

MOST DELIGHTFUL FRATERNAL FUNCTION

CASS CITY LODGE ENTER-TAINED 216 AT BANQUET TUESDAY.

James Tennant, Odd Fellow for 40 Years, Presented with Gold Ring.

Two hundred sixteen were entertained at Odd Fellow hall Tuesday evening when Rebekahs and Odd Fellows with their husbands and wives gathered as guests of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F. The affair proved to be one of the most delightful of local fraternal functions and the large crowd found the evening a most enjoyable one.

The guests assembled on the second floor of the Sheridan Block where offices of local business people were courteously opened to their convenience and comfort until the banquet hour. About eight thirty, they marched to the spacious and attractive lodge rooms of the society on the third floor. Here they found three tables extending the length of the main room, with smaller tables at each end. The tables were graced with potted plants and bouquets of cut flowers.

Following prayer by Rev. Wm. Richards and the seating of the banqueters, the following menu was served in courses by a committee of the most handsome Odd Fellows in the local lodge:

- Olives
- Chicken
- Assorted Cakes
- Celery
- Mashed Potatoes
- Salad
- Fried Cakes
- Brick Ice Cream
- Coffee

The service and food would do credit to that of the banquet service of city hotels.

After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, the banqueters pushed back their chairs and listened with close attention to the program. Dr. I. D. McCoy was in charge and gave a brief history of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs before introducing the speakers who responded to toasts. Rev. Edwards gave interesting thoughts on "The Object of Fraternalism", M. B. Auten put pep and energy in the subject, "Are You Alive?", Mrs. Lester Bailey spoke eloquently on "Opportunity," and Rev. Wm. Richards related incidents of fraternal helpfulness which exemplified his subject "Fellowship."

Mesdames Edward Pinney and P. A. Schenck delighted the company with a vocal duet and responded to an encore, and Paul Fritz gave a pleasing violin solo. He was accompanied by Miss Marie Martin. Mrs. Chas. Day completed the program with a humorous reading and responded when encored with another which was original in composition.

The program was a delightful one throughout and many entertaining features as well as earnest and forceful thoughts were left with the listeners.

A particularly pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by the toastmaster, of a gold "three links" ring, from the lodge to James Tennant. Mr. Tennant celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary last November and for 40 years has been a member of Cass City Lodge.

The company dispersed before the midnight hour after singing one verse of "America."

ALARM AT MAIN ST. R. R. CROSSING

Much Needed Safeguard, Long Advocated by J. J. Gallagher, Being Installed.

Through the long continued efforts of J. J. Gallagher, the G. T. R. R. is now engaged in placing an alarm system at the intersection of Main St. and the railroad. The order for this alarm came through the State Public Utilities Commission, who took prompt action as soon as the need for protection was properly placed before them by Village Clerk Farrell.

This safeguard has long been needed and the public is indebted to Mr. Gallagher for his persistent and patient efforts in influencing its installation.

REBEKAHS INSTALLED OFFICERS. FRIDAY

Friday evening, Jan. 14, was the date of a pleasing event in the Rebekah fraternity when officers of Venus Rebekah Lodge were installed and a pot luck supper enjoyed. Officers installed by the district

deputy president, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, are: Noble Grand, Elizabeth Doerr. Vice Grand, Mrs. Samuel Brown. Recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Heller. Financial secretary, Mrs. Geo. W. West.

Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer. R. S. N. G., Mrs. Maggie Hendrick. L. S. N. G., Mrs. B. F. Benkelman. R. S. V. G., Mrs. Lester Bailey. L. S. V. G., Mrs. Guy Watson. Warden, Edith Champion. Conductor, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson. Chaplain, Mrs. C. E. McCue. Organist, Della Lauderbach. Inside guardian, Florence Bigelow. Outside guardian, Mrs. Sam Striffler.

ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY FOR 1920

ALL BUT FIVE MICHIGAN CROPS ARE ABOVE AVERAGE PRODUCTION.

Value of State's Crops on Dec. 1 Was Third Less Than Indicated on August 1.

Michigan again takes its usual creditable position as a crop producing state. The revision of the 1920 estimates has been completed by the joint State and Federal crop reporting service under the supervision of Charles J. DeLand, Secretary of State and Verne H. Church, Agricultural Statistician of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates. A complete summary giving details by counties and the record for each leading crop for past years has been compiled and is now in the hands of the printer. The striking features of the report are that all but five crops are above the average production, and that the value of the State's crops on December 1 was one-third less than indicated on August 1.

The crops grown in Michigan during 1920 had a total value on December 1 of approximately 25 per cent less than those of the previous year, the estimates being \$303,410,000 for 1920 and \$406,107,000 for 1919. A tentative estimate, based upon the crop prospects and prevailing prices on August 1, 1920 indicated a production value of approximately \$453,000,000, or a considerable increase over the previous year. Since that time there has been a marked decline in the price of practically every farm product resulting in a reduction of net value amounting to \$150,000,000. The price of every crop included in the quantitative estimates is lower than one year ago, except rye which is two cents per bushel higher. With the exception of oats, peaches and pears the total value of each crop is less than in 1919, and the returns per acre are less for all crops except oats and barley which showed a slightly greater return for the year just closed.

On the other hand, the cost of farm labor was the highest in record. Men for employment by the month or year were scarce, and day labor was unobtainable in some sections. This condition, combined with a pronounced movement of men from the farms to the city, resulted in a less acreage of crops being grown and probably a greater waste than during the previous year. The acreage of principal crops in 1919 was 8,765,000; in 1920, the acreage of the same crops aggregated 8,378,000. Potatoes, sugar beets and clover seed had an increased acreage, corn and oats the same acreage, and all others a less acreage than in 1919.

The yields of corn and hay were the same as in 1919, while oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes and clover seed showed increased yields per acre. Wheat, beans, rye and sugar beets had smaller yields than in the previous year. The crops showing a greater total production were oats, barley, potatoes, clover seed, apples, peaches and pears.

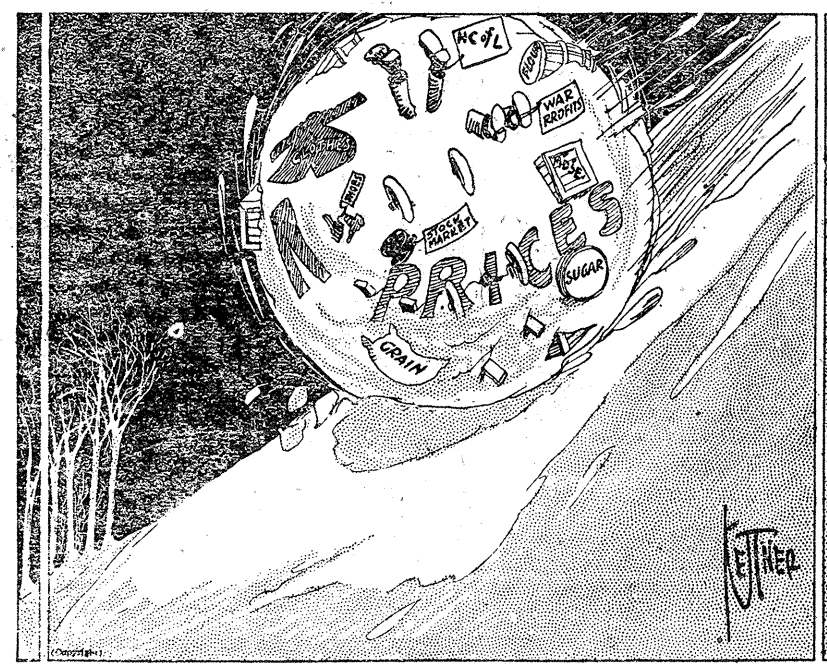
Compared with the average of the last 16 years, wheat, buckwheat, hay and clover seed show a less total production. All other crops were above the average. In view of the extraordinary conditions under which farmers have labored, this is a very creditable showing and demonstrates the advantage of diverse farming as generally practiced in Michigan. The state ranks twenty-first in land area and also in amount of land in farms, yet for the year just ended it ranks fourteenth in the value of its crops.

HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

Thumb Representatives Get Important Committee Positions.

The following committee appointments of Thumb representatives were made Wednesday by Speaker Fred L.

Gaining Momentum



Warner of the house of representatives at Lansing: Godfrey Gettel of Huron county is on the committee on Federal Relations, Private Corporations, State House of Correction, Marquette Prison and State Public Schools. W. A. Sanson of Tuscola county has places on the committees on Agricultural College, Public Lands and Forestry, Interests, State Psychopathic hospital, towns and counties. C. S. Burnham of Sanilac county is named on the committees on Air Traffic and Wireless Communication, Local Taxation, State Library, Towns and Counties.

