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TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL DROWNED SATURDAY

FELL INTO WATER IN TEN-GALLON CROCK.

Mrs. Geo. McCrea, Residing Near Owendale, Finds Little Daughter Drowned.

Georgia, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea near Owendale, met death in a very sad manner on Saturday about noon, when she fell head foremost into a ten-gallon crock containing a few inches of water and was drowned. It is thought that the child, who was not yet two years old, was trying to reach the water with her hands, and overbalanced.

The mother, who was alone at the time, found the child within a few minutes, and called neighbors to her assistance. Two physicians also arrived shortly but could not restore heart action. The parents are grief-stricken over their loss but realize that Providence is just and are ready to accept their lot. There are still two children in the family, a son, Francis, and a daughter, Esther. Services were held at the Brookfield church on Monday and interment was made in Williamson cemetery. Mrs. McCrea was formerly Miss Mina Orr, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Orr of Cass City, and is well known here.

EXTEND FIRE PROTECTION

Water Mains to be Laid in the Piney Addition.

Residents in the southeastern part of Cass City have called the councilmen's attention to the inadequate fire protection some taxpayers on the south end of Woodland Avenue have. They say the hydrants are situated too far from their premises and it is impossible to reach some of their property with the supply of fire hose now on hand.

In order to relieve this situation, the council Monday evening voted to extend the water mains to the corner of Houghton St. and Woodland Ave. It was the original intention of the council to make this extension along Houghton St. east from Ale St. Supt. Straube gave as his opinion that the extension should be made south on Woodland Ave. from Main St. This, he says, would make one less turn in the pipe and would mean less resistance in forcing the water through the mains. The council left the selection of the route to the Electric Light and Waterworks committee.

Requests for water service for lawn and household purposes were made by W. R. Kaiser, Eugene Hower, Chas. Kasonke, W. J. M. Jones, M. L. Gulick, H. R. Wager, Chas. Bixby and G. A. Striffler and were granted by the council.

B. F. Benkelman and J. B. Coates were appointed members of the board of review by President Striffler.

BATTLING THE CUT WORM

Use of Poisoned Bait Advised by M. A. C. Department.

Recommendations from the Michigan Agricultural College for fighting the destructive cut worm advise farmers to place bands of fluffy cotton around the trunks of both old and young trees. In addition, in the case of young trees, farmers have been urged to scatter poisoned bait about the foot of the trees. This bait can be made on the farm by mixing 20 parts of bran with one part of Paris green, adding to this a little water, molasses and ground up orange peel. The latter is used as an appetizer, as it is particularly palatable to the worms.

The cut worms, according to Prof. Pettit, head of the department of entomology at the college, work only at night, when they climb the trees and cut off the buds. During the daytime the worms hide in the soil at the foot of the trees. The worms are particularly bad on sod land and in case of orchards planted on this sort of land, orchardists have been admonished to exercise particular care.

The present epidemic of worms is the third which has affected the state in as many years.

For Sale.
Overland Roadster, model 1913. Machine in first class condition with new tires. All worn parts were replaced last winter. I. D. McCoy. 5-14

For Sale.
Small platform scales weighs to 60 lbs. Original \$20.00 will sell for \$5.00. Crosby & Son 5-14

Just received a fresh stock of Huron Portland cement, the old reliable brand. Cass City Grain Co.

AKRON 5, CASS CITY 4

Local Team Defeated in Closely Contested Game Friday.

Cass City high school lost the first game of the base ball season Friday at Akron when the Akron team in a ninth inning rally won by a 5-4 score.

The contest was one of the best high school games played in the Thumb. Up to the ninth inning, the score stood 2-2. In the first half of that period, Carson hit a three-bagger with two of the local players on bases. Akron came back in their turn at bat and passed their opponents with an extra tally. The winning run was scored when Mixture dropped the ball in tagging a man at the home plate.

Duncanson pitched an exceptionally good game and the local infield made but one error.

FARM PRODUCE CO. GETS CLAIM OF \$3,640

PAID BY GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD.

