

CONDENSARY AT CASS CITY ASSURED

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE COMPLETED LATE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Main Building of the Condensary Is to Be 50 by 100 Feet in Size.

On Friday last all conditions were met for the establishment of a milk condensary at Cass City. The final arrangements were completed late at night and H. C. Hooks, general manager, and Frederick M. Hutchinson, sales manager of the Hires Condensed Milk Co. of Philadelphia, left the city Saturday morning.

The committee that made this possible worked hard and earnestly, undertaking for the citizens here the fulfilling of such conditions as will call for a united effort of everyone. Part of the conditions include the furnishing of a site and railroad siding.

The architect and surveyor for the Hires Co. are expected to arrive in Cass City Thursday or Friday when more of the details will be carried out. As now chosen, the site will be on the Sugden property, north of the Farm Produce Co.'s plant.

The main building will be 50x100 feet, three stories high with warehouses additional. A partial idea of the vastness of this project can be realized from the fact that the plant will use 100,000 gallons of water daily or about four times the amount now pumped by the village power plant. The officers say the plant will be rushed to completion and will be in operation by May 1.

TWO BAGS OF BEANS BUY COW

Bruce Brown Then Had \$2.90 Left After Purchasing Bovine.

Bruce Brown, an Elmwood township farmer, brought two bags of beans to Cass City Tuesday and sold them to local grain dealers. From the proceeds of this sale, he paid for a three year old Holstein heifer and had \$2.90 left.

The two bags contained 5 bushels and 25 pounds of beans which were sold on a basis of \$6.85 a bushel. The cow cost Mr. Brown \$30.00. He considers that he did very well on both deals.

The cow has a habit of lifting one hind leg at unexpected times and without provocation and this habit is what reduced her price. Mr. Brown believes that with gentle treatment and words of admonition he can train her to forego her evil habit and thus add from 50 to 100 per cent to her purchase price.

Cass City's First Newspaper Produced Without Use of Type or Printing Press

Cass City's first newspaper was produced without the use of type, printing press or linotype machine. Back in 1880 before the days of the Polly Ann or any other railroad within miles of the town, the Cass City Review was published. All the articles and news were written in long hand in a notebook six by seven and one-half inches in size.

In his salutatory the editor in Vol. 1 No. 1 under date of Dec. 17, 1880, says:

"Being elected editor of the Cass City Review, a short article I suppose will be expected from me defining the nature of the publication. The Review will be in one of its leading features, a literary paper treating of literary subjects in general, biography, history, travels, house and fireside, local items that will be interesting. Politics are strictly prohibited. Short spicy articles on social life will be a feature of the paper. It will be the aim of the editor, assisted by an able corps of correspondents, to make an interesting paper—one that you will proud of. The paper will be issued fortnightly until further notice."

From the first two and only issues of the Review which are known to exist are taken the following "Local Brevities":

The celebrated Prof. Predmore has organized a class for instruction in managing that useful animal the horse. The first horse he trained was a mule.

TWO TRAINS OFF D., B. C. & W.

P. O. & N. R. R. Will Undoubtedly Continue Present Service.

Owing to the scarcity of fuel supply, it has been rumored that the P. O. & N. R. R. would run but two passenger trains a day. Station Agent Monroe, when asked regarding the matter yesterday, said such a move had been contemplated but prospects looked better and in all probability the four trains daily would be continued.

Two trains, Nos. 3 and 4, were taken off the Detroit, Bay City and Western Railroad (the Handy road) Thursday.

ELKLAND PIONEER LAID TO REST

CAME TO ELKLAND TOWNSHIP IN 1865, SETTLING ON SECTION 12.

Roderick McDonald Won Many Friends by His Kindly Disposition.

Roderick McDonald died at his home here Sunday night at the age of 76. Mr. McDonald has been a very patient sufferer for nearly ten years.

Mr. McDonald was born in Inverness, Scotland, June 10, 1840. In the fall of 1849 he came to West Williams Ont., with his mother and one sister, his father having died on the way over. When a young man he went to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan where he remained seven years.

In 1865 he bought the homestead in section 12, Elkland township, where he lived until twelve years ago, when he went to Detroit for three years. He moved to Cass City about ten years ago where he has made many friends by his kindly disposition.

Mr. McDonald was married in 1867 to Miss Effie McEachern, of McGillivray township, Ont. Seven children were born to this union, two of whom with the wife preceded Mr. McDonald in death. Mrs. McDonald died thirty-two years ago leaving Mr. McDonald to be mother as well as father to his family. He is survived by three daughters, Miss Sarah at home, Mrs. F. T. Le Van of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. W. J. Buckley of Detroit, and two sons, Dan of Sheridan township and Angus at home, all of whom attended the funeral.

The funeral was held at St. Columbkil church, Sheridan township, Wednesday morning. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dofan assisted by the Rev. Fr. Dwan of Gageton and Rev. Fr. Cook of Caro. The remains were laid in the Sheridan cemetery.

Maier's Art Gallery will be open next week. The editor would appreciate a good likeness of any member of the society, especially the young men, and would recommend them to patronize Jake.

Gillies' new store is almost complete. Continued on fifth page.

DOLWICK-REID

Marriage Ceremony Was Performed at the A. A. Hitchcock Home.

Orris E. Reid was united in marriage with Miss Clara Dolwick at noon on St. Valentines Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock. Rev. J. W. Hamblin officiated, using the ring ceremony. The young couple was attended by Miss Minnie Dolwick, sister of the bride, and Stanley W. Hall. The bride and her sister were becomingly attired in dresses of Copenhagen blue serge trimmed with white. The only guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock.

Mr. Reid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Reid and Miss Dolwick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Dolwick, both families being well known in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid left Thursday morning to visit friends in Detroit and Bay City.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

DATES OF CASS CITY FAIR CHANGED

EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AUGUST 21-24 INSTEAD OF IN SEPTEMBER.

Children Admitted Free During Entire Fair Is Feature Decided Upon by Officers.

Officers of the Cass City Fair, who recently announced the dates of next fall's exhibition for September have been obliged to change the dates to August 21, 22, 23 and 24. The Driving Park Association which owns the fair grounds objected to the September dates on the ground that the receipts of the grandstand, which have been the only revenue of this society, would not be as large as those at an August fair, and for that reason they would have little capital wherewith to make improvements and keep the grounds and buildings in repair. The fair officers therefore changed the dates, and later entered into an agreement to give the Driving Park Association a cash rental of \$150.00 in lieu of the grand stand receipts.

"The change in dates meets my hearty approval," said Secretary Champion of the Fair Association to the Chronicle Tuesday. "While the September dates are better for an agricultural exhibit, the August dates, in my opinion, bring a larger crowd and swell the gate receipts thereby making it possible to put on a better class of special attractions. Quite often the September dates come in the middle of the bean harvest and many farmers are kept at home caring for this crop."

Children will be admitted free at next August's exhibition, thus doing away with the membership coupon ticket so long in vogue. A season ticket admitting one person during the entire fair will be sold at \$1.00. This entitles the holder to the membership privileges of the fair association.

PIONEER OF AUSTIN TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Ann F. Brown Passed Away in 80th Year.

The remains of Mrs. Ann F. Brown were brought from Saginaw to Cass City Wednesday and services were held at 1:00 p. m. A large circle of relatives, neighbors and old friends were in attendance. Rev. J. W. Hamblin used as his text, 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4.

Ann Fisher Brown was born in Lobo, Ontario, July 17, 1836, where she grew to womanhood and married Joseph Brown in 1857. They soon after settled in Austin township, Sanilac Co., which was then a wilderness, where she continued to live until a few months prior to her death. She closed her eyes in death on Saturday, February 10, after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Graham, in Saginaw. Her eightieth birthday was fittingly observed last July by a gathering of nearly a hundred relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brown is survived by one sister, two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Graham of Saginaw and Mrs. E. F. Marr of Middleville; four sons, J. T. Brown of Calumet, W. T. Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla., Frank Brown of Detroit and Stanley Brown of Cumber; twenty-four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church of Austin for many years to which she was very devoted. Her womanly Christian character will be cherished by a host of friends.

The following friends and relatives from a distance attended the funeral here Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr of Middleville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham and family of Saginaw, John K. Brown and son, Russell, of Calumet, Stanley J. Brown of Durand, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Pt. Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Detroit and Mrs. Edw. Kreiman and Mrs. C. Geisel of Saginaw.

Guaranteed hot water bottles at Burke's Drug Store. Low prices.

For Sale. I offer at my place, 2 miles south 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City, extra large round and split cedar fence posts at a bargain price of 10c if taken within next 30 days. R. E. Bennett, R. R. 3. 2-16-2

"The Mill on the Floss" You have read it. Come and see it at the Rex Feb. 21. 10c and 15c.

BEET GROWERS WILL MEET

Second Gathering to Be Held at Caro February 20.

A second meeting of the Sugar Beet Growers' Association of Tuscola county will be held at the courthouse in Caro, Feb. 20. The meeting is in charge of C. H. Bramble of Lansing, overseer of State Grange, and vice presidents of the different townships are requested to attend and deliver agreements and signatures. If impossible to attend, forward same to Clarence Donahue, Colling, Mich., Secretary County Organization. Beet growers are invited to attend.

CALVIN F. HENDRICK

Victim of Acute Appendicitis Passed Away Sunday.

(From Cedar Run Correspondent).

Mrs. Orson Hendrick received word Sunday that her son, Calvin, of Caro was much worse, but although the family left at once for Caro, he had passed away when they reached the county seat town. Mr. Hendrick underwent a very serious operation on the previous Wednesday for acute appendicitis.

Calvin Francis Hendrick was born in Ellington township on July 9, 1888. He was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Seekings, and for two years they resided at Cass City where Mr. Hendrick was employed as assistant buttermaker in the creamery here. Later he accepted a position in the Thumb Creamery Co.'s plant at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick were united with the Baptist church at Caro early in the year 1915 and have been faithful workers in the society since that time. Mr. Hendrick was a member of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Cass City and the Gleaner Lodge at Caro.

Funeral services were held in the Ellington church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fox of Caro being the officiating clergyman and interment was made in the Ellington cemetery. Members of the Odd Fellow lodge attended the funeral in a body.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by three children, Hazen aged 9 years, Coral 5 years, and Alden 3 years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hendrick of Ellington; three sisters, Mrs. J. Hays and Fanny of Ellington and Eunice of Muskegon Heights; three brothers, Orson and Arthur of Flint and Theodore of Ellington; and a host of friends.

Mr. Hendrick's father was visiting with relatives in Ohio at the time of his son's death.

CASS CITY DEFEATS BAD AXE

Snappy Contest Ended in 45-13 Score Friday.

Local basketeers outpointed their rivals, the Bad Axe quintet, 45 to 13 on the local floor Friday night. Although the score would indicate the game was one-sided, the contest did not appear so for it was a snappy one from beginning to end. A little rough work on both sides marred the smoothness of the play.

Swift team work was displayed occasionally by the locals which accounted for their high score. Benkelman did good work as guard and the fast floor work by Burt and Champion, Brown's consistent playing at center and Dickinson's ability to capture the ball all won praise from admirers of the local team.

Forward Slack was Bad Axe's chief basket shooter, having three field baskets to his credit. The line-up:

CASS CITY	BAD AXE
Champion . . . Forward	Slack
Dickinson . . . Forward	Mixture
Brown Center	Kiellor
Burt Guard	Kinegan
Benkelman . . . Guard	Rapson

Field baskets—Champion 5, Burt 5, Brown 2, Dickinson 8, Slack 3, Mixture 1, Kiellor 1. Fouls—Champion 2, Burt 2, Dickinson 1, Rapson 1. Game played in two 20-minute halves. C. Gracey of U. of M., referee.

Cass City second team was defeated at the hands of Unionville high school. Continued on page five.

Black and White Little Cigars 15c for 10, Wood sells them.

White Wyandotte cockerel wanted. G. W. Goff. 2-16-1

New assortment of 60c books just received at Burke's Drug Store.

All persons having accounts with D. McDonald & Son are requested to call and make settlement before Mar. 15 before accounts are placed in hands of a collector. 2-9-2p

MICHIGAN BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

COMPARATIVE FIGURES ON INVESTMENTS, EXPENSE AND PROFITS.

John C. Ketcham Writes Interesting Article on Sugar Beet Question.

In the Grand Rapids Herald of Thursday was an article by J. C. Ketcham on the Sugar Beet question, which we publish below. Mr. Ketcham was made president of the Beet Growers' Association at a recent meeting and is working with the farmers of Michigan to secure a better price for their production. The article follows: "Eight dollars or no sugar beets," shouted 800 enthusiastic sugar beet growers at Saginaw on Jan. 2. "Eight dollars or no sugar beets" has echoed back from a score of county mass meetings held in beet growing sections since that date. "Eight dollars or no beets" is the gist of an agreement being signed by thousands of individual growers in all parts of the state.

"The story of this latest attempt of the farmers of Michigan to discover the cost of production of one of their leading cash crops and to have something to say about the selling price, is full of action and illustrates in forcible fashion the new spirit that has possessed farmers of all sections of the state in recent months. This 'cost determining' campaign is in line with the best practice in all modern factory and merchandising projects and is full of encouragement to the live, progressive farmers.

"The sugar beet season of 1916 was generally unsatisfactory to the thousands of growers of Michigan, owing to unfavorable weather and the low prices for the beets. On the other hand, the high price of sugar made it an exceptionally good year for the sugar factories. The jug-handled outcome led a group of Shiawassee county beet growers, under the leadership of Senator A. B. Cook of Owosso, to ask for a conference with the sugar factory managers looking toward a more equitable adjustment in prices paid the growers for 1917. This was abruptly and emphatically refused by President W. H. Wallace of the Michigan Beet Sugar company. This rebuff led to some pointed resolutions in the state grange, and as a result the state grange officers were instructed to take the initiative in calling the growers together in mass convention. This was done, and 800 growers from 20 counties gathered in Saginaw on January 2. They listened with eagerness to a statistical survey of the beet sugar situation in Mich. prepared and presented by C. H. Bramble overseer of state gange and with like interest to supplemental discussion by Sen. Cook, L. W. Oviatt of Bay county and other practical growers. The facts presented gave such an impetus to the new movement that a motion to form a state organization was adopted unanimously and without discussion. This association has since been busy organizing the growers of the state. The growers of Ohio, Colorado and California have been advised of the action taken and have been invited to join in the work. A brief statement of the facts that the growers believe to be a complete proof of the justice of their demand for \$8 beets for 1917, is here presented. Space does not permit a discussion of all details, but it is believed that the essential points are clearly set forth in support of the growers' contention for \$8 beets.

