

WOULD ENDEAVOR TO MAINTAIN PEACE

PRESIDENT SAYS HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOR PEACE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Wilson told peace advocates who called on him today to protest against the steps he proposes in dealing with Germany, that the country was faced by a momentous problem in the present situation; that he always had been for peace and would do everything within his power to maintain it.

The President received their suggestions sympathetically, members of the delegation said, but told them the country must realize the magnitude of the question.

"Nothing short of invasion should be allowed to involve this country in the holocaust," the pacifists told the President.

The group was headed by Jane Adams of Chicago, and included Miss Emily Green Balch, professor of economics Wellesley college; Joseph Cannon, representing mine workers and labor organizations of the West, and Dr. Frederick Lynch, executive secretary of the church peace union.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, re-conquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman at Berlin January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

THREE AUCTIONS

Two Farm Sales and One of Household Goods.

A. C. and R. C. Courliss, having decided to quit farming, on page three give full particulars regarding an auction sale of live stock, implements, etc., on the O. J. Wethey farm 1/4 mile north of Deford on Monday, March 5. T. B. Tyrell will cry the sale.

Mrs. Louis Dudenhofer & Son will also quit farming and on the same page announce an auction 2 1/2 miles east of Colwood on Tuesday, March 6. Horses, cattle, swine, hay and implements are offered for sale. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer and C. D. Andrews clerk.

Mrs. Mary B. Morris on page five announces a sale of household goods at her residence in Cass City for Saturday afternoon, Mar. 3, with Fred E. Wright as auctioneer.

THE SPRING AUCTION SEASON AND ADVERTISING

The spring auction season will soon be upon us, and the Chronicle which has successfully advertised so many auction sales will be prepared as in the past to give the best possible service to those who may dispose of property at auction. Our successful experience surely entitles us to claim that we know how to do the advertising. It is no longer necessary to argue against the auction bill method of advertising sales. That is admittedly out-of-date, and cannot show results to compare at all with the advertisement in a paper that so completely covers its field, as does the Chronicle.

These reasons will especially appeal to the man who plans to have a sale as showing why he ought to advertise it in the Chronicle:

1. We are in touch with the auction situation. The auctioneers give us their dates, and we make dates for them.

2. Thus we are able to avoid having two sales in the same locality on the same day. Such a thing would hurt both sales.

FORD FIGHTING GASOLINE.

Henry Ford is arranging to ship in a lot of "alcohol" potatoes from Europe, which he is going to furnish free to Michigan Farmers with instruction for growing. This is Ford's way of fighting the gasoline combination. These potatoes are so repulsive in odor and taste that they are not edible, but a bushel will yield about 4 1/2 gallons of 160 to 180 proof alcohol the grade that works best in motor cars and tractors. European farmers raise from 175 to 200 bushels of these potatoes to the acre. Ford believes that the day of alcohol fuel in the United States is fast approaching, as the world's supply of gasoline is threatened by a gradual decrease.—Ex.

CASS CITY WINS

Local Basketballers Defeated Champions of Sanilac County.

The Cass City boys put a tighter hold on the Thumb Championship, Friday night when they won from Crosswell. This was the first time the Crosswell team has been beaten this year and it took a hard fight by the local team to win from them.

From the first blast of the referee's whistle to the end of the game, it was a stiff contest. At the end of the first half, the game was a tie 12-12 and the teams looked to be evenly matched. Cass City got away with a little the most of the team work, but not being used to a big floor, some of the shots were wild. The more the local team played, the better they seemed to get and in the last half they hit their stride. They played fast team work and threw nine field baskets to Crosswell's three. The rest of Crosswell's points came on foul throws.

Cass City plays Caro here Friday night. Come out and do your part. And don't forget the "Merchant of Venice Up-todate." Date will be announced next week.

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

Local Business Men's Association Will Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Cass City Business Men's Association will be held at the council rooms next Monday evening, March 5.

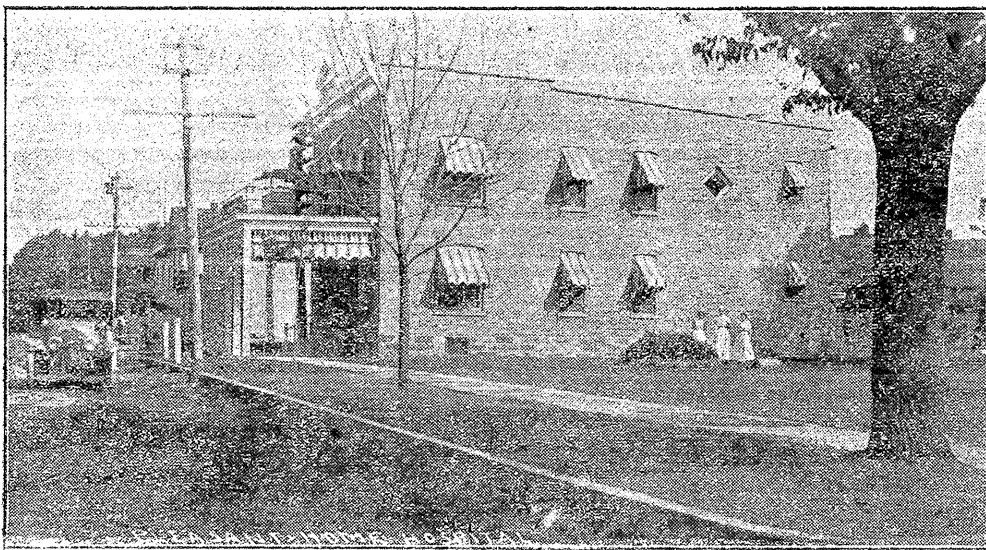
Business of vital importance is announced. This together with the annual election of officers should assure the attendance of every member of the association.

SANDUSKY FARMER KILLED BY FALL ON ICE

Adam Gerow, aged 60, a retired farmer living at the outskirts of Sandusky Friday morning fell on the ice while returning to his home from downtown and struck his head. A blood vessel was ruptured and death resulted that night. Mr. Gerow never regained consciousness after striking the ice. He is survived by his wife, a son, John of Sandusky, and a daughter, Mrs. George Bartley of Caro. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the residence.

Read the Chronicle liners.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL FILLS URGENT NEED IN CASS CITY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY



Actual experience has demonstrated the urgent need of a hospital in Cass City for the benefit of both our city and the surrounding country. There have been times when not only every hospital bed has been occupied by patients, but even nurses and hired help had to get rooms outside the hospital to make room for the patients, and some very critical cases have been treated there where the delay that would have been required to get to a large city hospital might have meant death.

No village of this size and population has a hospital with equipment superior to the local hospital. Ideal as to location and its accommodations with nicely heated and well ventilated rooms, this institution could not have been given a better name than that proposed by its founder, the late Dr. D. P. Deming; when he called it Pleasant Home Hospital.

When hospitals first came to be public institutions, and likewise public necessities, the custom was to run to the hospital of the big city. The big hospital doctor built up a reputation on the volume of business rather than on the large per cent of his cures. A stranger to his patients, never expecting to see them again, it is not to be presumed that he would be as interested in his case as the home-town physician. It is not to be expected that a patient can receive such personal and special care in a great hospital where hundreds are coming and going all the time, as in the little home hospital where the doctors and nurses have time for the personal attention, begotten by friendship.

At home the patients are with friends and neighbors as well as with their own family and relatives. They

are never lonesome or homesick. Countless little courtesies are extended at home that the big cities know nothing about. The family can hear every hour of the day or night without additional cost how the patient is resting. It is fine to be home.

Since the acquisition of the local hospital by Dr. M. M. Wickware, president proprietor, the institution has been made the last word in small town hospitals. The operating room is a wonder of antiseptic equipment and modernized conveniences and in all respects every effort has tended to bring all departments to a high class standard. An ambulance is a late addition to the hospital's equipment. This vehicle permits bringing patients from long distances with the least discomfort. Even in the coldest weather, the ambulance may be so

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT

Seventy-two Attended Banquet at Gordon Tavern Friday.

The Women's Study Club celebrated their annual "Gentlemen's Evening" in the form of a banquet and program at the Gordon Tavern Friday evening. An unusually large number were present to enjoy the feast, covers having been laid for seventy-two persons.

It being the birthday month of several national statesmen, red, white and blue were much in evidence in the decorations of the dining room. The white pillars were encircled with red and blue streamers, a portrait of Washington occupied a conspicuous place and flags were prominently displayed. Beautiful and fragrant bouquets of hyacinths and sweet peas, red candles and smilax graced the tables and a bevy of Cass City's beautiful maidens attended to the wants of the banqueters.

The menu, served in a style to please the most fastidious and in bounteousness that was more than satisfying, consisted of the following:

Oyster Cocktail
Clam Chowder
Salted Wafers
Queen Olives
Celery
Radishes
Cucumber Salad
Baked Chicken with Dressing
Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Green Peas
Gordon House Rolls
Coffee
Strawberry Short Cake with Whipped Cream
Maple Ice Cream
Nut Cake
After Dinner Mints

Mrs. I. D. McCoy opened the evening's program with a selection from Mendelssohn. Mrs. McCoy's ability as a pianist is well known and her interpretation of the works of the German composer and artist was a delight to lovers of the best music. In addition to the piano solo, Mrs. McCoy's piano accompaniments were one of the strong features of the musical program.

The banqueters were delighted to listen to several readings by Miss Fern Stevenson of Vassar. Miss Stevenson is a Cass City product and attended the high school here until the Stevenson family moved to Vassar. She attended the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston and her work exemplifies the high character of the talent which emanates from that institution. Miss Stevenson's selections were varied in character and she was repeatedly encored.

Mesdames Wickware, Schenck and Pinney pleased their hearers in their selection, "Hear the Streamlet's Song," and were enthusiastically encored. They responded with "The Suffragette," one of the ladies carrying a banner bearing the words, "Votes for Women."

Messrs. Knapp, Wood, Tindale and

McCoy sang a "Good Night" song, but the guests were so well pleased with their effort that they insisted on another before departing.

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

The common council in session Monday evening confirmed the following appointments made by President Striffler:

Auditing Committee—I. B. Auten, B. F. Benkelman.
Election Inspectors—E. W. Jones, A. H. Higgins, C. L. Robinson and Geo. W. Seed.

Board of Registration—E. W. Keating and P. S. McGregory.
Election Commissioners—J. C. Farrell, F. E. Kelsey, F. A. Bigelow.

A MEMOIR

Peter A. Leslie's Influence Was on the Side of Right.

Shabbona, Mich.—Peter A. Leslie, the subject of this brief sketch, was born in Wentworth county, Ontario, June 23, 1863, therefore being at this time in his fifty-fourth year. In the spring of 1882, he moved with his father, mother and brothers to this township, known then as the burnt district, but being of an industrious persevering nature he has succeeded in winning a home that ranks well with the best homes in his county.

In December, 1894, he was united in marriage with Margaret J. Wait, an earnest Christian from early girlhood, who has indeed proved a worthy helpmate, willingly sacrificing anything that would add to the comfort of her companion.

He united with the Shabbona M. E. church in the year 1890. His has been one of those quiet, unassuming Christian characters doing the Master's will at all times and always using his influence on the side of right. His last hours were spent in bidding friends and relatives a fond farewell, entreating them to try and live in such a way that they would be united again and beseeching them not to weep for him. His last words were "Take me, take me, Lord; I am ready to go." Death to him meant life and liberty. He was often heard to repeat these words: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

He leaves to mourn his departure, besides his wife, one son and two brothers. His father, mother and two older brothers preceded him.

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

DISPOSITION OF CASES

In the Circuit Court Now in Session in Tuscola County.

The following disposition has been made of cases in the circuit court in Tuscola county which is now in session:

Bert Tompkins pleaded not guilty to the charge of resisting and assaulting an officer and the case was continued to the May term.

Patrick O'Rourke pleaded guilty to desertion and sentence was suspended to the May term.

The civil case of Robt. J. Warner vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co., trespass, has been settled.

In the case of John Honsinger, et al vs. Thomas Dalrymple, et al, assumption of judgment was rendered for plaintiff to the amount of \$438.75 and costs.

Stipulation for continuance after March 7 was made in the trespass case of John L. Ortnier vs. Michigan Central R. R. and Henry W. Carr Co.

Both the Roy B. Smith vs. Josephine Hays and the Geo. T. Bennett vs. Caroline Fleming et al chancery cases were continued to the May term.

The divorce cases of Emma Klock vs. Roy Klock and Edmund Phillips vs. Iva Martin Phillips were discontinued. Decrees for complainants were granted in the following divorce cases: Mary Dalrymple vs. Simon Dalrymple; Alice Cooper vs. Herbert Cooper; Thos. A. Gillies vs. Margaret Gillies.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Thiel and daughters, Florence and Betty, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, will return to their home at Hobart, Ind., Saturday.

Harry Lang was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when the young people of the Baptist church met at his home. He was presented with a fountain pen. Mr. Lang left Thursday morning for Cleveland, O., where he will have employment.

Stanley Striffler left Tuesday to visit his uncle, Allen Hayes, at Elmdale a few days. From there he will go to Newton, Iowa, where he will spend a week at the factory of the Maytag Co. He will represent that company as travelling salesman with Michigan as his territory.

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. Elkind Milling Co. 4-12.

Cough plasters at Wood's for whooping cough.

Buy your apples, oranges, grape fruit and Spanish onions at Jones'.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

AUTO DEALERS BRING NEW MACHINES TO HARBOR BEACH VIA ICE ROUTE.

