

STATE REWARD ROADS STILL POPULAR

GRANT TOWNSHIP WILL BUILD 4 1/2 MILES OF STATE ROAD THIS SUMMER.

Elkland, Greenleaf, Novesta and Elmwood Will Add to Their System of Improved Highways.

State reward roads are still popular with the taxpayers if one is to judge by the action taken by the voters of Elkland, Greenleaf, Grant and Novesta townships on election day Monday. Grant township heads the list with the greatest number of miles to be constructed this year. The taxpayers, opulent citizens because of \$7.00 beans, have arranged to build 4 1/2 miles of state reward highway. One mile starts at the Beasley church going west. One-half mile is the last portion of the road to Owendale in Grant and another half mile is the last portion of Grant center line on the road to Elkton. Another mile commences on the town line at the Warner farm going south. Brookfield builds the second mile south and Grant takes the third mile south. Another half mile of state road in Grant starts at the Grant cemetery and runs to the West Grant school.

One reason Grant citizens have undertaken so much good roads work this season is because so much gratuitous work has been promised by people living along the highways to be improved. An example of this is given in one mile of proposed state reward road where the entire cost to the township is limited to the grading and \$220.00. The remaining cost of this mile will be borne by people living along the road and in that immediate neighborhood.

Elkland township, pioneer builder of state reward roads, again assumes two more miles for 1917. One mile is between sections 8 and 9, running past the Maxfield and Karr farms. The other is the mile on the Greenleaf-Elkland town line, on the east side of section 1, Elkland. Citizens of this township contemplate repeating their annual performance in 1918 in good road building. A resolution was passed asking the town board to have surveyed the two miles—one east and one west of the Bethel church—preparatory to making them state reward roads next season.

Greenleaf township citizens voted Monday to build two miles of state road. One is the second mile south of New Greenleaf between sections 16 and 17 and the second is the mile north of Holbrook between sections 11 and 12. They also voted to re-surface three miles of their present system of state roads.

Novesta will build two more miles this summer. One commences at the Curtis farm one mile east of Deford and runs one mile east. The second improved highway starts at the Wm. Kelley corner and runs east one mile. The highway amendment was carried in Novesta by two votes.

Elmwood township will probably build two miles of state road in 1917 though their location has not been decided upon. This proposition is not voted on at the town meeting in this township.

Evergreen township voters turned down the state reward roads for this season at the town meeting Monday.

Elkland Township.

With but one ticket in the field, the voting was light in Elkland township Monday. Only 148 citizens cast ballots. The following officers will serve the township for the coming year: Supervisor, John A. Benkelman; clerk, H. L. Hunt; treasurer, C. J. Striffler; highway commissioner, Geo. Gulick; justice, Isaac Cragg; overseer, P. A. Koepfing; member of board of review, John Proft; constables, Wm. Morris, C. D. Striffler, S. H. Brown and Angus McGillivray.

One hundred dollars were voted to repair the town hall, \$4,700.00 for highway improvement, \$1,000.00 for road repair and \$1,200.00 for the contingent fund. Two hundred fifty dollars were voted to repair the highway between sections 13 and 25 and \$100.00 for a like purpose between sections 13 and 24.

The votes cast on the amendments were as follows: Drainage—yes 83, no 46; absent voters—yes 83, no 39; purchasing railroads—yes 107, no 30; highways—yes 59, no 73; increasing state officers' salaries—yes 52, no 79. On the state ticket, Republican candidates received an average of 97 votes, Democrats 37, and Prohibitionists 6.

Ellington Township.

Supervisor, Jas. Wilson, republican, 116; Jas. B. Dietz, citizens, 70. Clerk, Adelbert Ostrander, c 93; Robt. Spaven, r 92. Treasurer, Ernest May, r 126; Theodore Turner, c 60. Highway com., Emory Cones, r 111; Chas. J. Schrader, c 76. Justice, Fred H. Orr, r 126; Alonzo Drehmer, c 59.

Votes on amendments to constitution—Salaries of state officers, yes 26, no 85. Providing for drainage dis-

trict—yes 49, no 58. Maintenance of highways—yes 59, no 49. State to purchase railroads—yes 68, no 33. Absent voters—yes 47, no 47. On the state ticket, Republican candidates received an average of 128 votes, Democrats 36 and Prohibitionists 7.

Evergreen Township.

The Republican ticket, the only one in the field, was elected as follows: Supervisor, Chas. Severance; clerk, John A. Pringle; treasurer, Levi L. Holcomb; highway commissioner, Earl Phetteplace; justice, Jas. J. Wallace; member of board of review, Geo. Parrott.

Novesta Township.

Supervisor, Wm. B. Hicks; clerk, Arthur Flynn; treasurer, Louis Holtz; justice, Robt. Charlton; member of board of review, Chas. Kilgore; highway commissioner, John Pringle.

Greenleaf Township.

Supervisor, Alexander McLellan; clerk, Frank E. Hutchinson; treasurer, Wm. Duffield; highway commissioner, Wallace Gilbert; justice, John Duffield; member of board of review, Archie Gillies.

Grant Township.

Supervisor, Bert Libkuman; clerk, Henry Smith; treasurer, Twilton Heron; highway commissioner, Martin McKenzie.

MRS. GEORGE GRAY

Pioneer Resident Witnessed Many Marks of Progress.

Jane McChonachie was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on June 15, 1832. At the early age of ten she came to Canada. This trip was carried through with difficulties under pioneer conditions. By canal boats the journey was made up the St. Lawrence to Hamilton, then across country to Guelph, Ontario. In those days Guelph was a mere village in the woods but when Mrs. Gray left 37 years later it was considerable of a city. In 1851 she was united in marriage to Robt. Day who died a few years later, leaving one son, James Day. In 1856 she was joined in marriage to George Gray who died about 16 years ago.

On Nov. 5, 1879, the family left the home in Guelph, Ont., and moved to the home near Cass City where she resided to the day of her death. During her 38 years spent in Cass City and vicinity she has seen many marks of progress and development wrought by the hands of men. It was her experience to see pioneer conditions in two villages, finding them as hamlets in the forests but seeing them grow into busy centers of life and commercial enterprise. One daughter, Mrs. Clara Bardwell died over 4 years ago.

On Wednesday evening, March 28, Mrs. Gray ended her life race almost in the ripe age of 85. There remain of her family to honor the name and worthy influence of her good life—two sons, James Day, and George Gray, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank White.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Hamblin, the pastor, officiating.

GREENLEAF TWP. PIONEER PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. Stewart Nicoll died at her home in Greenleaf township Monday evening after an illness of brief duration.

Mary Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Wickware, was born in East Williamston, Ontario, October 18, 1851, and came with her parents to Greenleaf township, in October, 1863. She was united in marriage to Stewart Nicoll October 21, 1871. Eleven children came to their home, eight of whom with the father, survive. They are: Thomas, James A., Mrs. Ernest Pelton of Wickware; Mrs. Frank Turo of Pontiac; John, William, Margaret and Gladys, all at home. Her parents, four sisters, five brothers and nine grandchildren are also left to mourn.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Wickware M. E. church and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

W. C. T. U. TAKES UP REST ROOM PROJECT

Lynn Union, W. C. T. U., will meet with Mrs. John Dickson, three miles south and one-half mile west of Cass City, on Wednesday, Apr. 11, at 2:00 p. m. An important business session in the interest of the proposed rest room will be held. Every member is requested to be present and confer with the visiting unions of Cass City, Wickware and Deford.

Supper will be served at the Baptist church Wednesday, April 11. Price, 20 cents.

If you can't get good butter, try a pound of our "Good Luck Oleo". It's delicious. E. W. Jones.

Window shades and Alabastine at Burke's Drug Store.

Just received car Cottonseed Meal. Farm Produce Co. 3-30-2

DR. WICKWARE HONORED BY GLEANERS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO OFFICE OF SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Will Probably Remain Resident of Cass City and Continue Local Practice.

Dr. M. M. Wickware, proprietor of the Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City and one of the most prominent physicians in Tuscola county, received a telegram Wednesday which announced the confirmation of his appointment as supreme medical examiner of the Ancient Order of Gleaners. Dr. Wickware succeeds the late Dr. Sherman F. Chase, pioneer physician in Tuscola county who has held that position since the organization of the Gleaner fraternity.

The appointment came entirely unsolicited and under these circumstances it attests the high esteem in which the local physician is held not only in his own community but abroad as well. The position carries a salary of \$3,000.00 a year which increases as the society grows in membership.

Offices for the medical examiner are provided in the Gleaner Temple at Detroit, but Dr. Wickware is loath to leave Cass City where he has a host of friends and has built up a large practice and in all probability he will continue to reside here. His predecessor followed a like course as Dr. Chase continued his residence in Caro while holding the office. Friends of Dr. Wickware and his estimable wife will be glad to learn that they will continue as residents of Cass City.

EXPRESSIONS OF CORDIALITY

Given Rev. J. W. Hamblin at Annual Meeting of Presbyterians.

Rev. J. W. Hamblin has completed his fourth year as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cass City and at the annual meeting of the society Tuesday evening there were quite a number of expressions of cordiality given by members of the society in his behalf. The attendance was the best of any annual meeting under the present pastorate and Rev. Hamblin was voted an increase in salary. At the close of the business session light refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

The treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance in the treasury, the ladies' aid raised over \$1,100 during the year, and the report of the Missionary Society showed progress. The Sunday school has improved in departments advised by organized S. S. work.

Jas. J. Spence, J. L. Cathcart and H. D. Schiedel were elected elders for terms of three years and A. E. Goodall and I. B. Auten trustees for like terms.

WORK PROGRESSING

Pouring of First Floor of Condensary Will Be Done Monday.

All the foundation work for the plant of the Hires Condensed Milk Co. at Cass City has been completed and a force of 30 workmen are busy in making forms and getting material ready for the cement work. Pouring of the first floor of the plant will probably be commenced Monday or Tuesday.

Freight shipments are slow and in order to hurry the building steel has been ordered shipped by express from Youngstown, Ohio.

The company is advertising in the Chronicle today for more carpenters.

EUROPEAN WAR VIEWS.

A stereopticon lecture illustrated by "Keystone View" slides will be given in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening April 10th. The views deal with the "European War" and will be explained by Rev. Hamblin. The high school students and the Presbyterian Sunday School are co-operating in this entertainment. The proceeds will be divided equally and will go toward the school lantern equipment fund and the Sunday School piano fund. The small charge of 15c is admission*price.

Burke's Drug Store for wall paper. Cleaner—10c a can.

Horse for sale. John MacKichan, Phone 142 T. 4-6-2

Lost—A white cuff with blue cuff button (hand painted). Leave at Chronicle office. Reward. 4-6-1p

For Sale. English Red Cap and White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. G. W. Goff. 4-6-3

BEET GROWERS TO GET \$8 PER TON

APPEAL TO MANUFACTURERS NOT TO CUT U. S. FOOD SUPPLY RESPONSIBLE.

Grange Master Says Farmers Will Meet Manufacturers More Than Half Way.

Responding to the appeal of Governor Sleeper not to reduce the nation's supply of sugar in the face of a war crisis, Michigan sugar manufacturers Thursday night agreed to meet the demands of the sugar beet farmers, and Friday morning the Ford resolution calling for an investigation of the sugar "combine" in Michigan was tabled by the senate after a conference between Governor Sleeper and Senators Murtha and Sculley.

The resolution was adopted by the house Thursday with but one dissenting vote.

Under the agreement of the sugar manufacturers the farmers will receive \$6 a ton if sugar is five cents a pound, \$7 if it is six cents, \$8 if it is seven cents and so on.

Governor Sleeper was responsible for the speedy adjustment of the difficulty. He told the manufacturers that it was their duty as patriotic citizens to help increase the production of sugar in Michigan as he pointed out that a long war might produce the same condition as now exists in some sections of Europe, where sugar is parceled out by the tablespoon.

The governor insisted that the sugar manufacturers now only pay the sliding scale to the farmers who have not signed, but extend the price to those who have already contracted for acreage at the price formerly set by the manufacturers. This the sugar men also agreed to do.

After the conference Governor Sleeper informed Master Ketcham of the Michigan State Grange, who acted for the beet growers, that it was the patriotic duty of the farmers to increase their acreage as much as possible. Both the governor and the master of the state grange say that the new contracts will mean at least \$1-250,000 more to the farmers of the state.

Representative Sheridan Ford and Representative Person, Welsh, Gettel and Merriman, who drafted the investigation resolution, hailed the settlement of the "strike" as a victory won less by the appeal to the patriotism of the manufacturers than by their fear of a state investigation.

"We accomplished our purpose," said Representative Ford, who fathered the resolution. "We have secured for the farmers of Michigan one million extra dollars."

"John Ketcham, master of the state grange, is entitled to the credit for the victory. He forced the issue with the companies."

Ford, Person, Welsh, Gettel and Merriman are not satisfied with the action of the senate Thursday in tabling the resolution and further action by them is expected unless the senate takes the resolution off the table and adopts it.

The governor's appeal to the sugar manufacturers was issued after he had received a request from the United States government to do all in his power to increase Michigan's food production during the coming year as a precautionary measure in the face of impending war.

The sugar manufacturers who came to Lansing were William Wallace, of Saginaw, representing the Michigan Sugar company; C. M. McLean, of Holland, representing the Holland and St. Louis Sugar company; E. Wilson Cressey, of Bay City representing the German-American Sugar company, C. N. Smith of Bay City representing the Continental & West Bay City Sugar companies, and B. E. Smith, of Owosso, representing the Owosso and Lansing factories. With one exception every factory in the lower peninsula was represented.—Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Instructions have been issued by the Secretary of State to the effect that numerous automobiles and motor vehicles are now being operated within the State and Tuscola county without displaying license plates on front and rear of such vehicle as required by law, and asking that steps be taken to prosecute all offenders.

