Bingham.

Miss Mabel Lounsbury has returned home after spending a few days in Bad Axe.

Miss Mabel Hutchinson and Mr. Meddeagoh of Caro visited at the Wm. Simmons home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chaffee are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son born Nov. 7. He will be called Harry Arthur.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the revival meetings conducted by Revs. Zander and Cormany at the Elmwood Baptist church beginning Nov. 13.

**NOVESTA.**

Mrs. Henry Stone has been on the sick list for the past week.

There will be a box social at the Brown schoolhouse Friday evening, Nov. 17.

The annual supper at the church of Christ Friday evening was well attended and \$29 were added to the treasury.

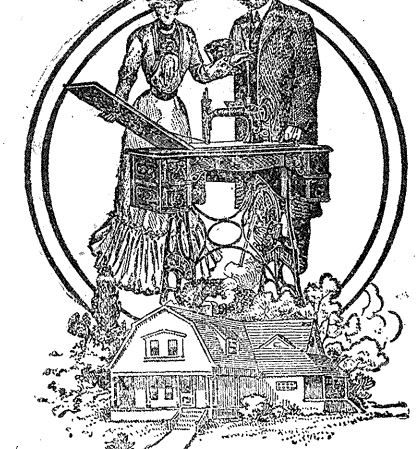
Walter Quick has moved his family in the upstairs of M. H. Quick's house and will work for Mr. Quick on the farm.

Arthur Anthes has rented the farm from Dell Hendrick for a term of years. We understand Mr. Hendrick and family will move to Detroit in the near future.

The mile road starting at the Quick school and running east has been completed. It is a state road but was built by the road work and donation work and is a credit to the road district that it is in.

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**INFORMATION ON BEAN SITUATION**

**MICHIGAN CROP OF 1916 HALF MILLION BUSHELS LESS THAN IN 1915.**

The markets department of the Michigan Agricultural College is answering many of the inquiries coming to it from people interested in the bean situation by pointing to the official crop report figures. These show that the October estimate of the 1916 crop of white pea beans for Michigan is 3,730,000 bushels as against the final estimate of the 1915 crop of 4,250,000. This is a decrease of over half a million bushels. The official figures for the five leading bean producing states are 9,924,000 bushels for 1916 as against 10,278,000 for 1915.

James M. McBride, the director of markets, has called attention to the fact that the claims made by some buyers that the present Michigan crop will approximate five million bushels is a gross exaggeration. He also is of the opinion that statements that because of submarine activity it will be difficult to export beans are misleading. Belgium exports to Central and South American ports will be unaffected by war conditions, according to the director.

A wire report from California under date of October 10 said that the rains which have been interfering with the harvesting of the California crop have started again, and that the former estimate of a ten per cent damage would have to be revised to a larger figure. A previous report had stated that the greater part of the California crop was in the field, except the limas and blackeyes. The report further stated that from three to four weeks of good weather was needed for the harvest.

**His Gentle Hint.**  
Friend—I suppose if people would do just what you tell them you would have a great deal less trouble.  
Doctor—Yes, indeed! I would tell some of them to settle their accounts.—Boston Transcript.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate.**

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

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Seed, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 13th day of November A. D. 1916, I shall sell, at public auction, on the third day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the premises hereinafter described in the Village of Cass City, in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, township fourteen north, range seven east, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence east eighty rods, thence south to Seed's Park Addition, being one hundred and three rods more or less, thence west to Oak street of Cass City, Michigan, being fifty-seven rods more or less, thence north twenty-three rods, thence west four rods, thence north twenty rods, thence west nineteen rods, thence north sixty rods to the place of beginning, and containing forty-five and three-fourths acres, more or less;

Also lots one and two of block five of Seed's Second Addition to Cass City, Michigan.

Dated this 14th day of November A. D. 1916.

John B. Henderson, Executor of the estate of Hugh Seed, Deceased. 11-17-16

**Story of a Spendthrift**  
By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Jimmie Temple was the son of a very rich man and inherited at his father's death a large fortune. This was at the beginning of the nineteenth century, when \$100,000 was considered a gigantic sum. But it was not too big for Jimmie to get away with in a few years. He spent it in every conceivable way. First and foremost, he was devoted to dogs; second, he doted on dogs; third, he was fond of fards; fourth, he was always wanting to fight some one. Jimmie veered between these attractions as a weather cock swings between the four points of the compass. By the by, this reminds me that he was also given to cock-fighting.

Well, after Jimmie had run through all his money he continued to spend on tick. This lasted till he heard the bailiffs were after him, when, in order to escape them, he enlisted in the cavalry and was sent to his regiment fighting Indians in a territory which is now called the middle west. This gave him one of his favorite amusements, for he was on a horse all the while. Occasionally there were races at the post, and he figured as a jockey.

