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TOWNSHIP.  
occurs April 5,  
nearly all gone.  
receiving their checks.  
also, gives way to town  
we had typical March weather  
week.  
were not so many auctions this  
week.  
was a window full of antiques  
found in a house.  
the lumber house painted.  
Schaible & Hendershott have a change  
of advertisement this week.  
There was a large number of farmers  
in town Saturday and trade was lively.  
The Lake Shore paymaster made his  
usual monthly visit here last Saturday.  
Kimbler & Schmid have been getting  
their saw mill in shape for business, this  
week.  
The school children would enjoy their  
vacation better if the weather was more  
pleasant.  
The L. O. T. M. had a pleasant meeting  
Tuesday evening and refreshments were  
served.  
The Mozart quartet and Herbert Cope  
will entertain our people at arboretum hall  
Saturday evening.  
Members of the lady maccabees have  
an assessment to pay this month, the first  
for several months.  
J. Boller & Co., are out with a new ad-  
vertisement. They bid for trade by selling  
good goods cheap.  
Mack & Co., present our readers with a  
telling advertisement of their department  
store. Read it carefully.  
Ed. Kief has sent the banner mention-  
ed in the ENTERPRISE two weeks ago, to  
a Trenton, N. J. relic hunter.  
Some declare that they never knew the  
roads to be in such poor condition as  
they have been in the past week.  
People were surprised Tuesday morn-  
ing to find the ground covered with snow.  
The storm continued nearly all day.  
Sunday was a beautiful day, warm and  
spring-like, and a good many improved  
the opportunity to walk about town.  
The Freese-Whittelsey Co., of Clinton,  
would like to put down a new carpet for  
any of the readers of the ENTERPRISE.  
Read their advertisement.  
We learn that two or three of our  
saloon keepers talk of discontinuing busi-  
ness the last of April, or as soon as they  
can dispose of their stock.  
Some large fish have been taken from  
the surrounding lakes the past winter but  
fishermen have been careful to keep the  
mode of capture to themselves.  
If the weather on the 19th, 20th and  
21st of March is a pattern for the next  
three months, we may look for a wet  
April, lowery May and bright June.  
The remains of Mrs. Sam. Antcliff,  
which were brought here from Ann Ar-  
bor and placed in the vault at oak grove  
cemetery, were buried on Sunday last, by  
Comstock relief corps.  
Teamsters say the roads were very  
muddy last week and the ruts were deep,  
but they have improved greatly the past  
few days. Later—This item was all right  
but it got snowed under.  
Our German citizens has the  
habit of bed, and is annoy-  
ing and unpleasantness  
in talking about it to  
the, and dare they  
to get good news  
to the government. There is the  
place to get your selection  
let's stay away from the caucus and  
kick if the ticket doesn't suit you.  
It is worthy of mention, special men-  
tion too, that the Lake Shore has taken  
out that plank that served for a crosswalk  
near the depot, and have put a lot of  
cinders there and it makes a very good  
walk for them.  
The Lake Shore company ought to be  
ashamed of the condition of things about  
their depot here. The street and indeed  
the grounds adjacent to the depot are in  
a horrid state and there is no excuse for  
the filthy condition of things, excepting  
that those in charge suffer it.  
Some time during Saturday night the  
south east corner of the foundation wall  
of the Manchester roller mills broke away  
and tumbled into the race. There is  
quick sand under the foundation and it  
will be somewhat expensive repairing the  
break. There was no damage done to the  
flume.  
A muskrat supper is the last fed and  
it struck Manchester Tuesday evening,  
when Wm. Kirchmeyer, our village  
baker, set up a lunch for his customers  
and friends that they might know what a  
rare dish the frenchman of George what  
their appetites for. A goodly number  
had the curiosity to try some. A few  
said that they liked it, some thought that  
it would be all right if they didn't know  
what it was. Not eating muskrat is a  
good deal like it was with the trapper,  
who after eating some muskrat was asked  
how he liked it, and "I like muskrat but I  
don't like to eat it."

**CHOICE GLEANINGS.**  
News from hillside, valley and plain.  
**SHARON.**  
Ernest Smith was in Jackson last week.  
Mrs. Glen Slocom has returned from the east.  
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bowers have another granddaughter.  
Wm. Trenise is a rubber in business; he traded horses three times Monday.  
Webster Davis of Grass Lake was the guest of Lewis Rhoades, last Sunday.  
A large number of Sharon's young people will attend the teacher's examination at Ann Arbor the 26th and 27th.  
A. F. Gillett appeared as pedagogue before the Crafts school last Thursday, taking Mr. Leeson's place for the day.  
Rev. Wm. of Mattson, Ill., is married. He has a paying position on the railroad and enjoys the confidence of its officials.  
