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## FINEST CATTLE EVER MARKETED HERE

BUYERS WELL PLEASED WITH  
BEEF CATTLE BOUGHT  
SATURDAY.

Nine Two-Year-Olds Past Average  
Over \$96 Each; Other Sales  
of Saturday.

Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler, local stock buyers, paid out approximately \$3,000 for live stock Saturday for their shipment to eastern markets. J. H. Striffler, a member of the firm, says that the shipment included the finest cattle ever shipped out of Cass City by live stock buyers.

Jas. J. Spence, an Elkland township farmer, received a check Saturday for \$865.60 for nine head of young cattle. Eight of these were Grade Durham steers two years old past and one an Angus heifer.

Alfred J. Wallace, a farmer of the same township, received a check the same day for \$697.88. Of this amount, \$438.00 was for six head of cattle and \$259.88 for 16 hogs.

A Livingston was paid \$264 for one cow and two steers.

Incidents like these explain the present tendency of the farmer to stick to the farming industry and offer encouragement to the young man to continue in this occupation.

There has never been a year when the cattle industry was in better shape from the feeder's standpoint than the present one and there is a growing desire among farmers to engage in beef making during the approaching grass season.

## SPEECH, LUNCH, SMOKER

Entertainment Com., C. C. B. M. A.,  
Plans Get-together Meeting.

The entertainment committee of the Cass City Business Men's Association has planned a get-together meeting of farmers and business men to be held in the opera house in the near future. They have written to the Michigan Agricultural College for a live wire speaker, who will give an address on farming topics. Following the address, the company will enjoy a smoker, lunch and talk fest. Watch for the date.

The Agriculture Committee reports several sales of the Rag Doll Tester and expects many more as the season advances. They are selling these at two testers for five cents and two testers will test seed corn for three acres. As the testers can be used over and over again and are sold by the committee at cost, there is no question of their worth and practical value.

The directors of the association have asked the members of the Charity Committee not only to judge the worthiness of subscription papers which are circulated among business people, but also to ask the person circulating a paper having received their OK to agree to report to the committee after the solicitation has been made so that the committee may check over the list of contributors. An honest solicitor of funds will find no objection to this request.

## WALTER LAPEER

Funeral Held at M. E. Church Tuesday Afternoon.

Walter Lapeer, who was seriously injured on March 16 near Atlanta, Mich., died at Cass City early Sunday morning. The injury was caused by a falling tree which broke Mr. Lapeer's back and paralyzed the lower portion of his body. Shortly after the accident, his brother, Wm. Lapeer, left Cass City for Atlanta and on Mar. 31 brought the injured man to the Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City. The condition of Mr. Lapeer left little hope for his recovery.

Walter Lapeer was born in Ontario Co., Ontario, on Oct. 20, 1876. In 1878 he came with his parents to Michigan, settling at Deckerville. He was united in marriage in the spring of 1897 to Miss Elizabeth Fountain. To this union, five children were born, four of whom survive the father. He also leaves three brothers, Wm. of Cass City, Calvin of Deckerville and Joseph of Cumber and four sisters, Mrs. Lafayette Sample of Atlanta, Mrs. Lewis Moshier of Carsonville, and Mrs. Jas. Pettinger and Mrs. Elmer Spencer, both of Cumber.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Gregory officiating and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Among relatives from a distance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Sample of Atlanta.

For Sale—Potatoes, green cedar fence posts and \$50 work mare. Robert Day. 4-14-tf

## HIGH SIGNAL TOWER FOR HARBOR BEACH

A new signal tower, 85 feet high, will be erected this month at Harbor Beach. The flag staff will be 25 feet. The tower will be built on the bluff at the lake shore, northeast of the present 50-foot tower, which will be discontinued.

The lights from the new tower will be seen for a greater distance and will shine far above the lights in the town.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Guy Cramer, 22, Akron; Mabel Tash, 18, Gifford.  
William H. Kelley, 23, Dayton; Jenivieve M. Laur, 20, Bay City.

## REV. S. KELSEY GOES TO SIAM INSTEAD OF CHINA

He Accepts Position as Missionary in  
Bangkok, a City of One  
Million People.

