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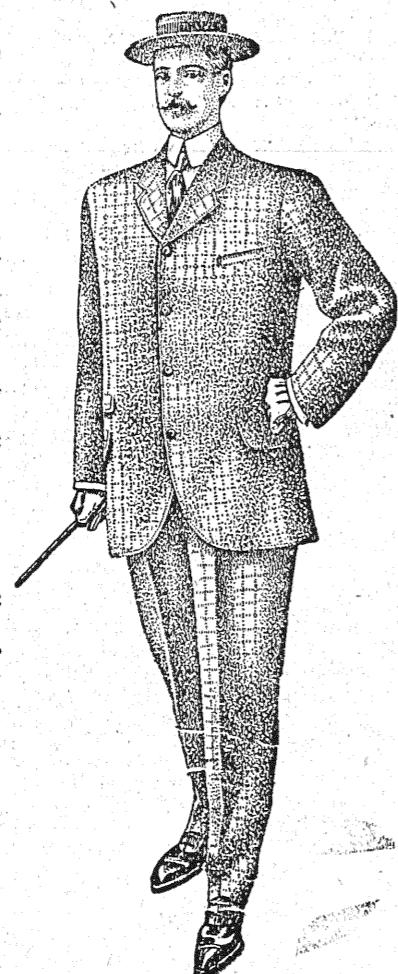
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### CHANGE IN ROAD TAX SYSTEM

Advocated by State Highway Commissioner Earle.

In ninety-five per cent of the townships in Michigan, we have the triple road tax system, consisting of the labor tax levied on all property outside of incorporated villages, the cash highway and bridge tax levied on all property in the township, and the poll tax.

The statutes demand that poll tax shall be levied on every male inhabitant over twenty-one and under fifty years of age, living in a road district, except pensioners of the United States, persons exempt on account of military laws, paupers, or those mentally incompetent. Yet as a matter of fact such tax is not levied in over twenty-five per cent of the townships of the state.

On property outside of incorporated villages a labor tax of not to exceed one day's labor upon each one hundred dollars valuation, (one per cent) can be levied by a majority vote of those voting thereon who reside outside of such villages. The labor must be performed in the district wherein the property, upon which the assessment is made, is located.

Cash tax of one-half of one per cent for building or improving highways and bridges can be levied upon all property in the township, by a majority vote of all those present and voting in such township.

There is a great demand for a change of the above system of systems. A majority of the leading citizens of the state have lost all patience with the way the labor tax has been handled for years in the greater part of the state. It is not collected, and if it is, it is so poorly applied to the roads that it does but little good.

But we must not do away with the statute labor tax until we have something to take its place. Will an all cash road tax do what is necessary, i. e., keep all the roads in repair and improve some each year? No. There is no law now upon the statute books that is equitable or will do what is wanted.

There is a law which was passed in 1881 that permits townships to raise

all road taxes in cash, to divide the township into not less than four road districts and in each of the districts to elect an overseer of highways, who shall serve under the supervision of the township highway commissioner, practically a deputy highway commissioner. But this law is not equitable, for it taxes as much the property in the incorporated village as it does the farm property, and the farmer certainly derives more benefit from the use of the country roads than does the resident of the village. Besides the village taxpayer, after paying his cash road tax, has to pay a cash street tax to improve and repair the streets in his village. Neither is it fair to the farmer who lives on the byways or back roads, for the township officials to use this money to improve the leading roads at the sacrifice of the less important ones.

In 1905 the legislature passed what is known as Act No. 69 which is certainly a ridiculous imitation of a "good" roads law. It is often called the "four road district plan." It provides that the township shall be divided into four road districts, and in each of those districts an overseer shall be elected who is practically the highway commissioner for that district. It puts out of business entirely the township highway commissioner, although under the constitution of the state he must be elected. This law also limits the amount of money that can be raised in a township to three-fifths of one per cent, and is intended to take the place of the law now in force whereby the township has a right to raise one and one-half per cent,—one per cent statute labor tax and one half of one per cent in cash. It is to be hoped no township in the state will adopt this law at the coming spring election. If they do, farmers who live off from the leading roads will find as a general proposition that in order to get anything done to their roads they must do it themselves after paying their cash tax, and the villager will pay dearly for the change. There can be no relief for three years after it is adopted, as no change can be made for that length of time.

What can be done? Substitute no other plan this year, but assent your

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### WHAT ABOUT NEW STATE ROAD?

Voters Should Give the Matter Careful Consideration.

An important matter which will be discussed at the annual township meeting on April 2 is that of building two miles of road in Elkland under the state reward law. The township board last fall went through the necessary steps and made application for a state appropriation to improve the highway extending from the western corporation line of the village to a point two miles west of the same. Some months ago the board received notice from the state highway department that the application had been accepted. It now remains for the voters to decide whether they wish to have the township board proceed with the road building or not.

The appropriation from the state is \$500 per mile and the appropriation for the two miles applied for—\$1,000—will defray a greater part of the expense in building the same. It has been estimated that the two miles can be built for \$1,500.

Elkland township must raise its portion of the state tax to make these appropriations possible and it seems to many of its citizens that the taxpayers should not neglect to accept the law's benefits when they are so easily within reach as they are at the present time.

Elkland was the first township in the state to secure an appropriation under the new law. The cost of building this mile—from the cemetery to the river—was considerably more than it would cost to build another road of the same length because of its poor condition originally. The cost as far as it concerned the township funds, however, was not great as the following figures will show:

Receipts.	
State appropriation.....	\$ 500 00
Donations by business men and citizens.....	313 00
Paid from township funds.....	208 00
	\$1021 00

Expenditures.	
Survey and profile.....	\$ 18 00
Brushing road.....	29 00
Contractor for building road.....	935 00
Crocks.....	48 00
	\$1021 00

To the figures representing the amount taken from the township funds there may be added from \$25 to \$50 for incidentals in the way of advertising, extra sessions of township board and a few days' more salary for the highway commissioner. The result will not be far from the exact amount taken from the township funds to transform one of the worst miles of roadway into a highway of which her citizens may be proud.

Consider the matter of building two miles of roadway carefully and when the matter is brought before the voters at the annual meeting, vote on the question intelligently.

### ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

The missionary convention of the Port Huron sub-district was held in the local M. E. church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

There were about twenty delegates in attendance, representatives from nearly every church on the sub-district. On Tuesday evening the congregation listened to a well-prepared program, Rev. C. B. Steele of Port Huron, presiding elder of the district, being the principal speaker of the evening, and special music was furnished by the choir at both evening services.

Rev. O. J. Blackford of St. Clair, had charge of the several services which he conducted in a very acceptable manner, being a speaker of pleasing appearance and has the power to illustrate his topics so that his hearers receive an intelligent conception of the subjects discussed. He is a whole store house of knowledge about foreign missionaries and their work.

Among those who were in attendance from out of town and assisted in the rendition of the several programs were: Rev. J. P. Cooper, of Caseville; Rev. G. A. Pegram, of Gagetown; Rev. C. B. Steele, of Port Huron; Rev. R. Stevenson, of Shabbona; Rev. A. A. Briens, of Grant; Rev. W. T. Wallace of Kingston; Rev. Morehouse, of Jackson; Rev. O. J. Blackford, of St. Clair. There were also a number of the members of the several churches in the vicinity of Cass City in attendance.

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### "PHIL" KOEPFGEN IS SURPRISED

Fair Officials and Their Wives Make It a Jolly Event.

Tuesday morning "Phil" Koepfgen was in town looking after some business matters and was detained here until noon.

When he reached his home a mile west and one and one-half miles north of town he noticed several vehicles standing in the lane and concluded he was to have a friendly visit with some of his neighbors who had come to spend the day. Shortly after his arrival home more rigs and more people began to turn in at his driveway and finally Phil tumbled to the fact that he was the victim of a surprise party.

However, he welcomed them heartily and upon looking over the crowd recognized the officers and directors of the T. H. & S. District Fair association of which Mr. Koepfgen is the honored president. The gentlemen were accompanied by their wives and a jollier assemblage would be hard to find.

Soon after their arrival dinner was announced—and such a dinner—everything to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. After the dinner hour followed a social time which was enlivened by plenty of vocal and instrumental music until late in the afternoon when the guests regretfully departed for their homes.

Mr. Koepfgen has been president of the fair association for several years and is a zealous worker, always ready to pursue the course which brings the



P. A. KOEPFGEN.

most success to the annual fair and his fellow workers knew no better way of attesting their appreciation of his efforts than the course which they pursued.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parr, Jr., E. Knight and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDermott.

### EASTERN STAR GAVE A PLAY.

On Monday evening the ladies of the Eastern Star gave a play entitled "Female Masonry" at Masonic hall. The audience was appreciative of the efforts of the ladies to entertain as was evidenced by their hearty laughter and applause.

The story of the play was unique and very different from anything ever presented in Cass City. The "Masonic lodge" consisted of nine members at the opening, each member holding an office and assisting in the ceremonies. Of course, the lodge had a visitor, who was received with many demonstrations by the members.

Then came the initiation of "Carrie Nation," who was shown through the several degrees of "Masonry" with surprising rapidity. When the ceremony of initiation was nearly completed it was discovered that a man had gained entrance to the lodge room and had witnessed what had been done. Consternation reigned and they decided that his only alternative was death or initiation to the order. Naturally he consented to the latter and he was given a "send off" which had many funny climaxes.

After he had taken the obligations he was togged out in a woman's dress and listened to the several lectures supposed to be very impressive, but which were ridiculous in the extreme. When the last speaker was in the midst of a thrilling speech another man thumped at the door, but the lodge was closed very unceremoniously and the members dispersed before he could gain admission, fear and terror reigning on every member's face.

Those who participated in the evening's entertainment were: Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Chas. Travis, and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach, the Misses Beatrice Cochrane,

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Martha Henry, Vanla Gable, Lucile Schenck, Lena Fairweather and Adah Caldwell, while Lewis McGeorge was the young "victim" who had gained entrance unobserved. The program was good and from start to finish there was not one dull moment.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Miller has been absent from school this week.

It is rumored that three high school boys saved a penny.

I. B. is a little uncertain about the birth and death of Lincoln.

Charles Schwaderer entertained the "It" club last Friday night.

Miss Leota Grigware has moved to Oxford. Our loss is her gain.

The third and fourth grades are longing for vacation to come.

Miss Brooker was a visitor in the Kindergarten Wednesday morning.

Ask H. K. the difference between perspiration and respiration. This is not a conundrum.

Little Irma and Eva Johnson have moved to Dakota where they can enjoy several blizzards.

The fifth grade have been studying "Hiawatha" this term and are now able to recite nearly all of it.

Hear Prof. Goodrich, "A Living, or a Life," at the M. E. church Friday evening, March 30. You can't afford to miss it.

Hon. F. S. Goodrich, M. A., will lecture in the M. E. church Friday evening, March 30. Everybody be sure and come. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

As yet Board of Editors sit wearily working beneath the rays of a feeble kerosene lamp while Old Boreas is trying to postpone the coming of the violets, the information reaches us that Supt. Sinclair and his unlucky class of thirteen have been manufacturing cyclonic weather during a recent test. The professor was even more successful than he knew—Wonder if the class were.

Prof. Goodrich comes to us highly recommended both by those who have heard him and the press of the state. From Holly: "The attentive and appreciative audience can never forget his happy way of making and sustaining strong arguments by the use of illustrations chosen from history, and his own observations in every day life. The community will hail with delight the return of Prof Goodrich to lecture on any subject at any future date."

Monday the jingle of many pennies was heard in the school building. Seventy-four pupils made a total deposit of \$32.78. Fourteen pupils in the first and second grades having saved \$10.88 or an average of a trifle more than \$.77 per pupil; the third and fourth grades were not to be outdone and also presented \$10.88. A lively interest has sprung up among the pupils and we think that the

savings bank will encourage thrift and the saving of pennies.

Those having the art exhibit from the Michigan state library in charge are very anxious to make it a success both educationally and financially. We ask your patronage. All the gain will be turned into a fund to purchase pictures for the high school. Representations of some of the world's masterpieces will put one into sympathy with the great thoughts of the masterhand. The committee will endeavor to intersperse an impromptu program sufficient to give rest and avoid weariness. The pictures are to be on exhibit from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. each afternoon. Tickets may be purchased from any of the pupils.

### HERE MENTION.

Canada was the first to take up the question of consolidating the several protestant churches into one grand body. Ohio and Iowa come next, now it has reached Michigan and in Bay City a movement is started to bring the several churches of that city together to be conducted under one head.

An Iowa editor has handed out the knocker a hard jolt in the following: "The sorriest man on earth is the fellow, who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride the North Pole I would call it home and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say anything nice about it I would say that my ice bill didn't come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss—not while the world is as big as it is now."

Last week one of our Third-street boys took home a piece of limburger and dropped it into the cracker jar, thinking to play a joke on his mother. She found it and suspecting its source, smuggled it under the pillow of her young hopeful. The following morning he came down stairs and called for a pail of hot water. "I don't see what makes my feet sweat so," said he. "They never bothered me this way before. I've got to give them a soak for I can't stand it any longer."

### CAUCUS.

A Republican caucus for the township of Elkland will be held at Cass City in the town hall on Monday, March 26, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

We now have a large surplus—this is not the editorial we; it means the United States.

Castro is fast approaching the point where a threat to whip J. J. Jeffries may be expected.

The new president of Brazil is Dr. Alfonso Moreira Penna. How long will you remember it?

Man learns by experience, they say, and yet hints about gardening begin to be of interest again.

Pierpont Morgan is going to Europe for a long rest. If it's in Europe, it is a clench he will get it.

They are raising Persian lambs in Arizona, but find nothing quite so innocent as the tenderfoot.

What we need is a revival of that moral code that called a liar a liar, whether he was big or little.

"Most people are born too modest," says Mark Twain. Mr. Clemens has never mixed very much with politicians.

The Philadelphia doctor who says that lobsters cause illness should try one some night without what goes with it.

Mark Twain has arrived at the conclusion that a gentleman is not a lady. This appears to be in harmony with the facts.

St. Petersburg society has been enjoying a cycle of Wagner operas, thus drowning out the noise of the revolutionary bombs.

A New York burglar recently on trial announces that he is going to study law. Well, why not? There was Abe Hummel.