The Marlette fire company was organized just thirty-one years ago and of the charter members just one is a member now, Marshal W. N. Rodgers.

The Borden Condensary Company has exercised their option on the real estate held by them for a site for the proposed plant, at Sandusky. This apparently makes it an assured fact that that community is to have a condensary soon.

Automobile dealers of the upper Thumb are experiencing great difficulty in getting cars for spring delivery and as a result many schemes have been used to get the cars there and at other points. Last Sunday Albert Binkle, accompanied by George Laskey as chief pilot, John Topman, George O'Mara, Robert Johnson, Oscar Peterson, Robert Morley, Thomas Bliss and Ralph Hagerdorn brought six cars from Saginaw over the ice along the shore of Lake Huron to Harbor Beach. The ice was smooth as glass and the trip was made in seven hours under the direction of George Laskey who acted as guide. The distance was 121 miles.

Mr. Ward, representing the U. S. post office department, at Washington was in Bad Axe last week, sent to investigate soil conditions relative to the proposed new post office building. It is Mr. Ward's opinion that the contract for the building will be let and the foundation walls probably erected during the present year. Of course more inspectors and investigators will probably have to be sent out to determine the prevailing winds of this section, the average winter and summer temperature, etc., and more surveys to locate the exact spot on where the building is to be placed on the site. After these and other details are cared for the plans have to be prepared and approved of by the Treasury department, after which bids will be asked for, after which the contract will be let, after which, about four months after, work may be started. It will be five years next month since congress authorized the appropriation for a post office building at Bad Axe.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Wm. J. O'Neill, Herbert Ashworth and John Brabant, members of the Pt. Austin Coast Guard Station at Pointe Aux Barques, had an exciting experience Wednesday that they will not soon forget. While fishing for trout in their shanties about one-half mile north of the light house in a south-east wind the ice broke off and carried them out into the lake about 11 a. m. and it was after 11 p. m. 10 mi. from the light, when they were rescued by a volunteer crew of life savers in a surf boat. As soon as the fishermen discovered their plight, they set fire to a shanty and although the smoke was seen in Port Austin it was not taken as a signal. About 6 o'clock when dusk began to settle another shanty was fired and the flames were seen from shore. Capt. Trapp, acting keeper of the Pointe Aux Barques light organized a rescue party composed of the following men: John McAllister, Edward Miller, Irvine Smith, P. G. Deegan, Edward Thomas, Dan McDonald, Wallace Fuller and Jay Smith. The wind had shifted to the northwest during the night and when the drifting men were reached by the rescuers, the floe on which they had been imprisoned all night was rapidly breaking up. The men were well provided with food and used the remaining shanty to keep warm so they suffered no hardship during their enforced voyage.

Novesta Farmers.

Parties desiring to use fertilizer this spring may save money by placing their order with me. Must be in before March 10. Clyde Quick. 3-2-1.

Barn timber and bill stuff for sale at McDonald's, 3 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Cass City. 3-2-3p

For Sale—One Durham cow six yrs old, and one heifer 2 years old; both due in March. Jas. J. Spence. 3-2-2p

Residence on Third St. for sale on easy terms. M. Seeger. 2-23.

For Sale.

Good pair of three year old colts. May be seen on my farm one mile west and 1 1/2 miles north of Argyle. For terms and prices write. W. A. McLean, Augusta, Mich. 3-2-1p

Hear the new Playerphones at Burke's Drug Store.

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DECKER.

Mrs. John D. Marsh and little son of Roscommon are visiting her sister, Mrs. Elery Sadler, and other relatives.

Miss Lena McQueen spent Saturday in Sandusky.

James Curry and David Cooper were in Detroit last week with a load of choice cattle.

Mrs. Earl Fike spent a few days last week with her parents at Marlette.

Russell Scott of Lansing is here to pack their household goods as they intend to live at Lansing.

Wm., Arch and Arthur Hoagg of Shabbona visited their sister, Mrs. Norman Lefter Friday.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Bruce Adam Sunday, Feb. 18. Edna Jickling, daughter of W. W. and Anna Jickling, was born on the farm where her parents now live Jan. 25, 1894, and lived there until married to Bruce Adam Dec. 25, 1915. She was a most devout Christian, being a member of the local M. E. church a number of years. Services were held at Lamotte Presbyterian church which was filled to the limit which showed the high esteem and regard people held for her. A most noble character has gone from our midst. Burial was in Marlette Thursday. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves one brother, Geo., and a sister, Mable, and other relatives.

GREENLEAF.

Sheriff Stone of Sandusky was a business transactor in town last week.

Alfred Hempton of Pontiac is spending a few days at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Livingston were Sunday visitors at R. McDonald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price entertained relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family expect to move to the Geo. Hitchcock farm in Grant this week.

The oyster supper held at the M. E. church Thursday evening was well attended and a success socially and financially.

A. Craguer has sold his grocery stock and moved to his former home near Kinde.

M. Patrick had a wood-bee Saturday afternoon.

R. Bayley and family were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bennet of Wickware was the guest of relatives for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rathburn were callers at Mrs. C. W. Hubbard's Sunday.

The ladies' aid society met at the home of Mrs. Thompson Tuesday.

A large acreage for cucumbers has been contracted in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rathburn expect to move soon to the Boomhower residence. Mr. Rathburn is still quite poorly from a two months' illness from pneumonia and complications.

Farm For Sale

120 acres, known as the "Bardwell" farm, 3 1/2 miles of good state road east of Cass City. All cleared, ready for the plow; good house, new bank barn, windmill. Easy terms to the right man. With the Condensed Milk Factory started at Cass City this farm is going to be valuable. Enquire at the

Cass City Bank

SHABBONA.

Our spring weather has taken a cold.

Jas. Cook is visiting freinds at Saginaw.

Mrs. George Gotham returned Friday from a visit at Detroit.

Margaret Clark of Sandusky spent Saturday with her parents here.

Wayne Carson of Peck visited relatives here last week.

Chas. Meredith spent Saturday with his brother, Albert, at Caro.

Norman Wait visited at Yale part of last week.

Wilbert Meddaugh and family moved to Cass City last week. Mr. Meddaugh will work for Chas. Ewing the coming year.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith and Wilmot Riley are ill at this writing.

Rev. John Willerton will assist Rev. Harris in the meetings this week.

Peter Leslie departed this life Sunday after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. May God bless and comfort the sorrowing ones.

Friends of Mrs. Vern McGregory will be pleased to hear she is improving nicely since her operation last week at Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City and hope for a speedy recovery to good health.

NOVESTA.

Ora DeLong is preparing to build a 40x60 ft. frame barn with cement basement in the spring. He is busy getting the material on the ground.

Mrs. A. J. Crafts, who has been ill for some time, does not seem to be getting much better.

Mrs. Joseph Parrott was called to the home of her sister in Port Huron, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound boy at their residence Feb. 23. Just one day late to be a second Geo. Washington.

Mrs. Vern Bird of Bad Axe is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fields, for a few days.

Miss Rebecca Randall of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fields, and will remain for some time.

Ray Boughton of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter over Sunday.

Henry Goodall transacted business in Caro last week.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins has bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Anna McLeish of Walkerville, Canada, came Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. James McLeish.

Miss Celia Sadler of Pontiac is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sadler.

Last Friday morning while John McCaughna was working around the barn, he accidentally stepped on a nail inflicting a severe wound in his foot. Dr. I. D. McCoy was called to attend the injury.

John Wentworth, who has been ill with pneumonia, is better.

Miss Celia Sadler entertained a party of old schoolmates Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler. Popcorn was served and the evening spent playing games. A fine time was reported.

Willie Patch, jr., and Hazen Warner of Detroit visited over Sunday with friends here.

Earl Chambers and Miss Relva Phillips of Shabbona spent Sunday at Geo. Collins'.

Miss Martha Biddle returned home Monday after visiting nearly two weeks with friends in Caro and Saginaw.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

The Baptist ladies' aid meets with Mrs. Luther Souden March 8. All are cordially invited.

John and Ernest Hillman and Fred McCaslin are working in Vogel's saw-mill.

Mrs. Avery Jones and Irene and Ruth are staying with Mrs. James Souden a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lepla and Gladys visited at Neil McCallum's at Greenleaf Sunday.

Jcs. Wrigglesworth and Fred McCaslin called on Washington Smith Sunday.

Roy McCaslin and Miss Jennie Foote attended church at Wickware Sunday evening.

Quite a number of children around here have the whooping cough. Not many are at school.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for coughs, colds, croup, and contains no narcotics. A standard family medicine of many years standing.—Adv.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The state board of agriculture met at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Edward Hudson, a Rochester merchant, was held up on the street while on his way home and robbed of about \$80.

William French, of Tuscola county, has been arrested charged with stealing \$75 worth of beans from an elevator.

The Michigan Central depot at Wayne was burned at an early hour in the morning, presumably by tramps who had broken in to obtain lodging.

The house ways and means committee has killed the Flowers bill boosting the pay of the members of the supreme court from \$7,000 to \$12,000 per year.

The P. P. Wright farm near Coldwater was sold for \$25,000 to Harvey Hoopingarner, of Gilead. The price is the highest ever paid in Branch county for a farm.

Attorney Frank L. Fales, sixty-nine years old, died at Vassar of heart trouble. He had been a prominent attorney at Vassar and in Bay City for thirty-nine years.

Deputy Game Warden Millenbacher has arrested Myron Langton, of Ainger, and Emmet C. Cowell, of Battle Creek, for hunting rabbits with a ferret in Berry county.

Miss Mabel Rogers, eighteen years old, of Birmingham, died in the Pontiac city hospital of injuries received two weeks ago when she was struck by a car in Pontiac. Her leg was amputated.

John Mawdsley, for the last thirty-three years city clerk of Adrian, and one of the oldest of city clerks in the state will retire from public life when his present term of office expires in the spring.

Charged with having sold undersized perch, Ben Zemke, a Monroe county farmer, was fined \$26.75 in justice court. The complaint was made by State Deputy Game Warden Lawrence Duval.

John G. Quimby, aged ninety-four, is dead at the home of a relative at Grand Rapids. Mr. Quimby resided in Grand Rapids for sixty-two years. In the civil war he served in Company E, Eleventh Maine infantry.

Horatio Bidleman, of Coldwater, the well known horseman and stock breeder, aged eighty-one, and his wife, aged seventy-six, celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary by entertaining their son's family at dinner.

The big annual convention of the Woodmen of the World, sought by Muskegon for weeks, has been landed in competition with Benton Harbor. The gathering will bring 2,000 Woodmen to Muskegon in June.

Bishop John N. McCormick, of the Methodist district of Western Michigan, has written from Grand Rapids to Senator William Alden Smith tendering his services to the government in the event of war, as volunteer chaplain.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph B. West-nedge, of Kalamazoo, second in command of the Thirty-second regiment, Michigan national guard, has been appointed colonel of the regiment to succeed Colonel Louis C. Coveil, of Grand Rapids.

Newaygo county will hold no judicial primary election this spring as Judge Joseph Barton, who is completing his first term, has been nominated on both the Republican and Democratic tickets and he has no announced opposition.

The special committee appointed by the house to investigate the feasibility of Jackson prison doing the state printing will recommend to the house that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people allowing the state to do its own printing.

The Grand Rapids Live Stock company, which concern recently lost the contract for the Grand Rapids garbage with which to feed its thousands of pigs at Uhl, three miles south of White Cloud, will continue to operate its plant by raising its feed on its own land.

Hedged about by embargoes, Detroit automobile manufacturers are combating the railroad congestion by shipping automobiles under their own power. Daily caravans of high and low priced cars are leaving the city for points all over the central west and in New York and Pennsylvania.

President Livingston, Lake Carriers' association, has made morally certain the deepening of the River Rouge to be provided for in the pending rivers and harbors appropriation bill. The only chance of the project failing is the possibility of there being no rivers and harbors bill this season.

Friend Soules, aged eighty-four years, Barry county pioneer and civil war veteran, died of injuries received in falling down stairs. Soules was several times wounded in the Petersburg siege where he conducted himself with such bravery that he was promoted to a lieutenancy. He enlisted in Emmet county.

The second largest inheritance tax ever spread on Calhoun county was assessed against the estate of the late Edwin C. Way, president of the Scotten Dillon Tobacco company, of Detroit, and formerly of Chicago. It totaled \$30,113.73 on \$553,730.62 personal estate to be equally divided among nine cousins.

A project to introduce community recreation and at the same time add to the city's beauty was launched at Cadillac by R. D. Dickson, of New York city, a representative of the National Recreation association. It is proposed to establish play grounds at public schools and form social center groups in each neighborhood.

The State Horticultural society met at Benton Harbor.

West Michigan Scottish Rite Masons met at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Noe, wife of former Alderman Franz Noe, fifty-eight years old, is dead at Mt. Clemens of pneumonia.

A spectacular fire swept the General Grocer company's five-story building at Detroit. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

Mrs. Charles Morton, seventy-six years old, a pioneer of La Salle township, Monroe county, is dead of paralysis.

Fire destroyed the Friends' church parsonage at Ypsilanti during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Elbert Portis. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Thomas O. Winslow, a Cincinnati traveling salesman, committed suicide at Menominee by shooting himself. He left a note giving ill health as the cause.