"Attention is first called to the comparative investments. How does the value of the farmers' beet lands compare with the value of the 15 sugar factories of the state? In 1915, the sugar beet acreage was 124,781. At \$100 per acre this totals \$12,478,000 for the farmers, not counting equipment. The figures for the sugar factory valuations are somewhat confusing. According to their sworn statements on file with the secretary of state at Lansing, their real and personal property totals \$23,525,000; their real estate totals \$12,478,024; but, according to county treasurers' reports, their total property, both real and personal, is on the assessment rolls for but \$6,209,000. It is therefore at least fair to say that the farmers have as much invested in beet growing lands as the owners of the sugar factories have in their plants.

"The second consideration is the comparative labor cost involved in growing and marketing beets is contrast with that of producing the sugar

in the factories. According to the testimony of the best growers, very careful farm practice is required to keep the cost of putting the crop on board the cars at \$40 per acre—or a total for the 1915 acreage of \$4,991,240. According to the reports of the sugar factories to the labor commissioner, it took 4,839 men an average of 81 days to convert this crop into sugar and 185,000 tons of coal were used in the run. Figuring factory labor at \$2.50 per day, coal at \$3 per ton, and allowing \$350,000 for factory overhead, the total factory cost would be \$1,884,897. Interest, taxes and depreciation are not counted in on either side, because they should offset, and the farmer is allowed no 'over-head.' Summarizing, it appears that the farm production cost is two and one-half

CREAMERY CO. HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND CHECKS WILL BE SENT TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Cass City Plants Manufactures 228,879 Pounds of Butter; Caro Plant 187,771 Pounds.

The Thumb Creamery Co.'s business the past year has been among the best in its history and the profits aggregate \$3,000. A total of 416,650 pounds of butter were manufactured at the company's two plants during the year. The Cass City plant has a record of 228,879 pounds and the Caro plant 187,771 pounds. A ten per cent dividend was declared at the annual meeting held at Caro Monday and W. A. Mudge, the efficient manager, was re-elected to that position.

J. D. Brooker, Edward Pinney and I. B. Auten of Cass City and Bert Purdy, J. H. Beckton, W. A. Mudge, J. R. Hooper, Dan Strecker and Chas. Montague, all of Caro were elected directors. J. R. Hooper was elected president of the company, J. D. Brooker, vice president; W. A. Mudge secretary and J. H. Beckton, treasurer.

J. A. Sandham, I. B. Auten, J. D. Brooker and Edward Pinney were the stockholders from Cass city in attendance at the annual meeting.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TIME

Grand Trunk Railway System, Effective Feb. 11th.

Train No. 8 now leaving Pontiac at 6:37 p. m., arriving Detroit at 7:45 p. m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 10 now leaving Imlay City at 8:44 p. m. daily, except Sunday, for Pt. Huron will leave that point at 9:14 p. m.

For full information regarding other changes in train schedule on the Grand Trunk Western, Detroit-Milwaukee, Detroit-Pt. Huron and Michigan Air Line Divisions inquire of W. B. Monroe, Ticket Agent.—Advertisement.

SEVERELY BURNED.

(From Noko correspondent). The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Elwell, residing on the John Freeman farm, was badly injured when she came too near the stove and her clothing caught fire. Her hair and nearly all her clothing were burned from her body. M. Elwell is employed in Detroit and Mrs. Elwell and her sister were at the barn doing the chores when the Elwell boy, a lad of five years, came running to the barn informing his mother and aunt that his little sister was on fire.

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

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

Black and White Cigars 5c each for 10 or a million.

Wanted, a Carload of Iron. Will pay \$5 a ton for iron delivered at lumber yards at Cass City during next two weeks. W. L. Ward. 2-9-2p

For Rent or Sale. House on Pine St. Inquire of John McKichan, phone 142-1L, 1S, 1L, 2-2-3

Wood's Drug Store for the best in candy.

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H. F. Lenzner, Publisher.

HOW TO BETTER THE RACE.

It seems to be a hard matter for some people to understand that when they lower themselves they are hurting the entire membership of the race to which they belong. In the long run the race has to pick up and carry along all the bad members as well as the good, and whatever tends to keep down the average condition of the members of the race tends to hurt the race itself.

So the next time you are tempted to do something which you would not like all your fellowmen knowing about, think of those who must come after you, and of the inheritance which they must accept from you and the rest of us that are living. Those who come after us have no chance to avoid the inheritance which we thrust upon them. It is theirs before they have a chance to guard themselves or to ward it off.

You must give them what they cannot obtain for themselves—an inheritance free from handicaps which will hold them back.

WOULD BE NO WAR.

Hal Caine, the English novelist, in commenting upon peace, declares:

"If it were possible to refer the present war, with full knowledge of the merits of the quarrel, to the twenty voiceless millions who are actually engaged in it, the battlefields would probably be silent and deserted within a week."

He expresses a great truth for Europe is fighting because governments are bull-headed, not because the people want to continue the war. We believe that the governments of Europe are actually the worse enemies of the people because, the conceited statesmen on all sides forget the welfare of their country in their effort to enact the superman.

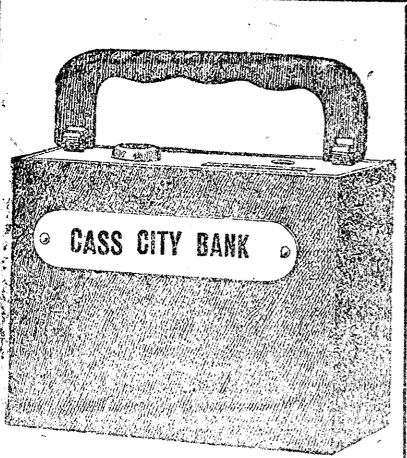
Few wars would begin if the people had a voice in their opening—if the people who furnish the soldiers had a chance to say whether to fight or not. Wars have occurred in the world because stupid men control—there is no cause for the masses of humanity to fight each other.

About this time of the year we see signs of an enormous crop of American patriotic poetry, so we beg to advise our readers that poetry writing is a dangerous thing, which should be avoided as long as possible. Even when the author escapes the people still suffer.

A little boy and a hatchet can chop up what it took nature twenty-five years to grow. Likewise the hate of nations can destroy the world's fabric which it will take centuries to rebuild.

People who don't like cold weather are cheered by the suggestion that it is healthful, being a cure for many diseases if it is carefully taken.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.



Cass City Bank
of I. B. AUTEN
Established 1882

Pays 4% interest

Money to loan on Real Estate

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

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

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Nov. 20, 1916.

Regular meeting called to order by President Striffler with the following trustees present: Pinney, Jones, Gallagher, Kelsey and Schenck.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to committee on bills and accounts:

Table listing council bills and accounts with names and amounts, such as N. Bigelow & Sons stmt 11-15 \$ 5.05, Phil McComb, labor, 2.00, Jno. Dickinson, labor, 6.00, etc.

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Jones that the bills be allowed, and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Council adjourned in due form.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved

G. A. Striffler, Pres.

Council Rooms, Dec. 4, 1916.

Regular meeting called to order by President Striffler with the following trustees present: Pinney, Kelsey, Higgins and Gallagher.

The minutes of the last two regular meetings were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the committee on bills and accounts:

Table listing council bills and accounts with names and amounts, such as C. C. Planing Mills stmt 11-20-16 \$ 14.66, Wesley Webber, 29 1/2 hrs labor, 5.90, Ersel Wallace salary, 10.00, etc.

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Pinney, seconded by Kelsey that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Supt. Straube's report for the month of October with treasurer's receipt for \$579.13 attached was presented.

Moved by Higgins, seconded by Kelsey that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Treasurer Lenzner reported balance in the village treasury for December 1st to be \$1670.91.

Moved by Pinney, seconded by Higgins that report be accepted. Carried.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved

G. A. Striffler, Pres.

Council Rooms, Jan. 3, 1917.

Regular meeting of council called to order by Pres. Striffler with all trustees present.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to committee on bills and accounts:

Table listing council bills and accounts with names and amounts, such as Thomas Wilson, labor, \$ 8.00, Ersel Wallace, salary, 20.00, Mike Seeger, 2 days labor, 8.00, etc.

Total 669.51

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read except one of \$5.61 from N. Bigelow & Sons. Moved by Pinney, supported by Jones that the bills be allowed as approved by the committee, and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts.

Motion Carried. Supt. Straube's report for the month of November with treasurer's receipt attached for \$782.66 was presented.

Moved by Schenck, seconded by Jones that report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Kelsey that the lights be cut off from 12:30 a. m. to 5:30 a. m. during the months of January and February. Yeas—Pinney, Kelsey, Jones. Naes—Higgins, Schenck, Gallagher, President Striffler.

Motion lost.

Council adjourned in due form.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved 1-15-17
G. A. Striffler, Pres.

Council Rooms, Jan. 15, 1917.

Meeting called to order by President Striffler with trustees Jones Kelsey, Pinney and Schenck present.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to committee on bills and accounts:

Table listing council bills and accounts with names and amounts, such as C. C. Planing Mill, coal, \$13.81, W. B. Monroe, telegrams, 1.50, E. E. Dewey, etc, 2.13, Ersel Wallace, salary, 10.00, etc.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Kelsey, that the bills reported favorably upon be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Jones that Clerk be instructed to obtain figures for Compensation Insurance for workmen from the State of Michigan Accident Fund. Carried.

Council adjourned in due form.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved

G. A. Striffler, Pres.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

W. O. Coleman made a business trip to Peck Tuesday.

Miss Norma Retherford has been out of school for a few days with la-grippe.

John Whale entertained his brother, James, of Deckerville, the first of the week.

Jake Hilderbrand has been on the sick list.

Olin Wells spent over Sunday at St. Johns with his sister, Mrs. Murrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Boag of Shabbona spent last Friday evening with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

Mrs. Harry Dodge visited last week with friends in Detroit.

Lloyd and William Osbourne went to Detroit one day last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Sarah Clothier, who is in poor health.

Frank Lester of Kingston called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper spent Tuesday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Retherford.

George Walker has the Kingston telephone installed in his home.

Mrs. George Martin and daughter, Goldie, attended a group meeting at Cass City last Wednesday.

John Whale was a business caller at Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Pratt of Armada is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester.

George Cooper and Howard Retherford were in Caro Saturday to attend a meeting of the delegates from the various clubs to make out a program for the county club to be held at Caro, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ashcroft have moved on the Mrs. Will Johnson farm.

Mrs. Dodge of Deford is at the home of John Whale, helping to care for her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

Arthur Ashley and the Hicks boys are getting out wood on Arthur Van Blaricom's place.

Cyrus Wells received word last Saturday that his mother near Toronto, had suffered from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Wells left on the afternoon train for that place.

With the mercury down to the zero point, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. It is thought that it caught from the stove pipe. Part of the contents were saved but were badly damaged by water and snow. Mrs. Rutherford was sick in bed with a baby four days old and barely escaped with her life. She was hastily removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whale where she was made comfortable. The clothing of the family was upstairs and nearly all destroyed.

Word From Br'er Williams.

When I can't git turkey I thanks God fer ham, an' when I can't git ham I shouts halleluia fer 'possum. Dar's all time somethin' ter be thankful fer ef you got de will ter go after it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

HOW
To Care For Your Auto In
Cold Weather

THE first tinge of frost in the air means that the motorist has something additional to look out for in the care of his car. He stands chances of having his water circulation system give trouble unless he pays it proper attention. Cars that are not kept in warm places overnight will not start readily, and often times the battery will get pretty well run out before the self starter performs the function for which it is built. If the garage is not heated about the best thing when coming in at night is to put a heavy blanket or other covering over the radiator or the entire bonnet and not to remove it in the morning before the motor is running.

Standing out of doors in the cold weather will turn a motor refractory, unless there is an anti-freeze mixture in the water system. It is most essential that motorists make use of some formula, to be procured from an expert, in order to insure against freezing. Furthermore, the radiator front should be partly covered in order first to prevent cold air being drawn in through the radiator and also to insure that the water as it comes down, through the radiator tubes is not allowed to cool too much for efficient running.

Calcium chloride and other soluble salts, which have always figured in the antifreeze solutions suggested by motor authorities, are not recommended because of harmful effects on metals. It is possible, too, to use too much glycerin, for this has a bad effect on rubber hose connections.

Another matter of winter care of cars is to see to it that the battery electrolyte is kept up to the proper gravity. At between 1.28 and 1.30 it is hardly likely to freeze. As the gravity drops the chances of freezing increase, and a discharged battery will freeze at about zero. Where the weather is extremely cold it is advisable anyway to wrap the battery with a cloth.

The bad effects produced on motors by cold weather are added to by low test gasoline, which increases difficult starting, missing fire, inefficient running for some time after the engine is started and fouling of spark plugs. Sometimes gasoline gets mixed with the oil in the base on account of condensation in the cylinders. Extra care should be taken to see that the oil base is frequently drained and refilled with fresh oil. In very cold weather this should be done at least every thousand miles. The grade of oil to use in cold weather is a medium heavy grade or often a comparatively light oil.

ABOUT INSECTS.

Why They Are Strong Out of All Proportion to Size.

Recent experiments with insects have demonstrated their remarkable muscular power. A wood beetle weighing 1.86 grams and less than two inches long can pull a little wagon loaded with fifty-six grams, or thirty times its own weight. When a load of eighty-four grams was piled on the wagon the beetle pulled it an inch. This was forty-five times its own weight. When its legs were attached to a small dynamometer the insect exerted a force of fifteen grams, which is as if a man weighing 200 pounds were able to raise a ton.

A hercules beetle proved his right to the appellation, for, though he weighed only 6.5 grams and was only three inches long, he pulled 115 grams and walked off with a weight of five pounds on his back. If a proportionate weight were put on a man he would be crushed to death.

A housefly, held by the wings and brought close to a match, lifted it up by its feet. To perform a proportionate feat a man would have to lift a beam twenty-six feet long and thirteen inches thick.

It is an old story that a flea can jump 200 times its own height in the air. A man would have to jump over the 1,000 foot high Eiffel tower to equal the feat.

The muscles in insects are actually much larger proportionately than in man. Professor A. Schmidt estimates that if an ant can pull an object of ten times its own weight a man would equal the task if he lifted a weight one-twentieth that of his body. This is explicable on the basis of the far greater muscular equipment of the ant, as compared with man.

How to Cleanse Curtains So They Look Like New.

