

GIL LOVEJOY STILL ON DECK

His Railroad Project Still Alive and May Materialize.

UP TO DETROIT MERCHANTS NOW

A Meeting of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce to Consider the Matter.

The following item of railroad news taken from the Detroit Journal will be of interest to many of our readers:

"G. R. Lovejoy of Lenox is working up a scheme for a steam railroad, north and west through the Thumb to Bay City, and has applied to the Detroit Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade for assistance. Mr. Lovejoy says the road will certainly be built from Emmett through Sault Ste. Marie to Bay City, whether he gets any help from Detroit or not, as bonuses have been donated, but if Detroit will either give a \$100,000 bonus or float that amount of bonus, he will bring the road to Lenox, 38 miles from Detroit where connection can be made with this city over the Grand Trunk. If the road stops at Emmett it will connect there with the Chicago & Grand Trunk, and trade that would otherwise come to Detroit will be diverted.

According to Mr. Lovejoy, the farmers are anxious to have the road built. The mileage from Detroit to Bay City would be about 138. It would pass through a rich farming and grazing country, and from 25 to 50 cars of live stock would be shipped into Detroit weekly. The people in the Thumb would be able to order goods from Detroit and have the orders filled the next day, while under present conditions it takes several days. Mr. Lovejoy has interviewed the members of the board of trade and president F. B. Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, and says both of those bodies will be invited to attend a meeting.

Since the above has appeared in print, a Chronicle representative has had a personal interview with Mr. Lovejoy. He is still hopeful and has succeeded in arranging a meeting with the Detroit Chamber of Commerce for next Monday evening. We expect to give further particulars in next issue.

NEARLY COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES OF MICHIGAN.

Secretary Baker of the State Board of Health, says:

During the week ending December 27, compared with the preceding week, smallpox increased about 60 per cent in the number of places at which it was reported present in Michigan. Because of its mildness and its not being promptly recognized, it is believed that it will continue to spread. For that reason and for other important reasons complete organization of every local board of health has been urged, and special effort has been made by the office of the state board to secure for every locality the appointment of a health officer, who is the executive officer of the board and the one person with whom the state board can get into immediate communication as necessity demands. The effort has been rewarded by returns from all but two villages and one township, out of nearly 1600 townships, cities and villages in Michigan.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The community around Elkton was shocked a few days ago over the report that an old and respected farmer, Donald McDermid, who resided two miles north and one-half mile east of the village, had committed suicide. It seems the old man had become fi-

nancially embarrassed, caused by a long period of sickness in the family, and this fact bore upon his mind until he became despondent, which led him to destroy his life.

On the evening of last Friday he went to the barn to do his chores and as he did not return for a long time his wife became anxious and instituted a search. She soon found his lifeless body hanging in the barn. Here we have another instance where the burdens of life had become unbearable.

CHURCHES PROSPERING

Baptist and Evangelical Churches Held Annual Meetings.

Reports Indicate Treasuries In Good Conditions. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held on Monday afternoon. Reports from all branches were read and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The treasurers report for expenses amounted to \$525.25; subscriptions to the building fund, \$981.35, with \$400.00 remaining to be paid; Sunday school income, \$60.02; Social Workers' fund, \$114.72; B. Y. P. U. fund, \$18.32; Missions, \$10.00; making a total income of \$1709.65.

Mrs. Seelye was re-elected church clerk; J. S. McArthur, treasurer; Nellie Weaver, organist; Mr. Pryke, trustee.

At six o'clock the Ladies Aid served a very appetizing supper in the new church wing. Following this an interesting program was given. The opening address was made by the pastor, who is very much pleased over the prosperous year the church has had. Twenty-one members have joined the church during the past year, which has been the most successful since its organization. Rev. Gifford spoke interestingly on "Our Church." Several instrumental solos were rendered by Ethel McGregory and Lena Fairweather. The singing by the male quartette was highly appreciated.

Now that the church is so comfortably arranged, the pastor and members are preparing to do some energetic church work.

The annual meeting of the Evangelical society was held last Thursday at the church. Reports from all officers were read and officers elected for the ensuing year. All expenses of the church have been paid and \$26.00 remain in the treasury. C. O. Lenzen and S. Benkelman were elected trustees for the coming five years. Mrs. S. Benkelman was elected Sunday school Supt; Herbert Lenzen, ass't Supt; Lillian Striffler, secretary; Martha Striffler, organist; J. Maier, librarian.

GIFFORD IS POSTMASTER.

Gagetown's prominent citizen, H. A. Gifford, received his New Years present yesterday. It came from Washington. The giver is the U. S. postoffice department and the gift is the Gagetown postoffice. The Chronicle extends congratulations and expresses the hope that under Mr. Gifford's administration the office will soon land in the third rank, with an increase of salary and honors.

Notice.

Having disposed of my business and practice to Dr. M. M. Wickware, I hereby notify all parties owing me on account to please call and settle at once. DR. G. M. LIVINGSTON.

Gov. Bliss' Recommendations in Brief.

Short legislative session.
Salary instead of per diem for legislators.
Economy in appropriations for state institutions.
New primary election law.
Readjustment of the laws governing primary school interest fund to permit its use for other purposes than payment of teachers' salaries.
Appropriation for erection and maintenance of an institution for epileptics.
Curtalement of the power of local assessment boards to change property assessments for taxation purposes after the same has been fixed by state tax commission.
The early submission to the people of a constitutional amendment giving cities and municipalities "home rule" in the fullest sense.
The submission at the spring election of the question of a complete revision of the constitution.
The establishment of an official executive residence in Lansing.
Supervision of electric railroads by commissioner of railroads.

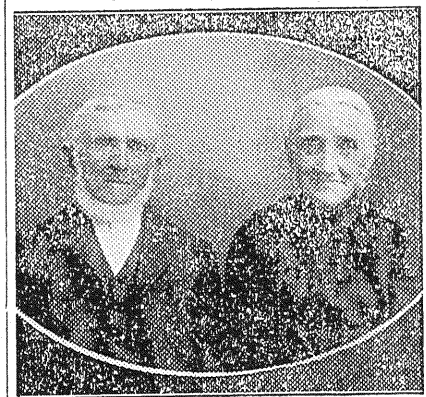
We expected to give the message in full this week, but not receiving it in time, it will appear in the next issue.

MICHAEL SHERIDAN, SR. DEAD

Passed Away Peacefully At a Ripe Old Age On Thursday.

The pleasant face of our much beloved citizen, Michael Sheridan, Sr. father of our hotel proprietor, will not be seen again on the streets of our village. His sun has gone down never to appear again, and his spirit has returned to Him who gave it.

After several weeks of sickness, Mr. Sheridan, who was affectionately known as "Dad" by his many friends, passed away last evening. He was a unique character. His fun-loving



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL SHERIDAN.

nature remained the same almost up to the time of his demise. We shall all miss him because of his kindly heart and quick-witted answers which always brought light and good cheer to others.

Mr. Sheridan was born at Longport, Ireland, in 1824. He was married to his aged companion in 1846 and came to Lockport, N. Y., in the same year. In 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan moved to Canada, where they remained until about thirteen years ago when they came here. Only recently his eldest son died, which was a great shock to the old gentleman, and which no doubt hastened on his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the remains laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Gagetown.

THE THIRD LECTURE NUMBER

To Be Held Here Thursday Evening, Jan. 15. A Fine Musical Treat Promised.

The Tudor-Geeding Concert Co., will entertain the public at Hitchcock's opera house, Jan. 15, 1903. This is the third number of the Citizens' Lecture Course and all lovers of music, both vocal and instrumental, should not fail to hear these accomplished artists. The company is composed of Miss Bessie Tudor, soprano; Asa H. Geeding, barytone; Miss Jessie Straus, violinist; Mrs. Asa H. Geeding, pianist.

