

SPECULATION

as conducted on the Stock Exchanges in our large cities as a rule does not affect or disturb the affairs of those living in rural communities such as ours. A situation has developed in such speculation, however, that does affect many that we cannot well ignore.

Wars have always been followed by heavy speculation and the last war being the greatest and most appalling ever, it may be but natural for rampant speculation in most every line to occur. Here in Cass City it is our

LIBERTY BONDS

that are hit. They are now at their lowest market quotation. We all know these bonds to be the safest and best security on earth and if held until maturity they will be paid in full. Gradually big investors are raking them in. At present prices they yield about 6 per cent. In a very few years they will sell above par.

We urge you strongly to hold and not sell your bonds. You owe this to your Government. If you must realize on them we will loan up to 90 per cent of their par value as collateral to your note on liberal terms and return them when your note is paid.

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H. L. Pinney, Cashier.

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MINK

Fine, Dark	40.00 to 32.00	28.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	15.00 to 8.00
Usual Color	28.00 to 24.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 9.00	12.00 to 6.00
Pale	20.00 to 15.00	14.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 7.00	8.00 to 5.00

SKUNK

Black	12.00 to 10.50	9.50 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.25	7.00 to 6.00	6.00 to 3.00
Short	9.50 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.50	6.25 to 5.50	5.25 to 4.25	4.50 to 2.50
Narrow	7.50 to 6.50	6.00 to 5.00	4.75 to 4.25	4.00 to 3.00	3.50 to 1.50
Broad	4.00 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.75	1.50 to 1.00	1.25 to .75

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RESCUE.

Mrs. Lydia Ashmore has been on the sick list a few days.

William Davison of Owendale spent last week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster were Owendale callers Saturday.

Mrs. Ostrum Summers was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

Chas. Quant and Ralph Britt were Owendale callers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Webster were callers in Gagetown last Monday.

A number from around here attended the sale of the late Geo. Crouch's personal property.

William W. Parker, jr., and Earl Webster were business callers in Gagetown Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sny and children of Port Austin visited a few days at the home of William Thompson.

William Ashmore, Leslie Proudfoot, Ralph Britt and George Thompson were busy putting up ice last week.

Joseph Mellendorf is busy hauling gravel these days to build a barn wall. He intends remodeling his barn this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Huff and daughter, Eva, of Northeast Grant were callers at Mrs. H's parental home here Tuesday.

William W. Parker, jr., John Davison, John Parker and Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Marion, were Owendale callers Saturday.

CARO.

Miss Evelyn Sangster, a Caro high student, is very ill at her home at Fairgrove.

Mrs. Skinner of Clio came on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. McComb, and help care for Mr. McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown returned to Detroit on Monday after spending the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. Beares and daughter, Mrs. Hoover, are very low with pneumonia. Mrs. Hoover's husband, Fred Hoover, died on Saturday from pneumonia.

Caro is in the grip of Spanish influenza. So many are ill, it is impossible to get enough nurses. School and churches are closed. Among the latest to suffer from the flu are Dr. and Mrs. Howlett and children, Mrs. Elmer Jones, the Shaw family, School Com. B. H. McComb and Lewis Wean.

SUNSHINE.

Mrs. John McCreeley visited relatives here last week.

The families of Benj. and Jos. Gerou are sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervie McEalf and Susie Cross are sick with the flu.

H. E. Hobert, Mrs. Edd. Desser and little Lucy spent last Wednesday at the home of Clayton Hobert.

John Greenwood died at the home of his son, William, in Saginaw. His body was brought here and burial was made in Elmwood cemetery Monday, Feb. 9. He had been a resident of this neighborhood for nearly forty years. He leaves to mourn his loss four children, Ned and William of Saginaw, Mrs. Frank Kelley of Elmwood, and Mrs. George Ackerman of Cass City. He was a faithful member of Sunshine church. As long as his health permitted, he was always at every service.

Two microbes sat on a pantry shelf and watched, with expressions pained, the milkmaid's stunts and both said at once, "our relations are going to be strained."