Notice is therefore hereby given that from and after April 16, 1917, steps will be taken to prosecute all persons driving automobiles and motor vehicles upon the public highways of this county who neglect to provide themselves and display on such automobile and motor vehicles the license plate issued by the Secretary of State for the year 1917.

ERASTUS C. BRAINARD, Sheriff, Tuscola county, Michigan.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

HELLER'S "FIXIN' UP" FOR SPRING SEASON

Heller's Bakery and Ice Cream Parlors have been undergoing changes for the better the past few weeks and are reaching the end of a "fixin' up" period which adds more room and conveniences to the establishment.

The bake shop has been enlarged and made brighter by the removal of a stairway. Show cases in the store have been re-arranged which gives more room for tables for ice cream service and four more of these have been added to the equipment. A large ice box has also been installed and decorators have brightened both shelving and walls. The ice cream fountain will be on the job again tomorrow.

KELSEY IN JAPAN

Young Missionary Gives His Impressions of Country and People.

Rev. Spafford Kelsey writes his parents as follows from Yokohama, Japan:

Sept. 12, 1916. We arrived here yesterday (11th) in the morning and I have been busy seeing the sights of this wonderful city. We leave tomorrow for Kobe, Japan, and then stop at Nagasaki, so we have three stops in Japan.

The Orient is much the same in a great many things and I see much to remind me of Palestine. Japan is a much civilized country. It sometimes seems as you go along the streets that the people are all out in their bath robes. The gay colors are seen best of all on the children. The latter are so numerous that there is certainly no race suicide here. Many of the men and women wear wooden sandals, loosely attached to the feet so they make considerable racket as they march along the street.

The streets are very narrow. There are several lines of street cars here, but most of the travel is by means of rickshaws—a two wheeled cart with a seat for one person. They have thills which are grasped firmly by a man who trots along at a pretty good pace and draws you after him. They have pneumatic tires and it is a very agreeable way to travel. Yesterday we rode about the city and got a good idea of the homes of the people and native stores. The homes are very small but neat and look interesting with their latticed doors.

We went to several Buddhist temples and in one there were a large number of worshippers. They sit down on the floor and not on chairs—according to regular Japanese fashion. A great many candles were kept burning and a Latin service and litany was chanted. The priest kept watch over a flame of fire. We saw a lot of Jap boys playing soldiers with cigar boxes for knapsacks and the flag, strangely enough, they were using was our own American flag.

In the morning we took a street car and rode over to Tokyo, the capital of Japan. We got a rickshaw seven hours for one yen and 30 sen (65c our money) about 9c an hour. How would some of our American men like to work for that? He took us to the Zoo, a huge statue of Buddha, museum, the parks, the amusement center, Y. M. C. A., the great Temple of Shinto, Mausoleum for some of Japan's former rulers, and the Imperial Palace, the latter, a large beautiful white building. We could not get very near as it is surrounded by a moat three miles long and carefully guarded by soldiers. We thought of home when we went into a moving picture show of American life and words all in our own language. There were scenes in current events and the Japs seem to take the most interest in a game of base ball. In the evening we attended a Japanese theatre. One thing that struck us as being so queer, the women all left their wooden shoes at the outside door and claimed them when they went out. We went in the largest store in Tokyo. It is something like Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago. We had to put rubber over our shoes before we were allowed to enter. It was certainly a very beautiful place. Tomorrow we go to Kobe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Floyd Hall, 23, Watrousville; Gladys Crawford, 18, Marlette.

Milton Kauffman 23, Vassar; Margaret Hanel, 18, Afton.

Ferdinand Krause, 22, Gifford; Hedwig Bohr, 22, Gifford.

Clyde W. Mapes, 20, Millington; Helen Davenport, 22, Millington.

Frank Burk, 26, Colling; Jessie May Thane, 18, Colling.

Elisha Dodge, 40, Cass City; Edith Franks, 36, Cass City.

Calvin Hiser, 21, Cass City; Mabel Lounsbury, 18, same.

Glen Stevens, 25, Vassar; Bell Rodgers, 18, same.

Milk for Sale.

Persons wanting milk in pints or quarts can buy same at L. E. Dickinson's Grocery store; pints will sell for 4c, quarts at 7c. This milk will be furnished by Levi Bardwell. 4-6-tf

"Held together by its own weight." Mueller One-Register Furnace. Bigelow.

SENATE ADOPTS WAR RESOLUTION 82 TO 6

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY TO USE MEN AND MEANS.

House Expected to Follow Lead of the Senate on Thursday.

Washington, April 4.—The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany was passed in the senate tonight by a vote of 82 to 6.

It goes to the house where debate will begin tomorrow at 10 o'clock to continue until action is taken.

The resolution, drafted after consultation with the state department, and already accepted by the house says the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany is formally declared, and directs the President to employ the entire military and naval forces and the resources of the government to carry on war and bring it to a successful termination.

The vote in the senate came just after 11 o'clock at the close of a debate that had lasted continuously since 10 o'clock this morning. The climax was reached late in the afternoon, when Senator John Sharp Williams denounced a speech by Senator La Follette as more worthy of Herr von Bettmann-Hollweg than of an American senator.

The passage of the resolution was not marked by any outburst from the galleries, and on the floor the senators themselves were unusually grave and quiet. Many of them answered to their names in voices that quivered with emotion.

SAVING SEED POTATOES

By Using Cones with Eyes Three-fourths of Flesh Can Be Used.

The cost of seeding Irish potatoes can be greatly reduced, the garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture point out, if, instead of using a whole potato for planting, the gardener will cut out from potatoes cone-shaped pieces of flesh, each containing an eye of the potato. In this way only from one-fourth to one-fifth of the flesh of the potato will be needed to provide seed and the remainder of the potato can be cooked for table use. These cones range from one-fifth to one-seventh of an ounce in weight, whereas, under the usual methods, the sets range from three-fourths to 2 ounces in weight. A gardener, under ordinary conditions, will get best results by using 15 to 18 bushels or 900 to 1,080 pounds of potatoes to the acre. This method of preparing sets, therefore, should make available for table use over 675 pounds of potato flesh, which, under ordinary conditions, would be planted per acre.

To plant a plot 50 to 100 feet, or approximately one-ninth of an acre, at the same rate of seeding, would call for 1 2-3 to 2 bushels of seed, planted in the ordinary way. The method of using the cones and eyes for seed and cooking the remainder of the flesh, therefore, becomes a worthwhile economy even when a small area is to be planted.

BUILDS THUMB POWER PLANT

Detroit Edison Co. to Build \$500,000 Plant at Port Huron.

Preliminary work on a \$500,000 power plant has been started by workmen employed by the Detroit Edison Co. near Port Huron. Power for domestic and industrial purposes will be provided for numerous villages and towns throughout St. Clair county, and adjoining counties of the Thumb district.

For Sale. Bay mare wt. 1,300, five years old. Terms given if desired. A. Rawson, 4 3-4 mi. north of Cass City. Phone 140 P. 4-6-1

For Sale. Two second-hand DeLaval separators and second-hand Empire separators in good condition. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-6-

Driving horse 6 years old, wt. 1,000, for sale. J. J. Gallagher. 4-6-

Will sacrifice my two bay pacers cheap. Wm. Kile. Enquire G. A. Tindale. 4-6-2

Wanted—Farm Help. Apply E. H. Halsey, c/o Pontiac State Hospital, Pontiac, Mich. 4-6-1

New milch cow for sale. J. J. Spence 4-6-2

Wanted—Work by the hour or day. Mrs. N. Crafts. Phone 135—3S. 4-6-1p

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GAGETOWN.

A. J. Palmer spent the first of the week in Detroit on business.

A baby boy came last Saturday night as a welcome visitor at the Tom Kelly home. All are doing well.

Mrs. J. Gill and daughter and Mrs. W. Laurie were in Bad Axe last week end visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. N. McIntyre.

L. C. Purdy returned home last of last week from his extended trip south.

F. Hemerick, C. P. Hunter, Floyd Clark and brother made an auto trip to Saginaw last Tuesday. Mr. Hemerick brought home with him a large motor truck.

Mrs. F. Burkholder and daughter are spending two weeks in Saginaw visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy and daughter, Carolyn, spent over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Leipprant.

Mrs. J. Dorman and daughter, Katie, went to Detroit Tuesday to visit Mr. Dorman, who is working in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bingham left last Thursday for Muskegon where they will visit their son, Boyd, and wife for a few weeks.

Death again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart on Tuesday morning and took Mr. Stewart who suffered from a second attack of pneumonia. James Stewart was born in Scotland, September, 1841, and died March 27, 1917, age 75 years and seven months. At the age of six years he came with his parents to Canada and lived with an uncle until 1880. In that year he was united in marriage to Anna Waddell and they soon after came to Michigan and have lived on their farm near Gagetown for a number of years. They had but one child, Margaret, who was buried two weeks before her father. Funeral services were held Thursday from M. P. church and interment in Hillside cemetery. He is survived by his wife.

Alexander Finkle, who died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Case, was 89 years, 11 months old. He had been ailing for some time past. Death was caused from a general decline which comes with old age. He was born in Hastings township, Ontario, and was married in 1852 to Sophia Waddell, and in 1860 came to Lapeer Co., Mich. In 1880 they moved to Grant township Huron Co., and was a veteran of the civil war. Six children were born and are left to mourn their loss, Gilbert of Pontiac, Geo. of Cass City, John of Canada, who died in February, Mrs. J. Martin of Montana and Mrs. R. Case of this city. Funeral services were held from M. P. church Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. and interment was made in Grant cemetery.

Township election, 229 votes cast—Supervisor, Nelson Perry 143, Alfred Sturg 78; clerk, Obadiah Rogers 97, Moses Freeman 125; Treasurer, Dwight Turner 77, Daniel McCarthy 142; Highway Com., Thomas Ottoway 123, Joseph Bartholomy 100; Justice, Arthur Rocheleau 125, Thomas Jackson 95; M. of B. of Review, Alvin Evans 113, William Brown 105; Constables Albert Palmer 3; Dan Mullen 214; Chas. Seekings 125, Eli Pine 88; James Walters 119, Hiram Kelly 92.

The letters E. P. N. S. on silver plated teapots mean "electro plate on nickel silver."

Farm For Sale

120 acres, known as the "Bardwell" farm, 3 1/2 miles of good state road east of Cass City. All cleared, ready for the plow; good house, new bank barn, windmill. Easy terms to the right man. With the Condensed Milk Factory started at Cass City this farm is going to be valuable. Enquire at the

Cass City Bank

BEAULEY.

Philip Moore purchased a Ford car last week.

H. F. Martin purchased a horse from Simon Welsh last week.

The friends of Mrs. W. J. Moore are real pleased to know that she is home again much improved in health.

Miss Eva Baskin of Highland Park is spending the week at the C. E. Hartsell home.

Andrew Barnes and family are moving in the Grepache house this week which they have rented.

The report from election is that Bert Libkumin is elected supervisor by a majority of 15 votes.

The ladies' aid received a neat little sum from their dinner at E. Duffell's election day.

Virginia Ball, Paul Moore, Arthur Moore and Clare Hartsell are among those who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore returned Friday afternoon from a few days' visit with their daughters, Mrs. Luther Carroll of Romeo and Mrs. Claude Hinman of Unionville.

The people were shocked when the news became known Friday morning that Wilbur Hopkins had died that morning. He had had scarlet fever but was thought much better and attended the fires in the night. Some time toward morning he told his mother that he had a severe pain between his shoulders and was afraid it was going to his heart. She did all that she could do for him but about five o'clock he died. Wilbur was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hopkins. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Tillie, and brother, Anthony, to mourn his loss. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all at this time. There was a short service at the house Sunday forenoon and the remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery beside his sister.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. Goodall is buzzing wood for the farmers in this vicinity.

E. J. Hendrick is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hall of Almer visited at Anthony Beutler Sunday.

Mrs. Gill of Gagetown is caring for Mrs. Clark Bixby. Mrs. Bixby is gaining very slowly.

Miss Eunice Hendrick returned to Muskegon Heights Saturday, after visiting her parents for one week.

Mrs. Myrtle Hendrick and three children of Cass City visited from Tuesday until Friday at the home of Orson Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spaven and son, Watson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Spaven's aunt, Mrs. C. O. Karr, of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaven visited Mr. and Mrs. John Burse of Cass City Sunday.

Miss Craig visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of A. Beutler.

Calvin Hiser of this place and Miss Mable Lounsbury of Cass City were married on Tuesday of last week at Caro. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiles and little son, Floyd, of Caro, visited Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hiser, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Monday was shipping day. Peter Doerr received \$1,257.50. Paid for car load \$12,547.12.

Miss Irene Bardwell of Cass City was a guest at the home of Christy McKrae Thursday.

William Miller and son, George, of Pigeon visited his sister, Mrs. Andrew Hempton, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. McKrae is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Atwater and Joseph and Add Karr of Gagetown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flint and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hempton Sunday.

Miss Mary McLellan spent Sunday in Bad Axe.

Arthur Decker drives a Ford.

SUNSHINE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gerou, a daughter on March 25.

Mrs. Ryan of Lum, Mich., spent the week end with her son, Rev. D. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean.

James Hutchinson spent last week visiting at the home of Howard Barriger in Fairgrove.

Hazel and Harold McCreedy spent the Easter vacation with their grandparents here.

A number of the children in this neighborhood are entertaining the whooping cough.

Catarhal 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. Halls Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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From People You Know

Cleveland, Ohio, 50 Alder Ave., March 12, 1917.