The house has passed a bill increasing the salary of Herman O'Connor, United States marshal for the western district of Michigan from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Members of the state military board have drafted a bill increasing the pay of the national guardsmen for attendance at summer camps from \$1.25 to \$2 per day.

After hot debate the Jackson County Dry federation voted to send a committee of three to Lansing to intercede with legislature in behalf of a bone dry Michigan.

Emmet D. Averill, a Muskegon resident until a few years ago, died in a Montana blizzard while going from his shack in the mountains to the nearest grocery, two miles away.

Seven hundred members of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association of Michigan were in Kalamazoo to attend a three day convention which opened Feb. 20.

John Kimble, seventy years old, carpenter and resident of Rochester nearly all his life, was found dead of paralysis in his shack at Calvain, east of Rochester. He had lived alone.

Dr. Denike, the Buchanan physician who pleaded guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced to Ionia reformatory for from six months to fifteen years, with recommendation of one year.

Professor C. W. Waid, the Michigan Agricultural college potato specialist, is warning farmers to keep all the good seed potatoes they have, for there will be a general shortage of seed in the spring.

Leo Markovich, 23, and Mike Povich, twenty-five years old, are being held at Flint pending further investigation of the murder of Daniel Skinner, uncle of Markovich, in the north end factory district.

The man who was found dead on the tracks of the Detroit United railway near Royal Oak by the crew of an interurban car has been identified as Adam Hite, a carpenter, of the Nine-and-a-Half-Mile road. Coroner Farmer has decided not to hold an inquest.

Governor Sleeper will soon present to the legislature in a formal communication a suggestion that the legislature appoint commissions to study what he considers two subjects vital to the welfare of the state—the control of public utilities and the budget system.

More than a quarter of a million dollars left to charity is the feature of the will of Lawrence Price, of Lansing, former president of the Auto Body company, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator last fall, who died at Mt. Clemens.

Clarence L. Anderson, president of Orion village, was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals, on complaint of H. O. Froberg, special deputy sheriff and agent of the Oakland County Humaine society, who contends Anderson failed to provide proper food and shelter for horses on his farm.

The supreme court decided a much mooted question regarding the Michigan primary laws by holding that where, after the time for filing nomination papers has passed with only one candidate filing for an office on all the tickets, there shall be no primary, and the county clerk shall so certify to the election commissioners.

Batteries A and B, Michigan artillery, a company signal corps and the engineers are scheduled to leave El Paso March 14. All guard troops on border patrol will be called in and their places taken by regulars. This will effect troops A and B, Michigan cavalry, which on February 15 commenced a fifteen-day detail at Fort Hancock.

Charles Clark, thirty-five years old, a farm hand, walked into the office of the county jail at Cassopolis, exhibited his bloody hands and said he had been in a fight on the farm of William F. Matthews, near the Berrien county line. Later he admitted assaulting and crushing the skull of Ethel Matthews, his employer's nineteen year old daughter.

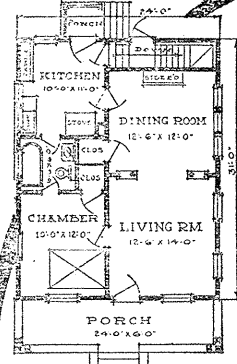
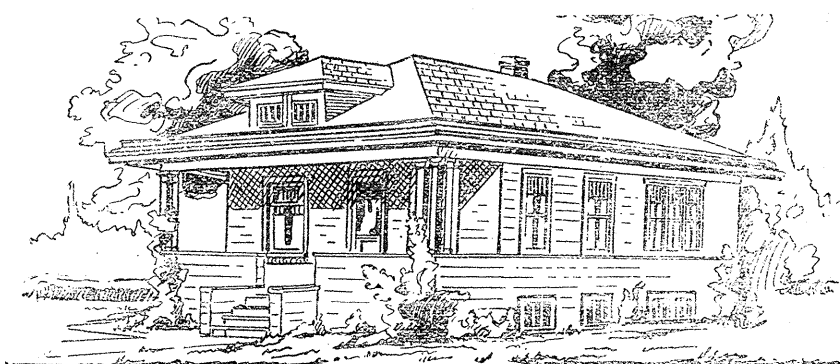
When Ivan Lowe stepped from an interurban car with two packages at Flint, said to have contained twenty-four pints of whisky, he made the mistake of hailing an automobile from the sheriff's office, which he thought was a jitney bus. When he wanted to get out the driver wouldn't stop, but took him to jail, where he was held for transporting liquor into the county illegally.

"Renominate 'em all" easily won the day in the Republican state convention in the army in Detroit, and from top to bottom, except in one case, that of James O. Murfin, of Detroit, nominated to succeed Harry C. Bulkeley, of Detroit, for the University of Michigan regency, present holders of the offices that will be at issue April 2 were re-elected. In Mr. Murfin's case the incumbent did not desire to run again.

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SOUTH HOLBROOK SCHOOL.

"Let us love our flag and be true to the principles it represents."—Our motto.

This month is so associated with patriotic memories that we too have become very patriotic.

Last week our director, Nelson Simkins, made us a pleasant call and fixed the pump.

Tuesday night the school was entertained by Miss Irene Brown at her home. We had a good time and a good time and a good spelling drill.

On Valentine's day the boys gave the girls a delightful surprise in the form of a fudge treat. They made the fudge the night before on the school stove and incidentally had an exciting time when the fudge boiled over.

Friday our school went over to the Stone school for an arithmetic and spelling match but it was a journey in vain, as the school was closed on account of the illness of the teacher.

The first grade are learning the poem "Where Go the Boats?"—Robert L. Stevenson.

The second grade have completed their reader and are part way through it again.

We were very sorry to lose three of our pupils, June, Arthur and Margaret Hughes, who have gone to Pt. Huron.

Harold Birdsell, Leona Birdsell, Ernest, Charles and Emerson Brown, Charles and John Simkins and Norman Woodward are again in school after a long siege of whooping cough.

Reuben Mann has stopped school and is assisting Mr. Morrison of Argyle.

Mr. Cleland was a welcome visitor at the school Thursday.

We celebrated "National Week of Song" by singing every opening period.

Ross Brown spent Wednesday afternoon at our school.

The seventh and eighth grades are studying the Reconstruction Period in history.

Our two eighth graders are in the midst of "cramming" for the examination.

We enjoy the physical exercise class very much, especially the younger children.

Our fire drill last week was a splendid success. The schoolroom was empty in a short space of time.

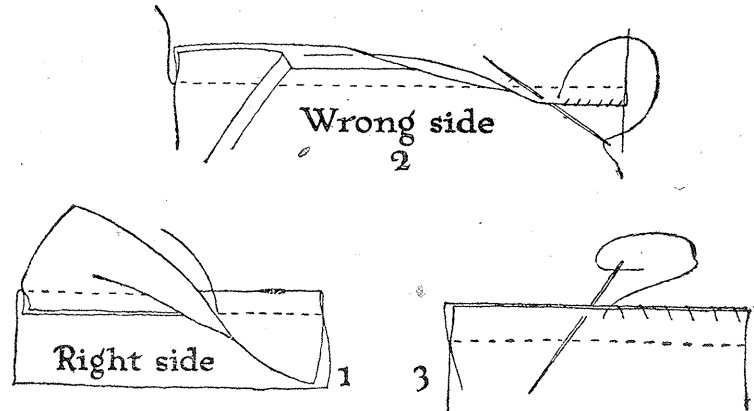
We have a new decoration on our walls this month. A reproduction of "Stuart's Washington," mounted by ourselves.

Finishing Touches

By Marion Moore

A Class for Home Dressmakers

1. Why is a French Seam? What is a Flat Fell Seam? and which is the Plainest Kind of Seam?



No. 1. To make a French seam first take an ordinary seam on the right side of the material; then trim off the seam edges close to the seam. Now reverse the fold of the seam so as to hold the seam edges between the fold, then stitch again.

No. 2. For the flat fell seam take an ordinary seam on the wrong side of the material, then trim off one of the seam edges close to the seam. Turn the deeper edge over the trimmed off edge, then fell it down flatly to one side.

No. 3. A very simple finish for a plain seam is to overcast both edges together to keep them from raveling.

So many different kinds of seams! Why does the dressmaker use this kind here and that kind there? No, it does not just depend on her humor. There's a reason for every kind of seam. The French seam is nearly always used for tub dresses and blouses of fine materials, such as voiles, lawns and dimities, for chiffon, georgette, crepe de chine and other soft silks, and it is often preferred even for such sturdy materials as gingham and linens. It is much stronger and neater than the overcast seam, which does not hold well in fine materials.

If you are tempted to economize in making French seams—don't! Cotton for the first sewing and silk for the second alone is poor economy, because the silk is stronger and more elastic. While it will "give" with the material and not pucker after a laundering, the cotton seam does the reverse and therefore must snap. This applies to chiffons, crapes and silks, which are always sewed with silk. Cotton, of course, must have both seams cotton. The flat fell seam is used chiefly for underwear. It is preferred to the French seam for this purpose because it is so much smoother on the wrong side. The French seam, however, is run up more easily, and it is often used even in underwear. Overcasting is used on materials of a fine weave, which would not ravel easily. These are usually the heavier cotton materials, and for such there are also other more popular finishes. You shall hear about these in the next lesson.

NOKO.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell of Cass City visited their daughter and son-in-law Saturday and Sunday.

I. Cook lately purchased the farm owned by J. Sutton.

L. C. Hagle, agent for the Rawleigh Medical & Spice Co., did business here the past week.

We are informed the Curbinson Bros. have rented the farm belonging to Wm. I. Hoover.

Services were held here Sunday by Rev. York and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris were taken into the F. M. church.

Mr. Grice is getting another carload of stock to be shipped this week.

J. Trainer of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, left on Saturday for Burnside to bid farewell to his aged mother and purposes leaving for his western home about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raduschel entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. and J. A. McKenney at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Leslie has the sincere heartfelt sympathy of the neighbors in losing a kind husband. Mr. Leslie passed away Sunday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock. We are informed funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock and the remains taken to Cass City.

WICKWARE.

Buzzing wood is the order of the day.

Ivan Vader has the misfortune to cut his foot last Thursday while cutting wood.

Mrs. Arden Williams is on the sick list.

Revivals meetings are being held at the M. E. church here.

Kathryn Cridland spent the weekend at the home of her uncle, Alex Henry, of Cass City.

Vern Watson spent Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson.

McHUGH.

B. F. Hamilton of Flint is spending the week here calling on old neighbors and looking after his farm interests.

Mrs. Wealthy Harrington and son, Marvin, has been ill with an attack of the lagrippé. Both are on the gain.

Miss Verna and Fern Hyatt of Flint have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Paul Auslander, the past week.

Albert Kitchen visited his son, Ray, in Pontiac over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Shabona called at the Chas. Severance home on Monday.

BEAULEY.

Sam Jordan purchased a new Ford of Henry Schnepf of Owendale Tuesday.

H. F. Martin spent the week end with his mother in Gagetown, who is quite ill at this time.

Harold Martin, who is attending high school at Owendale, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Claude Martin entertained class No. 5 and their teacher, Miss Stella Connell, of the Beasley Sunday school Tuesday evening in honor of Howard McCallum. A pleasant time was had in playing games and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin and baby and W. J. Moore spent Sunday evening at C. E. Hartsell's.

The box social given by the Gleaners was a splendid success at Beasley Hall and enjoyed so much, that the Sunday School have decided to have one on the evening of March 6. All are cordially invited to attend; come and spend a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald are rejoicing over the arrival of another grandson at the home of their son, Wellington, in Detroit last week. He will answer to the name of Duncan Bruce.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgerton.

Mrs. Bower Connell entertained the committee for preparing the Easter exercises Monday evening and all enjoyed the evening and the nice lunch before returning home and have decided they would like to go again. Don't forget that there will be a program in Beasley on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald and daughter, Agnes, and Miss Easten spent Sunday evening at the D. McDonald home.

Little Arnold McCallum is very ill at present, also Mr. Simmons' baby and Mrs. Roy Russell.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown in the loss of their baby daughter who died Thursday evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Joseph Crawford and Chas. Hartsell, leaders this week. Try and be present.

Our Flora.