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The reason



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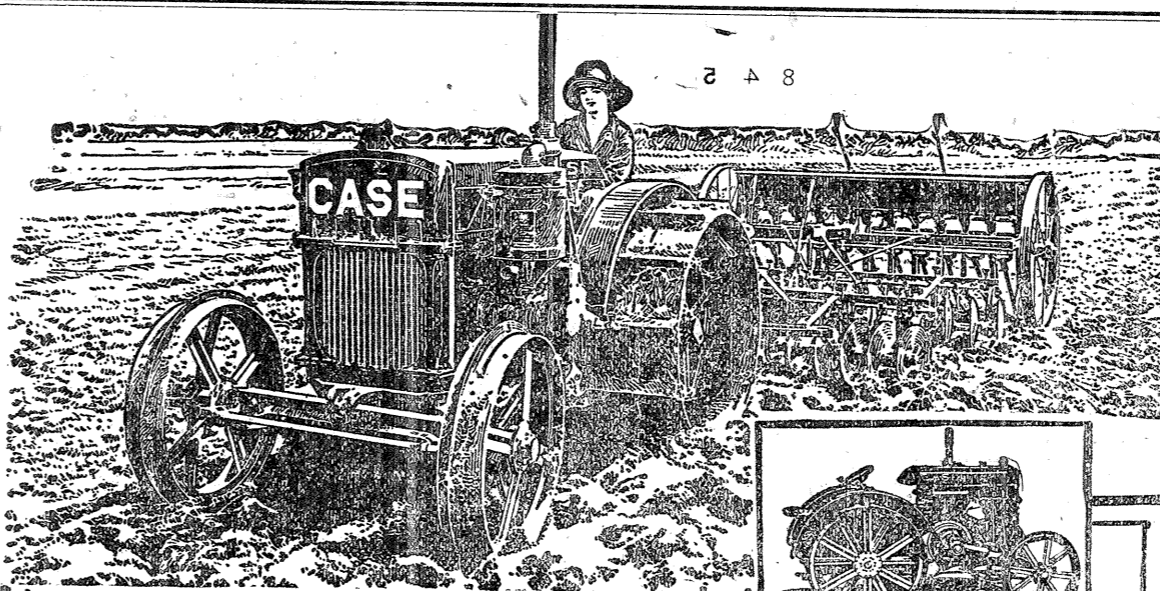
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THE THICKNESS TEST

Practically every tire dealer nowadays can show you cross-sections of the makes of tires he sells.

Take a ruler and actually measure for yourself the thickness of the tread on the tires you are considering.

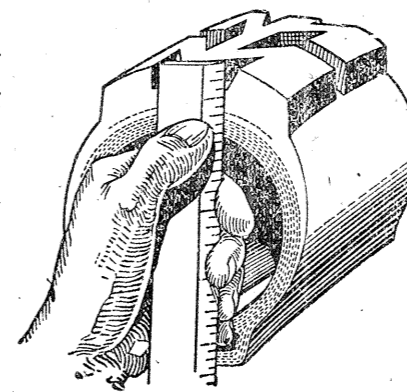
MICHELIN SUPER-STURDY CONSTRUCTION

If you apply this test, you will be astonished at the remarkably heavy construction of the Michelin Universal Non-Skid.

This tire really has a double thickness of rubber, for its non-skid tread has been super-imposed on the already sturdy Michelin plain-tread.

From five to eight plies of fabric in the body of the tire give it extra durability.

But the important point is this: before you buy your next tire apply the "ruler test." It will help you to a wise selection.



Michelin Red Inner Tubes

The Right and the Wrong in Inner Tubes

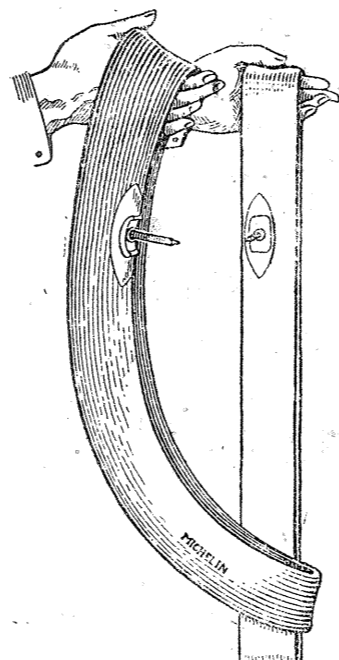
The pictures at the left illustrate an important difference in inner tubes about which you should know.

The tube that hangs in a curve is a Michelin Red Inner Tube. The Michelin Tube has this shape because it was made by the exclusive Michelin process on a round or ring-shaped mandrel, so that it is curved like a tire at all times, whether inflated or not.

The other tube—the one that hangs straight—was made on a straight mandrel. When deflated this tube is flat and straight, as you see; but when inflated it is necessarily forced into the same circular shape that the Michelin Tube naturally possesses at all times. Obviously this forcing must stretch the straight tube thinner on the outside, or compress it into wrinkles on the inside. In either case the tube is weakened.

Now, which will give better service—a circular Michelin tube that naturally fits the round casing, or a straight tube that it must be stretched round to fit?

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every day in the week and pay the highest market price.

C. W. HELLER

PIGEON FIVE DEFEATED 53-16

Cass City high school's team came out on the big end of the 53-16 score at Friday night game here with Pigeon.

