









**SHABBONA.**

Irwin Harriman of Snover was a caller in town Saturday.  
 Mrs. Hines of Black River visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown.  
 Lizzie Raymond, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raymond, returned to Pontiac Saturday where she is employed.  
 Grandma Loucks is numbered among the sick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Decker were in town Monday.  
 Jas. Graham and Martin and Evan Tweedie of Sandusky were callers in town Monday.  
 Florence Fullmer spent Sunday at her home near Argyle.  
 Several from here attended the L. D. S. one-day services at Snover Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were Sandusky visitors Monday.  
 Mrs. Chas. Parrott returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday after spending two weeks at the home of her parents here.  
 Rev. E. A. Thompson left Monday for Detroit where he will attend the M. E. conference.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Auslander visited at the home of the latter's sister at Forestville Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott of Marlette spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Parrott and family.  
 Mable and Hazel Leslie left for Detroit Monday where they will take a six weeks' business course.  
 Vonlene McLaren was very ill the first of the week.  
 There will be a dancing party in Ehlers' hall (tonight) Friday. Everybody welcome.  
 Mrs. Amasa Brown is entertaining her son, Lance Mudge, a few days this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mallen of Detroit is visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunlap.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville visited friends at Greenleaf Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson and daughter, Gene, of Minden City is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Davidson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Auslander.

School began Wednesday, Sept. 10, with John E. Lowe as teacher.  
 Asa McGregory was a caller in Cass City Monday.  
 Vonlene McLaren is sick at this writing.  
 Rev. A. E. Thompson is attending conference at Owosso this week.  
 LePla Bros. are building a silo for Jas. Cook.  
 Chas. Dewey returned to his home in Melvin Saturday, having visited relatives here last week.  
 Mrs. Wilson Agar of Flint passed

away Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, at 7:15 at Ann Arbor hospital, age 27 years, 19 months, 27 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, three children, Belva age 10, Laverne age 7, and Eleanor age 5, her father, Archie Hyatt of Flint, three sisters, Mrs. Paul Auslander of Shabbona, Mrs. A. W. Marshall and Miss Verna Hyatt of Flint, and five brothers, William, Walter and Clarence Hyatt of Flint, Nelson Hyatt of Fenton and Victor Hyatt of Shabbona. One daughter, Norma, passed away a year ago, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Agar, two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Agar were married in Sanilac county, 11 years ago, and have resided in Flint the past five years in the home from which she has just passed. Her death was caused by tumor of the brain, after an operation performed the day before she died. She was a faithful wife and mother, and none can be more missed by her friends and neighbors. The entire community was

shocked by her sad death, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her husband, children and father, sisters and brothers.—Flint Journal.

**RESCUE.**

Irving Davison is attending Owendale high school.  
 Farmers are busy threshing in this vicinity this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster were callers in Bad Axe Sunday.  
 Mrs. John Davison and Mrs. David Quant were callers in Owendale Monday.  
 School began Monday, Sept. 8, District No. 7. John McQuarrie is the teacher.  
 Miss Marion Mellendorf had her tonsils and adenoids removed last Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children were callers at the Alon-

zo Swick home in Oliver last Tuesday evening.  
 Joseph Mellendorf and Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and daughter, Veta, were callers in Owendale Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore and sons, Mrs. John Ashmore and Earl Britt were callers in Gagetown Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Beasley were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Webster's home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster and son, Max, and Mrs. Burdette Webster visited relatives and friends in Pontiac and Detroit from Thursday until Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and children, Mrs. Perry Parker and son, Fayette, and Cletus Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Webster were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf Sunday evening.