Miss Tudor has a soprano voice of delightful quality and remarkable range and one that intelligent cultivation has brought under perfect control. Albert Randegger, the famous London vocal instructor, says, "I can conscientiously say that she is a most earnest, intelligent and interesting singer and her success is the natural result of her intelligence and ability."

Asa H. Geeding sings with an elegant repose and holds his voice under good control. The Boston Musical Record says of him: "Mr. Geeding is an artist who is well equipped, having an extensive repertoire. He has a well trained and sympathetic voice of wide range."

Mrs. A. H. Geeding is a talented pianist and has earned a reputation by her interpretations of the works of the masters. Miss Straus is a violinist of unusual ability and her solos deserve much praise.

Every inch of canvass and inside trimmings used by Stone, Kelly & Co., Tailors of Louisville, Ky., is thoroughly shrunken. This helps them produce permanently good coats. Their salesman will show their spring stock next Friday, Jan. 16, 1903, at the store of J. D. Crosby & Son.

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BIG TIME FOR FARMERS

Annual Farmers' Meeting To Be Held at Cass City.

A Fine Program Already Prepared. Farmers Should Make It a Point To Attend.

Soon the farmers of this community and surrounding country will hold their annual institute meeting at Cass City. Heretofore these meetings held in this village have been well attended and in every way successful. Every effort on the part of the local committee is being put forth to make the coming convention the best ever held in the county. Everybody that comes will receive a royal welcome. The following program speaks for itself. Our farmer readers should all attend. Be sure and remember the date, Jan. 30th.

JANUARY 30, 1903.

FORENOON.
10:00 Local paper on Poultry. S. Champion
10:30 Discussion led by A. A. P. McDowell
11:00 Theory and Practice of Managing Sandy Loams. P. Voorhels
11:30 Discussion led by John McCracken

AFTERNOON.
1:00 Question Box. In charge of P. Voorhels
1:30 Building and Maintaining Highways. F. F. Rogers, Pt. Huron
2:00 Discussion led by P. A. Keifren
2:30 Sugar Beets for Profit. Peter Voorhels
3:00 Discussion led by Frank J. Nash
3:30 Gratification for the Farm. C. P. Goodrich
4:00 Discussion led by Miss Jennette Carpenter

EVENING.
7:00 Music and Local Program.
7:15 The Needs of our Rural Schools
7:45 The Centralized School Question. Prof. Kyles
8:15 Delos Fall, Supt. Public Instruction
8:45 The Farm Home. Miss J. Carpenter
8:45 Agricultural Education. C. P. Goodrich

JANUARY 31, 1903.

FORENOON.
10:00 Sheep Breeding and Wool Growing. Peter Voorhels
10:30 Discussion led by J. J. England, Caro
11:00 Crops for the Dairy Farm. C. P. Goodrich
11:30 Business meeting of County Institute Society, Election of Officers for the ensuing year, etc.

AFTERNOON.
1:00 Question Box in charge of C. P. Goodrich
1:30 Breeding and Feeding Beef Animals. Peter Voorhels
2:00 Discussion led by J. M. Metcalf
2:30 Feeding and Care of the Dairy Herd. C. P. Goodrich
3:00 Discussion led by Little Usher
3:30 Local paper. N. C. York, Millington
4:00 Discussion led by J. E. Lewis, Vassar

WOMAN'S SECTION.
Mrs. C. W. Heller, Chairman.
Miss Jennette Carpenter, Agricultural College, State Speaker.

JANUARY 31, 1903.
AFTERNOON.
Food and its Adulterants. Miss Carpenter
1:30 Discussion. Mrs. McLean
2:00 Reading. Mrs. Benkelman
2:30 Local paper. Mrs. Hayes
3:00 Solo. Elsie Klump
3:30 Discussion. Mrs. Terry
4:00 Question Box and General Discussion. Adjointment.

A STATE PRISON OFFENSE.

A criminal offense was perpetrated by some one last Tuesday evening at Sanson's Siding, about three miles south of Kingston. As train No. 3 approached the siding, the engineer noticed a red light in the middle of the track. The train was brought to a stop and to the astonishment of the trainmen, they found that someone had taken the switch light and placed it on the track. The case was reported to the authorities here and at Kingston, who have taken steps to apprehend the criminal. Sheriff Morris investigated the matter yesterday and thinks he has a clue of the audacious rascal. A \$20 reward is offered for evidence against the person who committed the deed.

ERWIN-WRIGHT.

In the presence of a few relatives and friends, Miss Anna Erwin of Greenleaf and Roy Wright of Pontiac were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Greenleaf. The wedding was a very pleasant affair and many beautiful presents were received by the happy couple. The out of town guests were Miss Anna Erwin of Dryden, Miss Anna Lawrence of Shabbona and H. Wright of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on the evening train for their new home in Pontiac.

HEARTRENDING ACCIDENT

At the Home of Duncan Florrel of Cumber last Saturday.

PRETTY LITTLE IRMA NYE

Fatally Burned by an Overturned Lamp. Heroic Mother Puts Out the Flames.

A most heartrending accident occurred at Cumber last Saturday, terminating in the death of Irma, the little two-year-old daughter of P. M. Nye and wife. Last Saturday Mrs. Nye and children accompanied Miss Florrie Jordan, a relative of the family, to the home of Duncan Morrell, where they remained while Miss Jordan gave music lessons in the vicinity. It was nearly dark when Mr. Armstrong, a neighbor, called to take the little company home in a sleigh, but being near tea time they remained for the evening meal. Shortly after tea the children were taken into an adjoining room to play and while there a large lamp which stood on the center table was overturned and the clothing of little Irma became saturated with oil. Instantly she was enveloped in a mass of flames. The screams of the burning child brought the older members of the family to the scene and the panic stricken mother finally succeeded in smothering the flames with her dress.

Dr. McNaughton was immediately summoned and did all in his power to relieve the pain of the sufferer. The little hands were burned black and the hair was all burned from her head. Although suffering so extremely the little one remained conscious until Sunday morning when death came to her relief. The funeral was held last Wednesday, Rev. Tyler of Uby officiating. The text was very appropriate, being taken from Matt. 19:14, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Although but two years old Irma was a very bright child and could sing many familiar hymns such as, "Throw out the life line," "Safe in the arms of Jesus" and "Trust and obey."

Mr. and Mrs. Nye have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

FORDNEY STANDS PAT

Has Not Changed His Mind on the Sugar Beet Question.

Is Opposed to Anything That Will Jeopardize Michigan's Important Industry.

Our congressman, J. W. Fordney, while at home last week, gave to the Saginaw Courier-Herald the following points in regard to the present position of the Michigan congressional delegation on the question of Cuban reciprocity:

"The delegation," he said, "will stand just where it always has been, solidly opposed to anything that will jeopardize Michigan's most important new interest, the production of beet sugar."

"And you think the same is true of the delegation that will take seats in the next congress?" he was asked.

"Certainly I do. Mr. Young of Ishpeming will oppose any reciprocity that affects unfavorably the Michigan interests. Mr. Loud, of the Tenth district, is as emphatic as any of the old members. Personally I do not know Mr. Townsend's position, but I am satisfied from what I learned at the Grand Rapids meeting that he is all right. I take it from the newspaper reports that senator Alger pledged himself to the Michigan sugar men, and you can say for me that any man in congress from Michigan in the upper or lower house, who does not stand unalterably opposed to any reciprocity measure that affects the beet sugar industry unfavorably, is an enemy, and not a friend of Michigan. There are none in the present congress who will assume that role, and there will be none in the next, unless I am very much mistaken. If possible the sentiment in opposition to any concessions which will affect Michigan's interests unfavorably is stronger than it was when congress adjourned last summer."

