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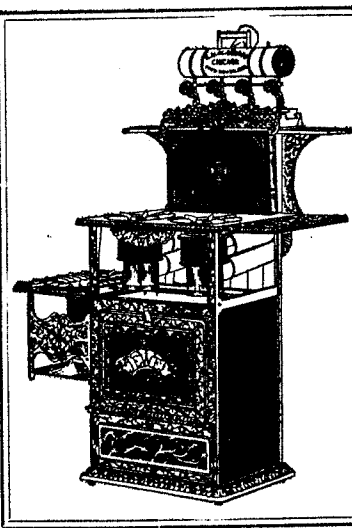
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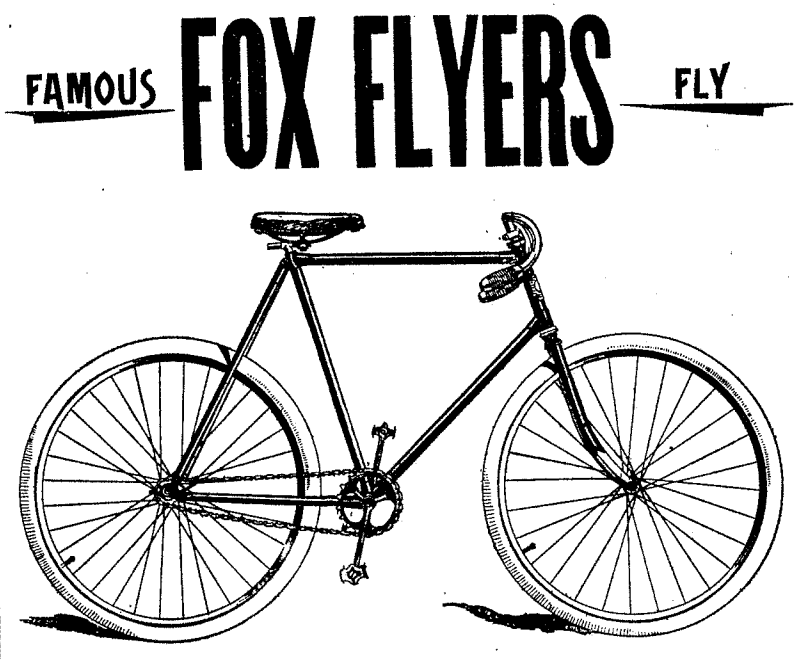
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BOWEN'S MILLS.

Well, the annual township election came and with it a cloudy, rainy, drizzly day and a few stayed at home in consequence thereof but at the polls all was quiet and order reigned supreme. The result was the republicans elected everything except Miss Flora J Beadle for school commissioner. She got a majority of 28 and of course the republicans are to blame for this majority but it shows how much that lady is held in esteem for her good work in this town. Some of the republicans got a close shave, that is, a small majority, especially for supervisor. On first count James Young had one majority over Everhart. It cost Mr. Young \$1.50 for cigars. After all had luncheon and a smoke returned back to the hall a recount was called for and after a long two hours of counting and recounting it proved a tie and nothing to do but draw cuts to see who was to be supervisor and Mr. Everhart was the lucky man. Both sides declared all was fair and square and nothing but good feeling was expressed on both sides. Mr. Young could not help but feel he had many friends in the republican ranks. Bert Armstrong, as usual, ran ahead of his ticket and, of course, feels proud of his democrat and silver friends. Bert makes a first-class clerk, but we are about to lose him, as he has received an appointment in office at Lansing where he goes about the first of June.

David Baird and wife visited their daughter in Hastings over Sunday.

A nice social gathering as a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pierson in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, last Saturday evening and the good wishes of your scribe go with them in their journey through life.

Withy Post ladies made a nice quilt and sold tickets to the amount of about \$18.00 and gave a social party at Street-er's one evening last week. A good time was enjoyed by all and Ed Bixler held the lucky number and drew the quilt.

John W. Briggs' friends have been somewhat alarmed, as he has been seriously sick, but is now in a fair way to recover.

E. H. Bowon & Son are about putting in more rolls, making it a short system fall roller mill.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

O. S. Kinsey is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was doing well at last report.

The Liberals are practicing for their Easter services.

Mr. Purcell of Grand Rapids is talking some of putting up a 100 bbl. grist mill at this place.

The Local Silverites are well satisfied with the results of the election as they have made great gains in the last year.

Miss Lizzie Brower was in the city over Sunday.

The local tent K. O. T. M. intends giving a party in the near future.