There was no reason why Jimmie Temple should not have continued to serve indefinitely in the army, where he was very happy, for he secured a commission, except that he loved a girl in Baltimore. Miss Belle Ashurst was the daughter of a rich man, but his wealth didn't do her any good, so far as uniting her to Lieutenant Temple, for her father had no idea of permitting his daughter to marry such a scapegrace. But the lovers plined for each other, and Belle was continually writing Jim to come back, just as if he could go where he pleased.

So it was that in time Jim resigned, and when his resignation was accepted headed straight for Baltimore.

Naturally enough, Jim's creditors were on the lookout for him, and as soon as he appeared in Baltimore some of them got wind of the fact. Jim realized that if he was to enjoy the society of his girl he must keep out of limbo, so he went into hiding. He kept dark during the daytime and, like the animals of the forest, did his prowling at night. An attorney employed by his creditors discovered his lair, but dare not force an entrance, for this would render him liable to action for trespass.

This attorney—Markham was his name—having learned about Jim's idiosyncrasies, especially his fondness for horses, one morning sent a boy in the uniform of a jockey to ride a horse that was anything but a racer back and forth before the debtor's abode. It was not long before Jim threw up a window and called out: "Hi, you, there! Do you expect to win a race with that bundle of bones?" Markham, who was under the window, began to read Jim a summons, but he had not read half a dozen words before down came the sash.

This ruse having failed, Markham bethought himself of another. One bright morning he and a deputy brought a couple of cocks to a vacant lot beside Jim's hiding place and set them to fighting. The cocks were furnished with steel spurs, but a spur on one of the cocks was turned so that it was useless to the bird who wore it. Jim watched the fight from behind blinds, and when he saw one of the birds being slaughtered for the lack of a properly fixed spur it was too much for him. Throwing open the blinds, he called out: "What do you want to treat a cock that way for? Don't you see?"

He got no further. Some one on the ground beneath the window thrust a pole under the sash so that Jim could not lower it, and a voice began to read a legal document. Jim jumped out the window, knocked the paper out of the hands of the reader, sent the man who held the pole sprawling, in a jiffy was back through the window, and the sash came down.

One night when he was leaving Miss Ashurst's home he was accosted on the street by a gentleman, who said to him:

"My friend, I have been playing the bank at Watson's recently. I have invented a system by which I expect to break it. I am in love with a young lady whose father has informed me that if I ever enter a gambling house again it shall be all up between me and his daughter. Would you kindly consent to play for me tonight?"

The man gave Jim his system, and Jim was seized with a desire to see how it worked. He took \$100 the man gave him and suffered himself to be conducted to Watson's. He had scarcely entered the well lighted rooms when he was bereft of his disguise and, being recognized, was forced to listen to the reading of a summons, for the door was locked behind him.

Jim spent a term in the debtors' prison, which was ended by the death of his girl's father. The day after the funeral Belle paid her lover's debts. He was released from the prison and appeared on the fashionable promenade of Baltimore with a beautiful buttonhole bouquet in his coat with not the shadow of a blush on his face. On the contrary, he appeared to be very proud of himself.

Not long after this he married Miss Ashurst. But before the wedding it was stipulated that he should limit his expenditures to an allowance. Home influence cured him of his spendthrift habits, and he became a prominent citizen—of Baltimore.

**Foreclosure Sale.**

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 20th day of February A. D. 1914 made and executed by Sarah M. Goff to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1914, in Liber 135 of Mortgages, on page 449, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 11th day of April A. D. 1914, made and executed by Isaac B. Auten to The Oxford Savings Bank, of Oxford, Michigan (a corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan), said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deed's Office aforesaid on the 21st day of April A. D. 1914, in Liber 133 of Mortgages, on Page 498 and the said mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 4th day of October A. D. 1916 made and executed by The Oxford Savings Bank, aforesaid to Isaac B. Auten, said last mentioned assignment being recorded on the 25th day of October A. D. 1916, in Liber 116 of Mortgages, on Page 298.

That said default has been made in the payment of money due for interest upon said mortgage and in the payment of money due the undersigned for taxes assessed against the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and paid by the undersigned, and that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due and payable according to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Ninety Two cents (\$4,594.92).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 12th day of February at one o'clock in the afternoon, A. D. 1917, the said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the east half (½) of the east half (½) of section one (1), township number thirteen (13), north range ten (10) east, being in the township of Ellington, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated November 9, A. D., 1916.

ISAAC B. AUTEN, Mortgagee and Assignee of said Mortgage.