For Rent.

Blacksmith shop and kit of tools, formerly occupied by Wm. Bentley. E. H. PINNEY, Owner.

Personals...

R. Clark was in Detroit this week. Rev. R. Weaver was in Caro Tuesday.

J. D. Crosby went to Ypsilanti Saturday.

Jas. McKenzie was in Pigeon Tuesday.

Herb Frutchey was in Gagetown on business.

S. Champion went to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Roy Crosby returned on Saturday from Ypsilanti.

Harriet Deming returned to Kalamazoo Monday.

Nath. Purdy of Gagetown was in town Wednesday.

Ida Gifford will spend Sunday with Gagetown friends.

J. H. Striffler has been on the invalid list this week.

John R. Brumm returned to Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur returned from Pt. Huron Thursday.

Mrs. Stover of Clifford was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. Bond left Thursday for Bay City to visit relatives.

W. D. Schooley of Saginaw was in town on business Tuesday.

Hugh Seed of Pt. Huron was in town on-business this week.

Glady's Parker, who has been visiting in Oxford, returned home Monday.

Geo. Riker returned Friday from Detroit, where he spent the holidays.

Mrs. D. McArthur is visiting relatives in Detroit and Pt. Huron this week.

Ella Sheridan and Hattie Burns returned to school at Monroe on Wednesday.

E. H. Willies of Crosswell was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. E. Yakes Saturday.

Wm. Maxwell and Robt. Jackson left Wednesday for Canada to visit relatives.

Chas. and Henry Rafter of Kilmanagh were the guests of B. Bertrand this week.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Forthworth, Texas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kile.

Misses Rena Schenck and Beryl Keopfen returned to college at Alma on Monday.

Wm. Downing of Bay City was in town last week to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Pike of Fairgrove, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. Clark, returned Tuesday.

Jas. Walker, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mahoney, returned to Paw Paw Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Harriman of Wickware left on Tuesday for Ypsilanti, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Kate Zinnecker has left the employ of Macks. Sophia Matzen is filling the vacancy.

Miss Bessie Randall of Oxford was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Hitchcock, the first of the week.

Lillian McCall returned Saturday from Saginaw, where she has been the guest of her sister.

Misses Cecil Fritz and Myrtle Orr left Monday for Ypsilanti to resume their studies at the Normal.

Spencer Hunt visited relatives in Detroit Sunday before beginning his studies at Ypsilanti on Monday.

Keith and Wallan Morris returned to the Saginaw Medical College Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. L. Brumm went to Capac Saturday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. L. Lester of that place.

Mrs. Larnard of Fenton, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kile, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Alice Brondige, who has been the guest of Nellie Bigelow, returned to her home in Davisburg Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Bender of Gagetown was in town Tuesday and on Wednesday she accompanied her father, A. W. Traver, to Caro.

Misses Bertha McKenzie and Ida Burt returned to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Both young ladies expect to finish their schooling this spring.

Mrs. H. P. Wedyemeyer and daughter, Olga, of Marston, Mont., arrived here Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware and son, Marc, were in Caro Wednesday, on their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Dr. King, who will visit in town a few days.

PRIZES FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

Next week our prize contest will begin. We are in receipt of several communications in answer to our announcement in last week's Chronicle, which indicates that the contest will be lively, and our readers will get the best country news service ever printed in these parts. Lest some may forget we again print the rules governing the contest and we would advise all interested in the same to cut this out for future reference.

First, to any regular or new correspondent, who will send in the greatest number of counted lines of correspondence up to Wednesday, April 1, we will give a cash prize of \$5.00. The person sending the second largest correspondence, \$2.50, and the third largest amount \$1.00.

Second, we want news. Be certain of your facts. "Fakes" are not wanted. We want births, deaths, marriages, church, school and society news, accidents, burglaries, suicides and murders. The editor reserves the right to cut out any item which he may see fit.

Third, we want a live correspondent in every community within twenty miles of Cass City. If the Chronicle is not represented in your community, write us. We furnish a copy of the Chronicle each week and provide stamps and stationary.

Fourth, write as plain as possible and only on one side of the paper; also sign your name to each correspondence. The copy must reach this office not later than Wednesday morning. The contest will commence the week of Jan. 11, 1903.

METHODIST'S ACHIEVEMENT.

The Methodists of the United States closed the old year with one of the greatest feats in the history of a religious denomination.

They have obtained as they set out to do, a twentieth century thank offering of \$20,000,000. In fact the exact amount exceeds this magnificent figure. And every penny of the offering has been subscribed within four years.

The movement to this great end originated in Trinity M. E. church, Springfield, Mass., in 1898. At the outset the size of the sum deemed necessary for the work of the church struck the country with something akin to amazement, and there was no scarcity of people, inside as well as outside of the denomination, who doubted the ability of the church to get it. Yet on the night before New Year's day the secretary of the fund, Dr. E. M. Mills, was able to announce, in the church in which the movement began, that more than the \$20,000,000 had been pledged.

Of the whole amount \$9,000,000 is to pay church debts in all parts of the country; \$8,150,000 is for Methodist colleges, schools, philanthropies, and charities; \$600,000 is to constitute a general fund for conference claimants, and \$200,000 is set aside for the building of churches in destitute communities.

An interesting feature of Dr. Mills' report was the announcement that one twenty-fifth of the amount raised has been given by the sons of Methodist ministers. This is an eloquent refutation of the time-worn slur upon the minister's son, and will prove to be a lasting testimonial to the sons of Methodist ministers in particular.

The Methodist church of the United States has certainly the best of reason to be proud of itself, and in this era of liberality and good fellowship the congratulations which will be extended to it will not be confined to any creed or class in the country.

This spirit of liberality was also made manifest by the Methodist people of this state, in canceling an indebtedness of \$92,000, which has been resting on Albion college for many years, when on New Year's day Dr. Dickie, president of the college, announced that the debt had been liquidated. On the above amount Gov. Bliss paid \$20,000.

SHE MUST FILL THE BILL.

The wise man, Solomon once said, "and there is no new thing under the sun." If Solomon were alive to-day he would be compelled to reconstruct his ideas in regard to social conditions and especially in regard to matrimonial doings. If for instance he could have read the daily press of last week, he would have noticed several things that would have called forth a painful expression on his reverential face, and possibly would have ejaculated, "What next?"

Solomon knew a thing or two about matrimonial felicity, but as to the 20th century methods of "hitching up" he was an entire stranger. For example, one John Fisher of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is offering twelve thousand dollars to anyone, who will supply him with the right sort of a wife according to the following specifications:

She must be a widow. She must be childless. She must be close to 35. She should be a German. She must be able to run a poultry yard. She must know something about farming. She must be kind.

On the other hand, Mr. Fisher, in order to help those who may decide to send him offers, is free to say that the successful woman will get a prize, for he admits that—

He is kind. He is true. He is fond of home. He is a bachelor. He is just 47. He is well to do. He is handy around the house. He has not been married because he never met the right sort of woman.

It is our advice to the widows of this community, simply to ignore John Fisher and continue to commune with their own hearts. No doubt he has money but as to the size of his soul, it is our opinion it would rattle in a mosquito bladder.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly aided us in our terrible bereavement, especially Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Miss May Walker, Mrs. L. Oliver, Alex. Bradshaw and Mrs. John McPhail and Mrs. A. Walker of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nye. Miss Florrie Jordan.

Pay Your Taxes.

