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THUMB NOTES.

Crosswell people will have a Redpath Lecture Course next season which has been secured by the choir of the M. E. church.

Sebewaing's Red Cross society was \$72 in debt. The ladies decided to give a chicken supper and the proceeds of the supper was just \$72, clearing the society from indebtedness.

Sanilac county's share of the automobile tax collected by the state amounted to \$10,019.13. This money will be apportioned among the several townships and cities of the county and will be used for the purpose of improving and making better roads.

The board of supervisors by a vote of 21 to 8 gave the Dawson-Benedict Abstract Co. the privilege of renting a room in the basement of the court house at Sandusky for their office. The county surveyor's room will be turned over to the company. Last year the request of the Abstract company was turned down by the board.

The Caro sugar factory began operations last Wednesday morning. While one-third of the beets are still in the ground, a sufficient quantity has been received to start the plant about two weeks later than usual. It is expected that the run will be about as long as last year, but with probably less tonnage.

C. O. Blinn has sold a half interest in the Michigan Oil to A. L. Adams of East Dayton, who will take charge of the business during Mr. Blinn's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Blinn leave about the fifteenth of this month for Washington, D. C., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Esselstyn. They expect to go later to Los Angeles to spend

the remainder of the winter with their elder daughter, Mrs. J. F. Williams. —Caro Courier.

J. C. Knight, for fifteen years engaged in merchandising in Sandusky, sold his business and realty to Fred Meske, a country merchant of near Sebewaing. Mr. Knight's successor will take possession on December first. The deal includes the dwelling and store building as well as the stock of merchandise. Mr. and Mrs. Knight plan to spend the winter with their daughters. Mrs. R. F. Rieling and Miss Sadie Knight, at Portland, Ore., and will go west early next month by way of Camp Gordon at Atlanta, Ga., where their son, George A. Knight, is stationed as drill master in the southern camp.—Farmer.

This section of the Thumb is "up in the air" over the removal of two of its passenger trains. Owing to the shortage of coal, the Pere Marquette has been forced to cancel many of its trains in the state and the Saginaw-Bad Axe division is affected in that the morning train from Bad Axe and the evening train from Saginaw are taken off. This leaves us but two trains daily, the morning train from Saginaw and the afternoon train from Bad Axe. However, the public is assured that this arrangement is only temporary and that as soon as an adequate coal supply can be arranged for the cancelled trains will be put back.—Sebewaing Blade.

A visitor from Columbiaville last week, who used to live in our city years ago, inquired of some of his acquaintances the way to the Michigan Home. He was directed westward on Nepessing street. On arriving at the end of the street the high school loomed up in front of him. He walked in and was met by Superintendent Irwin in the hall. The visitor inquired if he might look around the institution. Supt. Irwin answered, "Certainly," and offered to be his guide. They visited the grade rooms first, where all the pupils were very diligent. Then they went up stairs and visited the assembly room and the different class rooms. In Miss McNally's room, where everyone was very busy at work on the typewriters, the visitor turned rather abruptly to the Superintendent and asked: "Are all of these people feeble minded?" Whereupon he was informed that he was about one and one-half miles east of his destination.—Lapeer Clarion.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Contributed by Local Union.

At the state convention, the following telegram from Miss Anna A. Gordon, nation president, was read: "I greatly desire our national organization send a motor ambulance to the front. Hope Michigan will assist." The result is: The first white ribbon ambulance is ready for its call to France. It was brought to national W. C. T. U. headquarters Saturday, August 25, and a photograph taken. The seven sergeants of Ambulance Co. No. 9 were grouped with the car, and white ribbon streamers floated with the stars and stripes at the front. Miss Gordon, president, formally presented the ambulance, expressing the hope that it might be under the care of this Evanston company. In the absence of Captain (Dr.) S. V. Bolderson, it was accepted by Lauris Esk, ranking sergeant. The ambulance accommodates four stretchers and its engine is the finest made. The boys in khaki pronounced it a "dream" and a "dandy." Money for the ambulance poured in so promptly and generously from the state and local unions and from individual contributors that the W. C. T. U. has enough on hand to place an order for a second car, and this will be done.

