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FARMERS SIGN UP FOR 1,800 COWS

PROSPECTS LOOK VERY GOOD FOR MILK CONDENSARY AT CASS CITY.

From last Thursday morning until Wednesday evening—just a week—farmers in the vicinity of Cass City signed up 1,800 cows to furnish milk for the proposed condensary here. "We could easily secure 3,000 cows if we were required to do so," said a member of the committee in charge of the soliciting, "as not more than 50 per cent of the farmers have been interviewed. We found very few objections regarding the condensary among the farmers."

At the mass meeting Saturday afternoon, farmers signed up for about 650 cows and the remainder were secured by business men in trips through the country during the other five days and from farmers when they came to town to do their trading.

Mr. Chamberlain, manager of the Uby condensary, had planned to meet with the local committee the middle of this week but was unable to come here either Wednesday or Thursday. In a telephone conversation with Edward Pinney, chairman of the committee, Mr. Chamberlain said Wednesday that there was no doubt about the location of a condensary at Cass City after the way local citizens had taken hold of the proposition and the splendid results achieved in so short a period of time.

ENDORSE TBC SURVEY

State Grange in Line to Help Along Public Health Measures.

In its fight against tuberculosis during 1917 the state board of health will have the active support of the Michigan State Grange, according to Mrs. Burr B. Lincoln of Harbor Beach, chairman of the public health committee of the grange the past year. Not only did the state grange endorse the state tuberculosis survey at its recent convention, but Mrs. Lincoln predicts that its resolution of endorsement will be followed by definite action the coming year.

According to those interested in the tuberculosis survey, the granges of the state have never had a better opportunity than they will have in 1917 to make their influence felt in advancing public health in Michigan. In some eighteen counties the question of building county sanatoriums is coming up, and in many others the question of other health organizations. Experience has shown that frequently it is in the rural districts that greatest opposition is encountered to such measures, and the granges of the state, by making public health a prominent part of their work the coming year, can do a great deal, it is pointed out to help along public health measures.

At the recent meeting of the State Grange at Lansing Mrs. Lincoln's committee offered resolutions to this effect which were adopted and this line of action was recommended.

Chronicle Subscribers Quickly Take Advantage of Opportunity to Pay in Advance at Dollar Rate Before Feb. 1

Many Chronicle subscribers have, either through calls at the office or by mail, paid their subscription in advance during the past week thereby effecting a saving of 50 cents on a year's subscription before the rate advances on Feb. 1 to \$1.50 a year. This saving has not been entirely confined to old subscribers. Others who have been intending to subscribe for the Chronicle but who neglected to do so until a more convenient season saw the wisdom of acting at once after reading last week's Chronicle and several new names have been added to the list at the \$1.00 rate. Just ten more "dollar days" remain and without doubt still greater numbers of subscribers will send their subscription dates into the future by prompt payments and save while they may.

The Chronicle is leaving the remaining days of January open at the dollar rate in justice to all subscribers. By giving advance notice of the intended raise in subscription, it gives all subscribers an equal opportunity to take advantage of paying their subscription in advance at the \$1.00 rate. You can pay ahead at the old rate whether your subscription has expired or not—that is, if you do it before Feb. 1.

The yellow label on your paper to-day tells you to what date your subscription has been paid. The number after the month refers to the year, not the day of the month. Thus Nov 16 indicates that the subscriber has paid for the Chronicle to Nov. 1916 (not the 1 of Nov.) and is three months in advance. In this way, every subscri-

BUY MILLINERY STOCK

Mesdames Land and Woodcock Acquire Woolman Store.

Mrs. Mary Land and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Woodcock, have purchased the millinery stock from the Clara L. Woolman Estate and are preparing for the spring millinery trade.

The store building is undergoing a thorough renovation. It is being painted and papered, the floors are being oiled and the store fixtures re-varnished.

FINE ICE HARVEST

Jacob Anthes Delivers 550 Loads to Eight Ice Houses.

"It's the prettiest ice ever harvested," is the expression used by Jacob Anthes, ice contractor, in describing this winter's product. The ice is from 12 to 16 inches thick, clear as one ever sees frozen water, and without the usual crust of snow.

Mr. Anthes started cutting last Thursday and Tuesday evening had cut and delivered 459 loads secured at the Cass river, west of the railroad bridge. The greatest number of loads hauled in one day was 117 and the average number was 92. Nine teams were used in hauling the average day's cutting and nine men were busy getting the ice ready for hauling.

Mr. Anthes has eight ice houses to fill this season for the following: Ricker & Krahling, Thumb Creamery Co., Cass City Grain Co., Earl Heller, Harry Young, A. Doerr, Jas. Tennant and S. A. Bradshaw. He expected to complete the work Wednesday evening and estimated that 550 loads would be required. Seven hundred dollars were paid out to harvest the crop of ice here this season.

Several farmers and villagers have also been busy in putting up ice the past week for summer use. Some are securing their supply from the river east of town.

SELECT FAIR DATES

President Dailey Appoints Superintendents of Departments.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Cass City Fair Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21 were selected as the dates for this fall's exhibition.

President Dailey appointed the following superintendents:

Horses—Hugh Cooper and John Reagh.

Cattle—John Marshall and A. D. Gillies.

Sheep and Swine—J. M. Dodge and Richard Bayley.

Poultry—A. D. Gillies and John Marshall.

Agricultural Hall—J. D. Tuckey.

Farm Implements—Richard Bayley.

Floral Hall—Mrs. A. D. Gillies and Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

All parties owing me on account please call at my residence and settle. O. Auten. 1-19-1

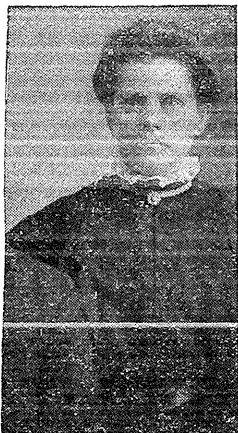
Just received, car of Western corn. Farm Produce Co. 1-19-2

RESPECTED LADY OF GRANT PASSED AWAY

SUFFERINGS OF MRS. JOHN H. MOORE WERE ENDED FRIDAY.

Malinda Anne Littlejohn was born at Hickory Corners, Lobo township, Ontario, January 14, 1865, and departed from this life January 12, 1917 and was therefore almost 52 years of age. Her parents were Philip and Harriett Borley Littlejohn, who were of English extraction.

When five years of age she removed with her parents to Ekfrid township, near Glencoe, where she lived until at 21 years of age she removed to Strathroy where several years were spent in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Richardson. On April 25, 1888, she was united in marriage with John H. Moore of Aldboro township, Elgin county, Ontario, and two years later removed to Grant township, Huron county, where they have since resided. To their union were born four children, Wilmot Littlejohn of Armada, Arthur Harold and Phil-



Mrs. John H. Moore.

lip Marvin of Grant and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman of Cass City.

Under the pastorate of Rev. B. E. Allen she united with the Grant M. E. church and has always remained a faithful member thereof. A number of years ago it became known that she was a sufferer from Bright's disease and it was from a severe attack of this disease that she finally passed beyond.

Mrs. Moore was a loving wife, a kind and considerate mother and a helpful neighbor. Those coveted spiritual and moral excellencies were present in her life in such measure that she was much beloved and respected by all who knew her and who now mourn her loss. She leaves to mourn, her husband, four children, six grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, of Clandeboye, Ont., and Mrs. Thos. Porter of Dewberry, Alta., and one brother, John B. Littlejohn of Chicago.

Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday at 1:00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Yeoman officiating, with interment in the family lot in Elkland cemetery.

MRS. ROBY HARRISON

Sufferer of Bright's Disease Passed Away Tuesday.

Mrs. Roby Harrison died at her home in Cass City Jan. 16, after suffering from Bright's disease for several months.

Roby Ann Silver was born in the Township of Reach, Ont., July 19, 1849. She came with her parents to Michigan when a young woman. She lived near Cass City until Jan. 9, 1896, when she married Jordan Harrison and moved to Maple Ridge. Since the death of her husband about 12 years ago, she has made her home in or near Cass City.

There are left to mourn her loss two brothers, Edward Silver of Pt. Huron and James Silver of Millet, Alta. Both brothers were unable to attend the funeral which was held Thursday at one o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. Manley Karr of North Branch officiating. For several years she has been a believer in Christ and her death was a happy release from suffering.

Among relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr of Kingston, Mrs. Edward Silver of Pt. Huron and Rev. Manley Karr of North Branch.

Take your family receipts to Wood's Drug Store. They give you the best and at right prices.

Four thoroughbred Buff Orpington roosters for sale. Clayton Schenk. 1-19-

Washings wanted. Call 124—3R. 1-19-1p

Just received, car of Western corn. Farm Produce Co. 1-19-3

Span of mules for sale. Harry Young. 10-13-

Go to Wood's Drug Store for Hot Bottles and Syringes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

PIGEON GETS READY TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL HOUSE; OTHER THUMB NEWS.

Milk is now eight cents a quart at Yale.

The Croswell Fair will hold its annual exhibition this year on Sept. 18-21.

Herbert Stone, now sheriff of Sanilac county, is said to be the youngest sheriff in the state.

The Caro Methodist church believes in printers' ink and carries a regular display space in the papers.

Raymond A. West, who has been assistant cashier of the State Bank, of Croswell, has tendered his resignation and the same has been accepted by the board of directors. He has accepted a position with the Sun Life Insurance company at Port Huron but will not move out of Sanilac county at present. Mr. West has been a great worker in the county Y. M. C. A.

A short time ago the school board at Lapeer passed a resolution that any student using intoxicating liquors or tobacco in any form, would not be permitted to graduate from the Lapeer high school. Last week thirteen high school boys of that city voluntarily entered into an agreement, and signed their names thereto pledging themselves to entirely refrain from the use of tobacco.

J. J. England succeeds himself as president of the Tuscola Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. E. R. Bruce was elected vice president; H. S. Myers, secretary; J. M. Early, treasurer; R. S. Kennedy of Akron and R. L. Duco-

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RE-ELECT DIRECTORS

Cass City Telephone Co. Stockholders Re-elect Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cass City Telephone Co., the following directors were re-elected: E. H. Pinney, Edward Pinney, R. B. Crosby, B. F. Benkelman and J. D. Brooker.

The following officers were selected: J. D. Brooker, President and General Manager.

R. B. Crosby, Vice President.

E. H. Pinney, Treasurer.

B. F. Benkelman, Secretary.

Bernice Kolb, Asst. Secretary.

Edward Pinney, Auditor.

John Dickinson, electrical engineer.

A new directory is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution early in February. A new code for party line rings has been devised in which the letters of the alphabet will be substituted for the "long and short" calls, thus saving both the patrons and central time and annoyance. The following code will be used after the distribution of the new directories.

A.....	1 L, 1 S
B.....	1 L, 2 S
C.....	1 L, 3 S
D.....	1 L, 4 S
E.....	2 L, 1 S
F.....	2 L, 2 S
G.....	2 L, 3 S
H.....	3 L, 1 S
I.....	3 L, 2 S
J.....	1 L, 1 L
K.....	1 L, 2 L
L.....	1 S, 3 L
M.....	2 S, 1 L
N.....	2 S, 2 L
O.....	2 S, 3 L
P.....	3 S, 1 L
Q.....	3 S, 2 L
R.....	4 S, 1 L
S.....	4 S, 2 L
T.....	1 L, 1 S, 1 L
U.....	1 L, 2 S, 1 L
V.....	1 L, 3 S, 1 L
W.....	2 L, 1 S, 1 L
X.....	1 S, 1 L, 1 S

COMING AUCTIONS.

A. Van Blaricom will have an auction sale on the John McCracken farm two miles east and one mile south of Deford on Friday, Jan. 26. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer and complete particulars are printed on page three.

On the same page, Geo. McConnell announces an auction for Saturday, Jan. 27, at his residence in Cass City when he offers his live stock, vehicles, harnesses and household goods for sale.