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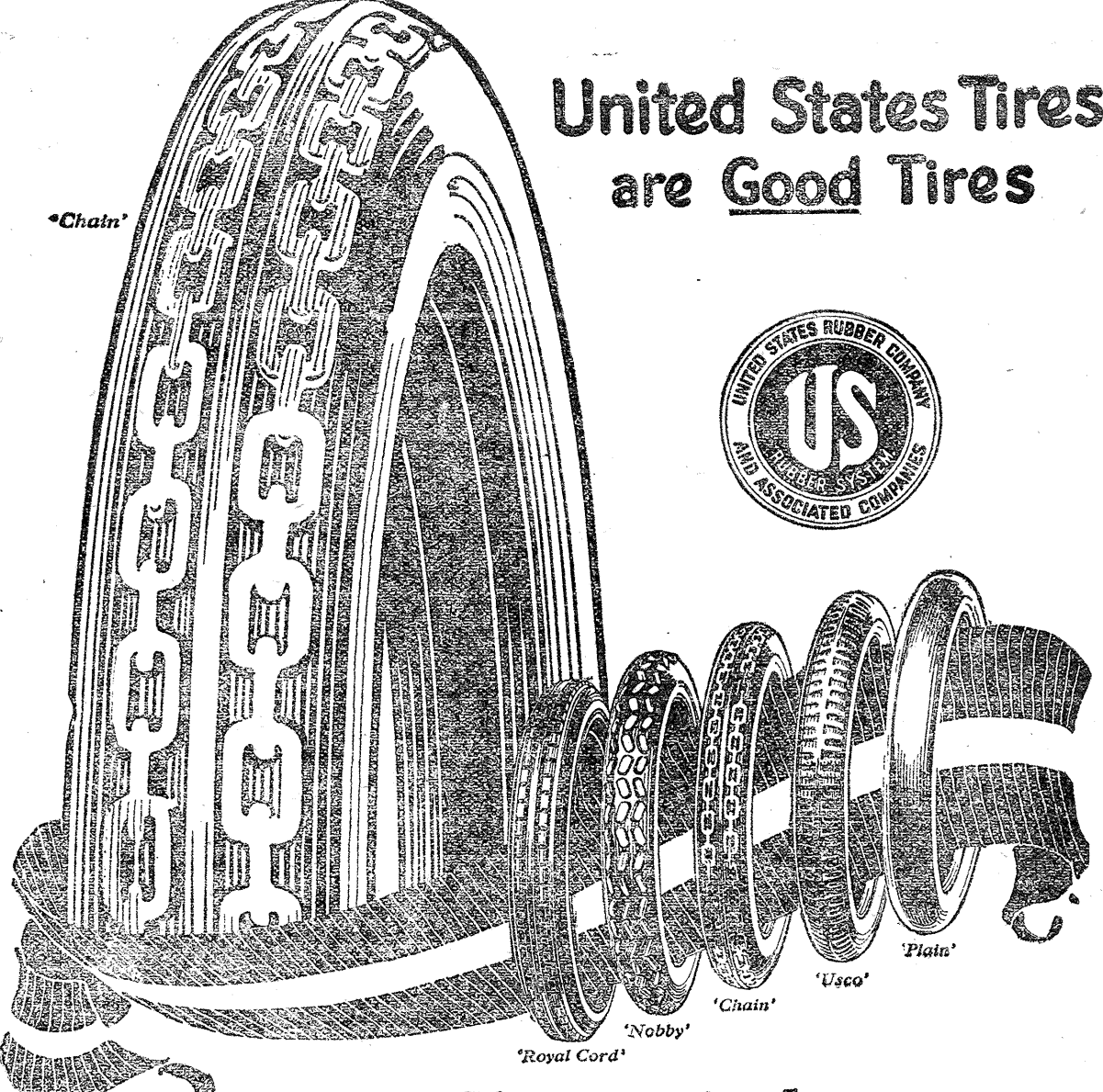
Following are names of breeders and animals listed for sale

<b>DURHAM</b>	<b>ABERDEEN ANGUS</b>
John Barber—1 Red Bull Calf 3½ mos. old	James Martus—1 Bull 3 yrs. old
John Barber—1 White Bull calf 9 mos. old	Leo O. Mally—1 Bull calf 3 mos. old
John Barber—1 Roan Bull calf 10 mos. old	Wilbert Prowse—1 Bull calf 2 mos. old
John Barber—1 Roan Bull 4 yrs. old	Wilbert Prowse—1 Bull calf 1 yr. old
Al. Coffron—1 Red Bull calf 5 mos. old	Wilbert Prowse—1 Heifer 1 yr. old
Al. Coffron—1 Red Bull calf 6 mos. old	Pearl Turner—4 Bull calves
Fred Shaw—1 Red Bull calf 8 mos. old	Pearl Turner—4 Heifer calves
Chas. Thomas—1 Red Bull calf 3 mos. old	
Chas. Thomas—1 Red bull calf 6 mos. old	
	<b>HOGS</b>
	<b>POLAND CHINA</b>
	Allen Brown—2 4 mos. old Boar pigs
	Leo O. Mally—5 3 to 7 mos. Boar pigs
	<b>DUROC JERSEY</b>
	Cleveland Howard—2 4 mos. old Boar pigs
	O. I. C.
	Geo. Heatley—8 pigs
<b>HOLSTEIN</b>	
Geo. Giddings—1 Cow 8 yrs. old	
Lloyd Lake—1 Bull calf 3 mos. old	
Lloyd Lake—1 Bull calf 10 mos. old	
Warren Schell—1 Bull 1 yr. old	

D. F. Royce, Auctioneer

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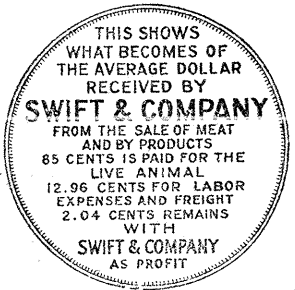
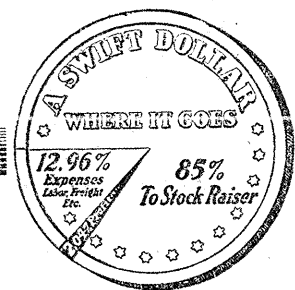
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## Michigan News Tensely Told

Grayling—A lighted match held over a barrel of tar at the Deckrow Vulcanizing Shop, caused an explosion and fire, resulting in a loss of \$5,000.

Port Huron—The last of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lamb, of this city, has just returned from service. All saw active service and none was injured.

Owosso—Hog cholera has broken out in Victor township, Clinton county, and veterinarians are vaccinating all healthy herds to prevent its spread. Losses have been heavy.

Albion—Following the example of Albion Township, which has voted for the first consolidated school in this part of the state, eight district schools of Eckford township may unite.