The Board of Foreign Missions has had a member of its board, Robert Spur, take a trip around the world visiting all of its principal missions under the Presbyterian Board. He has just returned and reported to them that at Bangkok, Siam, there is urgent need of more workers to assist in the great good that is being done in that mission.

Missions have been established there for nearly seventy-five years and the work has been so well done that the missionaries have the friendship of the king and nobility of the land. Many children of the nobility attend the mission schools.

Siam has a population of eight million people, the city of Bangkok alone having about one million. The Board wrote Mr. Kelsey of the great need there and offered him a position in this city of wonderful opportunities and he has accepted. He leaves the first of September and will remain six years when he gets a furlough home for one year. It is about ten thousand miles via San Francisco, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Sea of Siam.

## OLD RESIDENT GONE

William Borland Dies at the Ripe  
Age of 76 Years.

William Borland, one of the oldest residents of Tuscola county, died Tuesday night, April 4, at his home seven miles north and one-half mile east of Vassar. He was seventy-six years of age, his death occurring on his birthday. Mr. Borland was a highly respected gentleman, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and a man of excellent character and standing in his community.

He leaves four daughters surviving him, the eldest Mrs. Elizabeth Casterdon being at the head of the musical department of the Public schools of Rochester, N. Y., another daughter is Mrs. James Kirk with whom he was living at the time of his death. The youngest daughter is Miss Barbara Borland, who is training for the work of a professional nurse in Rochester, N. Y. The fourth, Mrs. Jeff, resides at Racine, Wis. He also leaves one brother, Robert Borland and a sister, Mrs. Albert Arnold who reside in Carro.

Mr. Borland had been ill for the past six weeks and his daughters had been called home, but as his condition improved they returned to their homes thinking that he would recover. His death followed a paralytic stroke from which he never rallied.

The funeral was held Friday morning from the home at 10 o'clock and the body was taken to Detroit on the noon train for cremation.

## FARM AUCTIONS

Three Sales Are Scheduled for  
April 17, 18 and 19.

Homer G. Johnson has rented his farm, one mile east and one mile south of Wickware, and on page six announces an auction sale of his personal property on Monday, April 17.

Joseph Woolner has rented his farm, one mile west and one and a half miles north of Old Greenleaf, and will have a sale of live stock and implements on Tuesday, April 18. Full particulars on page six.

B. F. Moon has sold his farm one mile north of Cass City and will sell his personal property at auction on Wednesday, April 19. The complete list of property is printed on page seven.

R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer at these three sales.

## Notice to Cream Sellers.

Parties that do not live on one of our cream routes and want us to call for their cream, will please notify us and we will make effort to have truck or wagon call for the cream. Cass City Creamery. 4-14-2

## ANIMATED DOLLS IN CAPERS

FI-FI OF THE TOY SHOP AT  
CASS CITY NEXT  
THURSDAY.

Musical Extravaganza Will Be Pre-  
sented by Home Talent;  
Seventy in Cast.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the home talent play, "Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop," to be given at the opera house next Thursday evening, April 20, for the benefit of the piano fund of the Presbyterian Sunday School. Seventy people, both children and adults, are to be used in the cast and the production promises to be one of the largest and best home talent extravaganzas ever presented in Cass City.

The preparation of the play and training of the cast is in the hands of Harold M. Swift of Chicago, who is busy drilling those participating.

Bonnie, the daughter of Tack Hammer, the old toymaker, wandering in the woods near her father's shop at the close of day, is overtaken by the Sandman, who casts her into a magic sleep.

She dreams wonderful dreams of the Toy Shop. Aurelia, a retired fairy, presents her with a bottle of Fairy Smelling Salts with which she brings to life all the inmates of the Toy Shop.

The Toy Folk have many wonderful, weird and beautiful adventures which Bonnie is permitted to watch and take part in until the light of day scatters the charm and awakens her from her magic sleep.

While a large number of children are used, this is by no means a "child" play, but will be enjoyed by old and young alike.

Music numbers in Fi-Fi (pronounced fee fee) will be given with Mrs. I. D. McCoy as accompanist. The following is the cast of characters:

Bonnie, who keeps the toys, Hester McKim.  
The Sandman, Dr. I. D. McCoy.  
Tack Hammer, the old toy maker, Lyle Koepfgen.