While exercising Carmody's gray team Saturday afternoon, David Wenzel was thrown out of the rig near Ed Clark's residence, striking a tree and fracturing the femur bone of the left limb, about six inches above the knee. The right knee was ruptured, dislocated and part of the tendons were loosened. Dr. Breckon reduced the fracture and dislocation. The patient was seemingly doing well until this evening, his temperature is rising and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark are moving into the house lately vacated by Bert Johnson.

Vesta Pratt returned to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Flora Liebler who has been teaching school at Alto, is home for a two weeks vacation.

A GOOD THING.

The publishers of the world-famous Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers and are making the following very liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich. 13-2

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IRVING INKLINGS.

The Epworth League will hold its meeting next Sunday evening. Every one should attend these meetings and lend a hand.

Mrs. R. Doyle attended the marriage of Miss Lizzie Dayton and John Kroodsma, last week Wednesday, at the home of Miss Dayton's sister, Mrs. S. C. Eggleston, Grand Rapids. Her friends here wish her a very happy life full of blessings and prosperity.

Mrs. Pearl McCann called on friends here last Monday.

Mary Holland is quite sick.

Miss Blanch Hendershott returned home last week Friday after an extended visit in Detroit. Miss Pearl returned to her school work, Monday of this week. Miss Grace has had a hard struggle with the measles, but is pronounced much better.

The wood bee for the benefit of the Congregational church last week Thursday resulted in a good big pile and still more to draw. The dinner was ample and enjoyed by all the workers.

Manda Poff is home again after a short stay in Grand Rapids.

Republicans carry the town with one exception, which was a tie.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Left over from last week.
March 30—Miss Rose Thede of Detroit came home Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents.

John Sebring of Grand Rapids was calling on friends last week.

John Smith lost a horse recently.

Frank Stevens is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. Barrell, and intends returning to Ohio this week.

Misses Prinnie and Ethel Johnson were the guests of relatives in Parmelee last week.

Miss Tilly Ghent of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Thede, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willson are entertaining the latter's parents.

Rev. Geo. Johnson, wife and children of St. Joe are attending the Evangelical conference.

Mrs. Mary Ham has returned from Wisconsin, where she has been spending the winter with her brother and sister.

The East Leighton Aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. L. McDowell, Wednesday p. m., April 7.

NORTH IRVING.

April 5—A goodly number of us North Irvingites attended the warm sugar shadow social at the parsonage at Irving last week and enjoyed it immensely.

Ladies' Aid the 15th at Mrs. Mitchell's. Notice change in date. The annual election of officers. All members are especially requested to be present.

Messrs. Will Chase and Chas. Sylvester and ladies attended Epworth League services, Sunday evening.

Ray Watkins visited at D. C. Quigley's, recently.

Chas. Olney's people are improving their house by adding to their kitchen.

Mr. Zerbe's people are moving into Ed Johnson's farm north and west of this place.

E. Springer of Plainwell, accompanied by his nephew, Howard Springer, were guests of Frank Roberts' people a part of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Henyan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, and sister, Mrs. John Texter, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trego of Middleville have been visiting their people here a part of her vacation.

Miss Rena Trego commenced her school here Monday morning.

Miss Ella Hubbard commenced her school Monday morning in Irving No. 1, the Powers school.

Miss Mable Wilcox attended church here Sunday evening.

Etta Hubbard of Hastings was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Quigley are away for a visit at present, hoping Mrs. Quigley's health may be benefited.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Prof. Wilkinson was on our streets March 30.

E. J. Carter returned to Jackson April 1.

Joseph M. Burpee of Orangeville was on our street one day last week.

Farmers have commenced plowing for their spring crops.

A Mr. Ford has moved in with Mr. Wm. Townsend and will work with him this summer.

Wm. Scribner and family are moved onto John L. Young's farm and will work the same this summer.

YANKEE SPRINGS.

April 6—G. H. Ford and family have moved to York state, having rented his farm to Wm. Mead.

Earnest Cook and wife are moving on L. F. Cook's farm.

Mr. Holt has commenced making cider this spring.

Mrs. Cogswell of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her parents here.

The republicans elected the entire township ticket here this spring, which is as follows:
Supervisor—John Everhart.
Clerk—Bert Armstrong.
Treasurer—Judd O. Pratt.
Justice of the Peace—W. J. Ritchie.
Member Bd Rev.—Willard Culver.
Comm'r of Highways—John Ultery.
School Inspector—Mark S. Johnson.
Constables—Geo. McKibbin, J. P. Springer, A. M. Stocking, Frank Bennett.

AN AFFIDAVIT.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

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April 6—Miss Della Willson visited in North Trowbridge a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice have welcomed another little daughter into their home. This is the fifth daughter, but still there is room for more.