Detroit—H. Guy Woodward, well known in the theatrical world, dropped dead of heart disease at Lincoln and Warren avenues on his way to give his evening performance at a local theater.

Cheboygan—Frank Ryan was injured when an automobile crashed into a buggy in which he was sitting, throwing him to the pavement, and stripping the buggy of all wheels and the horse of harness.

East Tawas—An automobile in which Mrs. J. H. Bean was riding with her mother and children rolled down an 18-foot embankment. The only injury was suffered by Mrs. Bean's mother, who suffered a broken arm.

Charlotte—Within 10 hours of the time a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ogden, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Ogden at the same home. The mothers are sisters and the fathers are brothers, both returned soldiers.

Big Rapids—A borrowed automobile Elmer Coe was driving through a fog after a doctor hit a wagon driven by Theodore Schwartz. The automobile was demolished, a wheel taken from the wagon, the horses denuded of harness and neither man injured.

Muskegon—Five hundred employees of the G. R. and I railroad, including his wife, saw William Sedma, 34 years old, drown in Lake Michigan. Mr. Sedma became exhausted swimming in the heavy sea and John Brownlee, a fellow employe, battled 10 minutes with the waves, before finally bringing the lifeless body to shore.

Lansing—The first appeal to the secretary of state to overrule the denial of an applicant for an automobile driver's license was received by the department from Fred A. Dressell, of South Haven. The chief of police of South Haven refused to approve Dressell's application. In an affidavit accompanying the formal appeal, Dressell states that he has but one arm.

Ludington—The food probe in this county is under way, under direction of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk B. Mathews. One of the first steps to arrive at costs was the issuance of subpoenas for Jacob Landis, wealthy Friesoil farmer and president of the Mason County Marketing association; Ben Wilson, also wealthy farmer and acting secretary of the Mason County farm bureau, and County Agricultural Agent Cook.

Port Huron—With purchase by the city of fishery No. 1 from John M. McKerchey, of Detroit, a dispute over lake frontage of several years' standing has been ended. McKerchey has claimed beach rights through his ownership of fishery No. 1 and threatened to bar cottage owners from the beach. The city will assess the cost of the fishery right, which is \$42,000, against abutting property owners, who will pay annual installments.

Kalamazoo—A jury in municipal court found Mrs. Helen Hayden guilty of assault and battery. The six men recommended that Judge Batson show leniency to the respondent in assessing a fine. The judge taxed simply the court costs amounting to \$11. Thereupon the jurors made up the amount from their own pockets. Mrs. Hayden had attacked a railroad crossing watchman who would not permit her children to play upon the tracks.

Detroit—Approximately 14,000 children will be forced to attend half-day sessions in Detroit public schools during the term which opens Sept. 8. Frank Cody, superintendent of schools, announced. Unprecedented congestion which seems certain to affect every building in the city will make it necessary to extend the part-time sessions to all schools and to erect dozens of portable structures for school purposes until some relief is obtained.

Detroit—For two days the body of John E. Weighell, secretary and treasurer of the Detroit Screw works, lay on the floor of the garage at his home, 710 Burns avenue. His family believed him detained in Detroit on business, fellow officials thought he had changed his mind about coming to the city from his summer home at Deer Lake near Clarkston, Mich. He was apparently in good health when he left the lake for Detroit. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death. Body was discovered by John P. Pollock, a brother-in-law.

# Farm Auction Sale

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the personal property listed below at auction, 1 mile east and 1 1/2 north of Cass City, on

## Tuesday, September 23

COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK

Black mare wt. 1200, 6 yrs. old  
Light bay mare wt. 1300, 8 old  
Brown mare wt. 1450, 3 yrs. old  
9 spring calves  
5 yearlings  
Duroc brood sow, registered  
7 pigs 2 months old  
Set double driving harness  
Set double work harness  
Single driving harness  
Single buggy, Surrey  
Some loose hay  
Osborn grain binder  
Superior drill  
2-row corn planter  
Hay loader  
Side delivery rake  
Hay tedder  
Manure spreader  
Pulverizer  
Syracuse riding plow  
Dump rake

**COWS**  
Dutch Belt cow 4 yrs. old, due May 20  
Dutch Belt cow 4 yrs. old, due Black cow 4 yrs. old, due Jan. 30  
White cow 5 yrs. old, due Apr. 25  
Holstein cow 5 yrs. old, due Mar. 30  
Holstein cow 6 yrs. old, due Mar. 20  
Holstein cow 6 yrs. old, due Apr. 25  
Durham cow 9 yrs. old, due Jan. 1  
Tests run from 5.5 to 4.3, none under.

Set spring tooth harrows  
Root cutter  
Wagon  
Farm truck  
Set bob sleighs  
Walking cultivator  
McCormick mower  
4 milk cans  
Milk stirrer  
4 milk pails, 14-qt.  
5 h. p. Alamo gas engine  
50 gal. gas tank with faucet  
Buffalo scales  
Peninsular range  
Oil stove with oven  
Kitchen cabinet  
6-ft. table  
4 kitchen chairs  
6 dining chairs  
12-ft. extension table  
Hard coal burner  
Bookcase and writing desk  
2 parlor tables  
Couch  
3 rockers  
Commode  
4 beds with springs  
Other articles too numerous to mention

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.