Ink Spot, a black doll, Catherine McLarty.  
Fi-Fi, a French doll, Anna Finkbeiner.

Prince Lollypop, a gentleman doll, M. B. Auten.  
Lieut. Tinheart, a tin soldier, D. Duncanson.

Capt. Barnacle, a sailor doll, E. S. Leavenworth.  
Loosey Ragdoll, mostly wool, Mrs. C. W. Day.

Aurelia, a retired fairy, Mabel Cleland.  
A Laughing Dolls Head, Virginia Wiley.

The Man-in-the-Moon, Ray Meiser.  
A Talking Doll, Thelma Nettleton.  
Bo Peep, a singing doll, Mrs. P. A. Schenck.

A Japanese Doll, Gertrude McGewby.  
Two Clowns, Norman McGillvray and Joe Dickinson.  
Jumping Jacks, Noah's Ark Animals, Paper Dolls, Live Letter Blocks, Bridesmaids and Fairies.

## MRS. CELIA SNELL

For Thirty Years a Resident in and  
near Cass City.

The funeral services of Mrs. Celia Snell, who died on Saturday, April 8, were held from the M. E. church on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Celia Mudge was born October 20, 1852, at Monroe, Michigan. She was married to Hezekiah Snell at Tyre on February 1, 1873. The family have made their home at various places but for the past thirty years have lived in or near Cass City, so the deceased is no stranger to people of this vicinity. Mr. Snell died 13 years ago at Minden City but his body is interred in Elkland cemetery. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Snell, six of whom are living. They are Mrs. C. W. Houghton, Mrs. C. A. Fay and Mrs. John Atfield of Detroit, Mrs. W. R. Weber of Minden City, Mrs. A. H. Stone of Gifford and Roy Snell, who with the mother, had recently moved to the Levi Bardwell farm, where Mrs. Snell's death occurred.

Deceased has been a faithful attendant of the M. E. church and was a kind and willing neighbor and friend, who is mourned by a host of friends as well as her family. Two sisters, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Thibodeau, of Marine City survive her.

Jersey cows and heifers for sale. I. K. Ried. 4-14-3p

Don't finish a fine house with a poor roof. Have the hat as fine as the suit. New spring models at Crosby & Son's.

## Farm to Rent.

Enquire of Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock. 4-14-1

## Eggs for Hatching.

From pure bred Barred Rocks, 50c for setting of 15. Clarence Quick. 4-7-2

## SENIOR CLASS HONOR LIST GIVEN OUT

ROY STRIFFLER, LENA BROWN,  
CATHERINE FRITZ AND  
GLADYS HITCHCOCK.

Four Students Have 14 University  
Credits Earned with Scholarship  
Average Over 90 Per Cent.

The honor students of the Class of 1916 have been determined and announcement of them is made as the completion of a four-year high school course with honor is worthy of public mention.

The four highest are given here being those who at the end of the first semester had 14 university credits earned with a scholarship average over 90 per cent.

Roy Striffler, Valedictorian, 94.42.  
Lena Brown, Salutatorian, 92.39.  
Catherine Fritz, 92.82.  
Gladys Hitchcock, 92.07.

The salutatory and valedictory addresses will be given on class day of graduation week.

## HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOUND AN EFFICIENT TWP. OFFICER

Geo. Hall's Candidacy for Drain Com-  
missioner Meets with Favor  
Throughout County.

Since Geo. Hall made the announcement of his candidacy for the nomination of drain commissioner in Tuscola county at the primaries next August, numerous pledges of support have been received thus early in the campaign from his friends and well-wishers throughout the county. He is deemed eminently fitted by them to perform the duties of this important office.

Mr. Hall has been a resident of Tuscola county for 33 years. He was born in McGillvray township, Middlesex county, Ontario, and came here in the spring of 1883. During the first years of his residence at Cass City, he was engaged with his brothers in the lumber business. Ten years later, he commenced farming, and after many years of hard labor, he cleared and improved the fine tract of land which he now owns in the northwestern portion of Elkland township. Mr. Hall's life has been a busy and industrious one; he knows what a hard day's work means and he is in sympathy with the man who toils.