Congressman Lloyd's bill to limit the size of every man's fortune to \$10,000,000 is a good idea, and if it becomes a law we'll obey it.

As to his remarks about the forty-year age limit, Dr. Osler puts up the convincing and all sufficient defense that he never made them.

Clyde Fitch wonders what becomes of the American matinee girl. Why, she marries and goes to the theater in the evening with her husband.

King Edward will now spend two months on the continent visiting around, thus escaping the trials of spring house cleaning at Windsor.

A Japanese visitor says that American lovmaking is too great a nervous strain. And yet we are told that we ought to adopt a vegetarian diet!

"China is suspected of being two-faced," says a contemporary. We can't believe it. If it had another face it wouldn't wear the one it uses now.

A new insurrection is reported from Santo Domingo, but the interval of rest was so short that one is justified in regarding it as part of the same old uprising.

Mark Twain says every man should be a good citizen for all he is worth. We should be willing to be a heap good citizen for all John D. Rockefeller is worth.

Almost any woman can understand the feeling of that New York city official who gave up a \$4,500 a year job in order to avoid any restriction on his freedom of speech.

The practice of carrying bombs in the hair is not one that can be recommended. The only weapons that can be carried there with safety are the switch and the hatpin.

A New York millionaire says his sister-in-law broke five of his ribs because he didn't want her to live in his house. There really can't be much satisfaction in supporting such a lady.

In Boston there are 6,000 wealthy, charming and eligible widows—according to the Globe. No wonder the Boston man doesn't marry. The statistics show it to be somewhat dangerous.

A federal customs official has decided that an egg with the shell removed is still legally and actually an egg. We have some profound and penetrating thinkers in the government service.

Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes thinks it is wrong to tell schoolboys that "some day you may be President of the United States." It must be admitted that the contingency is somewhat remote in many cases.

A woman's club went to the town hall last week to get noise in the streets suppressed. And people sneaking about the corridors in rubbers whispered that possibly the club was making more noise than the peddlers. Awful!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters is authority for the statement that at a recent luncheon in New York twenty-four very young women drank thirty-six bottles of champagne, while fifteen of them smoked seven dozen cigarettes. Was the doctor there?

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

## ROBBERY IN BROOKLYN FOLLOWED BY MURDER IN JACKSON.

## POSTOFFICE SAFE DYNAMITED AND \$600, IN MONEY AND STAMPS TAKEN.

## POLICE OFFICER TRYING TO TAKE THE BURGLARS TO JAIL SHOT DEAD BY ONE OF THEM.

**Brooklyn Robberies.**  
The burglary of the postoffice safe at Brooklyn, a wild night drive for 15 miles through a blizzard in a stolen rig, a pitched battle with pistols with a posse of officers, and the murder of Police Sergeant Fred H. Booth, of Jackson, form the hurried and sensational incidents of one of the most thrilling criminal episodes Jackson county has known in years.

The explosion in the postoffice at Brooklyn was heard by a few persons, but Brooklyn has learned several lessons from bandits in late years, and no alarm was given. For many years Brooklyn has suffered from bank robberies almost annually and the flourish of banditti outposts' pistols has always checked interference.

Early morning the ruins of the postoffice safe were discovered, together with the fact that \$400 in money and \$200 in stamps were missing. Jackson was notified. Quickly the news was flashed back from there that a Jackson police officer had been murdered by strangers. The escape from the little village of Brooklyn was made with a horse and buggy stolen from P. W. Aldrich, a harness dealer. The materials used in the compound of the nitroglycerin, it is declared in Brooklyn, used to blow up the safe were stolen from Robinson Bros. & Cobb's drug store, which had been entered during the night.

The three men—it is alleged that as in previous robberies in Brooklyn three men accomplished this—drove madly out of Brooklyn, across the winding road to Napoleon, thence west on the turnpike, which is one of the loneliest roads in the county, to the road which leads into Michigan Center, a summering place where many saloons do business.

From Michigan Center the bandits cautiously worked their way into Jackson along the road that leads past Jackson Junction, where a number of boarding houses are located.

Their actions about Newcomb's boarding house aroused suspicion, and officers were notified early in the morning, although no reports of the Brooklyn robbery were yet known.

Sergeant Booth, accompanied by Sheriff Parrott and Deputy McInerney made for the junction, about two miles from the center of Jackson, and placed three men under arrest. The men appeared to submit quietly, and were being walked along the street to a patrol signal box when suddenly one turned on Booth and shot him through the head. The officer dropped, instantly killed.

This was the signal for the other two prisoners to attempt to escape and a pistol duel between the two officers and the two remaining prisoners occurred over Booth's body.

The man who shot Booth fled. The man who was engaged with McInerney made good his escape, and the third was taken into custody by the sheriff and his deputy.

The captured man gives his name as John Walsh, of San Francisco, Cal. He is not known to the police. He denies all knowledge of the Brooklyn crime and says he, with his companions, came into Jackson on a freight train and just stopped off for breakfast.

He says the two who escaped were the chance acquaintances of a "choc" journey. He gives his age as 28, is 5 feet 7½ inches high, and weighs about 150 pounds. That the trio of which Walsh made one were the men who committed the Brooklyn depredation is believed from the fact that when Walsh was searched a number of stamps, dynamite, nitroglycerin and 38-caliber cartridges were found on him. He is a cool specimen, and severe "sweating" failed to disconcert him.

## The Midland Shooting.

The sheriff of Midland county states that he has been unable to find any trace of the mysterious midnight prowler by whom Milton P. Anderson, the aged president of the defunct Exchange bank says he was shot Thursday night. No suspicious character was seen in the neighborhood of the Anderson home that night, so far as he has been able to learn, save possibly by the wounded banker. In this connection an important statement was made by Robert Lane, attorney for Anderson's bank creditors.

Upon receipt of an order from the United States court, Mr. Lane says, he recently secured possession of certain of Mr. Anderson's books from which, he says, he learned of property not disclosed by the banker when he was examined before the referee. The extent of this property was such that it would insure a dividend of 100 cents on the dollar for depositors in the Exchange bank, although Mr. Anderson had offered but 25 cents in settlement.

August 23 to 31 are the dates chosen for Saginaw's semi-centennial celebration.

While driving on Water street, in St. Joseph, John Williams spied a shining piece of jewelry. It proved to be a woman's bracelet, containing five diamonds. To learn its value Williams took the bracelet to a jewelry store, and was informed that the diamonds are worth \$500.

Will Fisk, while crossing the Grand Trunk railway tracks at Nepsig with a horse and buggy was struck by an eastbound passenger train and was badly cut on the head and arm. A freight train going west prevented him seeing an eastbound passenger train and he says the engineer did not whistle.

## MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Mayor Atkin has the lid on so tight that Flint saloons are closed tight at 10:30 p. m.

The Union Mutual Benefit Life association of Denver has withdrawn from doing business in the state.

Chippewa county will expend several thousand dollars in roads this year under the county system.

Hair cutting as a method of hazing has not been wiped out at the Orchard Lake military academy. Nearly every plebe has shorn locks.

The death of John Collins, aged 87, an Indian, after a fight with another Indian in Ludington, is being investigated, Collins' body having been exhumed.

Dr. J. T. Bergen, for 11 years professor in Hope college and several years a pastor of Hope church, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church, of Dubuque, Ia.

The Lapeer council committee which investigated his reported its findings to the council, but they will not be made public until printed in the official papers of the village.

There is prospect of a new electric line from Saginaw to Detroit, to be known as the Detroit, Flint River & Saginaw line, to connect Detroit and Saginaw, paralleling existing lines.

Grand Traverse bay was frozen over Friday for the first time this winter. According to the ice record kept for fifty years, this is the latest ever known, the bay freezing once before on March 16.

Louis Knoblauch, a wealthy farmer of Blissfield, has been convicted of perjury in connection with a land contract. He was put under \$2,000 bonds to appear for sentence and will appeal the case to the supreme court.

A sample package of patent medicine tablets thrown on the doorstep was picked up and eaten by the little child of W. R. Harrison, of Pontiac, who became very sick, and was saved by the physician who was hastily called.

To materially improve Summertown, an embryo town in Tennessee, is the intention and aim of two plucky Plainwell young women, Misses Edith Johnson and Helen Christian, who will start the Summertown Gazette next month.

The announcement of the state fair executive committee that the grounds would be opened on Sunday and that permits would be received for a liquor permit has aroused the church and temperance workers of Detroit to active protests.

Joseph Vero, an old-time sailor who died at Saginaw, was a cook during the civil war on the famous Alabama, which was destroyed by the Kearsarge. He was born in Portugal in 1832, and in his younger days he saw service on whaling vessels.

Mrs. T. Warden, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on the steamer Prinz Adelbert, from Naples to New York, March 7, during a violent storm. Mrs. Warden was 56 years old. Her daughter, Mrs. Bradford, who lives in New York state, and her two grandchildren, were also on board.

The trial of Evangelist George E. Allen, who was charged with misconduct at the home of Rev. C. H. Anderson at White Pigeon last December, has been postponed at Sturgis until March 24 because Attorney Knappen, for the defense, claimed that his witnesses were not all there.

Most unique is the defense of the Loscher Tanning Co., being sued by the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce to recover \$10,000 bonus, for alleged failure to conform to the contract. The firm alleges that any bonus given to induce a factory to locate in a town is illegal. Muskegon has secured most of its industries by bonuses.

If Wm. Magrain had not preferred his liberty to paying \$75 fine when convicted of violating the liquor law he would not have perished in the burning of the Compton house at Tustin. He had been fined \$75 or 30 days, and at first he decided to go to jail, but later changed his mind.

The federal grand jury which has been in session for the past two weeks in Detroit, returned twenty-five indictments. Much of the time was taken up with alleged butter frauds, and indictments were presented against those accused of being engaged in the swindle. Those indicted were: Thomas Lorimer, Alonzo L. Hart, George Hart and John Hart. The latter is still at large.

## Suicide or Murder.

Walter Davis, a young farmer of Northfield township, was burned to death Thursday, and it is believed that he either set fire to the house and then committed suicide or that he was murdered by thieves and the house fired to conceal the evidences of the crime. The house was burned to the ground and the man's body is charred so badly that it is impossible to tell whether or not he received any wounds before death. Tramps had been seen in the neighborhood, and the general impression among the neighbors is that a party of hobos demanded money of Davis, and on his refusal to give them anything they killed him and then set fire to the house.

Davis has been somewhat despondent of late and another theory is that he started the fire and then took his life.

No one but Davis was at home in the afternoon, his wife and three small children being away on a visit to Mrs. Bert Bailey, whose husband owns the farm occupied by the Davis family. Davis drove his wife and children to the Bailey farm at noon, and said that he would be back after them about supper time.

The wife is prostrated with grief and believes that her husband was murdered.

After many months the mystery surrounding the disappearance from Los Angeles of Caleb Lobban, of Atlas, Mich., and his affianced bride has been solved. They were passengers on the Valencia, which was sunk off the coast of Vancouver in October.

Ice dealers in Detroit are refusing to contract for the delivery of ice at any definite price for the coming season. Several dealers stated this morning that they would contract only at last year's prices until the season opened, at which time they judged that consumers will have to pay nearly double the price of last year.

# WASHINGTON REPORTS

## STANDARD OIL IS BUSY WITH LEGISLATION JUST NOW.

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## MAY FOLLOW THE SUGAR TRUST METHODS BY BUYING UP MANY DISTILLERIES.

## Fighting Free Alcohol.

The Standard Oil Co. is preparing an active hand in opposition to the proposition now pending before the ways and means committee of the house spent a couple of days last week in New York and while there heard on high authority that the Standard Oil Co. was behind the attack on the proposed legislation that has been made by the wood alcohol people and that it paid the expenses of wood alcohol experts, who came to Washington for purpose of testifying before the ways and means committee. That the company is preparing to get options on most of the large distilleries of the country is apparent. This is the way the sugar trust protected itself against Cuban reciprocity several years ago. It bought fifty-one per cent. of the stock of the American beet sugar factories. This move is in the event there is legislation to be in position to dominate a large part of the situation by owning enough distilleries to make competition of small independents difficult.

Meanwhile the chance that the ways and means committee will report a bill and that the bill will pass the house, is very bright. If the Standard Oil Co. concludes to make a fight, it will begin in the senate.

## Rogers and the Rate Bill.

A special dispatch from Washington says the object of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate's recent visit to the White House was to urge upon the president to check the radicalism of congress, especially as regards the rate bill. It is noted that the Standard magnate came and gained an audience with the president, by sending in his card and awaiting his turn. Formerly he would have sent a representative to proffer his advice, but things have changed and he got the same consideration any citizen would receive and no more.

## More Discrimination.

Steamship discrimination against American shippers is reported from Singapore by Consul-General Wilber, who advises that a combination has been effected between the Barber line, East Asiatic, and some of the Standard Oil steamers, all of which are under the English flag, and the Hamburg-American line. The freight rates between South Asia and America have been greatly advanced.

## Subdue Panic With Guns.

During the storm which swept the Atlantic the 336 steamer passengers on the French steamer Hudson became panic-stricken and sought to go on deck, insisting that if they must die they wanted to meet death in the open. The stewards and minor officers lost control and appealed to Capt. Juham and First Officer Mehausas, who were on the bridge. They hurried to the steerage quarters and attempted to pacify the terrified passengers. First they assured them of no danger, threatened them and finally drew revolvers and knives and threatened to use them unless the passengers became quiet. Order was restored.

Capt. Juham said the storm, while it lasted, was the most severe he has experienced in 30 years at sea.

## High in Denver.

Mrs. James Smeathe, of Ovid, who recently returned from a trip to the west, declares that she saw Former State Senator Hiram High in Denver. High was on the sight-seeing trolley car with three ladies, and he recognized Mrs. Smeathe at the moment she recognized him. High muttered some excuse to his party, and dropped off the car. High was an Ovid lawyer who dropped out of sight about four years ago, taking the money of a good share of Ovid—for everybody trusted him—along. His wife was faithful, believing that her husband would come back or send for her, but he did not do so, and last year she secured a divorce.

