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NO INDICATION OF PANIC PROPHESIED

BUSINESS CONDITIONS TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED SOON SAYS H. L. PINNEY.

"Back to Normal" Is Move in Right Direction Says Local Banker.

"We have witnessed lowering prices or what the economic writers style 'A Process of Deflation' throughout the fall and winter months," said H. L. Pinney, cashier of the Exchange Bank, to the Chronicle Wednesday morning. "So far it would appear that the farmer is most largely affected until he naturally wonders what it all means and where he is likely to get off at. This idea is not at all local, however, because the downward movement has been just as marked elsewhere. Wholesale prices generally, have already lost from 60 per cent to 75 per cent of their inflation and retail prices are also adjusting themselves gradually to this situation.

"We may be assured that this condition we feel is universal throughout our land and much worse in most foreign countries. Deflation is not a pleasant process at best, and it can be welcomed only as a surgical operation is welcomed on the ground that only by this means can health be restored.

"Our produce dealers tell me that concerns, who formerly bought in car lots, are now ordering 50 or 100 bags of beans, etc., and on every hand business seems to be on a 'from hand to mouth' basis. This may be largely a state of mind but it plainly indicates that business men generally are moving cautiously in their operations.

"We hear a great deal said these days about foreign exchange but it is doubtful if many of us have ever given a thought to how we, here in Cass City, can be affected thereby. The recent action of the Cass City Condensary in curtailing its output brings the foreign situation right to our doors. The Nestle's Food Company are international shippers, their product being largely marketed in foreign countries. Their product manufactured in America, where the American dollar is the medium of exchange, is sold in England, where the pound sterling, which normally is $4.86 is now worth but $3.72, or in France, where the franc normally is $.193 is now worth but $.0595, or in Italy, where a lire normally is $.193 is now worth but $.0345. This means that a can of milk made in Cass City would cost in Italy $1.85, which is a prohibitive price, considering the circumstances there. It shows how much worse the condition is there than we are experiencing. What can we do to remedy it? It is naturally a waiting game. I, personally, can see but very little advantage in holding produce for higher prices. Those who sold early in the fall struck the best market and those who sell now and place their money on interest will, doubtless, profit by the transaction through the rising purchasing power of the dollar.

"I noticed that one of our merchants last week advertised a 'Back to Normal' sale. This certainly is a move in the right direction and should be followed by all, if they would have our people spend their money here with them rather than to send it to Chicago or other mail order houses. There should be no halfway business about it either, that time is past.

"It means only cutting out some of the abnormal profits that were realized during the war. This process of deflation should be largely over within a few months and business conditions greatly improved. We must all keep our heads level and handle our own jobs to the best of our ability. I can see no indication of a panic prophesied in any of the articles on finance that come in our mails."

MOST SERIOUS OPERATION AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. M. Allan of Bad Axe underwent a very serious operation for cancer Monday. It was the most serious operation and the first of its kind ever performed in the hospital at Cass City. She is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Lyman is the attending physician.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

Fast and interesting basket ball games are scheduled here this evening when the boys' and girls' team of Elkton high school will compete for honors with the teams of the Cass City school at the town hall.

These are the first games of the season for the local teams with outside schools.

BAPTIST CONGREGATION ELECTED OFFICERS

On Saturday, the First Baptist church of Cass City observed the 40th anniversary of that organization. The annual business meeting began at 2:30 p. m. and the following officers were elected: Deacon, D. R. Graham; trustee, George Burt; clerk, Mrs. J. McKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Landon; pianist, morning, Helen McGregory; evening, Mary Newberry; chorister, Mrs. B. J. Dailey.

Sunday school officers—Supt., Mrs. J. McKenzie; assistant supt., G. W. Landon; secretary, Marshal Burt; assistant sec., Mary Yakes; treasurer, Alice Chapman; organist, Nila Burt; assistant, Mrs. Frank Hall.

After the close of business meeting a bountiful supper was served in the church dining room after which Rev. Frank Curry, a former pastor of Cass City Baptist church, gave a talk on "Reminiscences of My Pastoral Work in Cass City Thirty Years Ago," and P. S. McGregory read a paper on "The History of the Church."

INCOME TAX DEPUTIES HERE JANUARY 20

Will Assist Taxpayers as to Manner of Making Annual Income Tax Returns.

The annual income tax "drive" is now on, and it is purposed by Collector John A. Grogan, of Detroit, to have one of his field deputies visit every town in the district, if possible, before the close of the campaign to instruct taxpayers as to the manner of making returns and render such assistance as they can in the short time that can be spent in each place.

Deputy Collectors H. Kinney and C. B. Ryan will visit Cass City on Thursday, Jan. 20., making headquarters at post office where taxpayers may meet them. Much time will be saved if figures are carefully compiled and classified as to receipts and expenses before visiting the deputies. ties.

Deputy C. B. Ryan, who is in charge of Federal Tax matters for this county has his post of duty at Bay City but will until March 15th, spend a large part of his time in the towns of his division, placing his services at the disposal of income tax payers.

DENNIS-BURT NUPTIALS

Marriage Ceremony Performed by Rev. G. A. Fee at Detroit.

Two of Cass City's young people, Clarence Burt and Miss Alva Dennis, left for Detroit Saturday morning, where they were united in marriage by the Rev. G. A. Fee. Mr. and Mrs. Burt are spending a few days of this week in Detroit before returning to Cass City where they will make their home on Woodland avenue.

Both are well known to Cass City people, Mr. Burt being employed in Crosby & Son's store and Mrs. Burt being a stenographer at the condensary. They have the sincere congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

FAMOUS SPEAKERS TO TALK FARM PROBLEMS

Vital Issues Up for Discussion at M. A. C. Farmers' Week, Jan. 31 to Feb. 4—Expect 5,000.

Speakers of national and international reputations as authorities on agricultural, economic, and governmental affairs will address the big general meetings of Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural College this year, from Jan. 31 to Feb. 4. The most extensive program ever lined up for the annual farm congress has been announced by the committee in charge, and plans are being made at East Lansing to care for a crowd of 5,000 or more visitors during the week.

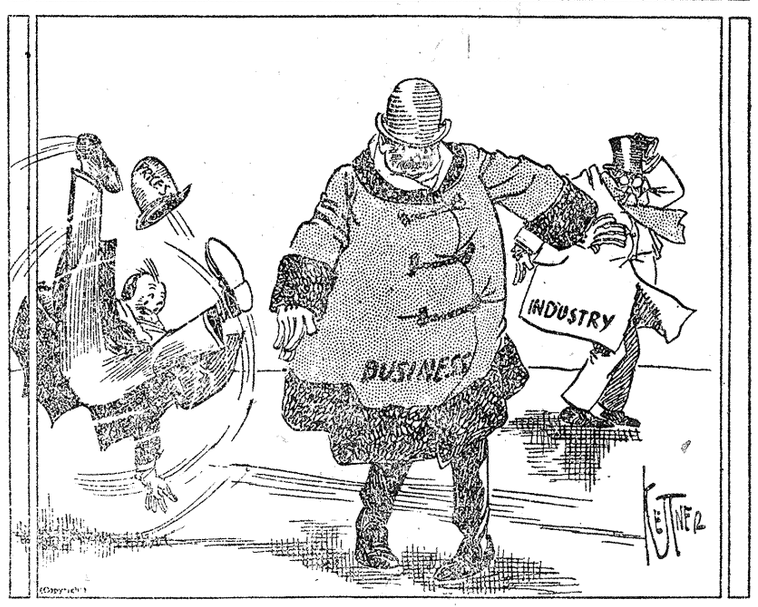
A. F. Lever, member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, Ex-Congressman, father of much of the country's most important agricultural legislation, and internationally known economist, will be one of the leading speakers of the week. No one is better qualified than Mr. Lever to discuss intelligently the vital farm questions of the day.

S. S. McClure, founder of McClure's magazine, traveler, writer, editor, and lecturer, will talk on "World Conditions as They Are Today"; Eugene Davenport, Dean of Agriculture at Illinois University, and one of the best known thinkers and writers on agricultural matters, will discuss "Agriculture in Reconstruction"; while Gov. W. L. Harding, of Iowa; Pres. M. L. Burton, of th U. of M.; Miss Alma Binzell, of Minnesota University, and Vice-President of the International Kindergarten Union; L. L. Driver, Director Bureau of Rural Education, State of Penn.; A. E. Roberts, rural life leader, New York City, and others will be among the outstanding figures on the general programs.

Nearly a dozen state agricultural associations are to hold their annual meetings at M. A. C. during Farmers' Week. The State Farm Bureau will also hold its annual meeting at the college, and a liberal representation from its more than 95,000 members are expected to be in attendance.

Special fares on all railroads, giving the round trip for only one and one-third times the regular one way fare, have been granted for all Farmers' Week visitors, and are expected to swell the attendance materially at the various meetings.

Slippery Going



MEN'S BROTHERHOOD FORMED FRIDAY EVENING

Presbyterian Men Are Organized for Community Betterment.

A men's brotherhood was formed at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. At the call of the pastor some time ago, the men of the congregation remained after the morning service. Curiosity led a large number to respond freely.

When they were all assembled, he stated that he had noticed a serious lack in the general organization of the church in that while there were many societies for women, there was not one for the men in their church. He said that if they would help him, such a lack would no longer exist. The officers elected are president, H. L. Pinney; vice-president, Dr. I. D. McCoy; secretary and treasurer, Wm. W. Edwards.

The society has a model constitution. Article 2, reads: "The purpose of this Brotherhood shall be:—1. To unite men in Christian fellowship. 2. To promote intelligence on religious, social, economic and other subjects of general interest."

There is a public welfare committee to co-operate with other religious and civic institutions for community betterment, etc. The formation of other committees were left over until the next regular business meeting of the Brotherhood.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY TO ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The following paragraphs concerning the announcement of the engagement of A. B. Mead, formerly of Cass City, are taken from the Jackson Citizen-Patriot.

"A delightful function was given by the Misses Una and Helen Sanford Thursday evening, the event announcing the engagement of Miss Mildred Wilkinson, although this was not revealed until later in the evening.

"The earlier part of the evening was devoted to games and a delicious luncheon was then served. Covers for ten were laid at the table attractively arranged in red candles and red carnations. At each place, also, was a sealed parchment roll, which between courses was unrolled only to be found blank. Under the direction of one of the hostesses these were held to the heat and there was revealed the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Wilkinson of this city and A. B. Meade of Dickinson, North Dakota, formerly of Jackson.

"Later the girls spent a merry hour drawing plans of houses, these being presented Miss Wilkinson for future use.

"The date of the wedding is not yet set."

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLachlan are the parents of a baby girl, Wilma May, born on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

FARMER NEVER BEEN ADEQUATELY FINANCED

Nestle's Co. Official Hopes New Administration Will See Necessity of Granting Relief.

"If the conditions of the manufacturing and mercantile world were as serious as that which confronts the farmer today, the business men of the nation would be sitting up nights devising ways and means to avert the threatened calamity" says John F. Montgomery, managing director of the Nestle's Food Company of New York. Mr. Montgomery is just back from a tour through Europe, and is on his way to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Montgomery is of the opinion that the real seriousness of the situation is not appreciated, particularly by politicians and administration representatives both present and incoming. "The farmers are not asking for anything more than business men of the cities are receiving at the present time," says Mr. Montgomery. "Banks everywhere are extending credit and carrying their customers in order to prevent serious collapses as a result of drastic drops in prices.

"The farmer never has been adequately financed and therefore is suffering today as no other member of society. Farmers are killing off their cows in all parts of the country," he said. "A milk shortage is in prospect next winter and prices inevitably will be higher.

"Grade milk cows are being turned into beef, but blooded milk cattle, for which such a process would be suicidal, are a drug on the market and cannot be sold at any price.

"The farmer has not gambled. Instead, he is the victim of a financial system, having been told practically over night to take whatever he could get for his produce. If a similar edict had gone forth to manufacturers and merchants, there would have been a financial cataclysm without parallel in the history of this country.

"My hope, and in that I reflect the sentiment of the several states in which we do business, is that the incoming administration will see the necessity of granting relief and placing in power, in a position where they can do the proper service to the country, men who are actually acquainted with agricultural conditions.

"Our interests are identical with the farmer. We cannot see the farmer suffer financial loss without protest, because inevitably we suffer with him."

STATE BANK FOR CASS CITY.

The Cass City Bank of I. B. Auten & Son is to become a state bank to be known as the "Cass City State Bank." A charter has been applied for and as soon as the necessary papers can be obtained, the bank will function under the state laws and under the directing eye of the state banking commissioner.

HARBOR BEACH FARMERS THROW OUT TELEPHONES

Quite a few farmers in the vicinity of Harbor Bach have ordered the Har-Beach Telephone Co. to discontinue their telephone service. This action is the result of a petition signed by nearby rural telephone users, asking the company not to increase telephone rental rates from $14.00 to $18.00 per year, and stating that if rates were increased, the petitionrs would have their telephone service discontinued.

NEW MACHINE INSTALLED.

Increasing business has necessitated a change of equipment in Heller's Bakery and a two-barrel dough mixer is being installed to take the place of a small machine.

THREE FARM SALES FOR NEXT WEEK

Bay Crane has rented his farm and will have an auction sale ½ mile east of Elmwood Corners on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

John Murphy will have a sale on the Lapeer farm, 3 miles north and 1½ miles east of Cass City on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Wm. McNeil will sell her personal property on the farm 5½ miles west and 1½ miles north of Cass City on Thursday, Jan. 20.

R. N. McCullough will cry all the sales which are advertised in detail on pages 9 and 11.

BETTER BUTTER GRADE AIM OF CREAMERY MEN

Conference on Cream Improvement Called at M. A. C. Jan. 18 to 21—Uniform State Grading Wanted.

Uniform cream grading for all Michigan, and a better quality of butter quality of butter as a result, are aims of state creamery men who will gather at the Michigan Agricultural College from Jan. 18 to 21 for a short course on "Cream Improvement." Difficulty in disposing of cheaper quality butter, and general uncertainty of market conditions led to the establishment of the school or conference, which is planned especially for creamery field agents and managers.

"It is hoped that a uniform system of grading in Michigan may be adopted, and better results obtained generally, after creamerymen have made special study of grades and methods of grading," says O. T. Goodwin, Associate Professor of Dairy Manufactures at M. A. C., who is planning the course. "Testing, Cream Grading, Care of Cream on the Farm, Washing and Sterilizing Utensils, Sanitary Conditions, and Care of Equipment are among the special subjects which will be taken up."

Prof. F. W. Bouska, formerly of the Ames Dairy Department, will handle the cream grading work all during the school, while W. B. Liverance, of the W. B. Liverance Co., New York, will talk to the state creamerymen on Present Butter Market Conditions, on Jan. 19.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Wm. J. McNeil.

Wm. J. McNeil was taken with apoplexy Friday, Jan. 7, and died at 11:00 p. m., after being ill but an hour, at his home in Elmwood township. Previous to that time, he enjoyed good health.

He was born April 14, 1849, in Arthurby, Ont., and came to Michigan in 1864. Several years after the death of his wife, he married the second time, taking Nellie Matoon for his bride. Besides his wife and two sons, James and Roy, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Anna Sherman of California, Mrs. Lottie Gardner of Minneapolis and Mrs. Hiram Youmans and Mary McNeil of Elmwood, and three daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. James O'Dell and Mrs. Chas. Wood, both of Wayne, and Mrs. John Poke of Detroit.

Funeral services were held at the Elmwood Baptist church Monday afternoon, Rev. Newberry officiating. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Morse.

Mrs. Mary A. Morse, for 54 years a resident of Elmwood township, died at the home of her son, W. C. Morse, at midnight Sunday, Jan. 9, at the age of 80 years.

Mary A. Wait was born on June 6, 1840, at China, N. Y., and at Delavan, N. Y., was united in marriage with Asa Morse. They moved to Tuscola county about 54 years ago, settling near Elmwood Corners. Mr. Morse passed away in 1910.

Mrs. Morse dislocated her hip five years ago in a fall and has been an invalid since the accident.

Funeral services were held at the Elmwood Baptist church of which Mrs. Morse was a member, at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Ray Wilson of Gagetown conducted the seervice and interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Chas. Montague.

Charles Montague, age 73 years, one of the earliest citizens and foremost business men of Caro, died suddenly Monday morning. He was feeling as well as usual, ate his breakfast and laid down on the couch and was later found dead.

His physician stated that a clot of blood which formed over the heart, caused death.

On his return from the Civil War, Mr. Montague established a mercantile business in Caro nearly half a century ago and took a leading part in municipal and business affairs as merchant, banker, lumberman and farmer. He was instrumental in lo-

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SPECIAL BLANKS FOR FARMERS' TAX

INTERNAL-REVENUE BUREAU MAKES IT EASIER TO FILL OUT FORMS.

Value of Merchandise Exchanged for Produce Must Be Included in Tax Return.

Thousands of farmers whose net income for 1920 equaled or exceeded the exemptions of $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons will be required to file on or before March 15, 1921, income tax return for the year 1920.

As an aid to farmers the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a special form, 1040F, for recording sales of live stock, produce, and a summary of income and expenses. This form should be attached to the taxpayer's individual return on Form 1040 or 1040A. Full instructions for making out the forms are contained in each.

Under gross income a farmer is required to include all proceeds derived from the sale of farm products whether produced on a farm or purchased for resale. When he exchanges his produce for groceries, clothing, or other merchandise he must include in his income the value of the articles received and exchanged. Profit received from the sale of farm land or rent received for the use thereof must also be included.