After shaking out the loose dirt cover curtains with cold water. Cut up half a bar of good white soap, add a large tablespoonful of borax and melt to a jelly with hot water. Take this from the stove and add half a cupful of kerosene. Make a thick hot suds with part of this mixture and boiling water. Squeeze curtains from cold water and dip one at a time into the hot suds. The dirt will simply run out. Put through a second lighter suds, rinse in hot water, starch, adding a little bluing, and put on stretchers. The result is curtains which look almost like new and are not worn out in washing. With two large pans this can be done in bathroom or kitchen. This mixture is sufficient for four pairs of curtains.

How to Dry Heavy Clothes on an Outdoor Line.

If you wish to dry anything very heavy, such as a blanket or comforter, hang it halfway over the clothesline and slip two or three wooden coat-hangers under it on the line. This will separate the thing to be dried, tent fashion, and allow the air to circulate between the two parts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary Cuttler to Wm. Cuttler, land 80 A Sanilac \$2100.
Mary Arnell to Jas. V. Hunter, lot in Brown City \$1.
Leonard A. Harp and wife to Thos. Richards 125 A Lamotte \$7,000.
Allen R. Niles and wife and et al to John Brunklit in Carsonville, \$125.
Robert Schomberger to Walter H. Witt 80 A Maple Valley, \$1.
John S. Curry et al to John R. Kemp 21 A Lexington \$1,000.
John R. Schrapnell to Elizabeth Retzler lots in Carsonville \$800.
Frank P. Moyer et al to George Williamson 80 A Buel \$7000.
Geo. L. Jones to A. H. Hartshorn land in Deckerville, \$250.
Frank Klohn to George Cornell land in Bridgehampton \$750.
Charlotte Cripps to Joseph A. McCully 80 A Marion \$3,000.
Geo. E. Laing to Russell Yake lot in Deckerville \$2,000.
Frank Manary et al to Snover State Bank 80 A Custer \$1.
Frank Battersbee to Herbert Wixon 80 A Lexington and City of Crosswell, \$8,000.
Frank J. Battersbee to Wm. H. Aitken 120 A Worth, \$8,000.
Frank J. Battersbee to Melvin H.

Aitken lot in Crosswell \$5,000.
James Grimes to Ida Grimes lot in Peck \$1.
Ernest A. Backus to A. J. Niles et al 80 A Watertown \$5,200.
Joseph Jeno to Duncan A. McKeith 40 A Flynn \$1.
Hiram Mercer to Chas. H. Crimmins lot in Deckerville \$1.
Chas. H. Crimmins to Hiram Mercer lot in Deckerville \$1.
Harry Bennett to Elizabeth VanBuskirk, lot in Applegate, \$72.00.

No News "Scoops" in Japan.
What is known as a "scoop" in America does not exist in Japan. If one newspaper has a particularly choice item of news it communicates it to other papers. What is the use of being selfish? After all, it is the editorial opinion that counts, but even in this there is an exchange of "courtesy" because it is a common thing for one paper to remark that the other "commented editorially as follows yesterday."—Archle Bell in World's Outlook.

Some people give a blind man a quarter and think they have a mortgage on the pearly gates.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.50.

Advertisement for a house with a floor plan diagram. Text includes: "Wouldn't You Like to Point to This House and Say: 'That's My Home?'" and "You'll be a contented and happy owner. Cheerfulness and home comfort will be yours from the first day. Notice the dining room with its three big windows and colonnade opening between it and the living room. Notice, also, how handy it is for reaching the kitchen. The housewife will appreciate the combination grade and kitchen cellar entrance. This is a popular arrangement. Come in and let us show you other attractive house designs."

Cass City Lumber and Coal Company

Golden Horn Flour

- Barrel \$9.60
- 1/2 barrel \$4.80
- 1/4 barrel \$2.40
- 1/8 barrel \$1.20

Winter Wheat Flour

\$8.80 per bbl.

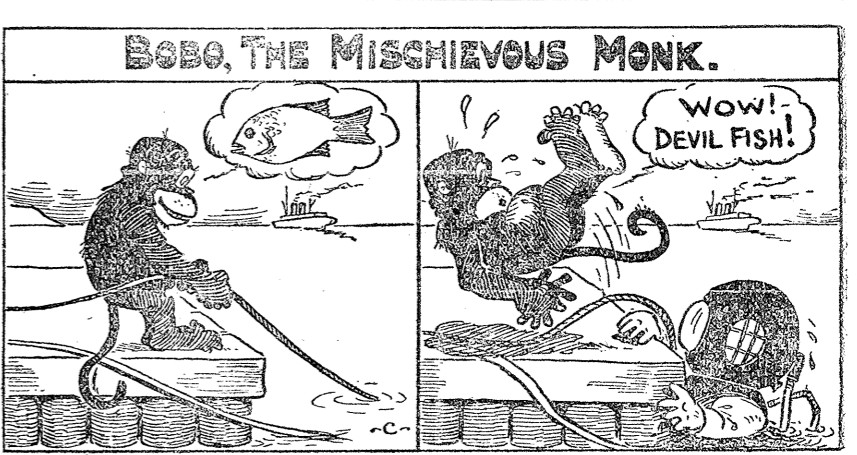
Ground feed \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

Unicorn Dairy Ration

per cwt. - - - \$2.50

Best milk producer on the market.

The Farm Produce Co.



THE BUNK OF A BUSY BRAIN

Stays are supposed to brace a girl up, but we know one who says the "stays" of a certain young man make her weary.

Historical Facts of the Week.
Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809.

Cotton Mathe died February 13, 1877.

The Battleship Maine was blown up February 15, 1898. Susan B. Anthony was born February 15, 1820.

Gerónimo, great Apache chief, died February 17, 1909.

Charleston was captured in one of the great Civil war fights on February 18, 1865.

About the worst calamity we can imagine to befall a person these days is to drop a bag containing one or two eggs.

What you say about your neighbors may be nothing, compared to what they think about you.

Every month adds another farmer or two to our regular list of job printing patrons. The time is gone forever when any old scrap of paper and a cheap envelope was good enough for a farmer to write his letter on. Today he demands regulation size stationery, neatly printed—and his demands are just as reasonable as those of any business house. Farming is a business, a big business, and farm stationery, while comparatively new, has come to stay.

A North Dakota editor has the sympathy of the entire publishing fraternity. A society woman in his town was hostess at an exclusive function. The editor wrote a head on the story, "Mrs. So and So's Big Fete," and the printer set it "Mrs. So and So's Big Feet."

Men sure are docile animals. Any wife can manage her husband, but when it comes to the hired girl—well, that's different.

An exchange, reporting the fall of a farm hand from a hay mow says he fell on his blmfrctntrtsorcncm.

Too bad, indeed. He probably never will recover—or if he does, will never look the same.

The world will forgive a man for failing, but not for giving up.

Just a thought for employes: If you

were in business, would you employ yourself?

Slushy Stanzas.

When a girl starts to painting her face You may know she entered the race To get her a man, Any kind that she can, In any old way, time or place.

This Is a Joke.

"Do you think the time will ever come when there will be no money in politics?"

"I can't say," replied the other, "but it won't be our fault if it doesn't. We have done all we could to remove all we could get our hands on."

GREENLEAF.

Fred Rolston has been ill for several days.

Mrs. M. Patrick was the guest of relatives in Sheridan several days last week.

Miss Ida Vogel attended teachers' institute at Sandusky last week.

Mrs. Duncan Rolston was a visitor at Mrs. Chas. Tanner's Wednesday.

Mrs. John Palmer entertained relatives last week.

Chas. Tanner and H. D. Livingston were Cass City visitors Monday.

Leslie Hewitt was numbered with the ill last week.

A box social will be held at the New Greenleaf schoolhouse Friday, Feb. 16.

It is reported that A. Cregeur and family expect to move away in the near future.

Miss Tena, second and dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre passed away after a brief illness, at Detroit Tuesday, Feb. 6, aged 27 years and 4 days. The funeral was held Friday at one o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Revs. Hescott and Kyle conducted the services. The burial was in the McTaggart cemetery. Deceased is survived by her father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. E. Hunter and Misses Belle and Mary, and three brothers, George, A. B. and A. C., all of Grant. The community extends its deepest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

(Delayed Letter.)

Mrs. D. Rolston and son, Roy, returned from an extended visit with friends in Detroit recently.

Leslie Hewitt lost a fine horse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hemton, who have been ill with lagrippe, are improving.

John Patrick left for Detroit Thursday.

Geo. Livingston buzzed wood here last week.

H. D. Livingston is moving to the Cleland farm in Austin.

The M. E. ladies' aid society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Simkins Tuesday.

J. Rathburn is improving slowly from his recent illness.

The ground hog saw his shadow Feb. 29.

Chas. Tanner had a wood bee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tanner were visitors near Uby Tuesday.

Geo. Bennet of Wickware was a caller in town last week.

A. J. Knapp of Cass City was a caller in town Tuesday.

ELLINGTON.

Herbert Cope was in Millington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wells of Mayville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner, Sunday.

Miss Fleda Wellit is working for Mrs. Elwin Bailey.

Mrs. Dwight Kelley and son, Dennis, and daughter, Marion, of Caro spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fadie.

Mrs. Evans Rose is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Sophia Seekings, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Hendrick, in Caro, came Sunday to stay with her son, Bert Seekings.

Howard Rose, who has been visiting in Lansing, returned Saturday and is spending a few days with his brother, Evans Rose, and family.

Floyd Zaph, who is working in Rochester for some time, is working there yet.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD.

TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bingham visited at the A. Summers home in Cass City Friday.

Wallace Morse' horse ran away one day last week and broke most of the

harness before it was caught. Wallie, you had better hitch "Old Dobbin" after this.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston, Mrs. H. Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewald visited at A. Daus' near Cass City Friday.

The Larkin Club met with Mrs. Frank Reed last week.

Mrs. Henry Anker spent the week in Owendale at the home of C. M. Livingston.

Orris Reed made a business trip to Caro the first of the week.

Mrs. T. Lonsbury spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. P. Livingston.

Miss Matie Anker and brother, Wm., visited at Mr. McDonald's near Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingston visited at B. F. Moon's in Cass City one day last week.

Orris Reed is helping Ira Evans cut wood this week.

CEDAR RUN.

Quite a number from this place are attending the revival meetings at Sunshine this week.

Mrs. Wm. Spaulding is spending a few days with her mother at Caro, who still continues very low.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Metamora is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Beardsley.

Andrew and Henry Smith of Owosso visited Saturday and Sunday with George Smith.

Clark Bixby and daughter, Hazel and Merle Craig were Caro callers Friday. Misses Craig and Bixby attended the teachers' institute held at Caro.

Mrs. Smith of North Branch is spending a few weeks with her son, George Smith.

Miss Olive Near of Bad Axe spent the week end with her uncle, Clark Bixby, and family.

SHABBONA.

Milder weather at present. Mrs. Robt. Heronamus is ill at this writing.

Mrs. E. Travis has been sick the past week.

Twenty below zero Monday morning.

Rev. W. H. Harris and family spent

the week end at Decker.

Alta McHugh is visiting at the home of D. Clark's.

A little son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait Monday, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley entertained their aunt from Caro last week.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. James Goff of Gageton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thane and children of Ellington visited at the Sherman Evans domicile Friday.

James O'Dell is home from the lumber woods ill with lagrippe.

Jud Morse's little daughter, Jennie, is very sick again with bronchial trouble.

Dwight Klohn of Yassar visited friends here a few days last week.

There was a party at Smith Luther's Monday evening in honor of Ora Luther of Detroit, who is spending a few days with his parents.

Ray Brock accompanied by his son, Glen, of Pontiac visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill visited the latter's mother, Mrs. James Mattoon, of Cass City Monday. Mrs. Mattoon is reported to be very sick.

Mrs. Hiram McKellar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Grey, of Pontiac.

Word was received here of the marriage of Miss Elsie Brock and Melvin O'Dell in Pontiac last week. Both bride and groom are well known here and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

The Rev. Daniel Ryan, assisted by Rev. Morrison of Gageton are holding a series of revivals at the Sunshine church. Rev. Morrison is an earnest, forceful preacher and it is well worth one's time to come and hear him.

COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews were entertained Tuesday for supper by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy.

Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Frank Seurnyck and son, Thomas, spent last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy.

Mrs. Clayton Rutledge of Linwood is visiting at the home of R. Rutledge.

Mrs. Elmer Conant and son, Perry, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Perry.

The Remington Ladies' Aid society met with Miss Maude Rutledge Wednesday for dinner. About 45 were present, among the visitors were Mrs. Foote of Chicago, Harry Hanson of Port Huron and Floyd Rutledge of Linwood. Mrs. E. C. Bliss, who has been sick for some time, was able to attend also. Every one was so pleased to see her. She has been one of our most faithful and also the oldest member of our society.

Miss Adeline Cross visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Colling, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCreedy are visiting friends at Standish.

Mrs. Clayton Hobart and daughter, Elaine, and Miss Clara Chappel spent the past week near Fairgrove visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews returned to their son, Jay's, Saturday after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Winchester near Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo were entertained Thursday for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

A BILL WE CAN'T PAY.

A ten year old boy overheard a conversation about certain bills to be paid, and conceived the idea of making out a bill for his own services. So the next morning he laid this statement of account on his mother's breakfast plate:

"Mother owes Willies for carrying coal six times, twenty cents; for bringing water lots of times, thirty cents; for going ten errands, fifteen cents." His mother read the bill but said nothing about it. That evening Willie found on his plate the seventy-five cents and also another bill which read as follows: "Willie owes his mother for his happy home for ten years, nothing; for his food and clothing, nothing; for nursing him through a long illness, nothing; total nothing."

When Willie saw the seventy-five cents he was pleased. But when he read his mother's bill his eyes grew dim and his lips quivered. Then he took the money to his mother, threw his arms about her neck and begged that she would let him do lots of things for her.

Mother's bill is rarely presented but it will pay each person to think it out and over for himself and then pay it in love and service.—Exchange.

Have You Your Ford?

You remember last August when we had a dozen orders for Fords never filled.

Spring found us last year with twenty-one cars on hand; this year we have two.

Last Spring we had no orders for future delivery; this year we have twelve.

Last year Ford made no restrictions on our stocking cars nor on the delivery of cars to us during March, April and May; this year we can stock no cars and can have cars after March 1st only as of our estimates for each month, three.

The Ford Motor Co. guarantees the present price against any reduction prior to August 1st but they expressly stipulate there is no guarantee against an advance.