The sale of the farm and village property of the Hugh Seed Estate will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, announcements of same appearing in this issue of the Chronicle.

Feed your stock Hess Stock Tonic and you will be more than satisfied. All sized packages at Burke's Drug Store.

A Rexall remedy for every ill at Wood's Drug Store.

Buy your potatoes—No. 1 potatoes—at Jones'. 12-15-

MESSAGE OF HOPE

Many "Positive" TBC Cases Diagnosed in Clinics Show Improvements.

A state board of health nurse is at work in the counties where tuberculosis surveys were held late in 1915 and early in 1916 with a view of determining the present condition of the persons diagnosed in the public clinics as "positive" cases of tuberculosis. The report of her work shows that about eighty per cent of the cases are in improved physical health, and of this eighty per cent a respectable proportion of persons are either entirely well again or so far on the way that perfectly restored health is in sight for them.

The report of the "follow-up" nurse proves, the state board of health workers declare, that the tuberculosis survey means a message of hope to the people of the state, not of despair.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PICTURES UNSELFISHNESS

DON'T OVERLOOK BEAUTIFUL TRAITS OF CHARACTER SAYS EVANGELIST.

Evangelist Boone's Subjects: Friday evening—"A Brave Man." Sunday Morning—"A God Enthused Man." Sunday Evening—"The Atonement."

The revival meetings in the Evangelical church which were begun on New Year's eve will continue next week—every evening except Saturday. Evangelist Boone and Mr. Angevine, chorus leader, are faithfully and zealously devoting their time to the success of the meetings and the uplift and betterment of humanity in Cass City. Every evening witnesses a good attendance and the hearers are spiritually strengthened by the many good thoughts expressed by Rev. Boone and it is earnestly hoped that much good may be done in this community.

In Saturday evening's sermon, Rev. Boone said in part as follows:

Genesis, The Book of the Beginning, records not only the beginning of the heavens and the earth and plant life, animal and human life, but also of all human institutions and relationships. Typically it speaks of the new birth, the new creation, where all was chaos and ruin. It is wonderful to see how the Holy Spirit opens this sublime book. He introduces us immediately to God. He leads us with all our moral righteousness and sin into the presence of the great Jehovah God.

We hear Him breaking in upon earth's silence and shining upon earth's darkness for the supreme purpose of developing a spirit where He could display eternal power and God-Head.

There is not anything here for idle curiosity to feed on, nothing for the poor human mind to speculate on. There is only the reality of divine truth to act upon the heart and understanding. Geologists may explore the bowels of the earth and glean materials which seem to contradict the divine record, but the disciple hangs with sacred delight over the pages of inspiration which he loves with all his heart.

In the beginning God created the heavens and earth. This first sentence in God's Holy Writ sets us in the presence of Him, who is the infinite source of all true happiness.

There is no elaborate argument in proof of the existence of God, the Holy Ghost could not enter upon such a mission. God reveals himself. He makes himself known by his works. The Heavens declare the Glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork. All Thy works shall praise Thee, O God! Great and marvelous are thy works Lord God Almighty!

No one but an infidel or an atheist would seek an argument in proof of the being of one who by the words of His mouth called worlds into existence and declared Himself to be the All Wise, the Almighty and the Everlasting God. Who but God could create anything? Lift up your eyes on high and behold who hath created these

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U. OF M. EXTENSION LECTURE

Prof. C. H. Van Tyne will deliver a lecture this (Friday) evening at the Presbyterian church on the subject of "Political Ideas of Jefferson and Hamilton."

The lecture is one of a series of University of Michigan Extension Lectures and the Woman's Study Club and the high school under whose auspices the speaker appears hope that a large number will attend. The lecture is free to the public.

Take your Prescriptions to Wood's Drug Store.

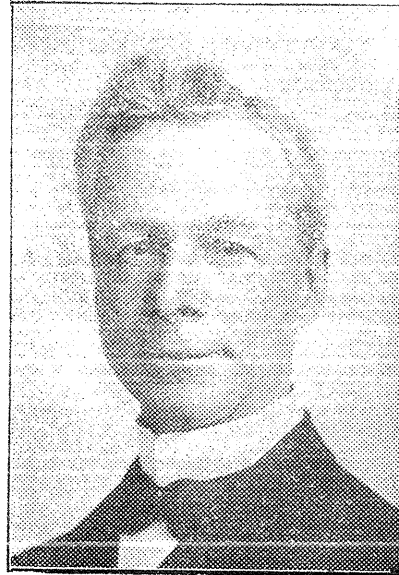
When you need good stationery try Burke's Drug Store. Best line in town.

DRY AMERICA RALLY HERE ON JAN. 24

ADAM CLARKE BANE, NOTED PROHIBITION ORATOR, WILL SPEAK.

A "Dry America" rally will be held in Cass City, in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, when Adam Clarke Bane, a native of California, one of the foremost leaders in the fight for national constitutional prohibition, will give an address. Admission is free and all are welcome.

This is one of thousands of "Dry America" rallies that are being held throughout the nation. It is for men and women and should be largely attended. Dr. Bane, the speaker, pre-



Adam Clarke Bane.

sents smashing arguments against intemperance that are irresistible and is considered one of the best orators on the prohibition platform.

S. S. INSTITUTES

Will Be Held in Tuscola Co. Latter Part of January.

Sunday School institutes to be conducted by E. K. Mohr, treasurer and field worker of the Michigan Sunday School association will be held in Tuscola county as follows:

Deford, Sunday morning, Jan. 28.

Cass City, Sunday afternoon and evening, Jan. 28.

Kingston, Monday afternoon and evening, Jan. 29.

Akron, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 30.

Fairgrove, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 31.

Unionville, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 1.

Mr. Mohr is a very efficient Sunday School worker. All interested in this work should plan to hear his message. Pastors, superintendents, teachers, and parents cannot afford to miss hearing him.

Other institutes will be held in March to cover the balance of the county.

TUSCOLA COUNTY S. S. ASSO.
H. D. Schiedel, Sec.

"THE DIFFERENCE."

Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000—that's Genius. There are some men who can sign their name to a check and make it worth \$50,000—that's Capital. The United States government can take an ounce of silver and make it worth 50 cents—that's Money. A mechanic can take material worth \$5.00 and make it into watch springs worth \$50—that's Skill. There's a man in Oshkosh who can take a 10 cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it and make it worth hundreds of dollars—that's Art. A merchant can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for \$1.00—that's Business. A woman can buy a hat for \$2.79, but prefers one that costs \$27.00—that's Foolishness. A gravedigger works ten hours a day and handles several tons of earth for \$2.00—that's Labor. The one who copied this article can write a check for \$90,000,000, but it wouldn't be worth a dime—that's Tough. There are others who tell you they can serve you as well as we—that's Nerve. Everybody who is posted and wants the best service, buys Lumber and Building Material from the Cass City Grain Co. at Deford and Greenleaf—that's Good Judgment.—Advertisement

All Odd Fellows are requested to be in attendance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. S. Champion, N. G.

For Sale.

Light delivery wagon, good as new; light pair bob sleighs. S. Champion, Phone 45—3. 12-22-

Potatoes—West Michigan Potatoes—2½ bu. sack, \$5.00 sack. Farm Produce Co. 1-19-

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THE PEOPLE PAY THE BILL.

It has always been marvelous what a difference exists between the salaries which the world is willing to give men of brain and thought, who devote their lives to the study of some great particular, and the recompense accorded those who furnish cheap and tawdry amusements.

We remember when ex-President Taft received his present position he received a small salary, which was announced alongside one ten times as big, which was paid to a baseball coach. Several motion picture stars receive more money than the president and the best teachers barely make a decent living while coaches and entertainers amble along in their wealth. This is in our minds a bad sign of the condition of American people. Think it over and you will see that those who appeal in life to the emotions ride in wealth while those who do practical work or original research come very near starving. A man will pay a nickel for a funny paper very often when he wouldn't pay that amount for a page of common sense. It is the same contrast between dirty shows and the church. The average man knows which is best for him, but he goes to the show all the same.

The truth of the matter is that Americans are ruled more by their emotions, their sentimental fancies and their tendency to avoid the logic of events. They want to dodge, and in spite of their boasted straightforwardness they do not meet the issue of their lives in a direct and convincing matter. They excuse, they apologize, they dodge and twist and squirm, but whether they fool themselves or not, they go in for pleasure, for the gratification of their lusts and their material well being.

It is a pity but it is for the most part true of the mass when considered as a unit. There is only one thing to do and that is to hammer on the individual. Whenever you reach one human being you have helped that much, but for the present, the people pay for what they want and they get it.

THE CHURCH FAIRS.

The human energy that goes into fairs and sales for churches, charities, and societies through the winter is an amazing amount. The philosophers of course would have people take it directly out of their pockets and save time, worry, and money. It is so simple that it can't be done.

You may make up a sofa pillow with material costing \$1.00, put \$1.00 worth of labor into some tasteful design, and then see it carried off for 75 cents by bargain hunting vultures that haunt these sales. The energy that is supposed to be spreading the gospel, helping the poor, or performing other community ends, is squandered away and the results are meager.

But human nature is as it is. The fair sizes up the popular mind fairly correctly and accepts its limitations. The sales are uneconomic, but they get the money you couldn't get by any philosophical and economical plan. That is, among average people. People won't contribute unless some one pushes a subscription paper at them, when they give up from fear of seeming mean.

But going around with a paper is the most forlorn employment known to man. Wherever you enter, the smile of welcome turns to an embarrassed frown. If your errand was known,

you understand perfectly well that the victim would have evasively slipped out the back door. Solicitors could not be found to begin to canvass the crowd of people that will turn up at a fair and buy liberally. So apparently people have got to keep on swapping a dollar for 75 cents, and think they are making something.

Of course societies managed by people with keen business sense may get along in some other way. But after all they miss something. There is another side of it. Strangers get better acquainted in a few days of working over a cake table, than they would in months sitting around the far sides of a room at stiff so-called socials.

PURCHASES WITHOUT SERVICE.

"Going farther and faring worse." How truly this trite old phrase applies in buying home supplies. People will pay car fare to some distant city, exhaust themselves with a day of shopping, waste valuable time, and return with goods they could have bought better at home. And they admit it.

Making a wise purchase is not simply handing over your money to a machine. You want some personal service. You don't get that out of a mail order house shipment, or from some stranger clerk in a distant department store.

On the contrary, the home merchant and his clerks try to make a sale that will fit your needs. They give you the benefit of their intelligence and experience. They speak of defects to be avoided and give information about goods. In making this kind of purchase you get service, something more than the mere goods handed over the counter. And if they don't fit, you get satisfaction.

One cartoonist hits the nail on the head when he depicts the warring nations around the peace board, each badly bungled up, asking each other "Why Didn't We Hold This Conference Before?"

While his house was burning down the other day a man forgot where he had secreted his savings. After the fire was extinguished he thought about the bank, but it was no good to him then.

Many a small town goes to the rocks because there are men in it who are so envious of the success of others that they would rather tear their competitors down than build themselves up.

Almost everybody who reads this knows that he could do it better. We think so ourselves, but you probably wouldn't do it as cheap.

When this cruel war is over there will be some millions of men who will never take on another with their eyes open.

The truth often hurts but the hurt will heal.

Have you been doing better this year?

CUMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettinger left Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. N. Mills, at Oscoda for a short time.

About twenty young people surprised Mark Lowe Saturday evening, it being his birthday. Ann enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Sam Robinson spent the week end visiting friends at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe and son, Virgil, returned to their home here Thursday after spending a few weeks in Pt. Huron.

Anna Mae Robinson of Shabbona spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawksworth entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith and daughter, Minnie, of Argyle, Mrs. W. Smitherman and daughter, Hazel, of Detroit and Norman Went of Sandusky.

Josh and Mattie Sharrard of Hay Creek spent Sunday with Samuel Robinson.

Mrs. C. McLean returned to her home in Pt. Huron after spending two weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Marden has purchased a farm near Deckerville and will move there in the near future.

BROOKFIELD.