Mrs. J. P. Lang, Cass City, Mich.

Dear Mother: I received your letters and was glad to hear from home again. I started to work Thursday morning on a 1800 horse power cross compound Corliss engine. It is a beauty. The crank shaft is about 80 ft. long and 22 inches in diameter. There are three wheels on it. One is 22 feet in diameter and carries a belt four ft. wide, the other two run side by side and each carries a 3 1/2 ft. belt. It covers a space about 30 ft. square and is all fenced in like a bird in a cage. All the helper and I do is to walk around the outside of it about every five minutes to see that the oil is running. When we shut down we wipe up. If we don't shut down we don't do any wiping. It is certainly a monster. I never saw one half as large. It is rated for 1800 horse power but sometimes it carries a 3600 h. p. load. When the signal whistle blows we just press an electric button on the wall and the engine stops. I worked there for Long Tom, as we call the engineer, Thursday.

Friday they sent me over to the Central Boiler House to break in. I wish you could see it. We have the same kind of stokers as they had at Fairmount Pumping Station the time that Uncle Henry, Aunt Verta, Alex, you and I went over to see it. I don't remember whether Grace was there or not. There are 18 boilers, and I am breaking in for water tender or head fireman. It would be a good job if there was any thing to do. It is just about as hard as working for Long Tom. Everything is automatically controlled—the water, the coal, the steam, everything else.

The coal is dumped into a pit under the R. R. track. It is then crushed fine about like Chestnut and smaller. Then it is elevated up to the top of the boiler house and dumped into large hoppers. One of these holds three carloads of coal, the other two hold a carload each. These hoppers have doors in the bottom. There are two coal cranes which are hung on tracks just under the hoppers. The cranes are run by electricity and are moved ahead or back by a little crank. The firemen just handle the cranes. They pull them up the hopper and open the door. The coal runs into the hopper in the crane and when it is full they shut the door by means of an endless chain and pulleys. They move the crane from one stoker to another and fill them up. They are sitting down half the time. I am responsible for the boilers. The firemen are Slavovicks and nice fellows too. I have just been there two days, Friday and Saturday. This week I work nights so I will go back with Long Tom. Next week it will be days again and back to the boiler house I go.

Your son,
HARRY LANG.

Hiram Willis of Deckerville, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Catharine Yakes, recently received the following letter from his son-in-law, John M. Nicholson, a former resident of Sanilac county near Deckerville:

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18, 1917.

Grand Master Hiram: This is Sunday morning in Pittsburg. It probably is the same where you are also, but the sun is shining here which is not an every day affair. If you were out at the steel mill you would never suspect the name of the day for all days look alike to Bessemer. These works are so ponderous that they could not shut down if they wanted to, for by the time the inertia was past in the operation it would be Monday anyway. But with me it is different. I am like Joe Piettes stallion, I am very gentle, any old harness will hold me. I find I am not swinging into the kick of the fight like I did years ago and that when there is anything hard to do, a long trip to make on a cold, stormy night I look out of the window and let George do it. Do you know I am getting very anxious to get away from this kind of work I have been doing for years. The place where Carrie and I can sit under the vine and shadow of our own fig tree does not seem so far away and it is like a pleasant visit we expect to make, the nearer we get to it the greater the anticipated pleasure.

But it has always been so. From the very beginning Hope, the beautiful soap bubble, blown in the pipe of more or less intense imagination, floating, whirling, transcendent in color, beckoning on, on way out of the world where no one ever lived before and never will again. A rosy existence of littleness where the discovery of eight pink fingers and two stubby thumbs was a most wondrous thing and later the revelation that at the other end of the system there were two objects waving around, dimpled and creased with fat and 10 more funny giggling things as ornaments fastened on the end that somehow or other seemed just long enough to get in our mouths, but first shade of disappointment finds a mouth too small to swallow the whole desired lump. And so on through the years, bubbles, bubbles; some of them most desired for we find later they were not worth while and then the others that seemed so far away that there was no hope, yet work and thought and effort, directed, brought them to us. So there we go, foolish and wise, sober and joyous, laughing and weeping, on and on until the end—and happy is the tired soul that can look into the setting sun and beyond the mists see the last great Hope, shaped in the shades of evening, outlined clearly against a background of Glory, Calvary.

It is my plan to leave here Wednesday night for Home. I leave at 8 o'clock in the evening and at 9:30, in the morning should see the smiling faces of those I love best of all. Not perfect, just like myself, yet they are mine, all mine. All were well at home last Friday morning. Our milk check fell below \$60.00 a little last month on account of extreme cold and the shutting off supply of wet beer grains from the ration. Next month it will be higher as we have cow No. 5 on the supply list now. We have 11 head of Holsteins all told and if a calf to be born on an adjacent farm next week is a bull we have bought No. 12. That is figuring far enough ahead I guess. We will get one anyway some where else, for the stock must be full blood and registered if I have my way, and believe me so long as ole John Bull keeps the ginger in my bones I'm pretty near goin' to be Boss.

SOUTH HOLBROOK SCHOOL.

This week's blackboard quotation—Look for goodness, look for gladness, You will find them all the while, If you bring a smiling visage, To the glass, you meet a smile.

—Alice Cary.

The following pupils have received one hundred per cent in deportment last week—Lulu Shagena, Leona Birdsell, Ella Cleland, Emerson Brown, Charles Brown, Irene Brown, Charles Simkins, Herbert Mann, Norman Woodward, Ernest Brown, Douglas Cleland, Bertha Miller.

The following pupils received head marks in spelling, Lulu Shagena, Ella Cleland, Goldie Price, Emerson Brown.

No visitors last week.

Seventh grade arithmetic class are reviewing fractions.

Several children were neither absent nor tardy this month.

Only one child tardy this week.

The first grade had a new blackboard reading lesson last week.

So far, Ernest Brown has seen the most robins.

First, second and third grade language classes had drills on verb forms and sentences last week.

The older children spend the intermission in playing ball, and they surely can play!

Next week we are going to clean up our yard.

Just two more months until vacation.

A large bouquet of pussy-willows occupy a conspicuous place in our schoolroom.

The third grade studied Rosa Bonheur's "The Horse Fair" in picture study and have made booklets consisting of a short biography of Rosa Bonheur. They have mounted and hung up a large picture of "The Horse Fair."

For opening exercise the school is listening to the story of "Three Little Peppers and How They Grew."

The eighth grade are soon to begin the study of "Tubal Cain."

The first and second grade had an interesting match in the addition combinations Monday.

The seventh and eighth grade geography class are making physical maps of Eurasia and also putting in the products of each country.

The eighth grade are reviewing for examination.

Cara Spatzel, Teacher.

Trumbull's Washington.

In the city hall of Charleston, S. C., we gave our interest chiefly to the wonderful portrait of Washington by Trumbull. It is strange that this should not be popularly reproduced as the true portrait, for it shows Washington much more imaginably human and probable than the wooden visage—imperishably expressive of the artificial teeth of the greatest of Americans, if not men—which the brush of Stuart has perpetuated. Trumbull portrays him younger, in a vigorous full length, with deep set eyes and a look of energy and life, and the mystery of his exhaustless patience and indomitable will.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Changing a Name.


The brother of Mme. de Pompadour had at first been created Marquis de Vandieres, a somewhat unfortunate title for a man of such new nobility, for he soon discovered to his profound annoyance that his enemies would persist in calling him the Marquis d'Avant Hier (the Marquis of the Day Before Yesterday).

Mme. de Pompadour, naturally sensitive in such matters, brought the affair before the king and, as a title more or less was a small matter to grant the lady who grasped so much, after due forms her brother became the Marquis de Marigny.—From "Mme. Gaffrin."

He Trusts Strangers.

Our Cousin Joe has no confidence in anybody except strangers. If his own brother were in the jewelry business Joe wouldn't buy a pin or a lodge emblem from him. If he needed anything of the kind he would purchase it from some perfectly reliable fellow that he had never seen before and never expected to see again. If a good substantial citizen that Joe has known for twenty years should try to almost give him a lot on one of the best streets in the town Joe would laugh at him. "None of you sharpers can trick me," Joe would say, and then he would buy a lot in the Rocky mountains from some one he had never seen or heard of before.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The first thing a climber wants is a family tree.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Weren't They Right?

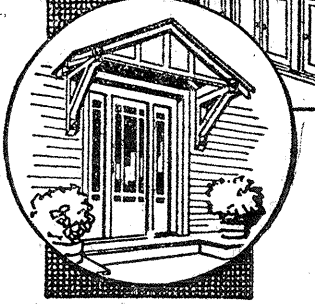
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Cass City Lumber and Coal Company

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We have just received three hundred bushels of choice round white seed potatoes, grown on sandy soil in south west part of this county. There is every indication that seed potatoes will be very scarce and we advise our customers to buy now when they can get them; even at the present high price. They are put up in

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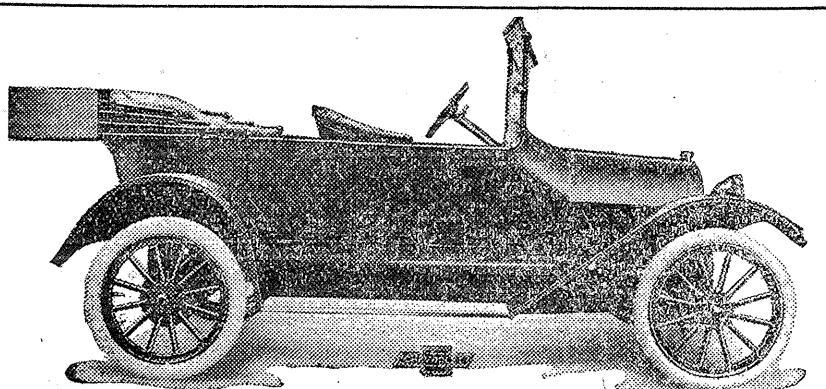
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Come in Saturday and see the finest line of Baked Goods ever shown in Cass City. As a

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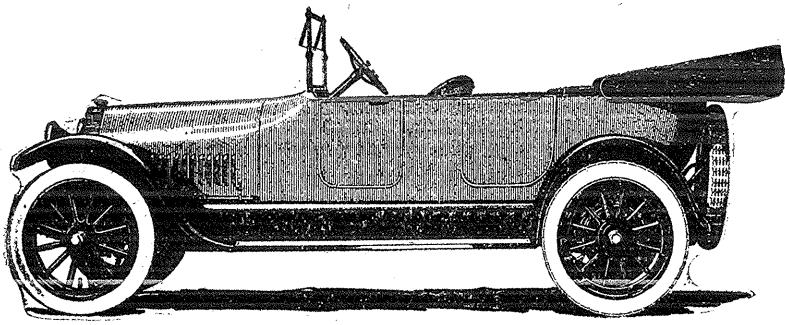
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LOCAL NEWS



Geo. Moon is employed as salesman at Jones' Grocery.

Mrs. G. W. Ensley of Kingston was a caller in town Wednesday.

G. Frank of Cassville was a guest at the home of P. P. Webber Tuesday.

Miss Ida Johnson of Gagetown was a guest of Miss Edythe Mead Monday.

Miss Marcella Creguer is employed as clerk at the L. H. Wood Dept. store.

Mrs. A. Henry returned Friday from Oxford where she visited friends a few days.

Neil McLarty of Novesta visited at the home of John McLarty from Friday to Monday.

Miss Violet Gillies of Detroit is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Jane Gillies.

Mrs. Guy Watson of Wickware was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair of Greenleaf spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair.

Miss Margaret Stirton of Detroit is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. N. McCullough.

A. D. Mead went to Crosswell Wednesday to visit his brother-in-law, John Currie, who is very ill.

Miss Marie Gemmill visited from Sunday to Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. Moulton, of Wilmot.

Miss Eva Brackenbury was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker at Owendale Tuesday.

Norman McGillivray of Flint will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillivray.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown was a guest of Miss Frances McGillivray from Thursday to Saturday.

Ralph Woodcock, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sara Woodcock, returned Tuesday to Galt, Ont.

Mrs. P. Nye and Mrs. Corb of Lansing were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Mrs. Norris Winslow of Owendale was a guest Thursday at the homes of A. A. Hitchcock and A. J. Knapp.

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

Mrs. C. B. Gemmill and little son, Legrand Monroe, left Cass City Friday morning for their home in Monroe, Mich.

Miss Helen McGregory of Ann Arbor will come Saturday to send a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson has opened her home on Main street after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hall.

Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, of Detroit came Saturday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons.

Mrs. Edw. Hoener and daughter, Virginia, will come today (Friday) to spend two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

The West Side Club enjoyed a pleasant evening at Doerr's Hall Thursday. The hostesses were Miss Anna Pettit, Miss Elizabeth Doerr and Misses Iva, Bernice and Elsie Kolb.

P. P. Webber left Wednesday for Detroit where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Emma Jasmer. Before returning home Friday, he will make a business trip to Toledo.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituaries of people who do not take the paper. His view is that people who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing has no news value.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartl left Monday for Chicago where they expect to make their home for some time. Mr. Bartl says that they will probably return to Cass City next spring and purchase a farm in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby, Mrs. G. A. Striffler, Mrs. Chas. Wilsey, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mrs. Porter left Thursday for Yale where they will attend the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Flint Presbytery.

Mrs. Lillian Bussie of Spokane, Washington, was a guest at the home of John McLarty from Friday to Monday. Wednesday she left for Leland, Michigan, to visit relatives for a week before returning to her home in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gemmill moved to Monroe, Mich., last week where Clifford has received a satisfactory position in the Palace Barber Shop. About three weeks ago the three leading barbers met Clifford with open arms, but he could only fill one place at a time.