## Mrs. Jesse Withey, Prop.

# AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, 9 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City, or 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Cumber, I will sell the following property at auction, on

## Wednesday, September 24

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Span of work horses, 8 and 9 years old, wt., 2600  
Driving mare 9 years old, colt by side  
Red cow 7 years old, due in February  
Red cow 6 years old, due in March  
Black cow 5 years old, due in March  
Red cow 4 years old, due in April  
Spotted heifer 2 years old, due in April  
Roan heifer 1 1/2 years old  
2 steers 1 year old  
Yearling heifer  
7 calves about 6 mos. old  
Pig about 6 mos. old  
65 Rhode Island Red hens  
40 spring chickens  
Wide tire wagon  
Truck wagon  
Champion binder  
Deering mower  
Dump rake  
Grain drill

Spring tooth harrow  
Spike tooth harrow  
Two-horse cultivator  
One-horse cultivator  
Ward riding plow  
Walking plow  
Hay rack and box  
Set of bob sleighs  
Quantity of hay  
Quantity of oats and barley  
U. S. cream separator, 600 lbs. cap.  
2 logging chains  
2 crobars  
Top buggy  
2 sets of single harness  
Set of double harness  
Set of street blankets  
Fanning mill  
15-gal. barrel churn  
Set of gravel planks  
Set of manure planks  
Forks, shovels and hoes and other articles too numerous to mention

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.

## Samuel Robinson, Proprietor

T. B. Tyrell, Auctioneer

Read the Store News in the Chronicle

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary R. Huston to C. A. & W. W. Mutton, pt. Village Millington \$350.  
Violet F. Gillies et al to Caroline Haile, lots 5, 6, blk. 4, Fox's add., Cass City \$1,500.00.

Horace B. Johns and wife to Charles H. Kansier, se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 12, Arabela \$1,000.00.

B. W. Frent to F. Ray Achenback, pt ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 34, Akron \$150.  
Alice McGunegle to Earl J. Plumb and wife, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 32, Fremont \$1,800.00.

Bert Lester to Samuel Buckner, n 1/2 of s 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 35, Novesta, \$1,871.00.

Robert D. Kirk and wife to Ben Green, n 3/4 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 35 Akron \$1.00.

Henry Parker and wife to Harry P. George and wife, lots 5 and 6, and nw 1/4 of lot 4, blk. 6, Wm. Sherman's add. Caro \$1.00.

Samuel Krupp to Mason Leek and wife, pt. sec. 3, Indianfields \$2200.00.

Anna Huston Spears to Clarence A. Hawley et al, lots 1 to 10, blk. 4, also lots 1 to 6, blk. 5, Village Vassar \$1.

Charles J. Erbsch to Herman A. Kindler and wife, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 24, Akron \$1850.00.

Joseph A. Irwin and wife to Nettie P. Hartman, lot 3, blk 2 Akron \$1,000.  
William J. Findlay and wife to Chris Baird and wife, n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 10, Denmark \$1.00.

Joseph Bishop to Ethel Brigham, lot 3, blk. 1, Bishop's add. Millington \$125.00.

James D. Sutton and wife to Menzo Brate and wife, pt. sw 1/4 sec. 34, Almer \$3,200.00.

Orlando LeValley to Chesley Vandervoort and wife, se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 27 Fairgrove \$4,500.00.

Lloyd A. Cartwright and wife to J. E. Walker et al, pt. Village Mayville \$1.00.

Engar D. Cartwright and wife to J. E. Walker et al, pt. Village Mayville \$1.00.

Charles Andrews and wife to William H. Griffin and wife, lot 4, blk. L. M. J. Smith's add Caro \$2,300.00.

Giles Whitlock and wife to Charles E. Hammond and wife, pt. Village Caro \$1,200.00.

Metta Gage Clarke to Harriet E. Jury, lot 14, blk. 12, Vassar \$1,100.00.

Chester V. Darbee and wife to Ed. W. Litke, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 20 Ellington \$2,800.00.

Martha M. Gamble to Ernest TerBush and wife, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec. 36 Indianfields \$1,000.00.

Belle M. Wood to Joseph H. Wood, pt. Village Cass City \$1,500.00.

Eliza Bigelow to Henry Diener, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 23 Vassar \$1,400.00.

Clarence Dalrymple and wife to Joseph O. Drew n 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 25 Vassar \$1.00.

Sarah M. Coffeen to Christian L. Berry, lot 5, blk. 2, Wm. Turner add. Mayville \$200.00.

Adam Kolcyn and wife to Feliks Rzemala et al, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 4, Wells \$100.00.

William T. Roberts et al to Arthur A. Ricker et al pt. Village Cass City \$1.00.

Lewis N. Milliman and wife to Chas. Hourrienne and wife se of sw 1/4 sec. 25, Millington \$1,000.

Peter C. Pardee and wife to John O'Donnell and wife, lots 9 and 10, blk 4, A. M. Rogers add. Reese \$2300.00.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Caro, Aug. 30, 1919.