Mr. Earle and Miss Lottie Marshall of Wayland visited Emory and Edith Jones, Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Keich is suffering with a felon on his finger.

Edd Manchester and family are intending to move to northern Michigan.

Frank Furber had a colt which he was breaking and one day last week he hitched it to a tree to teach it to stand and it threw itself and broke its neck.

Rev. Mr. Marshall and Mr. Stringham of Wayland were calling on friends on Twin street, Thursday.

Messrs. Roy and Coy Brumm of Nashville were the guests of Emory Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Luneke accidentally scalded one foot very severely, Saturday.

The Corning pulpit was very ably supplied, last Sabbath, by Rev. Mr. Berger of Buchanan, Michigan.

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Local Happenings.

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Personal Points.

Jesse W. Cobb was in Nashville Friday. Miss Maude Olmstead is suffering with tonsillitis. Mrs. W. S. Gibbs is still confined to her bed by illness. Mrs. A. O. Wilkinson was in Grand Rapids yesterday. Bert Barber has started a third barber shop in Caledonia. N. C. Kraft and family spent Sunday with relatives in Caledonia. Dr. L. P. Parkhurst and Leon Bass were in the Rapids yesterday. John C. Smith of Rockford, was in the village the latter part of last week. Frank Roys of Three Rivers, is at his peppermint farm west of the village. Don Putnam returned Tuesday evening from Big Rapids where he has been attending school. John Campbell left for Chicago, this a. m. where he goes to purchase additional spring and summer goods. Pillsbury's best flour at Almy's. * Home made Bologna at Clever's. * Dr. Hanlon rides in a new carriage. The bakery has discontinued business. Elegant new dress goods at M. S. Keeler & Co's. Where did you get that hat? At Mrs. Talbott's. The interior of the creamery building is being painted. The Ackerson harness shops open for business. See ad. Remember the M. E. Aid society tea this week Friday. Genuine Mule Skin gloves only 25 cts a pair at John Campbell's. Mrs. W. A. Pierce has a calla lily which measures 8x4 inches. The K. O. T. M lodge has been supplied with neatly printed by-laws. Remember the millinery opening at Mrs. N. Griswold's, beginning today. * There were 1085 lbs. of butter churned at the Cold Spring Creamery yesterday. Azro French has sold his 80 acre farm to Horace German. Consideration \$2,550. M. A. Coykendall is grading his lot on East Main street preparatory to building a residence. Joe Shaw has opened a harness shop in the basement on the corner of Main and Railroad streets. Sam Carlisle improved the appearance of his place last week by removing the front fence. Mrs. Eva Talbott issued a handsome folder Saturday, inviting the ladies to attend her spring opening. The hand boys were out Saturday evening and treated the throng of people to some good music. M. A. Dietrich and S. Carlisle loaded 2100 lbs. of bran from his store house into a car in 5 minutes, yesterday. The Allen heirs have sold their interest in 100 acres in west Thornapple to John Allen. Consideration \$3600. Horace German has sold 40 acres of land opposite Rev. J. E. White's farm residence to Wm. Coman. Consideration \$1500. A. D. French has bills out announcing an auction sale of farm implements, grain, etc. to take place at his farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of the village, on Tuesday, April 13, at 10 a. m. A. E. Southwick came near having a runaway, Monday on Main st. The front axle of his wagon, which was loaded with wood, broke; no farther damage. A pleasant birthday surprise took place at the home of Mrs. Wesley Gibbs on Wednesday, March 31st. There were twenty-seven present, all of whom had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments of a nice order were served. Monday, April 5, about 3 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Henry Goodspeed was taken by surprise by her W. R. C. sisters walking in with their well filled baskets, also some of the G. A. R. boys came up after the voting. About 23 were served to a sumptuous repast. Have you seen those hats at Mrs. N. Griswold's? See the new line of crepe tissue paper at the News Stand. Take your Bicycle Repairing to T. E. Garrett and have it done right. 14-3 Timothy hay for sale. 14-3 A. J. STEVENS. FOR SALE—A three burner Quick Meal gasoline stove with oven. Inquire of Ed Blake. We are ready now to show the public the nicest, prettiest and most complete line of Wall Paper in Middleville at low prices, next door east of postoffice. J. W. ARMSTRONG. Every school room, business office and house should have a picture of President McKinley and his cabinet. See them so cheap at the News Stand. \$40 buys the best bicycle in the world for the money. For sale by M. F. Dowling. 13-2 Frank Roys' stallion "La Panto" will make the season at Three Rivers, Mich. in care of Harry Hoffman. He will be at the Mill farm July 1.

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