Here's another sign that spring has arrived. J. B. Coates is talking baseball—not the fat and lean variety—for J. B. says there's nothing to that contest any more. He wants a contest where it will require more of an effort for "his side" to win. "Pick out your team," says Jim, "and I'll go out in the country and get one that will trim you right." Yes, we can feel the merry sunshine and hear the robins sing when Jim begins talking baseball in earnest.

The shipment of milk to the Uby condensary from Deckerville has increased to such proportions, says the Recorder, that the handling of all the

milk in sight is giving the management considerable concern. As a result, representatives of the company, Messrs. Chamberlain and Morris, visited Deckerville recently, looking over sites with a view to establishing a condensary at that point at once. This is the company that is at present erecting the large condensary at Cass City.

COLWOOD.

Lewis Krahling of Cass City spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy entertained Tuesday night for supper Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and Miss Emma Muck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews entertained Saturday for dinner, Mrs. Chas. Andrews and Mrs. Grace Jones, and for supper Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr., Miss Geraldine King and Adaline Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy and Patrick Sullivan visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Miss Adaline Cross spent Monday in Caro visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Pattison of Pattison Corners visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher.

Open Confession.

I think Bill Shakespeare dry as dust; his books, untouched, stand on the shelf; and I could take my pen, I trust, and write much better junk myself. Long o'er his pages I perspired, and sickened 'neath the grievous strain; his noisy bombast makes me tired, his style obscure gives me a pain. But when I'm in the social swim, I do not dare to talk like this. The 'Avon bard! I worship him! To read him fills my soul with bliss! I hate the dismal, horrid daubs Old Masters painted long ago; they look to me like misfit jobs, the pigments spread with broom or hoe. At these old works I gaze and stare, and fail to find a pleasing thing—fat cherubs loafing here and there, and cornfed angels on the wing. I tell the truth here in my den, where no rebuke can make me smart; but when I'm with my fellow men, I whoop it up for ancient Art. I'd like to meet a man so bold that he would say just what he thinks, hand out the truth, severe and cold, about the haloed, worshiped ginks. Alas, the man has not been born, who dares to hoot the golbrick sage, who has the nerve to laugh to scorn the chromos of a bygone age.

Distinction.

But little time has journeyed by, since he who owned a motor car had won distinction fair and high; we all admired him from afar. We may have said, when, in his pride, he followed his triumphant way, that he was putting on more side than one frail mortal should display. But we admired him, just the same, and raised our lid at his approach; for he had scaled the heights of fame who owned so glittering a coach. But now the man who has no car creates excitement in our town; he is unique—so few there are who do not hold their motors down. Men say of him, "I'll bet my lid he likes a car, as much as we; but he would make a tinhorn bid for cheap john notoriety. He'll run for alderman this year, and try to get the public vote, by claiming he's the one man here who doesn't own or drive a boat." The Tattooed Man has had his day, the Bearded Lady's lost her goat, the Dog-faced Boy must now make way for him who doesn't own a boat.

Change of Work.

We do the same things, day by day; and now and then we rise and say, "Oh, chee, for something else to do, some other calling to pursue!" Sometimes I think like to try the doctor's job, and help folks die. Again I see the banker stand with untold wealth in either hand, and wish that I might have his task, and on a pile of greenbacks bask. When I behold the merchant prince, I feel the soul within me wince. It's hard to think that I must strive at my stale grind to keep alive, while he rules o'er a hive of trade, where every brand of wealth is made. But when I walk around the block, and meet the good old village doc, I notice that his face is sad, as glum as any in the grad. The banker's hair above the ears, is white, although he's young in years; his face is drawn with haggard lines, as though he worries and repines. The merchant prince has said to me he never is from trouble free, and often, with a spirit sore, the whole night long he'll walk the floor. So, peradventure and mayhap, I'm after all a lucky chap.

Unappreciated.

For weeks and weeks, the skies were blue, a winter sun was shining; the roads were fine, as good as new, yet people were repining. "We need nice kinds of rain and snow," they made their wail together; "the wheat will die, it has no show, in this unseemly weather." If groans o' mine would bring a rain, I'd do some bitter howling, but human grief is all in vain—'twon't start the thunder growling. I might go weeping down the street, but all my noisy sorrow, won't save the smallest patch of wheat, or bring a shower tomorrow. And so I pen some sprightly odes, enjoying the endeavor, insisting that the country roads

are better now than ever. Get out your "sixes" and your "fours," and scorch along the highway, enjoy the golden out-of-doors, exploring lane and byway. Though crops may fail, be calm and cool, no tribulation showing, for fretting will not change the rule that keeps the planets going.

Midnight Oil.

When I was young, long years ago, ambitious boys I used to know, who yearned to scale the heights; by day they plied the hoe or ax, until they sprained their weary backs; they studied books o' nights. They bravely burned the midnight oil, these tired, aspiring sons of toil, and haply they would say, "We are determined that we'll shine, as jurist, statesman or divine, before our heads are gray." And scores of men who won the game, and climbed to honor, wealth and fame, in idle hours would tell of how through long cold nights they wrought to store their minds with gems of thought, until the breakfast bell. Abe Lincoln thus learned how to score, and Garfield too, and hundreds more, to whom we point with pride; the world admires and loves the lad who rises from surroundings bad, and hits the giant's stride. But in these times of motor cars, and sounding brass, and movie stars, when fun's the end and

aim, do any lads ambitious toil o'er dusty tomes and burn the oil that lights the way to fame?

Paradise Fish.

There flourishes in Chinese rivers and lakes a small fish remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue. It is called the paradise fish. In the sunlight it shows in rainbow hues. The dorsal fin extends from near the back of the head to the tail. The paradise fish was first brought to France from China by M. Simon in 1869, having been found in a brook near Canton. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male of glutinous bubbles below the surface of the water and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs, some 200 in number, and mounts guard over them during incubation.

Editor's Troubles.

Penman—An editor must have many trials, mustn't he?

Wright—Well, ours has. He has been hauled up three times for libel and six times for speeding.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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3 pkgs. any 10c Smoking Tobacco for25c
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Local Items

Mrs. Levi Muntz is very sick. Ward Benkelman drives a Dodge touring car.

Mrs. Josephine Welsh was in Detroit Monday.

H. Mickle of Dallas, Texas, is in town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nolty have moved to their farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer entertained the Friendship club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, were callers in Caro Wednesday.

Mary Cummings of Caro was a guest of Belva Tibbals from Thursday to Monday.

F. J. Nash, sr., left Friday for Peerless, Alta., where he will go on his homestead.

B. H. McComb, county school commissioner, was a caller in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Carolan of Gagetown was a guest of Miss Emma Lenzner a few days last week.

H. P. Woolman of Port Huron came Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kitchen have moved into Mrs. C. E. McCue's house on Seeger street south.

Wm. Lawson of Argyle spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houghton.

Miss Grace Young of McBain is spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young.

James Schwaderer, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned Saturday to Pontiac.

Miss Adah Caldwell of Bay City came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

Miss Cora Leach and Guy Leach of Ubyly were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland Wednesday.

Miss Mable Seeger, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger, returned Saturday to Detroit.

Miss Mable Cleland, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland, will return Saturday to Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Osborne of Deford and Mrs. Geo. Clothier of Marlette were guests of Mrs. Jas. Dorman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenleaf of Cumber were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon and Grace returned Tuesday from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives.

Bernice Hitchcock and Thelma Agar spent the Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dawson at Marlette.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

Mrs. Rachel Best, who has been staying with Mrs. Jas. Dorman this winter, returned Saturday to her home in Detroit.

The men's supper given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening was well attended. The proceeds were \$43.00.

Mrs. John Clothier returned Wednesday to her home at Koyton after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Dorman.

Mrs. Bruce Brown was thrown from a buggy Friday evening when her horse became frightened. She escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Middaugh were called to Clifford Tuesday by the serious illness of Mr. Middaugh's mother who died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Reid and son, Elwin, returned Thursday to their home in Detroit after spending two weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geitgey.

Harold Benkelman and Niclo Hitchcock have completed the course at the Michigan Automobile School and are now employed in the Buick service garage in Detroit.

Mrs. Priscilla Endersbue of Grant returned Wednesday from Detroit where she received medical treatment. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Huffman Wednesday.

Carpenters have been repairing the residence on the corner of Garfield avenue and Leach streets and Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwaderer and family will move there from their farm this week.

Mrs. N. Currie, who has been visiting at the homes of H. T. Crandell and Wm. Crandell, left Wednesday for Highland Park where she will visit a few days before returning to her home at Glencoe, Ont.

Belva Tibbals returned Thursday from Brown City where she spent a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. Foster. She was accompanied by her sister, Anna Belle, who has been visiting there several weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Gemmill recently received a copy of The Daily News published at Moose Jaw, Sask., which contained a picture of her nephew, Sergt. W. S. MacKay, and his six sons, all of whom are fighting for the colors or in training to leave for the front.

One of the sons, Pte. J. C. MacKay, with the 32nd reserve battalion, has spent three birthdays on the western front in the great European conflict. All six boys were born in Glenboro, Manitoba. They moved to Saskatchewan several years ago taking up land near Vedora. Thos. MacKay, another nephew of Mrs. Gemmill, is with the Cameron Highlanders.

Hugh McColl is on the sick list.

Lyle Koepfgen drives a Buick Six. Mrs. I. A. Fritz, who has been ill, is convalescent.

B. L. Middleton was in Detroit Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten are spending a few days in Detroit.

Abram Abramovitch left Thursday for Detroit to spend the Passover.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boulton Monday, April 2.

Miss Minnie Kinnairl entertained the Priscillas at supper Tuesday evening.

Wilbert Bruce spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce at Deford.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware were in Detroit Thursday and Friday on business.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walters is very sick with bronchial pneumonia.

Misses Mable and Mary Willerton spent Sunday at their parental home at Argyle.

Mrs. J. W. Schell of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell.

Miss Frances McGillvray entertained a few friends at a dinner party Thursday evening.

Wm. Mattoon of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family of Pigeon were guests at the Robt. McConkey home Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Schenck left Wednesday for Chisholm, Minn., where she will visit her son, Stanley Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Birmingham visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Pontiac came Saturday to visit at the homes of Frank Pitcher and John Ball.

Miss Lela Gemmill returned Tuesday from Wilnot where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Moulton.

Eli Dodge and Mrs. Edith Franks were married at Caro Wednesday, Mar. 28. Probate Judge Hill performed the ceremony.

Miss Margaret Striffler, who teaches at Manton, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, during the Easter vacation.

Wm. Dodge received a telegram Tuesday that his nephew, Harry Greenleaf, son of Norman Greenleaf, died Tuesday morning at Cleveland, Ohio.

Geo. Wolvorton writes from Saginaw that Mrs. Wolvorton is a patient at the Woman's Hospital in that city where she recently underwent two operations and is critically ill.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and children visited friends in Harbor Beach Sunday and Monday. Mrs. L. J. Seville, who has been their guest, returned to Harbor Beach with them.

Mrs. C. E. McCue has received notice of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Edw. Hornbrook, at Marinette, Wisconsin. Deceased was formerly Miss Fanny Campbell and lived at Gagetown.

Miss Mable Willerton of Argyle and Isaac Walker of Monta Vista were married Saturday at the home of the bride's uncle, John Willerton. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home in Cass City.

Miss Alison Spence, who attends the U. of M., is expected home Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence. Miss Selma Russell of Ann Arbor will spend the week with Miss Spence at Cass City.

"Merchant of Venice Up-to-date" given by students of the high school Wednesday evening drew a crowded house. Every participant performed his part well and much applause and complimentary remarks were given the actors.

Recent purchasers of Ford cars are B. Douglass, Jos. Brown, Geo. Russell, Ellis Spencer, Andrew Seeger, Jr., Arthur Decker, David Law, Mrs. Glen Moore, John Sugden, Hires' Mill Condensary Co., Chas. H. Travis, Fred Maier and Frank Young.

J. C. Corkins now has his law office nicely located in his brick block recently vacated by Bailey & Graham. A partition divides the former barber shop, forming a general office at the front and a private office and library adjoining. The private office is lighted by a sky light. The walls have been newly decorated and Mr. Corkins is well pleased with his new quarters.

Dr. Sherman F. Chase died suddenly Friday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Chase Crissey in Bay City. Dr. Chase located in Caro in 1872 and was one of the organizers of the Gleaners 26 years ago and held the office of supreme medical examiner. He was county coroner for 30 years, was president of Caro village several terms, vice president of the Commercial Bank, and was an important factor in business, civic and social life at the county seat.

John Zinnecker on Sunday celebrated the 48th anniversary of his arrival at New York City from Germany. Mrs. Zinnecker and their eldest daughter, Mrs. W. D. Striffler, crossed the ocean a year later for their new home in the United States. They came to Cass City in 1879 when the town was a "four corners". Mr. Zinnecker stopped at the Tennant House on his arrival here and asked the genial proprietor, Geo. Tennant, where Cass City was. Mr. Tennant seldom failed to remind Mr. Zinnecker of the circumstance when they met in later years.

Sixteen friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fournier met at their home in Novesta township to spend the evening Monday. Games and music furnished entertainment and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fournier are moving to the Wm. Akerman farm north of town.

Not all "Pipeless Furnaces" are Muellers. See Bigelow.

Seed time will soon be here—buy your seeds early while the stock is complete. E. W. Jones. 3-16-1

For Sale.
Light delivery wagon, good as new; light pair bob sleighs. S. Champion, Phone 45-3. 12-22-

100 folding chairs for sale cheap. B. L. Middleton. 3-9-

For Rent.
Eighty-acre farm one mile from city limits. Good house, barn and outbuildings. G. A. Tindale. 3-9-

Beaconlight coffee 35c lb. at Jones.

