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INSTITUTE WAS WELL ATTENDED

Programs Rendered at Each Session
Well Received.

The farmers' and good roads institute which was held here Tuesday and Wednesday was well attended and interesting and instructive programs were rendered at each session.

At the afternoon session on Tuesday, D. G. Wright presented the subject, "Poultry," in a very interesting manner and the discussion which followed brought out some valuable pointers to those interested in the poultry industry. Mr. Wright was followed by A. B. Cook of Owosso who spoke on sugar beets and how to grow them. Mr. Cook is an extensive grower of sugar beets and his description of the methods employed by him were closely followed by the audience. He was successful in winning a prize offered by the sugar company near his home for growing sugar beets, though there were growers of 6,000 acres in the competition.

Superintendent Martini of the sugar factory at Caro, and a representative of the company were present and led in the discussion of the subject and were followed by others, thus bringing out some suggestions about this industry.

In the evening Mr. Cook spoke on opportunities of farm life and in his address emphasized the value of specialization in growing farm products and in raising farm stock. He was followed by Jas. MacArthur, who read an original poem appropriate for the occasion entitled, "Progressive Unity thro' Needs and Supplies." P. A. Tiedgen, superintendent of the local school gave an interesting address regarding the country boy in the high school and the high school quartett favored the audience with two selections.

The Wednesday morning session began rather late and only two topics were presented—"Growing and Handling the Bean Crop" and "Lincolns and other Breeds of Sheep," the former by A. B. Cook and the latter by E. Knight. Both subjects were presented in a capable manner and the discussions which followed were animated and presented new thoughts to the farmers and stock growers.

On Wednesday afternoon, Horatio S. Earle, state highway commissioner, addressed a large audience on good road building. Mr. Earle is a "whirlwind" speaker and held the close attention of his listeners. He was followed by Mr. Baxter, an expert road builder, who described methods employed in building various kinds of roads. As this was the county road

institute, many highway commissioners from all over the county were in attendance.

Much credit is due Jas. MacArthur, the chairman, for the success of the institute. Though he was disappointed in the non-appearance of several persons who had promised to take an active part, many have remarked that the institute was one of the best held here for several years.

A small delegation of Caro citizens came over to the good roads institute Wednesday afternoon and one of them in an oily way asked that the farmers of Elkland and nearby townships and the citizens of Cass City be so condescending as to dispense with the address of H. S. Earle, state highway commissioner, during the evening session and allow him to go to Caro and address a meeting of citizens at that place in the interest of building a state road east of Caro. While a majority of those in attendance signified that they wanted Mr. Earle to remain in Cass City for the evening session, that gentleman was persuaded to go to the county seat, which he did.

The change in program created a feeling that is not altogether pleasant toward those who were instrumental in causing the failure of Mr. Earle to re-appear on the platform Wednesday evening, and as the event had been advertised extensively, there were many people disappointed.

The good roads meeting at Caro was evidently planned very recently for in looking over the newspapers of that village last week, we find no mention of such a gathering. It is the opinion of many that jealousy on the part of a few "knockers" in Caro because Cass City had succeeded in securing the sessions of the county good roads institute, was the cause for holding their good roads meeting on the same evening as had been planned and advertised for Cass City.

Caro has grown to be a big girl now, and it is quite time that she had begun to mend her ways and lay aside some of her selfish, greedy and eager desires and seemingly uncontrollable appetite to gorge herself upon any and everything that chances to come within her reach. It has long been hoped that she would get this change of heart and more friendly and peaceable relations brought about between her and the neighboring villages of the county, but the outlook for this is not as favorable as has been hoped for, and while a vast majority of Caro's citizens are not to be censured in this regard, it will only be, when time and decay have carefully and judiciously removed from her midst some few of her mighty leaders, and others who will make themselves less offensive to their sister towns have taken their places.

Caro has another eager longing and hankering desire for Tuscola county to build for her a court house to adorn the premises and enhance and beautify the village until this desire has developed into a huge appetite and at times seems almost uncontrollable. She has told us through the columns of her papers of the many, many shortcomings of the old court house until the ordinary farmer of Tuscola county unacquainted with the real circumstances would fairly imagine that the old building had entirely outgrown its usefulness, that its capacity was entirely too small, that public records were being piled upon the floors, in the attics, etc., leaving but a small space of room for the county officers to squeeze in to perform their official duties, and that water ran through the roof at the first indication of a thunder storm.