Is it Coming?

The chainless bicycle, the horseless carriage, the fireless cooker and the wireless telegraph will likely be followed by the grubless dinner unless prices take a tumble.

To Liberty Bond Subscribers

NOTICE

Please call at banks and settle for the 18 per cent. payment, due Nov. 15th.

Second payment at 40 per cent. will be due Dec. 15th. Last and final payment at 40 per cent. due January 15th.

Remember the dates.

Cass City Bank

THE REASON WHY.

One of the principle reasons why many small towns are on the decline is the fact that many of their inhabitants are continually knocking them.

Ask a man from a lively town how business is, and right off the bat he will almost shout: "Fine. Never better."

Meet a man from a backward town, and ask him the same question, and he will screw down his face until you would think he had just arisen from a grave yard, and he will answer: "Rotten!" Then ask him the following questions: "What do you do to help your town? Do you advertise in your local paper? Do you go to church? Do you attend lodges? Do you help bring good amusements here to entertain your people? To all of these he will answer a flat "No," or give an evasive reply.

Then ask him: "Well, what do you do for your town?" And if he told the truth he would answer: "Nothing but stand around and kick where it will do the most damage."

Our town, like our life, is just what we make it.

STONE SCHOOL.

Our motto—"To Avoid Criticism—Be Nothing; Do Nothing; Say Nothing."

The seventh and eighth grades are working in compound quantities in arithmetic.

Ward McCaslin has charge of morning exercises this week.

We have learned a new song, "Canning the Kisser." Alvin Wright has room charges this week.

The seventh and eighth grades are doing blending and shading work in painting.

Harold Kolb and Albina Garety were absent from school Monday.

Kate Brown started to school Monday after a week's absence.

Muriel Hill, Eleanor Jones, Editors. Leota P. Hewitt, Teacher.

AMERICA TO FEED WORLD.

Among the obligations now laid on farmers none is more inexorable than that to increase the supply of fats and meats. Grain supply abroad is merely a matter of shipping. If the ocean were freed of menace we could not supply the required quantity of fats and meats. It means breeding and feeding. The opening of the seas would flood markets with grain. Only the persistence and skill of farm breeders of meat stocks will feed the starving world with the essentials of subsistence. It can not come in a day, in a year, but wide-spread, determined, united effort must be immediately set in motion. The food administration has designated the International Live Stock Exposition a "food training camp." It is well named. The farmer can there study breeding and feeding. Never was it so wasteful to feed high-priced grain to ill-bred stock. Lessons of breed improvement, of grading up common stock, and of economical feeding can be learned at the "International" as in no other place. The American farmer has heard the call of the nation, of the world. He will heed. The instinct for live stock embraces sympathy for humanity. The significance of the food administration's recognition of the International as an educational agency should sink deep into the mind of the farmer. It should bring him to Chicago the first week in December to study meat production.

Biff!

Overeating kills more people than starvation and praise has ruined a good many more people than censure.

GLEANER RALLY.

One of the largest Gleaner gatherings ever held in this part of the state will be held in Cass City, Thursday, Nov. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Midgley, Federation workers, are in the district arranging the program and getting the teams ready. Several arborers will take part in the program and a large crowd is expected.

Fitting Out a Whaler.

In fitting out a sperm whaler for a voyage which may last three or four years the ladders and strong boxes for her provisions and equipment are nothing else than the casks which are intended to contain oil when homeward bound. Flour and hard bread, fresh water, spare sails and rigging, bedding and clothes, are all headed up in casks and "breaking out supplies" becomes a periodical job for the ship's cooper, with the aid of an officer and several sailors. A whaler is always in ballast trim, for the tiers of great casks which crowd her lower hold are filled before the beginning of the voyage with fresh water, which is later pumped out to make room for oil.