In determining his net income, upon which the tax is assessed, the farmer may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the operation of his farm during the year. These include cost of cultivation, harvesting, and marketing of his crops, the cost of seed and fertilizer used, amount spent in repair to farm buildings other than the dwelling, and to fences and machinery. The cost of farm tools used up in the course of the year, wages paid to employees other than domestic servants, and rent for farm land and buildings (other than dwelling) are deductible items.

Farmers who keep no records or only records of cash receipts and disbursements should make their returns on the basis of actual receipts, but farmers who keep complete accounts and who take inventories at the beginning and end of the year to determine their profits should report on the accrual basis. Both methods are fully explained on Form1040F, copies of which may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue.

ODD FELLOWS TO ENTERTAIN 300 AT CHICKEN SUPPER

Plan "Big Doings" at Odd Fellow Hall on Tuesday Evening, January 18.

Members of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., are planning a fine entertainment and chicken supper for next Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, when 300 are expected to enjoy the function at Odd Fellow hall.

The invitation is extended to members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges and to husbands and wives of the members of the societies who are not affiliated with the organizations. In the event that a member has neither husband or wife, he or she is asked to bring his "very best friend."

CARO MAY GET CUT IN TELEPHONE RATE

The state public utilities commission has issued an order requiring the Valley Home Telephone company and the Moore Telephone system to appear on January 20 and show cause why these companies should not be required to reduce rates on telephone service in Caro, Michigan. The commission increased the rates of these companies in Caro last July, but later developments have caused Chairman Potter of the commission to feel that the rates are too high and it will be up to the companies to change his opinion, or suffer a decrease.

ATTENTION AMERICAN LEGION!

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 19. Be there! We are arranging for club rooms for Legion members and if possible will have them ready for next meeting. Important matters will be discussed at this meeting, so come and bring your Buddie. Wednesday, Jan. 19.

N. J. McGillvray, P. C.
Wm. Ward, Adj.

Wm. Davis of Rosetown, Sask., is spending a week with his mother and sisters at Cass City and renewing old friendships in this community.

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THE CRIME OF COMPETITIVE ARMAMENT

(From the New York World)

William H. Crawford was Secretary of the Treasury under both Madison and Monroe from 1816 to 1825. In his report for 1820, just a century ago, we find this naive announcement:

> The revenue for the year amounts to $24,250,000, which may be estimated as the permanent annual revenue.

Fifty years ago (in 1870) the total of the ordinary disbursements of the Federal Government amounted to $293,657,005. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, the operating expenses of running the Government amouned to $6,133,716,757.52, excluding payments for the Panama Canal, for postal service, for public debt and special purposes—a 2,000 per cent increase.

For the year ending 1869-70, when the population was 38,558,371, the per capita cost of running the National Government was $7.61. Last year, when the continental population was 105,683,108, the per capita cost was $58.04. In other words, while the population in fifty years has increased 200 per cent, the per capita cost of keeping ourselves governed has increased 600 per cent.

Of the $293,657,005 expended in 1870 for the ordinary disbursements of the government, $237,011,605, more than four-fifths of the total, was either payment for past wars or cost of preparation for future wars.

Ten years later, in 1880, the military disbursements amounted to $204,188,650, or nearly four-fifths of the total ordinary disbursements, which were $264,847,637.

At the end of the next decade, in 1890, the military disbursements were over two-thirds of the total disbursements—$209,625,183 out of $297,736,487.

In 1900 the proportion again was four-fifths. The cost of running the War and Navy Departments, plus what went for pensions and interest on the public debt, was $371,765,495; the total for all ordinary disbursements was $487,713,792.

Ten years ago these four war items totalled $461,124,818 out of $659,705,391, or nearly four-fifths.

The staggering burden of taxation today is still the staggering burden of expenditures for past and future wars. The estimates for the navy alone for the coming fiscal year exceed the total cost of government for the first year of the Wilson Administration, excluding appropriations for the Post Office Department, which is practically self-sustaining. There can be no reduction in taxation, there can be no measure of economy in government which will appreciably lighten the load of taxation, that does not begin with war expenditures.

Mr. Borah has introduced in the Senate a resolution requesting the President to enter into negotiations with Great Britain and Japan looking to a reduction of 50 per cent annually in naval expenditures for a period of five years. Secretary Daniels suggests that if the United States is to be kept out of the League of Nations by the Harding Administration a conference of the Nations should be called to consider the matter of disarmament.

Both of these suggestions are in harmony with the purpose of the League of Nations, although Senator Borah is an irreconciliable opponent of the League. All the great nations are proceeding with the preparedness programs, although all of them except the United States are on the very verge of bankruptcy. Our naval estimates for 1920 are $679,515,731. Great Britain's actual appropriations amount to $410,597,796, with the program for capital ships held in abeyance. France has appropriated for naval purposes $174,829,243, which she needs for reconstruction work, and Italy's appropriations are $78,389,226, while Japan, the country whose military program is now the chief concern of the United States, is spending $187,207,243.

The Japanese have said that they cannot agree to reduce armament if the United States is to continue to arm, and the chief argument in support of the American program is the policy of the Japanese. The United States is the richest and most powerful country in the world, and it is the only great power that is outside the League. Naturally, there can be no confidence anywhere in disarmament while the United States holds aloof, and it is, therefore, the duty of this country to take the lead.

Senator Borah's resolution is in the right direction. Secretary Daniel's suggestion is in the right direction. Our war expenditures are stifling our own prosperity and they are helping to bankrupt everybody else. They are as pernicious an example to the nations today as Germany's military program was ten years ago.

If there is any lesson whatever to be learned from a war that has cost more than 10,000,000 lives and nearly $300,000,000,000 in treasure it is the criminal folly of competitive armament, and if the United States is unwilling to take the initiative in destroying this system its burden of guilt is even greater than its burden of wanton extravagance.

BRING THE COLLEGE INTO THE COUNTRY

When agricultural colleges were first started, they did not get many students, and did not seem to influence country life much for some time. They gave a good education, but many of their graduates did not return to ordinary farming.

During recent years agricultural colleges have greatly extended their work. So far as appropriations have permitted, they have tried to reach out and help the whole rural population, through extension schools, demonstrations, lectures, etc.

It is impossible to overestimate the influence of this effort. It has changed the viewpoint of millions of people who live in remote neighborhoods, and used to have unprogressive methods.

In New Hampshire, a state of relatively small population and of conservative ideas, the home demonstration service reported that 120,071 people had attended their lecturs and exhibits in one year. The agriculture college of the University of Illinois reports calls for extension work in every county in the state, many more than could be provided for. The people welcome this work, and want it extended.

It would seemingly pay young people intending to make their living by any kind of farming, to take a thorough course in some agricultural school or college. But many are so situated that they could not do it without prohibitive expense. A great deal, however, can be done to reorganize country life through demonstrations, schools, lectures, club work, etc., which the colleges are conducting in so many rural neighborhoods. All who want to see country life reach its full possibilities, should hope for such appropriations as will permit work of this kind to be brought into all rural communities that desire it.

If you want to find real rustic looking rubes nowadays, don't look in the country, but go down on the side streets of New York and Chicago.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA

Little Miss Caroline Fields is on the sick list.

The grippe was the week-end guest of Miss Francine Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tesho spent Sunday at Ernest Mark's in Elkland.

Robt. Campbell has spent the holidays and the past week suffering from a very painful abscess caused from infection in a gland under his ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein and daughter, Marjorie, visited at H. Stone's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulburt of Elkland were guests of C. W. Hulburts' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Europe McLarty and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McLarty and son, George, motored from Detroit and spent the past week as guests of Wm. Little's and E. P. Smith's while they hunted what game the brush affords.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Cleveland, Ohio. Percy King of Reese and Douglas Stilson of Saginaw were callers at Lafayette Goodell's during the past week.

The Sunday school at the Church of Christ elected the following officers for the new year: Supt., Vernon Ferguson; asst. supt., Louis Holtz; sec., Lillian Ferguson; treas., Freda Kelley; organist, Mrs. Robt. Warner; teacher of Bible class, Colon Ferguson; young people's class, Mrs. John Holcomb; intermediate class, Robt. Warner; primary class, Mrs. E. P. Smith.

CEDAR RUN.

Lumbermen have started work in Dodge's woods.

Miss Florence Crane is helping Mrs. Richard Bailey of Caro with her housework.

Mrs. Ella Walters and two children of Imlay City spent two days last week at the Bay Crane home.

Garfield Leishman is visiting relatives in Canada for a couple of weeks.

P. W. Stone came up from Flint where he is working, Thursday, to pay his taxes and spend a few hours with old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beardsley are the proud parents of a ten pound son, Merle Charles, who arrived Jan. 7. Mrs. Beardsley was formerly Miss Edith Burse. They have been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse. Mr. Beardsley has received word to resume his former job at Pontiac and expects to leave for that place Wednesday.

Frank Jones spent one day last week in Vassar.

Mrs. Thompson and the Misses Rise and Churchill of Canada, who have been visiting at the Garfield Leishman home, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hiser are spending a few weeks with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Claire Hiser of this place and Chas. Wickware of Ellington were united in marriage Dec. 29. The young couple are honeymooning in Detroit.

Mrs. Sarah Hendrick is numbered with the ill.

ARGYLE.

The People's Theater, a new motion picture show house has just been completd at Argyle by William Krause. The new building was opened to the public Saturday, January 8. This theater is a commodious structure and is equipped with up to date machines and the building is electrically lighted with a Willys lighting pant that gives light surpassed by no show house in this section. Mr. Kraus has installed two hundred forty chairs but the building has a three hundred seat capacity.

Mrs. Otis J. Munn, a former resident of Argyle, passed away at her home in Deckerville Jan. 1, after a brief illness of a week following the birth of a daughter on Christmas morning. Mrs. Munn, whose maiden name was Ethel Isabella Brooks, was born in Canada, March 1, 1886, and came to Argyle township with her parents when a child. November 18, 1913, she was united in marriage to Otis J. Munn at Toledo, Ohio, and they took up their residence at Snover where Mr. Munn was employed as assistant cashier of the Snover State bank. Later they moved to Argyle, where the husband was cashier of the Argyle Bank until August, 1918, when he accepted the position of assistant cashier of the State Bank of Deckerville, taking up their residence here, where she made many friends by her kindly and genial disposition. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Arline, aged six, Leola, aged 4, and Maxine, aged one week. She is also survived by her aged father, John Brooks, of Argyle, and three brothers and three sisters: Robt. J. Brooks and Mrs. Thad Patterson, Argyle; Mrs. Charles Ross, Marlette; Mrs. R. A. Sprague, Charles City, Iowa; Edwin and Charles Brooks of Detroit. The splendid esteem in which she was held by many friends and acquaintancs was evidenced by the large number who gathered to pay their respects at the funeral which was held from the Methodist Episcopal church. The deceased was an honored member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners and the Order of the Eastern Star, the members of the latter organization attending the funeral in a body. Many friends and relatives were present from Argyle, Snover, Sandusky, Orion. Detroit, Carsonville, Applegate, Cass City and Kerwood, Ont.

BEAULEY.

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner returned to Roscommon last week after spending a few days with their daughters, Mrs. A. Stirton and Mrs. Manley Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin entertained a company of relatives at New Years dinner. All report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartsell are comfortably settled in the Wm. Jordon house. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsell and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore ate New Years dinner with them.

Duncan McAlpin's little son, Earl W., has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

John Moore expects to leave soon for a few months' visit in Long Beach., Calif., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Glen Hoffman, and family; also his sister, Mrs. L. J. Carrooll, and family.

Miss Eva Baskin returned to Highland Park Friday after spending a week with friends here. Miss Baskin has just returned from a five months' trip to California, Washington and Vancouver which she enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie expect to move to Sandusky where Mr. McKenzie has contracted a road job of 5½ miles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Somerville and daughter, Eliza, of Bad Axe, Jas. McDonald and Mrs. Mary Graves of Highland Park spent Wednesday afternoon at the C. E. Hartsell home.

The Beauley folks would enjoy another letter from H. L. McDermott, so think he had best get busy; also hope L. J. Carroll will take a notion to write. Always glad to hear from the old friends.

Eye of the Ostrich.

The ostrich's eye is as large as an ordinary marble. He has microscopic vision and can see the most minute particle. The eyelid does not move over the eye. Instead there is a film which flashes across it from time to time, somewhat like the shutter of a camera.

GAGETOWN.

The American Legion dance Tuesday evening was a pleasant occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rocheleau, sr., returned from Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. Martin Freeman and children and Dan Kehoe have been mumps patients.

Leola Bingham is absent from school with whooping cough.

Mrs. Clarence Lloyd returned from Pontiac Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Johlfs and children have moved to their new home in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Johlfs will be much missed.

Mrs. Hiram Kelly of Colling visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Mina Kennell.

Miss M. Williams visited last week in Sebewaing the guest of Mrs. Kellog.

Mrs. Anna Wilson visited Rev. and Mrs. Richards in Cass City one day last week.

Dan Graham has purchased of Chas. Wallace a lot on which he expects to build in early spring.

Mrs. Livingston from Owendale visited her mother, Mrs. Anker, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro and family were in Caro Saturday.

The second annual pot luck hot dinner was served by the pupils and teachers of the public school Friday.

Leland Turbush came from Pontiac Friday to spend a few days at home here.

Francis Proulx has been very ill with the mumps.

Miss Cora Clara and Carolyn Purdy visited dental parlors in Cass City Saturday.

Geo. Charter is able to be about again after a two months' illness.

Mrs. Art and Jos. Freeman and Mrs. P. Bartholomy did shopping in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Alice Wood of Grant visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foulman several days last week.

Geo. Moden is meeting old friends about town this week.

Lloyd McGinn is planning a trip to California in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Calley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer and Mr. Martin of Rescue dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley Sunday, the occasion being V. Calley's birthday. No one took time to count the candles on the birthday cake, therefore his age remains a ?

Mrs. R. J. Wills and daughters motored to Bay City Sunday where they were the guests of R. J. Wills at Wenonah hotel.

Miss Florence Smith accompanied her mother, Mrs. Thos. Smith, to Detroit where the latter will undergo an operation at one of the hospitals.

Miss Elsie Munro is teaching in Miss Smith's room during her absence in Detroit.

The sudden death of Wm. McNeal of Elmwood was a sad shock to his many friends here.

Mrs. Asa Morris of Elmwood whose death occurred Monday, was sad news heralded in our vicinity.

Ray Toohey motored to Bay City Sunday.

Default having been made in the payment of money due for interest on a certain mortgage dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1915, made and executed by Arza Lounsbury and May Lounsbury to John J. Beninger and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Tuscola County, Michigan in Liber 139 of Mortgages on Page 507 on December 10th, 1915, and on January 23rd, 1919, said mortgage was by written assignment duly assigned by said John Beninger to Edward Pinney, now deceased. Said assignment having been duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 116 of Mortgages on Page 350, on the 6th of February, 1919. That by reason of said default in the payment of interest due on and secured by said mortgage the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms and conditions of said mortgage. That the sum claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents ($2,355.78).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan on Monday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921 at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The Northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of Section fourteen (14) and all that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirteen (13) of Township fourteen (14) North, Range ten (10) East, lying west of the angling road running through said NW ¼ of SW ¼, all being in the Township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and containing seventy (70) acres of land more or less, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated Nov. 11, 1920.

ELIZABETH E. PINNEY,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Edward Pinney, Deceased. Assignee of Mortgage.

J. D. BROOKER,
Attorney for the estate of Edward Pinney, Deceased. Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 11-12-13

Still Undiscovered.

To make money requires work. To save money demands denial. There are no sure short cuts to wealth.

The recipe required to make something from nothing has not yet been discovered.

Let us remember this and decide to WORK for wealth instead of HOPE for it.

This bank offers you every encouragement by furnishing you a place of safety for your money and by paying you interest upon the money you deposit.

The Exchange Bank

H. L. Pinney, Cashier.

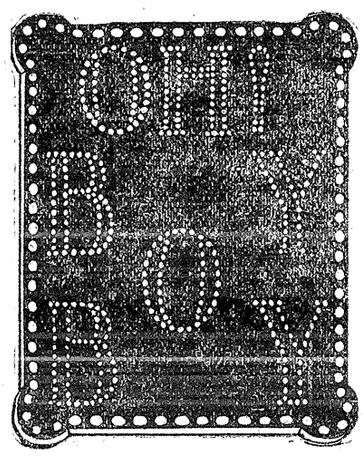
REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

120 acre farm,—3 miles from Cass City, good basement barn, silo, two houses, land all improved. Bargain if taken at once.

200 acre farm—2½ miles from shipping point, first class buildings, land mostly all improved. Would consider a 40 acre or 80 acre farm in exchange.

Village property to exchange for farm property.

McCullough & Lamb
Cass City



You can again get all the pie you want

Raisin, Mince, Blueberry, Apple and many other kinds.

Phone your order.

HELLER'S BAKERY
CASS CITY, MICH.

Something Good For Farmers

Farmer Friends, now is the time to order your supply of

Fertilizer for spring use

Take my advice and get in on my early shipment as all those who wait too long are liable to get left. I am now ready to take your order for Fertilizer for sugar beets and grain. All orders taken subject to increase, decrease or cancellation.

There has been a drop in the price of Fertilizer and we are assured of a fair beet contract for 1921. But I understand that there will be no contracts written until after Feb. 15th, so it is important that I have my orders all booked by Feb. 1st in order to insure an early delivery. Therefore I will write your order for your full amount, and if not satisfied with the price of beets for 1921, I will gladly cancel that part of your order. Phone me your order or wait until I call on you.