R. R. Co. Delivers Two Cars of Beans Without Surrender of Bills of Lading.

Through the agency of Brooker & Corkins, local attorneys, the Farm Produce Co. has received a check for \$3,640.00 from the Grand Trunk Railway Co., in payment of a claim for two cars of beans.

These beans were shipped three years ago—one car to Minneapolis and one car to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The beans were delivered without the surrender of the bills of lading. When the consignees would not pay the local shippers for the beans, the Farm Produce Co. brought suit against the railway company for the amount, claiming that they were responsible owing to the irregularity in delivery of the transportation company.

The claim was settled out of court and the amount was paid last week.

REV. J. SCHMAUS DEAD

Former Cass City Resident Served Michigan Churches 40 Years.

Rev. John Schmaus, aged 76 years, pastor of the Evangelical church at Richmond, died suddenly at his home in that village Monday night of asthma and heart disease.

He returned to his home Monday from Detroit and appeared to be in usual health when he retired, expiring a few hours later of strangulation during a fit of coughing.

Mr. Schmaus formerly lived at Cass City and left here about two years ago to take charge of an Evangelical church at Carleton. He has occupied pulpits in Michigan for more than 40 years.

A widow and the following children survive: Mrs. J. F. Kent, Toledo; Mrs. J. W. Weigel, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. J. D. Ryan, Brady, Mont.; Edward Schmaus, Whittaker, Mich.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Beaver, 21, Deckerville; Winnifred Mills, 19, Deckerville. John H. Moss, 19, Buel; Edith G. Levitt, 19, Lexington.

Mathias A. Bezemch, 20, Minden; Martha Grimchi, 17, Minden. Roy W. Livermore, 21, Clifford; Maud M. Anderson, 24, Fremont.

Amos Henry Stone, 24, Cass City; Gladys N. Snell, 22, same. George Marlow, 32, Mayville; Nellie Tree, 26, same.

16 CATTLE BRING \$1,445

Two Calves 9 Months Old Sell for \$105.

Geo. Peddie, an Elmwood township farmer, sold 16 head of Grade Durham cattle to Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler for a few cents over \$1,445. The cattle were shipped to Buffalo markets Saturday. The price per pound paid was 7, 7/4 and 7 1/2 cents.

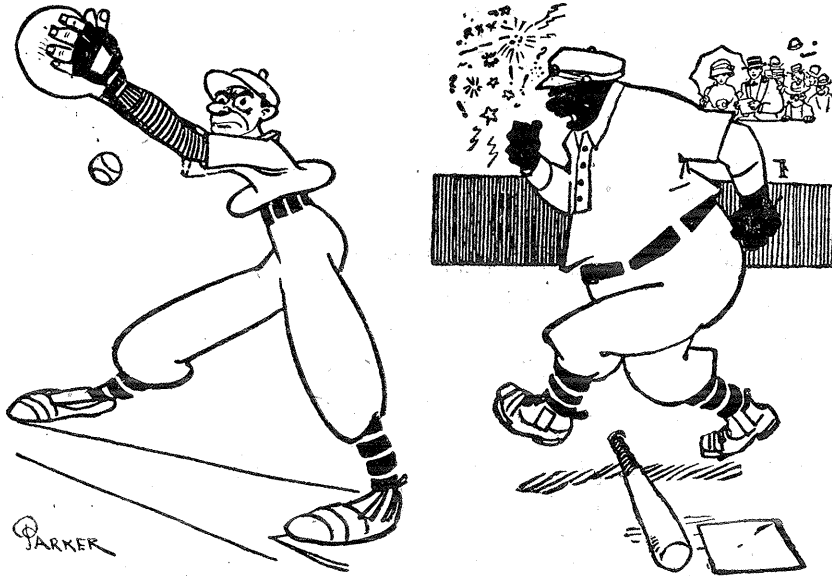
In the herd were two calves nine months old which sold for \$105. One steer brought \$134.25.

Don't pay a fancy price for a vacuum cleaner. We sell them at \$5.90. Lenzner's Store.

Just Received.
A complete line of Firestone Auto tires at J. A. Caldwell's.

Clover and timothy seed for sale. O. Auten. 2-26.
Incubator thermometers at Bigelow's.
Buy your mangle, sugar beet and rape seed at Jones'.