PINNEY STATE BANK COMPLETES INCORPORATION

Change to State Bank Fulfills Desire Often Expressed by E. H. Pinney and Edward Pinney.

On Dec. 30, the application of the Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney & Son to become a state bank was approved by the Commissioner of Banking. In pursuance of this application articles of incorporation subscribed to by representatives of the Estates of Elijah H. Pinney and Edward Pinney and twenty-four other persons of this vicinity who are among our most responsible farmers and other business men, using the name the Pinney State Bank, capitalized at \$50,000.00, all paid in, were filed with the State Banking Department at Lansing. The same have been approved which completes the incorporation. As soon as the details of transferring its assets are completed, the bank will begin functioning under state supervision.

"This institution has grown so large and its operations are so far reaching that we feel the time has arrived," said H. L. Pinney, the cashier, Wednesday, "for the Pinney Bank to take its place among the strong country state banks of Michigan to which its resources justify entitle it. This is in keeping with modern thought and progressive banking and will add to the security of our depositors."

"In taking this step we are but fulfilling the desire often expressed by E. H. Pinney and Edward Pinney when they were active in the bank's management, and it should meet the approval of the bank's many patrons. "Perhaps twenty-five years ago this bank adopted the policy of carrying in its own files the mortgage loans it made on neighboring farms, instead of selling them to outside investors, as most banks then did. This policy is still adhered to and today there are few, if any, country banks in Michigan that own as many good mortgages as this bank owns."

"The past year has been a most successful one. At the present time, when banks everywhere are borrowing more or less money with which to carry on their business, this bank is not a borrower; it has resources of three-quarters of a million dollars and its depositors are scattered all over the United States and in some foreign countries. Being at the height of its prosperity we know of no better time for the Exchange Bank to become the Pinney State Bank than the present, and after the change occurs our customers will find here the same cordial welcome as always."

APPOINTED NEW ONES

Sheriff Charles McGuiness has made public the following appointments for under sheriff and deputies in Sanilac county. Among the deputies Moore township is given a deputy, the first one in the history of the township. John Bradford of Crosswell has been appointed as under sheriff. The deputy appointments are: Minden—John P. McCoy. Deckerville—L. D. Ogden.

Crosswell—Robert Flynn. Snover—Herb Bitterling. Carsonville—Ralph McGregor. Brown City—William Wilkie. Sandusky—Hugh Graham. Miss Fanny McGuiness, daughter of Sheriff McGuiness, has been appointed a deputy sheriff. Miss McGuiness will have charge of the jail books and office work. Mrs. W. J. Musselman filed her bond as county truant officer Tuesday afternoon, and will commence on her duties immediately. The appointment is made by the school commissioner.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From Rev. A. H. Butzbach. Steamship Kashima, Maru, Pacific Ocean, December 24, 1920. Two days from Yokohama Japan. Dear Friend Herb:

The longest part of our ocean voyage is near an end. The first half of it will not soon be forgotten, because passing thru the worst storm that we ever experienced in all our travels across the Pacific ocean.

We arrived at Seattle the evening of Dec. 7th so we had two days there to attend to our business and visit friends and go sight seeing. We got our steamship tickets and had the baggage cared for, and had to visit the Japanese and Chinese consulates to get our passports visaed in order to be allowed to land in those countries. We are traveling on a Japanese ship and will have a week to spend in Japan before the ship leaves for Shanghai. Every citizen leaving the country has to file an affidavit as to exemption from income tax or give assurance of payment while abroad with Collector of Revenue at the port of embarkation.

Seattle is a beautiful city built on a series of hills. It is a wide awake, growing business place. We spent a pleasant half day with Mrs. H. L. Pinney and family and in the afternoon Mrs. Pinney kindly arranged to take us in a Studebaker motor car on a sight seeing trip thru interesting parts of the city and surroundings. Saw the University of Washington campus, some of the large parks, beautiful resident sections, and the fort on Puget Sound where the coast defense military garrison is stationed. They have a lot of rain there in winter, but the sun shone long enough to give us some wonderful views of the snow capped Olympian mountains and closer views of the city.

We left Seattle on schedule time Dec. 10 at 10:00 a. m. and got to Victoria, Canada, at 3:30 p. m. where the ship stopped until 8:00 p. m. to take on more passengers and cargo. Then we steamed out of Puget Sound into the open sea and immediately she began to pitch, for the Seattle papers had published a storm warning coming along the Washington coast. The next day the pitching got worse, as we hit the huge waves at right angles and the prow of the ship at times dipped down so deep into the trough of a wave that part of the wave came on board over the front where the freight lifting cranes are. Some of the waves made the whole ship tremble as though hit by a cannon ball. I think a few of the passengers trembled a little too. It is built so that the water flows off quickly, almost

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ATTENTION!

The American Legion is fitting club rooms for the use of its members and is in need of furniture to equip it. Will you kindly look through your attic and cellar and dig out any old chairs or tables you may have there? If you will notify Wm. Ward, N. J. McGillivray or any member of the Legion, they will gladly call for same and your kindness will be greatly appreciated by the ex-service men.

LOCAL FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cass City Community Farm Bureau will be held at Cass City next Wednesday, Jan. 26, at which time officers will be elected. Outside speakers are expected who will discuss co-operative elevators and other subjects of interest to farm bureau members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating attended the Black family reunion at the home of Mrs. Margaret Black in Greenleaf Tuesday. Archie Black of Enderby, B. C., who has been visiting the Keating family, is spending the week with Mrs. Black.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING SATURDAY

MR. AND MRS. DAVID LAW HONORED AT HAPPY GATHERING.

Representatives of Four Generations Are Among Guests at Anniversary Celebration.

Saturday, Jan. 15, was the date of a very happy gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Law in this city. It was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. On January 15, 1871, David Law and Amanda Stewart were united in marriage in Oakland county.

It has been a long and happy married life. For fifty years they have shared life's experiences. Usually health and success have attended them. Now in the evening time of life, they are still well preserved in mind and body and in their comfortable home in our village receive their friends and enjoy the activities of life.

It was a happy company that gathered on this occasion. After much social fellowship a bountiful dinner was enjoyed. After this, the company gathered in the parlor where a program of music, Bible reading and prayer was conducted by Rev. F. T. Kyle, pastor of the Erskine United Presbyterian church. In this service the venerable couple stood together in the presence of the company, in this beautiful manner testifying their adherence to the sacred and lasting obligations which they took fifty years ago.

They received many beautiful and valuable presents and kindly greetings and congratulations. The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCallum and Mr. and Miss Kyle.

Owing to sickness and distance, not all the family and friends could be present. However, there were representatives of four generations. At least one, Mrs. Bruno, the groom's sister, was present, who was also at the wedding 50 years ago.

Those present, besides the bride and groom, were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Law and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allard and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCallum and son, Mrs. Charles Bruno and daughter, Miss Bruno, Mrs. Harry Scarret and Rev. and Miss Kyle.

It was an occasion long to be remembered and enjoyable. The company dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Law many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

The family consists of eight children, six sons and two daughters—Ward, Lewis and Frances of this vicinity, Anna, I. V., and Archie of Alberta, and Byron and Howard of Pontiac.

How to Procure Short Pieces of Highway Not More Than Two Miles in Length and Being a Part of the County Road System

The board of supervisors of Tuscola county at its January session passed a resolution that any townships desiring to construct not more than two miles of improved highways on lines which have been placed on the county road system may do so in the same manner as state reward roads have in past been constructed, in which cases the county will furnish free to the townships, plans and surveys and when the roads are completed in a manner approved by the state highway commissioner, a reward of twenty-five per cent will be paid by the state and the county will pay the township twenty per cent of the cost.

When we take into account the cost of plans and survey - this gives the township an improved highway at a cost to the township of fifty per cent of the total cost of the highway and as cheaply as the county system will construct such highways, as the townships will be required to pay at least fifty per cent of all county roads built and improved in the respective townships.

There are applications for enough county roads at this time filed with the board of county road commissioners to keep them busy for many years to come, and for this reason persons interested in having the short pieces of roads improved, which connect long stretches of road should take advantage of the above resolution and act upon the matter at the coming April election. I will be glad to explain to any persons who seek information on the county road law, its provisions.

J. D. BROOKER, County Road Commissioner.

B. L. Middleton was nicely recovering from blood-poisoning which affected the left side of his face when he was stricken with an attack of chicken pox. He has been confined to the house for three weeks and is growing better. He hopes recovery this time will be permanent.

LOCAL TEAMS SCORE VICTORIES

AMERICAN LEGION TEAM DEFEATED SEBEWAING WED. EVENING.

Local High School Teams Won Double Victory from Elkton High School.

In a narrowly contested game Wednesday evening the local American Legion basket ball team defeated Sebewaing 25-11.