Miss Ella Harder went to Bad Axe Saturday to spend two weeks with friends.

Miss Hazel Carson entertained a company of young people Sunday.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. John Moore of Grant Saturday. Funeral will be held at the home Wednesday. Mrs. Moore was a Christian lady loved by all who knew her.

The Brookfield Chimes will meet with Elva Burton Jan. 23.

Rev. E. L. Morrison is conducting special meetings at Brookfield M. P. church.

Wesley Harder is working for J. Purdy at Mud Lake.

How to Keep Roses Fresh in the House.

Cut flowers, especially roses, will stay fresh longer if they are kept in salt water. To get the best results a small piece of the stem should be cut off each day. The stem should then be slit about half an inch and salt put in the slit. Fresh water should be put in the vase each day. Great care should be taken not to drop water in the roses themselves, as it will turn them dark.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Davello Burlingame, pioneer resident of Gratiot county, is dead at his farm home.

A. L. Cloman was appointed city manager and Paul P. Nagle city clerk by the Albion council.

Plans for better roads in Sangamon county will be discussed at a meeting of the township road overseers to be held the latter part of this month.

The Sunday closing law will be enforced in Granite City, it was announced by Mayor Steel. Owners of fifty saloons were warned of the order.

Following the discovery of a case of smallpox at the Genesee county infirmary, ninety aged inmates were vaccinated and the institution quarantined.

The Michigan Central freight office at Ypsilanti was broken into and robbed. John Maloney of Chicago was arrested on a charge of being implicated.

Discovery of the charred body of Louis Tarcale in his rooms in a tenement building resulted in the arrest of his roommate, Joseph Colla at Kalamazoo.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the State Bank of St. Johns, Frank L. Thome was elected cashier to succeed John W. Fitzgerald, who resigned.

Kalkaska county supervisors offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of former Treasurer Charles E. Mahan, who, it is alleged, is short in his accounts.

Again the arrangements for the annual meeting of the Short Ship stewards has been changed, and now it is Mt. Clemens that is going to entertain the horsemen.

Mrs. Temperance Benwick, widow of the late James Benwick, a pioneer of Washtenaw county, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Winans, of Ann Arbor.

Anna Papeler, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Papeler, of Muskegon Heights, died of burns suffered when she pulled over a kettle of boiling water upon herself.

Fourteen young men were arrested in a morning police raid on rooms over the Tuckerman meat market where it is alleged a full-fledged poker game was in progress at Battle Creek.

Because of the extreme shortage of coal there the Pere Marquette railroad has been forced to run local freight trains every other day, instead of daily as formerly at Traverse City.

The second death attributed to the blackhand in the last two weeks was discovered when hunters found the body of Andrew Martinissi, thirty-five years old, two miles northwest of Flint.

A fall on icy pavements at Grand Rapids during the Christmas holidays proved fatal for Mrs. Martin Luther Fox, wife of the pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Lansing.

Miss Lena Payette, of Bedford, was injured internally and an automobile was wrecked when the machine was struck by a westbound Grand Rapids interurban car at the Bedford crossing in Urbandale.

Lying for hours under the runners of a bob sleigh when caught in a field on his son's farm, Ephraim Sayers, eighty-one years old, died of exposure shortly after his plight was discovered by a son near Cadillac.

The heart of Marquette's business district was swept by fire. The damage is estimated at \$125,000, resulting from the entire destruction of the Frei building and the Greenwald block and damage to the Nestor block.

Because of the tangled state of accounts in the office of the Kalkaska county treasurer, following the disappearance of the former treasurer, Mason Odell, the treasurer-elect, has refused to enter upon his duties.

With an artery in his left leg severed and his knee cap shattered, Sergeant Lloyd Yorton, a member of company A. Thirty-third Michigan infantry, residing at Flint, is in the base hospital at Fort Bliss on the border.

The six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe was smothered to death at Traverse City. The mother took the babe to bed with her and the bed clothing became drawn so tightly about the child that he suffocated.

United States Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware, has filed in the United States circuit court at Marquette, a bill for an injunction to restrain the directors of the Tri-Mountain Mining company from dissolving that company.

Captain Edgar H. Campbell, regimental adjutant of the Thirty-second, will be adjutant general of the state, following the announcement of the retirement of General John P. Kirk and the appointment of Colonel Louis C. Covell, of the Thirty-third. This announcement was made by Colonel Covell.

That food speculators are sometimes caught and crushed in the profit-boasting machines of their own devising, is the interpretation at Northville of the case of the J. D. McLaren company, of Plymouth, one of the largest elevator concerns in Michigan, which filed a petition in the Wayne county circuit court for the appointment of a receiver.

Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, was allowed to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter, on the Detroit river near this city. The three circuit judges presiding at the injunction suits brought against Ford by the Dodge brothers, accepted a bond of \$10,000,000 to secure the Dodges from any possible loss.

Governor Sleeper has appointed Rev. Ralph Duff, a Congregational minister, private secretary.

The Briar Patch school, Volinia township, Cass county, has been closed following an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Vido Hanson, fourteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanson, of Pere Marquette township, Mason county, was shot while hunting.

Fred L. Woodworth, of Caseville, Huron county, was named as dairy and food commissioner for the term ending December 31, 1918.

Addison A. Keiser, of Ludington, Mason county, was made a member of the Michigan railroad commission, for the term ending January 15, 1923.

University of Michigan naval reserves were mustered into the United States naval volunteers. Many distinguished naval officers were present.

Harold Haslock, seventeen years old, is in the jail at Ann Arbor, charged with the theft of a horse and carriage from Clyde Smith, a Salem farmer.

An autopsy showed a blood clot on the brain of Louis Tarcale, whose charred body was found in a Kalamazoo tenement, adding to the mystery of his death.

Joseph M. Trueman, a beater foreman in the Boehme & Rauch paper mill, was fatally injured when caught in a belt and thrown against the ceiling at Monroe.

W. W. Garry, Toledo, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad conductor, dropped dead while taking up tickets as his train was pulling out of the yards at Jackson.

Vigo, fourteen year old son of J. W. Hanson, a Pere Marquette employe at Ludington, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which blew off his head.

The high school and Barnum school at Birmingham were closed when it was learned that Clarence Bilet, superintendent of schools, who had been ill a week, had smallpox.

Merle Stillwell, of South Haven, a teamster and an inmate of Kalamazoo State hospital, was killed when a wagon he was driving ran over his body in a runaway accident.

William M. Smith, of St. Johns, Clinton county, was appointed as a member of the industrial accident board, to succeed Claude S. Carney, for the term ending August 31, 1922.

Cassius R. Benton, of Northville, Wayne county, was nominated as a member of the state board of tax commissioners, for the term ending the first Wednesday in January, 1923.

Phelps Ferris, of Big Rapids, Mecosta county, is the member of the Mackinac Island state park commission, to succeed Edwin O. Wood, resigned, for the term ending June 21, 1923.

The car ferry Chief Wawatam, which was fast in the ice one mile out from Mackinaw City has been released. She had on board 300 passengers including 200 teachers, bound north.

Officers of Berrien county are searching for fourteen year old Duane Clauser of St. Joseph, who it is alleged was kidnapped and taken to Chicago by a former roomer at the lad's home.

Rev. Nelson, Cedar Rapids, pastor of First Christian church, has received a unanimous call from the ministers' committee and church board of the First Church of Christ in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Charles E. Mahan, wife of the former treasurer of Kalkaska county, who disappeared about three weeks ago and whose accounts were later found to be \$4,500 short, believes her husband is dead.

Thomas Murdock, a retired farmer of Cornuna, has a broken neck. An Ann Arbor railway box car in which he was standing was struck by a moving car and he was thrown to the floor. He may recover, doctors say.

The Teal farm, three miles southeast of Mason, has been transferred to the state of Michigan for \$16,500, to be used as a state game refuge. There are 196 acres in the farm, which will be for the propagation of ring-necked pheasants.

The board of supervisors, by a vote of 32 to 4, decided that the charges of misconduct and immorality brought against Robert London, superintendent of the farm of Kent county by Sheriff Berry, had not been substantiated.

During 1916 the mines of the Lake Superior copper district paid in wages to employes approximately \$18,000,000. This is the largest sum ever paid to the men employed in the mines of this district in the history of Michigan copper mining.

"Doc," a brindle bull terrier, prized by the family of C. H. Fiske, of Albion, is lost because of a fondness for riding on interurban cars. Last week "Doc" took a ride on a Jackson car and has not been seen since despite all efforts to find him.

Bert R. Schuert, prosecuted by the Wells Fargo company for embezzlement of funds while employed by the company at Ithaca, and who was acquitted by a jury, has filed suit for damages against the company, charging malicious prosecution.

Bertha Phelps, of Kalamazoo, who disappeared more than a week ago while on her way to school, was found working as a maid at the Young Woman's Christian association. The girl on the day of her disappearance went to Hastings to visit a sister.

Berrien county officials are trying to recover the advantage lost when a Buchanan justice admitted Dr. H. G. Denike, to \$500 bail in the face of a charge of performing a criminal operation, resulting in the death of Alice Mitchell, a seventeen year old Thrice Oaks factory girl, and have arrested Larry Smith, the young man accused in the case.

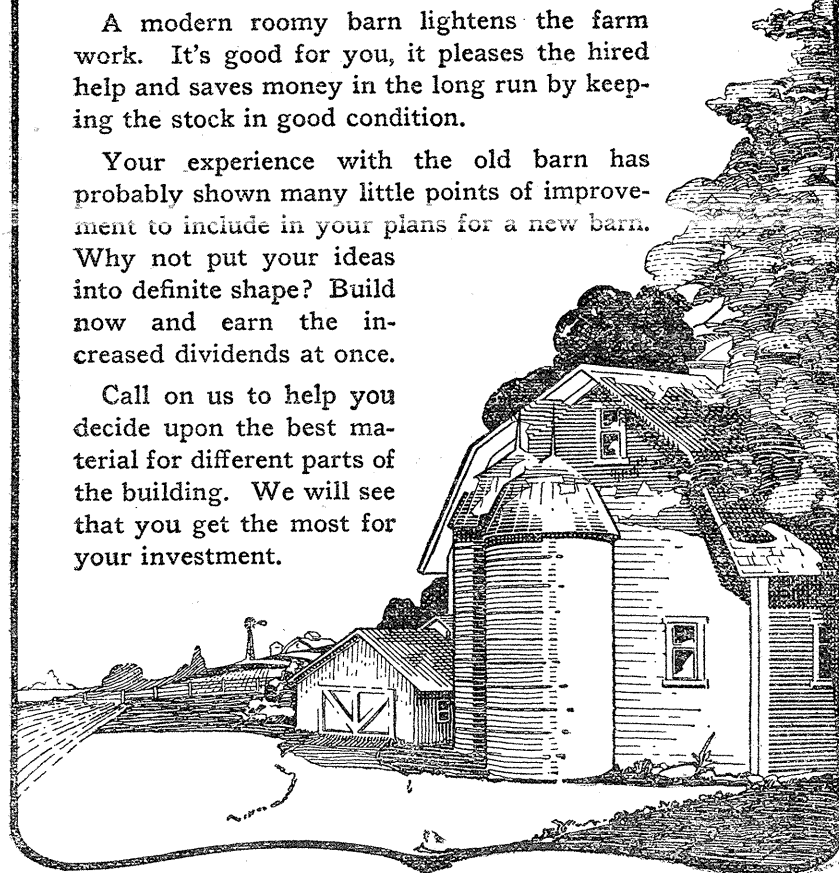
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A modern roomy barn lightens the farm work. It's good for you, it pleases the hired help and saves money in the long run by keeping the stock in good condition.

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Golden Horn Flour Special Price for 10 Days.

\$9.80 Barrel \$4.90 ½ Barrel
25 lb. Sack \$1.25

This is a strictly high grade flour made from SPRING WHEAT. We have sold it for four years. Customers say they make more loaves to the hundred and better bread than any Spring Wheat flour they can buy.