The game was a hard fought contest, the Pigeon boys exhibiting good team work on the floor, but were unable to connect with the baskets.

While the score was greatly in favor of the local team, the boys should have obtained even more points. Lack of team work and too many individual plays were evident by the locals. This, without a doubt, had a great deal to do with the loss of the game at Crosswell the previous week. Individual plays when carried too far lead to defeat. Team work is the game.

Cass City girls defeated the Pigeon girls' team Friday and exhibited a commendable lot of pep. Expressions of fair play was frequently heard from the visiting teams, referring to both the players and the referee.

CEDAR RUN.

Mrs. John Neuman is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter left last week for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Clare Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware and Oscar Hendrick have the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney and Miss Katherine Crane of Cass City spent Sunday at Bay Crane's.

Egbert Hendrick, who is working at Pontiac, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick.

Wm. Beardsley returned home from Lapeer Wednesday after spending several days, being called there by his mother's death.

Lewis Willson is very sick at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burse. His mother, Mrs. Ray Willson, of Gagetown is caring for him.

Charles Beardsley of Pontiac and Miss Edith Burse of this place were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse, on Saturday, February 7,

Ah, Those Were the Days



in the presence of a few relatives. The happy young couple left for Pontiac Monday where they will make their home. We extend to them our sincere good wishes.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. J. D. Watson and sons, Park and Russell, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Mrs. Byron Bennett are visiting in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol spent Sunday with Mrs. N's parents at Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson of Pingree spent Sunday at the home of their son, Homer Johnson.

THUMB NOTES.

The Greenville Independent says the bank at Carson City has put in a

cal tank and 200 feet of hose for same. From 1,200 to 1,500 feet of regular hose is carried and four ladders. The complete machine will weigh four tons.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. S. W. Striffler of Argyle is a patient at the hospital.

Morrill Lucia, who was operated upon a week ago for appendicitis, is recovering nicely and expects to leave in a few days.

Stanley Heron was able to go to his home on Monday.

FINE WEATHER IN NORTHWEST.

Leland Topping of Peerless, Alta, writes his grandfather, F. J. Nash, sr., of Cass City as follows: "We have had fine weather ever since two weeks before Christmas. Am working by the month for a neighboring farmer and am off every Saturday to work for myself. I am building a barn have fixed up my house and have bought some horses. Am getting ready to work on my land in the spring."

COUNTRY EDITOR'S SOLILQUY

Almost every one of our correspondent tells of one or more men and boys who have returned home from Detroit and Flint because the factory in which they were working had closed down. It's darned nice for these fellows to have a good home to turn to, especially if that home is in the country where pa and ma have a barrel of pork salted down, the larder stocked up and the wood all piled and split for the winter. Gosh, it must be awful to be a farmer and have no place to spend your money for bacon at 60 cents a pound and eggs at 70 cents a dozen and wood, well, darn it, wood at any old price. Come home, boys, and make up your minds to stay home not only this winter but help dad out on the farm next summer.—Cheboygan Democrat.

LIFE OF AN EDITOR.

The editor of this paper has discovered already, in his journalistic fancy, that he cannot always please all his readers at the same time and that condemnation and commendation, frequently wander into the editorial sanctum at the same time. We are reminded of the young mother who wrote the health editor: "How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby." The answer she received was "If the kid gets red and hollers, the water is too hot; if he gets blue and shivers, it is too cold."—Marlette Leader.

Nearly every farmer when he has paid for his farm, educated his children, laid by some spare change for rainy days, begins to think about moving to town. Here with sidewalks and other modern conveniences, he conceives life would be ideal. And it is till he tries it. Nearly every city man hopes at some time to own a country home, where he can spend his declining days in quietness and complete rest amid the soothing influence of apple blossoms, song birds and hum of bees. Here he thinks life would be complete. And it is till he tries it. Which is right?—Exchange.

Livingstone Memorial.

One of the most curious memorials of Livingstone is the "Name Tree," near Victoria falls, on the Zambesi. On the trunk Livingstone cut his initials and the date 1855 on the day of his first visit to the falls. In his book, giving an account of this, Livingstone says: "This was the only instance in which I indulged in this piece of vanity."

Value of Uncooked Food.

Man cannot digest and assimilate the mineral elements in rock; hence it is necessary for him to get the elements for structural work from fruits and vegetables, in their fresh, uncooked state; for cooking destroys the chemistry—the chemical synthesis with albumin is lost.—J. H. Tilden, M. D.

Somewhat Hard to Explain.

The Indians of Venezuela have from time immemorial had a yearly fasting season of forty days and so have the Aztecs of Mexico. So, also, it should be remembered, had the ancient Persians. We cannot attribute their adoption of the number of forty to any relationship with Christianity, and there is no evidence that it had any connection with Judaism. Whv, then, forty?—Exchange.