The game was fast and interesting and both teams displayed some good team work although Cass City did not perform at her best. The visitors proved to be much faster than Elkton and showed training and team work. They were a good clean crowd of fellows and Cass City is glad to have another game with them March 7.

Other games are being scheduled for the Legionaires with nearby teams and much interest is being shown by the team and its backers. Next week the team visits Caro.

Lineup—L. F. Boyne; R. F. Ward and Burt; C. Champion; L. G. Fleming; R. G. Yakes and Craft.

A large crowd turned out last Friday night to witness the first game of the high school basket ball season. Although all the local players were new this year, the boys succeeded in getting the big end of a 32-7 score against their opponents, Elkton High. The following line-up was used: Forwards, Brown and Seed; center, Pinney; guards, Hutchinson and Wood; substitutions, Cole for Seed, Hunt for Brown, Seed for Cole, and Brown for Hunt. The game was snappy and showed that Cass Cityites need have no fear along the basket ball line for a few years at least.

The evening proclaimed a double victory for Cass City, for the girls won also by a score of 10-6. They used the following line-up: Forwards, Benkelman and Wager; guards, R. Marshall and P. Marshall; centers, Dunlap and West; substitutions, Urquhart for Benkelman and Catcart for P. Marshall.

Tonight (Friday) both teams will compete for honors with Pigeon. Everyone is cordially invited to be out to the game.

FORD ROLLS INTO DITCH, ONE INJURED

W. J. Guest, Sandusky, Breaks Three Ribs When Car Leaves the Road.

W. J. Guest of Sandusky had three ribs fractured and other occupants of his Ford touring car were slightly bruised when the car rolled sideways into the ditch opposite the John McLarty home north of Cass City Thursday afternoon. Mr. Guest was taken to Pleasant Home Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were driving from their home in Sandusky to Pigeon. After topping the schoolhouse hill on North Seeger St., Mr. Smith asked Mr. Guest, who was driving, for his pipe. While Guest was searching his pockets for the pipe, Smith, who sat beside him, took the wheel and the car made for the ditch. The top and windshield were broken, but being a Ford, the works functioned as well as before the accident.

News has been received of the death of Wilbert Jr., the little six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dixon of Royal Oak on Thursday, Jan. 31. Mrs. Dixon was formerly Miss Gladys Parker of this city.

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ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA

Wm. McConnell of Caro is the guest of his brother, Chas. McConnell, this week.

Sylvester Hike is in St. Johns visiting his brother.

W. A. Parrott is in Gladwin this week on business.

Richard Woods of Flint is spending a few weeks on his farm here until work is more plentiful in the city.

Mrs. John Elley and daughter, Eliza, of Ellington were guests of Claud Asher's Sunday.

Frederick E. is the name of the young son who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knoblet Jan. 14.

Vernon McConnell was confined to his bed a few days last week with muscular rheumatism. He had his first experience with the disease while in the service of the U. S. when he was confined in the hospital for six weeks.

Gladys and Florence Tuckey entertained the Junior Club Friday evening. Music and games furnished entertainment after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Foeter and granddaughter, Geraldine Gingrich, returned from Detroit Saturday where they have been spending the past month with relatives. Mrs. Foeter will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Gingrich, before returning to her home in Elkton.

The Brown and Quick schools were closed Friday while their teachers, the Misses Charlton and Sharpe, attended the recreation institute at Caro where Miss Anna Vaughan of the Department of Public Instruction demonstrated games and exercises to be used in schools and community gatherings. Each rural school was presented with a bat and play ground ball.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Jesse Souden is on the sick list. It has begun to look like winter.

The Baptist aid met with Mrs. Morrison Jones Jan. 20.

Kenneth McRae's children are having the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCaslin and children of Cass City visited at Fred McCaslin's Sunday.

Mr. Brackenbury is our mail carrier for 15 days as Mr. Corkins is having a rest.

Mary Vass started to school again Monday after being sick a few days.

Mrs. George Seeger and daughter, Rhea, and Mrs. Fred McCaslin returned home from Detroit last Wednesday after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Klinkman.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Winona Pratt has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Glennie visited Mrs. Geo. Martin last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and little son visited a few days of last week with relatives at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashley have returned home after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashcroft at Wilmot and friends at Kingston.

Alex Slack has purchased the Geo. Boughton farm on section 35, Novesta, and is moving to his place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campfield spent last week with their children at Crosswell.

L. Dobbs of Birch Run visited at the D. Ashley home last week.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Wm. Patch, sr., is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Palmateer is suffering with throat trouble.

Anna Patch is on the sick list.

Mrs. Kenneth Spaulding spent a few days last week with Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr.

Fred Palmateer made a business trip to Pontiac the first of this week.

Claud Shaw of Decker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer.

Mrs. Lena Patch is caring for her sister, Mrs. Fred Palmateer.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Morenci—City officials here are planning to raise the water rate to 30 cents a 1,000 gallons.

Owosso—The Kelley Construction Co., of Eau Claire, Wis., is to be paid about \$15,000 for the installation of a boulevard lighting system here.

Dowagiac—Berry Byers, 50 years old, a Wakelee farmer, shot and killed himself while despondent, after saying goodbye to the smallest of his six children.

Port Huron—Frank E. Beard, St. Clair county road commissioner for many years, was presented with \$3,000 by 50 friends from all parts of the county.

Byron—Completion of the community house here is being held up by an injunction obtained by tax payers against the spending of \$5,000 voted Nov. 26 to finish the work.

Grand Rapids—Lura Greenman, 16, a bride of a few days, is suing Raymond Hoatlin for annulment of their marriage, alleging Hoatlin was never divorced from his first wife.

Saginaw—Mrs. Caroline Liskow, 100, believed to have been the oldest resident of Saginaw county, is dead from old age. She had lived on the same Thomas township farm 66 years.

Pontiac—The city commission adopted a motion by Rev. Russell H. Bready, a member, providing for the opening of all meetings with prayer. A new minister will be named each month.

Traverse City—Frank W. Sleder, a farmer, has been named by the board of supervisors as county agricultural agent of Grand Traverse County to succeed Robert A. Wily, who recently resigned.

Holland—In an effort to catch stealers of four automobiles, leading men of Holland have formed a protective and vigilance body. A price of \$500 has been set on every thief captured, dead or alive.

Mt. Clemens—By a vote of almost 10 to 1, at a special election, the question of bonding the city for \$40,000 to extend the city water mains and provide for an increased water supply, carried.

Battle Creek—Robert F. Willey, 16 years old, a high school student, was killed by his own 22-caliber rifle when he stepped in front of the gun as one playmate held it and another attempted to load it.

Big Rapids—Business men of Big Rapids are offering prizes of \$50 to farmers who make their sleighs comply with the standard width. The law exempts sleighs purchased before 1920 from the standard requirements.

Charlotte—Attempting to cross the Grand Trunk tracks ahead of an extra westbound freight train at the West Henry street crossing in this city Mrs. Mary A. Donovan, 75, was struck by the locomotive and died an hour later.

Pontiac—Rev. Henry J. Simpson, of All Saints Episcopal church of this city, was awarded a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Fanny Selby Simpson, on grounds of cruelty and desertion. Mrs. Simpson did not appear to contest the suit.

Pontiac—Mrs. Annie Corbin, an inmate of the county poor house, was awarded a verdict of \$2,070 in Circuit Court against her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Squirrel. Mrs. Corbin sued to recover money she alleges she loaned to her daughter.

Grand Rapids—Raymond Hoatlin, suffering from injuries received in the World war, has been committed by Probate Judge Clark E. Higbee to the state hospital at Kalamazoo for treatment because the government has no institution for ex-service men afflicted mentally.

Traverse City—What is believed to have been the largest standing tree in northern Michigan was cut down on the farm of Henry Wilhelm, south of this city. It was an elm and the logs scaled out 8,000 feet. The stump was six feet in diameter and the top of the butt log measured 53 inches across.

Battle Creek—Emerson Downs, 8 years old, fell on a dead limb and a twig penetrated his neck just to the right of the jugular vein, pulled his tongue out two inches and pinned it to the roof of his mouth. He was carried to a hospital with the limb lying across his chest. There is a question whether he will be able to speak again.

Pontiac—A civil suit brought by Mrs. Mary M. Quick, of Detroit, Mrs. Laura Lichty, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Reta Reynolds, of Chicago, against their stepmother, Mrs. Mary Evans, of Royal Oak, to set aside deeds of Royal Oak property estimated as worth \$200,000, was dismissed by Judge K. P. Rockwell, who found proof of fraud offered by the daughters insufficient.