Those desiring to pay their taxes will find me at the office of Striffler & McDermott each Friday during the month of December. G. A. STRIFFLER, Treasurer of Elkland Township.

For Sale.

A 40 acre lot near Cass City at a bargain. O. K. JANES.

SHOE REPAIRING.

H. L. Sage repairs footwear at reasonable rates. Shop under Crosby's shoe store. 12-5-tf

Editorials by the People

OUR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

EDITOR CHRONICLE

Permit me to give a brief reply in answer to an editorial entitled "Council should investigate," which appeared in the Chronicle of Dec. 12. In said article you give several reasons why Mr. Ale has introduced a private lighting system. One is the lack "of testing his meter, which he thinks is unreliable." As electrician of the village plant, I desire to say that Mr. Ale has the same privilege of having his meter tested as any other consumer of light. He has met me many times when he could have asked me to test his meter if he thought it was unreliable. During the fore part of November, I think it was, Mr. Ale and myself had a conversation in front of N. Bigelow & Sons' store in regard to lights, at that time he told me that he was figuring on installing the new gas system of lighting introduced in our village by the the above named firm, giving as his reason that electric lights were costing him more than he thought he ought to pay. He also gave it as his opinion that his meter was unreliable. In reply, I said that the meter was very near correct and if anything it was in his favor. If Mr. Ale was convinced that his meter was incorrect why did he not ask me to test it at that time? My statement in regard to his meter is based on the lamp list made Oct. 16, 1902. At that time the meter proved to be running in his favor.

I also desire to state that the private plants installed here, have not or will not effect the village plant this year but may effect it in the future, provided the price of coal goes back to its normal condition which in all probability it will. At the rate we are paying for coal now, the plant is not showing any profits. We earnestly hope conditions may change soon for every tax-payer is proportionately benefited when the earnings of the plant overbalance the running expenses. Therefore every citizen, who desires to work for the interest of the village as well as for his own, cannot consistently discontinue the use of the lights furnished by the people, even though a small saving may be realized by using the gas light. Then when the cost of installation, gasoline, repairs, maintenance and the danger incurred by the use of gasoline is considered it is an open question whether or not the private gas system of lighting is the cheapest in the long run. W. M. N. STRAUDE, Village Electrician.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

I have before me the Pontiac Daily Press chronicling the bloody cock-fight pulled off at Oxford between two days as the old year took its departure. To learn that there is yet in Oxford an element that invites such a class of sports is surprising to the people of Deford.

If my computer is correct, nine years ago after the renowned Sam Bettes had set the denizens of this domain to rejoice with a new song in their mouth, he asked, "where will I find the most wicked city on the ball that I may go unto them and break their haughty pride and turn them away from the path of Satan's snares." Then all answered, saying, "Go to Oxford," "Go to Oxford," and to Oxford Sam went, laboring there for six weeks. It is said he had some stormy winds when he first commenced to sail the "old ship Zion" among an unregenerate people, but at the close of his labors they were so transmogrified that he believed they would forever after be known and read of all men as the city that "walketh uprightly and eschewed evil." For said the great Samuel, there are enough righteous people to leaven all the ungodly that may come among them.

But the city has defiled itself and cast a blot on the fair name of Michigan. Samuel, the transformer, is in the northwest, unconscious that Oxford has fallen. He knows not that he is needed or he would make haste to return. However, if the Gazette of the backsliden city will let us know through the Chronicle when they are ready to welcome Sam with flute and drum we will see that he is among them again with his old time vigor. JOHN McCracken, Deford, Mich.

FOR SALE—A good paying hotel and livery property at Turner, Mich., or will exchange for Cass City village property or farming land near Cass City. See O. K. JANES. 11-7-tf

Chocolate caramels. Bon Bons. Our own make. Candy Kitchen 1-9-

A good strong farmer's boy can find a place in my shop to learn the blacksmith trade. JOHN RENSILIER.

Boston Cream. Stuffed dates. Try 'em. Candy Kitchen. 1-9-

SATISFACTORY SILAGE.

Emphatic Indorsement of the Silo by an Iowa Farmer.

I am glad to note that you are urging your readers to build silos, writes W. B. Barney of Franklin county, Ia., to the Breeder's Gazette. The breeders of the beef breeds appear to be slow in taking up with silage as a feed. The late experiments at the Illinois station should be convincing evidence. We have built two silos, the first one six years ago. The size was 32 by 20, 20 feet deep. On account of its size and construction it was only partially successful. Our last one is round, 35 feet deep and 25 feet in diameter. This one is a winner. Last year northern Iowa went dry. On that account thousands of acres of corn were of little use except for silage or fodder. This season the frost caught us and we have filled our silo with frosted corn, and expect a fine quality of silage. Mr. Daggett, manager of the McGeech farms, showed the writer silage from frosted corn put in last fall. It was of most excellent quality. About forty pails of water twice a day, noon and night, were thrown over the corn as it was put in. Their silo is about thirty-three feet in diameter. This year we used fifty pails of water per day on our corn, as it went in quite dry.

We have never used feed of any kind that young stock make more growth on. We believe it is admitted by all as being the best and most economical feed for milk cows. In an experience of twenty years we have never found its equal. We do not think a barren Holstein-Friesian cow is any harder to make into acceptable cow beef than many of the other breeds. We know that silage will make her put on flesh in a most satisfactory way.

I hear many complaints about the work of filling the silo and will admit that this is one of the principal objections to its use, but we have found that hauling corn from the field in winter is not a very desirable chore. If it is to be shredded and fed in this form, it might as well be cut a little earlier and put in the silo, where it is practically all saved. We have found our silo one of the best investments on our farm.



Ex-Governor James S. Hogg, while talking to a group of cattlemen out west recently, told them that he had recently bought 104 head of Angora goats and placed them in one of his tracts of land in east Texas, which has a variety of brush, vines, etc., on it. He stated that the brush was faring very badly, but the goats were thriving beyond his most sanguine expectations. "Goats have a predilection for deserts, very much like the human race," said he, "but I never discovered this until I made this recent purchase. My goats go out in the morning and feast on briars, young saplings, cacti and other substantial food products until about noon, when they turn their attention to this year's growth of limbs, including leaves, where they cut six or seven wide swaths; then along about eventide they finish up on about 104 saucers of poison oak leaves. They arranged the bill of fare to suit themselves and manifested no desire for a change. They are perfectly willing to work for their board and give me their clothes. They are doing good work too."

Angoras and Foot Rot. Unscrupulous breeders or those who do not know will tell you that Angora goats do not suffer from foot rot. This is wrong, for we have seen a flock suffering badly from this trouble. Either goats or sheep will most assuredly suffer from this terrible scourge if they are compelled to remain in filthy yards or barns for any considerable time. Anything that will interfere with the proper working of the secretory or excretory gland of the foot will cause a soreness to arise between the digits of the same which, if neglected, will mature into foot rot. Foot rot is an easy thing to arrest in its infancy; but, allowed to develop to any extent, it will break the heart of any shepherd and the bankbook of any flockmaster.—Shepherd Boy.

Combine Goats and Sheep. We do not advocate the keeping of goats instead of sheep on farms that are well cleared and where the land is already valuable, but we believe that a profitable combination of goats and sheep is possible on any farm.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

Clip of Mohair and Wool. The average clip of mohair in the United States is about four pounds per goat, while the average clip of wool is more. Mohair sells at a higher price per pound than wool, usually about twice as much.