If we could get cars in April, we wouldn't be trying to sell now. Our contract number for forty cars is completely sold and all cars we get from now on are extras.

Please understand us; we can get cars for immediate delivery; we cannot get cars in the Spring; we can take no orders for future delivery.

**If you want a Ford this year,
BUY THIS WEEK**

Yours truly,

AUTEN & TINDALE

LOCAL NEWS



Village caucus tonight.

Jos. Frutchey was in Saginaw Tuesday.

Wm. Weldon went to Kingston Wednesday.

Hiram Crandell, who has been very ill, is improving.

Chas. Dillman was in Detroit from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Zella Hall has gone to Detroit where she will be employed.

George Burg was a guest at the home of P. H. Muck at Colwood Sunday.

W. A. Lamb is attending the hardware men's convention in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner visited relatives at Fairgrove Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wald of Kingston was a guest at the home of Wm. Crandell Friday and Saturday.

Misses Mary and Mable Willerton spent the week-end at their parental home at Argyle.

Miss Anna Belle Dodge entertained her Sunday School class at her home Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Bechtel of Riverside circuit were guests at the George Rohrbach home Monday.

The sewing society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby Thursday afternoon.

Alvin Benkelman, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman, returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee, at Cumber Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Hamblin was in Pt. Huron Tuesday attending a meeting of the Home Missionary committee of this Presbytery.

Miss Lulu Barnes, Miss Elizabeth Doerr, Abbie Ward and Herman Doerr attended a party at Gagetown Wednesday evening.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church enjoyed a sleigh ride and box social at the home of Benoni Hutchinson Tuesday evening.

Roy Colwell, the Cass City Telephone Co., J. S. Parrott, John McCullum and W. T. Schenk are recent purchasers of Ford cars.

J. B. Cootes left Tuesday to attend the convention of the Retail Hardware Men's Association which is in session at Detroit this week.

Postmaster J. M. Dodge was one of the delegates elected at the Democratic county convention at Caro Monday to attend the state convention which convenes at Grand Rapids.

M. Ferguson was called to Komoko, Ont., Monday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gibbs, who passed away Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Mr. Ferguson was not aware of his sister's illness.

Eli Dodge surprised his mother and brothers Friday when he came to Cass City after a six years' absence. He is now located near Glasgow, Mont., where he has taken a claim of 320 acres. He expects to remain here until April 1.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. B. J. Dailey Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Sadoris of Sandusky, a former member of the club, was a guest. The next meeting will be father's evening on Tuesday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Jones.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Jones today (Friday). Mrs. John G. Clark of Bad Axe, the conference literature secretary, will be present to give a short address on that line of work. A good attendance is desired.

Along about seven o'clock Monday morning the thermometer in the "Crosby kiosk" registered 20 degrees below zero and during the night it is said to have been 25 below. This is the coldest yet this winter and every one was made happier by more moderate weather on the days following.

The W. C. T. U. enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Monday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lamb in compliment of Mrs. O. Auten, who will move to Detroit the latter part of this week. The ladies presented Mrs. Auten with a beautiful dish and refreshments were served.

Hugh Gardner did some lively stepping for a few seconds Wednesday. He was picking off bananas for a customer in Jones' Grocery when he came within an inch of touching a good sized tarantula. The banana bunch was hurriedly taken out of doors and the venomous spider shaken to the ground. A pair of pinchers transferred him to a glass can where he is viewed from a safe distance.

Mrs. Eva Maharg is numbered with the ill.

Mrs. S. Mudge, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Duncan McLeod of Greenleaf was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Higgins visited friends in Unionville Friday and Saturday.

C. D. Striffler went to Detroit and Pontiac Wednesday on a business trip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ball Wednesday, February 14.

Clare Mudge returned Wednesday from Detroit where he has been visiting.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Keating Friday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Rushlo of Flint came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Jos. Rushlo.

George Wilson returned Wednesday from Detroit, where he has been visiting.

Miss Josie Proctor of Detroit is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. R. Townsend.

Mrs. John McHugh of Tyre was a guest at the home of Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf Monday.

Andrew and Walter Smith Owosso were guests at the home of Frank Ward Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Wm. Fisher of Wickware were callers in town Wednesday.

George Rohrbach was called home from Pontiac Monday by the illness of Mrs. Rohrbach.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison of Novesta were guests at the home of Andrew Wooley Sunday.

L. J. Binkleman of Marion, Wis., spent he week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Mrs. W. J. McNeill of Gagetown spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Matoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross of Sheridan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ross Tuesday and Wednesday.

Elden Lamb and Carl Gustan of Imlay City spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

Mrs. John Hite of Danville, Ill., came Friday to visit her father, Henry Biglow, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. W. F. Zander and Harry Lang attended the Baptist ministers' convention at Brown City Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Townsend and daughter, June, returned home Monday evening from Flint where they had visited for two weeks.

The Linn W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dougald Livingston Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 2:30. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. John Sadoris and daughter, Dorothy, of Sandusky were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Edgerton went to Washington Friday to visit friends for a few days and from there she will go to Detroit to visit her son, A. C. Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kehoe and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, returned to their home in Plymouth Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Tyo went to Detroit Saturday and underwent an operation at Grace hospital Monday morning and is getting along nicely. Mr. Tyo went to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford of Grant spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huffman. On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left for Turner for a two weeks' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Colson Blair.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church enjoyed a sleighride party to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower, on Wednesday. About forty people, members of the society and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hower, enjoyed a bounteous pot luck dinner and the day was a very pleasurable one.

Roy Colwell has returned home after spending five weeks visiting friends and relatives in New York state. He visited many places of interest while there, one of them being the Eastman Kodak factory which employs 2,950 men and 1,450 women. Roy went through the factory with a guide. They have a noontime lunch room that accommodates 2,700 people at one time and the factory uses 200 tons of coal daily. They also use 4,320 tons of ice daily, the ice being manufactured in the factory. Mr. Colwell also visited Niagara Falls on both American and Canadian sides. On the Canadian side he saw the soldiers' encampment guarded by soldiers and barbed-wire entanglement. He also visited at Lacona, a place situated at the foothills of the Adirondack mountains, but still Michigan looked good to him.

Miss Irene Bardwell was a caller in Caro Friday.

J. D. Brooker is attending court in Caro this week.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold is visiting relatives at Tyre.

Harry Crandell was in Fowlerville on business a few days this week.

Miss Leola Schwaderer spent the week end with friends at Deford.

Clayton Parker went to Pontiac where he will be employed, Saturday.

Miss Adah Foe visited friends in Mayville from Saturday until Wednesday.

Ira McConnell of Flint is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCloy.

Chas. Day took the bank fixtures from the Poppleton bank to Elkton Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Bigelow was a guest of Miss Lucy Parker at Wilnot over the week end.

Kenneth Kaiser is recovering from an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Minnie Avery of Shabbona was a guest at the home of Mrs. Robt. Irwin Monday.

Mrs. Anna Currie of Glencoe, Ont., came Thursday to visit her father, Hiram Crandell.

Delmer Rogers of South Bend, Ind., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Brian, Thursday.

Miss Ella Wallace, who has been visiting in Boyne City and East Jordan, returned Saturday.

Angus Mack of Atwater visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Angus McGillvray, Wednesday.

Ernest Croft spent the week-end at his home at Atwater. His brother, Wm. Croft, is very sick.

Miss Gertrude Markle of Gagetown spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCloy.

Mrs. Dougald Sinclair of Greenleaf was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown of Hay Creek spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Thos. Leach of Elmwood visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Hicks, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Hicks, returned to Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. D. A. Graham, who has been ill, at Vassar Monday and Tuesday.

Thos. Leach has returned from Canada where he has been visiting friends and relatives since Christmas.

Mrs. Edw. Kreiman and Mrs. C. Giesel of Saginaw visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McColl, Wednesday.

Miss Maude Thomas of Tyre was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold from Friday until Tuesday.

The choir of the Evangelical church will have a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler this (Friday) evening.

Miss Ella Cross, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross, returned Monday to Reese, where she is teaching in the public schools.

The plumbers, both regular and amateur, have had their hands full all week repairing bursted water pipes that became too chilled in the cold weather left us by the ground hog.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milligan entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Krapf and daughter, Cecil, Samuel Cole and daughters, Adah and Ethel, Preston Allen of Flint, and Mrs. Marian Scott, Stella Moreland and Miss Dora Krapf of Detroit.

Members of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., will entertain the Masonic fraternity at the Masonic Hall this (Friday) evening. All Masons and their families are invited to attend and enjoy a social evening.

Alex Henry did his best to convince shivering humanity Tuesday that spring is on the way. He was showing a real "honest-to-goodness" butterfly which his daughter, Marguerite, had picked up in the attic of his steam-heated residence on Church St.

John A. Cole was one of 70 Michigan dealers who were guests of the Bay City Rapid Supply Co. at a banquet at the Colonial Club House at Bay City Thursday evening. Mr. Cole also visited the Bay City auto show and before returning home Friday evening he made a business trip to Saginaw where he secured the local agency for the Dodge automobile which he will sell here this season.

Stanley A. Striffler, who has been employed in Detroit for the past two years, came to Cass City Saturday and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler. On March 1, he will enter the employ of the Maytag Co. of Newton, Iowa, as travelling salesman, with eastern Michigan as his territory. This will enable him to come home on week ends, a privilege which appeals strongly to the young man.

Aaron Turner has returned from Detroit where he has been employed.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. Doerr returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd and John Moore are getting along nicely.

Miss Kate Towle expects to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Stanley Sherrard of Hay Creek who has been a patient at the hospital, returned to her home Tuesday.

The Story Humorous and Witty.

The humorous story is strictly a work of art—high and delicate art—and only an artist can tell it, averred Mark Twain. But no art is necessary in telling the comic and the witty story; anybody can do it. The art of telling a humorous story—understand, I mean by word of mouth, not print—was created in America and has remained at home.

Do you have chapped hands? Try a 25c bottle of hand lotion at Burke's Drug Store.

80 acres of land in Alcona county; 40 acres cleared; good log house. Want to exchange above for property near or in Cass City. E. Bearup. 2-16-1p

Remedy remedies, one for every ill, Wood's Drug Store.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

Bethel M. E. ladies will serve dinner at the home of John Profit on Feb. 22. Everybody cordially invited. Price 25 cents.

Some bargains in wall paper at Burke's Drug Store if taken quick. Must have room for new papers.

Notice.

All members of Cass City lodge 203, I. O. O. F., having P. G. or third degree collars at their homes are earnestly requested to return same, either to the secretary or to the lodge. By order of the Committee. P. P. Webber, Sec. 2-16-1

"Old Fashioned Horehound Drops," Wood's Drug Store.

Farmers wanting woven or barbed wire, staple or nails—take notice that I must send order in soon for spring delivery. Place your order without delay. Phone 108 M. J. S. Parrott. 2-16-2p

Two year old colt for sale. Bright bay with white points, weight about 1,350. W. C. Predmore. 1-16-2

House on Houghton St. for sale cheap. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-16-

Wanted—A married man to work on farm by the year. Vernon Carpenter, 4 miles north of Cass City. 2-9-2p

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-

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

Just received, car Cotton-seed Meal. Farm Produce Co. 2-9-2

For Sale.

House and lot in Cass City. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Bert Burton, Gagetown, Mich. 1-19-5p

For Sale.

Wood by the acre 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Cass City. Byron Perry. 2-9-tf

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

Buy your cranberries at Jones. Three quarts for 25c.

\$800 buy house and lot. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-9-3p

Silver watch lost in Cass City. Reward to finder if left at Chronicle office or Higgins' Jewelry Store. 2-9-2p

CASS CITY MARKETS

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 15, 1917

Buying Prices—

Wheat	1 68
Oats	6 75
Beans	6 57
Rye	1 33
Barley Ovt.	2 25
Buckwheat cwt.	2 50
Peas	2 50
June or Mammoth	10 30
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	11 00
No. 2	10 00
No. 1 Mixed	10 00
Eggs, per doz.	40
Butter, per lb.	30
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	5 6
Steers,	6 75
Fat sheep,	5 7
Lambs,	10 11
Hogs,	9 11
Dressed hogs,	12 1/2
Dressed beef,	9 10
Calves,	7 10
Hens,	13 15
Broilers,	15
Ducks,	13
Geese,	12
Turkeys,	20
Hides green,	15

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT RELATES DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AT LANSING.

Liquor Legislation is the Absorbing Topic of Interest.

By Lewis W. Bailey.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 14.—Of all the 336 bills introduced in the Michigan legislature up to last Friday's adjournment, none occupies the center of the stage as persistently as the two prohibition bills. Budget plans, utility measures, freak legislation, all have had their inning, but through it all liquor legislation is the absorbing topic of interest.

Members of the liquor committee, now that the Anti-Saloon League bill and the McArthur bill are printed, will begin to consider them this week. They postponed any hearings that they might have the printed copies for each member of the committees of the two houses and take them line by line. There will be no public hearings until the committees have thus familiarized themselves with every provision of each proposed law.

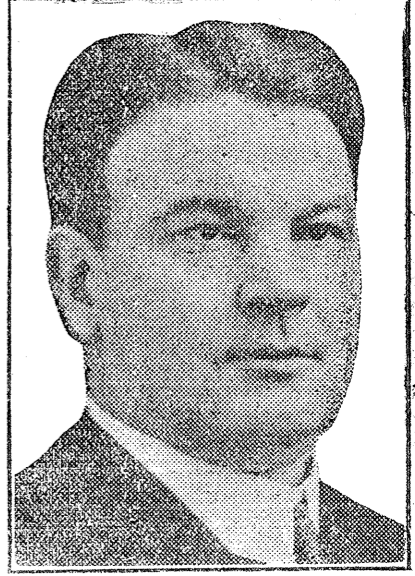
Meantime the wets have done most of the talking, some of the legislators who declare their constituencies voted for "bone dry" prohibition have declared themselves for the McArthur bill and the members friendly to the Wiley, or Anti-Saloon League measure, have said nothing, leaving what comment has been made to the leaders of that organization.

The latest statement from that body, made by Attorney Edwin Radwen, points to clauses in the McArthur bill which, he asserts, make it much less arid than the Wiley bill.

"The McArthur bill places no limit on the amount of wine and beer which any person may receive and possess," he asserts.