Body to Be Healthy Must Be Worked.

Obesity comes from overloading the stomach and underworking the body.

Nature said, "You must earn your living by the sweat of your brow," and if you earn that living in some other way you must get the sweat or she will make you pay.

If you take more food than the digestion can handle you not only tire the stomach, but the whole system.

Nine-tenths of "the blues" come from a bad liver and lack of outdoor exercise.

Full, deep breathing, drinking plenty of water and keeping the skin active will keep most people out of the doctor's hands. — Manual of the Senior Service Corps.

Good Anyhow.

Norman McLeod was once preaching in a district in Ayrshire where the reading of a sermon is regarded as the greatest fault of which the minister can be guilty. When the congregation dispersed an old woman, overflowing with enthusiasm, addressed her neighbor: "Did ye ever hear onything sae gran? Wasna that a sermon?"

All her expressions of admiration being met by a stolid glance, she shouted: "Speak, woman! Wasna that a sermon?"

"He read it," said the other.


To which she replied with indignant emphasis, "I wadna care if he had whusted it!"—London Mail.

Wanted Particulars.

At a recent concert, the conclusion of which was the song, "There is a Good Time Coming," a man rose in the audience and said, "Mister, you could not fix the date, could you?"—Musical American.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

THE LIFE OF THE TOWN



This busy gent is a Booster and the Life of the Town. Without him and a few others, the Old Burg would be as Dead as a Doornail. He's Jerry on the Job for the Public Good and his name heads every Subscription paper to Raise Money for anything. We couldn't do without him. Long may he Wave!

Try Our Mormilk Ready Ration Dairy Feed for your cows

Get it at Cass City, Deford, or Kingston

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Don't Wait Too Long

This opportunity won't last forever. Perhaps another month will see the last share of ALFALFA CEREAL CO. stock sold, and then you will be sorry that you did not buy all you could AFFORD. You can still buy it at \$12.50 per share, but the price is subject to advance without notice. ALFALFA IS THE LOGICAL SUBSTITUTE FOR WHEAT, BUTTER AND EGGS. We are now supplying Hotels, State Institutions and Bakeries with ALFALFA FLOUR. The demand is growing larger every day.

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Alfalfa Tea, Syrup, Kisses, Chewing Gum, Flour, Breakfast Food, Coffee, Tablets, Face Cream, Tonic and Falfa, a Delicious Soda Fountain Drink.

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Our stock is 6 per cent preferred, non-taxable in Michigan. Par \$10. Participating and non-assessable—it is now selling at \$12.50 per share and with each two shares you receive free one share of common stock, par value \$10. This common stock shares equally in the earnings after 6 per cent is paid on all preferred stock.


We have permit to sell \$45,000 worth. It is over half gone and it won't stay at \$12.50 per share long. So mail this coupon at once. Terms will be made to responsible parties.

City.....Date.....191.....

ALFALFA CEREAL COMPANY,
139 Jefferson Avenue,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Send me at once more information regarding stock in your company. Reserve for me.....shares at \$12.50. If satisfied after investigation, I will pay for same.

My name is.....Address.....



The Best Link in the household chain-a FAVORITE

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DEFORD.

Mrs. Bessie Holt was a caller in Cass City Thursday. Mrs. Eli Stout was a business caller in Cass City Thursday. John Ross of Brown City visited at the home of Wm. Bentley.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell of Cass City spent Sunday at Geo. Cooper's. A surprise party was given Frank Thomas Tuesday evening.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Geo. Mourer was a caller at the J. F. Evans home Sunday. Miss Edith Evans is sewing for Mrs. T. Lounsbury this week.

COMMUNICATION.

Deford, Mich., Nov. 12, 1917. I notice the Deford correspondent omitted mention of the most important event in the history of Deford the previous week.

CANBORO.

Richard Jarvis transacted business in Pigeon Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster last Thursday, a son.

COLWOOD.