A Maine Man's Experience. Our experience with Angora goats is that they will live almost entirely in the summer upon weeds and bushes, and in winter it is better to feed coarsest hay, because they prefer the leaves and weeds in such hay to the best quality of timothy or redtop that we can furnish them, so that the expense of maintaining them either in summer or winter is very small. There are probably thousands of farmers in the United States who would make a larger profit in keeping Angora goats than they would in keeping sheep, not taking into account the fact that their pastures would be much benefited by being cleared of every kind of underbrush that grows. Although Angoras will not flee from dogs as sheep do, but turn and face them, we have lost as many goats as sheep by dogs. Hungry dogs are more than a match for a flock of goats. It is important to dip them if they are to be kept free from vermin.—J. Henry Rines in Rural New Yorker.

SALE ON JAN. 5 TO 10 Inclusive at which time we will close out All Underwear, Blankets, Prints, Cottons, Outing Night Robes, etc. A new line of Shoes just received to go at about WHOLESALE PRICES. Everybody (or foot) can be suited. LAING & JANES.

CHAMPION A WINNER.

Among the Michigan exhibitors at the State Poultry Show, which is all ago in Detroit this week, there appears our redoubtable townsman, S. Champion, who has again won several ribbons in the awards with his famous black Minorcas. The result as given by the Detroit Free Press is as follows:

Black Minorcas—J. Bauman, Detroit, second fourth cock; S. Champion, Cass City, Mich., first and third cock. Cockerels—J. Bauman, second; J. G. Armstrong, Detroit, first and third; S. Champion, fourth. Hens—J. Bauman, second and third; J. G. Armstrong, fourth; S. Champion, first. Pullets—J. Bauman, first; J. G. Armstrong, second; S. Champion, third and fourth. J. G. Armstrong, first pen.

A Fish Story.

"Talk about fish and things of the sea!" said he who claimed to be a seafaring man. "Twas in the year—well, it was a good while ago and we were floating somewhere around—well, out of the oceans. One day we were heading south by southwest, latitude—I forget exactly which—when a ripple in the water suggested the presence of a shark. You can always tell a shark by its ripple. 'He's got one of his own. We never landed a good specimen, and when he showed his head I could well tell he was a ten footer. I always was quick and precise. A knife in me mouth, a jump, and I landed headforemost between the shark's jaws. Quick as a flash I turned around. With me knife I cut holes through his sides for my legs and arms to pass through and swam back to the ship. Well, he was a fine morsel, that fish was, and we lived on him for weeks. Is it true? Well"—and he displayed a splinter from the handle of the knife.—Harper's Monthly.

The Racing Camel.

The ordinary camel, which will never hurry under any circumstances, has been transformed in southern Algeria into an animal so different in size, temper and appearance that it may almost be looked upon as a different race. This is the racing camel, prized for its speed. The result of many generations of careful breeding, which has been encouraged by valuable prizes, it can be depended upon for nine or ten miles an hour, which it can keep up for sixteen or seventeen hours, almost without a stop. Its value is five or ten times that of the beast of burden. The camel races are popular sport and are made exciting by the evident interest of the creatures themselves in winning.

The Thorn and the Rose.

Mrs. Temperton—I've got the dearest old darling of a husband that ever happened. He has an awful temper, and about once a month he gets mad and tears up my best hat.

Miss Singleton—And you call him a dear old darling after that? How can you?

Mrs. Temperton—Well, you see, he always has a fit of remorse next day and buys me a better one.—Chicago News.

Crude Logic.

It is told of an East Indian law student that he once threw his examiners into confusion by declaring matrimony to be an illegal state. "How so? How so?" he was asked by the perturbed examiners, many of them married men. The student smiled beatifically. "Marriage," quoth he, "is a lottery, and lotteries are forbidden by law."

Her Recommendation.

"I don't think very much of your reference."

"I don't wonder, ma'am. My mistress was too busy to write it, ma'am, an' so I got her maid to write it for her, ma'am, an' she's only been to night school one winter, ma'am, an' the pen was a bad one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Well Answered.

A youthful member of parliament was once advised by a bibulous member of one of his audiences to "go home to his mother." "I think," the young candidate said, "my friend might follow his own advice with advantage, for he does not seem to have outgrown his affection for the bottle."

I TELL YOU The Old and Reliable Place of Business will be found opposite the grist mill. Having purchased the entire business of T. H. Hunt, I desire to inform the public that we are willing and ready to cater to their wants in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Crockery at Living Prices. Butter and eggs same as cash. Goods delivered in town. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage, I am Yours for business, B. F. Benkelman Phone No. 39.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 9, 1902.

Wheat, No. 2 white.....	67
Wheat, No. 3 red.....	67
Rye, No. 2.....	47
White oats No. 3.....	32
Peas.....	75 100
Choice Handpicked Peas.....	1 90 2 10
Prime Handpicked Beans.....	2 65
Cloverseed.....	5 00
Called Beans.....	30 40
Eggs per doz.....	21
Butter.....	18
Live hogs, per cwt.....	5 60
Beef, live weight.....	2 50 3 75
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 -34
Lamb.....	4 1/2 5
Live Veal.....	5 00 5 50
Dressed Hogs.....	7 10
Dressed Beef.....	5 00 6 00
chicken.....	6 8
Ducks.....	8 10
Geese.....	6 6
Turkey.....	10 12
Hides, green.....	5

ROLLER MILLS.

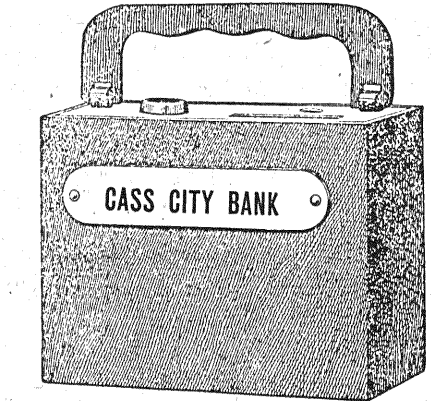
White Lily, per bbl.....	4 00
Holler's Best per bbl.....	4 60
Laurel.....	4 80
Economy per bbl.....	3 00
Graham flour per bbl.....	4 30
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 15
Meal per cwt.....	1 40
Bran per cwt.....	96
Middlings per cwt.....	1 00
Rye flour per cwt.....	2 00
Salt.....	65
Backwheat.....	3 00

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and muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. USE

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To Taxpayers.

The treasurer of the township of Novesta will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1902: A. A. Livingston, Tuesday, Dec. 30; Novesta, Monday, Jan. 5; Deford, Wednesday, Jan. 7; on Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Exchange Bank at Cass City from 10 a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. GEO. A. MARTAIN, Treas. 12-10-2*

Oyster Stew.

If you want a first class oyster stew on any day call at the Well's Bakery. WILLARD WELLS. 11-28-11

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The council met on Monday evening with all members present except J. H. Striffler, who is confined to his home on account of sickness. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk McKenzie and approved. All bills were reported favorable and orders drawn for the several amounts. Commissioner Straube's December report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file. The following is a summary of moneys received:

Light service.....	\$272.35
Light supplies.....	2.85
Water service.....	.10
Sundries.....	.05
Total.....	\$275.35

Attention was called to the annual meeting of the State Board of Health which will convene at Ann Arbor, Jan. 15 and 16. Health officer Deming was authorized to represent the village at the above named convention. A request was made by a representative of the coming farmer's institute, asking the village to furnish the necessary light. The request was granted. Supt. Straube informed the council that several more meters were needed. On motion he was authorized to purchase the number required to meet the demand. Council adjourned.

Two purses with money left at Mrs. McGillivray's store. Same may be had by paying for this notice.

FOUND—An umbrella. Owner prove property and pay for this notice. 1-2-2 D. J. WRIGHT.

Correspondence

KILMANAGH.

Christ. Haist spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Sam Bueschlen and wife left for Toledo last week.