"The so-called 'bone dry' bill limits receipt and possession of whiskey and

as a safe consummated within the state in which delivery is made, but when money is sent into another state the sale is considered as consummated in the state where the money is received and whence the goods are shipped. The amendment forbids sales within the state, while the Wiley bill regulates shipments from without the state and apparently lends itself more readily to enforcement. At least, F. W. Corbett, leader in the Prohibition party for 29 years, candidate for governor on that ticket in 1910, and who favors a bone dry state, accepts it as such. Corbett admits that it comes a little hard for him to back a law that isn't "bone dry" but argues thus: The campaign to pass the prohibition amendment was placed in the hands of the United Dry Federation by organizations composing that body—Gleaners, Grangers, W. C. T. U. and other organizations. The machinery of the Anti-Saloon League was used by this federation to carry on the campaign. The bill



REP. WILLIAM MARTZ, of Detroit, Whose Resolution Looking to Commission Form of Government is in Hands of Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

that it has now had prepared has received the indorsement of the United Dry Federation. It has been declared by able constitutional lawyers proof against technical criticism and constitution tight. It was drafted before approval of the Webb-Kenyon bill by the United States supreme court made certain the right of a state to bar importation of liquor for beverage purposes. It will be in force but eight months before the legislature meets again and this session may be asked to submit a constitutional amendment making the state bone dry, in addition to passing the Wiley bill. This, approved by the people, would be better than a bone dry law which another legislature might repeal or tinker with at will. Thus reasons Mr. Corbett. Never doubting the sincerity of the sponsor of the so-called "bone dry" bill, he fears technical defects which might invalidate it.

Members of the legislature had a lively time last week getting together on an indorsement of the course of the president toward Germany. After turning down a senate resolution which referred to the activities of Germany—without naming the nation—endangering neutrals, the house adopted one presented by Rep. Andrew B. Gaspie, of Oxford, as follows:

"In the present crisis through which our nation is passing, we pledge to our president, on behalf of the people of Michigan, our united and whole-hearted support of every action which he may deem necessary in upholding



GRANT FELLOWS, Attorney-General.

other distilled liquors to one pint of bonded liquor and one-half pint of unbonded liquor at any one time, but does not say how many times a day such liquor may be received, so long as the consignee makes the required affidavit each time. The Wiley bill restricts receipt and possession of distilled liquors to one pint at a time, to be received not oftener than once a month, and not then if the consignee possesses or has received within the preceding thirty days, shipments of either wine or beer.

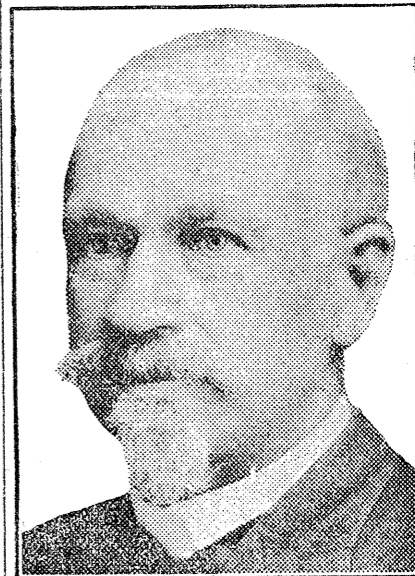
"Under the McArthur bill a person may have on hand all the wine or beer he wants, and replenish his pint and a half of distilled liquor as often as he desires. Under the Wiley bill he may not receive or have on hand at any one time more than one pint of whiskey or one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer, and cannot have all three kinds or any two kinds.

"The protection afforded by the Webb-Kenyon law, under the recent decision of the United States Supreme court, will apply absolutely to every provision of the Wiley bill, so far as it relates to wine and beer, because this bill nowhere prohibits the receipt and possession of such liquors for personal use; and would not prevent the shipment of any number of pints at any time to any individual, if the carrier makes delivery of only one pint at a time."

"The McArthur bill makes it possible for a person to have delivered into the state any quantity of beer or wine by only swearing that it is for medicinal, scientific or other purposes specified in the amendment," says Grant Hudson, superintendent of the league. "Of course the consignee may fib as to its use, but that is for the prosecutor to prove and that is SOME job."

McArthur construes an opinion of the attorney-general as to the Wiley bill as showing the measure unconstitutional because it permits sales within the state for other purposes than set forth in the constitutional amendment. The attorney-general concludes his construing of the amendment—which is that of both sides of the dry controversy—with this paragraph: "It will be noted, however, that the constitutional amendment has reference to acts within the state and makes no reference to shipments into the state of liquors purchased outside of Michigan."

C. O. D. shipments are recognized



SENATOR HERMAN L. KOEHLER, of Detroit, Whose Resolution for Food Embargo Was Not Approved by the Michigan Senate.

the honor of our country," to which the senate added, "and hope he will keep us out of war." The amendment was concurred in by the house.

"The number of constitutional amendments proposed is one of the influences, probably, which led Rep. Wagner, of Saginaw, to offer one providing that constitutional amendments once defeated should not be re-submitted for five years after their defeat.

Rep. Lemire's constitutional amendment for the extension of absent voters rights to railway men, sailors, and any one in service of state or nation and any whom the legislature may deem fit, was passed by the senate which added a further amendment to give tribal Indians a right to vote. It probably will pass the house this.

Two bills have been offered permitting co-operative organizations to conduct business for profit and to apply surplus on purchase of stock in other corporations similarly organized, thus making possible co-operative chains.



Who has more right or reason to be happy and contented than the well fed patrons of this store?

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The demands of any appetite can here be met. Give us your grocery order and join the throng of the Happy and Contented Ones.

We have Fancy Apples, No. 1 Shelled

Pop-corn, Onions, Grape Fruit, Celery,

Lettuce, Green Onions, Ripe Olives,

Libton's English Breakfast Tea and Peanut Butter in pails. Include these in your next order.

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We are confident that you will find it a good investment; not a medicine, but a well balanced ration, a milk substitute. Try 25 lbs. and be convinced.

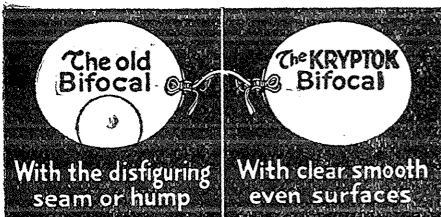
Wood's Rexall Drug Store

CASS CITY DEFEATS BAD AXE

Continued from first page. at Unionville Friday night at the rate of 20-6, the local second team running up against a snag which proved too much for them as shown by the final score. The following people represented Cass City: A. Walker, center; A. Champion, forward; Brooker and Van Horn changed off as the other forward; guards were Guinn and Higgins. Higgins was hurt during the early part of the game but stuck to it and finished the contest. No game is scheduled for Friday night. The student council has selected a play to be given by the Athletic Association soon.

Read the Chronicle liners.

KRYPTOK GLASSES THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS



Kryptok Lenses have all the good qualities of the old-fashioned double-vision lenses. They look exactly like regular single vision lenses, yet afford perfect vision for both far and near.

A. H. Higgins Jeweler and Optometrist

NEWS OF THE "WEAK."

Mrs. Richard Summers of Grant is ill. Paul Hauge, who has been ill, is convalescent. Wm. Dodge is recovering from his recent illness. Gladys Vance, who has been very sick, is recovering. Mrs. Angus McLeod of Greenleaf is on the sick list. John Wentworth is convalescent after his recent illness. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson is ill. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQueen are sick. Alma McInnis sprained her ankle very severely Saturday. The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Wilson are ill. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weeks Monday, February 12. Mrs. M. Bradshaw, who was completely paralyzed on the left side, has regained the use of her hand. Miss Joanna McRae has been called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. McRae, in Greenleaf. Byron Bentley, Miss Lura DeWitt, Louis Krahling, Chas. Haley, Mrs. Geo. McKee of Wickware, George, Mary and A. D. McIntyre of Greenleaf and Chas. Donnelly are on the sick list.

Able, but Not Willing.

"Come, now," persisted the lawyer, "are you not able to say of your own knowledge that the defendant was in the room at the time and objected to the whole proceeding?" "Yes, sir," savagely replied the witness, "I am able to say it, I reckon, but I'd be telling the biggest lie you ever heard of if I did."

CASS CITY'S FIRST NEWSPAPER PRODUCED WITHOUT USE OF TYPE

Continued from first page. pleted and we understand will be filled with new goods before Christmas.

Our young people seem to be enjoying the skating of Cass Rink. On Monday night the editor counted about 13 coming back from the rink all on one cutter drawn by Spitzer's two year old colt.

The boys in Laing's Old Reliable Store have just finished taking stock and are glad to get through.

Prof. Hubbard, we understand, has taken a lumber job and will remove to his wigwam.

The increase of business in the harness trade has prompted Wm. Smith, the down town harnessmaker, to take in a life partner. They have contemplated this move for some time, but only recently formed the new firm of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Stephen A. Dunbar is canvassing this vicinity with a new compendium upon the theory and art of writing, and he confidently believes the time is not far distant when poor penmanship will be a thing of the past in Cass City and vicinity.

Can it be possible that we again hear talk of a railroad and the wise men of the town say there is no doubt but we will have direct communication with the busy outside world of which we have so often heard.

After due deliberation and a mighty wrestle upon the all important question of where shall the town hall be built, the town board have resolved that it shall be built in the suburbs of the city, some distance south of J. L. Hitchcock's store. And why, Echo answers, the town board only knows.

All persons inclined to be superstitious believe that at sometime during this year this world will cease to be, but if any person wishes to subscribe for the Cass City Review for two years and pays in advance our belief is so strong that this globe will make its accustomed revolutions on its axis and around the sun throughout the years 1881 and 1882 that we will agree to publish the Review promptly every two weeks and send to the subscriber until his time expires.

Our old townsman, David Spitzer, has returned to the mountain wilds of Colorado. Good luck to him and may he accumulate enough of the yellow coin together to insure his release in the declining years of his life from the arduous toils of the average Cass Cityite.

TO TEST HIS ABILITY.

A Joke Charles Frohman Sprang at Gillette's Expense.

Few things in England pleased Charles Frohman more than to play a joke on William Gillette. When Frohman produced "She" in England an amusing incident happened:

Frohman had brought over Annie Russell and Ida Conquest for his piece. The actresses were very much excited before the first night and went without dinner. After the play they were very hungry. On going to the Savoy they encountered the English prohibition against serving women at night when unaccompanied by men. After trying at several places they went to their lodging in Langham place almost famished.

In desperation they telephoned to Dillingham, who was staging a play at the Savoy with Frohman and Gillette. He hurriedly got some food together in a basket, and with his two friends drove to where the young women were staying. The house was dark; fruitless pulls at the doorbell showed that it was broken. It was impossible to raise any one.

Dillingham knew that the actresses were occupying rooms on the second floor front. He had five large English copper pennies in his pocket, and so he started to throw them up to the window to attract their attention. He threw four, and each fell short.

"This is the last copper," he said to Frohman. "If we can't reach the girls with this they will have to go hungry." Whereupon Frohman said: "Let Gillette throw it. He can make a penny go further than any man in the world." "Charles Frohman, Manager and Man."

Misfortunes.

Happiness and misfortune stand in a continual balance. Every misfortune is, as it were, the obstruction of a stream, which, after overcoming this obstacle, bursts through with greater force.

Call the Bulldog!

"Have you got any rags to sell?" said the ragman to a thin looking woman who was standing at her door.

"No," replied the woman, "excepting those I am wearing at the present time. If you want them you must take me, too."

The ragman scanned the household up and down and a smile lurked around his lips.

"I'm very sorry, ma'am," he replied as he made for the gate. "I am only buying rags, not bones."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Explained at Last.

Rufus—Pahdon me, sah. Can yo' explain to me de meanin' ob domestic felicity? Rastus—Suttinly Ah kin, Rufus. Domestic felicity signifies dat de man ob de house kin whup-de wife ob his buzzom.—Farm Life.

FIVE YEARS' FIGHT LEFT IN GERMANY

So Says Official Report to Secretary Lansing.

PEOPLE BACK THE KAISER

All Germans Confident of Ultimate Victory—Food Supply Said to Be Sufficient—Americans Who Will Remain In Empire Number 1,500—Special Care Given Children.

The state department has just received the first official report of conditions in Germany that has reached this government since relations were broken between Washington and Berlin, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World.

The report states that the people are confident of continuing the war until the Teuton armies win, and everything indicates that fighting may be continued for at least five more years without breaking the kaiser's organization.

Reports circulated throughout the world that the people of Germany are willing to make peace at almost any cost are declared by the statement to be absurd. The people are absolutely behind the government. They believe that the German armies are victorious on every field and that they eventually will crush all their enemies.

There is no foundation for reports that the people of Germany are suffering great privations because of the shortage of food. Delicacies are not indulged in, but every subject of the kaiser is getting three meals daily.

The country is being managed under the most remarkable organization ever known in the history of the world.

Care For Children.

As an example the treatment of children and babies is cited in the report. Every baby in the empire gets enough milk—and no more—to supply its needs. Government inspectors and physicians keep a tab on the condition of every infant in the empire.

The report shows that there are approximately 2,000 Americans in Germany. Of this number 1,500 have lived in Germany for so many years that they are more German than American. They have gone into business with Germans and have intermarried with German families. The ties that bind them to Germany are stronger than the ties that bind them to the United States, and they will elect to remain where they are.

The other 500 are visitors, travelers, representatives of American firms and persons who went to Germany for cures. They desire to return to the United States. Most of them are financially capable of caring for themselves, and on the advice of consuls they probably will go to neutral countries.

The German government requires all aliens to present themselves to the constituted authorities and remain under observation for two weeks before they are allowed to leave the country. During this period a full investigation is made of the individuals, the reasons for their presence in Germany and the reasons that prompt them to leave. This system is operated for the obvious purpose of guarding against the departure of spies.

MISSOURI TOWN IS SOLD UNDER HAMMER FOR \$410

Once Prosperous Town of Roanoke, Mo., Is Sold to the Highest Bidder.

The town of Roanoke, situated on the boundary line between Howard and Randolph counties, Mo., where the first Confederate company in central Missouri was raised after the war between the states was declared, has been sold under the sheriff's hammer for \$410. The property includes ten lots and three buildings.

Roanoke at one time was one of the busiest trading places in the state, being situated in the center of a heavy tobacco producing section.

However, the building of a railroad and the founding of the town of Armstrong, three miles south, drove nearly all business from Roanoke to the new town almost overnight.

NEW YORK SUFFRAGISTS OFFER THEIR SERVICES

In view of the diplomatic breach now existing between this country and Germany the executive committee of the New York State Woman Suffrage party voted to offer to Governor Whitman "for any work he may designate" the services of the suffrage organization of the Empire State, consisting of half a million women, with officers in every one of the 150 assembly districts of the state.