House on Houghton St. for sale cheap. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-16-

Ask your grocer for home made flour and take no other kind. Red Rose for bread and Truscola for pastry; you will be pleased with them. Elkland Milling Co. 1-12-

Fancy lettuce, celery and green onions at Jones.

"Good Luck Oleo" at Jones.

Splendid line of wall paper at Burke's Drug Store. All the latest patterns at low prices.

Formaldehyde for treating grain at Burke's Drug Store.

Two incubators; one new and one second-hand, for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-6-

For Sale.
One registered Morgan stallion and one registered brood mare in foal. G. W. Goff. 4-6-3

"Good Luck Oleo" at Jones.

Wanted—Girls and Women. Steady work. \$1.00 a day to beginners, with advancement. We pay as high as \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day according to ability. Room and board, with all modern conveniences at the Company's boarding house at \$3.00 a week. For information write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 1-5-26p

Bring in your grocery orders and let Jones figure on them before sending elsewhere. We can save you money the same as we have others. 2-27

For Sale.
Eight-room house and barn in a very desirable location. Apply to G. A. Striffler. 11-17-

"Cellar the Rottest place in the house?" Then it isn't a Mueller Pipeless. Ask Bigelow.

Hold your hand on the outside jacket of the Mueller One-Register Furnace. No spoiled fruit or vegetables. Bigelow's sell it.

To Rent.
Good 80-acre farm near Wilnot on shares or money rent, apply to P. S. McGregory, Cass City, or Robert Hawkins, Wilnot. Luther E. Karr, 166 Windemere Ave., Detroit, Mich. 3-16-

Dynamite for sale at Geo. L. Hitchcock's.

6 and 12 ft. linoleum by yard and linoleum rugs at G. L. Hitchcock's.

Residence on Third St. for sale on easy terms. M. Seeger. 2-23-

For Sale.
Ten tons of hay. Horatio Getts. Phone 142-2S. 3-23-3

No cellar odors come up the register of the Mueller Pipeless Furnace. There are many imitators. Bigelow will explain.

Rooms to rent on Pine St. Mrs. Sarah McLachlan. 3-30

Light spring wagon, set of sleighs, eveners and singletrees for sale. M. Ferguson, Wagonmaker. 3-30-1p

Dynamite for sale. Geo. Hitchcock.

Treat your oats with Anti-Smut. Buy it of J. A. Cole. 3-30-2

Oats for sale. Inquire of S. Striffler. 3-30-2p

Wanted—50 head of thin cattle. Enquire of D. E. Turner, Cass City. Phone 132 K. 3-30-4

Henderson Motorcycle for Sale.
Two speed model; very fast; bargain. Will demonstrate Sunday, Apr. 8th. Three miles east, one-half south of Cass City. Chas. Klinkman. 3-30-2p

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. I. B. Auten. 3-30-

For Sale—15 tons of hay, 300 fence posts and 1 chicken brooder. A. A. Hitchcock. 3-30-2

For Sale.
40-acre farm two miles north of Cass City, all improved, fair house and outbuildings on easy terms. Robt. J. Gallagher. 3-30-

Just received car Cottonseed Meal. Farm Produce Co. 3-30-2

Golden Horn flour \$10.50 bbl. Winter Wheat flour \$9.60 per bbl. Farmer's Produce Co. 3-30-

Bean straw for sale—Phone 151A.

His Regular Position.

In an eastern state years ago there was a prominent citizen who cut quite a swath in state affairs, but who was believed to be quite extensively henpecked in the privacy of his domestic life. After figuring for many years as a factor in his political organization, he came out finally as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination and made an active canvass.

But the powers that were decided on another man for the head of the ticket. As a sop to our hero they bestowed the nomination for lieutenant governor upon him. From the convention hall a committee went to his headquarters to break the news to him and to urge upon him the advisability of accepting second honor, since he could not have first.

The old gentleman took the tidings very calmly.

"Gentlemen," he said, when their spokesman had concluded, "I had expected something else, but I owe a duty to my party, and I will consent to become your lieutenant governor. It is a post for which I deem myself to be peculiarly fitted by long experience. I have been holding down that job at home for thirty-five years!"—Saturday Evening Post.

The Only Way to Be Happy.

Hey, you with the downcast eye,
And you with the glistening tear,
And you with the faint, regretful sigh,
And you with the icy sneer!
Don't you know that the sky is smiling,
Though the flowers are not in bloom,
And the world is bent in beguiling
Each heart from the haunts of gloom?

And you with the bitter word—
More bitter perhaps if wise—
How many a mind is to envy stirred
By your fortunes, which you despise.
There is always some chap whose grieving,
If his grief were only known,
Would bid you to its relieving
And help you forget your own.

Kind Treatment Needed.

The editor of the correspondence columns had a very busy day—a very busy day indeed. So busy, in fact, that he had to enlist the services of the "sub" to read out the correspondence.

"What is the next query?" he asked, when he had gone half way through the pile of letters.

"Oh," replied the "sub," "a reader in South Africa wants to know how to prevent the hairs in his mustache from falling out. What shall I put down, sir?"

"Well," answered the editor, with a sigh, "just put down, 'The best way to prevent hairs from falling out is to brush them lightly apart and keep them from quarrelling.'"—London Tit-Bits.

A "Sisterly" Kiss.

"No," said she. "I—I can only be a sister to you."

"Very well," said he. "I must be going. I had expected a different answer from you, but—well, good night!"

"George," she faltered, as he started out into the night, "George?"

"What is it?" he asked, very crossly.

"Aren't you going to kiss your sister good night?" He did not go then.—Exchange.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the Shabbona Social Club for the beautiful flowers and the fruit sent me during my illness. May God bless your good work. Mrs. Andrew Lorentzen.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray and relatives wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings at their late bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

I herby wish to thank the friends who so kindly remembered me with flowers and calls and sympathy while at the hospital. O. Y. Schneider. 4-6-12

NOTICE OF HEARING

CLAIMS BEFORE COURT
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, In the Matter of the Estate of

George W. Helwig, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of March A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday th. 16th day of July A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 16, A. D. 1917.
O. D. HILL,
Judge of Probate.

3-23-3

CASS CITY MARKETS

Cass City, Mich., April 5, 1917
Buying Price—

Wheat	2 00
Oats	70
Beans	7 70
Rye	1 62
Barley	2 25
Buckwheat	2 50
Peas	2 30
June or Mammoth	9 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	19 00
No. 2	11 00
No. 1 Mixed	11 00
Butter, per lb.	27
Eggs, per doz.	32
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	5 7
Steers	7 9
Fatsheep	4 5
Lambs	10 12
Hogs	12 1/2 13 1/2
Dressed hogs	16
Dressed beef	9 10
Calves	7 10
Hens	12 16
Broilers	16
Ducks	13
Geese	12
Turkeys	20
Hides green	15



"BEST-EVER"
Boys' Clothes

Got that Boy Fitted up for Easter Yet?

Remember, he appreciates new clothing just as you do, and he needs it too, undoubtedly. The hard grinding wear that he's given his winter suits has left them in such shape that you almost have to be ashamed of him before company.

We make a specialty of outfitting the youngster. And we have a line of the newest Spring togs for him at prices that are mighty gratifying these "high-cost-of-living" times.

Best Ever Suits, Smart, Dressy Garments, up from \$5.00

English cut, Rubber Sole Shoes for Boys at \$3.50

New Persian Neckwear for Easter
AND EVERY KIND OF BOYS' FURNISHINGS IS READY AT THIS STORE.

34 YEARS IN ONE SPOT.

Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

"Preparedness" for Easter

Easter Preparedness is featured here this year as it has never been featured before. From the Coat or Suit down to the smallest detail, nothing is lacking to give the word Preparedness its deepest and broadest meaning.

Beautiful Coats in New Shades.	New Shapes and Colors in Separate Collars.
Stylish Separate Skirts.	Silk Hose to match Shoes or Gown.
Handsome Crepe and Georgette Waists.	New Fancy Hair Ornaments.
New Changeable Silk Petticoats.	Easter Crepe Handkerchiefs, etc.
New Grecian Beads.	

For Saturday, April the 7th

1/4 Off on all Children's Spring Coats and Rain Coats, good range of colors and sizes. Also Ladies' Rain Coats.

For Saturday, April 14

Special on Lace and Embroideries. Better values have never been offered and just when you need them. Remember the date, April 14.

A. A. Hitchcock

Opera Block Phone 77-2S

Our Boy Scouts.

The United States boy scouts was organized April 8, 1909. The object is to promote, inculcate and teach the youth of the United States a spirit of loyalty and obedience to the government of the republic, a familiarity with its history, etc.; to educate the American boy to a finer spirit of loyalty and obedience to his parents and to his superiors, and to afford him an opportunity for mental, moral and physical training. The slogan of the order is, "The United States of America first, last and all the time."

Essence of Good Cooking.

The essence of good cooking lies in four things—the ability to preserve, develop, improve and vary the flavor of foods. The French excel particularly in the art of varying the flavor. A small piece of meat suffices them to make a whole pot of vegetables redolent of it. Conversely, they use all sorts of vegetables to impart their unique flavor to meats—in soups, stews, sauces and the water in which meat or fish is boiled. The combinations and variations are endless.

The Beauty of Making A Perfect Lemon Pie



Photo by American Press Association.

THE GREATEST ART.

THE art of cookery is surely one of the greatest, for not only what a man thinks, but what he eats, is he. So Georgia O'Ramey gives us this interesting recipe for a lemon pie, so seasonable this time of year:

"Cream together one cupful of white sugar and a piece of butter half as large as an egg. Add two teaspoonfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, juice and grated rind of one lemon, two well beaten egg yolks, one cupful of sweet milk and, lastly, the well beaten whites of the two eggs. Bake in one crust. It makes a sponge cake on top and a lemon jelly on the bottom."

Bread Sticks.

Two and one-half cupfuls sifted pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-quarter cupful butter, three-quarters cupful milk. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Work in butter with tips of fingers. Add enough milk to make a stiff dough. Toss on a floured board, pat and roll to one-quarter inch in thickness. Cut with a floured knife into strips one-quarter inch wide and about five inches long. Bake on a buttered tin in a hot oven eight minutes.

Spiced Apples.

One-fourth peck apples, one-half cupful vinegar, one-half cupful water, one cupful brown sugar, three inch piece stick cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful whole cloves, one-half teaspoonful whole allspice. Put the vinegar, water, sugar and spices on and boil ten minutes. Wash, pare, quarter and core the apples, put into saucepan and pour the boiled vinegar over; put on and boil five minutes, remove cover and boil slowly until the apples are tender. Leave the spices with apples.

PANAMA CANAL OUTDOG.

Miners of West Virginia Do Bigger Job of Excavating.

Do you know that the coal miners of West Virginia have actually outdug the excavators of the Panama canal? The big canal has been advertised in a hundred ways, says the Coal Age. Not a word has been said about the even more wonderful feat of the miners. That's why you don't know that in the eleven years while the much heralded work at the Panama canal was producing 295,323,000 cubic yards of earth—and all of the excavating was being done on the surface—the coal miners of West Virginia were getting out in the bowels of the earth 542,949,446 cubic yards. Think of it!

When the engineers of the Panama canal in 1903 began their work they made a careful survey and found that approximately 195,323,000 cubic yards of excavation were necessary. This was regarded as a stupendous undertaking and was commonly spoken of as the largest excavation job the world has ever seen. Laborers were imported to the canal zone and column after column was written showing how marvellously these laborers were "making the dirt fly" under the direction of the most expert engineers the world has ever seen.

But the 195,323,000 cubic yards, the original estimate, were not all that the Panama canal laborers were to dig after they had started. On account of the slides in Culebra cut another 100,000,000 cubic yards were to be added to their work. This made 295,323,000 cubic yards, which were dug in eleven years.

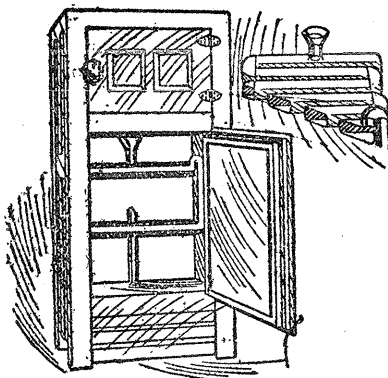
Under conditions far more difficult the coal miners of West Virginia did an amount of excavating in the same eleven years that made the digging incident at the Panama canal look like child's play. The work of these West Virginia miners has never been heralded to the world. The general public has paid little attention.

But the fact remains that the men who work underground in the mines of West Virginia have done a vastly bigger job in the digging line than the men who work in the open on the Panama canal.

AUTOMATIC ICE SAVER.

Cold Radiator System Adds to Efficiency of Refrigerators.

A device made of rectangular tubes in the form of shelves adapted to the interior of a refrigerator has been invented. These tube shelves catch and circulate the water dripping from the melting ice, always remaining full of water, and by gravity circulating the



ATTACHMENT FOR REFRIGERATORS.

water to the overflow. The increased cold surface and heat absorption afforded by two gallons or more of ice cold water is stated to add materially to the value of the refrigerator, cooling the food much more quickly and maintaining a reduced temperature in the food compartment. The device may be installed in any refrigerator, old or new.

Use of Varnish Pure.

Every can of varnish should stand upon the reputation which its maker has established for it. In many cases this varnish represents the lifework of one man or a group of men. You cannot afford to attempt to improve upon this concentrated essence of thought and skill and mechanical attainment. In other words, do not doctor the varnish. Rather by the most skillful methods in preparing for and applying it seek to develop and maintain the best possible results. This is the day of fine varnishes, in the development of which the varnish maker has done his part. Do your part equally well by using it as it comes from the factory.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

Removing Tarnish From Silver.