It has had its various good road meetings and has always insisted upon monopolizing the time of the state highway commissioner when in the county to the exclusion of any of its neighboring villages and up to this time it has not been instrumental in building one rod of road under the new state highway law.

Now Caro, why not stand up and be counted? Why not make some pretension at the Golden Rule and do unto others as you would like to be done by? Then your undertakings will receive appreciation at the hands of the people of Elkland township, and not until then.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The state convention of the republicans has been called to meet in the city of Grand Rapids on Thursday, Feb. 14. Two candidates for justices of the supreme court, two candidates for regents of the university, and one candidate for member of the state board of education will be nominated.

Tuscola county is entitled to ten delegates, Sanilac county seven, and Huron county nine.

THRESHER COMPANY CELEBRATE

Enjoys an Oyster Supper at Home of J. A. Hurley.

The stockholders of the Elkland Thresher Company and the members of their families, numbering eighty-seven all told, had a "spread" Friday evening. Oysters and other good things were on the menu, and—well, if the reader has ever been the guest at the home of a farmer in Elkland township, he knows that the best there is, is none too good for him.

The occasion was the celebration of a successful business career and the fact that the thresher company has the distinction of being free from debt and the prospects for a bright future. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Hurley, north of town, was the scene of the festivities. Mr. Hurley is a stockholder in the company and has the reputation of being a capital entertainer and it is hardly necessary to add that the gathering was a delightful one. Mr. Hurley and his son and daughter, composing the Hurley String Band, furnished a variety of music which did much to enhance the enjoyment of the company during the evening.

In the fall of 1902, about thirty farmers residing in the central portion of Elkland township organized a threshing company for the purpose of mutual protection. The company at that time invested \$2,200 in a separator and engine and \$600 in a bean separator. Since that time additions to the equipment have been made and it is now valued at \$3,200. The management consists of the following officers and board of directors: President, John Spurgeon, Jr.; secretary, B. E. Wheeler; treasurer, W. H. Murphy; board of directors, J. D. Tuckey, David Law, John Wheeler, Jas. Profit and A. J. Wallace.

THUMB NOTES.

The Reese Review has been sold by Egabroad Bros. to Gies Bros.

The Dowd hotel, at Tuscola, owned by Alonzo Dowd, but unoccupied, since Robert Harris moved a month ago, was burned last Thursday morning. Incendiarism is suspected. Loss \$1,200; no insurance.

James Dufty, a native of Caseville, celebrated his 93rd birthday recently and is evidently "just as young as he used to be" in his old age. He has been visiting at the home of a son at Bay City and has been making new acquaintances and friends just as easy as a man of 40.

The question of promiscuous subscription papers circulating in Marlette received some attention at a meeting of the business men's association held recently and it was the sense of the meeting that while the members did not object to assisting worthy causes, there were many papers circulated that were to say the least unnecessary, and these it is proposed to ignore. A committee composed of W. W. Hollenbeck, J. H. Hanley and F. J. Erwin was appointed whose duty it shall be to investigate all proposed subscriptions and either ok or reject them, and the members of the association agree to withhold any donation on papers from outside the village until such ok is given the matter.

At a recent meeting of the Marlette Business Men's Association, says the

Leader, the committee appointed to take up the matter of telephone service reported that they had drawn up a set of requests as to the bettering of the service and had it signed by 80 per cent of the patrons of the exchange and sent it to Mr. Moore with the request that he arrange a meeting with the committee to confer on the matter. His reply was to the effect that he would not recognize the committee but that he would confer with the association at any time. After a thorough discussion in which some of the prospects for a new exchange were given, the association voted that the secretary write to Mr. Moore that the committee was appointed to represent the association and that he must do business with them if at all, and that he must do something at once.