Rev. Van Oumerson, who formerly preached at North Sharon, will deliver his farewell sermon at Grass Lake, Sunday morning.  
The phonograph entertainment which was to be given last Friday evening, was postponed one week on account of the stormy weather.  
The North Sharon Epworth league will hold a maple syrup social at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Alber, Tuesday evening, March 30.  
Mrs. John Mount entertained a number of guests last Thursday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Poole, who was 75 years old that day.  
Clifford Kendall again resumed his duties at school Monday morning, and in the afternoon he was much surprised by the appearance of several visitors.  
Prof. A. D. De Witt, principal of the Dexter high school, and democratic candidate for county school commissioner, will give a free lecture at the town hall, Saturday evening, April 3d, on a subject of an instructive nature.  
**IRON CREEK.**  
Miss Ida Silkworth closed her school in district No. 9, Friday March 19. In the evening the following programme was successfully carried out:  
Song—Welcome.  
Recitation—Catalpa. Edith Alford  
Recitation—Catching the Oat, George Groesman  
Recitation—The smack in school, Katie Henze  
Song—The Oat, Little Folks  
Recitation—The earnest messenger, Willie Henze  
Recitation—A small philosopher.  
Dialogue—The Assessor, Ralph Zimmerman  
Scholar, Emma Groesman, Lydia Groesman  
Song—The Stormer, Little Folks  
Recitation—Who got the Oat? Little Folks  
Song—Poor Old Joe, Little Folks  
Phillip and Martin Henze, Lois Groesman  
Recitation—The leak in the dyke, Fred Stockinger  
Song—The Farmer, Little Folks  
Recitation—Old Betsy and her run, Little Folks  
Recitation—Papa's Letter, Marie Groesman  
Recitation—How he saved St. Michael's, Lydia Groesman  
Dialogue—Marrying a Poetess, Philip, Willie, Julia and Katie Henze, Emma, Laura, Sammie and George Groesman  
Song—The Stormer, Little Folks  
Recitation—Fifty's Spoon, Lucy Zimmerman  
Frog Salute, School  
Recitation—The orphan turkey, Albert Groesman  
Song of the Waves, Little Folks  
Recitation, Ida Silkworth  
Dialogue—The dreadful boy, Philip and Julia Henze, Emma and Louis Groesman, Jacob Schiele  
Recitation—A very little boy, Sammie Groesman  
Song—Good Night, Little Folks  
—Martin Henze having completed the course in the district school, was presented with a diploma of graduation. He is the first to graduate from this school.  
**WAMPLER'S LAKE.**  
About four inches of snow fell here on Tuesday.  
The ice all went out of the lakes on Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Ayjworth visited friends in Marquette last week.  
Emory Boomer went to Stockholm last week to visit his uncle, Thom. Boomer, a few weeks.  
Mrs. Mary Boomer and daughter Lydia visited at Orin Clark's in Manchester on Sunday.  
Frank Hay, G. C. Dresser and Dan Ayres were in Jackson Monday. The two former were witnesses on the burglary suit of Ayres.  
On Saturday last Dan Ayres said that steel, which it was claimed he had kept shut up for two years, and a yearling, to John Tramm of Clinton, for \$20.  
The water in the lakes is 10 inches higher than it has been in 40 years. The Smith and Lancaster cottages is surrounded by water and the water ran across the road east of Hardcastle's hotel, which is something the oldest inhabitants never saw before.  
**BRIDGEWATER.**  
Arthur and Ray Mjuehall have purchased 20 acres of timber land of E. O. Allen and are preparing to clear it off.  
Amari's Hitchcock of Sharon was in town Monday looking after cattle. He said there is need of a good road movement in this vicinity.  
Joseph Riedel will have an auction on Tuesday, March 20, at 1 o'clock p.m., on the old Jacob Bower farm two miles west of Bridgewater Station, to sell his stock, farming tools, hay, grain, etc.  
Last Saturday John Irwin went out to the south part of Norvell township and purchased the cattle mentioned in last week's ENTERPRISE as having been shot so long by Dan Ayres, and on Monday was accompanied to Jackson as a witness in the case against Ayres for cruelty. Ayres claims the cattle were dangerous.  
For Sale or Rent—My place on Ann Arbor street, after April 1st.  
A. J. BOSTON.

**FREEDOM.**  
John Neobling, who suffered from an attack of pneumonia, is reported better.  
On palm Sunday a class of 19 will be confirmed at Bethel church.  
The venerable Adam Spathoff is suffering under the infirmities incident to old age, he being 85 years old.  
**NAPOLEON.**  
The Methodist Sunday school will have Easter exercises.  
Wm. Rexford, one of our oldest inhabitants, died Sunday.  
Napoleon is not a measly town by any means, though some of her inhabitants have the measles.  
Some of our young people attended a party at Miss Isabelle Millen's home at Wolf Lake, last night.  