"Poor Man's Weather Glass."

The figures of which the leaves of the horse-chestnut are made up keep flat and fanlike so long as the fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they droop as if to offer less resistance to the weather. The scarlet pimpernel is known in England as the poor man's weather-glass, and opens its flower only when the weather is fair.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 12, 1920.

Table with columns for 'Buying Price' and 'Selling Price' listing various commodities like Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Peas, Buckwheat, Beans, Eggs, Butter, Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Sheep, Geese, Turkeys, Hens, Broilers, Ducks, and Hides.

Having sold my interest in the pool and lunch parlor, I will resume my business of buying junk and will be on the road again as soon as weather permits. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR RAGS AND IRON. W. L. WARD.

YOUR FARM NEEDS A SILO

- Silage decreases cost of feed. Increases the milk yield. Cattle fed with silage produce beef at less cost per pound. The cost of wintering stock on silage ration is a saving worth looking after. Feeding with silage is labor saving. Silage feeding and stock raising is the logical way to build up your farm.

- Corn takes less per ton from the land on which it is grown and produces 4 or 5 times the amount of food when used as silage than any of the other grains. Authorities estimate that every head of cattle returns to the soil each year about thirty-two dollars in fertilizing material. Can you afford to deny your farm this benefit?

THINK IT OVER---A silo and cattle are unquestionably the easiest and cheapest way of rebuilding your land.

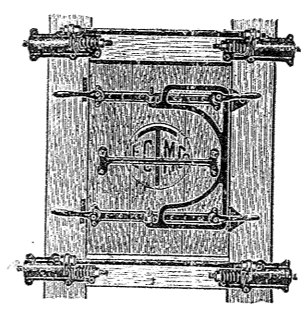


SELF-ADJUSTING HOOP FASTENERS

Automatic take up. No tightening or loosening of hoops by hand as with other silos—an exclusive Tecktonius feature. Nine-inch spring with approximately 2-inch take up. Requires 2,700 pounds pressure to make taunt. Gives each hoop from 6 inches to 10 inches take up according to size of silo. ABSOLUTELY STRAIGHT PULL ON ROD. No bending, twisting, kinking or binding of hoop. Four (4) Self-adjusting Hoop Fasteners on each hoop of a 12-foot diameter silo.

TECKTONIUS INCOMPARABLE ANCHORAGE SYSTEM

It meets, thoroughly, the most stringent requirements known to Silo Construction engineering. It provides a POSITIVE factor of safety. And you will readily note, it is based on the double check and "Straight Pull" operating theory like the "Block and Tackle" principle, which has proven itself the most simple and most effective mechanical arrangement ever devised.



TECKTONIUS PERFECT FITTING "HINGED" SILO DOOR.

Door locks at each four corners; wedge shaped door. Jamb causes hand lever to grip and hold each of the four corners tightly against door frame. Malleable Iron Door Hanger with four points of suspension. Double braced. Prevents door sagging or binding. Door lifts from hanger; also hanger from casing bearing. "Hinged" door easily swings inside silo, clear of door opening. As easily handled and tightly locked as refrigerator door.

We're with you in the erection.

Base forms are loaned for the erection of 10, 12 or 14 foot, and it is possible to erect any height you desire. Full equipment for silo erection is also loaned.

Plan early for your silo and take advantage of spring prices.

THE FARM PRODUCE CO., LUMBER DEPT.

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H. D. Schiedel, Manager

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Helen Gage is ill with tonsillitis.
 Lloyd McGinn is in Detroit on business.
 Wm. Ritchie has been sick with a cold.
 Hiram Spittler is in very poor health.
 Alfred Fischer went to Detroit Monday.
 Master J. M. Walsh is out of school with a cold.
 Wm. Sullivan is here from Detroit a few days.
 Beautiful weather for mid-winter housecleaning.
 Miss Florence Smith visited the school Monday.
 Chas. Evans is confined to his home with the flu.
 Mrs. Clouse left for her home in Hastings Thursday.
 A baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans.
 E. C. Leipprandt of Pigeon is in town on business.
 Mrs. S. A. Gifford made a business trip to Flint last week.
 Miss E. Miller is entertaining her sister from Royal Oak.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and baby are sick with the flu.
 A great many homes in the country are quarantined for measles.
 Mrs. Joan Munro visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Sandusky.
 Mrs. Stelt is in Detroit caring for her children who have pneumonia.
 Mrs. Roy LaFave and twin daughters are visiting at Geo. Carolan's.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Graft announce the arrival of a beautiful baby boy.
 Chas. Maynard of Detroit visited his son, N. C., several days last week.
 Miss Myrtle Crawford visited the primary department Thursday of last week.
 Mrs. Lloyd McGinn spent one day last week with her daughter, Belle, in Cass City.
 Misses Green, Koepfgen and Smith spent Monday evening at Mrs. Hemerick's home.
 Miss Susie Phelan is home from Detroit convalescing from an attack of influenza.
 Ross Orstrander, Allen Crawford and Morley Ducolon are absent from school with colds.
 R. J. Wills is a very busy man unloading a car load of fertilizer. Sounds like spring.
 Mae Toohy was absent from school several days last week caring for her mother, who is sick.
 Miss Ellen Munro is home from Mt. Pleasant, the normal having closed on account of influenza.