"And this we do," said the resolution adopted by the executive committee, "as loyal American citizens and especially as woman suffragists trained in co-operation and service."

BILL TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT

The national senate has passed without opposition a bill making it a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both, to threaten the life or safety of the president. The house had already adopted the bill. It reads:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That any person who knowingly and willfully deposits or causes to be deposited for conveyance in the mail or for delivery from any postoffice or by any letter carrier any letter, paper, writing, print, missive or document containing any threat to take the life of or to inflict bodily harm upon the president of the United States or who knowingly and willfully otherwise makes any such threat against the president shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both."

TRAINED HUMAN RESOURCES AT GOVERNMENT'S DISPOSAL

College Men's War Bureau Receives Indorsement of War and Navy Secretaries.

The plan announced by William McClellan, dean of the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania, for the organization of an intercollegiate intelligence bureau to put at the disposal of the government the trained resources of the American college world has received the official indorsement of Secretaries Daniels and Baker. Dean McClellan conferred in Washington with the secretaries.

"Not only did they give the plan their warm indorsement," he said, "but, despite the fact that the State, War and Navy building is closed to visitors, they invited the conference to meet them in the reception room of this building."

"The bureau would place at the disposal of the government in case of war the trained services of the best business, scientific and professional men of the college world. It has met with instant approval, both among government officials and the leading college men of the country."

Acceptances of the suggestion for the organization of the bureau have been received from a large number of the leading universities of the country. Most of them not only agreed to participate in the conference, but sent names of their representatives.

LOST 85 JOBS JUST BECAUSE HE IS GERMAN

Emil Harms, who said he was a sailor on the German freighter Main when she was laid up at Baltimore at the beginning of the war, visited police headquarters at Hoboken, N. J., a few days ago. "I got ashore soon after the Main went out of service," he said. "I got a job, but two days later I lost it because the man I worked for didn't like Germans. I got another job, and after a week the same thing happened. "I have had eighty-five jobs in two years and a half, and I've lost every one because I am a German. It's getting monotonous. Make me an American citizen, will you?" Harms was told to go to Ellis Island with his troubles.

MEOW, A TAX ON CATS!

New York State Senator Introduces Bill Imposing 25 Cents a Head.

The combined cat population of the state of New York will now proceed to whet its claws for Senator Douglass Robinson.

The senator leaped into the legislative arena the other day with a bill imposing a tax of 25 cents each upon the cats maintained in the state of New York.

With the milk trust raising the price of milk and the state seeking to impose a poll tax upon the tabby inhabitants, this is no time in New York to be a cat.

Shows Career In Blueprint.

To support his application for the position of county road engineer Theron A. Palmer, a former resident of Parkersburg, W. Va., but now of Dallas, Tex., has forwarded a unique blueprint showing his career since he was twenty-one years old. It shows his successive positions from rodman to division engineer and the raises in salary that were awarded to him during that time.

Three Dozen Red Heads.

Read headed students of Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames, Ia., have organized "The Red Headed Club" with three dozen charter members.

BEAULEY.

The Gleaners will have a box social on Feb. 22, at Beasley Hall. Boxes will sold for 30 cents and a program will be given.

Beasley residents were saddened to hear of the death of John Finkle at Great Falls, Mont. He had many friends here and was highly respected.

SCHOOL NOTES.

On Monday, February 12, Rev. J. W. Hamblin gave a very pleasing and helpful talk on Abraham Lincoln to the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made, in the condition of a certain mortgage, given by John E. Covey, single, of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, to Olin Pengra, of Sebewaing, Huron County, Michigan, dated December 23rd, 1913, and recorded December 26th, 1913, in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for Tuscola County, Michigan, in Liber 74 of mortgages, on page 541, on which mortgage there is due at this date the sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2100) dollars, the principal being declared due by reason of non-payment, of two hundred and twenty-nine (\$229) dollars interest due.

Said mortgage will be foreclosed under the power of sale, contained in the said mortgage, by sale of said premises, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due, with six (6) per cent interest, from this date, expenses, and attorney fee, provided for in the said mortgage.

Said premises being the east thirty (30) acres, of the southwest quarter (3/4) of section ten (10), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (3/4), of section fifteen (15), all in Township fourteen (14), north of range eight (8) east in the township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Dated Sebewaing, Michigan, February 12, A. D. 1917.

OTIS PENGRA, Executor.

Otis Pengra, Attorney. Business address, Sebewaing, Michigan. 2-16-13

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in chancery.

Maude Wayne, Plaintiff, vs. Anthony Wayne, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit in file therein that process for the appearance of said defendant has been issued and that the same could not be served by reason of the said defendant's absence from the state of Michigan, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order and that this order be published within twenty days from its date in "The Cass City Chronicle" a newspaper printed in the said county of Tuscola and that said publication continue once a week for six weeks in succession.

Dated at Caro, Mich., February 13, 1917.

WATSON BEACH Circuit Judge.

J. D. Brooker, Solicitor for Plaintiff. Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 2-16-6

NOTICE OF MEETING TO DETERMINE NECESSITY

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas on the 9th day of February A. D. 1917, an application was filed with me, the undersigned, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, for the locating, establishing, or widening, deepening, extending or tilting, of a certain drain, which said drain was described in the said application as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of the highway about 40 rods, west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 31 of the Township of Elkland, thence north 4 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence north along the east half of the southwest quarter of section 30, about 80 rods, thence in a northwesterly direction to the center line of said section 30, thence in a northeasterly direction to intersect with the Reid Drain so called. It is intended by this description to follow the old and natural water course as far as practical which said drain will traverse the following township of Elkland in said county.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided a meeting will be held on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1917, at the Town Hall in the village of Cass City at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of hearing evidence, by me, the said Drain Commissioner, as to whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare. At said meeting any and all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits, or whose lands shall be crossed by said drain, may appear for or against said proceedings, and may be heard in relation thereto.

GEORGE HALL, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1917. 1-16-

Bronchial coughs are not trifling. They are even menacing if allowed to hang on all winter. Foley's Honey and Tar will check them.

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Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Cass City Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are weak.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Murphy uses.

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Office in Pleasant Home Hospital. Daily office hours: 1:00 to 3:30 p. m. Phone, office 22-3R; residence 22-2R.

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Office over Treadgold's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

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Terms reasonable. Best of assistance furnished for large sales whenever required. Make your date with the Chronicle man.



The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. Mr. Chas. Baker, writes: "My wife would not think of using any other cough medicine, as Foley's Honey and Tar is certain to bring quick relief."

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

Advertisement for 'Your Back Aches if it Falls' featuring 'CRAFT'S DISTEMPER REMEDY' for various ailments like colds, influenza, and eye issues.



L. E. Cooley, brother of Dean Morthier Cooley, of Ann Arbor, is dead at his home in Chicago.

Clement Waldron, seventy-seven years old, a civil war veteran, is dead at Lapeer. He came to Lapeer in 1855.

Captain David Warwick of Froomfield, Ont., well known lake mariner, died suddenly in the Rhadigan grocery store at Marysville.

Thomas A. Downes, forty years old, for five years a resident and once county clerk of Saginaw, died at Harper hospital at Detroit after a short illness.

No more are punch boards, slot machines or other gambling devices to be tolerated in Hillsdale county, according to an ultimatum of Sheriff F. W. Phillips.

Fifty-five Greeks were arrested when the police raided a Turkish coffee house which had long been suspected of being a gambling joint at Ann Arbor.

The state treasury has a balance of \$3,113,054.96 according to the monthly report of State Treasurer Odell. Of the total balance, \$2,405,967.60 is in the general fund.

It is announced that the salaries of Alma college professors would be increased because of the high cost of living. The professors will receive about ten per cent more.

One of the largest business transactions in Flint in some time took place when Thomas C. Riley, of Rochester, N. Y., bought out the interests of E. C. Puffer in the Dresden hotel.

Mrs. Mary Bickford, of Masco, Hillsdale county, was found dead in bed at the home of her son, Clyde Bickford at Jackson. She was sixty years old and arrived in Jackson on a visit.

Grand Rapids can have no more Sunday barber shops as the result of Prosecuting Attorney Cornelius Hoffius ordering the shops in the Peninsular and Elks clubs to close Sundays.

The annual report of the state board of agriculture shows that the average salary of the professors, assistant professors and instructors, at the Michigan Agricultural college is \$1,570.

Stanley Bailey, twenty-two years old, of Cadillac, and Rollin Sanford, of Owosso, are in jail at Lansing, charged with robbing C. E. McKane, of Lansing, of \$1 at the point of a revolver.

The state's aid for the fairs will be \$100,000 for each of the next two years instead of \$50,000, as it is now, unless the legislature turns down a bill introduced by Senator Wood, of Manistique.

Mrs. George M. Berry, aged seventy-one, one of the most prominent women of Grand Ledge, died after a short illness. Mrs. Berry was the wife of George Berry, president of the Loan and Deposit bank.

Albert Cary, eighty-three years old, an heir of Hetty Green, died at Milford before his share of the fortune could reach him. Cary was notified recently that he was entitled to \$1,400 from the Green estate.

According to the monthly report of State Fire Marshal Winship the careless handling of gasoline and kerosene caused twelve deaths during January and eighteen persons were seriously burned or injured.

Full confessions explaining eleven hold-ups of the past month, in which about \$2,500 was taken from various victims, were wrung from four auto-bandits, held prisoners at the Hunt street police station at Detroit.

Word has been received from the university that Will R. Pearl, of St. Johns, Michigan's Rhodes scholar, has obtained a leave of absence from Oxford and has gone to France with the American ambulance corps.

During January more deaths were recorded by the board of health than during any previous January in the history of Grand Rapids. A total of 215 death were reported. The next highest was 195 during March, 1915.

Sister Angellita of St. Joseph academy died at the institution's hospital after an operation. She had been a member of the community for about six years and before her admission to the order was Miss Helen Wessel, of Detroit.

Fire of undetermined origin virtually destroyed the plant of the Saxon Motor Car Co., at Detroit. A temperature of 2 below hampered the efforts of the firemen who fought the blaze for more than two hours before bringing it under control.

Rev. John E. Troy, pastor of St. Patrick's church at Parnell, has been named chancellor of the diocese of Grand Rapids, the post held by Bishop Michael J. Gallagher, before his elevation to full Episcopal authority, on the death of Bishop Richter.

Every circuit court judge in Michigan will get a boost of \$1,500 in salary from the state, while his additional emoluments from the counties will remain the same, if a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Lyman A. Holmes, of Romeo, becomes a law.

Melvin J. Coy, nineteen years old, supply sergeant of Company I, died at the base hospital of diabetes. He was a native of East Jordan and graduated from the high school there a few days before his enlistment. He was given a military funeral and the body shipped home.

As the result of the death of the second Muskegon youth on the trip of American troops to the Mexican border, the body of Alfred Mement of Muskegon, a member of Company L, Thirty-second Michigan infantry, who died of scarlet fever at Fort Wayne, was brought to Muskegon.

Mrs. John Carter, sixty-five years old, was found dead in bed of heart disease at Lapeer. The body of one of the men missing in the flood of the Isle Royale mine has been recovered.

Mrs. Anthony Hondelink, sixty-nine years old, a resident of Grand Rapids for many years, is dead.

Mrs. William Haste Harris, thirty-five years old, prominent society woman of Flint, is dead at Flint of pneumonia.

August Tarro, thirty-one years old, who was partially smothered beneath a fall of coal at the Wolverine mine at Calumet, died.

Wheat was not damaged to any great extent during January, according to the crop report issued by Secretary of State Caughan.

Charles V. Calkins, Alma Carnegie hero and manager of the Wright house, was married to Miss Grace Kumyelman, of Mt. Pleasant.

Just because the train transporting the men from Shiawassee mine was forty-eight minutes late the men did not go to work the next day.

James Forsythe, of Milan, died of burns he received when he attempted to relight a furnace fire with kerosene oil. He was a merchant of Milan.

Mrs. Florence Curtiss Schroeger killed herself by taking carbolic acid at Ypsilanti. She was quarantined because her two children have scarlet fever.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Reese at West Branch, was almost destroyed by fire caused by a defective chimney. Mrs. Reese, who is more than eighty years old, was residing alone.

Heavy wind storms piled the snow high in gullies along the right-of-way of both the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads, delaying traffic for hours all through their section of the state.

Word was received of the death in Big Rapids of Henry Newcombe, eighty-seven years old, formerly a Flint contractor and builder. Mr. Newcombe was an uncle of City Clerk Delos E. Newcombe.

Fred W. Green, of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture company, has purchased the Callow hotel at Ionia, and will make it over into a ladies' rooming house. This leaves but one hotel in Ionia, "the Brown Williston."

Supervisor Fred A. Beard, aged seventy-five years, is dead at his home at Beard's Hills. His parents were among the earliest settlers in the county and the present Beard farm comprises more than 1,600 acres.

For fifty years a resident of Oxford and vicinity, where he has held several local offices, Payne Chapell, eighty-four years old, is dead of pneumonia. He was found lying in the snow near his door too weak to rise.

An estate of \$20,000 or more is disposed of to five persons, of whom only one is a blood relative of the owner of the estate, according to the will of the late Alice H. Roberts, of Detroit, which was probated at Ann Arbor.

W. E. Kelsey, aged seventy-four years, a highly esteemed citizen and business man of Richmond, proprietor of Kelsey's drug store, for the last twenty years, is dead of heart disease, superinduced by a severe attack of asthma.

The family of Richard Kimball, and two guests, were forced to flee, scantily clad, from the farm residence in Walker township in Kent county shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning when fire, originating from a furnace, burned the home.

To insure protection for its plants against possible injury or destruction by German sympathizers in case of hostilities between the United States and Germany, the Dow Chemical company of Midland has sworn in a large number of deputies and guards.

To substitute criminals in the state prisons, especially life prisoners, for mice and other animals for vivisection and experimental work in contagious diseases, is the plan Professor H. A. Gehring, of the Michigan Agricultural college, disclosed in a lecture on "Contagious Diseases."

As flames were approaching the room where Mrs. Sidney Carpenter, of Ivan Rest, with her eighteen months old baby lay sick and unaware of danger, Adolph Meir, a neighbor, burst into the building crying "your house is on fire," and carried Mrs. Carpenter and the baby to safety.

In a decision issuing a mandamus against the Wayne county board of supervisors, ordering them to reconvene and take the figures of the state tax commission as a basis for tax-levying, the supreme court read into Michigan law a little more recognition of the state tax commission as the real assessing power of the state.