With better stage conveniences and new scenery, it is expected that more interest will be taken in local dramatics.  
The people's party has nominated A. J. Hoagland for supervisor; G. W. Butler for clerk, and Clarence Lester for treasurer.  
Herbert Knowles has been engaged to teach in the grammar room of the village school as Miss McGee will not be able to take her place this spring.  
**BROOKLYN.**  
Miss Alice Powell has diphtheria.  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stephenson have a new tandem bicycle.  
Mrs. J. A. Cruse visited relatives in Cambridge last week.  
The Monday evening club met with Mrs. A. J. Williamson.  
Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Cook have returned from Washington, D. C.  
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. S. Cook returned Monday from their eastern trip.  
J. M. O'Brian of Leoni was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.  
Holcomb & Son are making preparations to move to Northville. The stock is nearly closed out.  
Mrs. John Murry returned to Toledo Saturday after spending a couple of months with relatives here.  
Mrs. Charlotte Nichol returned Monday from Toledo, where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, C. Weber.  
Rev. R. B. Balcom of Jackson held divine services at all saints church Sunday morning and evening, Rev. J. H. Eichbaum preaching in Jackson.  
Mrs. B. W. Amsden and children of Manchester came in Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Culver, until Tuesday. Gertrude will remain until Saturday.  
**NORVELL.**  
Miss Sadie Fay has a new bicycle.  
The silver caucus will be held Saturday afternoon.  
The Norvell school is having a vacation of two weeks.  
John Doerfler has returned from his trip to Arkansas.  
The republican caucus was held Wednesday afternoon.  
Floyd Austin went to Mason last Saturday to visit friends.  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Beckwith returned from Saginaw Tuesday.  
A. J. Austin shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to Cleveland, Thursday.  
John Green, who was so very sick last week, is reported somewhat better.  
Mrs. Ruth Van Arnum of Napoleon is visiting relatives in town this week.  
Norman Crittendon of Portland visited at James Cobb's the latter part of last week.  
Miss Florence Poucher of Bridgewater was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kay, last Saturday.  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Shekell of Jackson, was here over Sunday with his parents.  
The remains of little Fannie Bancroft were brought here from Highland Station last Saturday for interment. The parents, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Bancroft, Charles Yarrington and Mrs. Laura Hess accompanied them here. A short service was held at Mrs. Hunt's in the afternoon.  
I will open a Custom Paint Shop in Manchester about April 1st, 37 and will be prepared to do any kind of exterior or interior work, etc. Your patronage is solicited Respectfully, WM. NIEL.

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AGAIN PUT DOWN THAT OLD  
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WHEN YOU CAN BUY A FINE  
NEW ONE  
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The Freese-Whittelsey Co.  
CLINTON, MICH.  
The Demand So Great  
FOR CONFIRMATION SUITS, we were obliged to place the second order for these suits. In doing so took advantage to close out several lots for cash at prices sure to please.  
Boys' Fine Imported Clay Worsted Suits, ages 12 to 17, 7.50 to 10.00.  
Boys' Fine American Clay Worsted Suits, ages 14 to 15, 6.00 to 7.50.  
Boys' All-Wool Black Cheviot Suits, ages 12 to 17, 6.00 to 6.50.  
Boys' Dark Shade Cassimere Suits, ages 14 to 19, 4.50 to 6.00.  
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, same goods, ages 10 to 15, 3.00 to 5.00  
Also a complete line of Furnishing Goods, and Hats for the little students.  
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Nottingham Curtains, worth 1.25, now 85c a pair  
Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches wide, 2 yards long, worth 1.50, now 1.00 a pair  
Nottingham Curtains, fine quality, 54 inches wide, 34 yds., worth 2.50 & 3.00, now 2.50  
Beautiful Brussels Net Curtains, newest patterns, worth 3.00 to 3.50, now 2.50  
500 pairs to select from values that will sell themselves.  
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Men's French Horsehide, coin toe, 2.95  
Men's Russia Calf, Williams' composite, 3.00  
Men's French Calf, new opera toe, 3.00  
Men's Satin Calf, lace and cong, worth \$2, 1.45  
**Workingmen's Shoes, 99c, 1.00, 1.50.**  
**MEN'S ODD PANTS**  
At Special Reduced Prices for 10 Days.  
We carry the largest and most complete assortment of the best and most reliable pant manufacturers, including Street Orr, Duchess, Tiger, Matthews & Co. lines in all prices.  
Fancy Striped Cottonade pants worth 1.50 now 70c  
All-wool grey mixed cassimere pants, worth 1.50, 1.19  
Fine striped all wool cassimere pants, worth 3.00, 2.50  
Extra sizes, grey mixed and striped all wool cassimere pants, waist 44 to 48 inches, 3.50 & 2.50  
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