I will have several grades of bone filler fertilizer on hand at all itmes, but I can save you $1.00 per ton if you take it from car. There will be no interest to pay on fertilizer until after July 1st and I give an extra $1.00 per ton discount if paid by that date. I guarantee my Fertilizer not to harden or burn. Phone me for further information.

Robert Warner

R. F. D. No. 4 Cass City, Michigan

PHONE 70—1S, 1L.

We give you the benefit of these low prices and return we want the cash. Positively no credit given.

JANUARY

This sale is put on for Cash only. Positively no charging during this sale.

CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 15, Ending Saturday, January 29

Two Weeks of Special Bargain Offerings. Our Greatest Clearance Sale. Profits Forgotten. Costs Disregarded.

Reductions so radical that all Gagetown and vicinity will sit up and take notice.

Two good reasons for putting on this big sale at this time. First--We desire to convert a good share of stock into cash. Secondly---People in general are waiting, expecting lower prices later on, so we have decided that it would be better to take our medicine now, rather than at a later date, for every retailer throughout the land is bound to play a losing game sooner or later in disposing of certain lines of goods. Our prices here quoted are from 25 per cent to 50 per cent lower than any prices named a few months ago. And we believe they are as low, if not lower than any future prices will be made during 1921. Come and see.

Grocery Specials

We are exclusive agents in this locality for the world renowned

CHASE AND SANBORN TEAS AND COFFEES

During this sale, as a special inducement to those who have not yet become acquainted with this high class line of goods and for our customers who desire to buy in larger quantities than usual WE CUT THE PRICE.

"Seal Brand", the best grown ..... 44c lb.
"Crusade," next best ..... 35c lb.
"Circle," next best .....30c lb.

We expect to receive other lower priced coffees by the time this sale begins.

TEAS OF HIGH QUALITY

Good 60c quality Japan Tea 40c
Regular 65c Nibbs Tea 50c
Extra fine 75c Nibbs Tea 60c
Highest grade 90c Nibbs Tea 75c
Finest quality Tea Siftings, lb. 15c
5 lbs. best quality Rolled Oats 25c
30 bars White Spray Soap $1.00
3 bars R. N. M. White Naptha Soap and 1 can Cleanser 25c
2 lbs. Whole Jap Rice, extra good 25c
3 lbs. best quality Broken Rice for 25c

FLOUR

During this sale, we offer you the choice of several high grade Bread Flours such as Pillsbury's XXXX, Larabee's Best, Duluth Imperial, Red Wing, Red Cap, Omar—any of these at the very low price of

$1.50 per sack

Per bbl., for Larabee's Best $11.50
Any of the others, per bbl..... $11.95
Best quality Pastry Flour, per sack $1.25

NOTE—We are not offering low grade, cheap flour at these prices, but flour of highest quality. Beware of other dealers who quote lower prices.

7½c SUGAR 7½c

To any person who buys a bill of goods amounting to $5.00 (flour being the only item in the store excepted) we offer

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 75c

Positively no flour included in this deal.

Regular 25c Sweet Corn per can 10c
Pkg. Steel Cut Oat Meal, 15c value 10c
Extra large can Pork and Beans 15c

KARO SYRUP

Extra Specials during this sale.

5 lb. Blue Label for 40c
10 lbs. Blue Label for 75c
5 lbs. Red Label for 40c
10 lbs. Red Label for 80c

Regular 75c Broom for 48c
4 pkgs. "Fortune" Macaroni 25c
1-quart Jar Pure Cocoa 33c
3 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes 25c

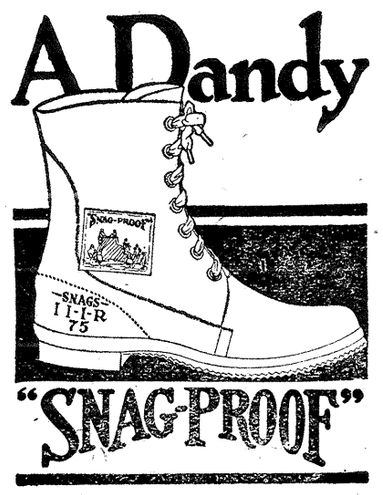
Rubbers

Rubbers are one of the things that never advanced with other goods, yet we are cutting the price on all heavy rubbers. We are exclusive agents in this locality for Lambertville Rubbers.

NOTE THE PRICES

1-buckle Artics..	$1.75
3-buckle Artics ...	3.25
4-buckle Artics ...	4.25
High all Rubber ..	3.89
4-bu. All Rubber..	4.50
$6.50 White Boots	5.75
$5.50 Red Boots...	4.75
$5.00 Red Boots ..	4.50
$4.50 Black Boots ..	4.00

The rubbers we handle are all of first grade, no seconds.



Here's the rough-weather shoe you need. Snag proof, rain proof and snow proof. Get your pair now. They'll fit fine, feel fine, look fine and wear fine. Come in and see our whole line of "Snag-Proof" Boots, Arctics and Rubber Shoes. They are *all* dandies. And they will have the famous green, oval label—the stamp of superiority. Step in the next time you pass.

We have the brands found most desirable for this section and heartily recommend them. Come in and see them.

IN LEATHER GOODS

we have some extra specials to offer you in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, but lack of space will not permit us to quote the different prices.

BLANKETS

We are overstocked. At the prices we offer, they are much cheaper than you will find them again this year.

NOTE THE SLAUGHTER

Extra heavy wool blankets, nice range of plaids, extra double bed size, worth today $11.50, price cut to $6.75
Extra large size, $9.75 value $5.75
Extra large size, $8.75 value $4.75
Extra large size, $6.75 value $3.75
Full bed size $3.98 value $2.75

DRESS GOODS

All Wool Storm Serge, extra heavy, 52 in. wide, shades, navy blue and green, worth today $3.75 yd., now only ..... $2.75 yd.
36 in. All Serge, $2.25 value ..... $1.75 yd.

Other lower priced dress goods at greatly reduced prices.

Percales and Ginghams

One lot of Ginghams at ..... 15c yd.
Very best Standard Gingham ..... 25c yd.
Yard wide Percales, lights, at ..... 19c yd.
Best quality Blue Percales, 36 in. at ..... 25c yd.
Very best Standard quality Outing Flannels in nice patterns, dark colors, former price 45c, now 25c

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS

Regular $1.25 values for 98c
Regular $1.00 values for 75c
Regular 35c values for 25c

UNDERWEAR

One lot Woman's Fleeced Garments (drawers only) regular price 75c each, on sale now at 2 pairs for 75c
One lot of Boys' Heavy Fleeced (Shirts only), former prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, now choice for 25c
One lot Men's Hervy Weight Ribbed Union Suits, good value at $3.50, now only $2.95
Ladies' Percale Bungalo Aprons, $2.25 values for ... $1.48

ODD LOT OF FURS

Next thing to given away. Come and see.

BIG CUT IN DISHES

Decorated Dinner Plates, 6 for $1.00
Decorated Cups and Saucers, 6 for $1.25
Decorated Pie Plates, 6 for ..... .90
Decorated Soup Plaes, 6 for $1.00

This sale will include many other things not mentioned here.

This sale will bring you good results for your money

PALMER BROS.
GAGETOWN

This sale is conducted on a Spot Cash basis only

Michigan News Tersely Told

Manistique—This city has voted to bond for $7,000 for a new pumping station.

Flint—The Flint Vehicle Workers' Club has purchased the Paterson factory building for a club house.

Port Huron—Erection of an ice factory with a capacity of 50 tons a day will be begun here by the Purity Ice Co.

Eaton Rapids—The infant child of Mrs. J. Umbrager was fatally scalded when it fell into a tub of boiling water.

Albion—Frederick D. King, of Toledo, formerly of Albion, has been named by Rep. J. M. C. Smith as a candidate for West Point Military Academy.

Port Huron—Raymond Draves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Draves, of Adair, was fatally injured while working on a corn shredder at the home of Ed. Simons.

Kalamazoo—A bandit who held up William Stover in his grocery store and took $10 out of a cash drawer neglected to look in Stover's pockets and missed $200.

Albion—The Hayes Wheel company plant, of Albion, largest makers of auto hubs in the world, resumed work on a limited scale in all departments, 125 men being taken on.

Bay City—Eli Metliff, formerly of Hamtramck, who ran a road house near here, was sentenced to a year at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson for violation of the prohibition laws.

Battle Creek—The Rev. Fr. Anthony Burke, pastor of St. Philip's Catholic Church here for 12 years, left for San Diego, Calif., because of ill health. His successor here has not been announced.

Standish—Growing of cranberries extensively on the low marshy lands of Ogemaw. Arenac, Iosco and Roscommon counties in northern Michigan is planned by the owners of these properties.

Ann Arbor—The library extension service of the University of Michigan has extended the scope of its work to a marked degree this year, according to Miss Edith Thomas, in charge of the department.

Grand Rapids — Three Michigan physicians were among 15 persons sentenced by District Judge C. W. Sessions to spend terms in prison or pay heavy fines for violations of the United States laws.

Boyne City—The high school gymnasium roof was weighted down by the snow which forced the walls out demolishing the big building. A number of other buildings have also been damaged by roofs caving in.

Lyons—Elmer Clearly, 18 years old, Pere Marquette station agent here, has been taken to Ionia after confessing, the officers say, to the theft of $40 from the station funds. Clearly reported that he had been held up.

Cadillac—A new schedule of water rates has been announced by the city commission. An optional meter rate was authorized but no increase in the rate for private consumers was granted. Schools and municipal buildings will pay a higher rate.

Bay City—G. C. Laing, a newspaper man here for 30 years, was appointed city recorder to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Lovell U. Grant, who will become register of deeds of Bay County. Mr. Grant has served as recorder since 1907 .

Pontiac—A contest is on in probate court over the $100,000 estate of Schuyler Austin, former Pontiac man who died last spring. Two uncles, Henry Austin and Walter Buckle, claim to be the legal heirs, but several more distant claim shares.

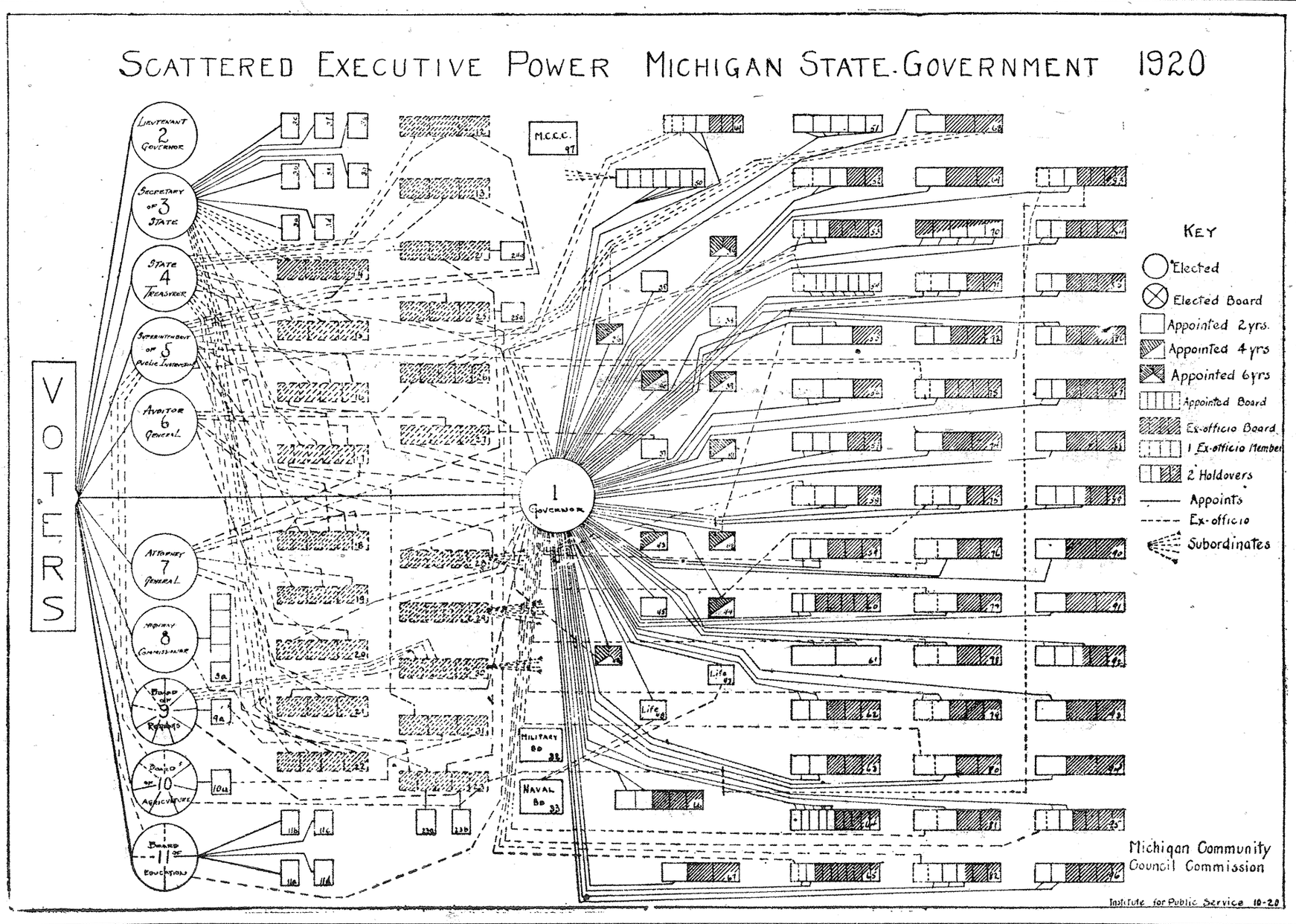
Marcellus—Marksmen fired volley after volley into a smoke stack on the electric lighting plant here which had bent over and shut off the draft in the boilers. The shots severed the pipe. The bending of the pipe had left the village in darkness.

Port Huron—Rev. S. G. Bettes, for many years a traveling evangelist, is dead in Portland, Ore. Bettes at one time resided in Port Huron and for years traveled through the Thumb district with horse and buggy in the cause of prohibition and religion.

Pontiac—Help of the American Legion is being asked by brothers of Anson Best to take to the supreme court his appeal for a new trial denied in circuit court. Best, a former service man, is serving a life sentence for murder of Vera Schneider, a telephone girl.

Kalamazoo — Myron Rushmore obtained a divorce from "his shadow," after he told Judge Weimer his wife was so jealous of him she would follow him wherever he went. She even followed him to the corner barbershop, he said, and hid behind a tree until he came out.

Owosso—Tons of mangles grown along with sugar beets and sold by farmers to the sugar factories have cost the sugar companies hundreds of dollars in the season just closed. There is no sugar in the mangles but they grow twice as large as beets and farmers have been paid $10 a ton for them because their introduction into the beet fields resulted from the poor seed furnished by the sugar companies. When the seed supply from Germany was cut off the sugar companies made arrangements to raise their own and the result was a poor grade.



With the prospect of a $57,000,000 budget staring Michigan taxpayers in the face, attention is now focusing on plans recently prepared suggesting means to untangle the complicated crazy-quilt mass of state machinery which prevents even the most conscientious state officer from giving satisfactory service. The fact that no one knows within several million dollars how much Michigan's government spent in 1920, estimates by state officers varying from $18,,000,000 to $48,000,000, intensifies the interest in these plans.

A survey of the organization of the state government, made under the direction of Gaylord C. Cummin, consulting engineer of Grand Rapids and former city manager of Jackson and Grand Rapids, and Wm. H. Allen, both identified with the Institute for Public Service of New York, brings out graphically the shortcomings of the state's governmental machinery.

The report of the survey, or rather the series of reports, are unique in that they criticise no one for existing conditions and even praise the results attained and freedom from scandal with the present hodge-podge, "scatter-splash organization" of the state government. Its recommendations are tentative, in many instances suggesting several alternatives and leaving final determination to sentiment developing out of popular public discussion.

It does definitely recommend, however, abolishing the Michigan Community Council Commission, which instigated and directed the survey, and financed it.

One of the outstanding features of the report is a diagram which shows the apparently hopeless position in which the governor and other state officers find themselves, due to "entangling alliances" with which each succeeding legislature has bound them until it is a physical impossibility for any one of them to do the work that the law requires of them. Executive power, popularly supposed to center in the governor, has been scattered literally to the four winds, but the governor is placed in the uncomfortable and undesirable position of shouldering responsibility without the means of control.

The diagram shows, for instance, that nine out of ten elected officers and boards divide executive responsibility with the governor; that nearly 350 persons, members of state boards, commissions and bureaus, divide responsibility for executive power with the governor, and in the vast majority of instances these persons are appointees of previous executives and oftentimes not in sympathy with the policies of the present incumbent. In public works, the diagram shows, every elective officer except the lieutenant governor and every elected board divides the responsibility with the governor.

In spite of the prestige of the governor and all that the people expect him to do, the only activities that he can completely control through appointment are the work of the oil inspector, purchasing agent, budget commissioner, agricultural fair commission and commander of the state police. He has half a chance to appoint the commissioners of insurance, banking, labor, food and drug, health, athletic, public utilities, and the state librarian, all of which are four-year appointments and a third of a chance to appoint six-year term officers such as the state veterinarian and commissioner of animal industry. He controls the board of accountancy, board of examining barbers, veterinary board, budget commission and athletic board of control. In all other boards the governor controls only a minority of the members through appointment. In the majority of instances, too, his appointments are subject to the consent of the senate.

Aside from the routine of regular business as the state's chief executive minus control, the governor is expected to serve on at least 24 executive boards and commissions as an ex-officio member.