AN OSCAR & ADOLPH CONTEST



CAN YOU PICK THE WINNER?

After several weeks spent in arranging ground rules and other details, establishing the age and weight limit of the contestants and preparing a training schedule, the managers of the Fat and Lean base ball teams announce that the date for the grand exhibition of ball tossing is Monday, May 31, the hour fixed at 3:00 p. m., and the admission price absolutely free. The contest will take place at the fair grounds at Cass City and the entire community for miles around is invited to witness how a base ball game should be played.

Grins and hearty laughs are permitted by both spectators and players, but professional ball players are ab-

solutely barred from the players' ranks. It is an amateurs' game entirely, so the managers say. They promise the line-ups for the Chronicle's next issue.

J. B. Coates, the manager of the Fats and one of their best players, avoirdupoisly speaking, in an interview with the sporting editor, said: "The Fats will play a good square game. They have one request to make of their opponents and that is not to have any group pictures taken before the game."

John W. Ball, the Leans' enthusiastic manager, said: "I hope the Leans will all be out to the game May 31 and root for their team."

MRS. HENRY J. KNADLER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf Died at Cleveland.

James Greenleaf went to Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Knadler. The services were held Thursday and interment was made in that city.

Hulda Alvretta Greenleaf was born at Caro on August 30, 1868. Her early life was spent with her parents on their farm at Greenleaf. On June 12, 1892, she was married to Henry J. Knadler, and they went to Cleveland, where they have since made their home. Two children, a son, Earl, aged 21, and a daughter, Grace, aged 18, were born to them. Mrs. Knadler has been severely ill for several months with cancer and her death, which occurred on Monday was a relief from terrible suffering.

Besides her husband and children, she is survived by her parents and five brothers and one sister. The brothers are Henry O. of Chesterland, Ohio, Wallace C. of Cleveland, Ohio, Clarence O. of Detroit, Alex S. of Greenleaf and Herbert E. of this place; her sister, who has been with her for several weeks, is Mrs. Z. P. Lang, of Cass City.

"DON'T FUSS UP"

Simplicity of Dress Advocated for School Graduates.

"Don't fuss up," is the word State Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler is sending out to the June graduates. Supt. Keeler wants to see the June commencement exercises devoid of all frills this year and the dress of male and female graduates as modest as possible. By this he does not advocate overalls for the boys and gingham dresses for the girls, but to have nothing along the finery line.

There's a reason. Mr. Keeler is of the opinion that the time has been reached in Michigan when the rich should direct their children graduates to dress more in keeping with those who are not rich in this world's goods to afford finery for such occasions.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Jesse Withey was brought to the hospital Friday and underwent a minor operation. She expects to go home today.

Mrs. Louisa Schwegler and Miss Florence Smith are both convalescent.

Thirty head of young cattle wanted. A. Doerr. 5-14

Buy your chick feed, scratch feed and oyster shells at Jones'.

Pine Tree Timothy Seed, \$3.75 bu. 99 1/2 pure. Farm Produce Co. 4-2

Men's work shoes at Crosby & Son's at old prices \$1.50 to \$5.00. No war prices.

Don't pay a fancy price for a vacuum cleaner. We sell them at \$5.90. Lenzner's Store.

EDWARD W. MURPHY

Died at Home of His Nephew, Thos. Murphy.

Edward W. Murphy passed away at the home of his nephew, Thos. Murphy. The funeral services were held at the Bethel M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Hayward of Baptist church preached the sermon, taking for his text Rev. 14: 13.

Mr. Murphy was born in Cumberland, England, in 1845, coming to Canada at an early age with his parents in 1854. Mr. Murphy put himself to study which in later years brought him the position of teacher in the Canadian Reford School where he taught for 21 years. While teaching his health failed him and in 1894 he came with his parents to Cass City where he made his home while acting as travelling salesman for the Rochester Nursery Co.

Mr. Murphy was the youngest of nine children, five boys and four girls of whom only two remain, Christopher Murphy of Sandusky and J. W. Murphy of Cass City. Those who attended the funeral from outside of town were Christopher Murphy, Jno. Murphy, Wallace Evans and Mrs. Geo. Barrett, all of Sandusky, and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey of Swartz Creek.