Mrs. Patrick Freeman Monday evening was reported to be at the point of death with pneumonia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dixon of Detroit have our sympathy in the loss of their little six year old son who died Feb. 3 of the flu.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd are house hunting, expecting to leave the farm. Will be pleased to have them among the town folks.
 Mrs. Wm. Simmons and Mrs. Geo. Purdy "cuttered" over to Cass City Friday of last week where they visited the dental parlors and made a few calls.
 Miss Gladys Maxwell, who will be remembered as one of our very capable teachers here about eight years ago, died at her home in North Star Jan. 15.
 Mrs. E. G. Purdy, mother of the Purdy boys, writes of the beautiful weather at Daytona, Fla. Grape fruit is very cheap owing to the scarcity of sugar, which is 23 cents a pound.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dillon of Colling have the deepest sympathy of the Gagetown people, during the time of their great sorrow in the loss of their beautiful daughter, who was so much thought of and so well known. It is hoped the sick ones in their home may have a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartholomy expect to move to Waverly, Iowa, next month where Mr. Bartholomy has secured a position with a beet sugar company at an excellent salary. They will be very much missed and regret very much their departure. Sorry! One in authority should put a ban on this moving away habit.

years old and leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two children, a son and daughter, Acey and Hazel, and three brothers, John Parker of Gladwin, Oscar Parker of Port Huron and Herb Parker of Moran and many relatives and friends here. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. Lewis Jarvis and Wm. Parker, sr., left Thursday morning to attend the funeral in Clare.

ELMWOOD.

Jessie McNeill is very sick with flu.
 French school closed on account of the flu.
 Measles are reported at the homes of Clyde Chaffee and Alfred Hutchinson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKellar, Sunday.
 John and Leona Kennedy and Helen Phalen of Gagetown were visitors at the Frank Seely home Sunday evening.
 The stork, who has been hovering over this neighborhood lately, left a ten pound boy with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse Wednesday, Feb. 4. Neighbors say he resembles his mother mostly but favors his dad in size and complexion. He will be called Charles Leslie.

PINGREE.

Evergreen No. 5 school was closed Tuesday on account of the flu.
 Samuel Wheaton's family is sick. Two children are very low with complications, resulting from the flu.
 Mrs. Sarah Clark has returned to her home after a visit with relatives at Romeo, Yale and Pt. Huron.
 John Shagena's mill yard looks as though a cyclone of logs and long timber had visited it this winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond were called to Kingston Tuesday to attend a funeral of the latter's mother, who died very suddenly.

BEAULEY

The Beasley church is closed on account of flu for the present.
 Arthur Ellicott is improving from his recent fall and will soon be able to be about again.
 Frank Martin and son, Merrill, Mrs. R. Edgerton and son, Robert, are quite ill with the flu.
 Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion, spent a couple of days in Cass City at the T. H. Wallace home.

CANBORO.

(Too late for last week.)
 January without a thaw.
 Jay Andrews was a caller in Owendale Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Andrews were callers in Elkton Tuesday.
 Caryl Brewster, who has been very ill, is able to be up again.
 Jay Andrews and Bert Libkuman attended Mason lodge in Elkton Friday evening.
 Howard and Beatrice Jarvis and Edward and Milton Mellendorf have the whooping cough.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jarvis and Wm. Parker, sr., were callers in Owendale Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartsell visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, north of Elkton Friday and Saturday.
 Word came last Wednesday that Walter Parker of Clare had passed away Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, of bronchial pneumonia. He was 39

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction the following described property, located 1 mile west and 2 1/2 miles north of Cass City on

Tuesday, February 17, 1920

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK, FAST TIME

HORSES.