The difficulty of making state officers, boards and commissions responsive to public opinion is another one of the shortcomings of the state's political organization illustrated in the diagram. For instance, a state officer who is appointed for a six-year term, such as the state veterinarian or commissioner of animal industry, may be operating with policies diametrically opposed to the will of the people, but unless he actually comes into contact with the law subjecting himsef to removal, the people must remember through the election of three governors before he and his policies can be eliminated.

In this connection, inspired undoubtedly by the suggestion of possible "invisible government" injected into the last gubernatorial primary campaign, the report says:

"Invisible government" thrives on complexity, scattered responsibility, red tape, and lack of public knowledge of what is being one. It thrives on the inability of the citizen to place his finger easily upon the person responsible for things done or undone. Its overlapping terms only wear out and weary the citizen forces who may endeavor to thwart invisible purposes."

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Back to Its Roost Nightly.

Although sometimes seen 400 leagues from land, the frigate bird is said to return every night to its solitary roost.—Brooklyn Eagle.

DON'T WASTE TIME

It's a waste of time to experiment with liniments and plasters when you have a dull, throbbing backache or sharp, stabbing twinges. Get after the cause! Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this.

Mrs. Emma Murphy, cor. West & Third Sts., Cass City, says: "Several years ago my kidneys were in such weak, disordered condition that I had no control over them. I had the best physician in the state of Ohio attending me for many years and he gave me hardly no relief. My kidneys acted very often and I was in misery. Some times I got dizzy and would be blinded and confused so that I would have to grasp something to keep from falling. In some way I ran across Doan's Kidney Pills and after using three boxes my kidneys were in normal condition. I got Doan's at Wood's Drug Store and can say they gave me better results than anything else I ever used."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Murphy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 10

"Just a few minutes now, Peggy dear, and Daddy will be back home with a nice bottle of

KEMP'S BALSAM

for you. Then you can go to sleep and forget that horrid old cough."

And as usual Mother is right,—but why not save poor old dad the night trip to the drug store next time by having an extra bottle of Kemp's Balsam in the house all ready for big and little coughs alike?

Get a bottle now.

GUARANTEED

Le Roy, N. Y.

Paying the Fiddler

The country is recovering from the effects of its orgy of spending. Extravagance, profiteering and unbridled speculation have brought a burden to all. A cry for economy is heard all over the land.

Such conditions have occurred before and will occur again unless checked. In 1874 the Grange adopted its policy of thrift. It declared opposition to excessive salaries, high interest rates and exorbitant profits. It proclaimed the need for the most direct and friendly relations between producers and consumers, that wasteful trade practices might be eliminated.

This program represents the farmer's attitude *now*—as it did *then*. The Grange always has adhered to it. It has sought steadfastly to check needless extravagance, both private and public, both individual and governmental.

Our farmers, by reason of sane habits of living, are a great steadying force in the nation. But they need leadership and a common spokesman to widen their influence. The Grange offers you both!

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is in full accord with these principles. It, too, is fighting the farmer's fight. By practical examples it shows how farmers can correct abuses. And it will make you acquainted with up-to-date and profitable farming methods that are being followed all over the country. This, however, is only a part of the help and pleasure you will get in a year's **52** big issues, which now cost only **$1.00.** Find out for yourself! Let our secretary care for your order—*today!*

Tuscola County Pomona Grange No. 30

Howard L. Black, Secretary — **Unionville, Michigan**
Charles Fillmore, Master — **Unionville, Michigan**

Dear Secretary: I'm glad to see the Grange being pushed with good advertising. And here's my dollar for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for a year—52 weekly issues. Please forward my order to the Publishers at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

(My Name)_____

(My Address)_____

(Town)_____ (State)_____

THUMB NOTES.

SEBEWAING—In the crop of a Sebewaing rooster, which was being prepared for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Louis Janke recovered her diamond ring in as good condition as when lost 16 years ago.

UBLY—Owing to the foreign exchange and an over supply of milk on the market, the Nestle's Food Company's plant here has temporarily suspended manufacturing condensed milk, laying off seventy-five per cent of the employees. It is reported there are sixty million cases of condensed milk in storage in the United States, comprising the entire output of all condensed milk factories during the last few weeks.

BAD AXE—X. A. Boomhower, who completed 10 years' service as county prosecutor of Huron county on Jan. 1, has formed a law partnership with Wilbur J. Beach, circuit court stenographer of the 24th district.

MARINE CITY—Marine City hits the transient peddlers right between the eyes with an ordinance that requires them to show a clean bill of health and pay a licnse fee of $12 the first day and $9.50 for each succeeding 24 hours they ply their trade in the town. As a result Marine City is practically free from the peddling nuisance.

PORT HOPE—The lifeless body of Owen Mockles, age 20 years, was found near the farm home of Thomas Muter about daylight. The body was found by Fred Finkle, another neighbor. There were no marks or evidences of violence on the body. In the absence of a coroner the remains were not removed from the spot where found till afternoon, when Prosecuting Attorney Sauer and Sheriff McAulay arrived. They summoned a jury for an inquest before justice of the peace Edwyn Johnson. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

UNIONVILLE—Sheriff Morris has swooped down upon another still. This time it was at Unionville. County officials had been tipped off that stills were being operated by some of the miners in that vicinity. "Spot" Hunter was arrested and the still was brought to Caro and added to the large collection that the sheriff has gathered from various parts of the county and which he claims half fills the garret. Hunter was formerly from Bay City.

Big Pineapples in Peru.

In Peru pineapples grow to the weight of 20 pounds.

EVERGREEN.

Sanilac county was aroused by curious noise January 10 and on investigation it was found to be Clarence Healy from Colling with his head in a barrel hollering "daddy" to see how it sounded. An 8¼ pound boy came to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healy. The little man will be called Orval Clarence. He was born at the home of Mrs. Healy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thane, of Sanilac county. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

OUR GIGANTIC JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Will continue for another week. Where thousands of dollars worth of goods have been picked up by the wise shoppers during this great slaughter in prices, yet there are thousands of dollars worth of goods left equally as good in quality, which must go before the new spring goods arrive.

$50.00 Coats now $25.00

Do not overlook this item as it means dollars to you. It matters not whether you want a short or long plush or cloth coat. They all go at the same slaughtered prices.

Wool Skirts at ¼ Off

These are wonderful bargains and at the rate they are going, our customers not only appreciate but realize the great values.

Silk poplin and satin skirts at half of the regular price. Here is a chance to get a skirt already made for the cost of the material.

Silk or Wool, Tricotine dresses reduced for this gigantic clearance sale as follows:

$12.50 silk poplin at.....$7.48
$18.00 silk poplin at.....$10.48
$25.00 silk poplin at.....$13.48
$18.00 wool and tricotine at.....$13.48
$25.00 wool and tricotine at.....$18.48
$32.50 wool and tricotine at.....$22.98

50% Off on all Winter Suits

You cannot afford to pass up this money saving opportunity.

Georgette and Cotton Waists

to close out at clearance sale prices.

Lot number one, regular $4.50 to $5.50 for only $2.98.

Lot number two, regular $6.00 to $8.50 at $3.98—$9.00 to $13.50 only $5.98.

Lot number four, $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.98.

Mittens

Ladies', misses' and children's mittens, caps and gloves at one-third off regular price. Note the saving.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Ladies' silk or kid gloves at clean-up prices—$4.50 kid gloves at $3.49—$3.00 gloves at $2.19.

Sweaters

Ladies' children's, misses' and boys' sweaters to close out at half price.

Hosiery

Ladies' and children's hosiery at clearance sale prices.

$4.50 hose at.....$2.98
$3.50 hose at.....$2.29
$2.50 hose at.....$1.79
$1.00 hose at.....69c
85c hose at.....57c
35c, 45c and 50c hose all go at only. 21c

Hair Ribbons

Still have a very large selection of wide hair ribbons left to close out during this clearance sale at just half of the regular price.

Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns

A very good selection of gowns left to close out at just half of regular price.

Underwear

Ladies' and misses' underwear at ¼ off during this clearance sale.

DRAPERIES AT 20 PER CENT OFF

Men's Winter Underwear

High-Rock fleece lined two-piece underwear, regular $2.00 to close at $1.19.

One lot of wool and cotton mixed regular $2.50, while they last, $1.69.

Heavy fleece lined union suits, $2.75 sellers, to close out at $1.69.

FURS AND FURS

This week we will sell furs at just half price. Be sure and get in on this.

Bleached and Unbleached Cotton

Best quality of bleached and unbleached cotton, regular 55c seller, during this sale only.....21c
Extra good quality unbleached and bleached cotton, regular 38c seller, now only.....15c
Best quality of 45 in. tubing only.....43c
Best quality of 42 in. tubing only.....39c
Best quality of 9-4 sheeting regular $1.50 seller, during this sale only.....69c

CORSETS AT 10 PER CENT OFF

Men's Night Gowns

We have just a few left to close at the following prices:
Regular $2.25 to close at.....$1.69
Regular $3.25 to close at.....$2.49

Heavy Wool Socks

Men's extra heavy wool socks, regular $1.15, now only 69c; regular $1.00 now 59c; regular 75c now 49c.

Extra Special for this week Saturday

48c and 50c linen crash toweling at.....32c
45c linen crash toweling at.....29c
$5.00 house dresses for.....$3.19
$4.50 house dresses for.....$2.98
$3.00 house dresses for.....$1.98
$2.25 house dresses for.....$1.39

Dry Goods Department

Hundreds of yards have been carried out of this department in the past week, and yet we have thousands of yards left to close out at half price.

Remnant Table

Here you will find remnants large enough for a waist or skirt from $1.49 to $3.98 per piece.

One table packed with hundreds of yards of staple goods to close out at half price. It will pay you to look these tables over, and see for yourself what a saving it is, if you buy your dress or skirt material at Zemke's during this clearance sale.

Regular $2.55 silk poplin, while it lasts, $1.19.

Regular $3.75 and $4.00 georgette and crepe de Chine at $1.98 during this clearance sale.

$4.50 and $5.00 satins at $2.98; $3.50 and $4.00 at $2.29; $6.00 at $3.98.

Best quality of yard wide outing at.....29c
Best quality of 27 in. wide outing at.....22c
Extra quality of 27 in. wide outing.....19c
Extra quality of yard wide outing at.....24c

Bungalow Aprons

Regular $2.25 to close out at.....$1.19
Regular $1.75 to close out at.....89c
Regular $1.15 to close out at.....79c

Dress and Apron Ginghams

Regular 35c and 60c ginghams for this clearance sale 17c and 19c.

Yard wide percale either light or dark during this clearance sale only 19c and 27c.

Flannel Shirts

A few flannel shirts left to close out at $1.35, regular $2.00 sellers.

Zemke Brothers, Cass City

LOCAL NEWS

Bruce Brown drives a new Ford car.

Mrs. F. Dilman returned Saturday evening from a visit in Pontiac.

Paul Hauge of Pigeon spent Sunday at his home in this place.

W. C. Wightman of Caseville was a guest of Dr. S. B. Young Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dodge visited in Detroit from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Allen was the guest of Mrs. H. A. MacRae of Caro last week.

James Tennant was confined to his bed with sickness a few days this week.

Guy Watson transacted business in Detroit from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beecher of Caro called on Miss Cecil Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin of Beauley were guests of Mrs. Geo. Martin Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Sugnet of Gagetown was a caller at the Dr. F. L. Morris home Tuesday.

Little Dorothy Boise and Deloris Sandham are sick with very bad colds this week.

Mrs. Fred Smith entertained the Larkin Club at twelve o'clock dinner today (Friday.)

Fred Hoagland of Detroit came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Root.

Mrs. Harriet Decker left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit in Mayville, Saginaw, and Roger City.

Miss Louisa Smith had the misfortune to slip on a banana skin Tuesday. The result was a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopps and children of Detroit were guests at the Wm. Weldon home over the week-end.

Miss Beulah Blackmore of Millington came Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Guisbert.

F. Wheeler, who has been at the home of Mrs. L. H. Wood for a few days, left for his home in Shelby Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Winey of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. S. L. Bennet of Detroit spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. F. A. Bliss.

Mrs. Agnes Cooley and daughter, Flossie, returned from Owendale Wednesday to take up their residence in their new home on South Seeger street.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald returned to the MacIntyre home Tuesday after spending a week with her sister at Beauley.

John Dickinson of Bad Axe has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong for a few days. While here, he brightened the Delong home by the installation of electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spaulding and baby of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and children of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartsell of Grant.

Claude Wheeler has been elected as Worshipful Master of Anchor Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M., of Kalamazoo. Mr. Wheeler will be remembered as having been employed in the Exchange Bank at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten spent from Wednesday until Friday in Detroit. On their return, they were accompanied by Morley Tindale, who is visiting with his brother, G. A. Tindale, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier of Marlette came Saturday to spend two weeks with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. N. Dorman. Mr. and Mrs. Clothier were guests of the former's nephew at New Greenleaf Monday and Tuesday.

Private Adelma Brackenbury of Iona Island, New York, came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackenbury, Saturday on a ten day furlough. Private Brackenbury spent the week-end with friends in Elkton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heineman of St. Clair, an infant son on January 7. The new arrival will answer to the name of Donald Frank. Mrs. Heineman is better known to people of this vicinity as Miss Anna Finkbeiner, a former teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithson and Miss Faustina Brown returned Tuesday from Detroit where they spent several days in that city with the ladies' three sisters. They met a great many old friends, who formerly resided at Cass City and are now living in Detroit.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Wilbert A. Bruce, a former resident of Cass City, on Monday, Dec. 20. His bride is Miss Grace Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will make their home in Richmond where Mr. Bruce is in business.

Under the guidance of their musical instructor, Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow, the high school girls organized a Girls' Glee Club Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:—President, Lois Benkelman; vice president, Nora Gallaugher; secretary, Belva Tibbals; treasurer, Bernice Wager. The meetings are to be held at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evenings.

Finley Ross attended the funeral of Mrs. Matthew MacIntyre at Sheridan Saturday.

John Campbell of Elkton was a visitor at the Dr. S. B. Young home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann returned Friday from spending the holidays at Gray's Lake, Ill.

John Muntz left Monday for Rockford to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. DaFoe.

Mrs. Viola Bingham of Detroit visited with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, a few days last week.

Miss Kathryn Cridland is recovering after having had an operation on her neck last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris left for Ann Arbor Wednesday to spend a few days in that place.

Jacob Anthes returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with a friend in Hennessey, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vickers of Snover were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes.

Jean, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corkins, was operated on for abscess of the breast Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackenbury and son, John, visited at the Wm. Parker home in Owendale Sunday.

Harry Cutting of Detroit came last Thursday to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young for a few weeks.

Mrs. Matilda Bills received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. DaFoe at Rockford, Mich.

Miss Bessie Croft of Sheridan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Kleinschmidt of Detroit came Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kolb, for a days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steers and Wm. Mattoon of Detroit came Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Jas. Mattoon.

Mrs. Maud Mathews and daughter, Belle, of Detroit came here Wednesday and will be guests for a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geitgey.

Miss Fern Cooley returned Thursday evening from Detroit where she has been engaged as a trimmer for the past season.

Mrs. John Collins of Novesta picked a boquet of pansies from her garden on Jan. 4, another proof of a mild January in Michigan.

Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. E. Gale returned from Flint last Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives in that place.

Prof. A. E. Greenlaw of Detroit, a noted soloist, will lead the music in the special meetings at the Baptist church, beginning the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee arrived from their home in Muncie, Ind., last Saturday to be the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prentiss, and Mrs. A. A. Wheeler of Argyle were visitors at the Angus McPhail home Sunday.

The Baptist people started a two week's revival service last Sunday night. Rev. Newberry is assisted by Rev. Frank Currey, who was pastor here thirty years ago.

When the body of L. H. Wood was taken to Charlotte, it was met by Mr. Wood's brother and his wife of Harvey, Pa., who were unable to attend the funeral services held here.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, who has been visiting in Pt. Huron, returned to Cass City Tuesday to be a guest of Mrs. G. A. Striffler until Friday when she will go to Pigeon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell left for Bay City Tuesday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wetters. Mrs. Martha McConnell, who accompanied them, will remain for a few weeks.

Several local business and professional men will forget their troubles for two evenings a week—Monday and Thursday—and play volley ball. The paraphernalia for the game has arrived and the fellows are already enjoying the sport.

The Elkton town basket ball team was badly defeated 55-9 by the Cass City Giants at the local hall Tuesday evening.. Boyne, Gowen, Fleming, Yakes and Champion played for the Giants and Herman, Fitchett, Eliott, Kellerman and Rice comprised the Elkton group.

Rev. Donald Morrison, who served as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cass City last year, in a letter to a former parishioner, tells of his marriage to a public school teacher he met in Iowa 12 years ago. Rev. and Mrs. Morrison are spending the winter at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gilbert of Willoughby, Ohio, came Monday evening to spend a few days with the former's brother, Wallace. The two families spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells in Kingston township, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gilbert expect to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida and other southern states.

What Eyebrows Tell.

Thin eyebrows show a lack of vitality and thick ones a highly-vitalized temperament, together with power of endurance. Highly-arched eyebrows denote a sensitive temperament. The average eyebrow is a combination of black and red.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Pontiac—The Oakland supervisors have rejected all bids for the construction of a new jail because they exceeded the appropriation.

Charlotte—The council has voted to submit the question of bonding the city for $45,000 for paving streets to the voters at the April election.

Coopersville—August R. Carlson, 67, of Grand Rapids, was instantly killed by an interurban car at Country Crossing, one mile south of Nunica.

Owosso—Shiawassee County spent $108,000 on road work in 120, according to the report of the road commissioners to the board of supervisors.