American florists, it is declared, are now able to produce in this country practically all the flowers and plants for which they were formerly dependent on Europe. "With the exception of certain bulbs indigenous to Holland, and boxwood, there is nothing which the American grower cannot produce better than any foreigner," says an expert.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

Public Auction

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell the following property at public auction 2½ miles east of Colwood on

Tuesday, March 6

Commencing at One O'clock:

Black gelding 13 years, weight 1250
Black mare 6 yrs. old, weight 1250
Black gelding coming 2 yrs.
Black colt 9 months old
Jersey cow 8 yrs. old, giving milk, due August 14
Holstein cow 5 yrs. old, giving milk, due Aug. 11
Red cow 9 yrs. old, giving milk, due July 15
Roan heifer 2 yrs., due Apr. 25
Red heifer 2 yrs., due June 8
Hereford heifer 1 year
Brood sow due Apr. 28
Shoat About 25 hens
Wide tire wagon
Box and hay rack
Pair sleighs
Champion binder Champion mower
Superior disc drill
American cultivator
Bean puller Dump rake
Steel roller Oliver plow No. 99
Barrel churn

Spike cultivator
One-horse cultivator
Syracuse harrow
John Deere spike harrows
Dairy Maid cream separator
Disc harrow Side scraper
Fanning mill Tile machine
Set platform scales Cutter
About 20 bus. apples
Three-horse whiffletrees
25 bushel crates
Set work harness
½ set work harness
Wisconsin incubator, 130-egg, and brooder
Iron Age garden drill
Cyclone grass seeder
Miller bean picker
20 grain bags
About 5 tons mixed hay
Quantity corn stalks
Log chains, forks, shovels and many other articles too numerous to mention

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C. D. ANDREWS, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION

T. B. TYRELL, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, on the farm known as the O. J. Wethey farm located ¼ mile north of Deford, on

Monday, March 5

Commencing at One O'clock:

Bay gelding, coming 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300
Bay mare, coming 5 yrs. old with foal, wt 1125; with foal from Nip the Belgian
Bay mare colt, 8 months old
Black Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due March
Jersey cow ¾ breed, 5 yrs. old, fresh last fall
Young brood sow 6 months old
Pig crate
About 6 tons of No. 1 mixed hay
Thomas mower, changeable gear nearly new
Roller, 10 ft., nearly new
John Deere 2-horse cultivator
Parker plow No. 52
Pr. spring tooth harrows, 15-teeth, nearly new
One-horse cultivator
Fields Gasoline engine 2½ H. P. in good shape
Jackson truck wagon, 3-in tire
Set of dump boards
Top buggy
Single harness, nearly new
2 sets of whiffletrees
Eight-gallon cream can
Ten-gallon cream can

Diabolo cream separator, capacity 300 lbs.
35 Plymouth Rock hens and White Leghorns
Five-gallon gasoline can
Cyclone grass seeder, nearly new
10 potato crates
Pair horse blankets and robe
Pair post hole diggers
Spring seat 12 ft. belt
15-gallon meat crock
American corn planter, nearly new
Potato planter
18-inch collar
Dresser
5-piece upholstered parlor suite
Iron bedstead, springs and mattress
4 dining room chairs
Round heating stove
Vinegar barrel
2 drop leaf tables
Cot 2 rockers
½ barrel
Collapsible go-cart
Dish cupboard
Galvanized water tank
Other articles too numerous to mention

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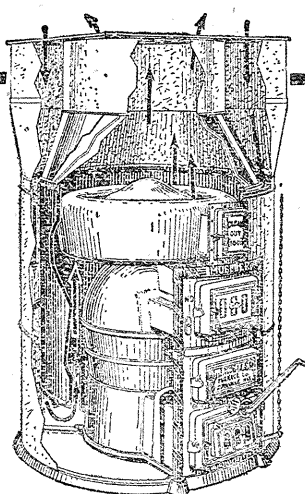
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TESTING SOIL FOR ACIDITY.

As the soil gradually loses its basic materials, like calcium and magnesium, by cropping and leaching such lime loving plants as clover and alfalfa cease to thrive.

Cultivation and cropping hasten the removal of the basic materials. This is one reason why some soils become acid and do not grow good clover even when fertilized.

As a means of determining the need of the soil for lime the litmus paper test when properly made is probably as good as any chemical test, declare the Ohio experimental station chemists after several years of experimentation with different methods of detecting soil acidity. This test consists in placing blue litmus paper, which may be bought at drug stores, in contact with moist soil for half an hour. Tests at the experiment station indicate that soils which turn the blue litmus paper red in this time will be benefited by liming. Land that does not need lime to increase crop yields will have but slight tendency to change the color of the blue paper.

STEM END ROT OF MELONS.

Method by Which Spread of This Fungus May Be Controlled.
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Investigations of the United States department of agriculture have shown that the cause of watermelon stem end rot, which results in considerable losses among melons shipped to market, is a fungus common in many southern fields on weeds and dead cotton and corn stalks and that its spread to melons may be prevented in large measure by certain precautions. The spores of this fungus are blown about



WATERMELON NINE DAYS AFTER INOCULATION WITH A CULTURE FROM A MELON HAVING STEM END ROT.

by the wind and lodge on the moist cut end of the melon stem after it is severed from the vine, germinate and grow into the melon, which often begins to decay within three days. The methods recommended by the department for the handling of melons are as follows:

Cut and burn all weeds around the field and along ditch banks during the winter.

From the time that the melons set on the vines all cull fruit should be hauled out of the field weekly and fed to hogs or deeply buried. Wash the wagons used for hauling culls with a 2 per cent bluestone solution.

Spraying with bordeaux mixture for anthracnose will probably help control stem end rot.

Laborers harvesting melons should never cut or touch a decayed melon.

Cut melons with long stems and load into cars with the least possible delay and with the utmost care in handling to avoid bruising. Open car ventilators.

Most important of all, apply a paste made of common starch with 6 per cent bluestone to the freshly cut stems as the melons are being packed in the car. It has been found that disinfecting the stems at other times is less effective, as the paste is rubbed off by handling.

As the packer arranges the melons in tiers have him place the stem ends outward, while a reliable boy cuts off a section of the stem and applies a covering of paste with a small, round brush.

Freight cars that have contained decayed melons or yard refuse should be washed clean and sprayed with a 2 per cent bluestone solution.

Pure Bred Stock Pays.

I am recommending our people to better horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. If every farmer would get a pair of full blood mares and look well to the sires used they would soon have the pasture full of full blood stock rather than common stuff, as many have. A well bred colt costs no more to raise than does a scalawag and brings three to ten times the money. I also think every farmer should have but one breed of cattle and keep a thoroughbred bull of that class. Uniform color always attracts buyers and consequently higher prices.

Rape For Hogs.

Rape is usually seeded early in the spring at the rate of four or five pounds per acre on a well prepared seed bed. It should be allowed to make a growth of eight or ten inches before turning in the hogs. It will not do well in shaded quarters, though it will make some growth. When sown in corn after the last cultivation it will make considerable fall growth, provided there is enough moisture to insure rapid germination.

LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Walter Schell was in Marlette Tuesday.

Lloyd Brown returned Tuesday from Pontiac.

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

Robt. Brown of Caro was a caller in town Saturday.

Jacob Anthes spent the week-end in Flint on business.

Lewis McGeorge of Gladwin was a business caller in Cass City Monday.

Miss Lillian Rogers, who has been visiting at Azalia, returned Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Schneider will visit relatives in Bay City over the week-end.

Clifton Champion visited Paul Bien in Detroit from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Ellen Houghton has been spending a week with relatives at Argyle.

Wm. Matoon of Pontiac visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Matoon, over the week-end.

Dan McGillivray of Swartz Creek is visiting at the home of his brother, A. McGillivray.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, jr., have moved into the Jas. Wallace house on Pine street.

Mrs. Earl Heller visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bechraft at Caseville over the week-end.

Duncan Crawford of Detroit is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Withey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gooden of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey.

Mrs. Thos. Colwell spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Shaw, of Decker.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Ruby of Flint has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Houghton.

Miss Hazel Lauderbach and Roy Colwell visited at the home of Harvey Palmateer at Deford Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant went to Detroit Tuesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Pulford.

Warner Kelley has installed a Muller Pipeless Furnace in his residence on Houghton St. West.

Miss Margaret Ingram went to Kingston Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill and family of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Matoon.

Elmer Atwell of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey from Monday to Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Cornell and Miss Janet Tibbets of Bad Axe will be guests of Miss Gladys Hitchcock over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Nicol expects to leave March 1st for Durand where she will have charge of a millinery store.

Leonard Marsh of Onaway and William Marsh of Kingston spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Herbert Houghton.

Dalvin Schneider, who has been employed at Ann Arbor, returned Saturday and is visiting at his parental home here.

Mrs. Frank Dilman, Mrs. F. Smith and Chas. Dilman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart at Wilmet Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Guinther, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Benj. Guinther, returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Patterson and Mrs. Margaret Patterson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Watkins at Deford Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Darling, Everett Darling of Shabbona and Benj. Hamilton of Flint spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Darling.

In compliment of Miss Fern Stevenson of Vassar, Mrs. Chas. Robinson entertained six guests at dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Botsford Mrs. Jennie Eckert and daughter, Ethel, all of Caro visited at the home of Levi Bardwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and daughter, Evelyn, of Pontiac came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Usher, who is very ill.

Miss Ersel Wallace entertained the G. D. Club at her home Thursday evening. Miss Ella Wallace and Miss Iva Kolb were initiated into the mysteries of the club.

Miss Marie Brooker left Wednesday morning for Ann Arbor to attend the annual initiation of her sorority, Pi Beta Phi. Miss Brooker expects to visit friends in Clare, Ypsilanti and Detroit for several days.

Earl Heller and C. W. Heller are in Lapeer.

Louis Brooks left Tuesday for Flint where he will be employed.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster died Sunday.

Miss Nina Marshall spent the week-end with friends at Gagetown.

D. Tyo returned Thursday from Detroit where he visited relatives.

S. Champion is attending circuit court at Caro as juror this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford Wednesday, February 28.

Mrs. W. J. Slattery of North Branch is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Carolan.

Fred and Oscar Walker of Argyle were business callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Hock of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCue.

W. Marshall of Caro visited at the home of W. L. Ward from Tuesday to Thursday.

Orrin Powell of Detroit is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartwick.

W. L. Ward has rented his farm to John Seeger and will move to Cass City April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carpenter are moving to the Krug farm which they have purchased.

Miss Ruby Taggett of Caro spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten.

Mrs. C. B. Andrews of Redford is a guest at the homes of E. R. Andrews and Harvey Hyde.

Mrs. Wm. Ruhl and son, William, left Tuesday for Saginaw where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Botsford of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hulbert.

Mrs. C. Tyo entertained a few children at a birthday party for her son, Alex, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell entertained thirty-five friends at an oyster supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edw. Craft and son, Owen, of Pontiac are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tyo.

Mrs. John Tewkesbury visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillman, at Clifford over the week-end.

Mrs. Florence Morrison of Algonac is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Treadgold.

Mrs. A. N. Myers of Lapeer visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Chambers, from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and daughter, Ruth, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Orion and Flint.

Mrs. D. Tyo, who has been a patient at Grace hospital in Detroit, was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Clayton Smith and Maurice Bunsford of Marlette are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finkle have received word that their son, Henry, of Kalamazoo is ill with scarlet fever.

Claud Geitgey returned to Flint Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geitgey, two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and Miss Emma Muck of Colwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

Mrs. J. D. Young and son, John, visited the former's daughter, Miss Mamie Young, at Deckerville Friday and Saturday.

Harry Nowland sprained his ankle Tuesday when he jumped from a freight car to stop his team which had started to run away.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chambers and son, Harold, of Shabbona visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Chambers Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. Tyo, Mrs. Maud Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Miss Jennie Gardner, Mrs. J. Hurley and Clinton Tracey are on the sick list.

Mrs. Edw. Harrington and son, Edward, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker, returned to their home at Pontiac Wednesday.

Chas. Campbell and F. C. Striffler of Caro and Jas. Campbell of Ellington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McCue Friday.

Mrs. John Ricker and daughter, Gretchen, of Owendale were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris from Sunday to Tuesday.

M. B. Auten and G. A. Tindale attended a banquet given to the Ford salesmen at the Bancroft House at Saginaw Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Mead attended a Martha Washington party given by the Thimble Club at Gagetown as the guest of Miss Ida Johnson Thursday evening.

Burke's Drug Store has a window display of rare coins, both old and modern, this week. The proprietor of this institution is a single man which explains this careless display of money. Now a family man would have the amount secreted in his jeans and would lose sleep figuring if it would purchase enough potatoes to last until the good old summer time comes round again.

Ward Benkelman went to Saginaw Friday and returned Saturday with a Dodge car for J. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Preston lost their house and household goods at Cumber by fire Tuesday morning.

The regular meeting of the Linn union W. C. T. U. will meet at the Church of Christ Wednesday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers and special business. All members are requested to be present.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will have Open Day at the church Thursday, March 8. Mrs. J. W. Hamblin and Mrs. A. J. Knapp will have charge of an exhibition of curios from foreign countries. All are invited to attend this meeting.

Fancy lettuce, celery and green onions at Jones.

Smoke Black & White Cigars, 5c at Wood's.

For Sale—Three year old heifer giving milk, or will exchange for young cattle. G. W. Seed. 3-2-1p

Eat good bread. Order a sack of Stott's Diamond or Larabee's Best at E. W. Jones'. Every sack has a guarantee.

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

Hess Stock Tonic at Burke's Drug Store. It more than pays for itself.

Bag of flour found 2 1/2 miles north of Elkland cemetery. Enquire of Fred E. Wright. 3-2-2

Barn timber and bill stuff lumber for sale; also wood by the acre or cord. Byron Perry, 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Cass City. 2-23-2

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my many friends, also the Lady Maccabees of Shabbona for the beautiful flowers sent to me during my illness at the hospital. Katie Towle.

Butter and eggs the same as cash at Jones.

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. 2-16-3

Wanted to buy a span of colts. Would rather have them broke. Matt Parker. Phone 139—1L, 1S, 1L. 3-2-1

Lost—Ten dollar bill between post office and depot. Finder return to Chronicle office and receive reward. 3-2-1

60-acre farm to let on shares, four miles from Cass City; also sow for sale, farrow May 1st. Inquire at Chronicle office. 3-2-1p

For Sale—One-horse wagon in good repair. Also cheap open buggy. John M. Reagh. 2-23-

New spring wail papers at Burke's Drug Store at very low prices.