Lansing—Inmates of Jackson Prison are to be set at work making automobile license tags, a new prison industry to be added to furniture-making, canning, brickmaking and tombstone manufacture which, with farming, now constitute the chief industries at Jackson. The state now buys auto license plates on contract, and the average cost per set of two plates has been about 27 cents. It is believed that the plates can be made at the prison at a cost of about 9 cents a pair. This will effect a saving of \$70,000 or more a year.

Port Huron—Knights of Pythias here burned a \$6,000 mortgage on their building.

Owosso—Michigan Retail Monument Dealers association held its annual convention here.

Owosso—The body of Corp. Cecil Reid, who was killed at the battle of Juvigny, was buried in Durand.

Albion—The body of Harvy H. Wendorf, who died in France, was buried here with military honors.

Cadillac—Loring Austin, 73 years old, Northern Michigan's best walker, is planning to walk to Pennsylvania next spring.

Channing—Chippewa county residents will vote next April on the bonding of the county for \$125,000 to build trunk line roads.

Soo—Andrew Shumovich, 54, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for wife beating, hanged himself in the county jail, using his belt.

White Cloud—James Wallace Decker, 5, drowned in White river as his mother, Mrs. F. E. Decker, failed in attempts to cross the stream to rescue him.

Corunna—Jacob Maurer, Corunna liveryman, was fined \$400 and assessed \$100 costs with an alternative of four months in jail for violation of the liquor law.

St. Clair—Marguerite, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, of Snover, Mich., died here from sleeping sickness, during which she was in a coma 30 days.

Grand Rapids—Frederick W. Stephens, of this city, has reached Pekin. He has established headquarters there as representative of the United States in the Chinese consortium.

Lansing—An additional appropriation of \$57,917.41 has been asked of the state auditors to take care of 33 new veterans admitted to the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

Holland—Rex Corbett, 21 years old, walked two miles to a hospital after he accidentally shot himself in the face with a shotgun. He is in a serious condition, but is expected to recover.

Grand Rapids—School Superintendent W. A. Greeson has asked the board of education to make the minimum pay of grade teachers \$1,150 for the first year with an increase of \$50 the second year.

Flint—Jack Ryan, alleged New York gunman, and Owen Gleason of Detroit, pleaded guilty in circuit court to larceny from the Clio State bank December 22, when \$10,000 cash and \$25,000 worth of bonds were stolen.

Kalamazoo—In the death of Jacob Maus, 91 years old, Michigan lost its oldest Odd Fellow and its oldest past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Maus died at the home of his son here. He was a Civil War veteran.

Ludington—Mrs. Blanche Mottl, convicted in circuit court here for the killing of her husband, must serve her life sentence in the Detroit house of correction. Application for a new trial was denied by Judge Hal Cutler.

Pontiac—An enterprising burglar with a penchant for clean lines perpetrated the most unusual robbery ever recorded in police annals here, when, during the absence of Dr. William H. Neff, the bathtub in the Neff home was removed.

Lansing—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the Detroit Jitney Service, Inc., of Detroit, with an authorized capital stock of \$2,000. The objects listed call for instituting a jitney bus service for transportation of passengers.

Flint—After a lapse of two years since he was convicted of violating the local option law, John Berridge, Flint druggist who appealed the case to the supreme court and lost, was ordered imprisoned in the county jail for 65 days, the original sentence and in addition to pay a fine of \$500.

Marine City—William F. Wimpy, first and only uniformed patrolman to appear on the streets of Marine City, has resigned and returned to Port Huron. Marine City is now without a police force. It is stated that Wimpy cleaned up the city and there was no further need for his services.

Kalamazoo—The first general wage reduction in Kalamazoo was announced by the Michigan Railway company. The reduction affects the employees in the car barns and the track repair men. It amounted to a cut of 10 cents an hour to 45 cents an hour and was accompanied by a reduction in working hours from 10 to eight, making a net daily wage reduction of from \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Battle Creek—Lester C. Batdoff, of Battle Creek, has accepted the position of executive secretary of the Michigan Real Estate association and also as field representative of the Detroit Real Estate board. His headquarters will be at Lansing, with an office in Detroit. One purpose for which the new office has been created is to help the effort to secure a revision of the present tax situation, whereby real estate men claim they carry more than 80 per cent of the tax load.

Ann Arbor—The senate committee on student affairs, a faculty body, has passed a resolution to discontinue the J hop at the University of Michigan. Its word is final. The J hop is the oldest and most brilliant annual social functions at the university. Thousands of dollars are spent on the hop by the men students and even larger amounts are spent by the girls on their gowns. The hop this year was to have been given on the evening of April 9. Already more than 400 had accepted invitations to attend the social function.

RESCUE.

Mrs. Harvey Britt and sons returned home Thursday after visiting relatives in Farmington a short time.

Ralph Britt transacted business in Pigeon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Dorothea, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and daughter, Lulu, were Gageton callers Saturday evening.

Wm. W. Parker, jr., was a business caller in Gageton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie were business transactors in Bad Axe last Saturday.

On account of the extensive raise in Valley Co. rates, Frank Britt, Burdette Webster, Philip Stoddard, Jos. Mellendorf, Clifton Jerome and Geo. Parker have had their telephones removed.

Joseph Mellendorf, Ralph Britt, Wm. Ashmore and Chas. Quant motored to Elkton Friday evening on business.

A number from here attended the Huron Fire Insurance Co.'s meeting at Bad Axe last Monday.

Ostrum Summers, Chas. Gehrke and Joseph Mellendorf are having the Elkton telephone installed in their homes.

Frank Britt and son, Ralph, motored to Pigeon on business Friday. Raymond Webster was an Elkton business transactor Friday.

PINGREE.

James A. Wise is numbered with the sick.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Towle has been quite sick.

When a customer in a general store buys necessities to the amount that the numerous articles with the respective prices have to be added to a total with an adding machine the business in that town must be rushing good.

E. A. Cooke is preparing to build a new residence on his farm.

Chicken pox is starting up again in this locality.

Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson was called to Detroit on account of serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. James Allen, on Wednesday last.

Frank Hudson and mother are moving on the A. A. Jones farm.

Marjorie Doerr is reported convalescent.

Revival meetings started at the Mennonite church near McHugh Corners.

Hunting rabbits is the order of the day. Several hunters from a distance lost two fox hounds, one of which was found in Pingree.

John Crawford received a telegram Monday that his father is very seriously ill in Port Huron.

Record Piece of Jade.

The largest piece of jade known is a block of this stone which is seven feet long, four feet wide and weighs three tons. It came from South island, New Zealand, and forms the base for a statue of a Maori chieftain on exhibition in the Museum of Natural History, New York city.

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 at Pontiac 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 (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section fourteen (14) and all that part of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section thirteen (13) of Township fourteen (14) North, Range ten (10) East, lying west of the angling road running through said NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 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



The Difference

Between a dollar spent and a dollar saved is two dollars.

Did you ever look at it in that light?

Then, too, there is the satisfaction of knowing that every dollar laid by in the bank account is working for you. Each year it earns a per centage of itself for your use and benefit.

If you already have an account here add to it that dollar you are about to spend. If you have no money upon deposit, bring the dollar here and start the account while you have the dollar and the inspiration.

The Exchange Bank

H. L. Pinney, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

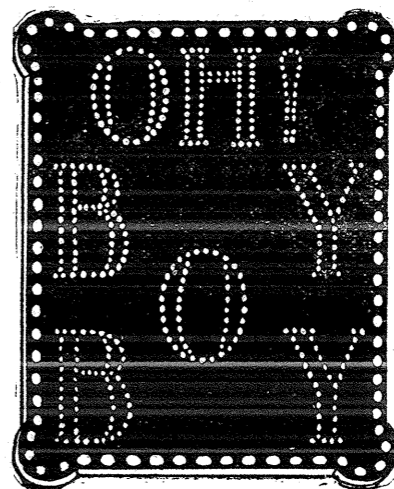
120 acre farm,—3 miles from Cass City, good basement barn, silo, two houses, land all improved. Bargain if taken at once.

200 acre farm—2 1/2 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 times, 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.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

John MacRae is spending this week with friends in Greenleaf.

D. G. Wright visited his son, Earl, in Pontiac last Wednesday.

The Misses Janie and Fern Henry visited at their home in Argyle Sunday.

Miss Esther Mark underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Tuesday.

Alan McIntyre and Dan Ross of Sheridan transacted business in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Beebehyser of Novesta visited with Mrs. Stanley Warner Tuesday.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold of Detroit was a business caller in town over the week-end.

Frank Lierman of Imlay City is visiting his father, John Lierman, who is very ill.

Mrs. Emily Warner of Deford was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Celia Edgerton.

Ernest Reagh returned Thursday from a trip to Buffalo in the interests of the Farm Bureau.