## Only a Lie.

The alleged plot to assassinate Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, was all a hoax, according to a confession made by Lawrence Rogers, a former prison guard, the man who told the story upon which the investigation of the alleged plot was based. Rogers' confession was made before Magistrate Wahl in police court while he was being examined in John Doe proceedings in connection with the affair. He was promptly arrested on the motion of District Attorney Jerome and held for the grand jury on a charge of perjury.

Thomas J. Davis, cashier of the First National bank of Cincinnati, who disregarded the subpoena and failed to appear before the Ohio state senate, was arrested Wednesday night.

In the divorce suit of Alfred Duncan vs. Jennie Duncan, of Findlay, the defendant took the stand and declared that her husband, about a year ago while dangerously ill, confessed to her that his name was Frank Shoemaker and not Duncan, and that he had been a member of the Jesse James gang.

No decision has been reached regarding Secretary Taft's acceptance of a position on the supreme bench. A statement given out from the White House says, as Justice Brown will not retire until June, when the court will take a vacation until October, there is no need of haste in appointing Justice Brown's successor.

## FEAR UPRISING.

The belief has been growing for some time that the war department is very anxious concerning the possibility of a general uprising in the Philippines.

The number of troops centralized around Manila has been greatly increased. The impression was allowed to leak out that these troops were intended for service in China; that the troops were sent to the Philippines to control any possible outbreak is the inference drawn from the present situation.

The unexpected difficulties in the Moro country and the continued obstacles to stamping out ladronism in the provinces near Manila have combined with a number of other circumstances to strengthen the fears of the war department.

Information as to commercial conditions in the islands is discouraging. Several disasters, hurricanes, fires, etc., have intensified the depression of trade and news of the probable defeat of the tariff bill has had a bad effect.

## Tustin Fire.

The business portion of Tustin was destroyed by fire Friday morning, starting in the basement of the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. Four people were burned to death, as follows:

William H. McGrane, proprietor of the hotel.  
Mrs. Wm. H. McGrane.  
Edward Demorest, porter.  
Charles Workman, traveling man of Pierson.

The bodies were charred beyond recognition. Ten guests escaped in their night clothes. The village has no fire department and the bucket brigade was powerless. The losses: Hotel Compton, \$4,000; two livery barns owned by Mrs. M. J. Toland, \$3,500; potato warehouse of Ervin & Francisco and contents, \$1,500; potato warehouse of Lavigne & Stevenson and contents, \$1,300; J. W. Waters & Co., general store building, \$2,000; J. W. Waters' stock, \$5,500; skating rink and bowling alley, \$3,500.

## White Pigeon Burned.

But for the arrival of a chemical engine rushed to White Pigeon by special train on the Lake Shore from Elkhart, Ind., the business section of the town would have been entirely wiped out by a fire which originated from an over-heated stove in Al Wickett's furniture store Friday afternoon. Only seven business establishments were left.

With only a few exceptions the loss falls without a cent of insurance. This will be a severe blow to the town's immediate future, and it is thought will postpone rebuilding. Officials of the Farmers' State bank claim that the money and valuable papers in the vault were not injured by the fire.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Alexander Berckmann, who shot Henry C. Frick some years ago and served a prison term for the offense, will probably succeed Johann Most, deceased, as leader of American anarchists.

Samuel Lewis, George Scott and Charles Hege, of Jamestown, Ind., were killed by the collapse of the Odd Fellows' hall of that place while standing around the stove in the grocery store below.

The workhouses of England shelter 163 former clergymen, of whom 13 possess university degrees. There are 6,000 ministers of the established church who receive less than \$1,000 a year salary.

The legislature of Jamaica refused, Wednesday, to pass on the appropriation for the maintenance of Jamaica militia, as a result of the disposition of British naval and military forces about the island.

Mrs. Robert S. Osgood, of Chicago, while dining at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, found a pearl in an oyster which is valued at \$200. This makes the third pearl found in two years by Mrs. Osgood.

Lionel Walter Rothschild, speaking at Chesham, said he possessed irrefutable evidence that every Russian refugee sent back from England in recent months, was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

Lolo E. Finstad and L. C. Coughener, of Los Angeles, were sentenced to 12 years and six months imprisonment at El Paso, Tex., for the murder of R. W. Rutherford, of Philadelphia, and C. W. McMurray, of Los Angeles.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. has filed a mortgage for \$1,000,000, issued by the Rutland Transit Co. to the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York with United States Custom Collector Daniels, of Ogdenburg.

John D. Rockefeller is said to have lost \$3,000,000 in the slump in Chicago traction shares following the recent decision of the U. S. supreme court. The University of Chicago and other educational institutions held large blocks of the diminished securities.

Transparent or semi-transparent envelopes mailed in the United States to Great Britain, Canada or the Transvaal will be considered by the post-office authorities as unmailable. The reason of this is that the countries mentioned have refused to receive such articles, saying they are indistinct.

Theodore Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, has announced himself as the Democratic candidate for mayor of Ackley, Ia. In many respects he has the characteristics of his cousin in the White House. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., now a student in the University of Iowa, where he will graduate in June, resembles in a marked degree the president's eldest son, also named Theodore.

Prof. Otto Fuchs, aged 67, for the past 23 years, director of the Maryland Institute School of Art and Design, of Baltimore, is dead of pneumonia.

Leyland Buxton, who has just returned to London from Santa Arabia, where the Turkish troops are operating against the rebellious tribesmen, declares that more than 50,000 natives have been massacred by the Turks and that the latter are resorting to cannibalistic practices. Every village along the Turkish line of march has been depopulated by the troops, who have murdered the inhabitants regardless of age or sex.

# COLORADO DISASTER

## EQUAL NUMBER OF THE DEAD AND INJURED REPORTED.

## OPERATORS DISCHARGED FOR CAUSING THE GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

## "I WAS ASLEEP" IS THE EXCUSE GIVEN BY ONE OF THEM FOR HIS NEGLIGENCE.

**The Killed and Injured.**  
While the exact number of lives lost in the Adobe wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad will never be known it undoubtedly will rank among the great disasters in the history of railroading. Conservative estimates on the loss of life place the number of dead at twenty-two and twenty-two injured. Only seven of the dead bodies have been positively identified on account of the mutilation of victims by fire.

Two telegraph operators are now held as responsible for the disaster. Both have been discharged from the service of the road. S. F. Lively, the operator whose failure to deliver the train order resulted in the collision, has not been arrested and it is now considered probable no action against him will be taken until after the coroner's inquest.

Lively says regarding his failure to deliver the train order:

"I was asleep; that's all."

It is asserted that Lively had worked for several days without rest. He developed that Lively, who was the regular day operator at Swallows, had, beside performing his own duties, worked on Thursday night at the collision. VanDeusen, the night operator. Deussen is said to have absented himself from the station on Thursday night without getting the approval of his superiors.

## Three Suicides.

An illness which perhaps made him so despondent that he became deranged, this is the explanation for the sensational suicide of Charles E. Pierson, of Grand Blanc, Sunday. Pierson, who was 36 years old, was junior member of the elevator firm of Pierson & Son, and clerk of the village. He hanged himself with a clothesline from the bannister in the home of Edward Bush, where he went Sunday to start a fire in the furnace. Bush is away and Mrs. Bush is staying with the Piersons. Pierson was found in a nude condition, with the rope binding his arms and limbs, and a noose around his neck.

While demented, Edward Wood, a Rives tenant farmer, 35 years of age, fastened a rope to a rafter in his barn and with a noose about his neck leaped from his hay mow. He miscalculated the length of the rope, and his feet touched the floor. His neck wasn't broken, but he sat down and died of strangulation. Wood had told his wife that he would hitch up his team to go to church. Alarmed at his absence, she looked for him and found him dead. Two children beside his widow survive.

Mary Feichtenblinder, who was brought to the northern Michigan asylum for the insane from Ithaca a month ago, committed suicide Saturday evening by strangling herself. She tied an apron string around her neck and threw the end over a wardrobe. She was 36 years old and unmarried. Her body will be taken to Ithaca today.

## The Formosa Earthquake.

The London Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, telegraphing concerning the earthquake Saturday morning in the vicinity of Kagai island of Formosa, says that the railway line of Formosa, twisted, telegraph poles thrown down and houses destroyed. Kagai is on the railroad line about fifty miles north of Tainan. On some maps the town is given as Kinyai.

The correspondent says that the Nichi Shimbun states that the casualties exceed 160 and that the Jiji Shimbun places them as high as 800. An official dispatch, he adds, reports sixty deaths and many more persons injured and 200 houses destroyed.

## Snowslide Disaster.

A mammoth snowslide in the Mount Sneffels region, six miles south of Ouray, Colo., Saturday night, wrecked the Camp Bird mine mill, tram house, boarding house and reading room. Wm. Cressey was killed, and it is feared that other lives were lost. A number of men, it is reported, were seriously injured. The property loss is \$400,000. The Camp Bird bunkhouse, containing 200 men, narrowly escaped destruction. The residence of General Manager Coy also barely escaped destruction.

## Sauer Gets Fifteen Years.

William Sauer, convicted of manslaughter in killing Constable Elisha Moore, of Algonac, Jan. 18, 1905, was sentenced this morning by Judge Law to spend not more than 15 years nor less than seven and a half years in Jackson, with a recommendation that he serve the maximum period. Sauer took his sentence very coolly, and said: "I have nothing to say except to again declare my innocence."

Report has reached Honolulu of a volcanic eruption on the island of Savaii, of the Samoan group. Three villages have been destroyed, including Malaeloa, the finest cocoa plantation on the island. The lava is still pouring out at the rate of 20 feet an hour.

The Ohio state house, by a vote of 66 to 46, has passed the Alkin bill increasing the Dow tax imposed upon saloons from \$350 to \$1,000. The bill goes to the senate.

The record output for Pennsylvania anthracite coal was made in 1905—69,339,152 long tons valued at \$141,879,000 was the report given to the United States geological survey.

# Made Famous by Byron

Castle of Chillon immortalized by the Glorious Verses of the British Poet.

(Special Correspondence.)

By far the best-known building in Switzerland is the Castle of Chillon. Byron's poem on its famous prisoner, has given it an undying celebrity, which otherwise it would not have had, for it is no more interesting in itself than many other buildings of the middle ages surviving in the Swiss republic, although perhaps the best specimen intact.

So exalted is the place held by the Castle of Chillon in the minds of readers of Byron and lovers of travel, that thousands visit it yearly, and look upon it as a sacred monument to the poet and to Bonivard, the patriot, who, but for the chance detention of Byron at an inn at Ouchy, a village on Lake Leman, not far from Chillon, would long since have been forgotten.

Byron improved his time while storm-bound for two days by writing "The Prisoner of Chillon," from a story he had heard in the course of a tour-

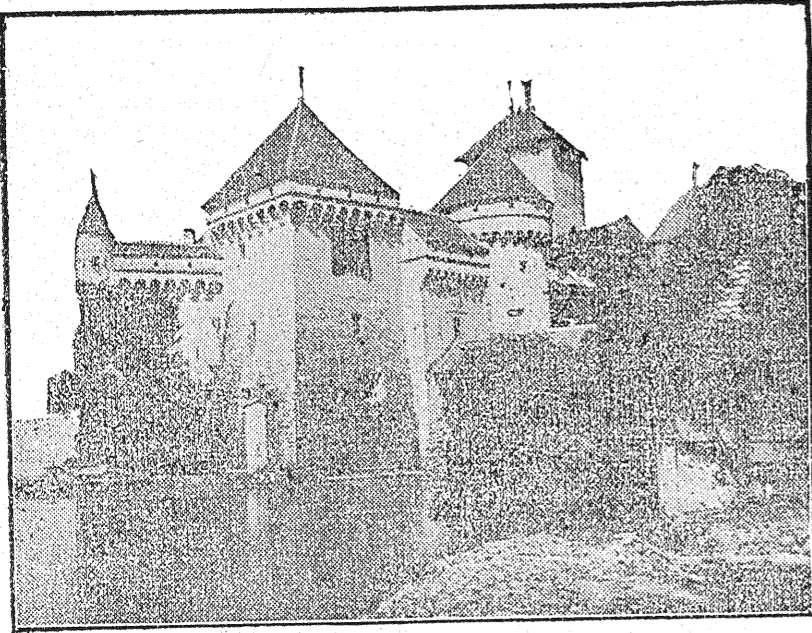
The poet described the prisoner's dungeon thus:

Below the surface of the lake,  
The dark vault lies wherein we lay,  
We heard it ripple night and day.

This again is an example of the poet's license, as the "dark vault" is not below the level of the lake, but slightly above it, and is not a dungeon at all, but a rather spacious apartment of crypt-like architecture, with two rows of pillars, but having windows toward the water, from which, on fine days, the sun is reflected to the stone ceiling of the room. In one of the pillars an iron ring is shown, and near it the floor is worn, doubtless by a prisoner, who may have been Bonivard.

In Beautiful Situation.

Chillon stands at the last end of the lake of Leman, the city of Geneva



Castle of Chillon.

ist's visit to the castle. At the time he thought the story a myth, and he did not even know the name of the prisoner whose sufferings he made the subject of his glorious verse. After the publication of the poem the author learned of the name and character of Bonivard, and added a preliminary sonnet to the poem, in which Bonivard's name is used.

Both sonnet and poem are too well known to need extended quotation here, except so far as the lines relate to the castle. In the sonnet the concluding lines are:

Chillon! Thy prison is a holy place,  
And thy sad floor an altar, for 'twas trod  
Until his very steps have left a trace,  
Worn, as if thy cold pavement were a sod,  
By Bonivard!—May none those marks efface!  
For they appeal from tyranny to God.

The marks on the stone floor of the cell supposed to have been occupied by Bonivard, a depression worn by his feet, are still carefully preserved and religiously shown.

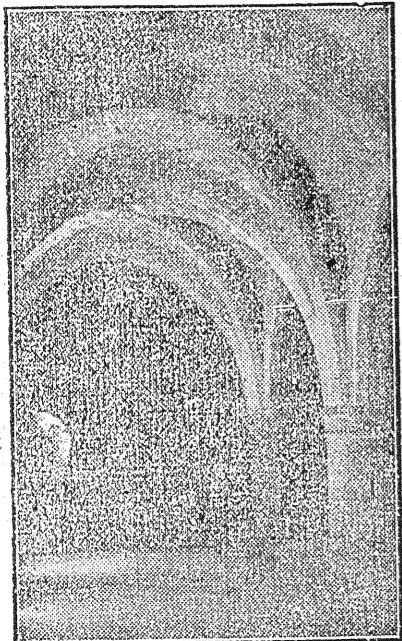
Poem Not True to Facts.