Bay horse 10 years old, wt. 1400
 Bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1400
 Bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1200
 Chestnut horse 4 years, wt. 1400
 Chestnut horse 3 years old, wt. 1300

GOOD GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE

Cow 8 years old, fresh
 Cow 5 years old, due April 15
 Cow 7 years old, due March 26
 Cow 8 years old, fresh
 Cow 9 years old, due March 20
 4 cows 4 years old, due Feb. 19
 Cow 5 years old, due May 15
 2 heifers coming 2 years old, in calf
 3 steers coming 2 years old
 Holstein bull 3 years old, registered
 Jersey cow 6 years old, due in March
 Durham cow 6 years old, fresh
 Hereford cow 8 years old, fresh
 Durham cow 4 years old, fresh
 4 heifers 1 year old
 Steer 1 year old
 2 hogs, wt. 150 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS.

McCormick binder
 Deering mower, 6 ft. cut
 Ontario grain drill
 Oliver riding plow
 Oliver plow
 Land roller
 Disc harrow
 Spring tooth harrow, 3-section
 Spring tooth harrow

Spike tooth harrow
 Oliver cultivator, new
 Rock Island hay loader, nearly new
 Side delivery rake
 Hay rake
 Bean puller
 Corn King manure spreader
 Corn sheller
 2 wagons
 Set sleighs
 2 buggies
 Hay rack and box
 Feed cooker
 Bean picker
 2 sets heavy harness
 Set single harness
 Fanning mill
 Platform scales
 180 ft. of rope
 2 hay forks
 Set slings
 50 grain bags
 Extension ladder
 15 tons of good hay
 500 bus. oats
 7 bus. clover seed
 Quantity of silage
 Galvanized tank
 100 ft. 1 1/4 galvanized pipe
 150 cedar posts
 Cream separator
 Hard coal stove
 Heating stove
 Round Oak range
 Oil barrel
 Churn, milk cans and numerous other small articles
 25-gal. crock
 10-gal. crock
 Also some household furniture

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Geo. Hall, Prop.

L. S. McELDOWNEY, Auctioneer

EXCHANGE BANK, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

As I do not expect to farm, I will sell the following property at public auction on the Joseph McBurney Estate 1 3/4 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City on

Wednesday, February 18

Commencing at One O'clock:

Bay gelding 6 years old, wt. 1400
 Driving horse
CATTLE.
 Brindle cow 10 years old, due in May
 Roan cow 11 years old, due in March
 Roan cow 11 years old, due in March
 Red and white cow 10 years old, milking
 Roan heifer coming 3 yrs. old, milking
 Red and white cow, 3 yrs. old, milking
 3 yearling heifers, 2 with calf
 Holstein heifer, 2 years old, due Sept. 2
 3 calves
 Red Durham bull 7 months
 30 Barred Rock hens
 International low spreader
 Milwaukee binder
 McCormick mower
 Van Brunt drill
 McCormick rake
 Studebaker wagon

Box and rack
 Land roller
 Bean puller
 Syracuse riding plow
 Parker walking plow
 Oliver plow, No. 98
 2-horse Vowel cultivator
 3-section Gale harrow
 2-section Gale harrow
 2-section spike harrow
 Brown Pivot 2-horse cultivator
 Disc harrow
 1-horse cultivator
 Democrat buggy
 Corn in shock
 Top buggy
 Set sleighs
 Beet slicer
 2 buggy poles
 Gravel plank
 2 sets team harness
 Set single harness
 Number large horse collars
 Quantity oats
 Numerous other articles

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Harry Cooper, Prop.

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

John Reagh, Clerk

Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises 1/2 mile north and 1 3/4 miles east of Wilmot on

Tuesday, February 17

Beginning at 1:00 p. m. sharp, the following:

Gray horse 14 years old
 Brown horse 13 years old
 Bay driving horse 5 years old
 Bay horse
 Heifer 3 years old, fresh
 Heifer 3 years old, due now
 Cow 5 years old, due last of April
 Cow 5 years old, due now
 Cow 7 years old, due now
 Cow 8 years old, calf by side
 Heifer 2 years old, due in March
 Heifer 2 years old, due in March
 Heifer 2 years old, due in March
 Heifer 2 years old, due in February
 Brood sow, due May 17
 Thoroughbred Burk sow, wt. 250 lbs
 About 250 mixed hens
 About 400 bus. corn on ear
 Corn stalks
 Corn in shock
 14 tons of hay
 150 bus. oat
 70 bus. barley
 6 bags of beans
 350 bus. carrots
 400 bus. mangles
 100 bus. bagas
 2 pits of potatoes
 2 Deering mowers
 Disc
 Set spike tooth drags
 Water tank
 Grindstone
 Set dump planks