Guy Leach and Nelson Ferriby of Uby were callers at the MacIntyre home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt returned Friday after spending a week's honeymoon in Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Clothier of Marlette visited with Mrs. J. N. Dorman a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. B. J. Dailey left for a two weeks' visit with relatives in South Bend, Ind., last Wednesday.

Wm. Pierce of Pontiac was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Stanley Warner, Friday and Saturday.

E. W. Jones left on a week's business trip to Pt. Huron, Detroit and Grand Rapids, Monday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Peddie and Mrs. Comfort of Elmwood township were guests of Mrs. Jas. McKenzie last Tuesday.

Miss Esther Cridland of Laing was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland for the week-end.

M. B. Auten was in Detroit Friday and Saturday where he attended the banquet of the Detroit Bankers' Club.

Fowler Hutchinson and the Misses Maude Fleenor, Jennie Beutler and Velma Ferguson spent Friday in Caro.

Mrs. Chas. Bruno and daughter, Myrtle, of Fenton were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Law.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithson, Mrs. M. M. Schwegler and Miss Faustina Brown at tea Tuesday evening.

Miss Jane MacIntyre of Argyle was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp from Monday until Saturday when she left for a visit with her brother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Moulton of Wilmet announce the arrival of an 8 lb. daughter on Monday Jan. 17. The little miss will answer to the name of Marie Maxine.

Mrs. I. B. Auten left for Chicago Monday morning, Mr. Auten following on Tuesday. They will remain in Chicago until the 21st, when they will leave for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithson left for a visit with Detroit friends Thursday. They will leave there some time next week for their home in Eden, Manitoba.

Ernest Mark of Sandusky came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark. While cranking an Oldsmobile Sunday, he had the misfortune of being hit in the forehead by the crank.

Mrs. Fred Farr, daughter, Jeanette, and niece, Ila Tanner, came from Sandusky Friday to visit a few days with Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville.

Miss Anna Pettit returned Friday from a few weeks' visit in Detroit.

Miss Joanna MacRae was the guest of Greenleaf friends over the week-end.

Jos. Young of Owendale visited with his sister, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie Friday.

The Misses Florence Striffler and Laura Bigelow attended the teachers' institute in Caro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copland left Thursday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. John Young, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford were called to Romeo Monday because of the illness of Mr. Crawford's father.

Mrs. Thos. Rouse returned to her home in Flint Saturday after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Frank Young returned to Tilsonburg, Ont., Monday after being the guest of Miss Laura Maier for a few weeks.

Miss Marguerite MacPhail of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Moore, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Samuel Geitgey of Grand Rapids was the guest of his parents, Mrs. E. A. Geitgey from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong motored to Bad Axe Thursday morning. John Dickinson, who had spent a week with friends in this city returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shearer of Pontiac came last Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in Cass City and Wickware.

Wm. Davis left for Caro Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in that city before returning to his home in Rosetown, Sask.

Niclo Hitchcock spent the week-end in Caro. Mrs. Hitchcock, who has been ill at her parents' home in that place, is much better.

Mrs. Murdock McPhee of Chicago arrived Saturday to spend a few days in Cass City. Monday both Mr. and Mrs. McPhee were called to Chicago because of the illness of the latter's brother.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. J. H. Dawson of Marlette was able to be taken from Harper Hospital, Detroit, where she underwent an operation about a month ago and is now at the home of her niece, Mrs. N. Merion.

D. G. Wright, Erwin Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong were summoned to Deckerville Thursday because of the serious illness of Mrs. D. G. Wright. D. G. Wright returned Friday, the rest of the party remaining until Monday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Maxine Campbell and Aletha Seed, Reporters.

High School.

A few have been absent from school on account of the chicken pox.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams of Elkton high school played with our teams here on Friday evening. Our boys won by a score of 32-7. They are a new team and have never played together before. They are developing a defensive type of game at the present, Hutchinson on defense and Pinney at basket shooting. Our girls and Elkton girls were evenly matched, but our girls' work showed up a little better than Elkton. The two new girls who played did good work for the first public appearance. With a little more practice, we ought to put up a good fight during the rest of the season. We hope to win several other games on our schedule.

Albert Quick is a new student at the high school.

Rev. Newberry, pastor of the Baptist church, and also Rev. Curry, who is holding evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church, gave very interesting talks to the high school people on Tuesday morning. Rev. Curry's subject was, "How to Keep Young." Special music was given by Belva and Truman Tibbals and Randall Lamb. The Sophomores gave a very good

program before the high school last Friday afternoon. Their program consisted of a reading by Emma Bearss; mandolin solo, Donald Seed; reading, Elsie Campbell; piano duet, Nila Burt and Mary Newberry; reading, Nila Burt; piano solo, Kenneth Higgins; solo, Eleanor Bigelow. The Freshmen are next on the list.

Semester examinations begin on Thursday of next week.

Sixth Grade.

Catherine Wallace gave a report on flax.

They are enjoying their new victrola.

The sixth grade are reading stories from "The Trojan War."

Margaret Kelley is absent because of sickness.

They are memorizing the poem, "The Arrow and the Song," by Longfellow.

Fifth Grade.

The new curtains add much to the appearance of the fifth grade room.

Stories from Hawthorne's "Wonder Book" are found interesting.

Elmer Flint and Elizabeth Nash are absent because of sickness.

Kenneth Elliott and James Keegan have returned to school after being

absent for a few days.

Fourth Grade.

The fourth grade are studying the life of Benjamin Franklin and learning quotations from "Poor Richard's Almanac."

Third Grade.

The third grade are having a nature study on the cause and effect of snow, ice, rain, hail, etc.

Eight pupils have been absent on account of whooping cough and chicken pox.

On account of the cold snap Monday morning only 17 ventured out.

Second Grade.

They are studying the first snowfall by Lowell for language work. Also the Life of Lowell is being studied. They are studying snowflakes and how they are formed.

Many are absent on account of the whooping cough.

First Grade.

Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Schenck were visitors in the first grade room.

Many have returned to school after being absent on account of illness.

Kindergarten.

The kindergarten pupils are going to visit a blacksmith's shop some time this week.

Still Some Wonderful Bargains Left to Close Out

Where we have taken off the general discount on the staple merchandise, yet we still have a great many articles left which we must close out, and for that reason the great slaughter in prices remains on these as you will notice after reading this adv.

Conde Coats

Note the prices these high grade Conde coats are being sold at

A \$20.00 Coat now for \$10.00

A \$40.00 Coat now for \$20.00

Every one is marked just like these.



CREATED BY Conde

Suits

We have just a few more of those snappy suits left, so do not wait too long and be disappointed. Come in early and get one of Zemke's \$36.00 Suits for \$18.00. \$45.00 Suit, now only \$22.50.

Waists

A few more Georgette and Cotton Waists left to close out at last week's prices. These are bargains that you cannot afford to pass up.

Wool Skirts at 25 per cent off

Be sure and look over this large assortment of wonderful wool skirts which we are closing out at 25 per cent off which means a saving from \$2.00 up to \$7.50 on one garment.



CREATED BY Conde

Extra Special for This Week

For the next ten days, if they last that long, we are going to sell Silk Dresses at the following prices:

LOT ONE—Dresses formerly selling to \$18 for our ten days' special, only \$6.39.

LOT TWO—Dresses selling up to \$25.00, only \$9.98.

LOT ONE—Silk Skirts, formerly selling up to \$7.50, now only \$3.39.

LOT TWO—Silk Skirts formerly selling up to \$12.50, now \$5.49.

Sweaters

Balance of our Ladies' and Children's Sweaters to close out at half price.

Notice what half price means. It means that you can buy an all wool \$7.50 sweater for just \$3.75, and a \$10.00 Sweater at only \$5.00.

Ladies' and Children's Flannel Night Gowns at half price.

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Socks and Nightgowns while they last at last week's prices.



Furs at Half Price

A few of those snappy neck pieces left to close out at one-half of regular price.

MITTENS AND CAPS

Remainder of Ladies' and Children's mittens and caps to close out at one-third off regular prices.

PIECE GOODS AT HALF PRICE.

On our half price tables, you will find high grade materials suitable for coats, suits and dresses. It will pay you to make these tables a visit and convince yourself what bargains we are offering.

REMNANT TABLE

Here you will find odd pieces large enough to make a waist or skirt for less than half the former price for one yard. Get busy to be the first one in for the first choice as you know is always the best.

Zemke Brothers

PROFIT IS FORGOTTEN!

All wholesalers have cut the price on merchandise to the limit, and consider it the only correct way to bring merchandise to a standard without making the sacrifice every few weeks. Likewise we have followed their plan and spring merchandise can be secured at my store now just as cheap as it can be furnished later in the season. I list a few specials of the week.