In the poem the prisoner is represented as having two of his seven brothers to share his fate, and seeing them die in chains. As a matter of fact he was alone, and had considerable freedom of action after the first half of his imprisonment. The verses run:

There are seven pillars of Gothic mold,  
In Chillon's dungeons deep and cold;  
There are seven columns, massy and gray,  
Dim with a dull imprison'd ray.

And in each pillar there is a ring,  
And in each ring there is a chain;

They chain'd us each to a column stone,



Vaults in Castle.

And we were three—yet, each alone.

The situation of the castle is thus described:

A thousand feet in depth below  
Lako Leman lies by Chillon's walls:  
Its massy waters meet and flow;  
Thus much the fathom-line was sent  
From Chillon's snow-white battlement.

This is the broadest poetic license, for the water beside the castle is shallow, and only at some distance from the shore is a depth of 800 feet attained. The greatest depth in any part of the lake is but 1,017 feet.

## HERR MOST DEAD.

Herr Johann Most, the famous anarchist, died in Cincinnati Saturday from erysipelas, and thus his hope and prayer that he would be hanged on the scaffold has been shattered.

Most was at one time in the foreground of events as one of the most prominent exponents of communistic anarchy, preaching that destruction and assassination were the only means to curb tyranny and capitalist encroachment.

Dramatic and choleric, Most had a great following among the radical and inflexible. Convicted many times of sedition, blasphemy and treason, he boasted of his terms in prison and posed as a martyr to his beliefs. His picturesque personality won him many disciples and he was considered even by the American police as a dangerous incendiary.

Stops Council Criticism.

The prison advisory board, consisting of convicts, established under the Vincent regime, has been abolished by Warden Allen N. Armstrong. The privilege of criticizing discipline through the public press in articles written by convicts has also been prohibited.

Four Years of Vincent," an article which appeared in a local paper, lauding the system of cooperation between convicts and officials—Vincent's hobby—has been attributed to Irving Lattimer and Frank Hayes, murderers and lifers. Warden Armstrong says they had no permission to send out such an article. It is supposed it was sent out before Armstrong assumed his duties.

Buy the Lumber.

The purchase of timber on state lands, precluding the necessity of buying the land itself, is likely to become more general under the action of the board in control of state swamp lands yesterday. Such purchase was authorized by the legislature of 1903, but heretofore the privilege has applied to only a small list of lands. Now, when lands have been offered for sale and have since remained in the possession of the state land commissioner for one year, he may sell the timber without the land. Detailed rules governing the sales were adopted by the board, and they apply to all lands except agricultural college lands in control of the state board of agriculture.

The interstate commerce commission has completed its investigation of the methods of the Standard Oil Co. and the railroads in dealing with the independent oil producers of Kansas.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Choice steers, averaging 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., \$17.50; heavy killers, \$17.00; light to medium killers, \$16.50; common killers and fat cows, \$16.00; canners cows, \$15.00; prime shipping bulls, \$15.50; light butchers and heavy sausage hogs, \$15.00; stockers and feeders, \$14.50.

Milk cows—Active at \$25.00 each. Veal calves lower at \$5.00 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Quiet and steady; quality common; choice hams, \$6.75; light to fair, \$5.00; common to prime hams, \$4.50; medium to heavy, \$4.00; common to prime, \$3.50; medium to heavy, \$3.00; light to fair, \$2.50; common to prime, \$2.00; medium to heavy, \$1.50; light to fair, \$1.00; common to prime, \$0.50.

Chicago—Beef, \$19.00; stockers and feeders, \$17.00; hogs, \$15.00; pigs, \$14.00; corn, \$1.00; wheat, \$1.20; oats, \$0.80; barley, \$0.90; clover, \$1.50; timothy, \$2.00; alfalfa, \$1.00; hay, \$1.50; straw, \$0.50.

East Buffalo—Export steers, \$18.00; best shipping steers, \$17.00; best fat cows, \$16.00; fair to good, \$15.00; trimmers, \$14.00; best fat butchers, \$13.00; medium do., \$12.00; best feeding steers, \$11.00; best yearling steers, \$10.00; common stock steers, \$9.00; export bulls, \$8.00; light stock bulls, \$7.00; hogs, \$6.00; Receipts, 90 cars; market lower; pigs, \$6.00; stockers, \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00; calves, \$2.00; lambs, \$1.00; medium to good, \$0.50.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$2.40; No. 2 red spot, \$2.30; No. 3 white, \$2.20; No. 4 white, \$2.10; No. 5 white, \$2.00; No. 6 white, \$1.90; No. 7 white, \$1.80; No. 8 white, \$1.70; No. 9 white, \$1.60; No. 10 white, \$1.50; No. 11 white, \$1.40; No. 12 white, \$1.30; No. 13 white, \$1.20; No. 14 white, \$1.10; No. 15 white, \$1.00; No. 16 white, \$0.90; No. 17 white, \$0.80; No. 18 white, \$0.70; No. 19 white, \$0.60; No. 20 white, \$0.50.

Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$2.40; No. 3, \$2.30; No. 4, \$2.20; No. 5, \$2.10; No. 6, \$2.00; No. 7, \$1.90; No. 8, \$1.80; No. 9, \$1.70; No. 10, \$1.60; No. 11, \$1.50; No. 12, \$1.40; No. 13, \$1.30; No. 14, \$1.20; No. 15, \$1.10; No. 16, \$1.00; No. 17, \$0.90; No. 18, \$0.80; No. 19, \$0.70; No. 20, \$0.60.

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## SHAKESPEARE ON INSURANCE.

The policy grows into ill opinion.  
—Henry VIII.

I have heard you say honor and policy.  
—Measure for Measure.

Heart-sorrowing peers  
That bear this Mutual load of moan.  
—Richard III.

Men and men's fortunes I could frankly use.  
—Timon of Athens.

Plague of your policy,  
The policy of those crafty, swearing rascals.  
—Troilus and Cressida.

Did not my brother Bedford toll his wits  
To keep by policy what Henry got?  
—Henry VI.

Or else this brain of mine  
Hunts not the trail of policy so sure  
As it hath used to do.  
—Hamlet.

Of Albany's powers heard you not?  
'Tis so, they are afoot.  
Seal up your lips and give no word but mum.  
—King Lear.

Believe me not; yet I lie not; I confess nothing, nor I deny nothing.  
—Much Ado About Nothing.

There is division,  
Although as yet the face of it be covered  
With Mutual cunning, 'twixt Albany and Cornwall.  
—King Lear.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

The port maiden feels hurt when her sallies of wit are taken seriously.

In the eyes of a woman a man is no older than she chooses to regard him.

The man of many accomplishments usually has little ability in the money-making line.

No one can understand why men show so much anxiety regarding a woman's age.

Married women have a feeling of pity for the bachelor and a contempt for the spinster.

A bachelor of middle age has an agreeable way of showing his many good qualities.

Somehow men manage to hold women responsible for what comes to them in the way of trouble.

Some women there are who tell all they know and add more to it to show how great is their capacity.

When a woman finds her chances of marriage disappearing she begins to preach about feminine independence.

Men feel that while women have the best end of life they would not care to change places.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION.

A playground is the noblest public park.

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All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro in said county (that being the place of holding circuit court for the County of Tuscola) on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 8th, 1906.  
S. J. DAUGHERTY,  
Sheriff in and for the County of Tuscola.  
BROOKER & CORBIN,  
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

Order of Hearing.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro on the 14th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert R. Wethely, incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet E. Scott, formerly Harriet E. Wethely, Guardian, praying that she be licensed to sell certain real estate therein described, and for the purpose therein set forth, it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,  
(Probate seal), 3-16-4 Judge of Probate.

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## Bingville Breezes

Bud Dale and Si Lute traded coats last week.

Sam Buzz's folks have a new washing machine.

One of Josh Space's old black hens is setting on some Buff Cochins glass eggs.

The Bingville singing society met at the hall last night to practice for the 4th of July.

Miss Tillie Wheeze celebrated her birthday by giving a party Saturday night. She is 49 years old and not engaged.

Annie Bell Led lost her pocketbook on Monday night. It contained a love note from a fellow down south and a brass hair pin.

Miss Phly Green gave a select party on Sunday evening in honor of George Crate. There were just two present, her and George.

While going down Main street one day last week Bill Wallflower found a hole in the sidewalk. He picked it up and put it in his pocket.

Some of our men folks are organizing a brass band. Sam Buzz, who can play the accordion, will be the leader, as he has taken three lessons from Professor Stubble and is a capable player.

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plaid dress of green and red henrietta print which she will have made up in the latest style with low sleeves and elbow neck. She also has a pink hat to match.

Mollie Du Tell is getting to be an accomplished musician. She plays the melodeon for Bob True when he comes to see her on Sunday. Mollie's pa says if Bob doesn't quit coming so often he will have to set his foot down.

A box social was held at Bediah Slay's Tuesday for the new teacher. There was 14 girls and 3 boys there and after the boys had bought four boxes apiece they didn't have no more money and Linnie Dale and Dolly Buzz got mad and went home because their boxes hadn't been sold. They don't speak to Mrs. Slay now.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich.,  
March 15, 1906.

Special meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: Striffler, McKenzie, Campbell and Hall.

The purpose of the meeting being to declare the result of the village election held in the council room on Monday, March 12, 1906, the clerk read the following report of the board of election inspectors.

Total number of persons having voted, 60.

Total number of votes given for president, 55, of which John C. Corkins received 51 and J. H. Striffler 4.

Total number of votes given for clerk, 55, of which Herbert F. Lenzner received 55.

Total number of votes given for treasurer, 56, of which Charles L. Robinson received 56.

Total number of votes given for trustees, 170, of which William J. Campbell received 57, James W. Heller 55, and Richard Clarke 58.

Total number of votes given for assessor, 56, of which Egbert B. Landon received 56.

Moved by Campbell supported by Striffler that as John C. Corkins had received a majority of all the votes given for president he be declared elected to the office of president. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie supported by Hall that as Herbert F. Lenzner had received a majority of all the votes given for clerk he be declared elected to the office of clerk. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by McKenzie that as Charles L. Robinson had received a majority of all the votes given for treasurer he be declared elected to the office of treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Hall that as William J. Campbell, James W. Heller and Richard Clarke had received the three highest numbers of votes given for the office of trustee they each be declared elected to the office of trustee for two years. Carried.

Moved by Campbell supported by McKenzie that as Egbert B. Landon had received a majority of all the votes given for assessor he be declared elected to the office of assessor. Carried.

On motion of Striffler supported by Campbell council adjourned.  
C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

On account of old age and ill health, I offer for sale a St. Lawrence French stallion imported from lower Canada. LEWIS HARMON, Clifford, 298\*

### NAPOLEON'S ESCAPES.

Reckless of Danger, the Great Soldier Was Often Wounded.

In reply to the question in what engagements he considered himself to have been in the greatest danger of losing his life Napoleon once said, "In the commencement of my campaigns." Indeed, if further proof were demanded to show that he did not spare himself at Toulon it is only necessary to add that during the ten weeks of its siege Napoleon, in addition to a bayonet wound in his thigh, had three horses shot under him, while at the siege of Acre during the expedition to Egypt he lost no fewer than four in the same manner.

During the last days of his life, when captivity, disappointment and sickness had well nigh completed their work, it is said that the agony of his fatal disease drew from him on many occasions the piteous cry of, "Why did the cannon balls spare me?"

During his long military career Napoleon fought sixty battles, while Caesar fought but fifty. In the early part of his career he was utterly reckless of danger while on the battlefield, and this spirit of fearlessness contributed largely to the love and esteem in which he was held by his armies. There was a curious belief among the English in Napoleon's time that he had never been wounded, and indeed the report was current that he carefully if not in a cowardly manner refrained from exposing himself. Nothing could be more contrary to the truth, for he was in reality several times severely wounded, but as he wished to impress upon his troops the belief that good fortune never deserted him and that, like Achilles, he was well nigh invulnerable, he always made a secret of his many dangers. He therefore enjoined once for all upon the part of his immediate staff the most absolute silence regarding all circumstances of this nature, for it is almost impossible to calculate the confusion and disorder which would have resulted from the slightest report or the

smallest doubt relative to his existence. Upon the single thread of this man's life depended not only the fate and government of a great empire, but the whole policy and destiny of Europe as well.

### NATAL AUTOGRAPHS.

Sign Manual of the Child That Does Not Change in Life.

There is born with every one of us and continues unchanged during our lives an unfailing and ineradicable mark or marks, which absolutely distinguish each one of us from every other fellow being. These physical marks never change from the cradle to the grave. This born autograph is impossible to counterfeit, and there is no duplicate of it among the teeming billows in the world. Look at the insides of your hands and the soles of your feet; closely examine the ends of your fingers. You see circles and curves and arches and whorls, some prominent with deep corrugations, others minute and delicate, but all a well defined and closely traced pattern. There is your physiological signature.

Run your hands through your hair and press finger tips on a piece of clear glass. You see all the delicate tracing transferred—not two fingers alike. Even "the left hand knoweth not what the right hand doeth." They are distinctly different. Even twins may be so little different in size, features and general physical condition as to be scarcely distinguishable, yet their finger autographs are radically different.

In fact, in all humanity every being carries with him on his baby fingers and his wrinkled hand of decrepit old age the identical curves, arches and circles that were born with him. Nothing except dismemberment can obliterate or disguise them. Criminals may burn and sear their hands, but nature, when she restores the cuticle, invariably brings back the natal autograph.

## Correspondence

### NOKO.

George Dorman of Soover transacted business here Tuesday.

Robert and Fred Howard made a business trip to Flint this week.

Miss Eliza Heronemus left on Monday for Shabbona where she will be employed for a few weeks.

Rev. Bowman and others from here will attend the annual Mennonite conference held this week in Brown City.

Will Simons returned home on Tuesday from East Jordan where he has been employed during the winter and returned to the above place on Monday of this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris died on Friday, March 16. Funeral services were held at the house and the sermon given by Rev. Jackson of Snover and there remains laid to rest in Riverside cemetery on Sunday, March 18.