On page 896 of Kalamazoo's new City Directory may be found the name of Polybus Theodorcoumoundorgeotopoulos, a waiter in a restaurant. It is said of Theodorcoumoundorgeotopoulos that his name of eleven syllables and twenty-eight letters is not only the longest in the directory, but also longer than that of any other resident of Michigan.

Clinton Rhodes of Battle Creek has been charged on so many occasions with threatening to kill Mrs. Mabel Howard, that local officers have laughingly suggested, "If you want to kill somebody, why don't you join the army." Rhodes took the tip, enlisting in the United States army and going to Columbus, O., barracks, rather than go to the county jail for thirty days.

William F. Gurn, of Muskegon, sought by the officers of Fort Washington, Wis., on a charge of abandonment and whom the Wisconsin district attorney is seeking to extradite from Michigan, won the first battle when Circuit Judge James E. Sullivan on motion of Attorney W. J. Turner, ordered him discharged from the custody of Sheriff Carl A. Stauffer, of Muskegon county.

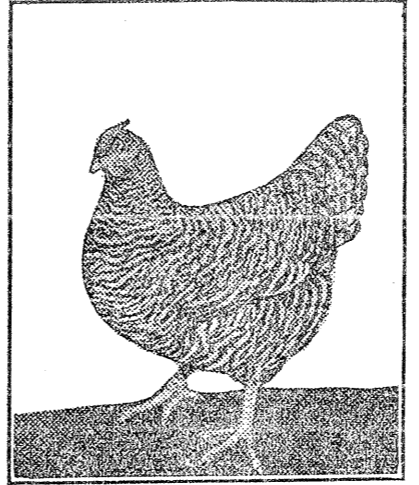
THE POULTRY YARD. Keep a box of dry bran where the hens can have access to it. Feed the pullets not only for eggs, but for growth. They ought to keep on growing for some time yet. Every farm should have a few geese on it. With poultry it is better to have quality than quantity if we cannot have both. When pullets start they usually lay eggs irregularly for awhile. Feed poultry evenly and regularly, not a feast today and a famine tomorrow.

DRY PICKING BEST WAY TO DRESS POULTRY

Dry picking and wet picking are the two general methods used in dressing poultry, depending upon whether the birds are for future consumption or immediate use.

Successful dry picking depends on the proper sticking of the fowl, says F. E. Fox of the poultry husbandry department of the Kansas State Agricultural college, as the longer the bird is left after sticking the harder the feathers set. Dry picking takes a trifle longer, but if the sale of the fowl is to be delayed for any reason, as by shipment or storing, it should be dry picked.

When the fowls are dry picked they are bled by thrusting a sharp knife through the mouth until the jugular



The Dominique is classed as an American breed, yet the real origin of the bird is obscure. Though resembling the Barred Rock in a general way, the Dominique has characteristics, traits and habits which are all its own and which have made possible its survival from the time of the Dutch settlers. The hen pictured is a Dominique.

vein is pierced. Blood will immediately begin to flow from the mouth. The brain is then pierced through the eye. This loosens the nerves that have control over the feathers. After this portion of the brain has been paralyzed the feathers readily yield themselves to the hands of the picker.

There are two general methods of dry picking poultry, the bench method and the string method. Commercially the bench method is generally preferred. Poultry keeps better if it is not drawn. The head should be neatly wrapped in paper and the feet left intact.

If the fowl is for immediate use it is a trifle quicker to scald it and use the wet method of picking. In this method the "bloom" is spoiled, and the bird will not keep so well. All scalded fowls are immediately drawn. In cold weather one can send the birds almost any distance by parcel post.

Feeding Pigeons.

Many varieties of grains are used in feeding pigeons. A good grain ration may be made from the following: Equal parts by weight of cracked corn (sifted), hard red wheat, Kaffir corn and Canadian peas, with a small quantity, perhaps 10 per cent, of hemp and millet seed added during the molting season. Canadian peas are expensive, but for best results they seem to be indispensable, especially during the breeding season. They seem to take the place of green feed. Other grains which may be added to the ration are peanuts, which are used to some extent to take the place of Canada peas; hulled oats, Egyptian corn, barley, cowpeas and milo maize. In addition to these a small amount of stale bread, rape rice, yetch and sunflower seed may be fed for variety. Lentils are sometimes fed as a tonic to breeding birds during the molting period.

Sterilized Bonemeal For Hens.

Green bone (fresh meat bones cut into shavings by machinery) contains some elements that are egg making, but the hen's egg making machinery is capable of getting only little of this element without disturbing her liver to a serious degree even when the bone is free from taint. On the other hand, sterilized bone ground into meal does not offer the same disturbed factors, and its fineness or meal-like size permits not only almost complete digestion of the food elements, but assists in mechanically cleaning the intestinal tract.

Gravel For Grit.

A load or two of gravel or gravel and sharp sand mixed dumped in the chicken yard occasionally will solve the grit problem.

Advertisement for Cass City Grain Company. Includes text: 'Keep This Under Your Hat', 'We are not strutting around with a hat full of rocks looking for glass, but if complete assortments of Lumber to choose from is what you're after, we are your huckel-berry.', 'Cass City Grain Company AT DEFORD AND GREENLEAF.'

Advertisement for Stott's Diamond Flour. Includes text: 'Rolls From Stott's Diamond Flour', 'Bread or rolls made from Stott's Diamond Flour remain fresh, sweet, wholesome and delightfully palatable.', 'David Stott Flour Mills Detroit', 'Stott's Diamond Flour sold by E. W. JONES, Cass City.'

Advertisement for The Exchange Bank. Includes text: 'The Exchange Bank OF E. H. PINNEY & SON', 'CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$50,000.00', 'Pays 4 per cent. on time deposits from date of deposit—three to twelve months.'

Advertisement for Chronicle Printery. Includes text: 'If You Have a Printing Want WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS', 'Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say good printing we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable.', 'Show You', 'CHRONICLE PRINTERY. CASS CITY.'

If you have something to sell that some one wants to buy try a Chronicle Liner.

DEFORD.

George Walker has a telephone in his residence.

Revival meetings will begin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Spencer and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore were in Caro Saturday to attend the Farmers' Club meeting.

Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees are having a pot luck supper at Society Hall this (Friday) evening.

Willie Gage wishes to thank his friends who assisted to care for him during his recent sickness and also the Epworth League for the beautiful carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage and Willie and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer and son, Alvah, were guests at the Silverthorn home Sunday.

R. E. Johnson, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. Meredith were guests at the home of Wm. Bentley Tuesday.

Lady Maccabees after their business meeting Friday went to the home of Minerva Lewis, who has been confined to her home for a long time. Lady Lewis was a charter member of the Hive and held the Commander's office for a number of years, and was always a loyal member of the order. A lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Lapeer Saturday when Miss Florence Silverthorn, formerly of this place, and Louis Sherwood of Lapeer were united in marriage. They will make their home in Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith of Lapeer accompanied by the bride and groom came Saturday and visited over Sunday at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn.

The friends and acquaintances of Eldon Schenck of Almont, will be sorry to hear of his death. The funeral was held on Feb. 8.

Little Arleon Retherford has been on the sick list.

The Leek Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. George Cooper Thursday, Feb. 8.

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

Miss Ruby Funk returned home Friday after spending two weeks with Mrs. W. W. Kelly at East Dayton.

George Rutherford, living 1/4 mile

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CROWLEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Order for 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 31st day of January, A. D. 1917.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred E. Chadwick, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the fifth day of March 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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In the matter of the estate of George W. Helwig, Deceased.

Edward Helwig, having filed petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Edward Helwig or some other suitable person.

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east of the Leek schoolhouse, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Saturday. Fortunately no one was hurt and everything on the first floor was saved.

Mrs. Clark Courlis is in very poor health.

Phillip, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford, is on the sick list.

Arthur Van Blaricom has several clear-headed men clearing on his brush lot. They are gathering fuel for the stove and saving the coal money for tobacco.

People in this vicinity are signing contracts for growing cucumbers to the Libby, McNeill & Libby Co.

Oscar Valentine visited his grandparents Saturday.

Myron Retherford, who cut his foot a few days ago, seems to be full of "pep", as he continues to work. We have heard of men disabling themselves so as not to go to the army. Whether this is his case or not, we do not know.

We hear it said "First cousins, second cousins and third cousins," and what we want to know is "When does the kinship run out?"

BROOKFIELD.

Brookfield Chimes will meet with their new president, Miss Elva Burton, Tuesday evening.

John Herman visited at the Brookfield school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harder called at the J. McDonald home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and family spent Wednesday at S. Blade's near Cass City.

Frank Reader of Beasley called on his sister, Mrs. W. C. Harder, Monday.

WILMOT.

John Burt was some better the last few days.

Mrs. T. Harnock of Kingston visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Allin, Saturday.

Miss May Burt and friend from Pontiac spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Percy Graves of Pontiac, Mrs. C. Hawkin's daughter, is very ill with few hopes of recovery.

Mrs. James Hunter, living south and east of here, is seriously sick at this writing with pleuro-pneumonia.

Ebbie Teskey is still on the sick list but able to be up and around some. Mrs. Teskey has been poorly for several days. Mr. Teskey's sister and Mr. Teskey's brother, both from Gilford, are caring for them for a few days.

The L. A. S. are busy these days getting ready for the bazaar on Feb. 22 which will be held in William's store. They will also serve supper, commencing supper at 5:30.

J. Green of Pt. Huron visited relatives here Saturday. His nephew, William Graves, returned with him for a couple of weeks' visit.

Within the past year, we have had weather extremes—extremely wet, dry, hot, and cold and the last spell makes those who have plenty of fuel extremely thankful.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford have gone to Turner to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Coulson Blair. Mrs. Rowden and Miss Alta Turner are keeping house while they are absent.

Mrs. E. Endersbee returned from Detroit last Friday where she has been for several months, having gone through a very serious operation. Her friends rejoice with her that she is recovering very nicely and is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore expect to go to Unionville soon to be the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Claude Himman and family for a while. Before going they will spend a few days with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Ruth Pratt.

Miss Flora Endersbee and Walter Hubbard were married in Detroit Feb. 1. Miss Flora is the youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Endersbee and has spent most of her life here, but the last three years she has taught elocution in Port Huron and Detroit. Walter lived here a year when a small boy where he made many friends. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hubbard of Holbrook. We understand they will make their home in Detroit where Mr. Hubbard has a splendid position. Their many friends here wish them many happy, happy years.

The Main Point.

Bertie—Hunter tells me he is going to marry an heiress. I asked him her age, and he could not tell me. Claude—Oh, it isn't her age Hunter is interested in; it's her heritage.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.50.

McHUGH.

Chas. Severance spent the week end in Flint visiting his son, Roy, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Geo. Collins of Novesta called on Mrs. Wm. Bullock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Churchill spent Sunday afternoon at S. J. Mitchell.

Miss Eva Wheaton of Pontiac visited over Sunday at her parental home.

Elder James Hall and wife of Canada are visiting the latter's brother, Elder B. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell called at T. F. Wells on Thursday.

Wm. Coulter of Sandusky spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in these parts.

Palmer Severance of Flint is visiting his brother, Charles, at present.

PINGREE.

Wm. Dodge is improving nicely.

Mrs. Vern Trans has returned to Detroit after visiting friends here.

Wm. Mitchell is building an addition to his barn.

The wood bee for Geo. P. Dodge on Monday was well attended.

Eben R. Cooke is ill with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doerr and children called at the A. E. Goodall home in Elkland.

NOKO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenney entertained a few friends Saturday evening, it being the anniversary of their marriage. A dainty lunch was served and social and instrumental music entertained the company until a late hour.

H. Foster, our superintendent of the Sabbath School, being chosen as a delegate at the convention and district quarterly services held in Snover Feb. 9, 10 and 11, consequently Sab-

bath School was held here Sunday.

Wm. McKenney, who is employed in an auto factory in Pontiac, spent a few days at his old home here. He returned Monday.

We understand the bride and groom, Floyd Harp and Miss Viola Hyatt, are now comfortably settled upon the farm lately purchased from Elry Sadler.

SUNSHINE.

Rev. Ryne began a series of meetings at Sunshine church Feb. 7. Rev. Morrison of Gagetown will assist.

Miss Zella Compton spent the week end with Miss Ada Mackey.

H. T. Pardo spent last Thursday with John McCarthy.

Oscar Guild's family are sick with lagrippe.

Sunshine Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ryne.

Clever Footwork.

The harp soloist was in the middle of a brilliant solo, a pastoral which called for some very clever work with the pedals used to secure chromatic changes in the scales. This manipulation of the pedals, as usual, attracted the attention of many in the audience, old and young.

Suddenly a youngster became so much interested in the changing of the pedals that he burst out: "Look, look, dad! She's shifted gears twice already and now she's on the high."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Much Too Late.

The agent marched up the front steps and rang the doorbell briskly. "Good morning," he said, bowing politely to the maid who answered the ring. "Is the lady of the house engaged?" "Not now," responded the new maid brightly. "She used to be, but she got married more than a year ago."—Christian Herald.

The Chronicle, 8 months \$1.00.

SIMPLE PLEASURES.

Seek and enjoy the simple pleasures. All God's pleasures are simple ones—health, the rapture of a May morning, sunshine, the stream blue and green, kind words, benevolent acts, the glow of good humor.—Robertson.

Your Last Chance

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

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Why He Disagreed.

At the close of a lecture which George Bernard Shaw delivered on "Socialism" the lecturer announced that he would be glad to answer any questions that any member of the audience might care to put to him.

A man rose in the middle of the hall. "I should just like to ask you one thing, Mr. Shaw," he said. "Don't you think that those huge incomes one hears of are all wrong? Don't you think that there should be a law passed to prevent any man having more than a thousand a year?"

"Certainly not!" Mr. Shaw exclaimed promptly. "Why, I make more than a thousand a year myself."

In Java Dutch government engineers have built a road bridge more than 100 feet long and with a central span of more than sixty feet entirely of bamboo.

The chief American article sold in China is kerosene.

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HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

The outlook is good for Huron county's baseball league the coming season.

Imlay City's fair dates are Oct. 2 to 5. Among the attractions will be the big Kiltie Band, said to be the best musical organization in Canada.

Crosswell business men gave F. J. Battersbee a farewell banquet last week. Mr. Battersbee and family will soon move to Berkeley, Calif., where the daughters will attend college.

Notwithstanding the fact that Sebawaing township is already bonded for \$75,000 for good roads there is talk of issuing another bond for \$65,000 to complete the road system of the township.