Pub. Cass City Chronicle, Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Received a copy of your paper today from a friend and it brought to my mind a medicine show that was given in your town fifty years ago when John Laing's store was the only one there. In fact, it and Geo. Tennant's hotel and Geo. Hunt's blacksmith shop constituted the sum total of business places on your Main street, so I've written about that show and enclose copy.

Respectfully yours,  
IDA BELMER CAMP.

The Medicine Show.

Do you remember the Medicine Show That came to Cass City a long time ago?

The carriage stopped in the village square,

Gasoline torches made a glare,  
Songs on a banjo rode the air,  
And all the people soon were there.

The doctor wore long, black Indian hair,  
Of pistols he carried a thumping pair,  
And he gave the people a medicine show.

In the village of Cass City, a long time ago.

I recall how the people all wondered and smiled

And joked and gathered on hurrying feet.

For entertainment their hearts were wild,  
They hungered much for the showman's treat.

Motion pictures were yet unborn,  
Or the phonograph with its singing horn,

Or daily papers at night and morn,  
Life was a routine of wheat and corn,  
And a sweet relief from the corn and wheat

Was the medicine show in the village street.

The Indian doctor cleared his throat,  
And said, "I'm here to entertain,"  
He rolled up the sleeves of his loose black coat,

"And the tricks I do, I will first explain.

"You see this knife?" and he pulled it free,  
A regular blue beard's snickernee

"I will lop off the head of a boy" said he,  
"And pass it round for you all to see.  
Then slap it back where it used to be;  
And the boy will be able to get up and go  
Healed by the salve of the medicine show."

The boys then fled to the far outside!  
The grown-ups surged and were crowding near,  
They stood with their mouths all gaping wide  
Each of them spreading a fan-like ear.

"I'll show you wonders beyond belief;  
With a plain lead pencil I'll pull your teeth,  
And never hurt you a bit—in brief  
This salve I sell is a pain relief."

And he sold them salve and magnetic soap  
And electric belts and corn cure dope  
Till it grew so late that he couldn't wait  
To catch a boy to decapitate.

—Ida Belmer Camp.

DEFORD.

M. H. Quick returned from Ohio last week.

Fred McQuillien of Ohio was a visitor at Deford the past week.

Miss Irene Retherford, who has spent two weeks in these parts, returned to Detroit Monday.

Delbert Lamb of Detroit called on friends here the past week.

Mrs. N. B. Daugherty collided with a projected part of the fence and wears a discolored optic.

T. Crosby suffers from a lame back.  
Mrs. Stephens is at home again after spending a month along the shores of Lake Michigan.

R. E. Johnson has a new Buick car. Old Mrs. Crosby has returned from a three weeks' tour. Pinconning, Flint and Mayville were her points of visit.

A sweeper making the flues safe was in the town past week.

Sam Sherk noted the article on O. A. Withey's tomatoes—went into the

garden and picked one that tipped the beam at more than two pounds. After selecting six and going up town, it came to him to weigh the half dozen, but when he got home Mrs. Sherk had them hermetically sealed. Then Sam was knocked out, for he expected to have the joy of "phoning" across the river to friend Withey to come hither and see six love apples that would weigh 12 lbs.

A beet family has moved into N. B. Daugherty's little house, known as the Robinson house.

The postmaster has Evergreen corn on exhibition in his store which for size of kernel will make you marvel—and hard by Loda Kennedy has a stalk of beans surmounted with 49 well filled pods.

Later on the tomato question—S. Sherk, after his knock-out because Mrs. S. had canned the high tiparomins of the garden, went forth and gathered four second graders. One weighed two pounds and seven ounces. The combined weight of the four was seven pounds and three ounces. Weighing done by the P. M. in presence of a fair house. Brother Withey, if you want some seed that will bring forth fruit worthy of your time, call amongst us.

Many fear the "flu" is trying to introduce itself again—and no liquor in sight.

Eldon, son of Rolla Bruce, got into a tangle with an engine. Apparently got the worst of it. Now moves on two crutches.

Approaches to beet weighing stations are being put in order.

Mrs. Don Nutt went to Bad Axe on the 13th to see her sister, Mrs. John Connell, who is at the hospital very ill. Mr. Nutt informs us her recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courtliss and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins were Deford visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford went to Marlette on the 14th.

A business keener was through the town last of the week interesting the people in song. At every house where they had an ear for music or a foot for dancing, he left an instrument.

R. E. Johnson and family motored to Postoria on Sunday.

Seth Roberts is moulding again this week.

Advertise it in the Chronicle. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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# THE TECKTONIUS SILO

The Silo with Superior Silo Fixtures so Infinitely Better That They Have Set a New Silo Construction and Service Standard



## Advantages of Silage

If weather conditions are unfavorable in haying time and the owner of a silo finds it will be impossible for him to cure his crop, every particle of it can be picked up dripping wet, run thru his cutter, placed in the silo and saved.

In a general way it may be stated that regardless of what the crop is, it can be made into silage and its feeding value as silage will be in exact proportion to what its feeding value at that time would have been under any other method of curing.

The value of a crop preserved by the use of a Wood Stave "Tecktonius" Silo is increased about 40 per cent over that of a crop harvested in the usual way.

At a conservative estimate, two cows can be kept by feeding silage at the cost of one cow from the same acreage, fed on hay or other rufage.