Born, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hey, a daughter.

E. Thompson left for Bay City Monday to attend college.

The Lutheran society will hold a district conference here next week.

The new teachers in the Evangelical Sunday school took their places Sunday.

The I. O. F. have decided to have their oyster supper sometime during January. Particulars later.

Fred Englert, who was home from Ypsilanti for the holidays, left Monday to resume his studies there.

NOVESTA.

Ira Howey is drawing his sugar beets.

Mrs. Gleason Perkins is on the sick list this.

Miss Myrtle Clarke of Detroit is visiting at her home here.

The F. W. B. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ransom Weeks on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eastman is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Boyce.

R. Weeks and wife visited Lorn Weeks and wife of Cass City last Sunday.

Chas. Kelley left for the lumber woods again last Friday where he expects to remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dean of Eden, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weeks. Mrs. Dean is a sister to Mrs. Weeks.

PINGREE.

Chester Wells and wife have returned from Canada.

Chas. I. Cooke sold a valuable horse to Wm. Bullock Saturday the 3rd.

Chas. Whaley of Evergreen was the receiver of a Christmas present—a bouncing baby boy.

Joab Caswell and family, living south of Novesta, have been very sick with the whooping cough.

Diphtheria and small pox, if reports are correct, are prevalent in Sanilac county in the vicinity of Argyle and Cumber.

A very enjoyable and pretty wedding occurred at the home of George Agar of Evergreen when Miss Ethel Booker and Frank McGregory were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Kiteley of Snover in the presence of near relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Dean and the groom by Arthur Booker. At nine o'clock an elegant luncheon was served. The couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. McGregory are living one and a half miles south of Shabbona. They were both well and favorably known here and their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25 cent Bond's drug store.

CUMBER.

Mrs. Clark is still improving in health.

Sam Robinson's children are wrestling with the whooping-cough.

Geo. Carr, Jr. of Crosswell is visiting old acquaintances in Cumber this week.

C. W. Ewing returned from Canada last Thursday, his family remaining on account of the diphtheria here.

It is rumored that John Pettinger contemplates buying the remainder of Mr. Miller's stock of goods and starting an up-to-date store in Cumber.

The family of Jas. McMann, Sr. is down with the diphtheria. There is much danger of it spreading as a number of families have been in and out of the home.

The many friends of Josiah Pratt will be pleased to hear that his family is now out of danger but the public is advised to stay away for a week or so until there is positively no danger of contracting the disease. Dr. McNaughton deserves great credit for the way he handled the case.

Hot candy every day. Candy Kitchen. 1-9-

TRIED TO CONCEAL IT.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and think it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the Curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by Bond's Drug Store.

WILMOT.

Harion King went to Detroit Monday.

Nelson Louks is home from the north.

Ella Hartt and Lizzie Tallman have the mumps.

Clarence Du Bois of Caro spent Sunday at E. Hartt's.

The carpenter work at the school house is nearly completed.

Ned Stewart returned to his home in Saginaw Monday night.

Miss Nellie Bailey of Cass City visited her sister, Mrs. Alex McArthur, Friday.

Miss Nora Moshier spent a few days with her brother Eugene at Oxford this week.

Edward Teskey returned to Chicago Monday night to resume his work at the dental college.

Mrs. Jeff Brunson, who has been in Caro for some time taking treatment of Dr. Patterson, is home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves of Deckerville and Mrs. Jas. Green of Port Huron were called here Friday by the death of Mrs. Andrew Graves.

Henry Ogden, Mrs. E. Farrell and Mrs. H. Shoemaker received news of the death of their brother George at Ionia, Monday night. Mr. Ogden and Mrs. Farrell left for that place Tuesday morning.

While pressing hay at R. D. Jeffrey's Friday, Uriah Maulle had the misfortune to break his leg. Both bones were broken below the knee. Dr. Hanna of Kingston reduced the fracture and Mr. Maulle is doing as well as can be expected.

R. M. Grindley of Detroit has disposed of his milling property at this place to W. G. Yerkes of Pontiac. Mr. Yerkes will repair the mill and put it in good condition and hopes to obtain the patronage of farmers in this and other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tallman are visiting relatives here. Mr. Tallman was awakened Friday night and found that the house was afire. He and his wife and a little girl staying with them had just time to get out of the building. Nothing was saved. It is supposed the fire originated from the explosion of an air tight stove.

The community was saddened and shocked Friday night to hear of the death of Mrs. Andrew Graves. Although she had been in poor health for some time, she was only taken to her bed Monday night. Drs. Bates, Simington and Keeler were summoned but nothing could be done for the sufferer and she lapsed into unconsciousness from which she never rallied and died Friday night of blood-poisoning and congestion of the brain. Beside her husband and three children, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Leonard and Mrs. Chas. Baker, and a brother, John Wilson, to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Monday, Fr. Crowley of Gageton officiating and the remains were interred in the Kingston cemetery. Her many friends unite in expressing their sympathy for the bereaved family.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Bond's Drug Store.

AKRON.

Ben Reary was in town last week. Wilhelemina Gill is on the sick list. Clara Hamlin is ill with diphtheria. Mrs. F. Newels spent the holidays in Canada.

E. Furman of Fairgrove was in town last week.

A number of tuition scholars entered school last week.

There was a week's vacation at the high school last week.

Geo. Jones' family are quarantined with the scarlet fever.

Geo. Wright of this place did business in Flint last week.

Mrs. Mark Jansen left for Detroit Saturday to visit relatives.

Wm. Strieby and daughter Flossie were in Saginaw last week.

The new residence of Dr. Hammond is nearing completion.

Mrs. Allen of Sebawaing spent Thursday with Mrs. I. Horst.

Mrs. Allen of Sebawaing visited Mrs. Geo. Simmons last Friday.

Mr. Perry and family were the guests of Jacob Wooden New Years.

Geo. Honeywell, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becker rejoice over the arrival of a daughter Saturday.

Fred Treadgold of this place spent the holidays with his parents at Ubyly.

Liken & Bach have purchased the timber from G. W. Tolbert, north of town.

Mr. VanRiper, who has been at Newbury for some time, has returned home.

R. D. Kirk has sold his lot recently purchased of Mrs. F. Shilito to Geo. Eddy.

Mr. Culbert, who is staying with his daughter Mrs. Melvin Jones, is very ill.

Quite a number from here attended the lecture at Fairgrove Tuesday evening.

Jim Dafeo, who has been in Canada during the holidays, returned home Saturday.

O. Jamerson and family of Elkton spent New Years at the home of Chas. Albertson.

Mrs. Chas. Stacey, who has been visiting relatives at Cass City, has returned home.

Miss Pearl Peck, who is working at Flint spent the holidays with her parents of this place.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlor Wednesday.

Will Rolph, who is a student at the Alma College, spent his vacation with friends and relatives here.

E. Barreger has rented the farm belonging to P. Coons and expects to move therein the near future.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Graham next Wednesday. All are cordially invited to attend.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Nichols Friday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rob Albertson and Walter Maxwell expect to attend the Saginaw International Business College in the near future.

The people of Akron will be glad to know that Dr. Treadgold, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

May Day, who was working on the Pere Marquette R. R. lost one of his hands while attempting to couple cars. He is in one of the hospitals in Saginaw.

Will Becker, living east of town, while attempting to climb to the top of the hay stack with a hay knife to cut some hay, fell and cut a finger off of his right hand.

Messrs. McCloy of Fairgrove and Mart Smith of Traverse City and wives were guests of Miss Eliza Davidson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jamerson of Fairgrove attended the reception given at the home of Boyd Morrow New Years day.