Mr. Hall is not an unknown or untitled quantity in the public service. He is a staunch republican and as such has been elected to serve Elkland township for 13 years in an official capacity. Two years he was highway commissioner, two years a member of the board of review, and he has just rounded out his ninth term as supervisor. Two years ago he was elected chairman of the board of supervisors, and as its presiding officer, he has come in touch with the county as a whole and understands to a considerable extent its advantages and its needs.

As an official, Mr. Hall has been found thorough, painstaking and fair-minded. He does not go at anything haphazardly; he makes sure of his ground and is thorough in his preparation. Mr. Hall is one of the best informed men on township matters in the county today, and if nominated and elected drain commissioner, he will be just as thorough and efficient for the county as he has been for the township—one who will systematize the work of the office and give the county efficient and economical service.

## BOAG-LINDSAY

Home of Archie Boag Scene of  
Pretty Wedding Apr. 5.

(From Shabbona Correspondent).  
Sixty guests witnessed the marriage of Miss Jean Boag of Argyle to Alex S. Lindsay of Evergreen on Wednesday, April 5, at the home of the bride's father, Archie Boag, near Shabbona. Rev. J. Diben of Shabbona performed the ceremony, the ring service being used.

At 6:30 o'clock the bridal party took their places beneath an arch of pink and white while Miss Mabel Leslie played the wedding march. Miss Grace Boag, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and David Lindsay, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a becoming dress of dainty white messaline with a pretty bridal veil and carried a bouquet of carnations, lilies and ferns.

After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served. The room was prettily decorated in pink and white. After spending an enjoyable evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left amid showers of rice and wheat for their home on the Lindsay farm in Evergreen township.

## SOCIAL TIME.

A very pleasant surprise was given Rev. and Mrs. J. Diben when about sixty of their Shabbona friends gathered at the home of Dan Leslie on Friday evening, Apr. 7. Rev. Diben has lived in the Leslie home since the conference in 1914 and was recently united in marriage to Miss Ada, daughter of Rev. J. W. Betts of Melvin. The event Friday was in the form of a kitchen shower. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable articles.

The evening was spent in music, singing and games. Lindsay Bros. gave several selections. Light refreshments were served.

## MRS. KING VERY POPULAR IN PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

Wife of Prominent Doctor Very Active  
in Philanthropic and Red  
Cross Work.

The remains of Mrs. R. L. King arrived at Cass City Monday evening and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Wickware residence on Pine St., the birthplace, early home and scene of the marriage of Mrs. King. The funeral was largely attended, many being present from Caro, Colwood, Sebewaing and other points in the Thumb. Mrs. D. L. Clemmons, a close friend of Mrs. King at Prince Albert, accompanied Dr. King and H. S. Wickware to Cass City to attend the last rites.

The following article is taken from The Daily Herald of April 6, published at Prince Albert, Sask.:

"Mrs. King, wife of Dr. R. L. King, died at the Holy Family hospital last evening at 9:30 as a result of typhoid fever, after an illness lasting almost eight weeks. Her illness was of sudden development, as she had been in excellent health almost up to the time she was stricken with a fainting spell, though she had complained of headaches. She was removed to the hospital, and the best of medical attention procurable was given her, Dr. Chisholm and practically all the medical practitioners of the city being asked for advice. The course of the malady at first was most puzzling, as it resembled typhoid fever. It is a somewhat peculiar incident in connection with her death that Mrs. King entertained a premonition that if she should ever have an attack of typhoid fever she would not recover. Every effort was therefore put forth to disguise from her the nature of the malady. Shortly after entering the hospital she became delirious, and this condition prevailed almost throughout her illness, notwithstanding that frequently her temperature was normal. During the past few days she sank rapidly, and yesterday hope for her recovery was abandoned.

"Much regret was felt in the city today when the news became known as Mrs. King has been well known and very popular here in church, social and home circles. She has taken a very active part in philanthropic work and has been especially energetic in connection with Red Cross work. She was member of St. Alban's Anglican church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a member of the tennis club and was practically the founder of the women's curling club of which she was the secretary. Even during her illness her interest in the affairs with which she was connected has been very keen, and her death leaves a place which cannot easily be filled. Mrs. King leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, her father and mother, and one brother, Mark, who is with a fire insurance company at Detroit. H. S. Wickware, father of Mrs. King, is at present in the city, having been here since early in his daughter's illness. He is county treasurer of Tuscola county, Michigan, and the family home is at present at Caro, Mich. Mrs. King, however, was born at Cass City, Mich., to which place the body is to be shipped for burial. Dr. King and Mr. Wickware are to accompany the body.