Plymouth—The month-old son of Frank Hayball, a farmer, was accidentally smothered under a blanket which his mother had placed over his crib.

Plainwell—While Merrill Erwin, 20 years old, was examining a revolver, it discharged and the ball lodged in his neck. Doctors have been unable to remove it.

Monroe—Frank Gassner, who will become sheriff Jan. 1, has appointed Joseph R. Anteau, undersheriff; Horace Barrett, deputy sheriff, and Geo. Naeckel, court officer.

Monroe—Monroe county supervisors appointed a committee to ask the supervisors of Lenawee, Jackson and Hillsdale counties to endorse plans for the erection of a joint tuberculosis sanatorium.

Pontiac—During 1920, 2,579 criminal cases were disposed of in the Oakland County courts, as compared with 2,251 in 1919. In the number of arrests this county leads the state outside of Wayne County.

Monroe—The applications of Chas. E. Kirby for a temporary injunction to restrain Monroe city commission from issuing $725,000 waterworks bonds was refused by Judge Jesse H. Root, of circuit court.

Alma—This place claims the smallest fire loss per assessed valuation for any city of its size in the country. Fire Chief Joseph F. Sartor reports 10 fires wth $160 loss in 1920 on an assessed valuation of $150,000.

Alba—Lumber camps in this section are being flooded by unemployed men from the cities. Owing to the timber shortage, however, many camps are shutting down, and is a result hundreds of men are said to be stranded.

Albion—Two Michigan trips are planned by the Albion College Glee Club. The first will be to Coopersville, Grand Rapids and Rockford next month and in March the club will go to Muskegon and Grand Haven.

Allegan—A hearing was held Jan. 5 on a plea for a permanent injunction to restrain the Easley Light & Power Co., of Plainwell, from increasing its rates. A temporary injunction was granted at the request of residents of Plainwell.

East Lansing—Addresses by L. Whitney Watkins, of the state board of agriculture, and George W. Dickinson, of Detroit, will feature the meeting here, Feb. 12 and 13, of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders' Association.

Cadillac—Fred C. Wetmore lost the skid chain from his automobile and advertised, offering a reward for its return. He got it back but he has been so tormented by other finders of chains that he has had to advertise he has recovered his property.

Ann Arbor—Four robbers entered the home of Mrs. Maria Allmendinger, ordered Mrs. Allmendinger and her two daughters to remain quietly in bed, ransacked the house and ate a lunch in the kitchen. They left with $20 cash and two gold watches.

Ann Arbor—In the arrest of Claude Way, of this county, and Harry Wood, who was apprehended in Jackson, the officers here believe they have secured two of the three young men who are responsible for the several burglaries in this vicinity recently.

Traverse City—This city has been notified by W. D. Rich, state sanitary engineer, that unless a complete survey of the city water and sewer system is filed with the State Board of Health by Jan. 21, the state will begin proceedings against the city officials.

Pontiac—Help of the American Legion is being asked by brothers of Anson Best to take to the supreme court his appeal for a new trial denied in circuit court. Best, a former service man, is serving a life sentence for murder of Vera Schneider, a telephone girl.

Kalamazoo — Myron Rushmore obtained a divorce from "his shadow," after he told Judge Weimer his wife was so jealous of him she would follow him wherever he went. She even followed him to the corner barbershop, he said, and hid behind a tree until he came out.

Iron Mountain—The organization of the Iron Mountain National bank was completed at a meeting of the stockholders here. Those elected were: President, Cleo Meuiller; first vice-president, Charles E. Parent; second vice-president, Claude H. Milliman; directors Z. P. Rousselie, John O. Blixt, Felix Valenti, John J. Flannigan, Olaf Rian and Dr. H. Belheumer. The new bank expects to open for business Feb. 15. The Flannigan property has been bought for $34,500. Next spring a fine banking house and business block will be built.

Chronicle Liners

Rates—Liners of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Frame barn 34x50. Inquire ofJohn Hartley, R. R. 4, Caro, or Moore phone, 225—R 1-2. 1-14-tf

ON JAN. 19 and 20, 1921, will unload tank car of kerosene oil, direct from car to barrel. Bring in your barrel and get good oil at wholesale price. Farrell's Service Station, Phone 25, 2S. 1-14-1

THOSE indebted to the L. H. Wood Estate are requested to settle all accounts at the Cass City Bank before Feb. 1. 1-14-2

FOR SALE—160 acres of No. 1 land, mostly tile drained, 50 acres seeded, 10 acres wheat, has 7-roomed house almost new, 40x60 full basement barn, cement floor, 12x35 cement silo, large machine shed, poultry house, hog house and all necessary out buildings, also tenant house and 36x50 barn. This farm is one mile from market town on state reward road, school 80 rods. For less than $100.00 per acre; $4,000.00 down; balance 5½ per cent. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-14-2

FOR SALE—One coal stove in good condition, and one power churn suitable for farm use. Parrott's Cream Station. 1-14-2p

FOUR-ROOM house for sale on east end of Pine street. Enquire of Frank T. Olschove. 1-14-2p

BEECH and maple wood, $2.50 a cord Spencer Bros., Sec. 23, Greenleaf. 1-14-4p

GOING to build a barn? Let us figure on your lumber bill before you build. Spencer Bros., Sec. 23, Greenleaf. 1-14-4p

LUMBER and bill stuff of all kinds for sale. Spencer Bros., Sec. 23, Greenleaf. 1-14-4p

SEASONED hard wood for sale; also dry cedar kindling. J. D. Tuckey. 1-7-3

HARD WOOD for sale. Clare Turner Cass City, R 4, Phone 132—1S, 2L. 12-31-5p

FOR RENT—Seven fine rooms over the store vacated by Ricker & Krahling, recently remodeled, $15 per month. H. L. Pinney. 1-

HIGHEST prices paid for poultry. Schwarzkopf Bros. & Co., Bach. 10-29-tf

FOR SALE—40 acres three miles north of Cass City, all cleared and under cultivation. Arthur W. Boulton, R. R. 4, Caro. 12-24-4p

FOR SALE—1920 Oakland model, driven 1,000 miles. Will take cows or young cattle as part payment. A bargain if taken in 30 days. See James Nesbitt at Cole's Garage. 12-24-4

IF THE MAPLE syrup stolen from my house is not settled for before Jan. 25, the sheriff will start proceedings. Dan Livingston. 1-14-1

EMPTY flour sacks 12½ cents each by the dozen. Heller's Bakery. 1-7-2

ALCOHOL in the radiator of your automobile prevents the water from freezing. $1.25 per gallon. For sale at Doerr's garage. 1-14-3

WANTED—A horse, young, wt. 1300 or 1400. J. Hartley. 1-14-1

MOVE WITH Schwarzkopf's Big Trucks equipped with Goodyear Cord Pneumatic Tires. Prompt day and night service for moving Household Goods. Call People's Popular Trucking Service, Bach. Sebewaing and Gagetown phones. 10-29-tf

FOR SALE—One-story building 18x32, in good condition; on skids, ready to move. Enquire Ivan Vader, at Heller's Bakery, Cass City. 1-7-2p

FURS—Cash for furs. I pay as much as any man in America. Bring them in. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 1-14-2

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—My wife, Beulah Sweeney, having left my home, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. Dated January 14, 1921. John Sweeney. 1-14-2p

LOST—Small black pocketbook with velvet band across back, containing about $2. Please return to Mary Holtz, Cass City. 1-14-1

LOST between Cass City and P. A. Koepfgen's, a Goodyear Cord tire 34x4½ on Hudson rim. Call I. D. McCoy. 1-14-1

THE PERSON who took the robe from my buggy in the M. E. church sheds at Cass City may avoid trouble by returning same at once. John Mark. 1-7-2p

FOUND—Boys' leather mittens. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-14-1

WANTED—Good milling wheat. Elkland Milling Co. 1-7-2-

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12 H. P. ALAMO gasoline engine for sale. J. A. Caldwell. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT—80 acres of land, 3½ miles from Cass City; ½ mile from school; 76 acres cleared. Prefer money rent, but will rent otherwise if party desires. Phone 58—1S, 1L. 1-7-2p

CARD OF THANKS—We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends for their expressions of sympathy and the floral offerings at the death of our beloved father. We also wish to thank Rev. Richards for his comforting words and the choir for the beautiful music. Mrs. L. H. Wood and Family.

CARD OF THANKS—To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. We are deeply grateful to Rev. Curry and to those who sent flowers. Earl Streeter and W. L. Ward and Family.

THE BEST COLD TREATMENT

In the treatment of coryza and all head and throat colds, Rexall Laxative Aspirin (U. D. Co.) Cold Tablets is the best combination. They are composed of Aspirin (U. D. Co.) Acetanilide, Aloin and Capsicum.

These ingredients are most valuable in allaying pain, reducing fever, drying up coryza, lessening inflammation, eliminating poisonous secretions, warming up the stomach and shortening duration of the disease.

If a cold is not treated when the first symptoms show themselves, it will frequently develop into more serious complications.

Get of us a box of these Cold Tablets today. Take them according to directions the moment the first symptoms appear and you will obtain real relief.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

"Why Smith Left Home"

AND LARRY SEMON IN "THE STAGE HAND."

This is funny. 25c and 35c

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7th and 8th Episode of

"Lightning Bryce"

that exciting Western Serial, also "The Janitor's Fall" a laughable comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 AND 22

See Fairbanks in "A KNICKERBOCKER BUCKAROO" and a Sennett comedy "Those Athletic Girls"

Announcement

Since 1888 we have been serving this community with dependable hardware and have worked hard enough to have made a barrel of money. We have gone through a panic or two and we are still afloat but the barrel of money is still to be made.

Whatever else may account for our failure to corner the aforementioned barrel, we are sure if you could see our ledgers for the past 32 years you would conclude with us that selling goods for credit has lost more than we could afford in long postponed settlements, disputed items and a few dead beats.

The credit plan also has cost us customers whom we have accommodated for years for accounts of large amount, and with whom after our forbearance has been exhausted, a demand for settlement has resulted in broken business relations and many unkind sentiments expressed to us and the neighbors by the parties who had for years presumed upon our good nature.

We cannot recall ever having a serious break with a cash customer as the transaction is completed while the price and the need for the goods are in the mind of the customer. A credit customer often forgets items which he bought, forgets the price, forgets that he sent a neighbor for the goods, and forgets that the adding of an item every week for a year soon makes a big account.

We have suffered some from customers speculating with money rightly due us, that is holding for weeks or months produce which was not selling at a satisfactory figure, and neglecting an account because money in the bank and bearing interest would forfeit a small interest payment if drawn before a certain date.

These facts, the market conditions in hardware and metals, and the tendency for wholesalers and manufacturers to shorten credit terms or to urge settlement by acceptances (which are virtually notes), prompt us to make the following announcement.

With no feeling of resentment toward any but with confidence that we can better serve you, at closer profits, on and after Feb. 1st, 1921, purchases from our stock must be paid for in cash or equivalent, or by bankable notes at current interest rate.

Thanking our many friends for their loyalty and forbearance through all the past years, we are

Sincerely,

N. BIGELOW & SONS.

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of all the year when meal time is more appreciated than in winter. After hours of either snappy work or play to even the jaded appetite comes zest at mealtime. And even then the matter of quality is important.

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Why pay 60c or 70c per lb. for Cocoa when you can buy the very finest bulk Cocoa for

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Include a lb. in your next order

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Beginning Saturday, Jan. 15

Your choice of any hat in the store

$5.00

First come. First served.

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Your animals are coming off summer pastures and going on dry feed. It's a big change. Out in the succulent pastures. Nature supplies the tonics and laxatives to keep animals in condition.

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Dr. Hess Poultry PAN-A-CE-A will start your moulted hens to laying.

Tell us how much stock you have. We have a package to suit.

Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice

SCHOOL NOTES

Reporters, Maxine Campbell and Aletha Seed.

High School.

On Wednesday of last week no one was either absent or tardy. This is the first time in many months. Let's give three cheers and let the good work go on.

In the girls' game Friday night, the first team won. Splendid playing was in evidence on both sides. With plenty of good practice, this week, they should be able to win over Elkton Friday evening. While the high school boys were outweighed, they put up a fight of which we were proud. While all the regular team was not playing our boys held the town team to a score of 15 to 25.

On Friday evening of this week, we play the girls' and boys' teams of Elkton high school here. We need your support and ask you to come out and cheer.

Harold Dickinson is a new pupil at the high school.

Santa Claus was a little late, in bringing his present to the freshmen, so he sent them a package wrapped in green paper, in care of Charles Whale. Accompanying the package was a letter to the freshmen explaining why the present was so late. It now is hanging on the wall, a beautiful maroon and white banner.

Mrs. Hutsel and Mr. Pleugh both gave interesting talks to the boys and girls of the high school Friday afternoon.

About 180 students and parents were present at the high school Friday evening to see the pictures and hear the talks which were given on "How Life Begins." The talk was both interesting and profitable. Growth of life was shown in flowers, plants, eggs, butterflies and higher animals.

A chart on oats was recently obtained by the agriculture class from the International Harvester Co. Much valuable information is found which will help the boy or girl on the farm.

Visitors at the high school last week were Earl Gowen, James Yakes and Parke Jones.

A "pep" meeting was held after school Friday night to practice yells for the games. It was there and plenty of it.

Rev. Richards gave an interesting talk to the high school pupils Tuesday morning. His talk was based on the subject of England. Special music was given by Alice McConnell, Randall Lamb, and Belva and Truman Tibbals, on the violins.

Supt. Holmes has an especially bright agriculture class. One day he asked his class to name some foods which were made from corn. Answers came, corn starch, corn meal, corn flakes, etc. Finally one small girl raised her hand and said, "Corned Beef."

Junior High.

The eighth grade sewing club met Tuesday evening.

They are memorizing "If" by Kipling.

Sixth Grade.

Charles Kercher gave a report on "Tar and Turpentine" and Annabelle Tibbals on "Cotton Fields and Ginning."

The new library books are in great demand.

The sixth grade are reading Whittier's "Snowbound."

Fourth Grade.

The fourth grade are studying the Eskimos and making posters of northern scenes, and for morning exercises they are reading "Eskimo Twins."

Third Grade.

The third grade are studying geography talks for language.

They are studying the sentence in oomparison with the paragraph, and are finishing the "Children's Hour," by Henry Longfellow.

Second Grade.

Two new pupils have entered the second grade, Bertha VanAllen and Belle Matthews.

Kindergarten.

Freda Greenleaf has returned to school after a siege of whooping cough.

The kindergarten pupils were taken down to Mr. Mahalick's shoe shop to watch him mend shoes.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

cating a sugar factory in Caro and built a power dam. Hotel Montague is a monument to his enterprise and loyalty to Caro.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Walton, and one son, Robert S. Montague, both of Saginaw. His wife was killed in an automobile accident in Detroit last year.

Mrs. Earl Streeter.

Mrs. Earl Streeter passed away Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, after less than a week's illness. Death was due to heart trouble.

Nancy Ward was born in Eureka, Kansas, 32 years ago. She came with her parents to Cass City several years ago and on Apr. 26, 1920 was united in marriage with Earl Streeter.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church of which Mrs. Streeter has been an attendant. Rev. Curry conducted the service and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Besides her husband and son, Owen Crafts, she leaves her father, W. L. Ward of Cass City, four brothers, Wm. and Elwin Ward, both of Cass City, and Frank and James Ward, both of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. Clement Tyo of Cass City.

Mrs. Flora McIntyre.

Mrs. Flora McIntyre died at her home in Sheridan very suddenly Thursday night following a stroke of paralysis received on the way home from town. Her husband, Matthew McIntyre preceded her in death last February. She was 67 years old and had been a resident of Sheridan for 53 years. She leaves a large family of grownup sons and daughters. Funeral services were held from St. Columbkill's church, Monday.

Mae Davis.

The remains of Mae Davis, 18 year old daughter of Wm. Davis of Rosetown, Sask., were brought here Wednesday and interred by the side of her mother in Elkland cemetery. Rev. Wm. Richards conducted a short service at the graveside. Miss Davis death occurred in a hospital at Moose Jaw in November following a short illness of sugar diabetes. Her father, Wm. Davis, accompanied the remains.

UNNECESSARY TO WIDEN OLD SLEIGHS

Sleighs owned and used by farmers and others before Jan. 1, 1921, need not be widened, as the new law expressly states that it is unnecessary. The law refers only to the manufacture and sale of such sleighs.

The law which is called "Standardizing Gauge of Vehicles" is as follows:

"Section 1. On and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-one the standard guage for all vehicles to be used on the public highways of this state shall be fifty-six inches from center to center of tread and it shall thereafter be unlawful to use on any of the public highways of this state, or to manufacture, sell or offer for sale, for use on any of the public highways of this state any vehicle of any other standard guage except such vehicles as are used for extraordinary purposes. For the purpose of construing this act, motor trucks, moving vans, logging sleighs with a wider draft than above standard guage, cutters and light delivery sleighs shall be conclusively presumed to be vehicles used for extraordinary purposes: provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use or sale of any vehicle owned in this state at the time this law goes into effect."

Religious Competition.

Dr. Lyman P. Powell gives some examples of the lengths to which petty bitterness between sects will sometimes carry men. "A visitor in a certain town which had four churches and adequately supported none asked a pillar of one poor, dying church. 'How's your church getting on?' 'Not very well,' was the reply, 'but, thank the Lord, the others are not doing any better.'" — The Christian Register (Boston).

Our Largest Parks.