J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagee and Assignee. Business address, Cass City, Michigan. 11-10-13

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

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Having decided to quit farming. I will sell the following property at auction, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Shabbona, or 5½ miles south and 4 miles east of Cass City on

**MONDAY, NOV. 20**

Commencing at One O'clock:

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Sorrel mare 8 years old, wt. 1300       | Two-horse cultivator           |
| Black mare 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400         | Gale riding plow               |
| Red cow 7 yrs. old, due June 10         | Burch walking plow             |
| Part Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, due Aug. 10 | Moore walking plow             |
| Spotted cow 5 yrs. old                  | 2 Osborne spring tooth harrows |
| Red cow 3 yrs. old, due Apr. 31         | Pulverizer                     |
| Black cow 2 yrs. old                    | 2 one-horse cultivators        |
| 3 yearling steers                       | Bean puller                    |
| 2 yearling heifers                      | 160 ft. hay rope and pulleys   |
| 2 spring calves                         | 2 hay forks                    |
| 8 shoats                                | Light driving harness          |
| 8 pigs                                  | Soft coal burner               |
| 9 ewes                                  | Post hole digger               |
| Deering binder, new                     | Set of bob sleighs             |
| Deering mower                           | 2 hog crates                   |
| Deering dump rake                       | Vinegar barrel                 |
| John Deere hay loader                   | 5-gallon barrel churn          |
| Superior grain drill                    | 14-foot ladder                 |
| Land roller                             | 10-foot ladder                 |
|   | About 20 grain bags            |

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.

**B. H. CHAPIN, Prop.**  
M. J. EHLERS, Clerk



**CENTRAL GREENLEAF.**

Washington Smith of Detroit is spending a few days with Fred McCaslin.

Jos. Poiss and family expect to start for Chicago Tuesday where they will make it there home.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid meets at

the home of Mrs. Robert Byers on Nov. 23. All are cordially invited.

The Stone school is to give a program and a box social Nov. 24. Each lady is requested to bring a box.

**Your Printing on Time.**

When we promise work at a certain time we mean what we say. The Chronicle Printery.

**CHAIN LETTER FRAUD.**

Many Send 10c in Hopes of Receiving \$4.75 Silk Petticoat.

Many women in the Thumb, especially in Elkton and Mariette, have "bitten" on the get-rich-quick scheme of the National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange, 520 Globe Building, Minneapolis, but for some days now letters written by them have been held up and will be returned to the writers. Postoffice officials throughout the country have received notice that the methods of the Minneapolis concern are fraudulent and news reports are to the effect that the promoters of the scheme have fled.

The scheme consisted of the sending out of circular letters to all parts enclosing the statement that silk petticoat valued at \$4.75 would be sent any woman if she would remit ten cents and send five copies of the circular letters to her friends.

The fraud worked well until many failed to receive the promised reward. Inquiry was made by the postal authorities on complaint of the many who had been duped and the fraud was exposed, but not in time to apprehend the guilty parties.

According to the notice received from Washington those in charge of this scheme never intended to remit anything for what they received. It is thought from the number of complaints registered that many a dime found its way into the office of the guilty ones before they were compelled to skip out.

**MANY GOOD ROADS PLANNED.**

State Highway Commissioner Arranging His Program.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers and his assistants are hard at work now upon plans for next year and say the program will be the greatest the state has ever attempted.

It is believed that by the end of next summer when most of the outdoor work has to be stopped, there will be hundreds of miles more of good roads in Michigan than there are now.

The department is now carrying more employees than ever before, because of the additional work, which acts of the legislature have imposed upon it. Practically every piece of road planned in the state. In addition, the last legislature placed upon the commissioner and the railroad commission the authority to pass upon every new railroad and trolley road crossing.

Just how much road will be built next year has not been decided, but with the addition of the Federal government money, amounting to approximately \$437,000, and available July 1, 1917, it is expected that many of the gaps which now exist in the "legislative trunk lines" will be called up.

An unexpended balance of \$46,076.77 remained to the credit of the department on October 1, 1916.

**KILLED BY OWN GUN**

Milo Thompson Meets Death While Hunting in East Arbela.

Milo Thompson was shot while hunting in the woods belonging to Clyde Hoard, Arbela township, Friday, Nov. 10. He had been working for Mr. Hoard, and was alone at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoard had been to Caro and returning home in the afternoon, could find no trace of him. However, about six o'clock, becoming alarmed, and discovering that his gun was gone, a searching party was sent out. After about three hours he was found, shot by his own gun through the heart, but whether or not it was purposely done is not known.

The funeral was held at the home of Clyde Hoard. Burial took place at the Pine Grove cemetery Sunday, Nov. 12. He leaves beside his father, Matthew Thompson of this place, one sister, Miss Lela Thompson, and one brother, Henry Thompson, who is married and lives in Millington.—Caro Courier.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Hiram Flannigan, Jr., 21, Lamotte; Anna Hilliker, 23, Evergreen township.