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Just received a car of Corn, price \$1.20 per bu.

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Enjoy the Winter Season

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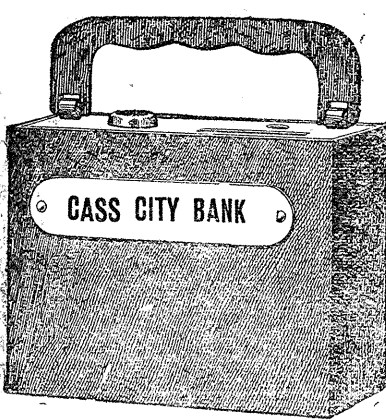
Handsome Cutter or a Strong Well Built Sleigh

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24½ lbs. Silver Bell Flour	\$1.30
Pastry, this week	1.15
Gold Medal	1.35
Made-Rite	1.35

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Money to loan on Real Estate
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
FOR RENT.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier.
M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

RESCUE.

William W. Parker, jr. and Joseph Mellendorf were Owendale callers Saturday.

Alfred Freeman, sr., had a paralytic stroke Thursday morning.

Raymond Webster purchased a new horse of McClellan Bros. in Brookfield last week.

Miss Elsie Quant returned home from working west of Gagetown last Saturday night.

Miss Anna Quinn spent a few days at the William Parker, jr., home last week.

Mrs. Charles Gunsell and daughter from Lewiston have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Gunsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stoddard, and also visiting other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Beasley visited at the home

of Burdette Webster Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William W. Parker, jr., and daughter, Veta, visited at the home of John Parker Sunday.

McHUGH.

On returning home from Deford last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter were pleasantly surprised by a company of young people who gave them a shower of beautiful and useful presents, a full set of silverware being among them. The evening was spent in singing and playing games and at midnight a pot luck supper consisting of cakes, sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served.

Sugar cane in Cuba set out in virgin land may be cut for thirty years without replanting.

Punctual people do most of the world's waiting.

GAGETOWN.

George Lenhard of East Jordan is home for two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Lenhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Karr left Tuesday for Plymouth, Pontiac and Kalamazoo to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie Lafave went to Detroit Saturday to spend over Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings entertained for dinner last Sunday Mrs. W. Hargraves and daughter, Mabel, and Rosalia Mall.

The basket ball game which took place here last Friday evening between Caro high school and home teams resulted in a victory for both teams of this place. The score stood 14 to 37 for the boys and 14 to 50 for the girls. This week Friday they meet Owendale here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sugnet, Mr. and Mrs. P. Toohy, J. McCarron and daughter, Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rochelau, Joe Quinn, Wm. Quinn, C. P. Hunter, Henry Dunn, Mark Bartholomy and Dan McCarthy were among those who went to Bad Axe to attend a K. of C. banquet and initiation. All report a good time.

C. P. Hunter and father, Alex Hunter, of Kingston were in Detroit last Wednesday and Thursday to visit their daughters and sisters, Mrs. J. Fitzstephens and Frances and Mary Hunter. The latter recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

SHABBONA.

Real winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Groombridge are the happy parents of a little son born Friday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Sam Robinson of Cumber spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Vern McGregory was numbered with the sick last week.

Mrs. Henry Phillips visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cooper, near Wilmot last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Lewis, of Wickware.

Viola Hyatt is spending a few weeks at her parental home here.

Chas. Meredith is visiting friends at Snover.

The ice house at the creamery is being filled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Auslander and sons, Floyd and Newton, Mrs. Wm. Bullock,

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Samuel Hamilton on Wednesday, Jan. 24. All are welcome.

Jennie Cullen, Mrs. H. McGregory and John Chapman attended the funeral of Mrs. David Brown of Holbrook Sunday.

Ehlers & Auslander and J. P. Neville have been taking inventory the past week.

Peter Leslie has not been as well lately.

Mrs. Amy Williams is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Russel Scott, of Decker.

ELLINGTON.

Lou Drehmer has a Ford

Irma Katherine is the name given the little miss who came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hiser Friday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsell, Alfred Fadie of Almer and Mr. and Mrs. Pert King came Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Fadie, who is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and little son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulcher.

Mrs. Herbert Brookbank of Detroit came Saturday to care for her sister, Mrs. Doc Hiser.

Mrs. Chas. Skinner, who underwent an operation at her home Friday, is gaining.

James Dorman expects to leave for Detroit the last of the week.

James Campbell returned home after visiting in Detroit for some time.

Mrs. Emma Rose and Mrs. Chas. Seekings of Gagetown visited last week in Watrousville, the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Guy Stoddard.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD. TOWN LINE.

Miss Lettie Loomis of Gagetown visited her brother, Ervin, and sister, Mrs. W. O'Dell, last week.

Miss Edith Evans and Mrs. E. A. Livingston visited at the Henry Anker home one day last week.

Mrs. John Seehaus is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus of Cass City visited at E. A. Livingston's home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown spent Sunday with Wm. Simmons.

Henry Anker went to Duluth Monday to see his brother, John, who is very sick with pneumonia.

E. A. Livingston sold seven head of young cattle which brought him \$480.20.

Implements have been dug up in southern California which indicate conclusively that the primitive Americans had an understanding of dental surgery.

PUBLIC AUCTION

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer

The undersigned will sell without reserve on the John McCracken farm, 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Deford, on

Friday, January 26

COMMENCING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK:

Bay horse 17 yrs, wt 1100
Brown horse 11 yrs, wt 1100
Buckskin Pony, wt 1000
White cow 6 yrs old, due Apr 15
Brindle cow 9 yrs old, due May 26
Jersey cow 5 yrs old, due Apr 1
8 shoats
21 hens
Jackson wagon
Handy Farm truck
Champion mower
Johnston mower
American 2-wheel cultivator
Plano hay rake
Set 15-tooth harrows
Lever spike tooth harrows
Two 1-horse cultivators
Top buggy
Open buggy
Cutter
Fox hound
Ward plow
Set bob sleighs
Set double harness, nearly new
Set single harness
U. S. cream separator

3/4 bbl pork
Quantity unhusked corn fodder
Quantity unthreshed oats
Some hay
14 cords poplar wood
2 set 3-horse whiffletrees
Forks, shovels, chain, other articles
Organ
8-ft extension table
Kitchen Pride range
Jewett Oak wood stove
Iron bed, springs and mattress
2 wooden beds
Lounge
Couch
Glass cupboard
Large dish cupboard
Milk safe
Kitchen cabinet
3 rockers
Some kitchen chairs
Barrel churn
Washing machine
Singer sewing machine
8 day clock
Carpets, dishes, fruit jars and other household articles

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

A. Van Blaricom, Prop.

Howard Retherford, Clerk.

Loin of Pork

It sounds just about right for dinner today, doesn't it? And if it is the right kind of a pork

roast it will be just about right. If you want one that has an appetizing flavor, one that will be thoroughly enjoyed, order it at our market. You get honest weight at honest prices.

Ricker & Krahling,

THE MEAT MARKET MEN.



GROCER LIST

Callings Flour
Mills 5 lbs
Stott's Flour
Eggs 1 quart
Corn 4 bags
Beans 1 bag
Butter 2 cans

Specify Plainly Stott's Diamond Flour

Put special emphasis on Stott's Diamond Flour and you are then assured the right flour for your bread making.

Stott's Diamond Flour has a uniformity of character that makes every baking satisfactory. There is a special flavor, too, that distinguishes Stott's Diamond and is imparted to the bread.

Your bread and rolls will be deliciously good every time you bake with Diamond Flour.

Specify on your grocery list today—One sack of Stott's Diamond Flour.

David Stott Flour Mills
Detroit, Michigan

Stott's Diamond Flour sold by E. W. JONES, Cass City.

Auction Sale

Having decided to move from Cass City, I will sell the following property at auction at my residence one-half block north of Bigelow & Son's Hardware, Cass City, on

Saturday, Jan. 27

COMMENCING AT 2:00 P. M.

Bay horse 5 years old, wt 1400
Black mare, 6 years old, wt 1100
Black horse 10 years old, wt 900
Spotted cow 5 years old, due Apr 15
Milk wagon, nearly new
Spring wagon
Covered buggy
Set of road sleighs
Cutter
Set of double harness

Set of single harness
Buggy pole
Blankets and robes
16 Plymouth Rock hens
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Bedroom suit
Kitchen table
Washing machine
Quantity of dishes
Small cupboard
Other household articles

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

Geo. McConnell, Prop.

LOCAL ITEMS

Merle Parmelee is the new assistant at the depot.

E. W. Jones visited relatives in Milington, Thursday.

Miss Lucy Parker called on Cass City friends Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Bodey of Caro visited Mrs. P. S. Rice Tuesday.

James Reagh of Ponce is visiting at the home of his son, John Reagh.

Mrs. Z. P. Lang has returned from Grant where she has been nursing.

Andrew Wooley went to Bay City Monday to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. B. O. Watkins of Deford visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Monday.

L. I. Wood and I. W. Hall were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Miss Clara Fournier spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Russell Herman, at Elkton.

Miss Retta Hooper will visit Miss Bernice Cornell at Bad Axe Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marie Brooker will entertain Prof. C. H. Van Tyne of Ann Arbor Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Burton and daughter, Elviah of Gagetown were guests of Mrs. P. S. Rice Tuesday.

B. L. Middleton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Middleton, at Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crafts spent Sunday in Deford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Craft.

H. Holden and daughter, Nila, of Yale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monroe expect to move into the J. W. Higgins house on Garfield Ave. next week.

The sophomore class enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the home of Miss Irene Quinn Thursday evening.

H. Holden and daughter, Nita, who have been guests at the George Burt home, returned to their home in Yale Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Morris and Miss Nina Buchanan went to Bad Axe Thursday to visit their niece, Mrs. Wm. H. Hahn, two months.

Mrs. C. Tyo has received word that her brother, William Ward, who is serving in the 33rd Michigan regiment will return from the Texas border in February.

The Birmingham public schools are closed on account of an epidemic of small pox and Miss Nina McWebb, who is a teacher there, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb.

Mrs. Wm. Lapeer returned Wednesday from Detroit where she has been spending ten days with her son, Elwood, who has been quite seriously ill. She left somewhat improved.

Twelve guests were invited to spend the birthday of their mother, Mrs. O. C. Wood. A six o'clock dinner was served.

Neil Johnson and Millard Spurgeon have leased the feed mill building east of the Thos. Cross store and are making it ready for a roller skating rink. It will be ready for business in about a week.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Helwig were Mrs. Thos. Mann and daughter, Mable, Mrs. Andrew Wickert, Mrs. Geo. Hareo and Frank Simmet and daughter, Bertha, all of Carson City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helwig of Lancaster, N. Y., and Frederick and John Warner of Depew, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Klinkman is ill. Walter McCool is very sick. Wm. Ford spent Sunday at his home in Caro.

Levi Bardwell and Duncan Morrison are on the sick list.

Mrs. M. L. Gulick entertained the Owls at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Edw. Pinney visited friends in Sandusky Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Sam'l Clark of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Nicol of Wickware visited her sister, Mrs. Robt. Irwin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Malcolm of Deford visited Mrs. W. A. Lamb Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips went to Detroit Tuesday to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Watson of Wickware visited Mrs. Jas. Watson, Jr., Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Koppelberger spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vallance at Grant.

Mrs. B. J. Dailey and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday to visit friends in South Bend and Mishawaka, Indiana, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Rourke returned to their home in Pontiac Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips a few weeks.

H. P. Woolman expects to leave the latter part of this week for Pt. Huron where he will make his home with his son, Guy Woolman, for some time.

David Nutt appeared before Justice Cragg on a drunk and disorderly charge and paid in \$11.00, this amount representing the fine and costs assessed by the judge.

Mrs. D. Tyo was called to Caro the first of the week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Williams, which occurred at midnight Monday. The funeral was held at Caro Thursday. Mr. Tyo and Peter Rushlo left Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

Among the relatives in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Bodey Thursday were Mrs. Samuel Bodey of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth and daughter of Sebewaing. Interment was made in the Williamson cemetery in Grant township.