An unknown young man was observed Friday morning at the Potter street Pere Marquette depot, Saginaw, in the act of boarding the Bad Axe train, and his appearance was so bad that the conductor sternly ordered him off and called Officer Foley, who backed him up into an alley way between two high brick walls and made him stay there while the services of the telephone were called into requisition to notify the health authorities, who were promptly on hand, and ordering the crowd which had gathered to stand back, took a look at the man at long range. He was found to be suffering from a well developed and typical case of smallpox. He was removed to the detention hospital. He is a woodsman from the upper peninsula on his way to Bad Axe, where he had friends, and of course passed through Bay City.—Bay City Tribune.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Tuscola Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held at Caro last week, the old officers were re-elected without opposition as follows: Pres., W. J. Campbell, Cass City; vice pres., R. S. Weaver, Watrousville; sec'y, H. S. Myers, Caro; treas., John M. Ealy, Caro. J. J. England, of Caro and J. E. Cragg, of Gilford were re-elected to succeed themselves.

The constitution was amended at this meeting fixing the salary of the secretary at \$800 a year, \$200 more than the old sum, but the same as has been paid by special vote for the past two years.

The report of the secretary showed that \$14,505.07 had been paid out for losses during the year and that a net gain of 199 had been made in membership in that time, making the total number of members 4,022.

THOUGHT SEN. MCKAY DEAD.

A dispatch from Caro to the Detroit Journal says that Senator William McKay returned from Lansing in a rainstorm after the first caucus for U. S. senator, and took a severe cold, which developed into quinsy, and he has been a very sick man ever since.

Sunday, one side of his throat broke, and Monday the other side. For a while it was thought that the last break had produced strangulation, and that life was extinct, but he rallied, and it is now thought he will recover. He has been unable to take any nourishment for several days. Dr. Sample, of Saginaw, was in consultation.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Hemerick of Gageton was in town Monday.

L. E. Karr has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Julia Dann is in Gageton this week.

J. W. Heffelbower is reported ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Albert Martin spent Monday with friends in Popple.

The dates for the Cass City fair for 1907 are Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Solomon C. Striffler was a visitor in Argyle a few days last week.

Roy Fitch left Friday for Saginaw where he will be employed.

Wm. Morris has been re-appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allard were the guests of friends at Caro Sunday.

Earl Herdell and Alex McPhail of Argyle were callers in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen of Caro were visitors in town the first of the week.

D. Tyo, Jr. went to Detroit last week where he has secured employment.

H. D. Castle, of North Branch, was a guest at the home of G. A. Striffler Friday.

Wm. H. Ruhl has returned after a short visit with relatives and friends in Ontario.

Mrs. Darby of Kingston was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. B. Snyder, over Sunday.

Hugh McColl left Saturday on a business trip to Bothwell, Ont. He returned Monday.

Henry Herr has been confined to the house with illness the past week, but is reported better.

Miss Grace Striffler of Argyle was the guest of relatives in this vicinity several days last week.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey has been quite seriously ill this week.

Miss Vida McConnell, of Detroit, is the new bookkeeper at the office of the Cass City Grain Co.

Miss La Fave and Miss Lenhard of Gageton were the guests of Mrs. E. Maxwell the first of the week.

H. P. Lee was a business caller at Gageton Monday, at Deford Tuesday and at Wilnot Thursday.

Rev. Thompson, of Deckerville, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. McCue on Friday afternoon, Jan. 25, at three o'clock.

Born, on Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie, a son.

The family of D. Schneider moved to Minden City Monday where Mr. Schneider has leased a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Duncan McDougal was called to Argyle Tuesday by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Archie McLean.

Geo. Tomlinson of Ontario and Earl Tomlinson of Caro visited at the home of J. D. Tuckey one day last week.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church commencing this evening and continuing over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Snelling of Kingston were the guests of friends in town last week, returning home Saturday morning.

E. H. Pinney intends moving in the near future to the residence he recently purchased from A. H. Ale on Seeger St. north.

Miss Nyna Karr was obliged to close school at Wilnot last Thursday and Friday to come home and doctor an attack of a gripe.

Wm. Spurgeon returned home last week after several months' visit at the homes of his daughters in Northwest Canada and Montana.

S. Champion returned home Saturday evening after completing an advertising contract, covering every town in the Thumb district.

John Cruthers of Argyle was in town one day last week and sold a span of horses to outside buyers for which he realized the snug sum of \$385.

Mrs. L. Carolan of Cass City was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Carolan of Burlington the first of the week.—North Branch Gazette.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale of Deford has been spending a few days at her parental home here. Miss Irene Tindale has been at Deford this week.