About fifty young people completely surprised Roy Shaw on Thursday evening, March 15, the occasion being his sixteenth birthday. Frank Green, with his new gramophone caused plenty of merriment to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw furnished several good things to eat including taffy and the party dispersed about half past one well pleased with the evening and wishing Roy many happy birthdays.

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### ARGYLE.

John Zinnecker of Cass City spent Monday in town.

Otto Nique of Shabbona transacted business in town on Monday.

N. Gable of Cass City transacted business in town on Saturday.

Dogald McIntyre is visiting the poor farm at Cruswell this week.

Commissioner C. G. Putney of Sandusky visited our school on Monday.

John Klein, Sr., had the misfortune to lose his home by fire Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLachlan and daughter, Mayme, spent Sunday with relatives at Sandusky.

The drama entitled "Little Buckshot" was played here Saturday evening by the young people of Tyre.

The township caucus will be held at Vatter's hall, Saturday, March 24, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the township offices of the township of Argyle.

### SHABBONA.

Geo. Smith is preparing to build a barn this spring.

W. F. Ehlers was a business caller at Sandusky Friday.

The Sisters of Help will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Cargill.

Mrs. Jeneraux is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillman.

Mrs. Anson Proctor and children of Hillman are visiting relatives here.

Amasa Vanorman has hired to C. Chase of Marlette for the coming year.

Everybody is making good use of

the snow by drawing logs to the mill yard.

Elders Hann and Smith have been holding meetings in the Latter Day Saint church the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher moved on Monday to Lamotte where the former will be employed for the coming summer.

John Irvine had an auction sale on Friday last of all his personal property preparatory to leaving these parts. He expects to go to some of the western states.

### CANBORO.

J. Forshee was in Owendale Monday.

Tom Jarvis was in Owendale Saturday.

Tom Parker was in Elkton Wednesday.

Richard Jarvis was in Bad Axe Thursday.

H. Mellendorf did business in Cass City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartsell spent Sunday at the home of Jas. Hartsell at Beaufort.

Miss Mary Hartsell of Beaufort spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Edie Hartsell.

Mrs. Geo. Parker and daughter, Alma, and Wm. Parker, Jr., were in Elkton Friday.

Mrs. J. Forshee and son, Clare, left Monday for Fairgrove to visit relatives for a few days.

L. Krahling returned to Cass City Sunday after spending a week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf and son, John and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinetz attended services in Elkton Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulmage returned to Cass City Wednesday after spending two months with the latter's brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and daughter, Marion, are spending a few days with relatives near Ellington and Purdy's crossing.

### HAY CREEK.

David McQueen is very ill at present.

Miss Vina McCool went to Detroit Wednesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond on March 15, a little daughter.

Geo. Bart of Wickware is busy buzzing wood in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart are entertaining their brother-in-law, Mr. Roebottom, at present.

Miss Lydia McInnes and Miss Maggie Davidson of Shabbona visited at the home of Henry Davis Sunday.

Miss Fay Pringle was unable to commence school Monday morning as she expected to on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and daughter, Lizzie, left Wednesday morning for Forest, Ont., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thos. Nicol and two sons returned home last week after a visit of six weeks with her mother and other members of the family in Florida.

Mrs. John Gordon of Jackson is expected here this week to visit her brother and sister, John and Bell Irvine, before they leave the farm.

The many friends of Mrs. Robt. Brown, who is in Croswell taking medical treatment for her eyes, will be pleased to hear that she is gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McQueen and daughter, Lillian, and grandson and Wm. McQueen of Tilsonburg, Ont., returned to their homes Monday after spending some time with relatives here.

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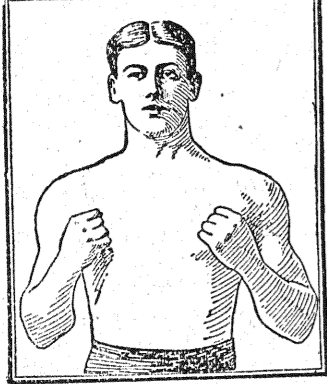
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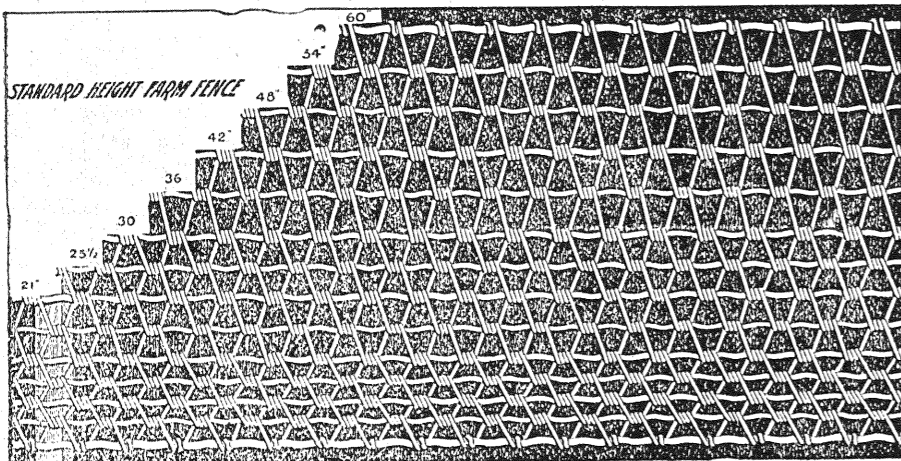


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### KARR'S CORNERS.

Miss Lizzie Butler is on the sick list.

Glen Karr of Gagetown spent Sunday with Lloyd Karr.

Moses Karr was entertained by Miss Mae McKiehan of Cass City last Sunday.

Alfred Karr expects to move onto Lawrence McDonald's farm the first of April.

Mrs. George Charter is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Bagnaw from Canada this week.

Miss Mabel Wickware was the guest of Mrs. F. S. LaForge at Gagetown on Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John King of Brookfield on Tuesday.

Miss Florence McDonald was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Freeman, Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Marks has returned home from Washington where he has been for the past six years.

Miss Zuleika Wallace and her cousin, Wallace Purdy of Brookings, S. D., called on Miss Mayne Marshall Friday.

Miss Florence Tanner has returned to her home here after spending the past few weeks with Mrs. F. S. LaForge at Gagetown.

The Bethel Ladies' aid will hold a pie social at the home of Jas. Day on Tuesday evening. Admission 25c a couple. All cordially invited.

### ELLINGTON.

Fred Howk is moving into Mrs. Bailey's house this week.

Samuel Seekins has returned home after spending a week in Gagetown.

F. E. Manley and Samuel Elliott were in Cass City on business Wednesday.

The Ellington M. E. Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Dietz last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Deneen of Gagetown spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seekings.

Frank Oesterlie is laid up with a sprained ankle caused by falling off from a house into a well.

Ben Way has returned home from Marine City where he has been taking treatments for rheumatism.

The Ellington M. E. Sunday school will give a toe social at the home of Charles Fish Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Fish, who has been visiting relatives in Wayland and Niagara Falls, N. Y., returned home last Saturday.

The revival meetings which have been held in the Sutton church closed last Sunday and a large number of converts shows the work the meetings have done.

### RESCUE.

Mrs. Jas. Dobson is on the sick list.

Albert Martin is busy hauling seed corn to town.

Miss Maude Finkle visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Dora Frasier of Pontiac is ill at her home here.

Miss Susie Gray visited in Rescue one day last week.

Revival meetings are being held in the Heron M. P. church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, March 14, a daughter.

Geo. Shepherd called on old friends in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Cosgrove, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Finkle visited friends in Rescue the latter part of this week.

Miss Lillie Frasier visited friends and relatives in Cass City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pryke visited at the home of Mrs. Alex Frasier Sunday.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. Martin next Thursday.

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### BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith spent a few days last week with friends in Elmwood.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week at the home of Mrs. H. Dulmage.

Mrs. H. F. Martin and son, Harold, are spending the week with friends in Bad Axe.

Archie Stirtion has returned home after spending the winter cooking in the E. M. A. at Pontiac.

J. C. Fay's sister from Indiana, who has spent the past three weeks here, is improving very much in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henman and children and Miss L. Stalk of Unionville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Revival meetings will begin Tuesday evening in the Heron church conducted by Rev. Traver who will ably assist the pastor.

John Dickhout will have an auction sale Monday, the 26th, after which he expects to go to Washington in company with George Young.

J. L. McDonald and Miss Maria Will spent Thursday as guests at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald of Canboro.

The Epworth League social which we announced last week for Thursday evening, is changed to Friday evening. We expect an excellent program and a fine supper.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. J. Dando and children of Gagetown will spend a week with friends here before going to Washington to make their future home.

G. C. Blair of Popple occupied the pulpit here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Briens, who was in attendance at the convention at Flint.

### KINGSTON.

Harlo King is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Fred Clark is entertaining her father, Mr. Ford, of Marlette.

Fred Clark and J. Beckman spent a part of this week on business in Silverwood.

E. F. Newman received the sad news of the death of his mother Saturday morning.

R. H. King, who has been spending the winter with his son, Jesse, in Colorado, returned home this week.

W. Parker of Pontiac, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and daughter returned to their home in Detroit Friday evening after visiting relatives here for some little time.

A number of conversions have already taken place under the efforts of Evangelist Moorehouse and the interest in the meetings is excellent.

Myrtle Jeffery and Pearl Randall left Saturday evening to visit at the latter's parental home in Wayne, and friends in Pontiac. Pearl Randall will get the spring styles in millinery while absent.

Young people wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads and telegraph companies need operators badly. Total cost, six months' course at our school, tuition (telegraphy and type-writing), board and room, \$91; this can be reduced. Catalogue free. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Indiana.

### AKRON.

B. D. Maxwell was in Flint last week.

A. Hall has opened a veterinary office in this place.

David P. Ringle and Mrs. Foster were married last week.

Mrs. Ridgeway of Detroit is visiting at the home of Rev. Ainge.

Rev. Ainge attended the Epworth League convention at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Reese visited with relatives here this week.

Miss Maggie Miller is unable to attend to her school duties this week on account of ill health.

Miss Myrtle Wickware, who is teaching the Demorest school, spent Sunday at C. W. Stacy's.

Miss Martina Benson of the Salvation Army has been here in the interest of the Rescue home for girls.

Mrs. Z. T. Hess entertained a company of young people Saturday evening in honor of Miss Cole of Pennsylvania.

### PINGREE.

Daniel Cole and Chas. DeGrote of Deford made a business trip to Pingree recently.

Oscar Chambers has secured the milk route for this locality for the Shabbona creamery.

Rev. Geach, who has been assisting Rev. Stephenson at the McHugh M. E. appointment with revival work, has returned to Richmond.

Theodore Manna has sold his farm, David Harris being the purchaser. Mr. Manna will soon move to the west in view of settling in California.

At the Republican caucus held at Ehlers' hall Saturday, the following candidates were placed in nomination for election the first Monday in April next: Supervisor, John Caister; highway commissioner, George Heberton; justice of the peace, James Rule; clerk, Ed Phetteplace; constables, George Haney and Gus Zapfe; school inspector, Geo. Tewksbury.

### ELMWOOD.

John and A. J. Spitler were in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Crane was quite sick last week with the quinsy.

Chas. Seekins had the misfortune to lose a good cow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belknap returned from their trip to Bay City Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. O. Lockwood spent two days last week with M. Parker and family, south of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hiser made a business trip to Vassar Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

Miss B. Emerald Lockwood is visiting her parents after a six months' course in a dressmaking school in East Saginaw.

Mrs. John Leishman and Mrs. Thos. Jackson are quite low, after having operations performed by Dr. McLean of Detroit assisted by Drs. Wickware and Morris.

### DEFORD.

We are glad to see spring come.

Edna Spencer left for North Branch last Thursday.

Bertie Curtis made a flying trip to Pontiac last week.

Nellie Rock of Cass City is visiting friends and relatives here.

Lora, Emil and Howard Cuer visited their aunt at North Branch over Sunday.

The Lady Maccabees will serve a dinner town meeting day in Society hall.

A ten pound baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Withey Wednesday, the 14th.

Grandma Daugherty, who has been staying at the home of her son at Deford on account of the fever at her own home, returned home Saturday.

### STARVING TO DEATH.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters, with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., druggists.

### TOWN-LINE.

Anna Retherford is on the sick list.

Lena Nye entertained a few of her friends at a candy party one evening last week.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter, Gladys, of Deford spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Retherford.

R. A. Moshier, George A. Martin, Jesse Sole and Howard Retherford attended the caucus at the Quick school house last Saturday.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Martin on Thursday afternoon, March 29. All interested are invited to attend.

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## Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Wm. Harp, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, will, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1906, at the farm of George Hall on the ne 1 of sec. 4, Sec. 17 in the Township of Elkland, in said County of Tuscola, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Westerby Improvement Drain" located and established in the Township of Elkland, in said County of Tuscola and described as follows, to-wit:

### The Westerby Drain.

Minutes of Westerby Drain located on Secs. 16, 17 and 20, Town 14 N. R. 11 East as surveyed May 2nd and 4th, 1905, under instructions from William Harp, Drain Commissioner for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Commencing at a point on quarter line Sec. 20, Town 14 N. R. 11 East, 80 rods South of quarter post between Secs. 17 and 20 said Town and Range running North on said 1/4 line Sec. 20 between N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 (Jno. Brown owner) and the ne 1 of sec. 4, Sec. 17 (Andrew Armstrong owner) 65.23 rods. Leaving said 1/4 line and entering N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 20 said Town and Range at a point 15.2 rods South of 1/4 post between Secs. 17 and 20 (Andrew Armstrong owner) running East 78.72 rods thence S. 31 degrees E. 18.88 rods thence East 20.72 rods to line. Total length 84.12 rods.

Leaving above description and entering East 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 20 said Town and Range at a point 80 West and 20 rods South of Sec. 20, 16, 17, 20 and 21 (Jno. Brown owner) running East 18.64 rods thence N. 54 degrees E. 39.96 rods to line. Total length 49.60 rods.