The 1916 sale of Red Cross Seals amounted to \$28.13 which was over 100 per cent greater than those of the previous year. Mrs. J. D. Brooker, vice president of the county association, had charge of the local sales and says that the business men are deserving of special thanks as they were by far the heaviest purchasers.

The following program will be given at the meeting of the Woman's Study club next Monday afternoon, Jan. 22: Franz Hals and Maes, Mrs. F. J. Nash; The Art of Holland, Mrs. G. A. Tindale; Amsterdam, Queen of the Zuyder Zee, Mrs. Charles Wilsey. Response, a Dutch anecdote. At this meeting the annual election of officers will take place.

Geo. A. Bond, who is now located in Detroit, will attend the annual convention of superintendents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at New York City on Jan. 25, 26 and 27. Twenty deputy superintendents are chosen from 900 deputy superintendents of the company in the United States and Canada and Mr. Bond is fortunate in being classed among the 20 invited. He and one other deputy in Detroit are the two deputies going from Michigan. The going trip is made by way of Philadelphia and the return via Washington. All expenses of railroad fares and meals are met by the company.

Mrs. P. Rushlo is very ill. Stanley Hulburt is visiting friends in Detroit and Atkins this week.

Ralph Waide of Bay City was a guest of Arthur Walker Tuesday.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold visited friends in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. N. Craig of Columbiaville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Young.

John Palmer of New Greenleaf is critically ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. L. E. Hagerman is very ill with grippe at the home of her brother, John McKee.

Mrs. Chas. Skinner of Ellington underwent an operation Friday and is recovering nicely.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening.

Miss Lydia McInnes entertained the Priscillas at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Manley Karr of North Branch were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Anderson returned Saturday from Chicago where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Mary McPhee, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee, went to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Wood, Mrs. Thos. Cross, Miss Lydia McInnes, Clifton Heller, F. E. Orr, H. Leepila, H. Bearss and Chas. Bigelow are on the sick list this week.

The special meetings at the Bethel M. E. church are progressing finely with good interest and excellent attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley and daughter, Gladola, of Silverwood are guests at the home of Mrs. Bentley's nephew, G. W. Landon.

"Eddie Dillard," the race horse belonging to Charles and Leslie Sellers of Caro died Saturday of pneumonia. He had a pacing record of 2:06 1/4.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage this (Friday) afternoon. Light refreshments will be served and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. F. L. Morris went to Simcoe, Ont., Saturday morning owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. John W. Lee, who died that day. Dr. Morris went to Simcoe Monday and returned Wednesday. Mrs. Morris will return next week.

Fine box and bulk candy at Burke's Drug Store.

Overcoat Found.
Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Chas. Kreiner, three miles east and one mile north of Deford. 1-19-

Be Thrifty.
Turn your unused property into cash. An advertisement in the liner columns of the Chronicle will sell it for you. The man who prospers is the man who keeps a close eye on the little odds and ends. Use the telephone to send us your order. We'll do the rest.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Tuscola County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 1-19-1

Buy your meat crocks at Jones' 11-24-

For Sale.
Eight-room house and barn in a very desirable location. Apply to G. A. Striffler. 11-17-

Any one can tell you what the Hugh Seed farm is like. Choicest land, good 12 room house, two fine barns and other out buildings. The most beautiful home site in Tuscola County. To be sold on Jan. 20, at the premises one-half mile north of Cass City. 1-5-3

I am paying Detroit prices for raw furs. Bring them in quick and get your money quick. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-15-

Ask your grocer for home made flour and take no other kind. Red Rose for bread and Tuscola for pastry; you will be pleased with them. Elkland Milling Co. 1-12-

Cows for sale or exchange for Durham calves. John Moshier, Deford. 1-12-3p

150-acre farm for sale on sections 6 and 7 of Novesta township. For further particulars apply to Amos Gingrich, Cass City, Mich. R. 4. 1-21-4

Wanted—Tame rabbits, white, black and spotted; no greys. Write, stating price, to F. Stevenson, The Furrier, Caro, Mich. R. D. 4. Box 57. 1-12-2

Wanted—Girls and Women. Steady work. \$1.00 a day to beginners, with advancement. We pay as high as \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day according to ability. Room and board, with all modern conveniences at the Company's boarding house at \$3.00 a week. For information write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 1-5-26p

Perhaps your land does not suit you and you want a better place near good markets, schools and churches. Then don't fail to attend the sale of the fine Hugh Seed farm on the hill, overlooking the village of Cass City, on Jan. 20, at one o'clock p. m. 1-5-3

One acre of good farm land is worth a dozen poor ones. There are 45 1/2 acres in the Hugh Seed farm. They will be sold Jan. 20, as per advertisement on another page of this issue. 1-5-3

Read the Chronicle liners.

To Close Estate

The 45 3/4 acre farm, homestead of the late Hugh Seed, Cass City, will be offered at public sale at the premises 1/2 mile north of Cass City, on

JANUARY 20

at one o'clock p. m.

ALSO LOTS ONE AND TWO, block five of Seed's Second Addition to the Village of Cass City, CONTAINING LARGE, MODERN HOUSE IN FINEST RESIDENT SECTION.

This most excellent farm is well fenced, tile drained and contains large 12 room house, two good barns and other out buildings, well, fruit, etc.

This farm, the most beautiful Home Site in Tuscola County, will be a most excellent purchase for someone, as no better land can be found anywhere. Close to market in a thriving village with the best of schools, churches, water works, electric lights, and all modern improvements.

JOHN B. HENDERSON, Administrator

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THESE ARE SOME OF OUR REGULAR PRICES, NOT SALE PRICES.

Best Bread Flour 1/2 bbl., Minnesota	\$1.40	Corn Flakes and Krinkles 4 pkgs. for	25c
Best Kansas Bread Flour 1/2 bbl.	1.30	4 lbs. No. 1 Rice	25c
Prepared Buckwheat Flour	10c	6 pkgs. Snow Boy Washing Powder	25c

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All goods
Guaranteed
Bring
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Cash.

Do not miss any
of these bargains.
16 ounces in
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Kerosene
Oil 9c per
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Beginning
Saturday, Jan. 20
and ending Satur-
day night, Jan. 27
For Cash

25 Lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.69
With your order of \$5.00 or over

10 Lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR for 69c

OR
10 BARS FLAKE WHITE SOAP
or Fels Naptha, Ivory or
any 5c Soap for 39c

OR
ANY 35c COFFEE for 28c

OR
ONE LB. 50c TEA for 42c

For with your order of \$1.00 or over
not including Sugar or Specials.

Saturday Cash
Specials

15c TOMATOES for 12 1/2c

12c CAN CORN for 10c

12c CAN PEAS for 10c

STEEL CUT COFFEE for 22c

ARGO STARCH for 4c

YEAST FOAM for 4c

25c PKG. OATMEAL for 20c

3 LBS. PRUNES for 27c

ALL 10c PKGS. TOBACCO for 25c

Cut out this ad and bring it with you. Good butter or eggs will be taken the same as Cash.

PHONE 84

GEO. C. HOOPER

Fleck's Stock Powder

7 lb. packages for 50c

12 lb. Pails for - 90c

25 lb. Pails for 1.60

And we guarantee it to be equal if not better than stock powders that you have to pay a much higher price for. Come in and let us tell you about it. We also sell Poultry Powder and Lice Powder of which there is none better.

WOOD'S REXALL DRUG
STORE



THE LATEST IN
JEWELRY

You may depend upon it—we have it in our store. We aim to carry an up-to-date stock and we do. "For something new in jewelry visit our store."

A. H. HIGGINS
Jeweler and Optometrist

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their great kindness in our late bereavement. Especially for the beautiful floral offering and also the choir for their services. Mrs. Bert Burton and family, Samuel Bodey and family. 1-19-

Have you a friend or relative living in some other part of the state who is dissatisfied and looking for a more valuable farm? Why not write and tell him about the Hugh Seed farm which is to be sold at Public Sale to close Estate, on Jan. 20, at the premises one-half mile north of Cass City? 1-5-3

Farmers.

We kindly ask that before buying barrels and kerosene from outsiders that you get our prices. We can furnish you with high grade products of the Standard Oil Co. and save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. W. Keating, Agent. 12-1-13

Wedding Bells

Should not ring before invitations printed by the Chronicle on special high grade stock have been sent to your friends. If the charming bride to be will honor us with a visit we will gladly show her specimen cards from which to make a selection.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown by friends during our recent bereavement. The Lounsbury and Woolman Families. 1-19-

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly and willingly helped and sympathized with us in the loss of our wife and mother. John H. Moore and Family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors for their kindness during Bessie's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hayes. 1-19-1p

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown us at the time of the death of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we thank those who gave flowers and sang. George Helwig and Family.

Card of Thanks.

To friends and neighbors who have been so very kind in assisting us since the time when Mr. Week's leg was broken, we desire to express our gratitude. We certainly appreciate your kindness more than words can tell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weeks, Decker. 1-19-

CROUP Made Harmless by
Foley's Honey and Tar
A few doses toward nightfall
wards off croup, hoarseness
and stuffy, wheezy breathing.
Keep it on hand.

Foley's
Honey
and Tar
for This!

Stops La Grippe Coughs!

The quickest and simplest way to stop an ugly, hard, la grippe cough is to take Foley's Honey and Tar

In it, you get the curative influence of the pine balsam (so beneficial for inflamed bronchial tubes and sore chest) and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying laxative action of honey.

It covers and sheathes the inflamed surfaces of the throat, puts an end to the hard, racking cough, stops tickling and hoarseness.

Bedford, Ind., F. G. Prevo writes: "Two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of a severe cough following an attack of la grippe."

L. I. Wood & Co. G. H. Burke

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. David Hartwick of Tyre in paying her subscription to the Chronicle Saturday to March 1918 remarked that the Cass City paper had been coming to their home for 21 years.

A farmers' institute will be held at Cass City on February 9 and R. D. Bailey of Gaylord will be the state speaker. The Agriculture Committee of the local business men's association will prepare the program for the day.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kelsey Thursday, January 11. Thirty ladies were present. The officers gave reports and the treasurer reported \$65.28 as the total receipts for the past year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Knapp; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Striffler; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. McCue; secretary of literature, Mrs. Edward Pinney. The hostess served delicious refreshments and the mite boxes were opened and \$17.10 were counted for missions.

At a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Friday evening the following officers were installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. Belle West; Vice Grand, Mrs. Mary Land; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Daisy Heller; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Libbie Brian; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Hannah McKim; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Kittie Crosby; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Sarah Caldwell; Chaplain, Mrs. Lizzie Delong; Inside Guard, Mrs. Eleanor Usher; Outside Guard, Wm. Schwaderer.

H. P. Woolman was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening. When at supper at the home of E. W. Keating, the members of the M. E. choir "just happened" in and announced that they had come in honor of Mr. Woolman, who had been a member of the choir and is about to remove to Port Huron where he will make his home with his son, Guy Woolman. After an hour or so of sociability enlivened by selections from the victrola, the choir prepared music for Sunday services and light refreshments were served by the hostess. As a token of regard Mr. Woolman was presented with a fine Bible bearing his name in gold. With the singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" the company dispersed wishing Mr. Woolman a long and happy life in his new home.

ANOTHER LICENSE SCHEME HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

What do you know about this? A representative-elect by the name of Clarke from Ingham county is going to introduce a bill in the Michigan legislature to provide for the licensing of all garage men. He wants a board of automobile engineers to grant licenses. He is an original cuss. Nobody ever thought of this before and probably will never again.

There should be a few more license grafts in Michigan. A man has to have a license to shave you with a dull razor, the doctors have to have a license to get their practice, lawyers are licensed to practice their game; dentists have to be licensed to find out whether the molars or bicuspids are affected with dry rot. From the cradle to the grave it is one continual round of licenses. You have a license to wed and the undertaker has to have a license before he can get us ready for the grave. Even in these latter days a hunter must have a license before he can go on a neighbor's farm and shoot a jack rabbit.