Outing Flannels

Light and dark Amoskeags, none better. No distinction between light and dark; all you want at

at 19c yd.

A Real Special in Bed Blankets

Just 40 pairs left of our regular \$4.00 large size Cotton Blankets, while they last,

\$2.98

Outing Wear

in Men's, Women's and Children's Gowns and Sleepers, while the remainder of our stock lasts

at 1/2 Off

Considerably cheaper than you can make them yourself.

One of the very necessary articles for the lady's sewing basket—

Snap Fastners

a special of the week

3c a card

white or black, all sizes. No limit—take all you want at the price.

Dress Gingham

Our former 45c and 50c Dress Gingham have been reduced to meet the present market and we are offering them all

at 23c yd.

Our supply of Gingham have been bought for the year and there will not be any further decline this season.

One yard wide Gingham

at 27c yd.

DAILEY CASH BARGAIN STORE, Cass City

Around Our Town

John Kitchen returned Tuesday after spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Demode of Pontiac is spending a week with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. E. Gale left for a visit in Flint Tuesday.

Audley Kinnaird and Miss Mary MacIntyre were in Bay City Wednesday.

M. F. Rittenhouse of Toronto, Ont., visited old friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Otis Hinton of Owendale was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Hauge left Tuesday to be with her husband in Pigeon for two weeks.

A few of Adrian's friends enjoyed a taffy pull at the Chas. Bixby home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Smith of Beaulieu was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Smith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchev and daughter, Irene, were in Saginaw over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harvey of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Luther and daughter, Thelma, spent Saturday at their farm near Unionville.

Mrs. Wm. Richards, Ralph Ward, Fowler Hutchinson and R. W. House are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson and son, Calvin, visited at the Thad Patterson home in Argyle Sunday.

The young folks of the J. D. Tuckey home entertained a number of their friends at a party on Friday evening.

Geo. Finkle and Miss Maude Finkle left for a two weeks' visit with the Wm. Carson family in Flint Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach returned Friday after a week's visit with friends in Caro and Unionville.

A. D. MacIntyre, Mrs. Geo. MacIntyre and the Misses Mary and Isabelle were guests of Ubylby friends Sunday.

Geo. Phillips came Friday from a blind school in Saginaw to spend a week with his relatives in this place.

Henry Herr is busy this week flooding the field west of the G. A. Striffler store for a skating pond for the young people.

Clayton Lee of Kingston township will have a farm sale on Wednesday, Feb. 2, particulars of which will be printed in the Chronicle next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bright and Lawrence Donaldson of Sandusky and Miss Leah Laverty of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the Milton Sugden home.

S. Champion left Thursday morning for Detroit where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan Posters Advertising Association.

The annual meeting and oyster dinner of the Riverside Club will be held at the J. D. Tuckey home Thursday, Jan. 27, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Sunday school class of H. W. Holmes entertained Mrs. Holmes' class in the parlors of the M. E. church Monday evening. The evening was spent in making pop corn balls and pulling taffy.

Parke Jones, who is attending the university at Ann Arbor, had his housemates considerably alarmed when he was reported a victim of smallpox and Ann Arbor physicians had several calls from students who wanted to be vaccinated. After Parke was taken to a hospital, it was discovered that he was suffering with chickenpox.

Young men home from college during the holiday recess were guests at a happy social gathering at the home of Miss Mary A. Murphy where Harold McNamee was the guest of honor. Those present included Earl Gowen, Parke Jones, Ray Yakes, Colin McRae, Jas. Yakes, Wm. Bien, Jas. Brooker, Jos. Dickinson and Alfred Farrell.

Early gardeners may secure inspiration from samples of new potatoes which are being displayed at the Chronicle office. It is rather unusual to dig new potatoes in this community in January and it is but fair to add that the spuds were brought here from Virginia by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde, who returned Tuesday from Norge where they have been visiting.

Officers of the Presbyterian Missionary Society are much pleased over the increased attendance at their gatherings. The December meetings are usually small because of the many demands on the time of members during the holiday season, but the meeting last month at the home of Mrs. Isaac Agar was a notable exception when 43 gathered to listen to an interesting program. The house was made especially inviting with attractive holiday decorations. Forty-eight were present at the January meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edward Pinny when yearly reports were given in addition to a splendid program. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. A. D. Gillies; 1st vice pres., Mrs. H. D. Schiel; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. A. J. Knapp; sec., Mrs. C. L. Robinson; treas., Mrs. F. J. Nash, jr.; sec. literature, Mrs. J. A. Cole; smpt. associate members, Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

B. F. Benkelman was the guest of his son, Harold, in Sandusky Monday.

Mrs. Middleton of Inlay City visited with her father, John Lierman, Sunday.

Stephen Dillon and family of Colwood spent Sunday at the R. J. Gallagher home.

Mrs. F. L. Morris was the guest of Mrs. John Ricker at Owendale Wednesday.

Duncan McAlpin and Mrs. John McAlpin of Bad Axe were callers in town Wednesday.

Myron R. Bearup of Flint came Friday to be a guest at the home of his father, E. Bearup.

Mrs. Chas. Kleinschmidt returned to Detroit Tuesday after a visit with relatives in this place.

The members of the Rinktum club enjoyed a pot luck supper at the G. H. Burke home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Ricker was a guest at the F. L. Morris home Tuesday where her son, Carl, had his tonsils removed.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. N. Bigelow today (Friday) at 2:30 p. m.

Thos. Parker of Black River is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle McLellan, and his two brothers who reside west of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohlman of Pontiac announce the birth of a 7½ pound son, Russell Frederick, on Jan. 12. Mrs. Bohlman is a daughter of Walter Gracey of Hay Creek.

Mrs. C. C. Davidson and daughter, Leona, who have been making their home in Caro for the last few months, came to Cass City Wednesday to take up their residence here.

Lloyd McGinn of Gagetown left for California because of poor health. He will remain there until spring and will visit the H. P. Donaldson family former residents of Cass City.

The Misses Mary MacIntyre and Thelma Nettleton went to Bad Axe Friday to visit Byron Murray, who is ill in the hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Murray is getting along nicely.

Dr. Brush of Pt. Huron was called here Sunday to see John Lierman, who has been very ill. On his advice, Mr. Lierman was taken to Pt. Huron Wednesday to be operated on for a growth on the hip bone.

The Fred Smith home on Main St. was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Sunday afternoon and evening when Morley and Miss Louisa entertained a few of their friends.

The guests were Glenn Bixby, Vernon Striffler, Andrew Champion and the Misses Lorraine Terry, Alice King, Ruba Marshall and Lottie West.

At the meeting of the Woman's Study Club on Monday the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. I. A. Fritz; first vice pres., Mrs. A. D. Gillies; second vice pres., Mrs. F. J. Nash jr.; secretary, Mrs. Jos. Dodge; treasurer, Mrs. P. A. Schenck; librarian, Mrs. G. H. Burke; critic, Mrs. S. G. Benkelman; reporter, Mrs. Andrew Schmidt; delegate, Mrs. A. J. Knapp; alternate, Mrs. A. D. Gillies. After the election, Mrs. Chas. Wilsey discussed Current Opinion. Mrs. Nash gave a paper on "Secret Spring of Happiness"; Mrs. Jos. Dodge, a book review on "A Woman's Woman" by Bartley; and Mrs. Cathcart, "The Place of the Home in the New Era." The ladies responded to the roll call with the subject that they wished to study next year.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Stuart Eugene Maharg.
Stuart Eugene Maharg, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Maharg, passed through the valley of the shadow of death, through the pearly gates of God's eternal city, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 11:30 p. m., after a terrible suffering of nineteen hours. All that medical skill and loving hands could do seemed of no avail. He leaves heartbroken parents and one brother, Ralph L. He was born Sept. 21, 1920.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gere and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barritt, Mrs. Emma Gere, L. L. Gere and Peter Steele, all of Flint.

POSTOFFICES IN APPOINTMENT CLASS

Along with a number of other Michigan postoffices, those of Bay Port and Owendale of Huron county, Metamora, Tuscola county, and Snover, Sanilac county, have been placed in the "presidential appointment" class. The salaries will be as follows: Bay Port, \$1400; Owendale, \$1100; Metamora, \$1200; Snover, \$1300.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herbert H. Engelhart, 23, Vassar; Leota Grosz, 20, Millington.
Clarence L. Burt, 22, Cass City; Elva G. Dennis, 23, Cass City.
Andrew J. Dale, 75, Almer; Laura Macomber, 74, Vassar.
Walter Honold, 21, Arbela; Martha H. 18, Arbela.
Frank Volk, 24, Akron; Francisco Sturum, 22, Akron.

CROSWELL—Croswell is warring on slot machines. City officials this week ordered the removal of gaming devices from two public places where they were being operated in violation of the law.