The foremost business men of East Novesta are seen to steal away and hold a very secret conclave, in little groups this week. We wonder why?

Mrs. H. P. Lee left for Clifford on Wednesday and from that place will go to her parental home at Memphis, where she will visit for an indefinite time.

The Daughters of Rebekah will install officers at their next regular meeting which occurs Friday evening, January 25. A good attendance is requested.

A. A. McKenzie was in Caro last week attending the annual meeting of the board of supervisors of which he is chairman. He was again elected to the same office.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickle of Wilnot died this week and the funeral services were held Thursday. Mrs. Mickle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gray, who have been the guests of friends in Orangeville and London, Ont., have returned home. They expect to reside on D. Gray's farm, three miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond, who have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Bond's brother, Porter Phelps and family, and sister, Mrs. Tonkin, and also friends Detroit, have returned home.

Miss Irene Martin, who has been teaching school at Grayling has returned home for a six weeks' vacation; she will return again the first of March to resume her duties as teacher in the same school.

H. C. Barton, who has been traveling in Illinois in the interest of the Security Gate Co., returned home last week. He left again on Wednesday for a trip to Cadillac, Bay City and other Michigan points.

M. A. Smith of Kingston was a business caller in Cass City the first of the week and also a guest at the home of O. E. Niles, north of town. Mr. Smith is talking of moving to this vicinity from Kingston in the near future.

David McKim returned on Saturday after making an extended visit at his old home in Orangeville, Ont. His sister, Miss Mary McKim, came with him and will reside with her brother at Rose Hill farm, south and east of town.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church have been continued during this week. A good attendance and successful meetings have greeted the pastor, Rev. R. N. Mulholland, and Rev. R. Stephenson, of Shabbona, who is assisting him.

Next Tuesday evening, January 22, the Ladies and Knights of the Macabees will hold joint installation in Odd Fellows' hall and a large attendance is anticipated. The ceremonies will be conducted openly and then a social time will follow.

Having decided to sell his farm, four miles east and two miles south of Cass City, Philip Mark will sell his stock and farm implements at auction on Thursday, January 24, commencing at noon. J. H. Striffler is the auctioneer.

The installation of the officers of Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., will be held next Thursday evening, Jan. 24, at which time the supreme officers are expected to be present and a large attendance is anticipated. A box social will be held at the conclusion of the exercises.

F. A. Ellis, lately with Partridge & Blackwell, of Detroit, arrived Wednesday evening to take a position with W. A. Fairweather. Mr. Ellis was with Mr. Fairweather for ten years in Cass City where he made an enviable record for efficiency and enjoys a large acquaintance throughout the eastern part of the county.—Caro Advertiser.

C. Collins, who has been in the employ of N. Bigelow & Sons for the past year, has severed his connection with that firm and accepted a position in Romeo, leaving for that place Thursday. Mr. Collins enjoys the reputation of being one of the best workmen in this part of the Thumb. A party of young men were entertained at the Gordon Tavern Wednesday evening in his honor.

Miss Janet Livingston died at the home of her parents, one mile south and three miles east of Greenleaf, Saturday morning at the age of 29 years. The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Elkland cemetery. Her sister, Mrs. Stocking, and brother, Hector Livingston, both of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron, of Blaine, the latter a sister of the deceased, were in attendance at the funeral.

The country editor will have to do less travelling in the near future. The new rate law does not allow him to exchange advertising for transportation. Legislation certainly has its peculiar features but even the wildest imagination would hardly think that a measure to regulate tariff rates would be so far reaching as to make it illegal for a country editor to exchange advertising space for transportation. We have some great Henry Clay heads in congress—without the Henry.—Ex.

According to the register of births and deaths in the hands of the village clerk, the stork won from the grim reaper during the past year in Cass City. Nineteen deaths are on record and twenty-one births. Emma Bernice Hitehook is the name of the first new comer in 1906 and Marguerite May Sinclair was the last arrival. In the Township of Elkland, there were fourteen deaths and ten births, outside of the village limits of Cass City, during the same period.

Glenn Tuckey received a letter from South America recently from his uncle, John Tuckey, formerly a resident of this place and for several years a resident of Mitchell, S. D. Mr. Tuckey is in the employ of the Case Thresher Co., and has been in countries in South America since last October. The letter states that the farmers are in the midst of their harvesting at this time. Mrs. Tuckey did not accompany her husband on his southern trip, but is still residing at Mitchell.