Leaving above description and entering S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 17 said Town and Range at a point 4 rods West of Sec. corner 16, 17, 20 and 21 (Jno. Copeland owner) running N. 54 degrees E. 3.20 rods thence N. 60 degrees E. 18.88 rods East 49.30 rods to line. Total length 53 rods.

Leaving above description and entering S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 16 at a point 27 rods North of Sec. 16, 17, 20 and 21 (Andrew Armstrong owner) running North 60 degrees 20 minutes East 1.50 rods thence North 50.00 rods to line. Total length 52.40 rods.

Leaving above description and entering N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 16 said Town and Range at a point 80 rods North and 1.50 rods East of Sec. 16, 17, 20 and 21 (Jno. Krapf owner) running North 78.90 rods to terminus of drain at a point 1 rod South and 1.50 rods East of 1/4 post between Secs. 16 and 17 said Town and Range. Total length 78.90 rods.

Entire length of drain 35.85 rods beginning at 0 and ending at 31 grade and hub stakes are set 8 rods apart and 12 feet to left of drain and from station 1 to 31 are set 8 rod apart and 10 feet to left of drain. Stations are numbered consecutively from 0 to 35 going up stream. Right of way being only 7.36 rods in length. Right of way for deposition of earth 40 ft. on each or either side. Width of earth 10 ft.

W. N. LEONARD, Surveyor.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Tuscola, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Westerby Improvement Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Se 1/2 A of nw 1/4 of se 1/2 Sec 17.  
Ne 1/2 of se 1/2 Sec 17.  
E 1/2 of se 1/2 of ne 1/2 Sec 17.  
Se 1/2 of se 1/2 Sec 17.  
Sw 1/2 of se 1/2 except 10 A in nw corner Sec 17.

5 A in se corner of se 1/2 of sw 1/2 Sec 17  
S 30 A of sw 1/2 of nw 1/2 Sec 16.

Nw 1/2 A of sw 1/2 of nw 1/2 Sec 16.  
Sw 1/2 of se 1/2 of nw 1/2 Sec 16.

Ne 1/2 of sw 1/2 except 5 A in ne corner Sec 16.  
Nw 1/2 of sw 1/2 Sec 16.

Se 1/2 of sw 1/2 Sec 16.  
Sw 1/2 of sw 1/2 Sec 16.

E 10 A. of ne 1/2 of nw 1/2 Sec 20.  
Nw 1/2 of ne 1/2 Sec 20.

Ne 1/2 of sw 1/2 of ne 1/2 Sec 20.  
Ne 1/2 of ne 1/2 Sec 20.

N 1/2 of se 1/2 ne 1/2 Sec 20.  
Nw 1/2 of nw 1/2 Sec 21.

Ne 1/2 of nw 1/2 Sec 21.  
N 1/2 of sw 1/2 of nw 1/2 Sec 21.

N 1/2 of se 1/2 of nw 1/2 Sec 21.  
Nw 1/2 of ne 1/2 Sec 21.

Sw 1/2 of ne 1/2 Sec 21.  
Se 1/2 of ne 1/2 Sec 21.

Ne 1/2 of ne 1/2 Sec 21.  
And the Township of Elkland at large all in Town 14 North of Range 11 East.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Joseph Copeland, George Hall, John Copeland, A. Armstrong, C. Wells, P. A. Koepfgen, M. Baey, John Krapf, L. Skinner, John Brown, John Gallagher, Joseph Cline, Thomas Hennessey, F. Hayes and A. A. McKenzie, Supervisor of Elkland Township, and P. A. Koepfgen, Highway Commissioner, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Westerby Improvement Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Westerby Improvement Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

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

WM. HARP,  
County Drain Commissioner  
of the County of Tuscola.  
Dated Mayville, Mich., March 5th, A. D. 1906.

# THE COLONEL'S WIFE

—BY—  
**WARREN EDWARDS**  
AUTHOR OF "THE DISPATCH BEADER," ETC

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## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

Nothing more had been heard from the guerrillas who had thus pierced the Federal lines, searching for plunder. Perhaps the lesson taught by the colonel had awakened them to the danger they ran in thus prowling around so close to Sherman's outposts, and they had fled.

At any rate, there seemed nothing more to fear from them since the gates of Lyndhurst loomed up before their eyes.

Colonel John had no reason to regret the work fortune had cut out for him on this night. True, it had at one time appeared as though the fates were against him, but the change of the tide sent everything his way.

Not for a good deal would he have it otherwise.

He could without any conceit realize that he had cut a wide swath along the road to the heart of Mollie Granger since darkness closed over Atlanta and the Federal camps.

All that was necessary was to hold himself in readiness at all times to meet the foe face to face and wrestling with him force an advantage from the issue.

He saw Miss Mollie into the house and bade her quietly good-night, which she answered in an equally composed manner, neither of them dreaming that the stirring events of that night had not come to an end.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### Night Prowlers.

Upon consulting his watch Colonel John found it was only a quarter after nine when he once more dropped into a chair with his fellow officers, and listened to their remarks, meanwhile solacing himself with a pipe and pipe.

He discovered now that he was almost exhausted after the arduous duties of the day, followed by the adventure of the night.

When he had that pipe smoked out he would occupy himself with a duty he never relegated to any of his officers, and having satisfied his soldierly spirit that all was well, Morpheus might claim him until reveille sounded.

He had much to reflect upon—events had indeed followed at each other's heels in such rapid succession that it was like the march of an army carrying everything before it.

And Colonel John had reason to feel satisfied with the outcome.

His pipe was out—the hour near ten.

He mechanically looked at his revolver to see if the chambers were all loaded, left his sword on the library table, tired of having it dangling at his heels, and rousing himself strode into the grounds to observe his duties as a watchful soldier, and see that the guards were posted.

Unconscious of the peril hanging over his head he approached the first camp-fire of his troops.

Some were smoking pipes; others engaged in conversation, while anon a genial minstrel, having borrowed a banjo from one of the plantation darkies, struck up a melody to which he lent the accompaniment of his tuneful voice.

So Colonel John stopped a minute before intruding, stopped to gaze upon the scene so in sympathy with his military spirit.

These men were his comrades; they had shared many dangers in common, and there was hardly a man in his whole regiment who would not willingly have gone through fire and flood for their gallant leader.

Advancing, he met the sentry and gave the countersign.

The merriment ceased as the colonel appeared, but his men greeted him with cheery replies to his questions.

Seeing that all was well he passed on to the next fire, which could be seen blazing through the trees and undergrowth.

Through the arches formed by the trees Colonel John passed, unconscious of the fact that several dark forms hovered near, following closely in his footsteps.

These men had been keeping the house under surveillance with some object in view, and that this concerned the Yankee colonel might be conjectured from the eagerness with which they dogged his movements.

Again he entered the circle of light and chatted with Sergeant Shanks, whom he found on deck.

Between the two there passed a low conversation on some subject of interest, after which Colonel John gravely shook the other's hand and left the little glade where the fire burned and the troopers made themselves comfortable under the balmy Southern sides.

When half way to the last post, the fire of which gleamed invitingly through the trees Colonel John found himself without warning in the coil of a lasso that had been tossed by a practiced hand from a point close at hand. The noose instantly tightened, fastening his arms to his sides. Before he could think to shout, out the alarm he was jerked from his feet, to the ground. A couple of men sprang upon him with the ferocity of panthers, and within sight of his own camp-fires Colonel John found himself a prisoner.

## CHAPTER XX.

### His Last Cigar.

When cruel war rages in the land, men will descend to almost any depths

in order to accomplish certain purposes.

Colonel John had stumbled into a strange situation on the night he was taken to Lyndhurst, a prisoner.

True, he was made a husband of convenience, and wedded to a girl toward whom he had since been wonderfully drawn, but at the same time he had incurred the hostility of as vengeful a man as either of the opposing armies could boast.

Major Basil Worden could not be said to represent the chivalry of the South.

He was a genuine Mississippian, and had cut quite a figure in the affairs of that State; but there were lacking in his composition certain elements that are by common consent supposed to make a gentleman, no matter whence he comes.

Worden's fiery nature was ablaze at the cruel trick fate played upon him.

Once before, in connection with John's cousin had he attempted to down the Yankee colonel, and in that well-laid scheme they had been defeated, as we have seen, by the good sense of Mollie Granger.

This time Worden came with several companions sworn to run any risk in order to accomplish his end.

When Colonel John fell into their hands, to dispose of him then and there would have been easy enough, but the chagrined Confederate had made up his mind that he could never rest easy unless his fortunate rival met the fate that had been designed for him on that former occasion.

A soldier's death would be too good for the man he hated.

Men often overreach themselves in struggling to clutch the first fruit that is just a little beyond their grasp, ignoring that which could be obtained without much effort.

Colonel John received rough treatment at the hands of his captors, but although dazed by the blows they dealt him he did not quite lose his presence of mind.

Taught by the cunning opossum, which he had as a boy hunted in the woods near Atlanta, he feigned a state of insensibility, and allowed his captors to carry him out of the grounds neck and heels, as though he were only a billet of wood.

These men knew what they were doing, and had made all preparations for a successful carrying out of their plans.

Lyndhurst was close upon the outer line of the Union Army, and once beyond the pickets they need fear no further danger.

A vehicle was in waiting, rather a ramshackle affair, drawn by a mule and engineered by a darky, but it served their purpose admirably and in a short time they were moving over the neutral ground lying between the hostile armies.

Colonel John had fully recovered his senses, but feigned an apathetic state, not wishing them to know his true condition.

Lying there, jolted by the passage of the springless wagon until the breath was almost knocked out of his body, he endeavored to catch what he could of the conversation between the men who were crowded in the small space.

"Learning what they intended doing with him was not conducive to a comfortable frame of mind, but as a soldier, Colonel John had long ago learned to take danger by the throat and throttle the monster.

He showed his characteristic diplomacy by arranging certain plans of his own, whereby he might be able to defeat the enemy at his game.

At length the darky turned his ancient quadruped into an open gateway.

Here lay an old house that, having been in the line of fire during one of the last fierce engagements before Atlanta, was pretty much of a ruin now.

Into this half-wrecked building, now within the Confederate lines, as the two armies had in a measure changed places, they carried John.

It was a fit place for such a dark deed as the Confederate major had in view.

Gaping holes in the walls showed where the shot had plunged through—piles of debris on the floor told of ruin above, and it was only a question of time when a storm would lay the once stately pile low.

Such are the ravages of war; they could be seen like the trail of the serpent wherever a hostile army made its way.

A devastated Shenandoah Valley, once fruitful, a veritable Eden, now a blackened waste, spoke in eloquent language of war's cruelty.

And later on Sherman's march to the sea would cause a swath of destruction behind, for when such an army cuts loose and lives upon the land they leave little behind.

In this old house Colonel John was to finish the tragedy cut short by his escape on the former occasion.

They had condemned him as a spy, and the finding of a drumhead court-martial hung over him, no matter if time had flown.

Worden's motive was very gauzy—he did not work from patriotic impulses, but purely personal desires.

To make Mollie a widow—that was his design stripped of all disguise.

It pleased his vindictive nature to disgrace the object of his hatred as much as possible.

Possibly that was a freak of fortune

by means of which he might be overcome by his own eagerness—hoist through his own petard, as it were.

They learned by this time that John was himself again.

A flambeau had been brought upon the scene, and the prisoner, with his hands fastened by stout cord, stood there before his enemies.

There was no quailing about his eyes—they looked into the mad orbs of Major Worden with a contemptuous coolness that caused a gritting of the teeth, but, remembering that the game was his, the latter smiled.

Turning to his men he bade them prepare the rude gallows, and a rope, the same that had been instrumental in his last capture, was thrown across a projecting beam where the shock of a passing cannon ball had dislodged the plaster. Then Worden spoke.

"Colonel Ridgeway, you were tried before a court-martial, of which I chanced to be the presiding officer, and condemned to death as a Federal spy. The fact that you escaped before we could inflict the punishment of the court did not remove from your head the penalty, and whenever found it must be carried out. Therefore, it becomes my duty at this time to warn you that you have just half an hour to live."

John maintained his composure. "What time have you now, major?" he asked.

"It is just half after ten, sir."

"And eleven—"

"You will have ceased to live."

The major did not attempt to conceal his lively satisfaction at such a consummation.

"H'm! a serious prospect truly. Will you do me a favor, Major Worden?"

"Well, since it is the last one you can ask I don't mind, if it is in my power."

Even Worden could be magnanimous at such a moment as this.

"Reach your hand to the upper pocket of my coat—there is a cigar case containing one lone weed. If I am to die permit me to have a last smoke."

As a smoker himself Worden could not refuse. He placed the weed between John's teeth.

"I'll keep the case to remember you by."

"Very good. And now, a light if you please, major. Ah! that is pleasant, indeed. Thanks."

Little did Worden think as he applied the match that he was supplying the spark to the magazine destined to destroy his carefully laid plans.

## CHAPTER XXI.

He Preferred Taking the Message Himself.

The Confederate officer did not leave John to his own thoughts.

He had other words to say, for there remained the pleasant task of rubbing salt and pepper into the gaping wounds of his enemy.

"You understand that I am more your enemy, Colonel Ridgeway, than might come for merely being on opposing sides. It is no secret to you that before the singular twist fortune gave to your affairs by sending you into this region and making you the husband of Mollie Granger, I was a suitor, and a favored one I have reason to believe, for her hand."

"So I have understood, major, replied the other, smoking his cigar slowly, as if desirous of making it last.

"Since you stepped across my path I have sworn to get rid of you. It may please you to know that I mean to marry your widow."

Colonel John shrugged his shoulders.

(To be continued.)

### Was Anxious to Please.

Senator Tillman was accusing a political leader of overbearing and arbitrary methods.

"He goes too far," said the senator. "He is like the militia captain they used to have in Concord."

"This man came to Concord with a war record and got a captain's appointment in the militia."

"He was a martinet. The first day he reviewed his company he examined every hair on their heads, every button on their coats. It was an ordeal for them."

"On the whole the captain was pleased with his inspection. One thing dissatisfied him, though. His men all had clean-shaven upper lips. Some had side-whiskers, some had mutton chops, some had goatees, some had patriotic chin beards. There was not one who had a mustache."

"The captain complimented his company in a short speech and concluded by saying:

"Only one thing is lacking to make a crack, martial-looking company of you—mustaches. I want every man Jack of you to raise a mustache."