Feed cooker
 Parker walking plow
 John Deere riding plow
 Pails
 25-gal. crock
 20-gal crock
 Collars
 DeLaval separator
 3 cultivators
 Cutter
 Set double harness
 Buggy
 Single harness
 Wagon
 4 tugs for work harness
 Bob sleighs
 Mail box
 Set spring tooth drags
 Fruit cans
 Vinegar barrel
 Cider barrel
 Crow bar
 Wire stretchers
 Corn knife
 Corn planters
 Beet knife
 Potato planters
 Buck saw
 Quantity of carpenter tools
 Hay knife
 11 cow chains
 Rope
 20 traps
 New halters
 Chains
 Nearly a barrel of salt
 Some bran
 Fence posts
 Quantity mixed lumber
 Kitchen cabinet
 Spring cot
 Reading Sunshine range, good as new
 2 sheet iron stoves
 Pipes and elbows
 Caurn
 2 sacks pulp plaster
 Dishes
 Cooking kettles
 10-gallon and 5-gallon cream cans
 Tea kettle
 Cupboard
 Chairs
 Table
 Many other numerous articles

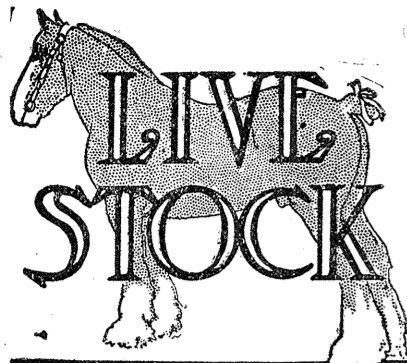
FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT

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

JOHN DAVIS, Prop.

T. B. TYRELL, Auctioneer

L. A. MAYNARD, Clerk



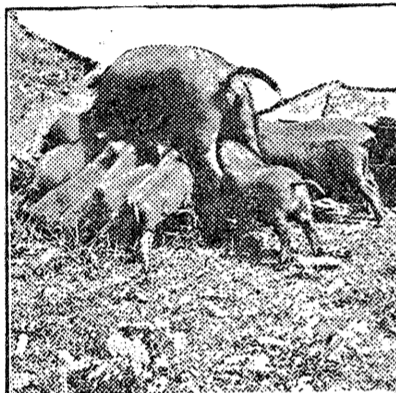
YOUNG PIGS NEED ATTENTION

Special Care Should Be Given to Housing and Bedding—Keep Them Dry and Comfortable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ordinarily the fall crop of pigs is farrowed between the middle of August and the 10th of October. It is highly important that sows be well fed and carefully tended during this time, the care and management of the dams being practically the same as that followed when the spring litters are farrowed. Similarly, fall pigs, after they are weaned, should be treated the same as spring pigs, except that in many parts of the country fall pigs do not have access to green forage crops.

In the northern and colder locations, special attention should be devoted to housing and bedding the porkers, particularly the young pigs. These youngsters should never be allowed to sleep in sheds or pens where they are exposed to rain or snow, nor should they be allowed to lie on damp bedding. Supplying the fall pigs with



Where Possible Let the Pigs Wean Themselves After Ten to Twelve Weeks Old.

plenty of dry, bright, clean bedding frequently—once every two or three days if necessary—to keep the nests and beds dry and comfortable is a prerequisite of successful hog management. This point can not be over-emphasized. The young pigs delight in a warm, dry nest, and the practical hog raiser who caters to this desire is the man who usually is able to make the statement, backed up with actual figures, that there is money in producing pork.

The great danger which results from allowing the pigs to sleep in damp bedding is that the next morning they go out into the cold air, often covered with steam, and consequently are likely to contract pneumonia or other serious ailments. Dry bedding, frequent changes of litter, well-built houses, and plenty of feed of the right character are essential where the producer seeks a 100 per cent pig-raising record. Where these conditions are realized, particularly where the fall pigs are kept dry, sheltered, and well fed, it is as profitable to raise autumn porkers as it is to produce spring pigs, despite the common belief to the contrary.

BREEDING FOR BETTER SHEEP

Experiment Being Conducted on Experiment Ranch in Idaho by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Corriedale sheep developed in Australia mainly by a Lincoln-Merino cross, are being studied by the United States department of agriculture at the government 28,000-acre sheep-experiment ranch at Dubois, Idaho. There are at present about 1,500 sheep on the project divided into various classes. Australians claim for the Corriedales better mutton form than the Merino, more weight, and yet a good fleece of about three-eighths blood quality. It is expected that the tests now being conducted by the department will eventually result in a better average sheep, as to mutton carcass, than the breeds now on the market. The breed was introduced into this country by the federal department, but since that time many large private importations have been made. Part of the sheep on the Dubois range are being kept as straight Corriedales, while others are being crossed with American crossbreds.



Don't neglect the salt box in the pasture.

A field of soy beans may be harvested successfully with lambs.