Another important advantage of Silage is convenience in feeding and economy of storage room. Ten tons of silage can be stored in the same space as one ton of hay.

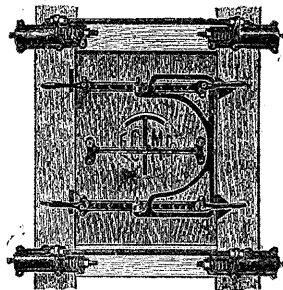
When properly taken care of, there is absolutely no waste to any part of the corn crop.

By providing a succulent forage, winter dairying is made profitable and no reduction of stock is caused by a dry season.

Still another advantage of silage is the reduction of the acreage needed for pasture; consequently more land can be brought under cultivation.

Silage is the cheapest feed that can be produced, as well as the best. It is a certain supply, notwithstanding the drought or the flood. fl

## Tecktonius Perfect Fitting "Hinged" Silo Door



Door LOCKS at each of Four corners. Wedge-shaped door jamb causes hand lever to grip and hold each of the four corners tightly against door frame.

MALLEABLE-IRON DOOR HANGER, with four points of suspension. Double braced. Prevents door sagging or binding. Door lifts from Hanger—also Hanger from Casing Bearing.

"Hinged" door easily swings inside silo, clear of door opening. As easily handled and tightly locked as refrigerator door.

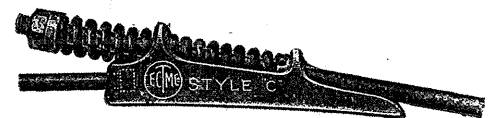


Stave Base Anchors, (6 in number) serve to hold staves firmly in place and, at the same time, provide an adjustment for contraction and expansion. The base of the average silo does not provide for contraction and expansion in unison with the balance of the silo. This serious defect is entirely overcome in the TECKTONIUS.

4, 5 or 6 cable anchors used according to size of silo.

## Place your order early for Base Forms

Silos can be erected in one or two days after foundation is completed.



9 inch spring with approximately 2 inch take up. Requires 2500 pounds pressure to make taut. Gives each hoop from 6 inches to 10 inches take up according to size of silo.

Only one nut to tighten; being at highest point of contact, insures hoop easily drawn taut. Gives 3/4 turn of wrench.

SPRING made of best open hearth spring steel, oil tempered, with all permanent set removed.

Malleable iron casting has 11 inch bearing surface, against about 4 inches on others.

Absolutely STRAIGHT PULL ON ROD. No bending, twisting, kinking, or binding of hoop.

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**THUMB OF MICHIGAN  
ITEMS CLIPPED OR STOLEN**

Interesting Items About Folks and Events in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties.

Sandusky has purchased an auto truck fire engine, being the first town in the Thumb to do so.

Over 70 guarantors signed the contract for the return of the Chautauqua to North Branch next year.

School commissioner Sparling says that by granting 10 special certificates every Huron county school but two has been able to start. These two will be supplied with instructors.

Harbor Beach business men think it paid well to have closed Thursday afternoons during August. They could see no slackening of trade on account of the half holiday, and they will try it again next year.

Bert Trumble, an old newspaper man of the Thumb, recently sold his paper at Elkton and has entered the employ of the Gleaners. He will have charge of the field work of this order in the counties of Sanilac, Tuscola and Huron and will make it his business to attend to the affairs of the different towns in a way that cannot but be a benefit to the order.

Fred Church, a former employe of the Mayville Monitor, has purchased the printing plant at Millington and will commence publishing the Millington Herald in the near future. Millington has been without a newspaper for several months and people of that town are rejoicing over the prospects of again having a paper to represent the village.

After having the trunk line on the east side of the county changed, so that it will pass through Crosswell, a special election will be held in that city, to help pay a percentage of the construction cost. The route through the city will cover a mile and a half of concrete road, the total cost being \$60,000. The city to raise \$12,000, and the state will pay the balance. A special election will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, to vote to raise the necessary funds.

No blame for the wreck of the Pere Marquette miners' train which went through a burned bridge on the Reese line Saturday morning, killing Peter Greiner, John Fornier and Fred Robinson, was placed by the jury at the inquest held at Saginaw. No evidence was brought out that would indicate any guilt of the company or its employes. Witnesses said that the burned bridge had previously been in first class condition, and that the crew of the wrecked train had apparently taken every reasonable precaution.

Burglars entered the clothing store of G. M. Bowen at Imlay City early Tuesday morning and about \$4,000 worth of goods were taken. They got into the store by the basement window on the north side of the building. No clue has yet been found to disclose the identity of the burglars, but it is likely that they are some of the professional store burglars who have been operating in various parts of the state recently.

A bad fire in the office of Dr. M. C.

McDonell at Bad Axe Monday afternoon at 4:30 nearly destroyed the building. A large stock of drugs, valued at \$1,000 and all the office furniture and fixtures were totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$2,000, partially covered with insurance. The fire is believed to have started from defective wiring and it is thought had been burning for some time before the flames were discovered.

Mrs. Emily Leslie, of Decker has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Harry A. Leslie, from France, on Sept. 3rd. This is most welcome news to his many friends. The troops to which he was attached were in front line 220 days. Pvt. Leslie has had a wonderful experience overseas and has earned his safe return home.