"At this order the men looked at one another and a young farmer, stepping from out the ranks, saluted and said:

"What color will you have them, sir?"

### More Enduring.

It was just at sunset that two little neighbors were exchanging confidences.

"My mamma has begun a new story to-day," said Elsie. "She has written twenty sheets."

Martha drew herself up proudly. "My mamma has hemmed them," she declared, "and she says they'll last."

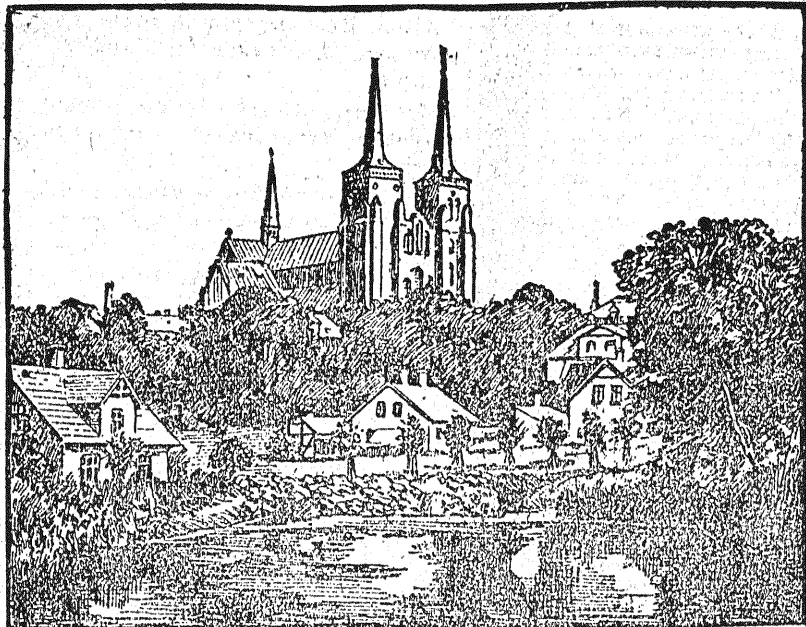
### Pittsburg Notoriety.

"Yes, he lived in Pittsburg for twenty years."

"But I've never seen his name in the Pittsburg papers."

"No. You see he moved away just as soon as he made his money and before the reporters found it out."

## Roeskilde Cathedral Burial Place of Danish Royalty



The Cathedral of Roeskilde, where the remains of King Charles of Denmark were laid to rest, has been for about nine centuries the regular burial place of Danish monarchs, princes and princesses. From the monuments within its walls it would almost be possible to frame a chronological table of the royal line of Denmark. It might be styled the Westminster abbey of the Danish nation.

The town of Roeskilde, which is only an hour's journey from the capital, is older than Copenhagen itself; how much older it is impossible to say. Of Copenhagen nothing is heard prior to the year 1027, and it is certain that Roeskilde existed more than a century before then. Till 1448 it was the capital of Denmark, and its Palace the residence of her Kings.

In that year King Charles III established his chief residence at Copenhagen, which he also made the metropolis of his kingdom. The decline of Roeskilde began forthwith, and it is now a sleepy little town, which even the inquisitive globe-trotter seldom visits.

There is a curious fashion in Denmark of laying the coffins of royal personages on the floors of the chapels, so that one may touch actually some of the coffins. Danish sovereigns lie about the pavements of the chapels in the Roeskilde cathedral in profusion. For the most part, the coffins are covered with velvet, and are ornamented with silver repousse work, some of it of much beauty. The more recent oak coffins form a contrast, however, to the more artistic work of an earlier date.

One of the workers for Baker met Col. Watson upon the street.

"I have something good—good," he said. "I have just heard that this Squires served a term once in prison in Tennessee. If we spring this story now, we can down him, easy. Eh?"

"Ye-es," said the colonel, "I suppose we can. I shall look into this." Up and down Main street the colonel marched that day, until at last he met the man whom he was seeking. Then he stopped and touching his old military cap, he said:

"Mr. Squires, I have just heard something and I want to know from you and from no one else, whether or not it is true. You know I am fighting you, but—the pride of Gettysburg shone from his eyes—"I am a soldier, and I fight only a fair fight. That is why I come to you for the answer to my question. Did you ever serve time?"

"Yes, Col. Watson, I did," said the man, and in his eyes was the pride of the man who is brave enough to tell the truth.

With a perplexed face the colonel turned and pegged away up the street to the office which had been turned into headquarters for the Baker faction.

"Well?" asked the man who had given him the information. "Can we beat him?"

"Perhaps you can, gentlemen," said Col. Watson; "but as for me, I am going out to work for Squires."

"Then it isn't true?" asked some one with more than a hint of disappointment in his voice.

"Oh, yes, it is true enough."

"And you would have a man who has been a jail bird have charge of our schools and be held up as an ideal to our children—a southerner and an ex-convict? I am surprised at you, Col. Watson."

But the colonel, never heeding the sneer which was hidden in the voice, raised his hand for silence.

"I am for Squires," he said, "because he is a brave man—he is worthy to be a soldier. Southerner he is, ex-convict he is, but he is such a man as any of us might be proud to be. I asked him a direct question, and he gave me a direct answer. I would have believed him if he had said 'No,' and there would have been no time to investigate his records. But he told me the truth. I have no doubt, gentlemen, that there were extenuating circumstances. Yet he did not plead them. He made no excuses. And I say that a man who can tell the truth when it means the surrender of his ambition and his reputation, and who urges no excuse for himself, is just the man to set up before our children."

In that western town the wise chroniclers—those who know the hidden things in men's hearts and lives and who see below the surface—will tell you yet of the way in which Col. Watson in twenty-four hours brought victory from almost certain defeat to a man, whose name—slightly changed in this story—is written high upon the roll of the educators of the country. There were more than extenuating circumstances—there were proofs of the man's innocence.

"But what matters all that?" asks Col. Watson; "so long as he is the soldier that he is—one worthy to have worn the blue at Gettysburg?"—Chicago Post.

Victim of Rice Throwing.

William Reitz, of Duesseeldorf, Germany, has lost the sight of his eye from injuries caused by a grain of rice which was thrown into it on the day he was married.

## COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had back-aches, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Peanut a Root Plant.

The peanut is a root plant; that is, the buds, after blossoming, bend down, enter the earth and become the nuts. The nuts, therefore, are dug out of the earth like potatoes.

### Spring!

Time to cleanse the system and purify the blood. Take Garfield Tea, Nature's perfect laxative; it is the best blood purifier known. It cures sick headache, regulates the liver, cleanses the stomach and bowels. Send for sample. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

You will in vain search history for a great man who has not been influenced by a great woman.

### Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a woman marries she slacks off, but when a man marries he tightens up.

### USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

### Patriotism and Matrimony.

A French professor in Algiers who recently married a German lady, applied for a divorce the other day on the ground that his wife was suffering from an acute attack of patriotism. The honeymoon was scarcely over before she manifested virulent anti-French tendencies. A valuable French clock was removed to make room for a bust of Bismarck. The husband patiently bore these slights on his national honor, but when his wife persisted in playing a noisy piano composition entitled "The Siege of Paris," he applied to the court for redress without avail.

### A Brutalizing Influence.

The telephone is having a brutalizing influence. The sensitive-minded man, who would shrink from saying a disagreeable thing in ordinary conversation, when talking through the telephone will speak his mind as bluntly and argue as roughly, as does an ordinary business man, and, finding the path of brutality less painful than he imagined, becomes as truculent when not talking on the telephone.—The Graphic.

### Letters in Alphabets Vary.

The letters in the alphabets of the different nations vary in number. The Sandwich Islanders have twelve; the Burmese, eighteen; Italian, twenty; Bengali, twenty-one; German, Dutch and English, twenty-six each; Arabic, twenty-eight; Persian, thirty-two; Armenian, thirty-eight, and Russian, forty-one.

### GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh Is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 35 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting."

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged."

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong."

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they inquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.



## LOCAL ITEMS.

Township election next.

O. K. Janes was in Caro Monday on a business trip.

Republican township caucus next Monday afternoon.

N. Gable made a business trip to Argyle last Saturday.

Angus McPhail of Argyle is spending the week in town.

Miss Etta Schenck spent last week with friends in Pigeon.

E. W. Keating was in Gagetown Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. Guy of Saginaw spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Treadgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Travis spent Sunday with friends at Deford.

Mrs. W. Wixson of Caro is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauderbach entertained friends Saturday evening.

Chas. Brink of Otsego Lake has been in town on business this week.

Ira Reagh has returned home from Ionia where he has been employed.

Chas. D. Striffler went to Bay City Monday afternoon on a business trip.

Spring is here, that is, the calendar predicted that it would be here the 21st.

Dr. Angus McLean of Detroit was a visitor at the home of C. W. Law last week.

Mrs. Black of Uby is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Keating.

Miss Hazel Lee of Gagetown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Wickware has been engaged to teach the Demarest school near Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee of Owendale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Seed, Sr., who has been in poor health for several weeks, is improving slowly.

The Daughters of Rebekah expect to initiate several candidates this (Friday) evening.

Frank Bliss went to Gagetown Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister's little child.

R. S. Brown of Gagetown was in town Tuesday attending a meeting of the township board.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dulmage have returned home after an extended stay with friends at Pontiac.

Percy Grigware of North Branch spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grigware.

Pearl Parker went to Lansing Monday where he will spend a few days as the guest of his brother, Ira.

Miss Dola Hallack of Bad Axe is visiting at the homes of her brothers, Roy and Wm. Hallack, this week.

The following letters remain unclaimed for the week ending March 17: Mrs. C. A. J., 267, C. A. J., 267, (2)

A. Doerr and wife of Cass City were visiting their old friends here the latter part of the week.—Dryden Echo.

Neil Livingston is the new night watch, John Wooley having resigned that office after several years of faithful service.

Amos Cooley of Grand Rapids has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Cooley, and other friends, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. N. Mulholland, whose illness was announced in these columns a couple of weeks ago, has been quite ill for the past few days.

The Misses Ora Lauderbach, Minnie Kinnaird and Beryl Koepfen, who attend college at Alma, are spending the week at their parental homes here.

Go to J. N. Dorman's, South Side Grocery, for fresh groceries and home made baking. 3-23-tf

**Hot-Breads**  
**Light and**  
**Sweet**  
are made with  
**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
**Absolutely Pure**  
Anti-dyspeptic; may be eaten  
without inconvenience  
even by persons  
in delicate  
digestion

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Miss Edith Wilson of Deford spent Friday and Saturday with friends in town.

The Free Methodist society will hold services at the town hall next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Morris, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering her health.

Miss Mary Greer went to Tyre last week where she is caring for Mrs. Stephen Peter who is very ill.

Mrs. Sommerville returned home Saturday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

Rev. J. H. Callender was on the sick list Sunday and no preaching services were held in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Geo. Wolverton received the sad intelligence of the death of her father at Clio one day last week.

W. A. Fairweather calls attention to his special \$2 offer in groceries in his new advertisement this week.

D. H. Dorman of Marlette spent several days the first of the week at the home of his son, J. N. Dorman.

Mrs. Angus Leitch is making preparations for the erection of a new residence on her farm northwest of town.

W. W. Bender has been making a two weeks' trip in northern Michigan in the interests of his lighting plant.

Edward Murphy left on Monday morning for Northwest Territory where he expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. C. W. Heller has been quite ill the past week. Mr. Heller has been home from Leonard on account of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kreutzinger and family returned home Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives at Elkton.

Mrs. Gillies of Cass City is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. X. A. Boomhower and Miss Violet Gillies.—Uby Courier.

Mrs. W. Clarke of Manitowish, Wis., arrived here Wednesday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

F. Wellwood and daughter, Hazel, of Marlette spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. N. Dorman.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Tuckey entertained a company of their friends at their home northwest of town.

A. D. Mead returned home Saturday evening from Auburn, N. Y., where he went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Mary Sommerville and Miss Powell left Monday for Kalamazoo where they have secured employment in the asylum.

Mrs. Angus Leach and family are moving this week into the residence of Mrs. McVannell, recently vacated by W. J. Grigware.

The vote Monday in Sebawaing on the question of changing that village into a city of the fourth class stood 249 for and 65 against.

C. G. Wecker left Saturday for Grand Rapids where he will act as a jurymen in the U. S. court which convenes there this week.

Chas. Mickle of Detroit has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Fritz, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mickle, the past week.

N. Gable left Monday afternoon for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on a prospecting tour with a view to making his future home there.

Mrs. Ruth Gamble, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Marquette, Wis., is greeting former friends and acquaintances here this week.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, March 28, under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class.

Miss McNall of Columbiaville has been re-engaged as trimmer in Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's millinery store and arrived Tuesday to assume her duties.

Percy Eno is making a prospecting tour through Northwest Territory with a view to locating in that country. At present he is near Caron, Assiniboia.

Mrs. C. W. Hulburt and little daughter, Io, of Leonard arrived here Saturday for a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallace gave a party Thursday evening to about thirty of their friends and neighbors. Refreshments were served and a good time reported.

N. Johnson, who has been employed in Marlette, spent Sunday, in town with his family. They are preparing to move to North Dakota to make their future home.

Mrs. Halsey Hallack of Pontiac spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kosanke, and other friends in town. She is visiting with relatives near Owendale this week.

Apprentice girl to learn dress-making at Mrs. Jas. Tennant's. 3-23-1\*

J. N. Dorman has added a line of home made bread, friedcakes and pie to his stock at the South Side Grocery. Goods delivered. Phone 72. 3-23-tf.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will serve supper in the Gillies building on Main street, next Wednesday afternoon, March 28. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mary Zinnecker, who has been employed as nurse in the home of Jas. Pangman of Shabbona, has returned to Cass City this week and is caring for Mrs. R. N. Mulholland.

A caucus of the Socialist party will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, March 27, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the township offices.

The Misses Lillian and Grace Striffler of Argyle were the guests of relatives and friends in town Saturday on their return home from Detroit where they had spent the week.