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## MAN BREAKS NECK.

George Carter, an employe at the Croswell plant of the Michigan Sugar Company, was killed Monday afternoon by falling from the roof of the beet shed, breaking his neck. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. James Bellinger, of Detroit.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of  
Tuscola County:  
I wish to announce  
that I am a candidate  
for the office of  
Drain Commissioner  
on the Republican  
ticket at the primary  
election to be held  
Aug. 29, 1916. Your  
support will be  
greatly appreciated.  
GEORGE HALL.  
—Adv.

Wood's Drug Store for alabastine.

## SEED CORN TESTING AT HIGH SCHOOL

AGRICULTURE CLASS HAS 15  
BUSHELS TO TEST FOR  
FARMERS.

First Test Taken Off Tuesday Showed  
Only Four Ears Risky  
for Planting.

Over fifteen bushels of seed corn have been brought to the Cass City high school building to be tested by the agriculture class. The present capacity for testing is about 400 ears and the first test of 120 ears was taken off Tuesday. This test showed only four ears on which there would be any risk in planting and these four would be classed as medium for germination.

The outlook is that the class will be kept busy from now until planting time. It is planned to have an exhibit of the corn test in some of the store windows Saturday of this week.

## R. C. DEMING

Body Brought to Cass City From  
Flushing Monday.

The remains of R. C. Deming were brought to Cass City from Flushing Monday evening and Tuesday morning were interred in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. Deming was born Nov. 19, 1835, and was the son of "Elder" Deming, for many years a local preacher at Cass City. Mr. Deming was a resident of Cass City and was employed at the mason trade until about 20 years ago when he moved to Ellington township where he engaged in farming. Later he moved to Caro, and then to Standish where he resided until last fall when he was taken ill. Since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Zilpha Chamberlain, at Flushing. He died there Friday, April 7, at the age of 80 years. Besides the daughter, he is survived by two sons, Erwin of Manchester, Mich., and Eli, whose whereabouts are unknown.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

George Fournier was brought to the hospital Tuesday suffering with peritonitis. He underwent an operation and is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. James Watson, jr., entered hospital Thursday and will undergo a slight operation.

Wanted—An experienced man for farm work. High wages paid. Harvey Streeter, phone 133—3S, 1L. 4-14-

Farm hand wanted at once for season. S. W. Blades. Phone 131—1S, 1L, 1S. 4-14-

Window Shades and Curtain Poles at Wood's Drug Store.

Saturday Special Sale at Wood's Drug Store. Barr's Saturday Candy 29c.

Ladies! I will be at home each Saturday to those wishing to see me in regard to Spirilla corsets. Mrs. Myrtle McLellan. 4-7-

Need a spring tonic? Ask to see the best tonics at Treadgold's Drug Store

Old clothes for new.  
Now is the time to change. New spring models at Crosby & Son's. \$10 to \$25. 4-14

Best line of stationery in town at Treadgold's.

Two thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars for sale. A. H. Helwig. 4-7-2p

Spring wagon for sale. Capacity, one ton. M. Ferguson. 4-7-1p

Buy your fruits and vegetables at Jones'. 4-7-

We have real estate for sale or exchange in any part of United States or Canada. Some good store property. If you are interested, call and see what we have. Fritz & Waidley. 4-7-2

Treadgold's have the best in wall papers, window shades and curtain fixtures.

Ladies—I can fill your order for silk gloves. Mrs. Myrtle McLellan. 4-7-

For Sale.  
Seed potatoes, Yellow Dent corn grown in 1914, and several loads of fodder. W. C. Schell. 4-7-3p

Notice to Public.  
I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted by my wife and the public is hereby warned not to extend her credit on my account. John W. Murphy. 4-7-

Climax wall paper cleaner and alabastine at Treadgold's Drug Store.