The largest national parks in the United States are Yellowstone, in Wyoming and Montana, containing 3,348 square miles; Yosemite, California, containing 1,125 square miles, and Glacier, in northwestern Montana, containing 1,534 square miles.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 13, 1921.

Buying Price—

Wheat, bu	1.82
Oats, bu	39
Rye, bu	1.46
Buckwheat, cwt	2.00
Corn, shelled, bu	80
Barley, cwt	1.25
Peas, bu	1.35
Beans, cwt	3.25
Potatoes, bu	60
Baled hay, ton	16.00
Eggs, per dozen	50
Butter, per lb	40 45
Cattle	5 7
Hogs, live wt, per lb	7 8
Calves, live wt	7 10
Geese	17
Broilers	20 23
Hens	15 23
Ducks	22
Stags	13
Turkeys	35
Hides	6

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account. — State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
James B. Cootes, Deceased.

Mamie F. Cootes, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It Is Ordered, That the 7th day of February A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

O. D. HILL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.
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LANSING LETTER

REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS ASKED

Need For More Efficiency And Economy Pointed Out By Governor Groesbeck.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Lansing—Probably the most important of all the proposals to consolidate boards, bureaus and commissions in Michigan into departments is the one to establish a department of agriculture. Most emphasis is laid on this idea of all the plans along that line that are being suggested to the new legislature, now in session.

As expected because of advance rumors, Gov. Groesbeck, in his inaugural message to the legislature, took a strong stand in favor of consolidating state commissions and bureaus into departments in which there would be more efficiency and less duplication of work. The governor makes his recommendations especially in view of economy and with an eye to the lowering of the tax rate, already staggeringly high, if preliminary estimates are to be followed.

EFFICIENT CONTROL AIM

The proposed department of agriculture is a model of the other proposed departments which would make for efficient state control, without duplicated work by different boards. A bill will be offered in the legislature to include probably all of the following in the new state department of agriculture:

The agricultural section of the statistical division of the secretary of state's office; the food and dairy division of the state food and drug department; the orchards and nurseries inspection bureau; the seed inspection agency; the fertilizer and feeds inspection bureau the soil division of the geological survey; the agricultural fair division; the state fair commission; the state board of veterinarians; the board of swamp land commissioners, and other activities, including the animal welfare departments and new duties of the department that would reach channels hitherto not included specifically in any board or commission.

The state farm bureau has established beyond doubt that its membership is strongly in favor of the changes advocated generally; that more knowledge of the state's agriculture can be had through statistics than has been the case in the past; that much may be done in the way of reforestration; that the pure seed law should be enforced instead of merely adorning the statute books; and that "economy" should mean just that in state administration.

STATE FACES DEFICIT

With a deficit of six million dollars facing the state lawmakers at the outset of the 1921 session and a budget calling for seventy millions about to be laid before them, it hardly is necessary to emphasize the word economy. It is the watchword of the solons at this time. How to meet the actual needs and how to raise more revenue without adding to the burdens the taxpayer already is chafing under, are the tax problems now faced. The suggestion of a state income tax is being made. Another suggestion is to increase fees paid to various state departments. But it probably will take the major part of the session to show what really concrete plans may be made along these lines. Meanwhile the eyes of many are glued on the requests of the state institutions for funds, to see how it will be possible to cut them down in drastic fashion and still not ruin the institutions.

Many new requests for funds will be made that will add to the task of finding ways and means to care for the total. Already it is certain that a strong effort will be made to have the state assume the payment of a worth-while soldiers' bonus.

GREET LADY SENATOR

One of the notable features of the opening of the 1921 session of the legislature was the seating as a member of the senate of Mrs. Eva M. Hamilton, of Grand Rapids, the first woman member of a Michigan legislature. The "lady senator" was given a rousing welcome by her brother senators from the other thirty-one districts of the state. Senator Hamilton is interested in welfare legislation, but announced that she had no intention of trying to "start anything" that would turn the senate upside down.

The house of representatives has decided to add to its standing committees one on public utilities because of the amount of proposed legislation affecting such concerns, and the people of the state, as well, along public utilities lines.

LEADERS ARE NAMED

Organization of both houses was effected according to plans indicated in advance of the opening of the session, there being no "upsets" in the caucuses or elections in senate and house. Following are the officials who will act during the fifty-first legislature:

House: Fred L. Warner, Belding, Ionia county, speaker; Fred E. Dunn, Highland Park, Wayne county, speaker pro tem.; clerk, Charles S. Pierce, Lansing, Ingham county; sergeant-at-arms, Richard Birkholm, Berrien county.

Senate: Walter J. Hayes, Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, president pro tem.; Dennis E. Alward, Clare county, secretary; James R. Davis, Bay county, sergeant-at-arms.

The house elected Ira G. Ormsbee, of Flint, postmaster of the legislature, while the senate chose R. M. Dickinson, of Charlotte, assistant postmaster.

NEW SYSTEM OUTLINED.

After dealing with taxation problems and the need for economy in state affairs, Governor Groesbeck in his inaugural message outlined to the legislature his plan for efficiency in state affairs, recommending creation of a department of agriculture and eliminating several boards and bureaus. Governor Groesbeck said in part.

"We are sorely in need of a department of agriculture organized as the proper legislative committees may determine.

"When organized, it should include in its operations the department of animal industry; the state veterinary board; state apiary inspector; commissioner of immigration; geological survey; Michigan Agricultural Fair commission, inspection of nurseries and orchards; the agricultural division of the state department, inspection of seeds, fertilizers, together with such other agencies affecting the industry as you may name.

STATE MANAGEMENT OF FAIR.

"In connection with these suggestions, your attention is called to the affairs of the Michigan State Agricultural society, which, under state authority has permanently located its fair grounds in Wayne county, and acquired property much in excess of that permitted by the laws under which it operates. This society is performing a purely public function. In the past, appropriations have been made by the legislature for the purpose of promoting its educational advantages and undertakings.

"It is essential that the state should lend every assistance consistent with sound public policy to further and stimulate its activities and place its affairs on a plane commensurate with the standing of Michigan in the agricultural world.

"The only feasible way to do this is for the state to control its operations. Legislative action should be taken authorizing the acquirement of all the assets of the Michigan State Agricultural society; and when this is accomplished, confine its future conduct to the department of agriculture, where it rightfully belongs.

LABOR DEPARTMENT NEEDED.

"Most states now have an industrial and labor department. We should have one in Michigan. There was an appropriation of $10,000 in 1919 for the Michigan industrial relations commission. It has neither spent any money nor held any meetings.

"A consideration of the powers and duties of the industrial accident board, the labor department, state fire marshal, and industrial relations commission will disclose a conflict of jurisdiction relative to labor matters and a duplication of effort. The functions of the labor department, industrial accident board, mediation board, and industrial relations commission should be transferred to a single department, which should also have supervision of the state accident fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD.

"In some other states they have abolished all their institutional boards and named a central salaried board, or director in their stead.

"The experience one obtains from close contact with state affairs brings home the realization that the most glaring defect of our present system is the failure to provide responsible supervision of state expenditure subsequent to appropriation by the legislature and the utter lack of any well defined financial and business policy. To remedy this situation an administrative board, consisting of at least five elective state officers, and the governor, should be established and given general supervision of all state business and expenditures, with the veto power in the governor.

"There is nothing new in this suggestion except as applied to public business. Every successful private corporation has such a board, and its officers and agents are made subject to its control.

AID FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

"In a democracy all should receive the benefit of the best education obtainable; and while we are proud of our higher institutions of learning, we must not forget that after all the common school is the college of the average man and woman. It is such schools, and particularly those in rural districts, which should receive the attention of the legislature at this time.

"The supreme judicial tribunal of the state has always commanded the respect and confidence of the public. It is of vital importance that the members should receive proper compensation. The present salary of $7,000 was fixed in 1893, and under existing conditions is wholly inadequate.

"The matter of compensation for the members of the court should be remedied, and their salaries fixed at $12,000. Under our constitution it will then be 11 years before all the members of the court may avail themselves of the increase."

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

S. Champion was a business caller in Snover Monday.

Clifton Champion transacted business in Saginaw Tuesday.

Leslie Karr of Bethel is a guest at the Walter Mark home this week.

School Commissioner McComb of Caro was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker were guests of Owendale relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gallaugher and family spent Sunday at the Jas. Quinn home in Grant.

John Striffler received two boxes of oranges from his son, D. A. Striffler, of Columbus, Ga.

Frank Champion left Friday for Mt. Pleasant where he will attend the Central State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham returned Monday after visiting in Detroit over the holidays.

Friends in Cass City will be glad to hear of the return of A. B. Wood of Gagetown from overseas.

Mrs. Celia Edgerton visited with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Armitage, at Owendale over the week-end.

Miss Velma Dennis of Marlette arrived Friday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Clarke.

Clark Bixby left Monday for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will be the guest of his son for a few weeks.

Mrs. Russell Sherman of Vassar came Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Grant McConnell.

Ernest Wood of Detroit arrived Friday to visit his brother. Claude and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Clara, of Gagetown.

Ten of Isaac Hall's friends came to help him eat duck dinner on the 9th, and also celebrated his 55th birthday.

Mrs. Ida Bird of Colin, Sask., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock from Thursday until Sunday.

Mildred Parker returned to Holly to attend school there last Friday after spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker.

Morley Smith, Glenn Bixby and the Misses Violet Elliott and Helen Grimm were callers at Miss Elliott's home in Elkton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr went to Detroit last Saturday and left there Monday for Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Speirs and daughter of Argyle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Souden of Owendale Sunday.

A. M. Stirton of Detroit visited with his sister, Mrs. R. N. McCullough, from Thursday until Sunday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and family and Mr. Stirton motored to the A. P. Stirton home in Grant where Mr. Stirton remained for a few days' visit.

The Novesta Farmers' Club held their annual oyster dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Root. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Norman Gillies; vice president, John Wooley; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. Warner; flower superintendent, Mrs. Ray Brown.

The members of Mrs. E. W. Keating's family gathered at her home Sunday for a family reunion, the first in over 22 years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black and Mrs. Nancy Fulton of Bad Axe, Martin Black and Mrs. Margaret Black of Greenleaf, Wm. Black of Bay City, and Archie Black of Endersby, British Columbia, who has not been home for 22 years. Archie Black is spending this week at the Keating home.

The members of the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church gathered at the parsonage Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler, who are moving to Sandusky. A pot luck supper was served after which the evening was spent in playing games. Lawrence Buehrley, as president of the Y. P. A., made a short speech and presented Mr. and Mrs. Striffler with a cut glass water set. Both Mr. and Mrs. Striffler responded. The young people all pronounced the evening as a most gala one although they are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Striffler and will miss them in their work. Mr. Striffler will be employed as salesman in the Bostwick Department store at Sandusky.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen, supt of the Gagetown Public Schools, was elected a member of the county board of school examiners, by the board of supervisors, to succeed L. O. Hoxie.

The board of supervisors has arranged for the use of the old State Savings Bank building at Caro which was recently purchased by Tuscola county. The judge of probate's offices will occupy the first floor of the building, while the second floor will be devoted to the use of the county school commissioner and the drain commissioner. A portion of this floor will be used for the detention of juvenile offenders. The rooms in the basement now occupied by the Farm Bureau will be rented. The County Road Commissioners will occupy the present quarters of the probate judge in the court house.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual installation of officers Friday evening.

John Gallagher is entertaining his brother, Herb, and his niece, Miss Wallace, from Shellburne, Ontario.

Miss Carrie MacGillis of Roscommons was in Cass City over the week-end, the guest of Miss Edna Colwell.

Mrs. Susan Mathews, who spent a few days at Gagetown, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Crafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Europe MacLarty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacLarty and family of Detroit visited with Cass City relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cliff and Wm. Barnhart of Beauley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kosanke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten plan to leave Cass City next Monday for California where they will spend the winter months. They will make their home during this period at the Magnolia Hotel at Pasadena.

The first basket ball game of the season will take place tonight (Friday). There will be both a boys' and a girls' game with Elkton. Last Friday night, the high school team suffered defeat at the hands of the town team.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Layman gathered at their home Monday evening to help them celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary. After supper the guests were entertained by music and playing games. A mock wedding added to the enjoyment of all.

The E. R. Andrews and Harvey Hyde families, who recently went to Norge, Va., reported a very pleasant trip in which they enjoyed greatly the mountain scenery through West Virginia. They find the weather quite cool at Norge and report a heavy frost. The men enjoy a hunt occassionally.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of James Aleska Moore and Mrs. Eleanor Rose Turner on Thursday, Dec. 31, at Riverside, California. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Bader of Cass City and a former resident here. They will reside at 1826 Sunset Blvd., San Diego, California.

NOVESTA.

John McArthur's are able to be out again after being quarantined for scarlet fever.

William Holcomb of Lapeer spent New Years with Miss Catherine Gillies.

Norman Alwood of North Branch and Gladys Delong visited with Catherine Gillies Sunday.

Daniel McArthur is visiting friends in Hamilton, Ont.

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Burke's Drug Store. L. I. Wood & Co.

NAME RECEIVERS FOR TOLEDO ROAD

SAID THAT HENRY FORD HAS COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE.

RUNS FROM ADRIAN TO TOLEDO

Would Serve as Connecting Link to Chicago; Could Use New Gasoline Cars.

Toledo, O.—At the request of the Henry L. Doherty company, of New York, Federal Judge Killits appointed J. Frank Johnston and Harry A. Dunn receivers for the Toledo & Western railroad.

Johnston is now general manager of the road and Dunn is trust officer of the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust company of Toledo.

The Doherty company makes claim of approximately $300,000 against the road, the Doherty petition setting forth that last July the company defaulted in its interest on bonds. It is averred that the stockholders have pressed claims for past due dividends until there are now close to 80 suits pending. It is to forestall this multiplicity of suits by stockholders seeking their dividends that the Doherty company asks that the road be placed in hands of receivers.

The road runs from Toledo to Adrian, Michigan, by way of Sylvania. At Sylvania, another line runs west to Pioneer, Mich.

Ford May Buy Road.

Reliable information, both in financial and court circles here, is that Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, has about completed negotiations for the purchase of the Toledo and Uestern road. Ford is desirous of obtaining this railroad to link it to Indiana points in order to secure a continuous electric railway service to Chicago. Ford is said to intend to install his new gasoline-propelled street cars on the road.

$31,632 MAIL THEFT IS BARED

Cleveland Postal Authorities Search For William Lucey and Wife.

Cleveland, O.—Thefts of $31,632 in currency and liberty bonds, addressed to the Federal Reserve bank of Cleveland, from the mails by a former employe of the registry department of the local post office were revealed here.

Postoffice inspectors are conducting a nation-wide search for a man who gave the name of William Lucey, alleged to be responsible for the disappearance of four packages. A woman, said to be his wife and who is declared to have aided in the thefts, also is being sought.

VON BETHMAN-HOLLWEG DEAD

Ex-Chancellor of "Scrap of Paper" Fame Passes Away Suddenly.

Berlin.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German imperial chancellor, died Sunday night after a brief illness on his estate at Hohenfinow. He was well up to last Wednesday and had spent Christmas with his family, but contracted a cold which developed into acute pneumonia. He sank rapidly, never regaining consciousness.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg was the German responsible for the term "scrap of paper" in connection with the breaking of the treaty guaranteeing neutrality to Belgium.

FILM STARS SPRING SURPRISE

Dorothy Gish and Constance Talmadge Elude Camera and Wed.

New York.—Two of filmlands most popular stars, Dorothy Gish and Constantine Talmadge, eloped to Greenwich, Conn., and were married without a single moving picture camera to click out the scene. Miss Gish married James Rennis, who plays Pancho in "Spanish Love," and Miss Talmadge married John Pialoglou, a Greek tobacco importer.

JURY SPLIT IN McGANNON CASE

Chief Justice of Cleveland Court Charged With Murder.

Cleveland.—William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, will be tried a second time on the charge of slaying Harold C. Kagy.

The jury, which deliberated his fate on the charge of second degree murder, was discharged, after having been deadlocked practically 48 hours.

Fifty-three ballots were taken. Balloting in 52 was ten to two for conviction.

Spracklin Fined for Search.

Toronto—Damages of $500 were awarded O. E. Fleming, a Windsor lawyer, against the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, who as a liquor law enforcement officer, searched a yacht owned by the plaintiff last September. The clergyman came into prominence last November when he was charged with killing Beverly Trumble, a hotel proprietor, in a liquor raid near Windsor. He was absolved of blame by a coroner's jury, but further action is still pending.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Pershing to Head Parade.

Washington—Gen. John J. Pershing, in a telegram from Roslyn, N. C., accepted an invitation to serve as grand marshal of the parade for the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

Discontinue K.C. Employment Bureau.

New York—Employment bureaus conducted by the Knights of Columbus for former service men throughout the country will be discontinued, the committee of supreme officers announced.

Girls Place Taboo on "Makeups".

Muskogee, Okla.—The Anti-Powder Puff association for the suppression of artificial means of "making women prettier" has been organized by six girl clerks employed at the county courthouse here.

To Name Bishop Burch's Successor.

New York—A special convention to elect a successor to Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, who died last week, was called for Jan. 26, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in this city.

Relief Workers Reported Safe.

New York—Seven American relief workers who have been cut off from outside communication in Urfa, Asiatic Turkey, since August 19, were reported safe and waiting opportunity to leave, in dispatches received here by the near east relief.

Member Lincoln Bodyguard Dead.

Chicago—Picked by President Lincoln to serve as a member of his bodyguard because he was the tallest man in General Winpeld Scott's cavalry, Perry L. Austin, 77 years old, a civil war veteran, of Waukegan, Illinois, died at his home here.