Cyril Rabidue of Caro was a caller at this place Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCreeley and little daughter, Alice, spent Sunday with Mayville relatives.

CEDAR RUN.

Mrs. A. F. Stone is still in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schemerhorn of Unionville Sunday.

SUNSHINE.

Hiram Kelley is moving his family to the David Arnold farm. John Greenwood is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kelly.

OBITUARY

Dougald S. McIntosh died on Oct. 24, 1917, at his home in Sheridan township. The deceased was confined to his bed six weeks previous to his death. He died of a complication of diseases.

ANSWERS NATION'S CALL.

Herbert Hoover, having designated the International Live Stock Exposition a "Food Training Camp," by this act drafted this institution into the service of this country.

Ouch!

One way to get the average woman interested in something is to tell her that it is none of her business.

SUSPECT YOUR KIDNEYS

Too Many Cass City People Neglect Early Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

If your back is lame—if you feel dull, tired and all-worn-out—if you have hard headaches, back-aches and dizzy spells—if the kidney secretions are disordered—Suspect your kidneys and "take a stitch in time."

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR CASS CITY

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment.

Farm Auction Sale

T. B. Tyrell, Auctioneer

Having let part of my farm I will sell the following stock and implements at my farm 5 1/2 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City, or 3 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Shabbona, on

Wednesday, Nov. 21

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

- HORSES. Bay mare 11 years old, wt. 1400, in foal. Gray mare 15 years old, in foal. Black horse 14 years old. Yearling colt. Sucking colt.

- Brown cow 2 years old, due May 15. Yellow heifer 2 years old, due Dec. 9.

- SIX GRADE JERSEY COWS. Brindle cow 11 years old, due June 8. Brindle cow 3 years old, due May 20. Yellow cow 4 years old, due on March 8. Brown cow 2 years old, due Mar 9.

- IMPLEMENTS. Deering binder, 6 ft. cut. Deering mower, 6 ft. cut. Deering hay rake, 12 ft. Sterling side delivery rake. Keystone hay loader. Superior grain drill. Planet Jr. cultivator, 2 row. Gale riding plow. Bean puller. Double harness.

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

John McTavish, Prop.

Public Auction

T. B. Tyrell, Auctioneer

I will sell the following property at auction at my residence on Leach St., 1/2 mile south of Agar's Feed Barn, Cass City, on

Monday, November 19

Commencing at One O'clock:

- 8-16 Mogul Tractor with steering device for plowing and tender. 10 h. p. wood sawing outfit, mounted, 36 in saw. International Silo Filler, 80 to 120 tons cap. Combination rip saw, cross cut, band saw and jointer. Set heavy sleighs, nearly new. Steel tray wheel barrow. Screw jack. Heavy lever jack. Power emery grinder. 2 steel barrels. 2 steel bushel baskets. 100 ft. 3/4 in. rope. 100 ft. 7 in. belt. 500 ft. Cypress siding. Door 2-0-6-6-1 3/8 X Panel Y. P. Storm door. 150 ft. panel moulding. 120 ft. door casing. Window 20x24 2L. 2 windows 16x24, 2L. Window and frame 22x26, 2L. Some lumber and other moulding. 32 ft. extension ladder. 16 ft. ladder. 10 ft. step ladder. Set of double trees. Log chain. 2 plow coulters. 1 1/4 in. globe valve. 1 inch Gate valve. Some lath nails. 8 ft. work bench and vise. Transmission oil. Transmission grease. Cylinder oil and cup grease. Small tools, saws, chisels, bits and planes. 8 shingling gauges. 16 shingling brackets. No. 45 Stanley plane. 3 scaffold jacks. And other articles too numerous to mention.

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Alex. McLachlan, Prop.

EDWARD PINNEY, Clerk

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Harry Dodge will have a sale next Monday. Mrs. Emma Holcomb is quite seriously ill. J. B. Hicks has sold his farm to Mr. Van Dyke of Caro.