We license the school teachers, the druggists, and the ministers before they can perform their vocations. By all means give the garage men a license. No man should be allowed to lift the hood off an automobile and find out whether it is affected with overgasthitis or nonolitis unless he has a license properly filled out and signed by a board of automobile engineers drawing at least \$3,000 each per year. First thing we know a member of the legislature will want to license editors. This would require a board of five at \$3,000 per year and expenses.

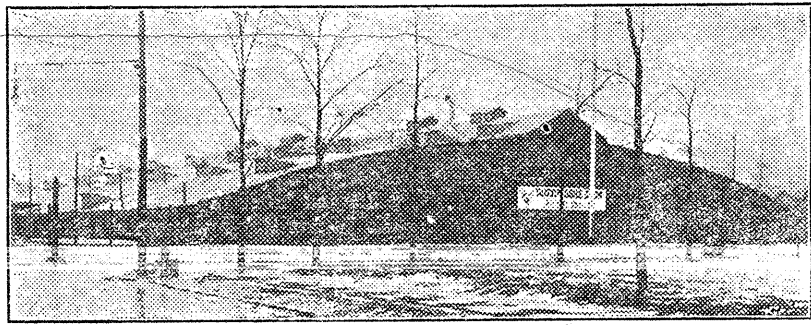
The saloon license is not the only license in Michigan, and some day the people are going to get tired of peanut politics after which there will be fewer licenses and private snaps in this state.—Peck Times.

CASS CITY MARKETS

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 18, 1917	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	1.80
Oats	.54
Beans	.625
Rye	1.87
Barley Cwt.	2.10
Buckwheat cwt.	2.50
Peas	2.50
June or Mammoth	9.00
Baled Hay—No. 1 Timothy	11.00
No. 2	10.00
No. 1 Mixed	9.50
Eggs, per doz.	38
Butter, per lb.	30
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	4.5
Steers	5.7
Fat sheep	8.34
Lambs	8.84
Hogs	9.94
Dressed hogs	11
Dressed beef	10.11
Calves	10
Hens	13.15
Broilers	13.15
Chickens	13
Eys.	12
Green	15

the Chronicle liners.

DETROIT AUTO SHOW BUILDING



D. A. D. A. AUDITORIUM

In order to have a building in which to hold its annual auto show this year, the Detroit Auto Dealers Association was forced to purchase outright the tabernacle which was used during the recent "Billy" Sunday campaign in Detroit. It has been necessary to spend over \$45,000 to put this building in shape, equipping it with a steam heating plant, sealing up the walls, putting in a floor, lighting equipment and elaborate decorations. Although the building is the largest under one roof and on one floor that has ever been used for a Detroit show, still its 75,000 square feet of floor space was not nearly enough. The building will be thrown open January 20th, the date set for opening the show.

AUTO SHOW IN DETROIT

WILL COVER ABOUT 65,000 SQUARE FEET OF GROUND.

Greatest of All Previous Exhibits To Be Held in Detroit at the Sunday Tabernacle From January 20 to 27.

WITH the whole country discussing the wonderful success of the New York show, attention now is directed to the second of the great automobile shows of the year—that which is to open in Detroit on January 20 and continue for seven days and evenings.

Detroit, the hub of this wonderful industry, is the logical place of the most notable of all annual exhibits, and this right has been denied only because of the lack of a building of suitable size. In spite of a handicap that might have shaken the courage of a less active organization the Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association have gone along and won for their city a prominent place in show circles.

While the location of the 1917 show is in a temporary structure, it is the most spacious and desirable the association ever has had at command, and the show will give an inkling of what Detroit and Michigan might have if there were a monster convention hall in the metropolis.

The Sunday tabernacle, in which the show is to be held, covers upwards of 65,000 square feet of ground, under the one roof, and every inch of this not necessary for the handling of crowds in aisles has been allotted to the dealers and manufacturers. It would seem that this would be ample, but the demand was such that another 20,000 square feet could have been sold.

But, some times a condition such as that which confronts the Detroit show this year has its compensations. Where there is all of the space that everybody wants it is a certainty that the exhibitors will fill it, no matter if they do have to duplicate models. In Detroit there is not room for anything of this sort. On the contrary, original estimates had to be pared until the exhibitors have just enough to show what they think will be their best sellers.

So, the Detroit show must stand out as the quality show of them all. There will be a greater percentage of the most popular makes and models than in either New York or Chicago, so that those who live nearer to the dynamic city of Michigan will miss nothing by not taking the longer trips.

More than 200 automobiles and motor trucks are to be shown at Detroit. These embrace the very newest, 20 of the makes never before having been exhibited in the middle west and some of them never having been seen anywhere else. Everything that goes with the 1917 season will be reflected in these cars, spick and span, graceful to the eye and to the touch of the hand, the acme of the designer's and the engineer's triumph.

The automobile show is one thing in which truth can be observed in saying that each coming affair will be the "best." The 1917 models are confessed by all of the experts to be quite the best, so it follows that a comprehensive exhibit of them cannot be otherwise than best. Add to the excellence of the new crop the spacious building in which the cars will be shown and Detroit is about to open an automobile show that would create more or less of a furore in any community.

The Detroit folks are sticklers on their stage setting, to use those words. They want everything in harmony. Their's is the honor of having given a number of beauty shows, they are jealous of this, hence for the 1917 affair they have gone to extremes. The interior of the tabernacle is susceptible of wonderful treatment, and after discussing many plans it was decided to carry out the Japanese scheme of ornamentation. This will be brought right up to date, it means a colorful show, one that is bright and snappy and reminds of the month of June when the roses are in bloom and the earth is at its brightest.

Thousands of concealed lights will serve to lighten the effect, there will be lanterns of sizes and characters, a profusion of green stuff, and the whole will be as alluring as artists can make it. The Japanese scheme will be carried out from the Woodward and Cass avenue entrances to the main entrance on the north side of the building.

Many of the cars that will be shown at Detroit will be shipped back there from New York, while a majority will be brand new and built for their debut in the heart of the motor car industry.

SHOW COSTS \$50,000

ENORMOUS SUM SPENT FOR ONE WEEK'S AUTO EXHIBIT.

In constructing the Detroit Auto Show, which will be thrown open on January 20th, enormous quantities of materials are used which the average show visitor knows but little about.

In making ready the tabernacle which houses the big exhibit, more than 150,000 feet of two inch lumber were used in constructing the floor. The heating plant, which will be used only one week, cost \$10,000 to install and a fireproof boiler house had to be constructed. More than \$7,000 is spent in electrical equipment so that the building will be as light as day. In constructing the ceiling covering, 10,000 yards of cotton fabric are used and the floor is covered with as much more denim, which has doubled in price during the last year. An army of workmen are employed for weeks to get the building ready and a small army is kept during the show to see that everything runs according to schedule. More than \$50,000 will be spent before the doors to the show are thrown open and this means about 65 cents for each person who will pass through the gates.

MANY NEW CARS WILL BE EXHIBITED AT AUTO SHOW

Eights and Sixes in Abundance.

Many new creations in the motor car world will be set forth for the first view of Michigan folks at the Detroit Auto Show, Jan. 20th to 27th. One new car which will be seen for the first time is the Doble steam car, which has attracted a great deal of attention in motoring circles because of the entirely new principles incorporated in its construction. This car was first exhibited at the New York show and was the center of attraction there. Although a great deal has not been said about it, still the makers have intimated that it will prove a great surprise and Detroiters have been anxiously looking forward to an opportunity of viewing it.

Other new cars which will be displayed for the first time are the Yale 8, made in Saginaw, the Sun light Six, the Columbia Six, the Liberty Six, the Biddle, a high grade car made by the famous Biddles of Philadelphia, and the Olympia, a light car produced by the Olympia Motors Co. of Pontiac. Of course there are scores of new models which have never been displayed before and also hosts of new things in the accessory field. Every available inch of space in the Detroit show has been taken by exhibitors and this means that there will be something worth seeing at every turn. The show is thrown open to the public on Saturday night, Jan. 20, is closed on Sunday and then opens Monday morning at 10 o'clock for six days.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

By Lewis W. Bailey.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.—Speaker Wayne Rice of the House of Representatives set a precedent when he refused to permit the house to adjourn during the period of biennial visitation of the legislative committees to the state institutions, and thereby has probably shortened by a few days the length of time that the legislature will be in session.

It has always been customary for both houses to take an adjournment of a week while the inspections of the institutions were being made and the lawmakers were informing themselves that they might intelligently pass on the appropriation bills which would be offered. In the old days these visits to the institutions, which were made at state expense, were a lark for the legislators who made them and a source of graft to those who were excused. They were gay times on state money, travel over roundabout routes with mileage therefor for the junketers and expense allowance for the member who didn't make the trip as well as for the ones who did. All this has been changed, the trips are being confined pretty closely to business, the auditor general has announced that he will not approve mileage bills for a mile of deviation from the most direct route between the state capital and the institution.

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DEFORD.

The people of the community expect to have a new light system installed in the church soon.

Mrs. R. Kennedy is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishell of Dryden are visiting their niece, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore; also Mrs. Kilgore's sister, Mrs. Chas. Wolven, and son, Donald, of Kingston.

The A. O. O. G.'s served a dinner at the Society Hall Tuesday. The day was ideal.

Miss Ruby Nesbitt is still very ill at her home east of town.

Frank Hegler spent over Sunday here with his family, returning to his work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley of Silverwood visited over Sunday with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Striffler and Mrs. Ashton Tindale were guests at the Deford Farmers' Club held last week at the Benj. Hicks home.

Miss Willmea Bentley of west of Wilmot is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley.

A number around here are buying ice at Cass river and putting in their summer supply.

Mrs. George Walker is helping care for her brother, Elmer Lewis, at Dryden who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Geo. Ricker and daughter, Bernadine, returned to their home in Detroit after visiting a time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Croop.

Mrs. McKim if Cass City visited Mrs. R. Kennedy Saturday afternoon. Geo. Spencer buzzed wood for Don Nutt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm returned home Thursday after visiting a month with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Edd Withey and Mrs. Wm. McCarty transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Ms. Geo. Powell was in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Kilgore is improving after a week's illness with lagrippe.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. E. Hunter is our new teacher in the Dickout school. Miss Belle resigned on account of poor health.

The revival work is still going on in Beauley and we are delighted with results. Come and enjoy the meetings.

The farmers' institute held in the church here Tuesday was a grand success. Every one was delighted with the methods put forth to farmers by the state speaker, S. C. Robinson. All will be glad to welcome him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carroll and family of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinman and family of Unionville and John Littlejohn of Chicago attended Mrs. J. Moore's funeral.

The Grant community was saddened and yet glad to get the news of the death of Mrs. John H. Moore at his home on Friday night, Jan. 12. Sad-

dened because this beautiful character with its gracious influence was gone, and glad because her sufferings were at an end. For years she has suffered, the refining process going on until it seemed as if her character was free of all dross, and just the pure gold remained. It is rarely given to women to exercise such influence as she wielded. To know her was to love her, and magnify the Grace of God that made her what she was. All the finest grace of Christian character mingled here her consecration to the will of the Master, her passion to become like Him, her unselfishness, patience, humility and pathetic devotion to her family and friends made her stand out as an example of the finished work of Him whose she was and whom she served.

Anna Littlejohn was born in Lobo Co., Ontario, 1865. In 1888 she was united in marriage to John H. Moore. Two years later they came to Michigan and have made their home here since. Shortly after coming here, she united with the Grant M. E. church of which she has been a devoted member and faithful worker ever since. At the time of her death she was a member of the ladies' aid society and the W. H. M. S., holding the office of Mite Box secretary in the latter. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her four children, Rev. W. L. Moore, pastor of M. E. church at Armada, Mrs. Glen Hoffman of Cass City, Arthur and Philip of Grant, besides a number of relatives and a host of friends. The funeral service was held at the home Wednesday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. John Yoeman. Interment in Elkland cemetery.