Ira Carruthers, 23, Evergreen township; Stella N. Chase, 19, Argyle township.

George Muma, 25, Speaker township; Nettie Muir, 20, Maple Valley.

Levi Edwin Hayes, 25, Canada; Emma C. Schmidt, 21, Washington township.

**D AND D CHARGES.**

Marshal Hutchinson is endeavoring to discourage the efforts of booze fighters to make themselves obnoxious in this village and recently arrested three on drunk and disorderly charges.

Justice Cragg heard the cases and fined each violator \$5.00 and costs.

A wise buyer reads the ads.

**Shop Early For Christmas**

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping before everything is picked over. We have just received a new lot of Fancy Work including

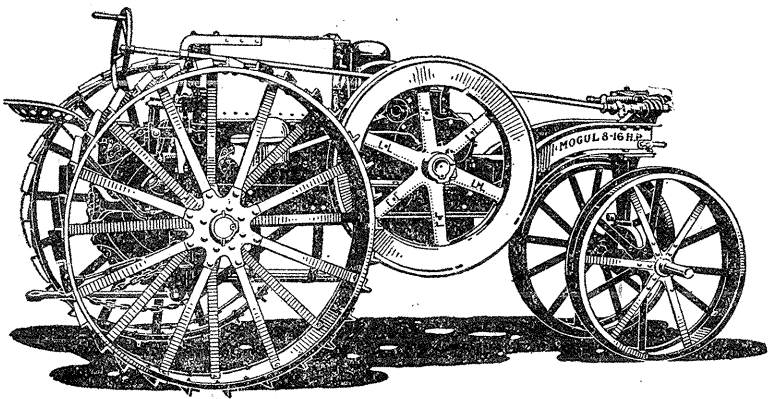
- STAMPED TOWELS,
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and many other useful and pretty articles.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

- Beautiful Glass Set only . . 98c
- Turkish Wash Cloths . . . 4c

**Dailey Cash Bargain Store**



Because of bad weather, the field demonstration of

**The Mogul 8-16**

**Kerosene Tractor**

has been postponed until

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

AT 1:30 P. M.

Demonstration will take place on the farm of Wm. Lapeer, 1 mile east, 2 miles north, 1/2 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Cass City

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- 12 boxes Double Dip Matches for..... .39
- 12 1/2c and 15c Ginghams per yd..... .10
- 15c Percales, best quality, for ..... 12 1/2c
- Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats, each ..... .98c
- Men's \$1.00 Caps, each ..... .75c
- Children's Shoes per pair ..... .98c

Values, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg ..... 5c

**EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 18**

**18 LBS. FINE GRANULATED SUGAR for..... \$1.00**  
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**20 LBS. FINE GRANULATED SUGAR for..... \$1.00**  
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WHEN you go to the home of your friends for that Thanksgiving cheer, or if you are extending that cheer you will enjoy yourself better if properly dressed.

Perhaps its a new collar or a new tie, we have them in suitable styles. Collars 15c. New neckwear 25c and 50c.

Nothing adds a better touch to your appearance than a good glove. Excellent assortment of wrist lengths and gauntlets 50c \$1.00 and up to \$5.00 for the lamb lined gauntlet.

Perhaps its a new shirt—we have the newest patterns at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

New Caps for men and boys 50c to \$1.00.

There is footwear for the whole family. A well fitted stylish shoe, the right kind for the use you will put it to is always satisfactory. New Bostonians for men. Stylish button and lace boots for women. Excellent styles for boys and girls.

Then it may be the question of a ready-to-wear suit or overcoat. Our careful attention to fitting, our good assortment of styles and fabrics insure you better satisfaction.

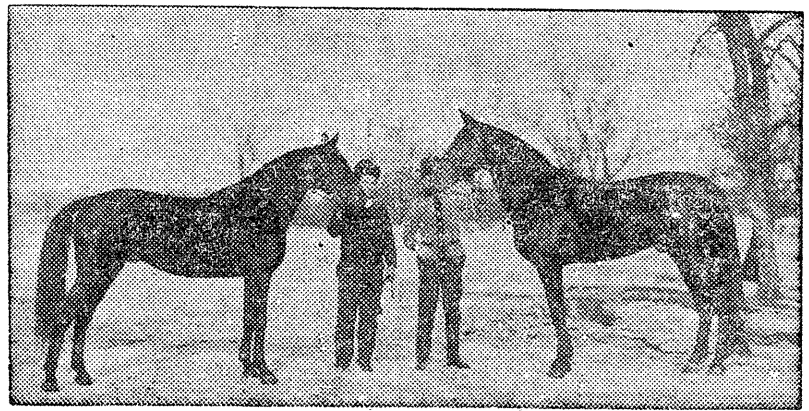
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