For Sale at a Bargain—One village lot, one block from Main street. F. J. Nash, sr. 3-2-3p

Use Rexall Analgesic Balm for cold in the head, neuralgia or headache. Wood sells it.

Wanted. Good sober men by the year. Good wages to the right parties. B. C. Banfield, Owendale, Mich. 2-23-3

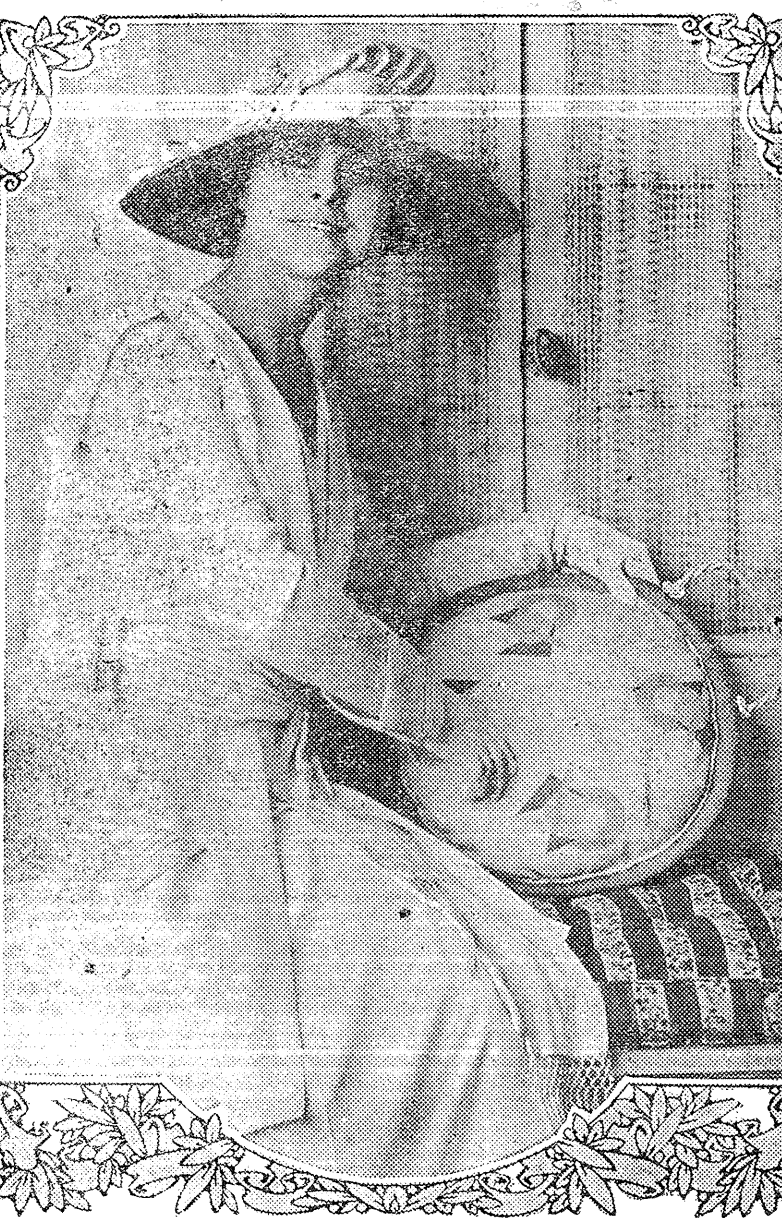
To the Public. Owing to the greatly increased cost of maintenance, we will after March 1st, 1917, be obliged to advance the rates at Pleasant Home Hospital, from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per week for room, board and general nursing. Other rates to remain the same. In advancing our rates we are only following city and neighboring hospitals where the advance rates have been in force for months past. Respectfully, DR. M. M. WICKWARE. Miss Vera Schell, R. N., Supt. 3-2-1

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

CASS CITY MARKETS

Cass City, Mich., March 1, 1917	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	1 79
Oats	60
Beans	7 10
Rye	1 38
Barley Cwt.....	2 25
Buckwheat cwt.....	2 50
Pas	2 50
June or Mammoth.....	10 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	11 50
No. 2	10 50
No. 1 Mixed.....	10 50
Eggs, per doz.....	30
Butter, per lb.....	30
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	4 6
Steers, "	6 8
Fat sheep, "	5 7
Lambs, "	10 11
Hogs, "	10 11 1/2
Dressed hogs	13
Dressed beef	10 11
Calves	7 10
Hens	13 15
Broilers	15
Ducks	15
Geese	12
Turkeys	20
Hides green	15

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SMART AS ANYTHING.

WHITE broadcloth nattily contrasted with collar, cuffs and sash belt of striped silk makes a choice suit for sunny climes. This girl travels by water and takes her steamer pillow with her made of materials like her hat. Pillow fads for spring are round, you know. Bags, purses and umbrellas must now match your suit fabric.

For Sale.

If you want some of those round and split cedar fence posts that I am selling at 10c, you had better get them before the weather breaks; no chance afterwards. They are dandies and the supply won't last forever. Call 138—2S, 1L or come out 2 miles south, 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City. R. E. Bennett, R. R. No. 3. 3-2-2

Bring in your grocery orders and let Jones figure on them before sending elsewhere. We can save you money the same as we have others. 3-2-7

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my many friends far and near who have in any way helped to make cheerful many lonely hours during my recent illness. Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb.

High Grade Piano at a Bargain.

We have two pianos near Cass City on which payments cannot be completed. Will sell for balance due, on easy payments, to responsible party. Write for particulars to Cable Piano Company, 115 N. Franklin St., Saginaw, Mich. 2-23-2

The Chronicle, 8 months \$1.00.

For Sale.

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

Cranberries.

Just received another barrel of beauties—3 qts. for only 25c. At Jones' Phone 86.

House on Garfield Ave for sale or rent. Chris Schwaderer. 3-2-2p

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We have just taken the agency in this locality for this new Music Cabinet and do not hesitate to say that we have positively the best instrument on the market for the money.

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CLEARANCE SALE of Household Goods!

Having decided to give up housekeeping, I will sell the following household goods at auction at my home on West Pine St., Cass City, on

Saturday, March 3

at 1:30 p. m.

Oak sideboard	Stone churn
Oak dining room table (extension)	Wheelbarrow
6 dining room chairs	2 oak barrels
Double bedstead, springs and mattress	Potato crates
Single bedstead (iron) with springs	Quilting and mat frames
2 commodes	Dry stove wood in woodshed
Marble top table (walnut)	A number of chicken coops and poultry netting
Upholstered sofa, walnut	2 rolls of linoleum
3 upholstered chairs, walnut	Glass decanter for gold fish
Square piano, music rack and stool	Walnut stand with drawer
Gasoline range	Hanging lamp
2 kitchen cupboards	2 clothes baskets
Kitchen table	Lamps, vases, looking glasses and numerous articles
2 lawn urns	
2 clocks	Meat crock

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' time on good bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent.

Mrs. Mary B. Morris, Prop.

Fred E. Wright, Auctioneer

Wm. Hahn, Clerk

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

WHAT WE READ 25 YEARS AGO

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

March 24, 1892.

G. A. Stevenson is moving his stock of goods this week to the "Stevenson Block", corner of Main and Seeger streets.

A half crazy man by the name of Chas. Owens has been wandering around in the northern part of Sanilac county. Several days ago he built a fire on the floor of an unoccupied house near Marlette, burning it to the ground.

While Master Dick Landon was skating on a pond in the woods to the west of Harvey Weaver's farm, he discovered the carcass of a fine buck deer which had been shot through the lead. The person who did the shooting evidently read up the game law afterwards and then concluded it would not be best for him to appropriate his game.

Cass City Markets—Wheat No. 1 white 86c; oats, 24c @ 28c; beans, hand picked, \$1.00 @ \$1.35; potatoes @ 18c; pork, live weight, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; butter, roll, 16c; eggs, 14c.

Grant McConnell has returned from Wahjamega where he has been employed for some time past.



Christian Science — Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Subject for Sunday, March 4, is "Christ Jesus."

Baptist Church—Rev. W. F. Zander, Pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45 with classes for all. Baptism by Immersion Sunday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church—This Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Hamblin will give his third lecture in the series on the nations and the war. The theme will be "France and Her Part in the War." Announcement is made of the "Sunday School Institute" to be held in the Presbyterian church beginning Sunday, Mar. 11th and continuing for the 12th and 13th. Rev. A. R. Atwood of Lansing, Educational Supt. in Synod of Michigan, and Professor Brokenshire, of the Bible Dept. in Alma College will be present to deliver excellent messages. There will be popular meetings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, the latter two being stereopticon lectures. In the afternoon there will be conferences for Sunday School workers. The Sunday School officers and teachers of Cass City and vicinity can congratulate themselves upon this opportunity to hear these specialists.

MRS. BERVIE BRADSHAW

Funeral Services Were Held Tuesday Afternoon at Baptist Church.

The funeral service of Mrs. Bervie L. Bradshaw was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Zander, the pastor officiating.

Emma Lang was born June 27, 1873, in Sanilac county. On May 20, 1899, she was united in marriage with Bervie L. Bradshaw of Cass City. Her death occurred on Feb. 25 after a long illness.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Grace and Mae, two sisters and brothers.

THUMB NOTES.

Vassar Farmers Elevator bought another bunch of beans the past week. The man to let go was John Bodimer who had about 600 bushels, which will bring him better than \$4,000. The man with a few hundred bushels of beans these days has a regular gold mine.—Pioneer.

A movement fostered by the Research club is on foot to establish a \$7,500 Carnegie library in Marlette. The work began last week with the visit of Miss Preston, state library visitor, who laid plans for raising the necessary funds. A petition is being circulated by the women of the club to spread \$750 over the township tax. They say citizens are responding most cordially. It is the belief of many that a library would fill a long-felt need and that the project should be given hearty support.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Vern McGregory of Shabbona and Mrs. John Clark of Deford are getting along nicely and expect to leave the hospital the first of next week.

POULTRY HOUSES.

High Ground Best Location For All Seasons of the Year.

High ground is the best location for the poultry house, according to T. S. Townsley, assistant in poultry husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Dryness is a most important factor to be considered in the selection of a site for the poultry house. Dampness is one of the greatest enemies of poultry. The soil on which the house is built should have good drainage. This may be obtained by selecting high ground or soil that is sandy or of light gravel.

A high location is desirable in winter also because of the air drainage. The cold air flows into low places and causes frozen combs and toes in poultry wintering there. A southern slope is preferable because it is warmest in winter and dries quickly after a rain. A northern exposure should be avoided, for it is cold in winter and warm in late in the spring.

IMPORTANT TO SPRAY ORCHARDS IN WINTER

To use a cheap grade of spraying material is poor economy, writes F. A. Lawton in the Orange Judd Farmer. For several years I have used lime sulphur with more or less success. Last year I decided to try the soluble sulphur compound and found it is much better to handle and the results from spraying were improved. Orchards that had not responded readily to former treatment were in much better shape after a winter spraying with soluble sulphur compound.

The winter spray for fungus should be put on before the buds start in the spring. This is the most important spraying of all, for if an orchard is badly infected with fungus no amount of summer spraying will give good fruit, while an orchard given a thorough treatment of winter spray will give a crop of fruit in fair condition without any other treatment. But if you wish to be sure of getting first class apples the winter spray should be followed by another later on when the blossoms begin to fall, and perhaps more spraying later in the season might be desirable.

Plums and peaches need several summer sprays to keep down the rot. Some form of arsenate of lead should be used with the spray at the time the blossoms begin to fall, as this will largely do away with wormy fruit. I have raised several hundred bushels of cherries during the last few years, and by giving them a thorough spraying with lime sulphur and arsenate of lead just as the blossoms fall, have never been troubled with wormy cherries, only on the tops of high trees where the spray did not reach. Cherries should have at least three sprayings, the first when the blossoms fall, the second two weeks later and the third after the fruit is gathered.

To get the right results an orchard should be thoroughly trimmed, all sprouts and dead leaves cut out, and enough branches taken out to give the sunlight and air free access to the center of the tree. For fruit, to be good, must have sunlight and air.

Spray For Cabbage Pest.

I have been making a specialty of onions and cabbages but have been much troubled with green worms, writes a correspondent of the American Agriculturist. I have tried different formulas but have now found one that I have never seen in print. It is doing me more service than I have tried. Here it is: Take a half pint crude or raw petroleum oil and add a half teaspoonful of potash. Shake these well together. To this add ten gallons of water and a little paris green or arsenate of lead. It will kill the worms and will stick to the leaves until the cabbage grows. I apply this preparation with a compressed air sprayer, throwing it well into the loose heads and over the tender leaves. The preparation mixes smoothly and evenly and will not injure the foliage in any way. It must be thoroughly mixed to be effective.

Prune the Orchard.

Fruit growers do not need to wait until spring to prune their orchards, says W. G. Brierley of the division of horticulture, Minnesota Agricultural college. Results at University farm show little or no difference in the growth and maturity of the wood where pruning has been done any time between November and May.

If the usual care is taken to make the cuts close to the main trunk or branches no stubs will be left to die and decay, though the covering of wounds with a white lead and oil paint or with common grafting wax warned to the consistency of cold molasses will give added protection. Moderate pruning is better than heavy cutting.

Bees For Farmers.