Moses Karr of Gageton and Miss Mae MacKichen of Austin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. Law, in the southwestern part of the village on Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, by Rev. E. H. Bradford. They were attended by John MacKichen and Miss Lillie Karr, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. An elaborate wedding supper was served and the bride was the recipient of a number of nice presents.

"Without a single exception we believe that Bullock Bros. of this village have one of the neatest and most up-to-the-times meat markets in the state of Michigan, and to this institution Deckerville may justly point with pardonable pride," says the Deckerville Recorder in its last issue. Bullock Bros. lived in Evergreen township several years ago and their friends in that vicinity will be pleased to learn that they have succeeded in erecting a neat two-story brick building since the firm suffered the loss of their entire equipment in the big fire in Deckerville last fall.

The following officers were installed by Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9: N. G., J. C. Lauderbach; V. G., A. E. Boulton; sec., P. A. Schenck; treas., G. E. Perkins; R. S. N. G., S. G. Benkelman; L. S. N. G., P. S. Rice; R. S. V. G., Jas. Allen; L. S. V. G., Ed Beebeheyser; warden, Howard Lauderbach; conductor, C. D. Striffler; chaplain, W. J. Campbell; R. S. S., M. Seeger; L. S. S., Wm. Seeger; P. N. G., G. W. Seed. At the meeting of the society on Wednesday evening, the following members were appointed as a financial committee: I. A. Fritz, G. W. Seed and Howard Lauderbach.

A few weeks ago the Huron County Tribune published at Bad Axe contained a nice article about the splendid growth and development of the school at that place under the management of Supt. F. B. McKay, and stated that the school had been placed on the university list. A clipping from the article reads, "The Bad Axe high school is now the only one in the Thumb on the university list with the possible exception of Caro." Sorry to dispute Bro. English, yet take pleasure in imparting the information that the Cass City school has been on the university list for a year and has again been accepted for the coming year. We extend congratulations to the Bad Axe people for their progressive school and the honor conferred upon it.

In a recent letter to the Chronicle Attorney Henry Butler, who went to Pinner's Point, Va., this winter to reside, says, "It is fine weather here at present. Has been fine since we arrived. Business is brisk and everyone is hustling to get ready for the Jamestown exposition which will be held here soon. My home is close to the river and I can see 21 boats of all kinds, from the little sail boat to the ocean steamer, from my window as I am writing to you. We are very much pleased with our change so far. It looks now that the exposition would be a great success. The buildings are being pushed rapidly to completion. The grounds take the appearance of a city well peopled; everything humming."

W. J. Campbell received a letter from his son, Andrew, recently in which the latter described an experience which came near causing his death. He is employed at Colfax, Wash., on a construction gang on a new railroad. The camp and road bed of the railroad which is now being constructed are on opposite sides of a river and a temporary bridge had been constructed for the use of the men. Heavy rains caused the waters in the stream to rise rapidly and the bridge floated away. The journeys were made by boat after that time and one day as eight of them were crossing the river the boat upset in the middle of stream. The men were carried down stream quite a distance and all succeeded in gaining the shore except one who was drowned. Andrew says that he was glad that he could swim and he learned to do so in his boyhood days.

Wm. J. McCulley, at one time the foreman of the Enterprise here, and a general favorite with the young people, has entered the newspaper business and is now the publisher of the Pocatello (Idaho) Advance, a tri-weekly. That Will is just now in the limelight of modern journalism is noted by the following item which appeared in a recent issue of Newspaperdom, published in New York City:

"William J. McCulley, leese and editor of the Pocatello (Idaho) Advance, was arrested on information filed by County Attorney Gray, on complaint of Robert J. Hayes, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, charging criminal libel. McCulley was arraigned and was released under \$500 bond to appear for preliminary examination in ten days."

On Saturday evening, a company of the friends of Duncan Crawford gathered at his home on east Houghton street, to spend a few hours, the occasion being his birthday. The guests were twenty in number and their coming was a complete surprise to Mr. Crawford. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Profit, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Profit and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles, Miss Florence McIntyre, Miss Bessie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott. All had clubbed together and purchased a lovely rocker which was presented to Mr. Crawford. The only drawback to the fullest enjoyment of the evening was the fact that Mr. and John Profit, Sr., were unable to attend on account of the illness of both. The hostess had prepared a bountiful supper of oysters and other eatables too numerous to mention to which all did ample justice. After wishing Mr. Crawford many happy returns of the day the guests departed for their homes, in the small hours of the night, having spent a most enjoyable time.