There is no solvent for silver sulphide or tarnish on silverware that is not a better solvent for the silver itself, says Popular Mechanics. Therefore the tarnish cannot be removed in a solution. However, this coating can be removed electrically. Make a dilute acid solution, one part chemically pure sulphuric acid to ten parts of water and use a carbon electrode. The tarnish will disappear in a few minutes without injury to the silver. In the absence of a battery suspend the silverware in the solution and bring a piece of aluminium in contact with it. This will restore the luster.

Mounting Auto Headlights.

Headlights mounted rather high would be safer if they were focused so that their top rays would be approximately horizontal. This would prevent the glare from bothering others, as the light would be below the line of vision of another driver or even a pedestrian in most cases.

Sapphires In Shop Work.

Sapphires are in many cases as useful as diamonds in shop work; they are less difficult to grind, their first cost is much less, and if properly shaped sapphire tools will cut glass hard steel.

WANTS TO SEE \$6.00 BEANS

President of Bean Jobbers' Association Sees Good Year Ahead.

At a recent meeting of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' Association President W. J. Orr said:

"Personally, I would like to see the following schedule of prices maintained: beans, \$6.00 a bushel, potatoes \$1.50; wheat, \$2.00; corn \$1.00 in order that the growers would be reimbursed for their labor and toil in producing food necessities for our people and to those who are complaining of the high cost of living we can cheerfully say in behalf of the producers that they are welcome to the country to assist in producing crops and equalize more fairly the distribution of labor which at this time seems very necessary.

"We have a good reason to feel that a larger acreage will be planted to beans this year than has ever been planted before, since Michigan began growing beans. We have the best seed to be planted that we have had for the last twenty years.

"Successful growers are giving more attention to the crop and, furthermore, prices will continue high for at least another season and the cost of seeding will only be from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per acre; whereas it will cost from \$15 to \$20 to plant an acre of potatoes."

CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. Church—There will be a special Easter service and music at this church Sunday morning.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will have their meeting in the church on Sunday afternoon at 3:00. All members are requested to be present with their offering.

Baptist Church—Morning worship 10:30. Subject of the sermon, "The Resurrection of Christ." Sunday school at 11:45 with classes for all. Evening sermon at 7:30 on the subject, "The Man Who Missed His Opportunity." Baptism by immersion Sunday evening.

Presbyterian Church—Easter Sunday will be fittingly and impressively observed. At 10:30 a. m. special music by the choir and an Easter sermon by Rev. J. W. Hamblin. The evening congregation will enjoy extra music and the pastor will give his seventh lecture-sermon entitled "Why Italy Bolted from the Triple Alliance."

Let each of us plan to make Easter a great day. Every member and friend of the church should be present. At this Easter may each of us realize and experience the meaning, the worth, the hope, the joy of the Resurrection! May every barrier which keeps the Christ life out, be rolled away by hands, unseen though divinely directed!

Christian Science — Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Subject for Sunday, April 8, is "Unreality."

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jones April 12. Everyone invited.

Girls look out! John Souden now runs a motorcycle.

Miss Elsie Barnes and Miss Florence Hartwick returned to Ypsilanti Monday after a week's visit here.

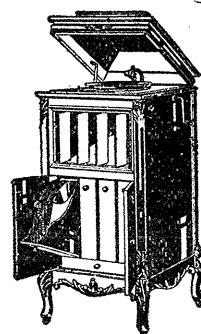
Mrs. Chas. Allen and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and children called on Mrs. William Lepla last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and children visited at Richard Hartwick's Sunday.

Miss Aura Muntz of Elkland visited Miss Florence Hartwick Thursday and Friday.

The sad news reached here from Flint that Glen Collins, the son of Chas. Collins, had his leg broken.

San Blas Indians extend equal suffrage to women.



"Hearing is Believing"
That is the final
supreme test of
the

COLUMBIA
GRAFONOLA

as, of any other
musical instrument.
Tone is the ultimate
demand.

T. L. TIBBALS
Jeweler and Optometrist

In the opening of The New Store

the merchandise featured will be of good quality.

Arrow Collars---

The most popular and newest styles.

Arrow and Monarch Shirts---

\$1.25 and up.

"Best Value" Neckwear.

"Chain Knit" Hosiery.

Coopers and W. B. Underwear.

Children's Shoes, Boys' Shoes.

Utz & Dunn Shoes for Women.

"Correct Dodge" Slippers.

Crossett Shoes for Men.

Steven Strong Work Shoes.

We will be ready to show you merchandise

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, '17

Phone 25

FARRELL

In the room formerly occupied by L. I. Wood.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FARMERS

FORMALDEHYDE

for the treatment of grain for prevention of smut more than pays. We have it in any amount at 40c a pint. Get it now and be ready.

HESS OR KRESO DIP AND DISINFECTANT

for lice on stock and for cleaning up stables after distemper and other animal diseases in all size cans.

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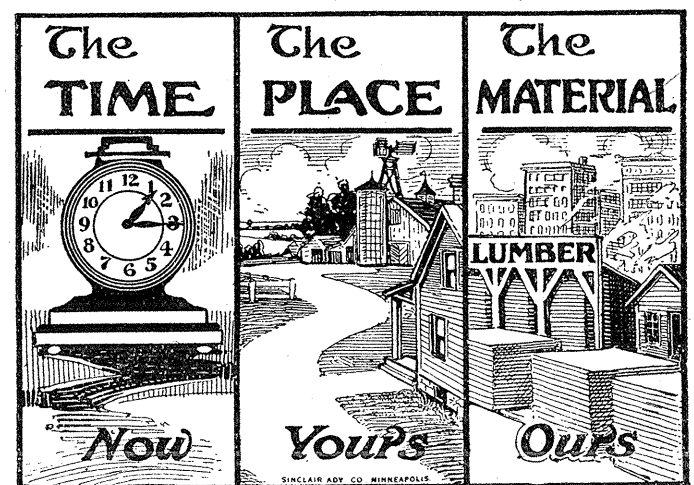
the best on the market. Feed it to your horses now and prepare them for spring work. It is guaranteed and more than pays for itself.

BIG LINE OF LAMB NIPPLES, MILKING TUBES, SYRINGES, AND OTHER VETERINARY NEEDS.

Burke's Drug Store

GREENLEAF

DEFORD



The time is NOW—the Place is YOURS—and the Material should be OURS.

If your place needs a new building, or repairs on the old ones, NOW is THE TIME to do it most economically.

And OURS is the yard to get the material. That is, if you are one of those buyers who believe in getting the best Lumber and Building Material your money is capable of buying. This is an easy place to buy. Variety marks our stock. Here you find about everything in Lumber and Building Material you want. And our prices make the goods doubly attractive.

Cass City Grain Company

AT DEFORD AND GREENLEAF.

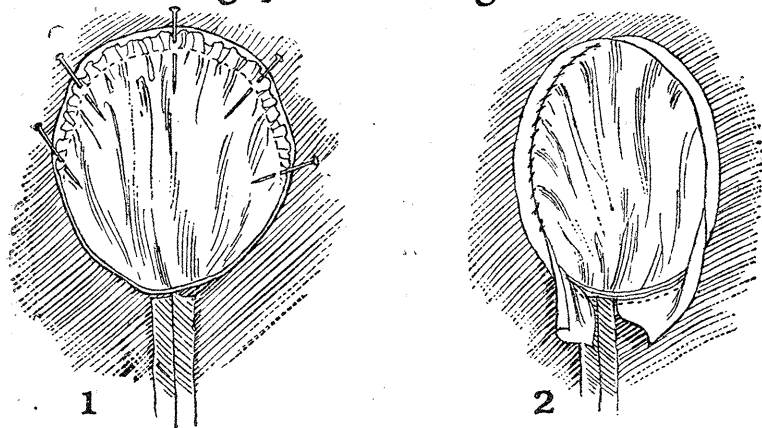
Finishing Touches

By Marion Moore



A Class
for Home Dressmakers

IV. The bogey of setting in the sleeves.



No. 1. Pin the sleeve in first. That's the secret of distributing the gathers evenly. Pin it at either end of the gathering, at the top and in between. Then paste.

No. 2. Use a bias strip for the armhole binding. Sew it in with the sleeve, trim off the seam edges, then fold the binding over them and fell it down neatly.

EVERYBODY dreads sewing in the sleeves. It is such a "finicky" thing. Well, "knowing how" makes all the difference. Don't skip steps. At least take as much pains as any experienced dressmaker does and you will have as little trouble as she has.

When you have gathered the top of the sleeve, pin it in at the ends of the gathering, at the top and in between. Your pattern is sure to have notches in the sleeve and the armhole to help you distribute the gathering evenly, making it a little fuller at the top than at the side.

To baste it conveniently turn the top of the sleeve out a little so that the gathering is on top and the armhole edge is underneath it. Use small basting stitches so that the sleeve will be

fairly firmly set in; then try on. If it doesn't hang just right, shift the gathering a little, as necessary. All shoulders are not alike, and sometimes a second fitting is required.

The bias strip for binding the armhole should be about one inch wide. Sew it in with the sleeve, trim the seam edges off, then turn the binding over them and fell it down neatly. (Illustration No. 2.)

In sheer blouses you can set the sleeve in with a French seam and dispense with the binding. The French seam was described in the first lesson.

It means taking the seam on the right side first, then folding it and stitching again, so that the second seam comes on the wrong side and encloses the cut edges. You will find it a very neat finish for thin materials.

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of Legislature

WILL ADJOURN ON APRIL 20.

Equal Suffrage and Prohibition Bills Have Caused Long and Strenuous Sessions—Culver Military Bills Are Given Immediate Effect on Account of Critical Situation With Germany.

By Lewis W. Bailey.

Lansing, Mich., April 4.—With date for adjournment set for April 20, the legislature this week enters on the last lap of its nearly four months session. The past week saw long and strenuous sessions and much of the important legislation acted on in one house or the other. Among these equal suffrage, the prohibition bills, the Torrens system of land transfers, the amendment to the teachers' pension law to make the system optional, measures to strengthen the national guard of the state, the codification of the insurance laws, the increase in railroad fares and a great many lesser measures.

Besides this, a resolution introduced by Rep. Sheridan Ford, of Detroit, at the instigation of officials of the Michigan Grange, was one of the crowning achievements of the session in its results in that it procured for Michigan sugar beet growers an estimated million and a half dollars for this year's beets over what they would have received otherwise.

The Ford resolution provided for a commission to be appointed by Governor Sleeper to investigate the sugar beet industry of the state, determine if there existed any agreement among the factories as to what prices they could afford to pay to the farmers and how the industry could be benefited both from the viewpoint of the farmer and of the sugar manufacturers.

On the day that the resolution was passed by the house, Governor Sleeper, in conference with the sugar manufacturers, won from them an agreement to pay the farmers what they ask for their beets, and to pay it not only to the farmers who had not yet signed contracts for the sale of this season's crop, but to those who had signed at a lower price than that which the others were holding out for.

As agreed, all the beet growers in Michigan will receive \$6 a ton for beets making 5-cent sugar, \$7 a ton for beets making 6-cent sugar and \$8 a ton for beets making 7-cent sugar. The beet growers have been getting \$5.54 a ton.

Suffrage Amendment Passes House.

The equal suffrage amendment, which had been introduced by Rep. Charles Flowers, of Detroit, created a lively debate but went through by a vote of 71 to 21. It must still run the gauntlet of the senate. The oldest members of the house were the champions of the measure. Rep. Flowers is 71 years of age and Rep. H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, who spoke eloquently in behalf of the measure, is 63. Flowers has introduced an equal suffrage resolution in two previous legislatures. Rep. Newkirk introduced years ago the bill which gave women the right to vote on school matters. And by the way, Senator Damon, who introduced the bill which has passed the senate to give women a vote in the presidential elections, is 67 years of age.

The opponents to Rep. Flowers' suffrage resolution were Reps. Bosch, Copley, Culver, Daprat, Edwards, Sheridan Ford, Gaspie, Harris, Jerome, Lamphere, Leveque, Nelson, Quintel, Milton H. Smith, Samuel J. Smith, Stevenson, Taube, Wagner, Weissert, Wood, Woodruff.

The program as to railroad legislation is mapped out, and while the bill giving the railroads the right to charge 2½ cents in the lower peninsula and 3 cents in the upper peninsula passed the senate, it will not go through the house as there adopted. Rep. Nelson, of Gogebic, has introduced a substitute bill for a rate investigation commission to report to the next legislature. One member of the commission, by the terms of the bill, is to be appointed from the house, by Speaker Rice and one from the senate by Lieut. Governor Dickinson. The pay of these men is to be fixed by the state board of auditors and the third member of the commission, the attorney general, is to serve without extra compensation. The commission is to report not later than January 1, 1918, and if it finds an increase in railroad passenger rates justifiable, the governor is to call a special session of the legislature to act.

There are those in the house, including Rep. Frank A. Smith, of Luther, chairman of the railroad committee, who believe the senate bill should be passed with a referendum attached, a procedure which Senator Koehler tried vainly for in the senate. Voting against the increased fare in the senate were Senators, Bryant, Covert, Damon, Forrester, Koehler, Martin, McRae, Miller, Scully, Willis, Wood. The vote was 20 to 11, Senator Gansser still being absent with his regiment of the national guard.