The remains were buried by the side of his mother in Elkland cemetery.

SPEAKING OF "CHEAP SKATES"

Says the Owendale Herald: "As we went to the depot here one day we heard a traveling man grumble and howl because the Owendale depot was 'such a long walk from town' and the unkind remarks he made were something too bad to appear in print. Nothing but asbestos would stand them. We went to Cass City on the same train with said traveler and noted that in the latter place the same growler 'walked up town' from the station there and never said a word, when he could just as well have taken the buss for the small sum of 15 cents. Didja ever notice that it's usually just such 'cheap skates' that do the biggest holler."

SANDUSKY SOLDIER WOUNDED.

The list of wounded and missing of Canadians in Flanders includes the name of Thomas Hill, Sandusky, Mich., a member of the Eighth battalion.

Thoroughbred English Red Cap eggs for setting. G. W. Goff. 4-23

Have indestructible waterproof soles put on your shoes at Farrell & Townsend's by J. A. Sadoris.

We have some pasture to rent for cattle or sheep. J. Kohapka, on Silvermail place, R. F. D. No. 5, Cass City. Phone 142-1L, 4S. 5-21-3p

Cow for sale, choice of 2, 4 and 6 years old J. J. Spence. 5-21-

Hess Poultry Panacea and Hess Instant Louise Killer for young and old chickens. Get it at Treadgold's.

Wood sells Vest Pocket Automatic Kodaks, \$6.00.

Tennis Balls and Rackets at Wood's drug store.

62ND MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Gagetown Couple, Both Over Eighty, Celebrate Rare Event.

(By Gagetown correspondent).

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wood, who reside in Gagetown, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home. They attended mass at St. Agatha's church in the morning, after which they had their picture taken. A sumptuous dinner was prepared for the occasion, at which were present their three sons, Jarvis, jr., Oliver and Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. Isaac Montreuil, Mrs. Jeffrey LaClair of Detroit and Mrs. Ezra Rabideau, together with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood both are in the eighties. Mr. Wood is yet hale and hearty but Mrs. Wood has been ailing for some time past. Congratulations were showered upon them on this rare occasion.

BUSINESS MEN OF THREE TOWNS FEAST

DISCUSS MUNICIPAL WELFARE AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Bad Axe, Caro and Harbor Beach Merchants Enjoyed a Fish Dinner Friday.

Fifteen autos carrying 75 members of the Caro Business Men's Association, joined 125 members of the Bad Axe Board of Trade to enjoy a fish dinner with 70 Harbor Beach business men at the Hotel Dow at Harbor Beach Friday evening. This, the greatest municipal welfare gathering ever held in the Thumb, was under the direction of James McCaren of Bad Axe board of trade.

Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction, and Herbert Leon Cope, of Caro, were among the speakers who responded to the invitations from Toastmaster B. F. Brown.

Mr. Keeler spoke on the subject of Michigan big business with reference to Michigan's instruction system for which \$20,000,000 is expended annually. T. W. Atwood of Caro spoke on municipal improvements and the advancement of mutual relationships between Caro, Bad Axe and Harbor Beach; Prof. A. T. Sawyer of Bad Axe on municipal advancement as applied to his town, and Otto Zenke, president of Caro's business men, talked on community welfare.

WEATHER REPORT

Warmer Weather Promised by the Weather Bureau.

Weekly weather forecast issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, May 19, 1915.

For the Region of the Great Lakes: Rains for two days except in extreme northern districts followed by generally fair weather during remainder of week; continued low temperatures first half of week, warmer later.

TUSCOLA CO. DIRECTORY

Valuable Little Booklet Compiled by County Clerk Brown.

County Clerk Brown has compiled and arranged a new directory for Tuscola county which contains the names of county, township, village and district officers, the table of equalization and other information of interest. The directory has just left the printer's hands and a copy may be secured by application to Mr. Brown.

Household Goods For Sale.