Have you a little beehive in your yard? If you haven't you are helping to lose the \$14,000,000 worth of honey products that are available in Minnesota every year and is not collected because there are not enough bees to store it. Nearly \$15,000,000 worth of honey could be produced every year in the state. Only \$500,000 worth is collected. The honey could be collected at a minor cost by keeping as many hives, of bees in every yard as can be fed from the honey products produced around.—Professor F. Jager, Minnesota Agricultural College.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
RELATES DOINGS OF THE
LEGISLATURE AT
LANSING.

MANY BILLS ARE PASSED.

By Lewis W. Bailey.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—Events moved in rapid succession in the prohibition controversy last week and paved the way for this week's consideration of the subject by the legislature.

The liquor committee abandoned its idea of a referendum on a constitutional amendment to determine the demand of the people for bone dry prohibition. It abandoned its position that it would report out no bone dry bill and announced that it would report both a bone dry bill and a bill dealing only with the restrictions of the present prohibition amendment. The Anti-Saloon league swung from its position that Michigan should keep faith with its citizens who believed they were voting down the saloons but not absolutely prohibiting personal use of liquor, and declared the passage of a bone dry law the only course.

Largely the rapidly shifting conditions were due to the passage of the Reed amendment to the postal bill in congress prohibiting the importation of liquor for beverage purposes into any state which has a dry law. When the news came of the passage of this measure it was believed that Michigan legislators' differences over the dry bills were at an end, but on its heels came the liveliest scrap the legislature has seen in years. One group immediately declared the only thing to do was to pass a bone dry bill in accordance with the national law, the other that it was only necessary to make effective the constitutional restrictions on use of alcoholic liquors for scientific, medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes, leaving to



SEN. J. LEE MORFORD,
of Twenty-ninth District, Who Has
Served Two Terms in the House
and Is Serving His Second
in the Senate.

the national government the stopping of liquor at the borders of the state, under the Reed amendment.

Rep. Sigurd Nelson, of Gogebic, forced the issue with the introduction of a resolution panning the liquor committee for not taking a poll of the house, for not reporting out a bone dry bill, for announcing that it would report a "moist" bill and on a motion to table his resolution the first test vote of the legislature on the dry question came. It resulted in the following representatives voting against the motion to table, and thus showing their sympathies to lie with the bone dries: Anderson, Chew, Cowan, Culver, Dapraw, Deuel, Diehl, Eaton, Edwards, Ewing, Farrier, Sheridan Ford, Fox, Francis, Gayde, Gettel, Green, Hall, Harris, Hassenger, Hopkins, Houghton, Jones, Kistler, Leighton, Lemire, Leveque, Moore, Nelson, Newkirk, O'Brien, Olmstead, Ormsbee, Peterson, Quintel, Thomas Read, Henry L. Schmidt, Milton H. Smith, Samuel J. Smith, Stevenson, Taube, Toepel, Upham, Ward, Weissert, Welsh, Woodruff, Young.

The resolution aroused a heated debate in which Rep. Nelson referred to the proposals of the liquor committee as deformed children. "It is the impression of the commonwealth," he said, "that the 100 members of this body are the fathers of these deformed children. This resolution, spread on the records of this house, will deny the paternity of this wretched brood." Statements that the bone dry supporters had been led into a trap by the wets were branded as "Twaddle."

Rep. Sheridan Ford declared the committee "weak, inform and spineless," and declared it proposed to "pass the buck to the voters of Michigan." "We want an 'honest-to-God' prohibition bill and not a hypocritical pretense," he concluded.

Rep. McArthur, father of the bone dry bill, related the statements to him by members of the committee that they would not report out a bone dry bill and branded as absurd the statements that the bone dry measure was inspired by the wets.

On a motion to adopt the resolution, after other members had spoken for and against it, it was defeated by a vote of 30 to 55. Now that the test had been made and the bone dries knew their strength, these voted with the supporters of the committee from the first against what had been termed a slap at that body: Chew, Deuel, Edwards, Fox, Gayde, Gettel, Green, Hall, Leighton, Leveque, Newkirk, Olmstead, Quintel, Toepel, Ward, Weissert.

The first fight over liquor legislation is out of the way. The committee is working almost continuously between sessions of the house and senate on the bills to be reported out. It has added to its sub-committee which is doing the drafting, Rep. McArthur, the "bone dry" who has started most of the opposition it has experienced. It has said it would report out a "Willey bill" and a "McArthur bill." The next battle is likely to be staged on the floor of the house and is reasonably certain that a bone dry bill will be passed.

Republican pledges for a budget system for the state are recalled by a conference between the governor, Senator Roberts and George Lord, of Detroit, and others interested in the budget legislation. Governor Sleeper has believed that the best study of budget systems could be made by a committee of citizens outside of the legislature upon whose recommendations either this legislature or the next one should pass budget legislation. Rep. Foote's original bill was for a commission of three members all appointed by the governor and with no reference to members of the legislature serving. This commission was to investigate and report on a suitable budget system for Michigan at this session or the next. The committee to which the bill was referred amended it to provide for a board of two senators and two representatives and three citizens appointed by the governor, the citizen members to receive \$15 a day, the legislators only their expenses. The house in committee of the whole changed the bill to provide for three senators and three representatives with no compensation. Rep. Foote then introduced a substitute bill providing for a commission of five appointed by the governor.

Meantime over in the senate the Roberts-Deland bill for a budget commissioner who shall with the governor and the auditor-general pass on the institutional needs of the state is awaiting action. Senator Foster's bill for a budget study has with his approval been merged with the house bill of Rep. Foote, but Senator Roberts has sought an agreement with the governor whereby budget survey work might be undertaken for the 1919 legislature while the study of systems which the governor desires made is going on. To this end, it is proposed that there shall be introduced a measure which will comprise the study commission features approved by the governor in the Foote bill and the budget commissioner provisions of the Roberts-Deland bill, the latter to be superseded by amendments wherever the governor's commission finds amendment advisable, when the next legislature meets. The governor has not yet expressed himself on this proposal.

Last week saw a number of bills pass one house or the other, though the work of the session was shortened to two days by the holding of the Republican convention in Detroit early in the week.

The senate passed the bill raising the bounty on wolves and coyotes to \$50, raising tuition ungraded districts must pay for students attending high schools from \$20 to \$25; permitting state game warden to call a closed season on any county or group of counties on petition of 25 voters after an open hearing, permitting villages to be incorporated without appeal to supervisors and requiring registration of cremations.

The house passed the resolution for a constitutional amendment permitting of the purchase of the D. C. H. & M. railroad, the bill providing for forfeiture of license for 90 days for violation of automobile laws, putting private banks under state supervision, prohibiting spearing fish through the ice in Lake of the Woods, repealing an Emmett county fish law and regulating fishing in Long Lake, Genesee county, providing for the printing of all constitutional amendments submitted on one ballot, authorizing supervisors in counties owning fair grounds to appropriate money for buildings and authorizing township boards to borrow money in certain cases where appropriations are not made by the voters.

Senator Covert started a bill last week which would make Sunday theatres, baseball and other things, now under the blue law of the state, punishable by fines of \$50 or 30 days in jail or both. Under the old law penalties were collected by civil suit, but this bill puts offenses in the category of the criminal and gives the law teeth.

Rep. Koehler has introduced a measure permitting two or more contiguous townships to employ a full time health officer and Senator Wood a bill to increase the amount which counties may spend on good roads.

A bill for the organization of industrial banks has been introduced in each house, by Senator Morford in the one, by Rep. Foote in the other.

Senator Scully has introduced a bill to make it an offense to make candy in the form of cigarettes, cigars or chewing tobacco.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Cass City People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often Nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidney, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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GAGETOWN.

Miss Gertrude Henderson was in Cass City calling on friends.

St. Agatha school are making preparations for a play to be given Mar. 17.

L. C. Purdy left Saturday for Florida where he will visit at St. Augustine and Daytona for six weeks.

Mrs. Archie Karr, who has been in the hospital at Pontiac for the past month, returned Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Burleigh spent the past week in Detroit selecting her spring millinery.

Mrs. A. Craffee went to Pontiac Saturday to visit her son, Orrie, over Sunday. On Monday she went to Oakland county where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. O. A. Rogers entertained the Thimble club last Thursday evening at a Washington party. The decorations were cherries and hatchets and the favors were stumps of cherry trees filled with nuts. A guessing contest consisting of "who said this" was indulged in after which a self-served lunch was given to which all did justice. Much merriment was caused in trying to cross the Delaware river. The guests departed near midnight. The visitors were Mesdames John and Geo. Monroe, Miss Mead from Cass City and Mrs. I. Craft from Webster, N. Y.

COLWOOD.

Elmer Conant was a caller here Saturday.

Born Monday, Feb. 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Carolan.

Arthur Cross is home from Caro and is quite ill with pneumonia.

Albert, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutchinson, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil and daughter, Irene, were entertained by Mrs. C. D. Andrews for supper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Jr., for dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. Urvan Cross and little son, Otho, were week-end visitors of Mayville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and Miss Emma Muck autoed to Cass City Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Dan McCarthy and Geo. Rochleau of Gagetown spent Friday at the Jno. McCarthy home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews spent Sunday at Chas. Andrews'.

Mrs. Wm. Larue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past two weeks, died this morning at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Howell of Caro came Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John McCarthy.

SUNSHINE.

Miss Ethel Makey is home from Detroit.

Mrs. Parrish of Fairgrove spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McCree.

Albert Hutchinson has been very sick with pneumonia, but is a little better now.

Miss Body visited at the Makey home Sunday.

Jay Makey spent a week at home and will return to his work in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. John McCarthy is sick with lagrippe.

Miss Myrtle Greenwood visited at the home of Mrs. Edd Dosser last week.

John Chappal is home from Pontiac for a short stay. He will return to his work there this week.

Wallace Morse and Miss Eliza Evans were quietly married at Caro last Tuesday. Congratulations.

BROOKFIELD.

Carl Stafford is on the sick list.

Mrs. William McKee is gaining after her two weeks' illness.

Harold Jaynes of Caro is the guest of his cousin, Miss Alta Bearss.

Miss Ina Burton and Miss Marjorie Both spent Friday at the Brookfield school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harder and family are able to be up again after their three weeks' illness. They wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness during their sickness.

George McCrea is the owner of a new Ford.

There was no service Sunday morning on account of the funeral of Edward Brown's infant child of Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harder of Pigeon spent Monday with his brother, Wesley C. Harder.

Deford News

Arvilla O'Rourke is ill.

Benj. Sharp is convalescent.

John McCaughna is on the sick list.

Harvey Ostrander is on the sick list.

Wm. Kilgore was in Cass City Tuesday.

Wm. Gage went to Port Huron Saturday.

Mrs. B. Meyers was in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Minerva Lewis, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Rev. John Meredith was a caller in Cass City Monday.

Neil Kennedy went to Indianapolis on business Monday.

Rolland Bruce was in Cass City Saturday on business.

Morley Palmateer returned Saturday from Ann Arbor.

Peter Daugherty was a business caller in Cass City Monday.

Geo. Walker left Friday to visit friends in Pontiac and Dryden.

Oscar Valentine is employed at the elevator of the Cass City Grain Co.

A. Ostrander of Ellington visited at the home of H. Ostrander Sunday.

Clarence Chadwick makes two mysterious trips to "the farm" each week.

Mrs. Jos. Hack went to Pontiac Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Walker.

Miss Dolly Ross has returned from Cass City where she has been employed.

Misses Lillian and Goldie Martin are visiting Mrs. M. H. Livingston this week.

Mrs. Wm. Parks went to Birmingham Monday to visit her brother who is very ill.

Clinton Bruce of Caro spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce.

Mrs. J. W. McCain, who has been visiting in Detroit and Oxford, returned Friday.

Mrs. Roderick Kennedy, who has been in Ann Arbor and Detroit, returned Friday.

Amherst Merriman of Mt. Pleasant is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman.

Ray Boughton of Detroit was a guest at the home of John Coulter over the week-end.

Wilbert Bruce of Cass City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce Saturday.

Chas. Laurence of Lowell was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm Tuesday.

W. A. Bentley is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maud Ross, in Brown City.

Mrs. F. Martin visited her mother, Mrs. John Clark, at Pleasant Home hospital at Cass City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soper and children of Kingston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Martin Kellitz, at Ellington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Patterson and Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Cass City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Watkins Tuesday.

Deford experienced a coal famine the first of the week. Delayed shipments on railroads reduced the coal stock at the local yards. Hopes are being entertained that a car will be forthcoming soon.

The following is the order of services for March 4 on the Deford circuit of the M. E. church: Leek school-house, Sunday School, 10:00; preaching service, 11:00. Wilmot M. E. church, Sunday School, 1:30; preaching service, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:30. Deford M. E. church, Sunday School, 10:00; preaching service, 7:30. Special services continued this week each evening except Saturday.

Song service, 7:30; preaching service at 8:00. Everybody welcome. You come!

John Meredith, Pastor.

ELLINGTON.

section 3, Kingston, visited the latter the past week. Gagetown is the old gentleman's home.

The Novesta Ladies' Aid will be held at W. E. Holcomb's Tuesday, Mar. 6. Everybody invited to attend.

Townline heads of families will be well prepared to dicker with the buzz-saw men the coming spring.

Jake Hilderbrand was sick for a time. Now gone back to scoop out the pickles up and down the railroad stations.

When John McCracken had his sick spell near the holidays, he lost the taste for the pipe and since that time the hair on his eye-brows has made such a remarkable growth that he fears the daily services of a barber will be needed to keep his optics presentable.