CENSORSHIP OF CABLES IS DENIED

BRITISH EMBASSY GOES DIRECT TO SENATE COMMITTEE WITH LETTER OF DENIAL.

STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED

Action Regarded As Rebuke to Embassy For Apparent Discourtesy to United States.

Washington.—The state department intervened in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the senate committee investigation of cable communications over the question as whether there is a British censorship on cable messages to the United States originating in the British isles.

The department's action was regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to Senator Kellogg, chairman of the committee, a letter denying testimony of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company that cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain were subject to delay and examination by British naval intelligence authorities.

Senator Kellogg said that in referring the matter to the state department he had acted on the advice of Fred Nielsen, solicitor of the department. With his letter to acting Secretary Davis the senator transmitted a copy of the letter received from the British embassy and also copies of the transcript of the testimony of Mr. Carlton and of John Goldhammer, secretary of the Commercial Cable company, charging British censors required submission of all American cable messages.

Senator Kellogg said that in view of these positive statements that a British censorship existed, he was asking the state department to inquire from the British embassy, despite its letter of denial, whether it was true that a censorship existed.

22 NATIONS IN WORLD COURT

Becomes Effective With Signing of Protocol By Parliaments.

Geneva.—Twenty-two nations signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice.

Four countries—Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador agreed to compulsory arbitration.

When the parliaments of the signatory nations ratify the protocol, the court will immediately become operative.

Inasmuch as the majority of the nations signed only after consultation with the governments and parties the league officials believe that the approval of the parliaments soon will follow. The delegates who signed expressed the hope that the United States would at least give executive approval notwithstanding the fact that it is not a member of the league.

FAVORS EXCESS PROFIT TAX

National Grange Association Opposes Proposed Sales Tax.

Washington.—Notice was served by the national grange upon Senator McCumber, acting chairman of the senate finance committee and Representative Fordney, chairman of the house ways and means committee, that any attempt to shift the burden of taxation from the corporations to the consuming public will meet with strong opposition.

In other words, the national grange opposes a sales tax as a substitute for the excess profits tax. The views of the farm organization are set forth in a letter from T. C. Altchison, its Washington representative, to Senator McCumber and Representative Fordney.

BAKER REPORTS LARGE DEFICIT

Blames Congress for Cutting Appropriations for War Department.

Washington.—The war department deficit for the present fiscal year is \$76,278,127, according to a statement issued by Secretary of War Baker.

Secretary Baker stated that less than \$30,000,000 of this deficit is due to the recruiting of men in excess of the number 175,000 fixed by congress.

He stated that \$42,573,675.02 of the deficit is for pay, subsistence and transportation necessary for a force of 175,000 men and in accordance with estimates submitted to congress. The secretary states that the deficit results from cutting of appropriations by congress.

Plant's Profits To Employees.

Newbern, N. C.—Employees of the Newbern Iron Works & Supply Co., one of the largest plants of its kind in eastern North Carolina, are to receive all profits made by the concern above cost of operation. At a meeting called to discuss a disagreement over a 20 per cent reduction in wages, a suggestion by one of the employees that the workers be permitted to operate the plant and distribute the profits among themselves, was adopted by the company.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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like off a duck's back, so the waves stealing a ride do no particular harm. It was most interesting that day to watch the performance of the rear end of the ship, as it dropped at times into the trough so that the surface of the ocean peeped over the rigging which was built 30 or 40 feet above the water line, and then the rear made a swing skyward so that the propellers came out of the water and the machinery roared because it had nothing but air in which to drive. This ship is 500 feet long, 61 feet wide, 36 ft. in water and displaces 20,000 tons of water, so you can imagine the storm power required to toss it about almost like a chip of wood.

But the thrilling part of this week of stormy sea came a few days later when we ran parallel with the great waves, and the ship rolled from side to side so that it was almost impossible to stand or walk without holding onto something, and everything that was not tied down or securely put into shelter simply tumbled about from place to place. The most exciting part came at meal time in the dining room. They had the racks around the tables to keep the dishes from falling off, but often when those big side swoops came the Japanese waiter boys lost their balance and the oranges, apples, cups and broken dishes went rolling all over the floor of the dining room. Quantities of dishes were broken those days. The climax of merriment came when one of the top side Japanese at the Captain's table, a clownish fellow, while off guard fell out of his chair and rolled over on the floor in one of the side swoops. The chairs are stationary swivel, and he was turned just the right angle.

Some of the passengers for good and sufficient reasons were absent from the dining room much of the first week. Their appetite had failed and they preferred their meals in the cabin. Mrs. B. belonged to the fraternity. Bishop L. H. Seager is taking his first trip across the ocean, and he is surely game for the kind of sea we struck. He complained of feeling groggy and no appetite, but is on hand in the dining room at meal time and goes through the performance. Because my appetite is normal and I enjoy every meal, thank you, the bishop decided that I must be a salt or a pickle. Later on he made it a dill pickle. Only once did I get near the borderline of not enjoying my food, and that was after I had some omelette for breakfast, and the Japanese eggs had apparently crossed the ocean at least once before and gotten seasick without finding a cure for it. By noon I did not have a very pleasant taste in my mouth, but went to lunch, and by the time I had finished with a delicious Washington apple I was perfectly all right. But somehow it did give Bishop Seager an enormous amount of satisfaction that for once I got so near the borderline where he hovered so much of the time.

Just at the end of the first week the sea got quiet and it has been delightful since. Those who paid tribute to Neptune are most happy about the sunshine and the peaceful sea. On Sunday afternoon we had a service in the ship's parlor and Bishop Seager gave us a great message on "The Test of Life." Mrs. B. and I sang a duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Most of our fellow passengers are business people going to Manila and other Oriental ports.

We had hoped to reach Yokohama today so as to spend Christmas with our missionary friends in Tokyo, but the stormy sea delayed them, so we will reach Yokohama on Sunday A. M. and will spend Christmas on board and make merry as best we can.

We have kindly recollections of all you Cass City friends, and wish you the best of everything for the New Year.

Cordially,
A. H. BUTZBACH,
Shenohow, Hunan, China.

From Mrs. E. R. Andrews.

The following letter was received Jan. 12, from Mrs. E. R. Andrews, who is one of a party of five Cass Cityites who are visiting at Norge, Virginia:

"The Hyde and Andrews party made a trip to Newport News by boat (Virginia). Saw over a thousand boats of different nations anchored on Hampton Roads. Then to Pekin Rest for chop suey dinner; to Main St. for street car for ocean view where we enjoyed looking at the Atlantic ocean; to Willoby Spit by ferry; to Old Point Comfort by street car; to Hampton, Phoebus, and Newport News where we were left, so spent the night at the Grafton Hotel and went to two shows.

"Friday, we had breakfast, shopped until boat time, returned to Norfolk to view some of the ancient buildings—St. Paul's church built in 1640 where we registered, looked the town over as best we could, returned at 4:00 for Newport News, Hampton Roads was lined on both sides with boats of all nationalities. Only two of the fleet; one from Cuba, was pure white. We saw the Confederate monument also dirigibles over Norfolk and at Newport. On the way down, we enjoyed seeing a balloon at Camp Eustis, several camps all deserted, shipyards at a distance where a very large ship is being built and many tied up for repairs. Newport News has erected a victory arch 30 feet high in honor of the boys who

fell in the Great World war; also two pillars with eagles and the words: 'Welcome to Our Boys.'

"Our boys have had a very serious time with the whooping cough. Stephen is better, but Edwin has had bronchitis for a week and is now in bed. We have had a very nice time here but will be glad to get home again."

Herbert G. Wood writes from Highland Park as follows:

"I am enclosing herewith check for \$2.00 to cover subscription for your good paper for the coming year.

"I read the Chronicle with a great deal of interest each week, and was very pleased to note the announcement last week regarding your new State Bank. I have been hoping for some time that Cass City would soon have a bank under state supervision. I think Mr. Auten is making a very progressive move, and hope that the people at Cass City and vicinity give him the support he surely deserves."

Henry C. Hackett of Union Springs, N. Y., writes: "Enclosed you will find P. O. money order for \$2.00 to renew my subscription to the Chronicle. Thanks for past favors. I have been away so long that I see a great many new names in the paper, still I find a great deal to interest me."

"You can tell any old friends that my health is not good; I had to give up the library that I had served for over 21 years as librarian. My trouble is mostly age, (nearly 80). Good wishes for all."

Los Angeles Largest City.
Los Angeles is the largest city in the United States in area. Its area is 365 square miles.