A young sow like other animals when young, should not be bred too young.

No one can state definitely the amount to feed a pig. The feeder himself must be the judge.

Silage furnishes a uniform quality of feed and puts bloom and good coats on live stock in winter.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

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she went to Memphis with her parents and from there they moved to a farm near Cass City. Mrs. Strickland spent the remainder of her life here.

In August, 1893, she was united in marriage with Delbert Strickland and to them two sons were born, Floyd and Eugene. Besides the husband and sons, she leaves her step-mother, Mrs. W. L. Ward of Cass City, three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Sirdan of Orion, Mrs. Eli Dodge and Mrs. Ervin Wright, both of Cass City, and two brothers, Wallie Marshall of Caro and Effin Marshall of Virginia.

The remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery Monday.

Alvah Wheaton.

Alvah Wheaton, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wheaton of Evergreen township, passed away Tuesday night following an illness with pneumonia. The young man was recovering from a serious operation when taken with the disease. Because of illness in the Wheaton family, the funeral service was postponed indefinitely.

Lynn A. Karr.

Lynn Anson, 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr of Greenleaf township, passed away Tuesday night following an illness with influenza.

James Hoagg.

The remains of James Hoagg, 38 years, who died in Pontiac from pneumonia, were brought to Cass City for burial Tuesday.

ELECTION DATES YOU WANT TO KNOW

This is election year. There are many dates that the public will want to keep posted on. The first election is the village elections which will be held in this state on Monday, March 8. The next election is the township and city elections which will be held on the first Monday in April which is the fifth day of the month. On this day the voters of this state will express their preference for president. The big primary at which all county and several state officers as well as a Congressman will be nominated will be held on the last Tuesday in Aug, the last day of the month this year. Under the constitution the general election for president must be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Nov. every fourth year. This is the year and the date is Nov. 2—the earliest possible date that a presidential election can be held on in the month. The year has only started but with elections that must be held and conventions and caucuses that are also necessary this surely will be a busy year politically.

FACTORIES ARE GETTING THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

A recent article in the Detroit Free Press says:

"The school teachers of the country are doing something much more serious than walk out on strike. They are quietly quitting their work to

take better jobs. In Detroit some of them are going into the factories—not into the office division either, but into the shops. For there is where the money is to be found.

"The situation is such that something must be done before autumn or the United States is likely to face a noticeable lowering of its general

standard of education. It may find itself under the necessity of employing a large number of second-rate instructors who will go into the teaching business because they cannot get better jobs. For if people of this caliber are not employed a good many schools may remain shut.

save the educational system is a general and material increase in the salary schedules."

Cooper & Striffler, Caro auto dealers, have purchased the Edmonds hotel at Caro and expect to convert it into a salesroom and service station at some future time.

Occident Flour

Car is in to-day. This is our offer.

Try a sack of OCCIDENT; make as many bakings as you wish. If you are not satisfied that it is better than any other flour you ever used, return the sack and get your money back. We will refund your money without argument. We wish to move this lot as quickly as possible and make the following low price: 25 lb. sack \$1.95; 50 lbs. \$3.90; 100 lbs. \$7.80; bbl. \$15.60.

Bran \$54.00. Middlings, \$64.00. Cotton Seed Meal \$84.00 per ton.

The Farm Produce Company

Annual February Clearance Sale

OF WINTER MERCHANDISE IN

Shoes, Clothing and Furnishings

OVERCOATS

Your choice
1/4 Off

Men! Buy Work Shoes Now.

Big reductions on 7 numbers, bought at last year's price.

Men's brown blucher, heavy "Milwaukee made" all sizes
\$3.85

Men's brown Hi Top, 14 in. buckle top
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Your choice

**\$13.75 \$19.50
\$25.00 \$32.50
and \$42.50**

WORK COATS

All Blanket Lined coats and Mackinaws

20 per cent Off

Men's U. S. Army Last

Soft toe, brown, oak soles, a good comfortable work shoe
\$4.50

Men's Green Horse-Hide Soles

Heavy brown blucher
\$5.50

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS

Every winter weight included Blue serges excepted

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Winter weights and mediums.

Boys' High Top

Brown A great winter shoe. Sizes 1 1/2 to 5 1/2
\$4.75

Boys Heavy Brown Work Shoe

Army last, sizes 1 to 6
\$3.85

Men's U. S. Army Last

Brown Shrome upper, soft toe
\$5.00 a pair

Any pair of these shoes means a saving to you of \$1.00 or more.

All Sweater Coats

Men's, Women's and Children's

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Shoe Bargains for Men, Women and Children

Every odd lot and every odd pair must be sold to clean up our stock; ask to see these bargain shoes. All sizes. Tables of specials.

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