O'Brien Buried in Home Town.

Momence, Ill.—Funeral services were held in his boyhood home town for Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien, formerly of the Royal British Flying Corps, who killed himself at Los Angeles last week after failing to obtain reconciliation with his wife.

Circus King Left $1,056,543.

Baraboo, Wis.—The will of Alfred T. Ringling, filed for probate in the Sauk County Court, shows the estate to be valued at $1,056,543. The bulk of it goes to the widow and a son, Richard T. Ringling, who also gets a fourth interest in the co-partnership of the Ringling Brothers Shows.

Insurance Companies Quit Mississippi.

New York—As a result of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent, 138 fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi. Policies aggregating $1,250,000 are affected. The state charges that n collecting the same rates, the companies have created a combine in restraint of trade.

Want Gun to Guard Liquor.

San Francisco—Purchase of a machine fun to guard intoxicating liquor seized and held here by Federal authorities will be recommended to Washington, it was announced following an inspection of vaults where liquor is sequestered. John O. Davis, collector of customs, said the liquor was valued at more than $2,000,000.

Political Leader Taken By Death.

Chicago—R. E. Maclean, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the I. Stevenson company, at Wells, Michigan, died at Mercy hospital last week, follow amputation of a leg. He was a l er of the Hamilton, Union league, and Canadian clubs of Chicago. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention last winter.

Student Slayer Up For Trial.

Milwaukee—The trial of Matthew Lynaugh, Madison policeman, charged with killing Carl E. Jandorf, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a student at the University of Wisconsin, began Jan. 3 at Jefferson. Lynaugh is alleged to have shot Jandorf when students led by Jandorf attempted to force the release of a freshman arrested for stealing a barber pole.

45-Story Indian Home Found.

Baltimore.—The discovery of a stone apartment house 45 stories high and containing 1,000 rooms, believed to have been the home of a now extinct tribe of American Indians, was announced at a meeting of the Archaeological institute of America at Johns Hopkins University. It was discovered with a group of towns of an ancient civilization in the midst of the Southwestern Desert.

Negro Named as Councilman.

Detroit—Dr. James Langston Henderson, a Negro, was elected to Hamtramck village council. Dr. Langton was chosen by the other members of the council to fill the vanacy created by the failure of Clayton C. Wentworth, who was elected by the voters of the village, to attend any meeting for several weeks. Dr. Henderson took the oath of office immediately after being elected, and was seated before the council took up the business of the meeting.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having rented my farm I will sell at auction 4 miles west, 1 mile south and ¾ mile west of Cass City, or ½ mile east of Elmwood, on

Tuesday, January 18

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK:

Black horse 8 years old, wt. 1650
Gray horse 6 years old, wt. 1500
Sorrel horse 12 years old, wt. 1100
Red cow 8 years old, due Jan. 5
Roan cow 6 years old, due May 20
Red cow 3 years old, due Sept. 28
Red cow 8 years old, due Mar. 11
Holstein heifer 2 years old, due Apr. 28
Durham cow 3 years old, due Mar. 1
Durham cow 6 years old, due Mar. 2
Yearling heifer 3 spring calves
O. I. C. brood sow 1 yr. old, due Apr. 14
9 shoats
2 sets heavy harness
Double driving harness
Single driving harness
Studebaker wagon, wide tires
Hay rack Beet box
Harrison sleighs Surrey
Osborn binder

Deering corn binder
Empire fertilizer grain drill
Osborn side delivery rake
Dump rake Roller
Moore plow Vowles cultivator
Planet Jr. corn cultivator
One-horse cultivator
25 spring tooth drag
Spike tooth drag Miller bean puller
Bay City beet lifter Grindstone
Alamo gas engine, 2 h. p.
Pump jack
30-gal. feed cooker, kettle and jacket
Corn sheller Cutting box
DeLaval cream separator, size 15
26-bbl. galvanized water tank
Hay fork and rope and pullies
Extension ladder
50 Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock chickens
Forks, hoes, shovels, etc.

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.

Bay Crane, Proprietor

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

Farm Auction Sale

I have decided to move from the Lapeer Farm, 3 miles north and 1½ miles east of Cass City, and will sell the following personal property at auction

Wednesday, January 19

at twelve o'clock

Span of bay mares 7 and 8 years old, wt. 3200
Span of bay geldings 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2800
Black mare 12 years old, wt. 1600
Gelding 3 years old, wt. 1500
Jersey cow 3 years old
Jersey cow 4 years old
Durham heifer 2 years old
Red and white cow 6 years old
Jersey cow 12 years old
Jersey heifer 2 years old
Brindle cow 3 years old
Brood sow
New Studebaker wagon, 3½ in.
Studebaker wagon

Harrison wagon
3-section drag
2-section drag Double disc
2-bottom Gale plow
Oliver plow, new Moore plow
Sterling hay loader
Sterling side rake
Deering mower
Deering mower, new
Osborne grain binder, new
Hay tedder Quantity of corn
7 horse collars
2 sets double harness
2-row Planet Jr. cultivator
3-row Planet Jr. cultivator nearly new
Numerous other articles

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

John Murphy, Prop.

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer Exchange Bank, Clerk

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Opening Saturday, January 15, Closing Saturday, January 29

A Sale With No Comparison.

One of the biggest Clearing Sales ever taken place in Pigeon will start on the above date at Hirshberg's, Pigeon.

This is not a sale simply to clean up a few odds and ends or old goods, but it is a sale that includes every item in the store from a paper of pins to a suit of clothes. Not a single item reserved, every item marked with the sale price at a cut from 10 per cent to 50 per cent. When we state a "former price" in an ad it means it was formerly sold at that price, when we offer you an article at a sale price, it means the reduction is genuine and the original price has not been tampered with. We have built our reputation by honest dealings, honest advertising and the handling of first class merchandise.

On account of the backward season, we are overstocked on certain lines of goods which we must clean out this month and you will find in many instances the price has been cut to ½ its former fall price.

Clothing Department

We are determined to clean up every Man's, Young Man's and Boy's Suit. We have cut the price to meet the times which we are positive will move them. The suits are all this fall's make, all up-to-date in the new shades and also the conservative styles.

Our Best Clothcraft Serge Suits, sold all Fall at $50.00 and $55.00 New price **$29.50**

All Wool Worsted Suits in gray and fancy colors, sold all fall at $40.00 and $45.00. Sale price..... **$25.50**

Young Men's Suits in green, brown and fancy suits, $35.00 and $37.50 values. Sale price..... **$22.50**

Our $25.00 and $27.50 Suits--- Fancy Shades Sale price **$15.00**

CHILDREN'S SUITS AT A 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Children's $9.00 Suits at.....$6.50
Children's $10.00 Suits at.....$7.50
Children's $14.50 and $15.00 Suits at $11.25
(Some with 2 pairs of pants)
All our Fancy and Serge Suits included.

MEN'S HATS
In Blue, Brown, Gray and Green

$6.00 Hats cut to.....$4.00
$5.00 Hats cut to.....$3.00
$4.00 Hats cut to.....$2.50
$3.00 Hats cut to.....$2.00

RAIN COATS

Women's and Boys' Rain Coats at...½ OFF

SWEATERS

All our high grade $12.50 to $16.00 Men's and Young Men's Sweaters at.....$9.00

SHEEP SKIN COATS

Men's extra high grade Sheep Lined Coats, 36 inches long with sheep collar, cut to.....$10.00

CROCKERY

$25.00 100-piece Dinner Sets.....$19.00
$18.00 48-piece Dinner Set.....$13.00
Gold band cups and saucers, per set...$1.48
Plain white cups and saucers, per set..$1.19

MEN'S OVERCOATS

$50.00 Overcoats cut to.....$25.00
$45.00 Overcoats cut to.....$22.50
$40.00 Overcoats cut to.....$20.00
$35.00 Overcoats cut to.....$17.50
$25.00 Overcoats cut to.....$12.50
Here is a chance to buy a high grade Overcoat at ½ its former price. They will go quickly at the above prices.

TROUSERS

$12.50 Fine Trousers, cut to.....$8.00
$10.00 Fine Trousers, cut to.....$6.00
$8.50 Fine Trousers, cut to.....$5.00
$6.00 Fine Trousers, cut to.....$4.00
$5.00 Fine Trousers, cut to.....$3.50
$4.50 Fine Trousers cut to.....$3.00
$3.50 Fine Trousers, cut to.....$2.00

SHIRTS

Flannel and Fine Shirts at ¼ off the former price.

UNDERWEAR

$2.50 Men's wool mixed shirts or drawers $1.75
$1.75 Men's heavy fleeced shirts or drawers 98c
$2.50 and $3.00 extra heavy men's union suits $1.75
$5.00 wool union suits.....$3.48
$3.00 and $3.50 wool mixed union suits $2.25

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES ¼ OFF
LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

Ladies' and Misses' Short Seal Plush Coats, formerly sold at $35.00 and $45.00, cut to $18.75
$45.00 and $50.00 Long Plush Coats, cut to $27.50
All others cut ½ in price

NOTIONS
Every Day Needs at Cut Prices

20c Crochet Cotton, all numbers and shades, per ball 10c
100 yd. Spools Coates Thread.....5c
150 yd. Spools Coates Thread.....10c
$1.50 Silk Gloves.....$1.19
$1.00 Chamoisette eGloves.....75c
25c Children's Mittens.....15c
50c Ladies' Mittens.....35c
60c Germantown Yarn.....40c
55c Saxony Yarn.....40c

FURS
All Furs and Scarfs One-third Off

APRONS AND HOUSE DRESSES

$3.00 Percale House Dresses.....$2.00
$2.50 Percale Aprons.....$1.50
$2.00 Percale Aprons, light color.....$1.25
All Other ¼ Off

BLANKETS

$18.00 All Wool Blankets, cut to....$12.00
$15.00 All Wool Blankets, cut to.....$10.00
$7.50 Blankets $5.00
$6.00 Blankets, cut to.....$3.50
$3.75 Blankets cut to.....$2.25
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY BLANKETS AT VERY LOW PRICES

SKIRTS

Deep cut in all wool skirts, fancy and plain colors. We will sell you a skirt for less than the material will cost you.

$15.00 Skirts $7.50
$12.00 Skirts $6.00
$10.00 Skirts $5.00
$9.00 Skirts $4.50
$6.50 Skirts $3.25
These Skirts are of strictly all wool material in blue and black.

WAISTS

In all the leading materials, Georgette Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk and Voiles at ½ Off

CORSETS

We carry the well known makes of Gossard, American Lady and Nemo. Every corset with the sale price at a saving of 25 per cent.

PETTICOATS

$6.50 and $7.50 Silk and Jersey Top Petticoats at $3.98
All Other Petticoats ¼ Off

SHOES

Solid leather, no paper soles nor paper counters, at reduced prices.

$12.00 Shoes cut to.....$8.00
$10.00 Shoes cut to.....$7.00
$9.00 Shoes cut to.....$6.75
$8.50 Shoes cut to.....$6.50
$7.50 Shoes cut to.....$5.00
$5.00 Shoes cut to.....$3.50
All Others ¼ Off

¼ OFF ON ALL HEAVY RUBBERS

RUGS

Compare our prices and quality with others and see how reasonable our prices are.

$5.00 Axminster Rugs cut to.....$3.50
$6.50 Axminster Rugs cut to.....$4.50
$9.50 Axminster Rugs cut to.....$6.50
$19.00 9x12 Congoleum Rugs.....$15.00
$25.00 6x9 Seamless Tapestry Rugs..$18.00
$27.50 6x9 Seamless Tapestry Rugs..$19.50
$40.00 8¼x10½ Seamless Tapestry Rugs $27.50
$50.00 9x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs $31.00
$55.00 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs...$32.00
$75.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs.....$45.00
$28.00 12x13 Wool and Fibre Rugs...$19.00
$33.00 12x15 Wool and Fibre Rugs...$20.00
$18.00 Wool and Fibre Rugs.....$12.00
$12.00 6x9 Wool and Fibre Rugs.....$9.00
50c Grade Stair Carpet.....29c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

A deep cut on our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks. You will not complain of high prices when you see our prices.

29c Check Dress Goods.....19c
59c Check Dress Goods.....39c
75c Check Dress Goods.....49c
$1.25 Check Dress Goods.....90c
$1.25 Silk and Cotton Poplin.....85c
$1.50 Silk and Cotton Poplin.....95c
$2.00 All Wool Serge.....$1.50
$2.50 All Wool Serge.....$1.75
$3.50 All Wool Serge.....$2.50
$4.50 Dress Goods $3.25
$5.00 Dress Goods.....$3.50
$6.00 Dress Goods.....$4.00
All Other Dress Goods ¼ Off

$7.50 Navy Tricotine, 50 in. wide.....$4.50
$3.50 Satin Duchess, yd wide, all colors $2.25
$3.50 Taffeta, yard wide.....$2.25
Crepe de Chine and Georgette in all staple shades, formerly sold at $3.75, cut to $1.29

STAPLE DRY GOODS

85c Art Feather Ticking, per yard.....50c
$1.00 Sheeting, 2 yd. wide, high grade...55c
50c yd. wide Bleached Sheeting.....25c
40c yd. wide Bleached Sheeting.....20c
30c Unbleached Cotton.....15c
25c Unbleached Cotton at..... 25c
50c and 55c Percale, yard wide.....19c

All Other Items Not Listed Cut from 25 to 50 Per Cent.

MACKINAWS

All our Men's and Boys' Machinaws at ¼ Off the former price

MIDDIES

$7.00 all wool navy Middies cut to.....$4.98
Oll Other Middies One-third Off

CURTAIN NET

$2.25 Curtain Net.....$1.50
$1.50 Curtain Net.....95c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

6 lbs. Oatmeal.....25c
15c can of Corn.....10c
15c can of Peas.....10c
20c large can of tomatoes.....12c
35c can of Peaches.....20c
Tall can medium red Salmon.....23c
35c pkg. Japan Tea.....28c
20c can of Pork and Beans.....15c
½ gal. dark Syrup 40c
½ gal. light Syrup.....45c
25 lb. sack bread Flour.....$1.20
25 lb. sack Fanchon Flour.....$1.50

HOSIERY

$2.25 Silk Hose.....$1.75
$2.00 Silk Hose.....$1.50
$1.50 Silk Hose.....$1.00
75c Lisle Hose.....50c
All Others 25 Per Cent Off

UNDERWEAR

A Cut from 25 Per Cent to 33 Per Cent on all Women's and Children's Underwear.

RAIN COATS

Women's and Children's Rain Coats at ½ Off

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS ONE-THIRD OFF

LADIES' SUITS

$49.50 All Wool Broadcloth or Silvertone Suits cut to.....$25.00
$34.00 All Wool Serge Suits.....$17.50
All Others ½ Off

MILLINERY

A few choice Ladies' and Children's Hats cut to ½ their former prices.

OUTING
Cut to Less Than ½ Its Former Price

$1.50 Heavy Bathrobe Blanket Flannel..75c
60c Heavy Outing Flannel.....27c
50c Heavy Outing Flannel.....25c
35c Dark Outing Flannel.....15c

COTTON BATTING

$1.50 Roll Batting $1.10
$1.25 Roll Batting.....75c
They Are Full Comforter Size

Come to Hirshberg's first and you will not be disappointed

A. HIRSHBERG & SON, Pigeon, Mich.

DEFORD.

All items must be handed to correspondent Monday afternoon to insure publication same week.

Bad colds are prevalent among our people.

There is sickness in the Bemis Bentley home.

Wm. Parks, jr., of Pontiac visited here the past week.

Howard Parks visited at Detroit and Pontiac over Saturday and Sunday.

On the seventh, corn was shredded at John McArthur's. The Mac family is sick, but neighbors attended to the work.

Arthur Englehart cares for a sore thumb and fears blood poisoning.

Charles Kreiner will soon become one of our business residents. There will be a "noise in Warsaw" 'ere many moons. Watch Charlie's smoke.

Julius Wentworth of Novesta Corners has returned from a two weeks' trip in the vicinity of Dryden.

"Boney" Daugherty has cold bad enough to write himself on the sick list.

"Loda" Kennedy has returned from a visit in Detroit and Canada.

Amos Webster is placing gravel on the ground where he will erect his building east of Jos. Hack's in the spring.

Mrs. Ernestine Lewis of Dryden was a Deford visitor the past week.

Once we burned the wood in the field. Now we buy it and draw it three miles.

The Mac Wentworth sale on the 5th was largely attended and very successful in every particular.

Our M. D. has been a very busy man for the past few weeks.

Apparently farmers are going to skim their milk by the manner they are buying separators. R. E. Johnson is kept busy delivering the goods.

There have been 13 cases of scarlet fever in and within one mile of our burg—only one case was fatal, that of Mrs. Mary Cross, one mile north. 'Tis hoped care will be taken to stop the disease.

Word from Port Huron informs us Lorenzo Gage improves in health.

Wm. Patch of Novesta Corners went to Detroit to visit on Monday.

Car of soft coal came past week. Many seemed glad and filled the bin.

On July 31, 1920, one person out of every 159 in the U. S. was on the government civil service pay roll.

Wm. McCracken is preparing to erect a porch on front of his house, known as the "Joe" Lewis domicile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppleberger of Kingston spent Sunday at R. D. Lewis'.

We hear wiseacres declare potatoes will be but 50 cents per bushel next spring. We must wait and see.

William McCartney of this place been confined to his bed for four years, the result of rheumatism. He has lain in one position, on his back, for the four years, and strange to say the skin, full length of his back, is in perfect health, smooth and white without the least indication of a sore. To the medical fraternity his condition may not be strange, but to the common people 'tis a miracle. His body is as rigid as a piece of wood.