THE AUTO MOBILE RAIDER.

Where now Mr. Fast or Slocum?—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Off to squelch a saucy program—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Yes! I'm speeding up the river—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Gouge, to gouge I'm in a shiver
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Automobile from postoffice—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Who will dare to slight or scold us?
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Got a "Good Roads" there in session—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Caro-hub should have the dressing—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Up the river saucy sister
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
We your Institute must blister—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Quiet, jubilant Cass City—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Comes the raider without pity—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Comes the grandee chef Sir Slocum—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Comes with nimble game of buncomb—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Nabs your Cook who, does your cooking—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Thought you still were too good looking—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Takes Horatius by the breeches—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
On the whole thing then he hitches—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Thus the raiding Caro-Slocum—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Wiped out, swiped out the whole program—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Little burgs and other cattle—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Just put up your little rattle—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
Swell the Hub—build bigger prison—
Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!
We, and all our plans keep sissing;
Or you'll get it plunk—
Plunk!
Plunk!
Contributed.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

On Friday evening, January 11, the members of Cass City Orange lodges surprised Jas. Ferguson and family of Novesta township by walking in and taking possession of their house. However, it must be said that they were certainly made welcome by the entire family. The first part of the evening was taken up with a well selected program comprising songs, readings, recitations, speeches, stories and instrumental music. Then came a guessing contest introduced by one of the party, it being to guess the number of words in a poem of 31 double verses, which was won by Mr. Ferguson. The number of words in the poem was 1,254 and Mr. Ferguson's figures were 1,250. The ladies then retired to the dining room and filled the tables to overflowing with all the good things mentionable to satisfy the inner man. The rest of the time was taken up with games interspersed with some good "auld" songs. Some of the party were seen wending their way home through the snow the best they could long after daylight. Oh! do try and get home just a wee mite earlier from the next party. One who was there.

THUMB NOTES.

All switches on this division of the Pere Marquette are being equipped with 54 lb. rails. As soon as spring

opens up the main rails will be replaced with heavier ones. The rail now in use weighs but 34 lbs.—Harbor Beach Times.

About 125 carloads of beets were shipped from Silverwood this season by the German Sugar Co. to the factory at Bay City. About 30 carloads were shipped to the Caro factory.

At a meeting of the school board at Harbor Beach recently, it was decided to place manual training in the schools. A contract has been made with the American Manual Training School of Chicago to install and operate one of its Model Training School Courses. The contract calls for everything complete including all instruction papers, question papers, lumber, accessories, supplies and all material,

ten benches and all necessary tools for a class of 35 boys.

The Port Huron Times says the Pere Marquette has taken 2,000 empty freight cars from the Chicago yards and sent them to Michigan points to relieve the car shortage. Much pressure was brought to bear on Receiver Harmon to keep the cars in Chicago and let them be sent east, but he took the stand that the Pere Marquette is a Michigan road and that its shippers in the state should be taken care of first. This will help the farmers in the state and the manufacturers who will now have a chance to ship some of their produce away. A Port Huron business man says the thumb alone could use a thousand cars a day for some time.

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School Notes

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Fannie McBurney was absent Monday.
Cora Schwaderer was absent Tuesday.
No tardy marks in the fifth grade this year.
Stanley Striffler was absent from school Tuesday.

Melvin Geno entered the fourth grade this week.
The high school boys are organizing a basketball team.
Lloyd Donnelly visited the high room Friday p. m.
Oreno Schenck and Dora Krapf visited the high room Tuesday.
The seventh grade is learning the Chambered Nautillus by Holmes.
In the Zoology class E. McK. said that respiration was one of the special senses.
The geography class of the sixth

grade is learning to spell the names of the States.
In Miss Wilson's room there were but four tardy marks in the month of December.
The fourth grade has several new pictures and a new curtain for the blackboard.
Mr. Travis and Lloyd Armstrong are enjoying the company of Job's comforters.
The eighth grade pupils have taken up their readers, Hawthorne's Twice-Told Tales.
The Modern History class is having

special reports on famous painters and their works.
In the German class one of the pupils made the serious (?) mistake of calling their teacher Frau Cochrane.
Mabel Sutter tired of her life under the Stars and Stripes and has returned to Canada to live under the Union Jack.
The third grade is studying Sir Joshua Reynold's and his paintings, also about the President, his home and his officers.
Bad Axe has challenged Cass City to a basketball game and undoubtedly the challenge will be accepted and the laurels lost in foot ball will be regained.