Wm. Smithson returned home last week from Northwest Territory where he has spent a month visiting relatives. His son, Bert, who accompanied him to the Northwest, remained there.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pleenor, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Kitchen, attended the celebration of the 15th wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kitchen in Novesta township.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Bixby and family are moving to the Alvin Somers farm near Gagetown this week and Mr. Somers and family are moving into the residence which they purchased of L. McConnell a few weeks ago.

Miss May Jones of Saginaw, who has been nursing Dr. A. N. Treadgold, returned to her home Monday morning, the doctor having sufficiently recovered from his illness as to be able to be up around the house part of the time.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work will be grieved to learn of the death of the latter at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., last Wednesday. Mr. Work was at one time a resident of Cass City and with his wife visited here last summer.

F. S. Goodrich, M. A., of Albion college, will deliver one of his popular lectures at the M. E. church next Friday evening. The subject is, "A Living or a Life," and the lecture is given under the auspices of the high school athletic association.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr, Sr., entertained the members of the Evangelical Sunday school orchestra at an oyster supper last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Parr are royal entertainers and it goes without saying that the guests had a most enjoyable evening.

Rev. Morehouse of Jackson, who conducted revival services in Cass City a few years ago, was in town on Wednesday and attended the district missionary convention. At present he is assisting Rev. W. T. Wallace of Kingston in revival services.

There will be a township caucus at the town hall on Saturday, March 24, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Mrs. John Ball was summoned to Pontiac Saturday morning owing to the dangerous illness of her father, Frank Pitcher. Mr. Ball also received word early Monday morning to go to Pontiac which he did. Monday evening Mr. Pitcher was reported as being a little better.

Rev. J. H. Callender, whose resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at this place was announced recently, has been re-engaged to remain in Cass City. This news will be received with much pleasure by the residents of this community, who have learned to know Mr. Callender.

Next Sunday is designated as "foreign mission" day at the Presbyterian church. In the morning the subject of the pastor's discourse will be, "The Christian as a Foreign Missionary," and in the evening, "China as a Mission Field." There will be special music furnished during the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Grigware moved their household goods to Sheridan last week where they will make their future home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. Mrs. Grigware has been gravely ill for the past week and her sister from Pontiac was summoned home Friday evening to care for her.

The "coon hunt" and box social given by the Royal Neighbors and their friends at Forester hall last Friday evening was a decided success, socially and financially. Miss Anna Zinnecker won first prize, a red bandana, and the booby, a rubber doll, was captured by Mrs. J. N. Dorman. The first prize was for finding the greatest number of "coons" and the second for finding the least number.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grigware are storing their household goods this week preparatory to moving to Caseville in a few weeks. On Wednesday Mrs. Grigware and children went to Oxford for a few days' visit at the home of Joseph Grigware. Mr. Grigware in company with John Riker will go to Caseville about the first of

April to take charge of their fishery. Mr. and Mrs. Grigware will be missed in Cass City by a host of friends, having resided here for the past fifteen years.

Rev. Jas. W. Penn occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Bradford, who assisted in special services in the new Presbyterian church at Owendale. He was there several evenings last week and together with Rev. A. Urquhart of Caro held special meetings and as a result nine new members were received into the church, eight by confession of faith and one by letter. Six of this number, three adults and three children, were baptized.

**SURPRISE PARTIES.**

Last Thursday evening two loads of the members of the Foresters, both ladies and gentlemen, made up a party who surprised Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid at their home northwest of town. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Reid were presented with a nice rug by the guests as a token of good fellowship and the appreciation of the faithful services they have rendered as officers of the courts. Lunch was served and the guests tarried until the wee sma' hours.

A company of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott surprised them at their home southeast of town on Saturday evening, taking with them a bountiful supply of good things to eat. The occasion was a happy one, the fact that it was a complete surprise added not a little to the pleasure.

**SCUPHOLM-BECKER.**

Henry Becker, Jr., and Miss M. Jennie Scupholm were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scupholm in Novesta township on Wednesday evening, March 21. Rev. J. W. Penn performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Becker expects to leave for the Northwest next Tuesday on a prospecting tour and he and his bride may make that country their home in the near future. The Chronicle joins their friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

**Seed Lost.**

Lost, east of Cass City, March 20, one and one-half bushels of timothy seed. Finder please drop card to B. R. Phetteplace, Wickware, Mich., and receive reward. 3-23-2\*


**Wanted—An apprentice to learn the millinery trade at Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's. 3-23-1**

**For Rugs and Carpets see Elliott's.**

**House and lot for sale.** Nicely located, low price, easy terms. Enquire at the Chronicle office.

**See the display of Rugs at Elliott's.**

on the earth.



Miss Prim (to aeronaut, who, taking advantage of the altitude, has ventured a rather risky joke)—Count, I'm surprised at you. This is carrying a joke too far.—Judy.

**WORDS WITHOUT RHYMES.**

**A Little Lesson That the Banker Learned From the Poet.**

"This minor poetry seems futile to me," the banker said, sneering. "Anybody can turn it out. A lunatic can write minor poetry. It's only a question of rhymes."

"You sneer at rhymes?" interjected the fat and bald poet. "Give me a rhyme for 'lounge'."

The banker thought for three minutes, but in vain. He was stumped.

"Try me again," he said.

"A rhyme for 'sylyph'."

Again the banker failed.

"A rhyme for 'wasp'."

"Nothing doing," said the banker after a long pause.

"'Gulf,' 'mouth,' 'hemp,' 'pint,' 'puss.'"

"By jingo" said the banker, "I can't think of a rhyme for any of those words!"

The minor poet tried him again with "bilge," "depth," "wolf," "with," "volt," "scarf," "saucy," "fugue," "bulb" and "bourn."

"I'm stuck," confessed the banker. "Minor poetry is harder than I thought. It's a wonder to me you fellows are not paid more."

"We don't care anything about the pay. It's the glory we are after," the poet answered, with dignity. "But I have been tricking you. For the words that I gave you there isn't a rhyme in the English tongue."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**CHANGE IN ROAD TAX SYSTEM.**

Continued from first page.

statute labor and vote a cash highway and bridge tax as you have been doing. Make permanent improvements on some of the leading roads. Further, if the following plan meets your approval, tell your state senator and representative in the state legislature, and you will get the law for 1907.

**An Equitable Law.**

The township law I advise is to abolish the statute labor tax system entirely, collect all road taxes in cash, but have two taxes, the first to be known as the ROAD REPAIR TAX, to be levied on property outside of incorporated villages; none but voters residing outside such villages to be permitted to vote on it. This is to take the place of the statute labor tax and should not exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation; every dollar of it to be expended on the roads along the property taxed. Then the farmer living away from the leading highway will have his road kept in repair.

The second tax to be known as the ROAD IMPROVEMENT TAX will be levied on all the property in the township. It should not exceed one per cent of the valuation of the township in any one year and all the voters in the township have the privilege of voting how much it shall be.

All townships will be divided into four road districts and an overseer elected in each district, whose duties will be to look after emergency repairs and to act under orders of the township highway commissioner, who will be in charge of all highway and bridge work in the township.

The repair tax fund the commissioner will by law be compelled to expend on roads passing the property on which it is levied, but the improvement tax fund he must use as directed by the township board.

This, in my opinion, will furnish the ideal township road system.

The overseers should by law be paid one dollar and fifty cents per day and the commissioners two dollars. Then with a good law and good men, we will improve all the roads in Michigan.

**HORATIO S. EARLE,**  
State Highway Commissioner.

**Three Salesmen Wanted for our new County, Township and Railroad Survey of Michigan.** Counties, towns and railroad stations are fully indexed with location, population and many other features too numerous to mention. Splendid opportunity for energetic men. **RAND, McNALLY & Co., Chicago, Ill. 2-16-8**

**Election Notice.**

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing general election will be held at the Town Hall, Cass City, within said township on Monday, April 2, 1906 at which election the following officers will be chosen: one supervisor; one clerk; one treasurer; one highway commissioner; one justice of the peace full term; one school inspector full term; one school inspector to fill vacancy; one member of the board of review, full term; four constables.

**SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is further hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola, passed at the October session, 1905, whereby said Board of Supervisors determined it necessary to raise by loan the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing, rebuilding, improving and enlarging the court house of said county, there will be submitted to the electors, at the time and place aforesaid, the question of raising by loan the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for repairing, rebuilding and enlarging the court house of said county.

**SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place aforesaid a special election will be held for the purpose of voting upon the question of holding a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan. Ballots shall be distributed from any and all ballots containing the names of nominees for public office and relating to amendments to the constitution will be provided after the following form in part:

Shall a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution be held? ( )

Shall a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution be held? (No.)

Shall be the duty of the election inspectors to see that each elector before entering the booth is furnished with a ballot relative to the calling of such convention and that such electors are informed of the nature and purpose of said ballot and each elector shall be required on coming out of the booth to produce and hand such inspectors the ballot relating to such revision who shall place the same in the ballot-box prepared for that purpose.

**NOTICE OF PARTY ENROLLMENT.**

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place above designated, the board of election inspectors will make an enrollment of all persons voting at said election who apply for enrollment as members of any political party under the provisions of Act No. 181, Public Acts of Michigan for 1905, and no person shall vote at the primary election to be held on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1906, unless he be so enrolled, except as otherwise provided in said Act No. 181.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the board of election inspectors shall adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

By order of the board of election inspectors. Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1906. **H. F. LENZNER,** Clerk of Said Township.

**Registration Notice.**

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the township board of registration of the township above named will be held at the Town Hall, Cass City, within said township, on Saturday, March 31, 1906, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1906. By order of the board of registration of said township. **H. F. LENZNER,** Clerk of Said Township.

**O. A. Stoll,**  
Wholesale and Retail Florist.

All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and adapted to any part of the state. Telegraph and telephone orders promptly attended to. **OXFORD, MICH.**

**MARCH**  
**Bargains**  
From March 1 to April 1....  
**Soap Snaps....**  
Naphthalene Soap, 7 bars for.....25c  
Bora Naphtha Soap, 6 bars for.....25c  
Silver Soap, 8 bars for.....25c  
Polo Soap, 12 bars for.....25c  
Matches, 9 five-cent boxes for.....25c  
Our best 35c Tea, this month only, per lb.....25c  
1 lb. pkg. Smoking Tobacco.....15c  
4 ten-cent cuts U & I Tobacco for 25c  
3 cans Pie Peaches for.....25c  
3 cans Tomatoes for.....25c  
3 cans Corn for.....25c  
3 cans Peas for.....25c  
2 cans best 15c Salmon.....25c  
**Dishes**  
8-in. Dinner plates, white, per set.....40c  
6-in. Tea plates, white, per set.....30c  
Soup plates, white, per set.....35c  
8-in. covered Tureens, white, each.....40c  
Gravy boats, white, each.....15c  
Covered Sugar Bowls, each.....22c  
Covered Butter Dishes, each.....30c  
Bone dishes (worth 50c set) per set.....25c  
Glass lamps, No. 1's complete, each 20c  
2-qt. Glass pitchers, each.....10c  
Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.  
**Prompt Delivery. Phone 8.**  
**H. L. HUNT.**  
**Business Notices**  
Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each insertion; minimum charge, 10 cents.  
120 ACRE FARM for sale! 30 acres cleared; one mile east and one mile south of Deford. For further particulars enquire of C. R. Wetthey, Deford, Mich. 3-16-17  
FOR SALE—\$18.00 will buy a good second-hand organ at Lenzner's Furniture Store. 3-9-  
GOOD 80 acre farm for sale. For further particulars enquire of Frank Bliss at Fallis harness shop. 3-16-  
HAVING RENTED my farm, I will sell my young matched team, weight 3,500. Can be found at A. A. McKenzie's barn, Levi Bordwell. 3-16-  
HOUSE and lot for sale on Seeger street, one block from Main. Desirable location, low price and easy terms. Enquire at this office. 3-2-  
LIBERTY—I want a man and his wife to work on farm by the year. Or I would sell farm of 100 acres at a bargain, so I may have my liberty. Also, I have a beautiful mahogany bay high class trotting bred stallion coming four years old, weight 1,375 pounds, for sale. H. W. Goodrich, Deford, Mich. 3-23-3  
ONE LOT—within one-half block of Main street for sale. Enquire at the Chronicle office. 3-2-  
ROOMS—to rent in the T. H. Ahl residence on Seeger street. H. F. Lenzner. 3-2-  
SEVERAL desirable residence properties for sale cheap. Enquire of Geo. E. Perkins. 2-23-  
WANTED—Local representative to handle the sale of our new Unrivaled Series of Charts and Surveys showing every state and foreign country; reliable, historical and descriptive matter beautifully illustrated. We anticipate sales large enough to net our representative from \$300 to \$800 in every county. Address, Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill. 2-16-8  
**Notice for Hearing Claims.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Stella Irene Davis, deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Caro, said county, on or before the 27th day of August, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated March 19th, A. D. 1906. **JOHN M. SMITH,** Probate Seal. 3-23-4 Judge of Probate.  
**CASS CITY MARKETS.**  
Cass City, Mich., March 22, 1906.  
Wheat, No. 1 white.....75  
Wheat, No. 2 red.....74  
Rye No. 2.....58  
White oats No. 3.....29  
Choice Handpicked Peas.....115  
Alskite.....5 00 6 00  
Juno.....7 00 8 00  
Barley, per cwt.....80  
Peas.....75 85  
Corn.....54  
Hay.....5 00 7 00  
Potatoes.....12  
Eggs per doz.....12  
Butter.....18  
Live hogs, per cwt.....5 50  
Beef, live weight.....3 00 3 50  
Sheep live weight, per lb.....34  
Lamb.....6 00  
Live Veal.....5 00 6 50  
Dressed Hogs.....6 50  
Dressed Beef.....5 00 6 00  
Chickens.....08 00  
Ducks.....08 10  
Geese.....08 00  
Turkey.....12 14  
Hides, green.....68  
**ROLLER MILLS.**  
White Lily, per cwt.....2 25  
Ceresota, per cwt.....3 00  
Economy per cwt.....3 00  
Fanchon per cwt.....2 75  
Graham flour per cwt.....2 00  
Granulated meal, per cwt.....2 00  
Feed per cwt.....1 20  
Meal per cwt.....1 30  
Bran per cwt.....1 10  
Middlings per cwt.....1 20  
Oil Meal per cwt.....1 75  
Buckwheat, per cwt.....3 00