For the first time during the twenty years in which it has been submitted to successive sessions of the legislature, the Torrens system of land transfers has been passed by the house. In 1901 the bill for this system passed the senate. Its supporters declare that it will again pass the upper house and this time go on the statute books. It has the support of the State Grange, the Michigan Association of Farmers' Clubs, the Detroit Real Estate board and other real estate boards in the state. Representatives of these bodies have been here working for the bill, while representatives of abstractors, who would be hard hit by its passage, are here opposing. The bill in the Michigan legislature makes the Torrens system optional with the buyer of real estate to receive a Torrens certificate or an abstract under the present system. The bill passed with a bare majority.

The Culver military bills, calculated to harmonize the state's militia system with the federal militia law were given immediate effect, because of the critical situation with Germany.

Rep. McArthur's bill amending the teachers' pension law to make it optional with teachers to contribute to the pension fund and come under the provisions of the act was another basis for lively debate in which Rep. Charles Flowers, who was the father of the teachers' pension law, was the principal proponent against an amendment which he declared would virtually kill it. The bill passed the house by a vote of 62 to 34, but its fate in the senate is uncertain, with odds against the amendment. A hearing on the bill will be held in the senate chamber the evening of April 10 and it is expected it will be one of the largest hearings ever held in the state house.

Prohibition Bills.

All prohibition bills are now in the hands of the senate. The Wiley bill, which was the measure originally fathered by the Anti-Saloon league and which provides the machinery for the regulation of the sale of liquor for the purposes sanctioned by the prohibition amendment was passed by a vote of 96 to 0. The McArthur bill, which in addition prohibits and penalizes use of liquor for uses other than named in the constitution and forbids possession and transportation of liquor except for the purposes named, passed 87 to 12, some of the members feeling that the recently enacted national law as to shipment into dry states made the McArthur bill unnecessary. The Lewis bill reorganizing the state dairy and food department to give it authority to enforce the prohibition law as represented by the Wiley measure passed 88 to 10. Opponents of this measure held that the present police authorities of the state could effectively administer any prohibition legislation.

The senate has killed a bill extending the recall to school officers. It passed a measure giving administration of the federal grant for agricultural and vocational school purposes to the superintendent of public instruction, the president of the state board of education and the presidents of the University of Michigan and the Michigan Agricultural college. Under the federal grant, any public school which provides suitable buildings for instruction in agricultural, industrial or home economic subjects and appropriates one-half the amount allotted by the federal government for payment of instructors in such school may receive the federal aid.

Many Appropriations.

Indications are that the appropriations for state institutions this session will not exceed \$13,000,000 including the \$800,000 for a state office building, as against \$16,000,000 in 1915 and \$14,000,000 in 1913. All of the larger appropriations have been reported out by the house ways and means committee and all that have been passed have gone through as recommended. Appropriations thus far reported out are:

Parm colony for the epileptics, \$230,580; school for blind, \$141,250; deficits for tuberculosis sanatorium, \$8,508.54; western state normal, \$352,500; state tuberculosis sanatorium, \$128,075; industrial home for girls, \$10,000; public domain commission, \$285,000; general expense of state government, \$2,898,305; indexing compiled laws, \$3,000; budget system, \$7,500; Michigan reformatory and upper peninsula prison, \$194,000; several hospitals, \$2,833,660.12; industrial school for boys, deficit, \$14,500; Mackinac park, \$11,000; school for the deaf, \$228,135; college of mines, \$157,249; inspector of aparies, \$6,000; Ionia state hospital, \$19,723.73; Northern state normal, \$172,893.64; Jackson prison, special, \$211,200; erection of armories, \$60,000; federal aid of roads, \$450,000; Pontiac state hospital, \$5,000; soldiers' home, \$2,500; state library special, \$20,000; Kalamazoo state hospital, \$64,256; Industrial home for girls, \$204,836; psychopathic hospital, \$27,000; soil survey, \$90,000; central Michigan normal, \$214,650; Newberry state hospital, \$54,000; Michigan reformatory, \$3,600; purchase of public school lots, \$1; armory in Muskegon, \$15,000; industrial school for boys, \$315,258; highway department, \$70,000; deficits of board of corrections and charities, \$304.96; Spanish American soldiers, etc., \$45,674.25; State Normal college, \$473,000; state board of fish commissioners, \$126,493.

In snubbing the kaiser's peace proposition doubtless the allies overlooked the fact that Turkey has yet a strong card to play—mobilization of the bashibazouks.

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TOWN LINE

Miss Edith Evans sewed at the M. Carolan home last week.

Miss Mildred McConkey of Cass City visited her cousin, Leola Bingham, last week.

A. Livingston called on his brother, C. M., in Owendale one days last week.

Arthur Ewald of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiser are home from a short wedding trip.

Little Leona Davenport is quite ill, sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham visited at Chas. Seeking's home Sunday.

Misses Edith Evans and Matie Anker were callers at the Hiser home Monday.

CEDAR RUN NO. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Crane and daughter, Katherine, visited at Loren Brown's Sunday.

Henry Dodge of Caro and son, Laurence Dodge, of Detroit called at James Belknap's Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Ferrister of Tawas spent a few days this week at the homes of P. W. Stone and Mrs. Lila Hendrick.

Mrs. Wm. Shay of Cass City, who has spent the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. James Belknap, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Gill of Gagetown is caring for Mrs. Clark Bixby this week. Mrs. Bixby is some better at this writing.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walters are both ill with the whooping cough; also Neil Peddie and baby, Maxine Hendrick.

Finger Prints.

Of the 1,700,000,000 people in the world no two have finger prints exactly alike. The lines on the feet and hands have been handed down from ancestors of countless thousands of years and do not change during the life of the individual. The lines are due to ridges of little papillae in the underlying skin, which contains the sensory nerves and blood vessels. These ridges are reproduced by the outer skin. The outer skin is constantly being worn away, but as it renews itself the lines are renewed with it.

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Deford News

Geo. Holt of Scotland, Ont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Caro visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers.

The Deford Grain Co., is unloading a car of western oats, the first ever shipped to Deford.

Mrs. Bessie Schmuhl will have the opening of her millinery stock Friday and Saturday at her home opposite the M. E. church.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a bazaar and served dinner at Society Hall Monday. The proceeds were about forty dollars.

Mrs. O. Kelley, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers, returned to her home at Saginaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt have moved from the Wm. Jenereaux farm to their own place.

Wilbert Bruce of Cass City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce at Caro Saturday.

S. Sherk is employed at Cass City.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made, in the condition of a certain mortgage, given by John E. Covey, single, of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, to Otis Pengra, of Sebawaing, Huron County, Michigan, dated December 23rd, 1913, and recorded December 26th, 1913, in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for Tuscola County, Michigan, in Liber 74 of mortgages, on page 541, on which mortgage there is due at this date the sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2100) dollars, the principal being declared due by reason of non-payment, of two hundred and twenty-nine (\$229) dollars interest due.

Said mortgage will be foreclosed under the power of sale, contained in the said mortgage, by sale of said premises, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due, with six (6) per cent interest, from this date, expenses, and attorney fee, provided for in the said mortgage.

Said premises being the east thirty (30) acres, of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section ten (10), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (1/4), of section fifteen (15), all in Township fourteen (14), north of range eight (8) east in the township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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Otis Pengra, Attorney, Business address, Sebawaing, Michigan. 2-16-13

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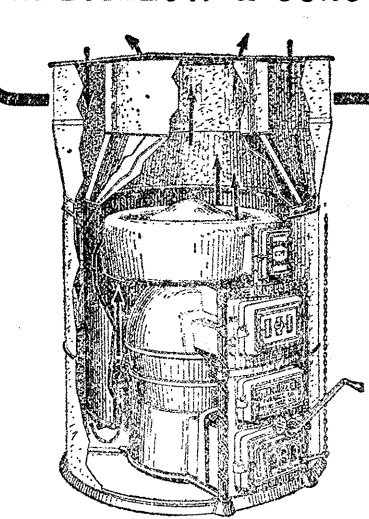
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Lyle and Clare Patch of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce and son, Clinton, of Caro spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenereaux returned Saturday from Rochester where they have been employed during the winter.

Wilbert Dorman of Ellington was a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Balch from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Merriman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Alma, Mt. Pleasant, Detroit, Durand and Pontiac, returned Saturday.

Gladys Balch returned to Cass City Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Balch.

Avis Dorman of Ellington spent Thursday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Balch.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCracken.

Mrs. C. Russell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack, returned to her home at Detroit Tuesday.

Oscar Valentine left Monday for Frankenmuth where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and daughter, Hollis, of Caro spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers.

Mrs. Geo. Clothier of Marlette is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Osborne.

The Ladies' Aid dinner and bazaar which was held in Society Hall Monday netted them the nice sum of over \$33.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy were callers in Gagetown Sunday.

Dan Cole visited part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Keilitz in Ellington.

Clare and Lyle Patch of Detroit spent over the week end with friends here.

Frank and J. Wells Spencer were in Cass City Tuesday on business.

We will have two miles of gravel road built again this summer.

Geo. Spencer is buzzing wood for D. McArthur, N. Phillips, John Elly, sr., and John Elly, jr., this week.

Mrs. Geo. Walker was called to Dryden again to help care for her brother, Elmer Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin and daughters, Evelyn and Irene, of Wilmet visited Sunday at Wm. Parks' residence. Franklin and children remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. C. McArthur visited Mrs. R. Kennedy Monday.

Baby Meredith spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited Sunday at Howard Silverthorn's.

Mrs. Delbert Martin spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin.

Church Calendar.

The order of services for Sunday next will be as follows: Leek school-house, Sunday School, 10:00; Preaching, 11:00. Wilmet, Sunday School, 1:30; Preaching, 2:30. Deford, Sunday School, 10:00; Preaching, 7:30.

Don't forget the Men's Booster Bible class at Deford. Every man in the community is invited to be present.

On Sunday evening a program will be given by the scholars at the Deford church: "The Central Miracle of Christianity."

You will be made welcome at any of the above mentioned services. You come!

JOHN MEREDITH, Pastor.

Deford School Notes.

High Room—Organist this week is Irene Roberts.

Visitors this week were: Eldon Watkins, Mural Roberts, Dollie Ross, Gladys Balch, Clinton Bruce, Velma Warner, and Gwenivere Kelley.

Eighth grade is beginning "square root" in arithmetic.

Sixth and seventh grades are work-

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ing "denominate numbers" in arithmetic.

Primary Room—Visitors this week were: Eldon Watkins, Mildred D'Arcy, Willie McCain, Dollie Ross, Muriel Daunt, and Hollis Johnson.

The third graders have learned "The Bluebird."

Some pictures were taken of the school Friday.

We are sorry to lose Earl Hicks from the second grade.

Beatrice M. Pierce, Reporter.

Vernon Everett, Teacher.

25 Years Ago in Deford.

The following Deford items are taken from the Cass City Enterprise of Apr. 15, 1892:

Girl baby at James Harrington's. Our mill is making shingles at present.

Retherford boys and Clark Courless are building a legal line fence.

Norman Retherford continues to be troubled with a tumor on his limb.

Elmer Lewis is working the upright to his house to the point of finish.

Jesse Sole is preparing for a famine. He has built a granary two sizes larger than his barn.

An aged man by the name of Perkins who lived on the county line east of here died last week. His remains were sent to Armada for interment.

Don't insist that the entire Democratic ticket was elected in Kingston. No, the people thought that Democrats would do well enough for every office but clerk and there they knocked in a Republican.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce of Caro are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mrs. John Dixon and little daughter, Roberta, who have been on the sick list, are some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lillian Buffy visited at the home of William Little a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warner and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell visited last week in Clifford returning Monday.

Misses Esther and Melissa Coulter are visiting in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Walter Quick is the purchaser of a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knobel and son, Rhinard, was called to Uby Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knobel's brother, who was brought from New Haven.

Mrs. Robert Warner and Mrs. Dugal Livingston spent Tuesday with Mrs. Margaret Livingston of Deford.

FERGUSON SCHOOL.

Report for month ending March 23, 1917. Number of pupils enrolled 31. Total days attendance 458. Days of school 20. Average daily attendance 22.9. Per cent of attendance 70.64.

The second and fourth grades have completed their Baldwin Readers and have begun the "Young & Field Literary Readers."

Archie Van Allen is absent from school on account of sickness.

Our new library books have arrived and we are enjoying them very much.

The contest between the north and south sides ended Friday in favor of the south side. An arithmetic match was enjoyed in which the south side was victorious. Then a peanut race and hunt and also popcorn was also enjoyed.

Vernon Ferguson has been elected librarian and Eva Mudge assistant.

The following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent for month ending March 23, 1917: Grace Wagg, Harlem Wagg, Ernest Ferguson, A. J. Ferguson and Roy and Alice Montgomery.

Visitors this month were Eleanor Wagg and Mrs. Colin Ferguson.

Eva Mudge, Reporter.

M. Belle Livingston, Teacher.

Two Easter Lilies



KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Miss Norma Retherford entertained Miss Beatrice Kelley of Caro Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Kregor returned Saturday night from Caro where she has had employment for the past few weeks.

George Cooper was in Kingston Saturday.

Misses Ruth and Evelyn Retherford spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at Marlette.

Frank Thomas of Lansing is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. George Cooper spent Friday with her mother at Shabbona.

Fred Cooper is drawing his pressed hay to Deford.

Harry Thomas left the last of the week to visit his parents at Lansing.

Mr. Thick of Lum visited Friday and Saturday of last week at R. McConnell's and H. Dodge's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Francis McCracken at Deford. Mrs. McCracken has not been able to be out of the house before for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Ruth Smith and Mark Smith of Shelby visited Howard Retherford and family over the week end.

The Leek Ladies' Aid Society will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Mrs. A. Osbourne returned home Saturday night from Detroit. She reports her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Clothier, very low.