HEN TIPPED OVER LANTERN

Causing Fire Which Destroyed Several Buildings Near Sandusky.

John Cook, living seven miles south of Sandusky, suffered a loss by fire Tuesday at 6 o'clock, which destroyed his chicken house, machinery shed and several other buildings.

Mr. Cook was doing the work for the night and was in the hen house and had set the lantern on the floor, when one of the chickens flew against it, overturning it and setting fire to the straw in the house. Mr. Cook put out the fire and after completing his chores went to the house. Soon afterwards he was called out and found his hen house and machinery shed in flames. All the chickens were lost, besides four pigs and all of his machinery. A small insurance was carried.—Republican.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Lewis Retherford.

D. Ashley entertained his brother, Wm. Ashley, of Flint last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken will be glad to know they are both better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper spent Sunday with relatives at Marlette.

There was no school at the Leek the first of the week on account of the death of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holcomb and children have been visiting relatives at North Branch.

The Leek ladies' aid met with Mrs. Whale last week to quilt.

Church at the Leek schoolhouse next Sunday morning at eleven

o'clock preceded by Sunday School at ten o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club meets today (Friday) with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt.

Mrs. Josie Brooks of Clifford and Mrs. Annie Northrup of Marlette are visiting the Retherfords.

Miss Ruby Nesbitt is better and able to resume her school duties.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

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lon of Tuscola, directors for three years. The proposed amendments to the charter were adopted, which will result in the issuance of continuing policies and the original rate was reduced from 50 cents to 10 cents with no change in the method of making assessments.

Two young ladies in the vicinity of Harbor Beach won the grand prizes offered in a bean contest conducted in that community. These fortunate girls were Dorothy Pawloski of Paris township, first grand prize winner and Stella Bonkoski of Sigel township second grand prize winner.

The winners in the various township contests were: Rubicon, Walter Detgan first, Roy Wade, second; Sand Beach, George Harwood first, Howard Schnell second; Paris, Dorothy Pawloski, first, Stephen Pawloski second; Sherman, Robert Esenmacher, first, Roman Booms, second; Sigel, Stella Bonkoski, first and Mary Ulf, second.

Twenty-six boys and girls finished up all of the work and exhibited their ½ bushel of beans, three field selected stalks with their reports and stories of how they grew their crops. Of the 26 contestants 21 had one acre each and the other five had ½ acre. Total bushels raised, 477.5. Average yield per acre, 20.3 bushels. Total net profit \$2056.85. Average profit per capita, \$79.11. Average cost per bushel, \$1.25.

The Pigeon board of education has about decided on the plans of the new school building which they will send to Lansing for the approval of the state board. When this has been accomplished the question of bonding will be put up to the voters at a special election, which will probably be held within thirty days.

Owing to a lack of coal the fishermen in Harbor Beach are being thrown out of work. The owners of fishing tugs using coal have found it impossible to secure this much-needed fuel and as a result the operation of their tugs and plants is at a stand-still. Forty men who have been employed in the industry are without jobs.

While working on the farm of William Bannick near Pigeon, Roy Damm experienced a painful accident in the loss of his right hand in a corn shredder. In feeding the corn into the machine his hand was caught and badly lacerated. Doctors Frenzel and Yale were summoned, and it was found necessary to amputate the entire hand. Damm had been recently married. His condition is improving.

An electric ringer is one of the new institutions at the Crosswell telephone office. This does away with the hand grinding that the girls have had to contend with heretofore.

Because the postoffice dept. ruled that there are now too many Watertowns in the country already, Watertown in Sanilac county will have to change its name. A great number of names have been sent in, but the name Scully was the big favorite. To call the town Scully will be honoring one of the early settlers by that name who first came to that vicinity years ago. The name Scully will be honoring one of the early men, but some of the residents want it changed to some other name, and the action in this change by the postoffice has not yet been learned.—Sandusky Republican.

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Baptist Church—W. F. Zander, Pas-

tor. Morning worship 10:30. Subject

of the sermon "News too Good to

Keep." Sunday School at 11:45, with

classes for all. In the evening at 7:30

Matt Mullen of Traverse City will

speak. Everybody cordially invited.

Fitted For It.

"I don't know what to do with my

son. About the only thing he has to

recommend him is his fetching man-

ner."

"Then why not get him a job as a

waiter?"—Baltimore American.

The Chilean Indians make a drink

from maize. The grain is first baked,

then steeped in water for a period and

then boiled and put aside to settle.

Afterward it is "fixed" and consumed.

WHAT WE READ

25 YEARS AGO

OLD FILES OF CASS CITY ENTERPRISE REPRINTED FOR READERS OF TODAY.

Jan. 8, 1892.

Landlord Gordon of the Tennant House gave a dance in the rink on New Year's eve.

Miss Irene Pinney left for Detroit on Monday to resume the study and practice of elocution.

Jos. Klein is now on the road selling rights for a machine for beading cavestroughs which he recently invented and had patented.

Charles Stevenson has got enough of the "Wild and Woolly West" and has returned to Cass City. Charlie is not the only Michigander who has failed to locate the New Eldorado in the "Far West."

The new schoolhouse in Dist. No. 4 is completed with the exception of the brick veneering which will be done in the spring. School commenced in the new building last Monday morning with Miss Ella Wallace as teacher.

It was a good joke that Mrs. John Emmons played on her son-in-law, C. D. Striffler, last week. She disguised herself so perfectly that she was enabled to sell Charlie some of the choicest of his own butter and trade out the value of the same over his counter. He did not discover her identity until the last package had been done up. It is needless to say that the candy was passed around.

January 15, 1892.

The passengers on the stage Tuesday night came very near having to walk the last five miles into Cass City. One of the new bobs gave out, but another was borrowed from a farmer near by, and the journey resumed.

The following Sim Knights attended an initiation at Deford Tuesday night: Frank Herr, A. D. Gillies, E. Keating, Judd Brown, Robt. Miller, Wm. Bentley, Wm. Grigware and W. C. Marshall. They report the Deford goat as full of "Buck" as ever.

The death of Mrs. Allison of Rescue occurred last week and the funeral was held on Saturday at her home. She was a native of Scotland and was 72 years of age.

FINAL DIVIDEND PAID

Depositors in J. H. Hall Private Banks Get 43.2 Per Cent.

A final dividend has been declared by Referee in Bankruptcy Marston in the estate of James H. Hall, who formerly operated private banks at Kinderhook and Port Austin, and who failed several years ago, with debts amounting to upwards of \$200,000.

A large part of his indebtedness outside of that due the bank depositors was secured, and these creditors, of course, were protected. Of the unsecured indebtedness of \$139,661.18 by far the greater portion was due to the people who had placed their money in Hall's banks.

Following the bankruptcy proceedings there was some long drawn out litigation over the title to a valuable farm owned by Hall. This was settled in favor of the estate some weeks ago and permitted the winding up of the affairs of the bankrupt. Creditors had previously received dividends amounting to 30 per cent. of their claims, and the final dividend gives them a total payment of 43.2 per cent.

Hall, who moved to Detroit after his failure, died some time ago.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Cass City People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Cass City.

Mrs. John Walmsly, W. Pine St., Cass City, says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on whenever necessary, during the past eight or nine years and never once have they failed to do me good. For backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble I couldn't recommend anything equal to Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Burke & Co.'s Drug Store."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Walmsly uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 11.

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CHRISTIAN LIFE PICTURES UNSELFISHNESS

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things, that bringeth out their hosts by number. He called them all by names by the greatness of His might, for that He is strong in power, not one faileth.

And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. Here is a scene in which God, All One, could act.

Man in the pride of his heart has since proved himself but too ready to interfere with God's plan. Man had no dwelling place until he became like all the rest, the subject of creative power. God was all one in creation. He looked forth from His eternal dwelling place of light upon the wild waste and saw the spirit in which his wondrous plan was yet to be unfolded and brought out, where the second person of the Eternal Trinity was yet to live and labor, and testify and bleed and die.

Christian life is a picture of unselfishness. Nothing is more unselfish than light. Strike a match, hold it up and watch the flames devour it. As you look upon the charred embers, say to it, "Little match, why did you not take care of yourself, save your strength and your beauty?" The charred remains of the little match would reply, "It was my business to give you light and in doing so I lost myself." All agencies that furnish light exhaust themselves. Look at the old tallow candle in the candlestick. Moment by moment it grows shorter, and is replaced with a new one. If it was to save itself, its light would go out. The very sun itself is using exhausted in lighting and heating the world. If you are to light the world you are to forget self. He saved others, Himself He could not save.

A horse-fly will fly over a beautiful dappled-gray horse and light on some little sore spot and stick. Don't play the horse-fly and fly over the beautiful traits of character of a friend and settle your conversation on one little spot. Oh, People of Cass City! Give God a chance at your life, let the Christ of Calvary come into your life.

The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. He sat brooding over the scene of his future operations. What a scene so dark and void of life. God, All One, could enlighten the darkness, cause life to spring up, substitute order for chaos, open an expanse between the waters where life might display itself without fear of death.

It is said that during the dreadful scourge of yellow fever in New Orleans the people anxiously prayed and waited for the frost which it is said would kill the germ and stop the disease. One morning during the great scourge the people awoke to find a frost all over the city. It is said grateful fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, hurried out of their houses and wherever they found frost on planks or fence they pressed their lips to it while tears of gratitude rolled down their joyous faces. Grateful for the agent that had come to destroy the

germ of disease. I never think of this scene that I do not see in it the Cross of Calvary, when death was upon the whole land. There was no hope until the blood of Christ was spilled. His blood came forth on Calvary to destroy the germ of sin and death. How our hearts ought to sing "Ere since I faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wound supply, redeeming love has been my theme and shall be 'till I die."

I was called to preach when only a lad. I did not want to preach and I said no to God. Later in life when I yielded my heart to Him, then I promised God I would preach. My first effort was in the large M. E. church in Latrobe, Pa. The church was crowded. It was just after a large tabernacle campaign. My father and mother were there. I read my text but could not think of what to say. I just raised my heart to God and asked for help. When I looked out over the audience I saw the majority was crying. The preacher buried his face in his hands and wept. I left the church that morning with tears running down my cheeks determined to do the will of God.

The Cross of Calvary was my first message; it shall be my last. John 3:16—For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

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stitutions visited and the gratuities which were a part of the junket are long a thing of the past.

Now comes Speaker Rice and announces that house committees will go at different times to the state institutions and enough of the members will remain behind to conduct the business of the lower branch of the legislature with no loss of time. Senatorial pleas that the inspections be made together availed nothing. Result, when the senators get back to business January 22, the house will have a running start and there will be house bills for senate consideration. Probably it will not take long for the senate to catch up with the work of the house, as the bulk of the legislation originates in the larger house and many of the bills which occupy its time will be there killed and never go to the upper house for approval or disapproval at all.

There was but a handful of representatives when the house reassembled Monday night, for most of them had been excused on Thursday afternoon until Tuesday, but those coming today made it possible to settle down to a week's work.

The committees of legislators which go to inspect upper peninsula institutions leave Wednesday for Newberry asylum, going thence to Marquette to visit the State House of Correction and Branch Prison there and to Houghton, where the Michigan College of Mines is located. The return will be by way of Chicago.

Bills which are destined to represent some of the most important achievements of the session were introduced during the first week of the session. Among them is one for a budget board of five members to make a study of budget systems of other states and make recommendations to the next legislature for Michigan. The bill places \$15,000 at the disposal of this board and from this allows its members \$15 a day for such time as they are at work. The bill is presented by Rep. Foote of Kent county. A senate bill provides for a budget commissioner at a salary of \$5,000, who with the governor and auditor general shall constitute a board to pass on budgets of institutions and departments. This commissioner is to make thorough investigation and comparison of all demands. The bill was prepared by Senator Roberts of Marquette and Deland of Jackson.

A third bill which applies to state institutions is that of Rep. Carl Young of Muskegon which proposes a state purchasing agent who shall be appointed by the governor and do all buying for state institutions, requisitions upon his department to be made by storekeepers appointed for each institution. State funds and supplies are safeguarded by bonding provisions and severe penalties for graft or theft.