Dining table, two kitchen tables, solid mahogany book case, refrigerator, two gasoline stoves, curtain stretchers. Must be sold before June 1. Enquire at house. E. A. McGeorge. 5-21-1p

Don't miss the second episode of "The Master Key" at the Rex Theater tonight. Special music.

For Sale—Complete set of gravel plank and chain. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 5-21-2

For Sale.
Two good business places in Cass City. Fritz & Waidley.

Grocery Store.
For sale or would exchange for small farm. Inventories about \$900. Doing good business. G. A. Blakeslee. 412 So. Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich. 5-21-3

For Sale.
Two hundred cedar fence posts, 100 bushels corn and one light double driving harness. A. A. Hitchcock. 5-21-

VOTE COUPON FOR EARLY CLOSING

FARMERS MAY EXPRESS THEIR PREFERENCE.

Many Towns Close Stores at 6:00 p. m. Two or Three Nights a Week.

In June 1912, there was published in the columns of the Chronicle an article stating that an effort would be made by the Woman's Study Club and other civic organizations to obtain for Cass City a just and reasonable hour for closing places of business at night. But very little progress has been made in the three years as far as the summer and fall months are concerned. Recent interviews with merchants show that it is a desire on the part of the business people not to give offence to the customer that makes them waver as to a fixed time to close their stores.

Interviews of several people living outside of town show that in 75 per cent of cases the only objection may be summed up in the reply, "Well, it's mighty handy to be able after a day's work to drive to town and get what is needed without having to break into daylight the next day."

Many towns are closing at 6:00 p. m. except Wednesday and Saturday nights; others adopt Monday, Wednesday and Saturday as open nights. A vote would give both sides a fair understanding how people feel about the closing movement and the Chronicle is glad to grant the request that the voting coupon below be printed which will give patrons of Cass City stores an opportunity to express their preferences.

Mark a cross in the squares showing on which nights and hours you think the business places should be closed:

VOTING COUPON.				
Stores of Cass City should close				
	6:00	6:30	8:00	8:30
Monday . . .				
Tuesday . . .				
Wednesday . . .				
Thursday . . .				
Friday . . .				
Saturday . . .	[] 9:30	[] 10:00	[] 10:30	
Signed . . .				
P. O.				
Owner of farm: [] Yes. [] No.				

Deposit this coupon with or mail it to any one of your favorite merchants at Cass City at your earliest convenience and at the latest on Saturday, May 29.

Announcement
Miss Dollie Garnham, R. N., of Detroit has been employed by Dr. McCoy. Miss Garnham will assist the Doctor in his office and operative work and will accompany him on all confinement cases.

See Treadgold's for hammocks and croquet sets.

Mr. Farmer, Your Attention Please.
I have taken possession of the Schmidt Feed Barn at Cass City and assure you the best service and treatment. Your patronage is welcomed. I also wish to announce that I have a thoroughbred Percheron stallion for service. Moses Steinhaus. 5-14-3p

Motorcycle for Sale.
Excelsior, one-speed, twin cylinder. Good as new. Nelson Hartwick, 5 1/2 miles south of Cass City. 5-14-2p

Wanted—a girl to do general house work. Mrs. I. B. Auten. 5-14-

Wagon Umbrellas at Crosby & Son's
for 50c.
5 ft. 10 in. high, 6 ft. wide, 6 strong steel ribs, hard wood handle 1 1/2 inches in diameter, very best standard drill cover, with fasteners to put it up with. 3-19-

Wisconsin Grown Medium Clover Seed. Free from Buckhorn. Farm Produce Co. 4-2-

J. H. Austin Store Building For Sale.
The supervisor assesses my property for \$1,700. It is for sale at \$1,500. J. H. Austin. 4-30-4

Hand picked seed beans. See our sample and get prices. Farm Produce Co. 4-2-

For Sale.
Eleven thousand five hundred dollars. Wallace improved 120 acre farm two miles north and one mile east of Cass City. Apply E. W. Wallack, 106 Monterey Ave., Highland Park, Mich. 4-2-

House and lot for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 2-19-

Don't pay a fancy price for a vacuum cleaner. We sell them at \$5.90. Lenzner's Store.

Rooms to rent in opera block. A. A. Hitchcock. 5-21-