Mrs. Maud Niles is home again after a two weeks' visit at the Parrish home west of Cass City.

David Clark, who is cared for by Mrs. Margaret Livingston, is very feeble at present.

Sabbath, we are told, is a word taken from the Hebrew and means rest, hence those who can make it a busy day must call it by another name.

When the population of New York City is considered any township has a proportionate number of people crying for help in the winter season.

Three-fourths of these dependents have fooled away through the summer season what would buy the necessities to feed them in the winter.

Sickness in a family is the only reasonable excuse for want in cold weather in this land. Woe to the healthy family that has nothing ahead when cold weather comes.

Mrs. C. McArthur came home Tuesday after spending 2 weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Woolman, at Pt. Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their baby daughter, who died Sunday night.

Mrs. P. Richardson of Ellington is visiting Mrs. Wm. Balch.

Mike Neifer, who is employed by J. Wells Spencer, visited his parents at Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCool of Flint spent over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCool.

Roland Bruce and Fred Hartwick will erect silos this season.

Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore spent Sunday with her nephew, Grover Pratt, and family.

Cottage prayer meetings last week were held on Tuesday at the home of C. J. Malcolm's, Wednesday at Bert Myers', Thursday at Jos. Hack's, Friday at Elmer Bruce's.

Little Wyonana Pratt spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Kilgore.

Grandpa Bruce is in poor health.

Mrs. Wm. McCartney, who has been suffering with sore eyes, is a little better.

Mrs. Neil Kennedy spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kelley, at Cass City.

ELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lewis of Caro spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oesterle.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keilitz were pleasantly surprised Friday evening, when a number of their neighbors and friends dropped in to spend the evening.

Oliver Hatch of Watrousville called at the home of his brother, Nelson Hatch, Monday.

Miss Mary Pavlo is working for Mrs. Norman Emmons.

Revival meetings start at the Nazarene church Friday evening, Mar. 2. Rev. Kells will assist with the meetings.

Robert Jacoby is the owner of a new Ford.

Neva Wells of Mayville spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. Emmons is on the sick list.

PINGREE.

Miss Kate Towles still remains quite ill.

Mrs. Elbert Bearup went to Alcona county on business a few days ago.

Miss Reva Fox cut her hand quite severely while canning fruit Thursday.

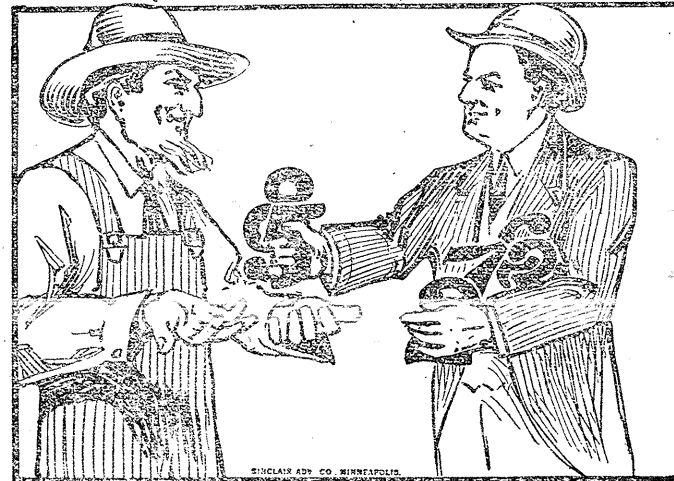
Miss Esther Wagner is visiting her sister, Laura, who is attending college at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke were presented with a little daughter Saturday. She has been named Thelma Minerva.

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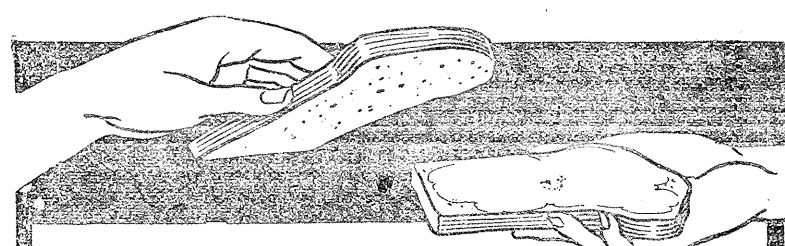
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VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, That the ensuing annual election will be held at the Council Rooms, within said village on Monday, March 12 A. D. 1917 at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.: one village president; one village clerk, one village treasurer; three trustees, 2 years; one assessor.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes of said state relating thereto, should there be any proposition or proposition to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions, provided her name is duly registered in the voting precinct above designated.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1917.

M. B. AUTEN,

Clerk of said Village.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, That a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at the Council Rooms within said village, on Saturday, March 10, A. D. 1917 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualification of electors who may apply for that purpose.

Women Electors.

The Board of Registration of said Village will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration; Provided that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the village above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said village jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said village on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.

Following are the qualifications of male electors in the state of Michigan: Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in this township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1917.

M. B. AUTEN,

Clerk of said Village.

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 Sebawaing, 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 (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section ten (10), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (¼), of section fifteen (15), all in Township fourteen (14), north of range eight (8) east in the township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

OTIS PENGRA, Executor.

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

DOES MICHIGAN NEED MORE CIRCUIT JUDGES?

(From the Gleaner.)

Judges will soon be as thick in Michigan as coonholes in Kentucky. For years the legislature has been making new judges, new court "and all the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining" as freely and unhesitatingly as though the salaries of judges and the expense of courts were paid with "thank-you-sirs" instead of with the hard-earned dollars of the farmers and workmen.

The judicial burden of Michigan people is already almost as bad as the military burden of the Prussian system, and the present legislature seems willing that the Michigan farmer shall carry still more useless and idle tax-eaters upon his back.

There are bills to increase the number of circuit judges in Wayne, to increase the number of judges of the police and recorder's court, and to create new judicial districts and new courts. We regret to learn that members of the House whose personal honesty and fair-mindedness are unquestioned, allowed themselves to be so badly deceived by Detroit's tricky politicians that they not only voted to impose upon the state the expense of four more unnecessary judges for Detroit, but even voted to violate the Constitution by giving the bill immediate effect.

And in this connection the Gleaner & Business Farmer warns any and all honest legislators to beware of all city politicians in general, and Detroit politicians in particular. Your constituents not only expect you to be honest yourselves, but also to protect them from the schemes of men who are dishonest.

The figures at the head of this column show how the burden of taxation has been piling up on account of the increase of judges of the circuit and supreme court. Believing that this tremendous increase was unnecessary the editor sent to every county clerk in the state a blank upon which to report the total number of days that the jury was in attendance in his county during the year 1916, and the total number of days that court was convened. The most of the clerks showed their appreciation of the fact that they are servants of the public by furnishing the desired information. The reports may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. There are already three times as many circuit court judges in Michigan as there ought to be.

2. Under the present law the 50 circuit court judges in Michigan can take care of twice as much business as was done by the circuit courts in 1916, and still allow for a two or three months summer vacation.

3. More than half of the circuit judges in Michigan have nothing to do in their own circuit two-thirds of the time.

Certified by the information contained in these reports, the Gleaner & Business Farmer demands that no more circuit judges be created. The law requires all circuit judges to hold court wherever they are needed. They are paid enough so that with scarcely an exception they are candidates for re-election, and so much that other candidates are after the office whenever there is a possibility of their getting it.

As an illustration of the flimsy character of the claims upon which the people have had judges "split-grafted" upon them, take the 40th judicial district, which was created by the last legislature to fill a "long-felt want"—on the part of the politicians. The records show that the jury was in attendance only 48 days in 1916, Court was in session for various purposes on 22 other days, but it is probable that many of these sessions were for only a few minutes, for the purpose of making some order or entry, as courts are frequently required to do. And however that may be, there were 296 days in 1916 when the judge of the 40th circuit was not in court in his own circuit. Why shouldn't he, and a lot of other gentlemen of judiciary?

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 on 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

ian leisure go down to Detroit and help take care of any business which Wayne's six overworked judges can't attend to. Those Detroit judges only get \$8,500 a year for working 4½ hours a day, five and one-half days a week nine months out of the year. They are in such danger from overwork that fifteen or twenty briefless legal sprouts want from four to six more judges created in Wayne, and each is willing to brave the danger of overwork himself by being appointed or elected as one of the new judges. The danger is so imminent that some of them want the bill given immediate effect, notwithstanding the fact that the state constitution expressly forbids it.

The framers of the constitution of 1850 limited the supreme court to four justices at \$2500 each, and eight circuit judges at \$1500 each. Ever since that constitutional safeguard was removed the legislatures have been increasing the number and salary of judges. In 1873 the salary of the supreme court judges was increased to \$4,000. In 1881 two additional judges were given to Wayne. In 1883 the salary of circuit judges was increased to \$2500. In 1887 the number of supreme court judges was increased to five, their salary to \$5,000 and Wayne given a total of four judges, since increased to a total of six. In 1893 the salary of justices of the supreme court was again increased to \$7,000 and in 1905 the number was increased to eight. The number of circuit judges has been increased almost every session, until now there are forty circuits and fifty circuit judges.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Senate and House, has it ever occurred to you that the farmers of Michigan might some day get tired of sweating in the harvest fields to earn money to pay unnecessary salaries to judges who spend the summer months at Mackinac or Atlantic City?

The time has come to stop piling up needless officeholders, and pap-suckers on the farmer's back, and a good place to begin is with these bills to create new judges and new salaries.

CEDAR RUN.

Miss Bessie Hendrick has been very ill with tonsillitis.

Clarence Near of Bad Axe is spending a few days with his uncle, Clark Bimby.

Miss Clair Hiser of Elmwood spent the week-end with Miss Merle Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spaven.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown of Cass City visited their daughter, Mrs. Theo Hendrick, Saturday.

Miss Mable Hargrave returned Saturday from Toledo where she has been attending the millinery opening in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick left Tuesday for Orion where they will visit Mrs. Hendrick's sister, Mrs. Albert Goff, and from there they will go to Flint to visit Mr. Hendrick's brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and daughter, Irma, were Sunday visitors at John Peddie's.

WICKWARE SCHOOL.

Our winter term examinations came Thursday and Friday.

Those not absent this month were Ivan Keyser, Bennie, Jessie and Chas. Kirtan, Lynn Fuester, Edwin, Orrin and Delwin Fulcher, Earland Keyser, Levi Murray, Hazel and Frank Merchant, Clayton Hartwick and Josh Heberton.

Visitors this month were Marguerite McPhail and Chester Pettinger.

The eighth grade have completed orthography.

First grade language are memorizing "Who Stole the Eggs."

We have added eight new books to our library.

Fifth grade language are writing letters.

Reporter, Helene Heberton. Teacher, Harriet Trollope.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Levi to Bruce W. Wilson, land in township of Marlette. Consideration \$7,300.

Dell P. Sawyer Estate, by adm. to R. Edgar Putney and wife, 40 acres in township of Speaker. Consideration, \$1,400.

Nicholas C. Potts and wife to Lorette M. Potts, land in village of Forestville. \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Edward T. Fead and wife to Thomas H. Campbell, 80 acres in township of Worth. Consideration \$1,700.

Waldo VanSickle and wife to Jas. E. Chisholm, 60 acres in township of Elk. Consideration \$5,800.

Maryetta Goodman (formerly Moore) et al to John W. Sanders, 40 acres in township of Maple Valley. Consideration \$1,670.

William F. Ehlers and wife to Archie McLarty, 40 acres in township of Evergreen. Consideration \$1,400.

Franklin B. Smafield and wife to Ralph Smafield, land in township of Flynn and Maple Valley. Consideration \$11,000.

F. G. Ludke and wife to Richard Ludke, 40 acres in township of Moore \$1 and other valuable consideration.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons visited at C. Hutchinson's home in Caro one day last week.

Mrs. A. Chaffee went to Pontiac Saturday to visit her son, Ora, and wife.

Miss Matie Anker visited Mable Lounsberry last week.

Arthur and Geo. Livingston have both been sick with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ames made a trip to Caro Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Livingston.

A. Lounsberry visited in Battle Creek the latter part of the week.

The entertainment and social held at the Bingham school was quite well attended. Proceeds were \$17.00.

Mrs. Chas. Younglove of Clifford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Auten.

Miss Edith Evans sewed at Mrs. P. Livingston's last week.