A sleighload of young people attended a party given at the home of Fred Robinson, three miles east of town last Wednesday evening.

The social at Geo. Wright's held by the Epworth League was a decided success. Supper was served and a good time was enjoyed by every one.

Will Rholf filled the pulpit in the M. E. church last Sunday on account of the pastor being called away to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. H. King of Columbia.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. last Monday evening: Pres., Mrs. G. Honeywell; Vice pres., Mrs. R. D. Kirk; Treas., Minnie James; Sec., Bert Barber; Financial sec., Lucretia McArthur.

The following officers were elected for the Presbyterian Sunday school last week: Supt., R. D. Kirk; Ass't supt., I. Horst; Treas., Mrs. G. Honeywell; Sec., Mary Rae; Ass't sec., Lucretia McArthur; Organist, Maggie

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FREIBURGERS.

Pack Welsh was in town on Tuesday.

John Bradburn of Cumber transacted business in our burg on Tuesday.

Henry R. Riehl lost a horse last week.

Mrs. Eliza Hunt is on the sick list, but improving.

School opened again on Monday after vacation.

Jas. McMahon, Sr. of Argyle was in town on Monday.

John Sandro was in town with wood on Tuesday last.

D. McPhail and tenant were in Ubyly Tuesday last.

Oyster suppers are all the go in this vicinity at the present.

Mrs. Fred Franzel is visiting friends in Saginaw at present.

Pierce and Louis Lorentz expect to leave for the pine woods soon.

Our mail carrier gets along about an hour earlier on these good roads.

The cases of diphtheria east of Cumber are all reported improving.

Township treasurer S. W. Soule spent Tuesday in town receiving taxes.

Mrs. A. Young and Mrs. M. Lett returned from a visit in Canada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarty were pleasant callers on friends Monday evening.

Ed Styles sold his black team and purchased a team of draught horses last week.

Jos. Trudeau has traded his hay press to parties at Pt. Sanilac for a pair of coach horses.

Henry Angerbrant looks happier than usual these days. It's a boy which makes eight sons.

Iva Hunt, who has been with Mrs. Graham for over a year, is taking a vacation at home at present.

Emil Karl's rabbit wagon was in town on Tuesday loaded with 160 dead rabbits and several horse hides.

Frank Brown and wife of Cumber were in town on Sunday last on their return from a trip around the thumb.

Ben Wells, Jr. is head chore boy for A. C. Graham at present, Orville being on the sick list and Alex Vyse taking a vacation.

The oyster supper and entertainment given on New Years eve for the benefit of Jos. Freiburger was a grand success in every respect, a large crowd being present to partake of an excellent supper. The musical feature of the entertainment was especially good, being furnished by the Wickware-Cumber string bands. The receipts of the evening amounted to over forty dollars which was very much appreciated by Mr. Freiburger, who having been on the total disability list of the Maccabees for ten years drew out of the order all of his bene-

fits. The success of the benefit supper proves that he has still a reserved fund in the hearts of his brother Maccabees and friends that will not be exhausted while he has needs and they have health.

ARGYLE.

Master Mark Herdell is convalescent.

J. Seder of Ubyly was in town on Monday.

H. Mrecklem of Marlette was a caller in town Friday.

Miss Minnie Meredith is visiting at Cumber this week.

G. Carr of Crosswell visited friends in town last week.

W. D. Striffler did business at Cass City last Friday.

Jas. Starr transacted business in Cass City Tuesday.

Dr. McNaughton was a caller in Sanilac Centre Monday.

A little son gladdens the home of Peter Kritzman and wife.

John McPhail transacted business in Shabbona and Cumber Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Messner of Cass City were visitors in town last week.

L. Mills has returned from Oscoda, where he visited at his parental home.

N. Vatter and family of Pt. Huron are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Hector McIntyre, turnkey at Sanilac Centre, was a caller in Argyle Tuesday.

Wm. Cross, who has been very poorly for sometime, is very low at this writing.

Grandma Umphrey is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. Umphrey this week.

Mr. Foote and granddaughter, Maggie, are guests of the former's son, Henry Foote.

Miss Mary McPhail, who has been visiting her mother, returned to Bay City last week.

J. D. Brooker of Cass City passed through town on Monday enroute for Sanilac Centre.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Meredith, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Mr. McKeachin of Canada returned to his home after a few days visit with his brother here.

Paul Freiburger and wife are home from Three Oaks, where they have been visiting for some time.

A social hop was enjoyed by quite a number of young people at the home of D. McIntyre on Tuesday evening.

A. McLachlan has moved his building, which was formerly used for town clerk's office, on his farm west of here.

Geo. and Ethel Bond entertained quite a number of young people from Cass City and Argyle Tuesday evening.

Messrs. S. Benkelman and Theo. Ahr and families were the guests of S. W. Striffler on Thursday last week.

Viola Howey of Pontiac, formerly of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Smith at Detroit, Dec. 24. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. McBurney returned to Chatham, Ont. after spending the holidays with relatives at Cass City, Pontiac and Argyle.

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The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Meredith, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Mr. McKeachin of Canada returned to his home after a few days visit with his brother here.

Paul Freiburger and wife are home from Three Oaks, where they have been visiting for some time.

A social hop was enjoyed by quite a number of young people at the home of D. McIntyre on Tuesday evening.

A. McLachlan has moved his building, which was formerly used for town clerk's office, on his farm west of here.

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WICKWARE.
Wm. Benett is still pressing hay.
Mrs. Durkee is visiting friends in North Branch this week.
Miss Maude Van Scythe visited with Inza Davis on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Brown rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl.
Miss Ida Burt returned to Mt. Pleasant to resume her studies.
Miss Harriman has gone to Ypsilanti, where she will visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. David Hartwick visited at Frank Sandburn's last Sunday.
Mrs. E. Sansburn and daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bond Sunday.
Misses Louise McDonald and Tillie McPhail spent New Year's at the latter's home.
Roy Wright of Pontiac and Miss Anna Irwin of this place were united in marriage Dec. 31.

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ELMWOOD.
J. P. Hendrick is numbered with the sick.
Mat Parker was in Cass City last Wednesday.
R. Webster and daughter, Eva, were in Cass City last Wednesday.
Miss Cecil Warner was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Dodge, last week.
Denna Chapman called on friends in this vicinity a few days last week.
Dan Smith was kicked by a colt last week which resulted in a broken arm.
Claude Webster was employed on the bean thresher a few days last week.
I. Wadley had the misfortune of running a pitch fork into his foot last week.
Earl Baley and Miss Ila Smith, both of Ellington, were united in marriage last Thursday.
Dell Hendrick made a trip to Bay City Wednesday returning Thursday accompanied by his mother.
A number of young people spent a pleasant time with Blossom Lockwood last Thursday evening.
Miss Blossom Lockwood, who is attending school at Cedar Lake, visited at her home here a few days last week.

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Mrs. H. H. Wilson called on friends in town Monday.
Will Vande is visiting at his parental home here this week.
Mr. Wemp is here buying beans for Enslay & Bellaire of Oxford.
Elder Smith was at Bay City Monday and Tuesday on business.

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Miss Edith Wilson called on friends and relatives here New Year's day.
Mrs. Stephenson of Cole Station is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Croop.
Howard Malcolm is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie Schulz, of Detroit this week.
D. Wilkinson's children are able to be out again after a severe attack of scarlet fever.
School began Monday after a two week's vacation. Miss Kate Miller of Cass City is teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherp returned home Monday evening after a brief visit with relatives in Lapeer Co.
Louise Smith left on Saturday for Albion where she expects to spend three months in the college of music.
Junior League will be held every alternate Sunday after-noon at the M. E. church, next Sunday being the first.
A very eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. G. F. Smith last Sunday afternoon, text found in Judges 16:20. "He went out and shook himself and was not that the Lord had departed from him."