Back in the early 50's Horace Greely said, "We must train up the rising generations to despise the institution of slavery." The world knows the result. 'Tis our duty now to train the rising generations that war is a disgrace to any civilized peoples; that war unhinges society; that a wave of crime follows war; that war leaves a burden of debt that holds back the progress of the world. The Savior taught that war was sinful under any circumstances; that no people can be classed as civilized while they are concocting implements and plans to kill each other scientifically.

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lamb and daughter, Laurabelle, of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin and family and Russell E. Clark of Caro spent New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Gladys Clark has returned after spending holidays with her grandmother at Yale.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Kerosene Oil

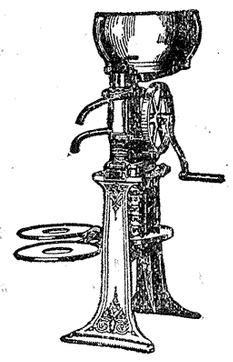
January 19 and 20, 1921

Will unload another car load of HIGH GRADE KEROSENE OIL direct from car to barrels on above date. Secure your oil now.

This gives you wholesale price.

FARRELL'S SERVICE STATION

Phone 25-2S



Anker Holth Cream Separator

—LISTEN—DAIRYMEN—

If you are in market for a real Cream Separator, be sure and give the Ankerholth self-balancing bowl machine a trial.

Several reasons why the Ankerholth is in a class of its own.

1. Easiest running separator sold today.
2. Bowl trouble forever gone, as this machine has a self balancing bowl, which is guaranteed never to go out of balance.
3. Simplest disc bowl, discs neither numbered or notched, self draining bowl, eliminating any chance of bowl freezing up in cold weather.
4. Only Michigan manufactured cream separator on the market today, assuring real service to users, if needed.
5. Only separator eliminating the cast iron bowl housing. The bowl encased in cream spout. Each user will appreciate this sanitary bowl housing.
6. No oil cups or oil hole, the original self oiling, by splash system throughout.

THE OLD SAYING—AFTER YOU HAVE TRIED THE REST, TRY THE BEST—

THE ANKER HOLTH

FOR SALE BY

R. E. JOHNSON

DEFORD, MICHIGAN

DEFORD.

Little Nellie McArthur is very ill.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson returned home from Pontiac on Tuesday of last week, but not fully recovered.

Foster Van Blaricom of Detroit came last Friday night for a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Blaricom.

Mrs. T. L. Stewart returned to her home after undergoing an operation at Harper hospital in Detroit for the removal of a goitre.

I. W. Metcalf sold his residence to Chas. Kreiner. He will vacate by Jan. 15.

Mrs. J. J. Pease and little daughter of Bay City came on Wednesday for the remainder of the meetings.

Mrs. L. E. Pugh of Highland Park came Thursday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Spencer and Mrs. B. Gage, returning to her home on Saturday.

The quarantine has been lifted from E. R. Johnson's residence.

Mrs. Vandermark is some better at this writing.

The South Novesta Farmers Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ashley for dinner on Jan. 21. Election of officers will be held and all members are requested to be present.

Our revival meetings closed last Sunday evening. There was a large attendance and some harvest to the wonderful messages sent forth. Rev. J. J. Pease and wife left on Monday for Harbor Beach to conduct a revival campaign.

Word has been received here that Wilbert Bruce, formerly of this place, but now a business man of Richmond, Mich., has taken a companion to walk by his side, thru life, a young lady by the name of Griffin. He has the congratulations of old friends.

Mrs. Lillie Wolven and son, Donald, accompanied a friend to the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverthorn and little daughter, Norah, visited Sunday at the home of his brother, Howard, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibbord of Detroit are the guests of the latter's brother, Seth Roberts. Mrs. Gibbord is better known here as Persis Roberts.

Abel Koppleberger and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. K's brother, R. D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy left Monday for a two or three days' visit in Detroit.

Hiram Mills, Kenneth Charlton and Morris Kelley ate supper Saturday night at the home of Benj. Gage.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Colin Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons and E. A. Livingston motored to Bad Axe Sunday to see Mrs. E. A. Livingston, who is at the hospital and is getting along nicely.

The young people of this neighborhood had a party at the J. F. Evans home Friday evening. Music and games and pulling taffy were the amusements for the evening.

Miss Varda Hallock was the guest of Miss Evelyn Williamson Friday evening and attended the party at the George Wallace home.

Miss Hilda O'Dell was the guest of Miss Gertrude Anker Saturday.

Miss Irma Shauntz visited at the H. W. Anker home Sunday evening.

George Livingston was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Livingston, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dilman and mother, Mrs. Grace Allen, returned home Saturday evening from visiting in Detroit and Pontiac.

Orris Reid's two sons, Earle and Paul, have the whooping cough.

Howard Evans has been spending a few days at his parental home entertaining the lagrip.

Evelyn Milligan has the whooping cough and chicken pox. Her little sister, Leanore, has the whooping cough also.

NOKO.

Thos. Chard is putting down a drive well on his farm. Jas. McQueen is doing the work.

Claud Shaw was a Caro visitor last week.

Walter Lewis of Detroit was here Saturday looking after his farm interests, returning Sunday.

Keith Shaw and his brother, Merrill, went to Detroit where the latter is attending school.

Mrs. Bert Chard is slowly recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

O. A. Grice shipped a fine load of stock Saturday, everything being held up over the holidays.

Frank Hook of Detroit is spending a few weeks here with his brother, P. J. Hook.

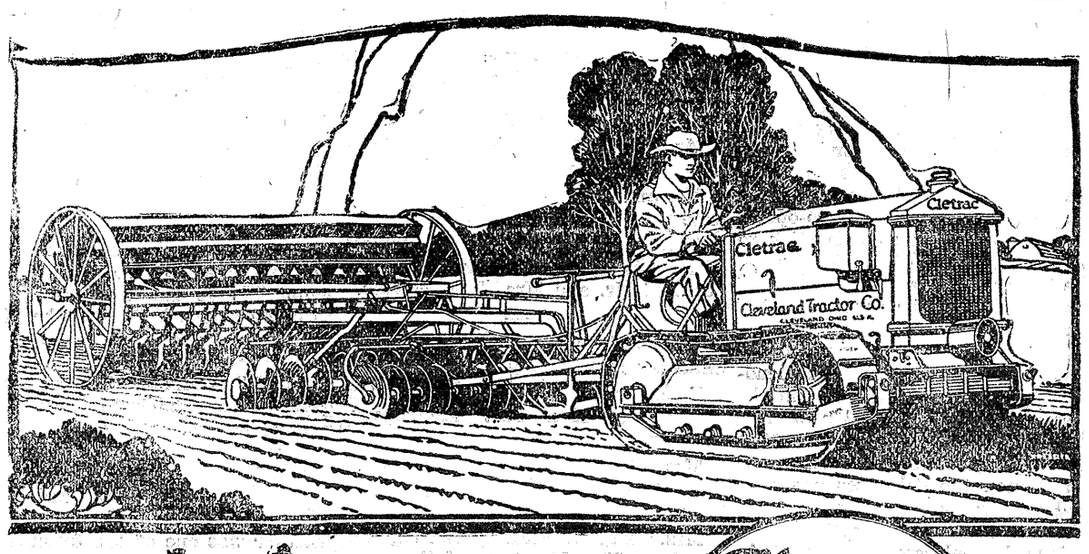
Bruce Adams is assisting J. H. Foster for a few days with his work.

Coal being scarce and high and ambition being plentiful, the youths of these corners are making short work of the poplar poles on Ed. Philpot's back forty.

C. H. Shaw, our road overseer, has just completed his job of graveling and road repair work.

H. C. Hammond expects to have an auction sale about Feb. 2.

Wm. Paape of Snover called here Saturday.



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CASS CITY, MICH.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Owing to the death of my husband, I will sell the following personal property at auction, 5½ miles west and 1½ miles north of Cass City, on

Thursday, January 20

Commencing at One O'clock:

Bay mare 5 years old
Bay mare 12 years old
Cow due March 3
Cow due May 13
Cow 5 years old
Cow 9 years old
Yearling heifer
2 nice shoats, 100 lbs. each
100 chickens
Wide tired wagon
Box with rack
Double buggy
Single buggy
Deering mowing machine
Sulky rake
2 American cultivators
Single cultivator
Steel land roller

Syracuse walking plow
Osborn spring tooth harrows
Set spike tooth harrows
Syracuse riding plow
Hay stack and quantity of hay in barn
Bean straw and oat straw
75 bushels oats
Set heavy double harness
12 sacks cement
Lot of seed corn
Corn planter
Grindstone
Barrel churn
Old Trusty incubator, nearly new
Kitchen range
Table and other household articles
Other articles too numerous to mention

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.

Mrs. Wm. McNeil, Proprietor

Exchange Bank, Clerk

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

FARM BUREAU.

Representative wool growers from fifty counties met at Lansing Friday to discuss the wool situation. Most of them came instructed by their county farm bureaus. The meeting was permeated with a spirit of co-operation and a determination to stick to the present plan of pooling wool. There were no radical utterances, whatever. The motions were few but important.

The delegates passed a motion that the meeting go on record commending the State Farm Bureau in the management of the wool pool and that there be another pool of the 1921 clip. Upon request of the State Farm Bureau the delegates passed a second motion providing for the appointment by the chairman of two experienced wool growers to act in an advisory capacity with the Wool Department. A. E. Illenden of the Executive Committee of the State Farm Bureau and the chairman of the meeting stated that he would announce the appointments a little later since he wanted to give a good deal of thought to the matter.

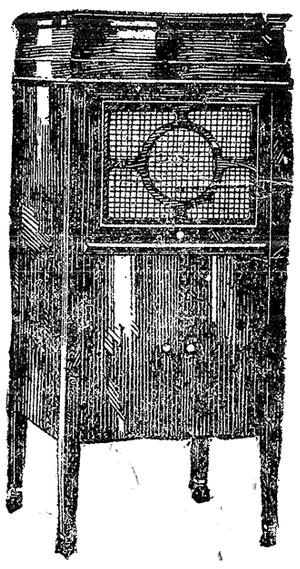
The conference went on record in a resolution favoring the passage of the national "Truth-in-Fabrics" bill. Another motion was passed which provided for sending a statement of the results of the meeting and of the condition of the wool market thru all the 18,000 wool growers with wool in the pool.

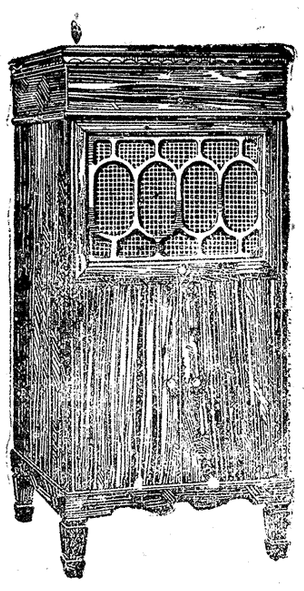
The State Farm Bureau has already begun the preparation of this report but it will be at least two weeks before it can be issued. To send a letter to 18,000 wool growers incurs a cost of $360 for postage alone. Because of this expense the State Farm Bureau has been unable to keep the membership posted at all times as it would like to have done. A. J. Hankins, Marketing Director, and Mr. Illenden made a detailed report of the financial situation with regard to the wool pool.

None of the representatives reported that they had come with instructions to sell. Some had been instructed to hold their wool for a year; most of them said they had been told to leave the matter entirely to the management of the wool pool and the final action of the meeting included this provision.

The State Farm Bureau reported its experiments to date in the manufacturing of low grade wool into blankets. It was the sense of the meeting that the State Farm Bureau proceed with the manufacture and sale of wool to any extent thought advisable.

The CHENEY





HEAR THESE MELLOW TONED INSTRUMENTS

at

Lenzner's Furniture Store

Cass City

SHABBONA.

Wm. Parrott of Detroit is spending a few weeks at the home of his uncle, Geo. B. Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock of Cass City were callers in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley of Marlette were in town Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Brennin and son, James, of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharrard spent Saturday and Sunday at Argyle.

E. Hurlburt of Sandusky visited his sister, Mrs. Asa McGregory, Monday.

Mrs. Asa McGregory is recovering from a slight stroke received last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morrison, of Croswell.

George Holman lost one of his horses last week. It hung itself by the halter in the stable.

CEDAR RUN.

Bruce Brown drives a new Ford.

P. W. Stone of Holly transacted business in this vicinity last Thursday.

Norman Hendrick was a Sunday guest at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Caro visited at the home of their son, Jay, of this place last Thursday.

E. S. Hendrick had a very severe nose bleed last Thursday night and Friday, it being necessary to call a physician to check the flow of blood.

Mrs. Robt. Spaven, who is visiting at the home of T. D. Leach in Saginaw, is sick. Mr. Spaven left for there Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Fulcher from east of Cass City visited in this vicinity part of last week. Her son, Harold, who has been visiting at the the home of his grandfather, O. A. Hendrick, returned to his home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hendrick and daughters left Wednesday for an extended visit in Detroit, Orion, Rochester and Flint.

The Cedar Run Friendship club met at the home of Wm. Ware Wednesday for dinner.

A ten pound boy came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beardsley last Friday night, Jan. 7, who will answer to the name of Merle Charles. Mrs. Beardsley was formerly Miss Edith Bearss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley are moving onto Mrs. Delling's farm this week.

Jas. Gulick and children of Cass City spent Sunday at the Geo. Collins home.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Geo. F. Taylor from Rose township spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ashley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford and children visited with relatives at Caro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and Lillian Martin attended the Kingston Farmers' Club Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, east of Kingston village.

Howard Retherford and son, Keith, have returned home from a few days' visit in Detroit where they purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campfield and little son of Croswell spent a few days the first of the week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

South Novesta Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashley on Friday, Jan. 21. An invitation is extended to all.

CANBORO.

Fine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkuman and Mrs. Aug. Libkuman visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murray at Bad Axe. Mrs. Aug. Libkuman remained there for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murray, also her daughter, Mrs. Alice Leslie of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rolph of Saginaw were the guests of Mrs. Richard Jarvis and Mrs. Uptogrove from Tuesday until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell of Rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brackenbury and sons of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Parker and daughter, Freda, of West Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrington of Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kuhn of Owendale were callers of Wm. Parker, sr., Sunday.

Some from here attended the Mutual Insurance Co. meeting in Bad Axe Monday.

Jay Andrews was a business caller in Owendale Monday.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist—The meetings at the Baptist church are very helpful spiritually and there is a conscious feeling that much good will come both to the church and community through them. Rev. F. L. Curry, who is leading us, is giving us splendid sermons. Remember these services are every evening except Saturday, both this week and next at 7:30 o'clock.

The afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and next, Bro. Curry will lead us in the gospel of Jonn. Time, 2:30 p. m.

Next Sunday night will be "Family Night." To these services and Bible study all are most cordially invited to attend and bring some friend. Let us listen to the Master's command "To go out into the highways to bring people in." Can the Master depend on you?

Evangelical—Sunday Jan. 16 10:00 a. m., Bible school. We are glad to greet those who have been shut in several weeks through sickness. We deeply regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler, two esteemed workers in our school and church, who are moving to Sandusky. Mrs. Striffler was one of our faithful Sunday school teachers and church pianist and Mr. Striffler was treasurer of the Sunday school up to the time of their leaving.

11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Theme: "Prayer, as Communion with God."

6:45 p. m., Junior and senior Y. P. A.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Teacher Training Class meets on Friday night with Mrs. E. W. Kercher.

Methodist Episcopal—Divine worship at 10:30 in the morning. The Sunday school at 12:00. Sermon subject "Ecco Homo." Epworth League at 6:30. Evening song with an evangelistic message at 7:30. Prayer for young people Tuesday at 7:30. Church prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. All are welcome.

Greenleaf Presbyterian—Paul J. Allured, Minister. Service on Sunday, at 3:00 p. m.

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles S. Wickware, 21, Caro; Clara Hiser, 19, Cass City.

Arthur Partlo, 27, Fairgrove; Freda Rice, 22, Fairgrove.

Joseph Carva, 55, Akron; Kala-Klekar, 58, Akron.

Floyd E Dietz, 21, Mayville; Violet A. Fox, 20, Vassar.

Frank Lash, 22, Caro; Kedi Mochan, 18, Caro.

Fred Hickey, 34, Fairgrove; Charlotte K. James, 29, Caro.

Gladwin A. Gerou, 20, Elmwood; Glenola M. Ellis, 18, Caro.

Harvey Cutler, 20, Applegate; Olga Swanson, 21, Newberry.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Allen underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids Friday.

Monday afternoon the little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kroetsch of Argyle was operated on for tuberculosis of the knee.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinner of Elmwood was operated on for removal of tonsils and adenoids Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Marshall, who has been a patient at the Pleasant Home Hospital was able to return to her home in Argyle Tuesday.

When Spiders Retreat.

Spiders hide themselves in threatening weather. This is because they know insects do not fly about in the damp atmosphere preceding rain, and not because they lack umbrellas.

HORSES WANTED

I will be at

WHALE'S FEED BARN, CASS CITY

Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18

to buy horses 4 years old and over, weighing 1,500 lbs. and up. Must be in good condition.

K. WEINBERG

LET'S NOT FORGET

THE

"Back to Normal Jubilee"

at the T & M Shoe, Clothing and Ready-to-wear store ends at 6 p. m. January 17, 1921. So don't put off buying until the eighteenth what you should have bought before.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your liberal buying during the first ten days of January and on Saturday and Monday, January 15 and 17 we will offer to the public

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