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Nothing fine or fancy about the old store these days. On every hand is evidence of our impending removal. Rich plate glass show cases have been taken out and in their stead are plain counters. Mahogany fixtures have given away to rough board shelving. We think no apology is necessary for this condition. Everybody understands that we will vacate this store January 26th, and as our opening date is scheduled for just one week later, we have little enough time to make preparations. And another thing, nobody can object to our moving plans when such great inducements are offered for trade. Determined to remove as little merchandise as possible to the new store, we are sacrificing values in every line. No other sale on record has offered the people of Detroit so many bargains or such great ones as are embraced in our Final Clearing Sale. Every department is closing out its odds and ends and broken lots regardless of cost. All through the store are bargain tables with crowds around them buying things at a fraction of what it cost to make them. Every frugal shopper will find it well worth while to come to our store tomorrow and every day this week.

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The Round Mountain Allegheny Mining Co.

has purchased the

OLD CHARLES MINE, IN JEFFESON CANYON.

This property was one of the big producers in the early days, and is now being worked by the new company with very flattering results. The old workings are being cleaned out and put in condition to work on an extensive scale. The work is under the personal supervision of Doc Harpending, who is a mining superintendent of large experience, and is also a director and stockholder in the company, which guarantees that the work will be done in a practical manner.

Pay ore is being taken out and much high grade is ready for shipment. Assays made by Percy Train, assayer at Manhattan, on the ore being sacked, run as follows:

The assayers fire in the incline shaft at 335 feet average samples of what appears to be an immense body of ore gave a total value in gold, silver and copper of \$1130.67. Gold values were \$40.80; silver, \$1037.47; copper, 13 1-10 per cent or \$52.40. This strike not only adds vastly to the prestige of Round Mountain section, but will awaken more intense interest in the old mines that were closed contemporaneous with the "crime of '73."

The entire length of the shaft is in milling ore of good value, and the drifting indicates shoot of high-grade shipping ore at less than fifty feet to the eastward.

The officers of the Round Mountain Allegheny are: Nelson Roundsevell, President, a leading Merchant of Manhattan; H. P. Morgan, Vice-President, Cashier First National Bank, Cuba, N. Y.; C. O. Olive, Secretary and Treasurer, Postmaster and Merchant of Round Mountain; L. Harpending, Director, Mining Engineer and Superintendent for the Company; J. F. Olive, Director, Capitalist, Cuba, N. Y. Treasury Stock is now selling at 25c. C. O. Olive, Secretary, Round Mountain, Neva., or Oliver A. Smith, Clarkston, Mich.

I also offer the shares of the Round Mountain Mutual at 15 cents a share until my allotment is sold. It's a prospect, and a good one with good showing with ore to the value of \$50.00 per ton. Extra men have been sent out to carry on the work on this property. A deep shaft with crosscuts to catch the numerous rich ledges which rib this estate, are the new year plans of the Mutual. I can sell the Round Mountain Mutual in lots of from 100 shares up, also can sell blocks in 500 share lots or over in four equal monthly payments. I have certificates of stock in blocks of 500 shares in the E. Jossman State Bank of this place.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the third grade for the month ending Jan. 14 is 42. And the grand total attendance for the four months of school is 2950.

On Saturday a candy sale of home made candies will be held in the Gillies building, for the benefit of the Girl's Athletic Assn. All are requested to attend.

On Monday morning we enjoyed a little breeze from Miss Hunter, on the banking system. We hope to see the results next Monday morning with an increased bank account.

The grammar room has all vacant space filled with seats. The room has become so crowded that even the teacher has been forced to take a "back seat" and has her table at the back of the room.