The two ice houses, just north of the M. C. R. R. tracks near the river at Vassar, owned by the Miller Grain Co., were gutted out by fire Sunday. The origin of the blaze, it is thought, was caused by sparks from an engine switching at that point. One of the sheds measured 24x70 and the other, 24x90, but contained no ice on account of the shortage of ice last winter. It is estimated that the property was worth about \$2,000 and only a small amount of insurance was carried.

John Cawood, for the past eight years editor and manager of the Brown City Banner, has sold his interest to Joseph Koeppe, who took charge recently. Mr. Koeppe, who has been employed the past year with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C., is a young man of considerable newspaper and business experience.

Plans are being completed for holding the County Sunday School Convention at Caro at the Presbyterian church some time in October. This meeting had been arranged for last year but owing to the epidemic of influenza was postponed. The same committee that was to have had charge last year will have charge this year.

**CONSUMERS POWER CO.  
MAY ENTER THE THUMB**

Representatives of Company Make Scouting Trip—Saginaw to Bad Axe.

Messrs. Tippy and Holmes, representatives of the Consumers' Power Co., with headquarters in Jackson, last Saturday accompanied J. McNair Ealy and Peter Pardee on a preliminary tour of inspection of the Thumb country between Saginaw and Bad Axe.

The trip was made for the purpose of securing a general idea of the resources of the country as a consumer for electric current for both light and power, says the Caro Advertiser.

The party touched at Reese, Gilford, Fairgrove, Akron, Unionville, Sebawaing, Bay Port, Pigeon, Elkton and Bad Axe, then turned thru Cass City and Caro. Nearly all of the towns have local electrical companies, operating either steam or oil power but in few if any is the electric service adequate for the needs of the community or of a satisfactory character.

The Consumers Power Co. is the operating corporation of the Commonwealth Power Co., which owns water power rights on the AuSable river, and has large auxiliary steam plants for use in emergencies. It furnishes electric current to cities in a large section of Michigan, and is seeking an extension of business by considering an invasion of the Thumb.

J. McNair Ealy informed The Advertiser that he is interested with Governor Sleeper, Banking Commissioner Merrick, Mr. Pardee, W. H. Wallace and others, in organizing an operating company under the Consumers' corporation, which would be a Thumb institution and furnish to the several villages electric current for light and power purposes which would enable them to compete with other places in the state in efforts to develop manufacturing institutions. It is recognized that the small town without ample electric power stands no chance of attracting industries either large or small with those centers properly equipped, and the prominent gentlemen mentioned with large interests in this section of the state are anxious to provide such necessary facilities.

The advantages of the plan were recognized at all points where local people were consulted, and it is believed no great difficulties would be met in securing contracts for the "load" in every town.

**JURY DECIDES AGAINST  
ELK CREEK CUT-OFF**

After spending ten days looking over the ground and two days in taking testimony, the jury appointed to determine the advisability of constructing a large drain which was to be known as the Elk Creek cut off, reached a decision that the proposed drain was not a necessity.

There has been considerable interest manifested over the proposition and had the jury rendered an affirmative decision, Sanilac county would have had one of the most extensive, and also expensive, drainage systems in the Thumb of Michigan.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Harold C. Westbrook, 20, Crosswell; Florence Herbert, 21, Crosswell.

**The T and M Quality Store---Everything in Wearing Apparel**

**All Shoes Are Not High Priced**

Look these over. Specials for One Week Only

105 pairs of Women's Shoes, sizes 2 4 1/2, \$2.50 a pair.

50 pairs of Women's Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, \$3.00 a pair.

Women's Vici Lace, Plain Toes, Medium Heels, all sizes, \$3.75

Women's Kid, Military Heel, every day shoes, \$3.75

Young Ladies' Military Gun Metal Shoes, \$4.50, guaranteed to give service.

Women's Heavy Work Shoes, all sizes, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, Heavy Goat Lace Shoes, \$3.25.

Misses' Gun Metal Lace Shoes, \$3.00.

Misses' Gun Metal Military Lace Shoes, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Misses' Brown Kid Military Lace Shoes, 11 1/2 to 2, \$4.50.



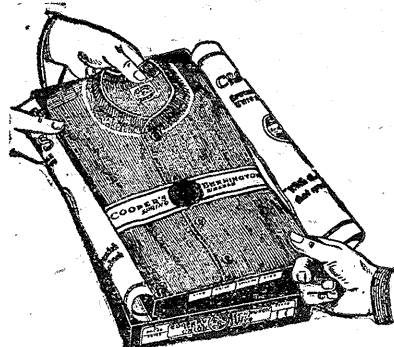
The Selection of Clothes

The actual selection of her clothes is something every woman must do for herself, but oftentimes suggestions from those who make them a study are welcome, so we make it a point to know "what's what." Our frequent trips to the markets and style centers is for the sole purpose of keeping up to the minute.

Not only can we tell you what's to be worn but we are prepared to show you the Coat creations of leading designers that have been accepted by Fashion Centers as the best modes for well dressed women. This would be a good time to make your selection of a coat. We are at your service—and coats are selling rapidly.



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**CHURCH NOTES.**

Greenleaf Presbyterian—Paul J. Allured, Minister. Service on Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00. The subject for Sunday, Sept. 21 "Matter."