The Port Austin News announces a raise in the price of subscription to \$1.50. All but five of the Huron county papers have now taken the step which eventually the remaining ones will have to take in order to continue.

Machinery, cattle, horses and grain perished in a disastrous fire that completely destroyed the fine large barns of Bowen Scouten, two miles southeast of Snover. The fire destroyed \$7,000 worth of property and its origin is unknown.

What's in a name? Absolutely nothing. Jas. H. Waters is the Marlette milkman and one of the best the town ever had.—Leader Same here, Bro. Baldwin. One of our Imlay City milkmen is a Sleeper but few people are harder to catch napping. The other milkman's name is Dennis, but the milk gets delivered just the same.—Imlay City Times.

Tuesday Fred Brockman sold 800 bushels of beans to the Farmers' Elevator Co., for which he received a check running very close to the \$5,000 mark. It pays to have a few beans lying around loose when the price is lingering around the \$6 mark. It is said that another farmer near Vassar has about 2,000 bushels to dispose of.—Vassar Pioneer.

Times are changing. A number of friends of Fred Schlemmer, who is about to become a benedict, tendered him a "farm implement shower" Monday evening. No, this is no joke, but a fact. And why shouldn't it be? Time was when the bride-groom received only passing notice during the whole procedure of taking unto himself a wife, but he seems to be coming into his own. Needless to say the men had a great time at the novel, yet very practical gathering. — Sebawaing Blade.

The well known woolen mill plant in Columbiaville has been purchased by Chicago parties and will be put in operation as soon as some repairs can be made. This one time celebrated manufacturing plant has been dormant for many years, waiting the right kind of business enterprise to operate it. It is a splendid opportunity. Building and machinery are on the spot and the wheels ready to turn. The citizens of the village are in high glee over the prospects of again having prosperity in their midst.

One day last week Freeman Henderson, living near Applegate, went to the barn to see if he could find something to do to pass away the time. His wife went out to look for him and when she reached the barn she found a load of hay overturned. She was unable to find her husband and he did not answer her calls. Believing her husband was buried under the hay stack she rushed to the house and sent out a general alarm over the telephone. Soon several neighbors arrived and began an attack on the pile of hay. Just as the last forkful was being moved, Mr. Henderson was seen coming across the field from a neighbor's where he had been visiting.

William Mardlin is out on \$300 bail charged by his brother, Robert, of stealing his horse. William, who resides at Cumber, sold his brother a horse, the latter paid so much down and agreed to pay the balance later. William kept asking Robert for the balance of the money so many times that Robert got peeved and told his brother not to ask him for the money again, but that he would pay it when he was ready. Thereupon William obtained legal advice to take the horse out of Robert's stable and acted upon the same. Robert immediately got out a warrant for his brother's arrest on the charge of larceny and he is now out on bail awaiting his hearing.—Sandusky Republican.

The Huron Co. Tribune and the Huron Co. Independent both published in Bad Axe, have been consolidated. The Independent, in announcing its purchase by Tribune, says: "It has been demonstrated beyond question that Bad Axe is not a two newspaper town. The patronage and business have not kept pace with the rapidly increasing expense and there is left no other course to take. It is our belief that the community and particularly the business interests can and will be better served by one paper. The duplica-

tion of expense to advertisers without proportionate benefits has been the big difficulty that we have not been able to overcome and we see no better prospects ahead."

Burr B. Lincoln of Harbor Beach is in Washington, D. C., where he will appear before a committee from Congress in behalf of the Stock Buyers' Association in their effort to put through a bill compelling the rapid shipping of live stock. The present slow system entails great suffering to stock and loss to buyers.

Five Bedore brothers were in Caro Monday. William of Montana, James of Wisconsin and Peter and Fred of Pinconning, have been visiting their brother, Fardie Bedore, at Ashmore. This is the first time the brothers had all been together in forty-four years. They are big husky Frenchmen. They range in weight from 235 to 190 pounds. The oldest is 72 and the youngest 67 years of age.—Courier.

To drive an automobile from White Rock to Harbor Beach on the ice of Lake Huron is a novelty few would care to encounter, yet apparently the trip is made in safety. At any rate Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper made the journey over the ice Thursday morning, the car being at several times about thirty rods from shore.—Harbor Beach Times.

GAGETOWN.

The high school play "Engaged by Wednesday" will be given Feb. 23.

Miss Mattie McCarron is spending four weeks with relatives at Vicksburg.

Andrew Armstrong of St. Charles spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Armstrong, and sister, Mrs. F. D. Hemerick.

F. Burkholder, Misses Ida Johnson, Ruth Boyles and Flossie Smith, teachers of the high school, attended the teacher's institute at Caro last week.

The Young Ladies' Sodality gave a shower last Monday night in honor of the bride-elect, Nellie Phelan. They presented her with a set of silver knives and forks. Music, cards and dancing were indulged in. About midnight the spread for the table which was decorated with red hearts was laid and places were set for twenty-six. All had a jolly time.

Last week Wednesday John Phelan, who was working at the Burdett body works in Pontiac, had the misfortune to lose his right hand. A press weighing about 15 tons was let down in mistake and caught his hand which had to be taken off above the wrist. He was taken to the hospital and is doing as well as can be expected. He expects to be home in about a week.

Mrs. Wm. Phelan went to Pontiac Saturday and spent over Sunday with John Phelan, who is in the hospital.

Christopher Kastner is confined to the house these days from a complication of diseases.

An impressive ceremony occurred at St. Agatha's church last Wednesday morning when at a nuptial solemn high mass was celebrated which united Miss Nellie Phelan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Phelan, and Paul Seurynek of Detroit, in the bonds of matrimony. The bride, who is a highly esteemed young lady of this vicinity, was becomingly dressed in a dark navy blue suit and a white satin hat with gold lace. She was attended by her sister, Susie Phelan, who wore a suit of Burgundy shade with hat to match. The groom was attended by Pat Phelan, brother of the bride. An elaborate dinner was served to the immediate relatives. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Detroit where they will reside for the present. They have the best wishes of their friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lody L. Harp, 24, Lamotte township; Viola M. Hyat, 21, Evergreen township.

Elgin Rawlings, 25, Sanilac township; Jessie Farley, 19, Washington township.

George I. Damouth, 23, Millington; Martha A. Lockwood, 24, same.

Otto Strobel, 28, Richville; Julia Kubel, 18, Reese.

Adam Becker, 23, Fostoria; Edna Parkin, 18, same.

CHURCH NOTES.

Christian Science—Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Subject for Feb. 18, "Love."

Revival Meetings!—A series of special services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Deford commencing Sunday evening, Feb. 18, to be continued every evening except Saturday. Song service at 7:30. Preaching service at 8:00. Rev. J. A. Yeoman of Owendale will preach each evening during the week. You are cordially invited to attend these services. John Meredith, Pastor.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.50.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

Nearly Half of 29 Cases Are for Divorce.

Circuit court in Tuscola county opened Tuesday with the following cases on the calendar:

Criminal Cases.

The People vs. Dr. O. B. Hayden, illegal advertising.

The People vs. Bert Tompkins, resisting and assaulting an officer.

The People vs. Patrick O'Rourke, desertion.

Jury—Civil Cases.

Patrick Toohey vs. Gageton Grain Company, assumpsit.

Andrew Tischler vs. Grant Sherman appeal.

Robt. J. Warner vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co., trespass.

Delmar French vs. Township of Arabela, a corporation, trespass.

Non-Jury—Civil Cases.

John Honsinger, et al, vs. Thomas Dalrymple, et al, assumpsit.

Charles F. Day and Lottie R. Day, vs. Thomas L. Handy, assumpsit.

Wm. A. Clark, et al, vs. Wm. Bellamy and Elmer E. Bellamy, assumpsit.

John L. Ortner vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co., a corporation, and Henry W. Carr Co., a corporation, trespass.

Thomas J. Bresnahan vs. O. K. Farnum, assumpsit.

Albert Mueller vs. Frank Kinde, assumpsit.

Mrs. James Waters vs. Dougald Duncanson, appeal.

Cranecy Cases.

Roy B. Smith vs. Josephine Hays, specific performance.

George T. Bennett vs. Caroline Fleming et al bill to correct mistake in deed.

Chancery Cases—Divorce.

Etta Nephew vs. John Nephew.

Emma Klock vs. Roy Klock.

Edmund O. Phillips vs. Iva Martha Phillips.

Albert E. Vail vs. Mary E. Vail.

Lillie Barkley vs. Noah Barkley.

Ethel Balkwell vs. Fred A. Balkwell.

Mabel Ash vs. Thomas Ash.

Charlotte Kohl James vs. Arthur LeRoy James.

Margaret Farrel vs. William Farrel Orville Jones vs. Huldah Jones.

Palmer Smith vs. Jennie L. Smith.

Alma Bellamy vs. Elmer Bellamy.

Mary Dalrymple vs. Simon Dalrymple.

Arminia Montague vs. Syvester Montague.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. V. Hood and wife to Ephraim Dutcher and wife lot 9, blk. 2, Village Kingston, \$2200.

John McCracken and wife to Arthur Van Blaricom and wife ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 3, Kingston \$1.

Myron E. Kline and wife to George Ruthel s ½ of ne ¼ sec. 31 Columbia, \$5200.

Albert Cierpiat and wife to Boleslau P. Kowceki e ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 21 Wells, \$1.

Carl F. Gollin and wife to Herbert H. King pt ne sec. 1, Unionville, \$1.

Lemond Parks to John Boyd sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 16 Koylton, \$700.

James Slunt to Henry Rondo lot 28 blk 4 sec. 3 Caro, \$500.

Jacob Strohauser to Guy R. Forbes, lots 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 and sw ½ of lots 4 and 10 in blk 4, Sherman's add, Caro.

John L. Mitchell and wife to Cass City Grain Co. pt nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 13, Fairgrove, \$177.20.

Stephen Dodge and wife to Mamie E. Brooker lot 30 Seed's Park add. Cass City \$75.

Jacob Joos and wife to Wm. F. Joos ne ¼ of nw ¼ and sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 13 and 12, Elkland, \$5,500.

Jacob Joos and wife and Wm. F. Joos and wife to Sred Joos n ½ of ne ¼ section 13 Elkland, \$3,000.

Hiram T. Crandall and wife to Hiram T. Crandall, sr., nw ¼ of se ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 15, Elkland, \$9000.

Jacob Joos and wife to William F. Joos, sw ¼ of sw ¼ section 12 Elkland, \$1,000.

First M. E. church to Edward Froede pt lot 9 blk. 4, Village Kingston \$150.

Christian Schwaderer and wife to David Law e ½ of sw ¼ sec. 3, Novesta, \$1.

Edward D. Shader to M. G. Atwood and wife pt lot 12, blk. 3, Caro, \$2,900.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Valentines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubble visited at Peter Dodge's Sunday.

Eli Dodge returned to his home Friday from the Northwest.

We wonder if our teacher has the lagrippe. No school this week.

Mrs. Chas. Allen, who has had the lagrippe, is able to get around again.

A few from here are expecting to attend the box social Friday night at Greenleaf school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Popham of New Greenleaf spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrew Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker and daughter, Thelma, visited at Albert Vogel's Sunday.

Chas. McCaslin and Clifford Gemmill of Cass City called on Fred McCaslin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen Sunday.

Jos. Karr of Gageton, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Allen, returned home Monday.

Albert Seeger, who has been very ill at his sister's, Mrs. Chas. McCaslin, at Cass City, returned to his home here Wednesday.

MICHIGAN BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Continued from first page. times as expensive as manufacturing the sugar.

"With an investment equal, if not greater, than that of the factories, and with the cost of growing the beets far in excess of the factory cost of making the sugar, surely the farmer ought to share in the net returns of this great co-operative enterprise. Does he? The findings here are certainly full of interest. See first the farmers' side of the account. His average yield for 1915 was 8½ tons per acre, for which he received a low price of \$5 per ton and a top price of \$6.10, or an average of \$5.55. His gross returns were \$47.17 per acre. Deducting \$40 cost of production, leaves \$7.17 per acre net profit. Look now at the factory account. Figuring the sugar extraction at 12½ per cent, including syrups, and using 7 cents (which is below the average jobber's price of sugar for 1916), as a price basis, we find the returns to be as follows: two thousand, one hundred and twenty-five pounds of sugar, at 7 cents, amounts to \$148.75. Six-tenths of a ton of dried pulp, at \$20 per ton, adds \$12 more—making a total of \$160.75. From this deduct the cost of the beets, \$47.17, and the factory cost per acre, \$15.94, and the net is \$97.64—\$7.17 as against \$97.64! How is that for equity, justice and a square deal?"

"With sugar remaining at 7 cents for 1917 and giving the farmers \$8 for beets, the returns net—would be \$28 per acre to the farmers and \$76.82 to the factories. With 6-cent sugar and \$8 beets, the figures would be \$28 to the farmers and \$55.57 to the factories. With 5-cent sugar and \$8 beets, the net would be \$28 for the farmers and \$34.32 for the factories.

"Growing sugar beets and manufacturing beet sugar is a great co-operative enterprise that means millions of dollars to Michigan every year. The farmers want to see the industry thrive and prosper, but they justly feel that their end of the partnership has been shabbily treated. For them, it has been a sort of 'heads I win, tails you lose' proposition. They ask for a square deal in the division of profits and propose to have their rightful share, or grow no beets. They are thoroughly aroused upon the question and confidently claim the support of public opinion in sustaining their position."

CUMBER.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. J. B. Pettinger's Tuesday. A large crowd was there and all enjoyed themselves. The following officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. J. Pratt; vice president, Mrs. Sam Lowe; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Hawksworth; treasurer, Mrs. Ward Law. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Sam Lowe's Feb. 28. Every one is invited.

The vicinity was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Jos. Brown, who has lived here so many years and was loved by all. She died at her daughter's, Mrs. A. C. Graham, at Saginaw where she has been visiting for a short time. She was brought to Cass City Wednesday and laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown at Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meredith of Shabbona visited at Sam Robinson's one day last week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas. B. Evans, 30, Akron; Viola Coons, 17, Caro.

Evarden Clinesmith, 25 Silverwood; Ida Snover, 35, same.

Orris Reid, 22, Cass City; Clara Dolwick, 19, Gageton.

Clark Dinsmore, 30, Watrousville; Agnes Evanush, 18, same.

Andrew Wright, 27, Caro; Eva P. Tomlinson, 18, same.

Martin Bierlein, 23, Tuscola; Helen Bauer, 22, Denmark.

Adam Becker, 27, Fostoria; Edna Parker, 18, same.

The world is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit still and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"

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