Preaching service at the Leek schoolhouse will be held next Sunday morning at 11:30, preceded by Sunday school at 10:30. Everybody welcome.

McHUGH.

Clara Auslander has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and son, Earl, visited at Chas. Severance's Sunday.

Mrs. George Darling and daughter, Bessie, called on the former's brother, Thurston Wells, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. Craig called on Mrs. R. Coulter on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Poole and little daughter called on Eld. Douglas on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Agar was a Shabbona visitor on Friday.

On Monday Dave Nutt began his duties as Chas. Severance's right hand man for the summer.

Grandma Connel is very ill at the home of her son, John Connel. She has been a helpless cripple for years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bidwell of Novesta were guests at the Israel Hall home Friday.

ELMWOOD.

Howard Brock has gone to Fairgrove where he expects to work the coming summer.

Mrs. John Malory and son, Ellis, of Caro have moved to Dorr Perry's where Ellis expects to work this summer.

Miss Fern Wright has returned to her home in Caro after spending her Easter vacation with her father, William Wright, of Elmwood.

Mrs. M. G. Brock is visiting her son, Walter, in Vassar.

Ray Rondo has returned from the North where he has been working.

Charles Wright of Caro visited at William Wright's last week.

Ray Rondo expects to work for William Jackson this summer.

ELLINGTON.

Carl Fish has gone to Flint where he will be employed.

Evans Rose has a Ford automobile. Herman Oesterle is building an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Cross and son spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner.

Mrs. Samuel Farmer and children spent Friday with Mrs. Peter Bell.

Miss Elfreda Willet is working for Mrs. Urvan Cross.

Bert Seekings has moved on the Barney Turner farm where he will work the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fadie and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley of Caro called at the home of A. Fadie Sunday.

Mrs. R. Makey of Elmwood spent Monday with Mrs. Edgar Balch.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Harry Perry is home from Detroit for a few days.

Archie McLeish is working a few days for Fred Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry returned Tuesday from Detroit where they have been employed the past few months.

Miss Iva Biddle spent Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Lena Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Rochester spent a few days at her farm home here.

Miss Pearl Jenereaux spent Sunday with Miss Lena Wentworth.

Wm. Fleming is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Winnie McLeish spent Sunday at the home of Miss Edna Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glazier and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and children visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry's.

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SHABBONA.

Mrs. E. Travis is ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son, James, of Cumber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lorentzen.

Wm. Meredith spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hawksworth, of Cumber. She is very sick.

Florence Fullmer visited her parents near Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mudge are on the sick list.

The Shabbona Social club met with Mrs. Edw. Phetteplace Tuesday.

Bertha Cook is spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harriman and children of Snover spent Sunday at Geo. H. Jones'.

David Philpot, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Burt Loucks left last Tuesday for Detroit to care for her aunt who is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Agar of McHugh visited with Mrs. F. McGregory Monday.

Ed. Smith is attending jury at Sandusky.

Mrs. D. Lindsay has returned home after spending the winter with relatives in Canada.

Margaret Clark returned home Tuesday for her Easter vacation from Sandusky high school where she is teaching.

Doris Brown of Pontiac is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atfield.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Smith Wednesday, Apr. 11. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philpot are spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Edw. Smith.

Wm. Cook lost a horse one day last week.

Anna Robinson returned last week to her home at Cumber.

Mrs. Loren Churchill of Novesta is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Travis.

Amy Travis returned to Cass City Tuesday.

STONE SCHOOL.

We are very glad to see so many of our whooping cough people back again.

Earnest Barnes and Rev. Martin visited us one day last week. The latter gave us a talk which was enjoyed very much by all.

For morning exercises we are reading "Hepsey Burke" by F. N. Wescott. Seventh grade agriculture are studying seeds and seed testing.

The second grade have completed their second book and commenced in the third this week.

First and second grade language are making Easter decorations.

Sixth grade language are studying the poem "The Flag."

The seventh grade geography are studying Europe at present.

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HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE

Oscar Longyear, Howard Baker and John Brandow, three Harbor Beach farmers, have purchased milking machines for their dairy farms.

Enough money has been subscribed by farmers in the vicinity of Fairgrove to assure the establishment of a farmers' elevator at that point.

Deckerville has hopes of a kraut factory. Pledges have been signed for growing over 200 acres of cabbage in Wheatland township this year if the factory is built at that point.

Capt. Hobson who is working in the interest of a national dry campaign, spoke before a packed opera house at Marlette recently and delivered a remarkable lecture. At the close of the meeting \$1,114.19 were subscribed to carry on the fight for national prohibition. The amount is payable within five years.

Dr. Harvey Morris of Vassar, one of the most prominent physicians in Tuscola county, died at Miami, Florida, Wednesday morning, March 28, of pernicious anaemia. He had fought the progress of the disease for five years and made a heroic struggle to overcome it in the face of his professional knowledge that it was incurable.

A record business is being done by rat catchers and sparrow hunters in the vicinity of Sandusky and some of the boys are making good money. The records of the county clerk's office shows that for the year 1916 and the three months of 1917, the sum of \$822.95 has been paid out in bounties for rat heads. The Penny bill allows a bounty of five cents apiece for rat heads and 16,459 rats have been put out of business and the money collected for their heads.

Unless Bay City makes some substantial progress toward the erection of a modern high school both of its schools will be taken from the "university list" at the end of the present year, and graduates from Bay City public schools will not have the privilege of entering the colleges of what is known as the North Central association, including the University of Michigan, without taking a preliminary examination—a privilege which has been enjoyed for years and which is extended to the high school graduates of every other city in the state, so far as is known.

One of the largest live stock transactions that Imlay City has known took place Tuesday when Pritzel, Ridley & Worthy purchased a bunch of 3-year-old steers from Ed. Donovan of South Imlay. There were 63 head in the herd, the total weight being 85,870 pounds, an average of 1,263 pounds. The cattle filled cars, there being one car of Durhams, a car of Herfords and a car of blackface. They went to the New York market, being shipped to the Nagle Packing Co. of Hoboken City, N. Y. The steers were in prime condition, the most of them having been fed by Mr. Donovan for two winters. The past season they were fed ensilage, hay and corn. The check in payment for the herd amounted to the tidy sum of \$8,672.87. Who says there is no money in farming?—Imlay City Times.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry Rowe and wife to George Evans, Jr., the w 95 acres of ne ¼ sec. tion 24, Arbelia \$1.00.

George Evans and wife to Henry Rowe and wife, the w 95 acres of ne ¼ section 24 Arbelia \$1.

Lawson Pardee and wife to Peter Pardee, pt. e ½ of nw ¼ section 18 Reese \$3000.

James Dasser and wife to Robert Kirk, s ½ of n ½ of ne ¼ section 9 Fairgrove \$2000.

Wm. James and wife to Alonzo Rayl and wife, n ½ of nw ¼ section 36 Akron \$3800.

Wm. Hopkins and wife to Pearl Fuller and wife, sw ¼ of ne ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ and pt of ne ¼ of ne ¼ and pt. nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 30, Fremont \$1.

Ray Hardy and wife to Frank Golis, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in blk 2 Mayville \$200.

Frank Stamits and wife to Elmer Cole, se ¼ of section 22 Ellington \$8,000.

Trustees of tent No. 183, K. O. T. M., to Trustees of Lodge No. 394, I. O. O. F. lot 6, blk 1 Village Reese, \$1,000.

Samuel Coler and wife to Nellie Stewart, sw ¼ of sw ¼ section 24, Fairgrove \$1.

Sylvester Jinkins and wife to Thomas Neal and wife, s ½ of se ¼ section 5 Koylton \$1.

Pastime Theatre

Program

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11—

David Higgins in "His Last Dollar."

FRIDAY, APRIL 13—

Fourth Episode in Crimson Stain Mystery entitled "Mysterious Disappearance."

SATURDAY, APRIL 14—

Valli Valli in "Her Debt of Honor."

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Owosso Odd Fellows are making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the grand encampment of Michigan on May 14, 15 and 16. The event will be one of the largest of a fraternal nature in Owosso's history. More than 2,000 visitors are expected.

The last issue of the Bad Axe Tribune devoted some space to the extravagance of the last congress. In the list there was no mention of the pork barrel appropriation for the postoffice buildings in small towns.—Pigeon Progress.

Earl F. Fisher of Caro has joined the U. S. Navy and will aid in warding off the foes of the nation if occasion comes.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Frank McCaslin, Mrs. Walter Schell and Miss Ruby Nesbitt underwent operations Monday and are doing nicely.

Wm. Gibbard of Cumber is a patient at the hospital and is slowly improving.

Stonehenge.

Stonehenge, like "Hamlet," remains a mystery so far as its actual builders are concerned or the actual purpose for which it was erected. The famous stones that stand on Salisbury plains, in England, are the remnants of some sort of structure supposed to have been built about the year 440 or 450 in memory of the Britons who were murdered by Hengist the Saxon. They are probably the remains of a druid temple or inclosure. About the druids we know very little except that they were the priests of the Celtic peoples of Great Britain and France in the early pre-Roman times.—New York American.

Scallops.

How many people know anything about the toothsome scallop? The little round bits of white meat are really the hearts of bivalves. In other words, the only edible part of a scallop is the muscular tissue that controls the opening and shutting of its shell. The name scallop is derived from the fluted shape of the creature's shell. These are very thin. In fact, the weight of the scallop is so near that of an equal volume of water that it floats by the very slight propulsive force given by the opening and closing of the shell; hence scallops have the reputation of a shellfish that swims. They are caught in scoop nets as they float along with the tide.

Lanterns in China.

There has long existed among the Chinese a passion for fireworks and lanterns. Travelers have called China the land of lanterns, and the term is apposite. In every city, at every port and on every river and canal as soon as night comes on lanterns make their appearance. They are hung at the door of every dwelling; they swing as pendants from the angles of pagodas; they form the fiery crown of every shop front; they cluster round the houses of the rich and light up the hovels of the poor; they are borne with the carriages of travelers, and they swing from the yards and the masts of vessels.

Philatelic Philosophy.

"Do thoughts that came to you in the long ago ever return?" asked the originator of silly questions.

"Not unless I inclose stamps," answered the literary party.—Chicago News.

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WHAT WE READ 25 YEARS AGO

OLD FILES OF CASS CITY ENTERPRISE REPRINTED FOR READERS OF TODAY.

April 15, 1892.

Harry Pinney has purchased a Sunial safety bicycle.

H. Stewart is assisting in the post office at present.

S. R. Markham has opened a real estate office in Detroit.

Britton Predmore has purchased from Al Hayes, a store building, barn and piece of land, located at Wickware.

Prof. Conlon and John Gordon were in Caro last Friday evening and became members of the Caro Chapter, R. A. M.

W. D. Frazee of Ohio is now cashier in the Cass City Bank, O. K. James having concluded his labors there yesterday.

Frank Dillman, son of James Dillman, living two miles west of town, had his arm fractured in two places last Friday, by being run over by a wagon. He had started to drive to town, riding on the reach, when the team became unmanageable and he was thrown to the ground.

Large crowds are in attendance at the union meetings held every evening in the rink this week. Rev. Willis is a plain but forcible speaker, and does not hesitate to "speak his mind" regardless of who may be concerned.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

EDUCATE MORE FARMERS.

It is coming to be recognized as a most obvious fact that if we as a people are to attain put our country on an equitable living basis we must educate more farmers. Not educate more farmer boys for professions, but educate more boys for farmers.

From the incipency of the public school up to within the last decade the entire trend of education has been away from the farm and toward the professions. Even the manual training schools have tended to swell the ranks of the mechanical trades at the expense of the farms.

No nation can achieve permanent prosperity without a great and prosperous farming class. When the farm decays the nation deteriorates. Our farms are the very life and heart of our country.

Some, though, may ask how we are to educate more farmers.

Very simple. Make every free school in the land primarily an agricultural school, and a literary school as a secondary matter. Belles letters is not the crowning necessity of existence. Bread and meat are. Educate the youth of the land first toward that which is most vitally necessary to our national life, and when this is accomplished, if there be leisure and means for adding the frills, let them be added.

Nine out of every ten high school pupils on emerging from that school enter the ranks of the toilers, in some department or other. If in their education the farm has not only been made attractive to them, but they have been given a thorough and practical knowledge of its workings, then a large per cent of them will as a matter of course choose that as their occupation in life.

When war broke out between the allies and the central powers the world

stood amazed at the wonderful perfection of the German military machine. But the cause behind it was as simple as A. B. C. Every German youth had been educated and trained as a soldier first of all—after that for a vocation.

But in time war will cease. The arts of peace will again demand the attention and energies of the world, and among them there is none to compare with the great art of coaxing from Mother Earth her golden harvests.

But, you may ask, if all of the boys are educated to a farmer's life, what of the professions?

There will always be some who, by

natural fitness, will gravitate to the professions, enough to keep their ranks recruited. As a matter of fact, these same professions could spare half of their present members and not suffer in the least.

Educate farmers! The farms are suffering for them, and the professions and trades are overburdened with them.—Ex.

Its Class.

"Here's a funny story about getting a seat in a crowded car."—Exchange.

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Child's Shoes, 5½ to 8 \$1.35 to \$2.00

Infants' Shoes with heels, 3 to 6 75c to \$1.50

Infants' Shoes without heels, 1 to 4 65c to \$1.25

Boys' Shoes, 1 to 6 \$1.75 to \$3.75

Youths' Shoes, 13½ to 2 \$2.00 and \$2.50

Little Gents, 9 to 13½ \$2.00 to \$2.75

Men's Fine Shoes \$2.75 to \$7.50

Men's Work Shoes \$2.75 to \$7.00

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