Presbyterian—Donald Morrison, Minister. 10:30, morning worship; 11:45, Sunday school; 7:30, evening worship, with services conducted by Mr. Morrison. 8:00, Thursday evening, Bible study and prayer service in the church. All cordially invited. Strangers welcomed.

Baptist—Rev. W. C. Roof of Saginaw will hold services in the Baptist church Cass City Sunday morning, Sept. 21, 10:30 a. m. and evening, at 7:30. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Services at Elmwood Baptist church in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Evangelical—Rally Day at Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Baptismal service for children at the opening of the service at 11 o'clock. The pastor's sermon subject is: "The Personality of the Holy Spirit." The Young People's Alliance meets at 6:45. The topic is, "Truthfulness." Evening service at 7:30. The sermon theme is "Gideon." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45.

**HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Mrs. Frank Maxfield entered the hospital last Thursday and underwent a serious operation Monday morning. Her condition is as good as can be expected.

Mrs. Robert Hayward of Wilmot, who entered the hospital last Wednesday night suffering from blood poisoning of the arm, underwent an operation Saturday afternoon at which time her arm was amputated at the shoulder. Too much of the poison had been absorbed and she died Tuesday evening.

Miss Loretta Clark of Ubyly entered the hospital Saturday and underwent an operation that day. She is recovering nicely.

Clayton Schenck entered the hospital Sunday and Monday night underwent a critical operation. He died Tuesday night.

Stanley Ayres was brought from Deford Tuesday morning and underwent a serious operation for an abscess following a ruptured appendix. His condition is still critical.

Mose Freeman of Gagetown underwent a minor operation Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Osontoski was able to return to her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Webster of Deford is recovering nicely.

**MRS. R. G. HAYWARD.**

Mrs. R. G. Hayward of Wilmot passed away Tuesday evening following an operation on the previous Saturday when her arm was amputated at the shoulder because of blood poisoning. Mrs. Hayward was 43 years of age and leaves her husband and four children. Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon and burial was in the Novesta cemetery.

**BEAULEY.**

Wm. Hartsell of Kingston is visiting his brother, Charles, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks. Charles Coghlan of Toledo, Ontario, has been the guest of C. E. Hartsell and family the past few days.

Filling silos is the order of business this week.

Mrs. H. Dulmage is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Russell, at present.

We hear that Frank Peacock has sold his farm to Mr. Souden of Greenleaf township.

Rev. A. E. Tinglan is attending the M. E. conference this week. Every one is anxious that he should return here for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Hill and children visited at her parental home here a few days last week.

E. Reader of Cass City is spending a few days with his son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice baby girl.

**McHUGH.**

McHugh school started on Monday with Mrs. Bennett as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Umphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ryder and little son and Mrs. Cook of Yale attended church at Mizpah Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connell and children went to Bad Axe on Monday evening to visit Mr. Connell's mother, who is a patient in the hospital there. They report her as about the same.

Elder and Mrs. Nelson Kitly of Marlette called on friends in these parts Sunday.

**NOVESTA.**

Mrs. Wm. Killbourn is on the sick list. Little Waunetta Warner had the

misfortune to fall and hurt her arm on Monday.

Misses Velma and Thelma Livingston spent Sunday as guests of Miss Mary Holtz.

Mrs. Pettef of Elkton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gingrich.

Charles Talmadge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulbert at Dryden on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Talmadge and Mrs. Robert Campbell are visiting relatives in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt of Wickware visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stone Sunday.

Misses Florence Horton and Velma Livingston spent Saturday at the home of Margaret Phillips.

Thelma Stone returned to her home here Saturday after visiting relatives in Detroit for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Simpkins and Dan McLaren of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley Sunday.

About fifty young people attended the weenie roast at the home of Velma Livingston Friday evening. A good time was reported.

Mrs. E. H. Horton and daughter, Miss Florence, who have been visiting at the home of D. Livingston for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Pontiac Monday.

**RESCUE.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster visited at the James Andrews home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children were Owendale callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Owen McCullough of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Britt, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore and sons and Mrs. John Ashmore were Gagetown callers Saturday evening.

Ralph Britt and John Davison were business callers in Cass City last Tuesday.

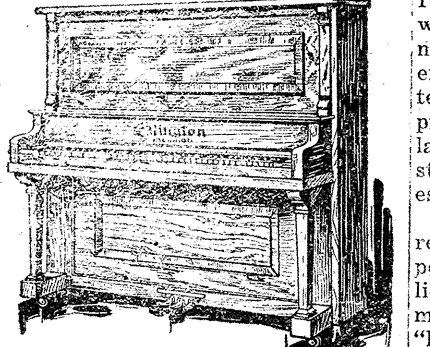
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster and son visited Sunday at the James McCellan home in Brookfield.

Frank Britt was a business caller in Owendale last Monday.

**DEFORD.**

Miss Ferne Roberts was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when about thirty of her friends gave her a party, the event being her 16th birthday. She was presented with a handsome fountain pen. Out of town guests were Miss Ruby Nesbitt and Harry Cockline of Pontiac. A bountiful lunch was served at 11:30 and the guests departed, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

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