EAST DAYTON.
Philo Harmon lost a valuable horse on Monday.
The League will meet at the M. E. church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
School began Monday after a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.
S. G. Tongs and wife spent Sunday with Geo. Roberts and family at Novesta.
Mrs. Geo. Green, who has been sick the past two weeks, is able to be about the house again.
Mrs. Clarence Crittenden is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Blunt, of East Saginaw for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Churchill and son Merle of Caro spent last week with relatives at East Dayton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crittenden and son, Leo, called on friends in Deford and Novesta the last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Watters were the guests at the homes of Jas. Watters and Wm. Golley near Cass City the past week.
The New Year's dinner at the parsonage given by the Bethel Ladies' Aid was well attended and netted the ladies about \$10.

KINGSTON.
School began again Monday.
Ben Tik is able to be out again.
Jas. VanWagoner is in town this week.
Miss Myrtle Jeffery is at Marlette this week.
Miss Hagar, Marlette, is visiting at Z. Bartholomew's.
Mrs. A. G. Millikin and daughter Nettie are on the sick list.
The Misses Sherwood spent a few days last week with friends in Silverwood.
Sherman Allen, who has been visiting friends in Canada, returned home Tuesday.
The District Sunday School Convention will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Francis gave a flinch party to a company of their friends Tuesday evening.
Mr. Purdy, who has been staying with his brother, Geo. Purdy, for some time, returned to Canada Tuesday.
E. G. Payne, who is attending the Medical college in Saginaw, spent a few days last week with his parents here.
N. H. Burns had the misfortune to have his foot stepped on by his horse Sunday morning and is unable to be out of the house.
Rev. Waller will be absent from town in a series of revival meetings at Goodlin and East Dayton, but will be at home to attend to his work here on Sundays.

The week of prayer at the Baptist church last week was well attended and accomplished good results. There were about fifteen conversions in the Sunday school Sunday morning and about that number joined the church as candidates for baptism, and were accepted as full members after baptism.
The pleasant home of Justice and Mrs. J. M. Torrey at 716 Stockton St., was New Year's eve the scene of the second annual reunion of the Kingston-Flint people. About twenty-five were present, all of whom either live at Kingston at this time or have done so in the past. The guests were entertained at supper and spent the evening in reminiscences of bygone days, watching the old year out and the new year in. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek at Kingston, Tuscola county. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Leek, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Elliott, and Will Calloway of Kingston and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Beach of Clio.—Flint Daily News.

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CHRONICLINGS.

Mr Stiver a business man of Clifford was in town Wednesday.

J. D. Brooker attended court at Sanilac Centre this week.

Two members were taken in at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hennessey of Gageton visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Hamlin of Dryden, who has been visiting near town, returned home Tuesday.

A. A. McKenzie is attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Caro this week.

Miss Pauline Shack returned Saturday from Reed City, where she spent her vacation.

Pearl and Lucy Parker returned Friday from Bay City, where they have been visiting.

W. R. Olin of Caro was in town a few days this week repairing the Moore telephone lines.

Dr. Wm. Morris has again been appointed deputy sheriff by the newly elected sheriff, S. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thiel and D. Wittwer of Pigeon were the guests of the Editor and family Tuesday.

A party of young people from here were entertained at the home of J. Bond at Hay Creek Tuesday evening.

Stone is being drawn to the Catholic property on Seegar street, preparatory to building their church edifice in the spring.

Mrs. I. Hall and mother, Mrs. D. McIntyre, returned Saturday from Detroit, where they have been visiting relatives.

Thos. Welch and wife of Bay City, who were in town last week to attend the funeral of H. C. Downing, returned home Monday.

Two merry sleigh loads of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emory north of town on Wednesday evening.

J. Fordyce, who left here last week, is now a resident of Oklahoma City. The Chronicle is now read in that locality by two former Cass Cityites.

Miss Agnes McIntyre, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. I. Hall, returned to Akron Sunday to resume her school work.

Health officer Deming informs the Chronicle that 45 whooping cough cases have been reported to him the past two months all of which are on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant entertained a company of eighteen at a progressive flinch, carom and ping-pong party on Monday evening. Mrs. L. McLean won the first prize. Dainty refreshments were served.

Revival meetings will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The pastor will be assisted by different pastors from the surrounding charges. A chorus choir will have charge of the singing.

Geo. A. Stevenson received word yesterday that his mother, an old resident of Tuscola, had passed away, at the age of 70 years. The funeral will be held next Sunday. Mr. Stevenson left for Tuscola today.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich. for the week ending, Jan. 3: Mr. Jesse Palmer, P. F. Tompson and Thomas Cowell. When calling for the above please mention advertised.

This week workmen have placed new windows in the Methodist church. The old ones were in poor condition and let in much cold. The new windows are of a neat design and will beautify the edifice as well as keep it warm.

On Monday Wm. Randall, who lives one mile west and three miles north of Cass City, was taken to Caro and lodged in the county jail. For nearly a year Mr. Randall has showed signs of insanity and an examination will be held Friday to judge the case.

At the business meeting of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church on Wednesday evening, Anna Klump was elected president; Wm. Schwieger vice president; Lillian Striffler, rec. sec'y.; Herbert Lenzner, cor. sec'y.; Hattie Muck, treas.; Laura Klump, organist.

The souvenir supplement of the Pigeon Progress containing the photos of the first village council denotes what the paper stands for progress. Not only is the souvenir nicely executed, but the officials are all excellent gentlemen as we happen to know from personal contact with them.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Sunday: Morning, "The Better Priesthood." Evening, "The Gospel Message to Every Man," Evangelistic service. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m., topic, "Bringing others to Christ" by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

A. Frutchey went to Alpena Tuesday to look after his farming interests of that vicinity. He was accompanied by John Hawkins, who will

remain there for the winter. Mr. Frutchey has now several Cass City people, Ernest Reagh and Ted Snelling and wife, employed on his ranch. The men are kept busily engaged this winter clearing the land from brush.

The four year old son of Phillip Quinn and wife living five miles north of here was seriously injured on Tuesday evening by falling down cellar. The child's head was badly bruised and for several hours he laid in an unconscious condition. A consultation was held by doctors Wickware of Cass City and Kehough of Gageton and it is thought the child will recover.

A terrible scene was enacted in Sylvester Montague's home at Caro last Monday evening. Mrs. Montague, while in a deranged state of mind, slashed her throat terribly with a knife in an endeavor to commit suicide. By prompt medical aid, the wound was dressed and the lady's life saved. She will be taken to the asylum at Pontiac. It is not known what could have led to the rash act. —Gageton Times.

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan will meet at the Light Guard Armory in Detroit on Friday, March, 6, 1903 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme court and Regents of the University and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention. Tuscola county will be entitled to fifteen delegates, Huron county twelve and Sanilac county thirteen.

The Cass City and Exchange Banks of our city have added to their equipment a Burroughs adding machine manufactured by the American Arithmetic Company of St. Louis, Mo. The adding is done by touching several keys, similar to a typewriter, which enables the operator to add any amount from 1 to 100,000 in a short space of time. Not only is it a time saver but is absolutely accurate. Although the machine is complex, the operation is extremely simple and any errors on the part of the operator in striking the wrong key can be noticed at once.

The annual meeting of the members of the T. H. and S. Fair Association was held at the council rooms Wednesday afternoon. There were very few members in attendance but the usual business was transacted. The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$85.00. It has been decided to hold the fair for 1903 on Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1 and 2. The following officers for the ensuing year were

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