Last Friday the sixth grade invited the fifth grade to their room, to join in a spelling match. A captain from each grade was chosen and pupils from both grades were chosen on each side. Carola Fritz of the fifth grade was the successful speller.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Fritz made merry for the little people by inviting them to her birthday party, celebrating the slow flight of years by refreshments, games and a merry time. May every year and many more sit lightly upon her shoulders is the wish of her innumerable friends.

On Friday p. m. Miss Cochrane reported to Supt. Tiedgen that her desk had been defaced with red chalk. The Supt. "blushing," looked down at his hands and to his surprise found that they were of a bright red color corresponding to that of the chalk. It is needless to say who the culprit was, and that he was left unpunished.

GAGETOWN SCHOOLS.

Paul Carolan visited school Thursday.

Linton Watson is absent on account of sickness.

Henry Finkle entered the high room Thursday.

Helen Palmer visited the primary room Wednesday afternoon.

Edith Purdy, of Caro, visited the primary room Wednesday forenoon.

Flora McLellan has returned to school after several weeks' absence.

Mrs. Jennie Kellogg, of Sebawaing, visited the intermediate room Wednesday.

Marie Wells and Muriel Black have returned to school after an absence of two weeks.

CANBORO SCHOOLS.

Raymond Lavigne was absent Monday and Wednesday.

The seventh and eighth grades are taking up Michigan History.

Cora Lavigne was absent this week on account of sickness in the family.

Commissioner D. A. Karcher made us a short but pleasant call Tuesday afternoon.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Mrs. H. B. Snyder received the sad intelligence recently of the death of her nephew, Robt. Crooks, who fell from a second story window in Cleveland and was so badly hurt that he died half an hour later on the operating table.

Mr. Crooks was an excellent tenor singer and was entertaining a crowd at a concert hall to which moving pictures of a western train robbery were an accompaniment when the celluloid films in the machine caught fire. Like the others present he lost his head in the panic and while the crowd fought and struggled to get down the stairway, he ran to a mezzanine window behind the machine, burst it out and clambered out upon the ledge. Reaching down, he tried to clutch a projecting sign, to swing down to the street. He lost his balance and toppled off, striking on the sidewalk fifteen feet below and broke his back by the terrible fall.

Mr. Crook's father was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder on the Pine street west during the holidays.

Owing to the continued ill health of the occupant, the E. C. Poppleton farm of 120 acres, three and one-half miles northwest of town is for sale. If not sold, might be rented. Might take a smaller farm near Cass City in part pay. This is a fine property. See Laing & Janes or write E. C. Poppleton, Birmingham. 11-2-10

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Lansing, Mich., January 10, 1907.

The temperature during December, according to the Michigan State Weather Bureau, was below the normal in the upper peninsula, northern and central counties, slightly above in the southern counties and 0.4 degrees below the normal in the state. The precipitation was quite uniform throughout the state. The departure for the state being 0.34 of an inch below the average.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 189 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 489 "no," and in answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 128 correspondents answer "yes" and 591 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 122 flouring mills is 198,229 and at 99 elevators and to grain dealers 122,830, or a total of 321,059 bushels. Of this amount 231,891 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 74,866 in the central counties and 14,302 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December, is 5,000,000.

Sixty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, 96, cattle 94, sheep 96 and swine 97 per cent.

The average prices January 1 of some of the principal farm products

in the markets where farmers usually market such products were as follows:

The average price of wheat per bushel was 72 cents, rye 59, shelled corn 48 and oats 34 cents; the average price of hay per ton was \$11.13.

The average price of fat cattle was \$3.74 per cwt., of fat hogs \$5.81 per cwt., and of dressed pork \$7.41 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old, \$40.65, between one and two years old, \$65.62, between two and three years old, \$95.61 and three years old and over, \$130.37.

Milch cows were worth \$34.51 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old, were worth per head \$10.27, between one and two years old, \$17.57, between two and three years old, \$27.05 and three years old and over, \$35.07.

The average price of sheep under one year old was \$4.22 and one year old and over \$5.39; hogs not fattened were worth \$5.24 per cwt.

The prices given are for the state. The price of wheat is 7 cents lower than one year ago, rye and corn the same, oats 3 cents and hay \$3.89 higher than one year ago.

All grades of horses, sheep one year old and over, cattle and hogs alive and dressed are considerably higher than on January 1, 1906.

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