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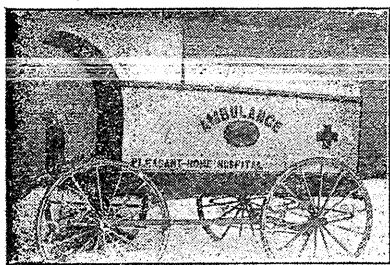
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PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL FILLS URGENT NEED IN CASS CITY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

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prepared that the patient will not suffer from weather conditions in the ride from his home to the hospital.
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a record of Pleasant Home Hospital since its purchase by Dr. Wickware in August 1914. Read it carefully and note that it has had an exceedingly wide range of complicated cases. One thing that contributes to the wonderful success is the fact stated that the home doctor or surgeon is as vitally concerned in the successful operation as the patient. He cannot afford to fail, and so as not to fail, he will be

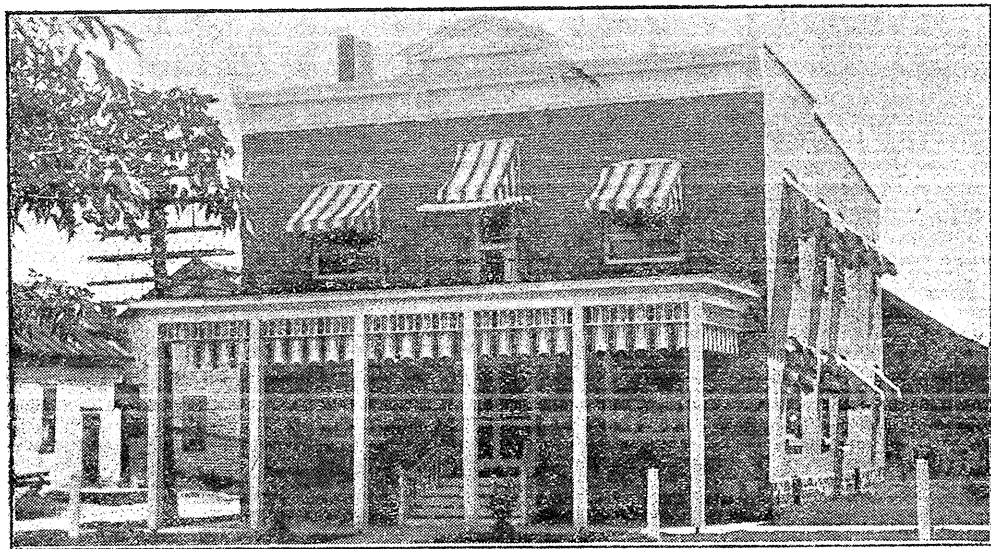
exceptionally careful and painstaking. Occasionally there are cases of illness where the family does not feel able to bear the entire expense of the hospital bill and the patient, unable to secure the best of care because of unskilled caretakers and unsatisfactory quarters, suffers much longer than is necessary or never recovers his health because of the lack of hospital care. It has been suggested that the ladies of the community organize a hospital auxiliary society which would have for its object the raising of money to assist in cases similar to those outlined at the beginning of this paragraph. In fact, a small sum has already been offered as a nucleus for a fund of this character. Here is a splendid opportunity to do good.

One hundred and eighty-seven million acres of national forest land have been surveyed and mapped by the government forest service.

In Europe the average height of land above the sea is 993 feet. In Asia it is 3,180 feet.

317 CASES TREATED IN HOSPITAL SINCE AUG. 1914

Medical Cases—	
Pleurisy	2
Pneumonia	4
Septicemia	3
Typhoid	1
Measles	1
Diabetes	1
Miscellaneous	12
Maternity Cases	3
Surgical Cases—	
Appendectomies	37
Appendectomies with other operations	26
Chololithotomy or Gall-stone operations	8
Empyema	8
Fractures	4
Gout	3
Gastroenterostomy	1
Hernia	5
Resection of bowel	1
Injuries	7
Miscellaneous operations	40
Minor operations (about)	75
Tonsilectomy and adenectomy (about)	75
Total	317



FRONT VIEW OF PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL AT CASS CITY.

WILMOT.

Frank Westerby visited his father and mother here Monday.

Mrs. C. Hawkins, who has been quite ill, is some better the last few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartt visited her sister, Mrs. C. Hawkins, several days last week.

Mrs. John Thomas and son, Walter, are going to Pontiac this week intending to stay for several weeks.

Mr. Westerby and Mr. Burt have been about the same the past week.

Mrs. Charles Clark is quite sick. Anna Hitley is taking care of her and doing the work.

Miss Unice Wentworth has gone to Pontiac where she expects to get a situation.

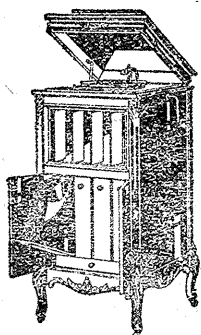
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Upper from Hemans are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Hartt, for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walk on Feb. 22, a baby girl.

John Brown, Basil Hartt and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Burt and daughter came from Pontiac Saturday evening and visited relatives and friends here until Monday evening.

The 22nd proved a nice day and the L. A. S. bazaar and supper held in William's store proved to be a success as it was well patronized. The ladies disposed of almost every article donated.

Word was received Sunday of the death of E. Spencer at Gilford after one hour of illness of heart trouble. Mr. Spencer was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Walter Fallman and Mrs. Jas.



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Hunter, living south and east of here. Mrs. Hunter is very seriously ill and has been for some time.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Lewis Retherford has been on the sick list but is able to be at work again.

Mrs. D. Ashley, who was very sick last week and under the care of Dr. Merriman, is some better.

George and Fred Cooper were in Caro Saturday on business.

Robert Brown of Caro was a visitor at R. A. Moshier's last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Dodge returned home Saturday night after a week's visit with friends at Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. George Cooper spent last week Thursday with her parents at Shabbona.

Miss Irene Retherford was a guest of Mrs. Martha Hartsell of Kingston last Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Lillie Martin is spending the week at Deford with Mrs. M. Livingston.

R. Courliss of Deford was on the townline Monday posting his auction sale bills.

Miss Ruby Funk spent a few days of last week at Deford with her uncle, R. Courliss.

Mrs. George Roberts and daughter, Persis, of Deford spent Saturday with Mrs. Nesbitt and Miss Ruby Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk and Mrs. George Martin attended the meeting of the Linn W. C. T. U. last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. Livingston and report a fine time.

The Leek Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Clayton Lee Thursday, March 8, for dinner. An invitation is extended to all.

Preaching service at the Leek schoolhouse next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everybody welcome.

CUMBER.

Fine weather at this writing. The robins are here. Spring is coming.

S. Wolverton is moving off the Ewing farm this week.

J. B. Pettinger is busy hauling lumber from Cass City for a new barn which he will build in the spring.

Elmer Hawksworth made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Edna Lowe of Deckerville spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. John Pratt was on the sick list part of last week.

Mrs. John Lowe and son, Amos, went to Bad Axe one day last week.

The nautical mile is often incorrectly called a knot, but a knot is a measure of both distance and time. It is correct to say that a vessel makes ten knots, but to say that she makes ten knots an hour is tautology.

JIM McCAREN NOW WANTS FURNACE IN FLORIDA

James McCaren, wholesale grocer of Bad Axe and well known in Sanilac county, is in Florida and has written glowing accounts to his many friends that were all sunshine and warm weather. Jim came through with a different story recently which was printed in the Bad Axe Tribune and we give it to show how dreams change in Florida as well as in Michigan.

"Last week I wrote you a glowing account of Florida and the warm weather we were having. Well, I can give you the other side of it this week.

"Up until Thursday the weather was fine, just like July. Everyone in summer clothes and coats off. We drove to Orlando Wednesday, through miles of orange and grape fruit groves. It was a beautiful sight, the dark green leaves and the yellow fruit hanging thick on the trees. They are paving all the highways with brick and the sand blowing across fills up the crevices and no pavement could be better. Thursday was warm, with dark clouds rising up and that night it commenced to rain and the wind veered around to the northwest, the cold wind here. Friday it blew a gale all day with a wind that went right through one. I never felt as biting cold in my life. That night the thermometer began going down. The wind was so high it was simply impossible to light smudge pots to keep off the frosts. By eleven o'clock it was down to 28 and everyone was sure of what would happen by morning. It soon got down to 23 degrees and that settled it. Saturday the wind died down, the sun came out bright and all lettuce, small beets, romain and such stuff began to turn black. People drove from one farm to another, talking and hoping others were not as hard hit as they were. Saturday night it froze again down to 20. Then the celery growers began to be apprehensive and what was boarded up apparently had come through all right but the young and half grown crop all wilted down and how it will come out is uncertain. Sunday we drove for miles in every direction and found the same desolation, blackened fields and all vegetation turning black. It reminded one of the '81 fire.

"There will certainly be some hard times in the truck growing section this winter. The best crop they ever had was cut down in a night.

"We stopped at a place where the man made a specialty of lettuce and small beets. He had cut out one car and was ready to cut out two more this week. He had purchased four acres more land and now has nothing to live on let alone pay for it. The truck growers are not as bad off as the orange growers. The former can still plant tomatoes, peppers, corn, etc., and get some returns. The orange growers, however, had most of their crop on the trees and it will be another year and perhaps longer before they get any fruit. Young trees are ruined entirely.

"We rode on the train yesterday through some of the country we had driven through the week before. The trees were all turning brown and the leaves dropping just like fall.

"Came to Tampa yesterday. It is a fine city of 60,000 and a hustling place; we took the boat across the bay and landed here last night. This place, they say, has 30,000 tourists in it, and I believe them. Not a house or hotel that is not turning away people. Mr. Templeton had a room for us or we might have been like some sixty men and women whom they sat in the depot all night. Today Mr. Burton and I tried every hotel in the city and not one had a vacant room. We were very fortunate in having some one here to look out for us. The board of trade has an office open day and night, and aside from one or two hotels prices are not raised. In fact living and rooms, when you can get them, are cheaper than Detroit. Too much praise cannot be given the business men here for the way they handle the situation. Incoming people who go to the board of trade are warned not to go to the hotels unless they get a stated rate. The papers are warning the residents against raising prices if they want the people to come back, and a good thing, for all the crop they raise here is northern tourists and niggers.

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"Am going fishing if the weather ever warms up. Wish I had the old furnace going in the room now. These houses are built for fresh air fiends and not for comfort on a frosty night.

Yours,

"JIM."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Grace A. Schlusser to George Michael Honold, e ½ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ section 8 Arbela, \$600.

Eva Barbara Hoefft to William E. Greenfield, lot 5, blk. 11, village of Reese, \$1,000.

Edgar C. Poppleton and wife to David H. Elliot, ne ¼ of sw ¼ section 2 Novesta, \$500.

David F. Bogart and wife to William B. Perry s ½ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ section 33 Juniata \$1.

Mary A. Hopkins to E. Harold Smith, lot 4, blk 5, Wm. E. Sherman add., Caro, \$1.

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Thomas Coots to James L. Purdy, e ½ of sw ¼ sec. 15, Elmwood, \$100.

Fred Albrecht to August Albrecht s ½ of sw ¼ section 31 Gilford, \$1.

George E. Hopps and wife to Francis E. Dutcher, pt Village of Kingston \$175.

Earl Campbell and wife to T. C. Fox and wife, lot 9, blk. 2, L. Fox's 3rd add to Mayville \$100.

Edward A. Forbes and wife to Geo. Veitengruber, ne ¼ of ne ¼ section 34 Vassar \$900.

Vida Ibershoff to Martha McConnell, lot 3, blk 3, Ale's add. to village of Cass City \$1.

Lucy Denyes to Alice Chapin Lewis, part village Caro \$1.

L. George Livingston to Perry T. Livingston and wife, se ¼ of ne ¼ section 21 Elmwood \$2700.

Reuben Manke to Lee E. Murray, n ½ of se ¼ section 29 Columbia, \$5,500.

HARBOR BEACH BUYS ELECTRIC THAWING MACHINE.

Harbor Beach Times: An electric thawing machine has been purchased by this city. It will be used in thawing the ice in the frozen water pipes about town. The water pipes which have been put out of commission by the recent cold weather are about seventy-five in number. The frozen portions of the pipes seem to be between the houses and the water mains, and many of the pipes have been frozen during the last few days of warm weather. The machines work on the principle of furnishing electricity at a low voltage to the frozen pipe so that the resistance offered by the pipe to the flowing of the electric current through it, transforms the electric energy into heat all along the pipe which in a short time will melt the ice within. A complete electric circuit is made by attaching one wire from the machine to water pipe in a residence and connecting another wire to the water pipe in the residence next door; current will flow through the wires and the pipes. No heat is generated in the wires as they allow the easy passage of electricity while

the iron pipes furnish resistance to it, thereby resulting in heat.

The machine was ordered the latter part of last week, and was shipped by express from Pittsburg, Penn. It is expected every day and work will be begun shortly after it arrives.

The charge for thawing a residence's pipes will be \$10.00.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Grover Pierce, 27, Kingston; Francis Marsh, 20, Hemans.

George Yost, 27, Fillion; Rose Matt, 27, Colling.

Lloyd Putman, 26, Caro; Catheline Quinn, 22, Caro.

Floyd Ottoway, 23, Gagetown; Bernice Cragg, 21, Cass City.

Cassius Church, 22, Reese; Myrtle Jones, 17, Reese.

John Austin, 23; Jessie E. Lawrence, 21, Caro.

Arthur Bates, 26, Woodstock; Edna Harris, 26, Kingston.

David Shipman, 46, Colling; Eva E. Kelly, 49, Fairgrove.

Fred Bell, 24, Akron; Lillian Gotham, 22, Sebawaing.

Wallace Morse, 45, Gagetown; Eliza Evans, 22, Gagetown.

Roy German, 28, Millington; Maud Ellithrop, 24, Millington.

Fred Green, 18, Cass City; Julie Gerou, 16, Ellington.

Rolland Lockhay, 22, Vassar; Rose Beck, 22, Caro.

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"Are you not worried by your wife's absence?" "No. It's her return that always worries me."

Some Very Attractive Prices during our Closing Out Sale

- 2 large cans Tomatoes25c
- 2 cans Shell Brand Salmon23c
- 2 cans Choice Alaska Salmon32c
- 1 Three-pound can Sauerkraut for12c
- Same as others are selling at 18c
- 4 lbs. 10c lb. Whole Jap Rice for25c
- 3 large pkgs. Grandma Pdw. Soap35c
- 4 Jappo or Sunbrite Cleanser15c
- 7 bars Grandma White Soap25c

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