Of peculiar interest to the state outside the cities are the following bills:

Rep. Wells—To regulate heavy hauling on highways and gravel roads, requiring friction lock on heavy trucks and making penalty of \$5 to \$25 for damaging roadways by heavy carting.

Rep. Croll — For constitutional amendment empowering drainage districts to bond for drainage purposes.

Rep. Schmidt—Extending time for payment of state taxes to Feb. 1 and making penalty after that date 4%.

Rep. Wells—Permitting township boards, when funds needed are not voted, to borrow up to \$10,000.

Rep. Hulse—Permitting payment of up to \$25 a year to village officers and not to exceed \$1 for each village board meeting attended.

Rep. Condon—Amending election laws to permit opening polls at 8 a. m.

Rep. Penney—Giving absent voter rights to all electors unavoidably away from home.

Rep. Covert—Providing for biennial election of township officers.

Rep. Blinn—Abrogating common law

exemption from liability of married women insofar as property is held in common by husband and wife.

Rep. Schmidt—Making state rewards for \$900 a mile for each mile of screened gravel road 20 feet wide and \$100 a mile additional for each additional foot in width.

Rep. Gayde—Compelling all vehicles except loads of hay or straw to carry lights at night.

Sen. Tripp—Repealing mortgage tax law and limiting rate of interest which may be charged on mortgages and land contracts to 7%.

Other bills presented provide for a state securities commission to take over the work of the state railroad commission and be given jurisdiction over publicly owned utilities as well as private enterprises of like nature, members of the board to receive \$7,000 a year and a counsel to receive \$5,000; taking over by the labor commissioner of the duties of the state board of mediation and conciliation; erection of a state office building at a cost of \$800,000 to accommodate state offices now housed outside the capitol at an expense of \$25,000 a year; punishing the unauthorized taking of an automobile by caretaker, driver or any other person with three months to two years imprisonment without alternative of a fine; encouraging private forestry by exempting from taxation such reserves, timber cuts in such forests to pay a license fee of 5% of value; and a number of appropriation measures and bills to codify and combine special acts.

Retail druggists of the state are divided over the question of dispensing liquors for medical purposes. Detroit retail druggists association will ask the legislature that state dispensaries be established and the sale of alcoholic liquors be taken out of the hands of the druggists. They are backed in this demand by Traverse City Druggists association and other druggists who feel that however strict the laws be certain druggists will bring disapproval on the trade by illegal selling of liquor when the saloons have been closed next year. Lansing druggists are inclined to differ with this viewpoint and Anti-Saloon League workers whose bill will be presented to the legislature soon point to the section approved by the Michigan Pharmaceutical association and summarized last week in these columns regulating the sale of liquors by druggists as being indorsed by representatives of the state association. That the upholding of the Webb-Kenyon act makes it possible to pass laws barring alcohol for beverage purposes entirely from the state, is generally believed by those who have studied this national legislation on which the supreme court has just passed favorably. That the constitutional amendment does not mention such prohibition may be due to the uncertainty of the fate of the Webb-Kenyon act prior to the Michigan election. However, the drys whose efforts put through the Michigan amendment are now convinced that to do more than limit the amount of liquor to be imported by individuals for individual consumption would be unwise and unfair, inasmuch as many liberals, grown tired of saloon domination in the cities, aided in the passing of the amendment to eliminate the saloon, believing that while it would restrict the use of liquor, it would not make its possession absolutely impossible. That such a step will eventually be taken is the belief of the dry leaders, but they prefer to go a bit slowly and make the change to total prohibition gradual. They believe that this in the long run will prove the most lasting.

Senator Harry White of Grand Rapids holds the record for long distance commuting. Thus far the legislature has adjourned each day until two o'clock the following afternoon, whereupon Senator White "beats it" for a train to Grand Rapids and arrives there in time for sessions of common council, of which he is a member, or its committees and is there each morning for the January session of the board of supervisors.

Senator Vincent A. Martin of Muskegon is a motorman on the Grand Rapids Muskegon interurban line and never misses a day's work during the campaign.

Rep. George Welch, who has been awarded a certificate of election by a recount board of the house over Theodore F. VanderVeen of Grand Rapids, is little over 30, but was a strong candidate for mayor of Grand Rapids until he withdrew just before the primary last year in favor of George Tilma, who was elected. Welch, as an alderman, has been strong for all progressive movements and very active in the establishing of the Kent County work farm proposition. Welch is a member of the Grand Rapids musicians union and last year was elected its president.

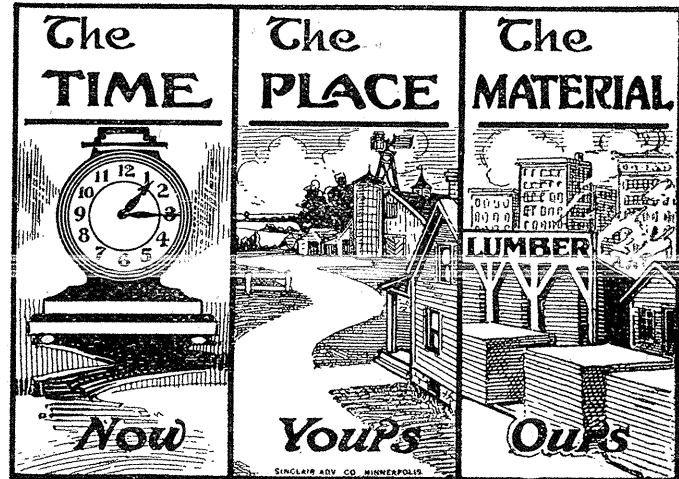
Other union men who are in the house are, William B. Hallett of Kalamazoo and Charles Houghton of Bay City, printers; Wm. H. Jones, Detroit, street car conductor; Carl Young, Muskegon, carpenter; Leo P. Wagner, Saginaw, barber.

Rep. Frank A. Hassenger, 43 years a schoolmaster, elected from St. Joseph county, will introduce a bill for uniform textbooks in all grades below the ninth.

It is likely that Rep. Welch will introduce a bill which will make it possible to sentence prisoners from Kent and other counties in the state directly to the Kent county work farm, the first to be established by a county.

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The Misses Jennie Thiek and Ruby Funk were Cass City callers Saturday. Little Gene Phillips is on the sick list.

Miss Nora Moshier has been teaching the Townline school in the absence

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 20th day of February A. D. 1914 made and executed by Sarah M. Goff to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan on the 24th day of February A. D. 1914, in Liber 135 of Mortgages, on page 449, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 11th day of April A. D. 1914, made and executed by Isaac B. Auten to The Oxford Savings Bank, of Oxford, Michigan (a corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan), said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid on the 21st day of April A. D. 1914, in Liber 133 of Mortgages, on Page 498 and the said mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 4th day of October A. D. 1916 made and executed by The Oxford Savings Bank, aforesaid to Isaac B. Auten, said last mentioned assignment being recorded on the 25th day of October A. D. 1916, in Liber 116 of Mortgages, on Page 298.

That said default has been made in the payment of money due for interest upon said mortgage and in the payment of money due the undersigned for taxes assessed against the mortgaged premises hereafter described and that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due and payable according to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Ninety Two cents (\$4,594.92).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 12th day of February at one o'clock in the afternoon, A. D. 1917, the said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) and the northwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section one (1), township number thirteen (13), north range ten (10) east, being in the township of Ellington, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated November 9, A. D. 1916.

ISAAC B. AUTEN,

Mortgagee and Assignee of said Mortgage.

J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagee and Assignee. Business address, Cass City, Michigan 11-10-13

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Tuscola.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Seed, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 13th day of November A. D. 1916, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the premises hereinafter described in the Village of Cass City, in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, township fourteen north, range eleven east, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence east eighty rods, thence south to Seed's Park Addition, being one hundred and three rods more or less, thence west to Oak street of Cass City, Michigan, being fifty-seven rods more or less, thence north twenty-three rods, thence west four rods, thence north twenty rods, thence west nineteen rods, thence north sixty rods to the place of beginning, and containing forty-five and three-fourths acres, more or less;

Also lots one and two of block five of Seed's Second Addition to the Village of Cass City, Michigan.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1916.

John B. Henderson,

Executor of the estate of Hugh Seed, Deceased. 12-8-6

Condition of above sale—\$1,000 down on farm and \$500 down on village lots; balance within eight days.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Woolman, Deceased.

Hiram P. Woolman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nelson A. Perry or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of February, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL,

Judge of Probate.

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J. Hill, Judge of Probate.

of Miss Ruby Nesbit, who has been having the lagrippe.

Miss Goldie Martin, who has been on the sick list, is better at this writing.

Cecil Wells had the misfortune to wrench his knee cap.

Miss Norma Retherford, who is attending school at Cass City, came home Wednesday night, another victim of lagrippe.

A meeting was held at Howard Retherford's on the 13th, for the farmers and others who were interested in the proposition of building a condenser at Cass City.

Mrs. Rene McConnell still continues in poor health.

Arthur Legg of Kingston called on Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken Friday.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt (today) Friday. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken are still on the gain.

Mrs. John McCracken wishes to thank the Leek W. C. T. U. for the beautiful bouquet of carnations given her during her sickness.

Arthur Van Blaricom was in Cass City Monday on business.

STONE SCHOOL.

Abina and Carolina Garety began school Tuesday.

Edward Hubbel commenced school again Monday after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness.

For morning exercises we are reading "Around the World in Eighty Days" by Jules Verne.

Visitors last week were Grace Gilbert and Gladys Lepia.

Melvin Gilbert won the prize in the second grade spelling contest.

In trying out the "One Hundred Spelling Demons" recently published by Dr. W. Franklin Jones, Head of the Education, University of South Dakota, three out of a class of nine, missed less than five words.

Seventh and eighth grade grammar are studying the adjective at present.

The sixth grade are drawing the different maps of the United States at present.

J. O. FOOTE, Teacher.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware and son, Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown of Elmwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stone spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond at Caro.

M and Mrs. Harry Streeter went to Akron Tuesday where they will spend several days with Mrs. Streeter's brother, Reuben Butterfield.

A baby daughter came Friday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby and daughters, Hazel and Veda, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Striffler of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bixby and children, who have been visiting the former's father, Clarke Bixby, will return to their home in Syracuse, New York, Wednesday.

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Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara L. Woolman, Deceased.

Hiram P. Woolman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nelson A. Perry or to some other suitable person.

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Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Passage, Deceased.

Adam Passage having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Adam Passage or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of January A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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WILMOT.

John Thomas went to Pontiac Tuesday expecting to secure work there.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Jane Green for dinner Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westberry last Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Meadow's, the second Friday in February.

Those among the sick last week with lagrippe were Miss M. Hartsell, teacher in the upper room, Floyd Hawkins, E. N. Hartt and son, Barton, Mrs. Elmer Thorp and children, Paul and Mary, and Mrs. Jos. Barrows.

Mrs. Jake Barrows was seriously ill last week but is able to be out again.

Perry Silvernail is hauling ice for Wm. Hoffman for the meat market.

Arthur Schell's children have chicken pox.

Mr. Woodruff is slowly gaining but not able to work yet.

Mrs. A. Parker has been poorly from lagrippe lately. Her daughter, Miss Lucy Parker, is assisting her with her work.

The I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last night and afterwards entertained their wives and children at an oyster supper in the lodge room: Noble Grand, Charles Voss; Vice Grand, Wm. Penfold; Sec., Roland Rayworth; Treas., Merit Hartt.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

We rae having zero weather.

Miss Olive Wright who is working for Mrs. John Spurgeon, is ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Florence Hartwick left Monday for Ypsilanti where she will attend college.

George Seeger left Monday for Detroit where he will spend a few days with Herman Fitch.

There will not be any preaching at the Baptist church Sunday forenoon but Rev. Marten of Bad Axe will preach Sunday evening at 7:30.

Albert Seeger, who has been ill at



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