CASS CITY MARKETS.
Cass City, Mich., Jan. 20, 1921.
Buying Price—
Wheat, bu 1.73
Oats, bu35
Rye, bu 1.39
Buckwheat, cwt 1.90
Corn, shelled, bu70
Barley, cwt 1.25
Peas, bu 1.35
Beans, cwt 3.25
Potatoes, bu30
Baled hay, ton 14.00 15.00
Eggs, per dozen55
Butter, per lb.35 40
Cattle 5 7
Hogs, live wt, per lb. 7 8
Calves, live wt. 7 10
Geese 17
Broilers 18 21
Hens 15 21
Ducks 22
Stags 13
Turkeys 35
Hides 6

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FRIDAY (TO-DAY) AND SATURDAY
FAIRBANKS IN
"A Knickerbocker Buckaroo"
Also "Those Athletic Girls". We promise this to be exceptionally good.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 9th and 10th Episode of
"Lightning Bryce"
and "His Saving Loss", a funny comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 AND 29
Wm. S. Hart in "WAGON TRACKS"
and "Her Screen Idol" another Sennett comedy.

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Lead to serious breakdowns of the system


Vick's Vapo-Rub or Mentholatum
Along with Rexall Cold Tablets would break it up in a hurry. "Better not let it go," that's our advice. Let the Rexall Store supply your wants.

L. I. Wood & Company

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Herbert Parrott is buying cream for us at the Shabbona Hardware. Bring your cream to Shabbona.

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

DADDIES.

I would rather be the daddy
Of a romping, roughish crew,
Of a bright-eyed chubby laddie
And a little girl or two
Than the monarch of a nation
In his high and lofty seat
Taking empty adoration
From the subjects at his feet.

I would rather own their kisses
As at night to me they run
Than to be the king who misses
All the simpler forms of fun.
When the dreary day is ending
He is dimly alone,
But when my sun is descending
There are joys for me to own.

He may ride to horns and drumming,
I must walk a quiet street,
But when once they see me coming
Then on joyous flying feet
They come racing to me madly
And I catch them with a swing
And I say it proudly, gladly,
That I'm happier than a king.

You may talk of lofty places,
You may boast of pomp and power,
Men may turn their eager faces
To the glory of an hour,
But give me the humble station
With its joys that long survive.
For the daddies of the nation
Are the happiest men alive.
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Last Night's Dreams —What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF CHILDREN?

NEARLY all those who claim to be versed in the affairs of Dreamland declare the dreamchild to be a blessing. There are others—a few old cynics—who seem to look upon dream-children from the viewpoint of a modern landlord of the actual world. According to the majority, it is a good

omen to hear of see many children laughing and playing about the house-of-dreams. The little ones will bring you success and if you join in their play there is much happiness in store for you; especially if you have no children of your own. To the childless married and to the unmarried the dreamchild brings all the happiness and good fortune which actual children ought to, and frequently do not, bring their parents. Girls are thought to be a luckier omen than boys; but both mean good fortune—and be sure to play with them, if possible.

It is not necessary, however, to dream of seeing children in order to be fortunate; though for a generally all-round good luck dream there should be many of them. To dream of a single child means, if you are married, that one is soon to be born to you. If the child is pretty, great pleasure and considerable good fortune await you. If the child is ugly the omen is not so favorable.

If you have a child and dream of seeing one in illness it is a warning to you to look more carefully and with better judgment after your child's health. This is the generally accepted rule regarding dream-children.

The old grouch on the other hand, say that to dream of talking with a lot of children means losses, and to see a child at its mother's breast, illness, if you are not more careful of your health. However, the lovers of the dream-child are in a great majority.

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Just in Style.

Customer Trying on New Dress—
Don't you think it makes me look too babyish and innocent?
Modiste—Oh, no, madam. Quite the contrary.

First Campaign Emblem.

As far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824, when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1824." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1830 campaign.

One Proper Pride.

Pride is one of the seven deadly sins; but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for this is a compound of the cardinal virtues—faith and hope.—Charles Dickens.

THE PRINTING BUSINESS— PAST AND PRESENT

As prices of some of the commodities have declined of late, and some other drops are expected, the impression has gone abroad that everything is coming down to the old level. This is far from the fact. The future will undoubtedly see advances as well as declines, for this is a period of readjustment in which fair prices will be sought, rather than of general reduction.

In the printing trade there are no signs of any reduction, and the old level will not be restored either in cities or small towns. The production of nearly all kinds of paper is behind the demand now, and the trade estimates that consumption is five pounds for every four pounds manufactured in the United States. No increase in the supply from imports seems probable for several years.

The logic of the situation requires that prices in the country towns be maintained permanently above the old time level, for the preservation of business. Some twenty years ago the printing trade in both cities and towns—excluding from consideration the metropolitan newspapers—was in the most deplorable condition. Only a few concerns with special advantages of some kind were earning interest on their investments. It was nip and tuck with them to keep alive.

In the country-towns the situation was even worse. Do you remember the numerous jokes about the country editor? How he had to take wood, potatoes, butter, turnips or any other article of produce in payment of his bills? These jokes were realities for the man in business, and his compensation was the lowest and the most precarious of any in the country. He occupied a small shack for shop and office, lived in a rented cottage, had to scrape and beg to get cash to pay wholesale bills and when he died a lodge buried him.

At the same time the merchant sold his wares for cash, the banker collected his interest, the lawyer received his fees and all of them lived in the big houses of the town. They had their vacations and went to the mountains or the seashore and their children finished high school and proceeded off to college. The farmers built larger barns and modern houses, bought the latest and most expensive machinery. And not one of the men in these classes put in as many hours a year of hard, exacting nerve-consuming work as did the conscientious country editor doing a comparatively large business in his line.

Some twenty years ago the printers in the large cities found a way out of their distress, through the establishment of cost systems and the formation of organizations which raised prices to the point where the business could live and prosper. In the small towns practically nothing was done to improve conditions until it was forced by the war. It was a case of meet the facts or quit, and those who have stayed in the business have put prices up and now believe they are entitled to maintain them at a level where they will not fall into the old poverty.—Exchange.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Order for Publication—Probate of Will.—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 19th day of January A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Levi H. Wood, Deceased. Sarah U. Wood, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Sarah U. Wood, executrix named in said will or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of February A. D. 1921 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof 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.
1-21-3

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When you have taken Rexall Laxative Aspirin (U. D. Co.) Cold Tablets and have learned how easily and quickly they break up a cold you will appreciate this scientifically prepared remedy. You will keep it in your medicine cabinet always ready to meet any emergency as thousands of others are doing.

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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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L. L. WOOD & CO.,
The Rexall Store.
Cass City, Michigan. —Adv. 7

Chronicle Liners

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

ANNUAL MEETING of Cass City Community Farm Bureau will be held Jan. 26. All members urged to attend. Committee. 1-21-1

FOR SALE—Three Aberdeen Angus bulls, eligible to register, 6 mos. to two years old. Wm. Jackson, 5 miles west 1/4 north of Cass City. 1-21-4p

FOUND—One long knit glove for right hand. Owner enquire at this office and pay for liner. 1-21-

WANTED—Married man with wife and two children wants position on farm. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-21-4p

FOR SALE—40 acres within two miles of Cass City; 28 acres under plow; between 8 and 10 acres of nice poplar timber. Will be sold cheaply if taken immediately. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-21-2f

LOST—Can cover on the Chris Seeger milk route, east and south, initial on cover H 19. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. 1-21-2p

FOR SALE—20 pieces of square timber, different sizes and lengths; also timber on the ground for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 1-21-3p

LOST—Dust pan for Reo automobile. Finder kindly call Wm. McKenzie, Cass City. 1-21-1

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1-21-1p

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 5 1/2 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. Olschov. 1-14-2p

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

SEASONED hard wood for sale; also dry cedar kindling. J. D. Tuckey. 1-7-6

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

TWO LOADS of good bean straw wanted. J. E. Seed. 1-21-1

HIGHEST prices paid for poultry. Schwarzkopf Bros. & Co., Bach. 10-29-2f

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. 10-29-2f

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

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

12 H. P. ALAMO gasoline engine for sale. J. A. Caldwell. 12-17-2f

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

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

FOR SALE—Seven thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sows, farrowed Apr. 14, 1919, weight 275 lbs. to 425 lbs, none bred. Dam, Victor Bell No. 113520; sired by Carl Commander No. 805777. \$50.00 a piece. Come and get them. Harvey T. McDurmon, Caro, Mich. R. F. D. No. 5. 1-21-2p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for their help and kindness during the last illness and death of our mother. We also wish to thank the Elmwood Baptist ladies' aid for their floral offering. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse, Mrs. Thos. Wood, Chas. L. Morse. 1-21-1*

WANTED—Some one to deliver 20 loads of gravel and 5 loads of stone by load or yard. R. S. Proctor. 1-21-1p

FOR SALE—Nearly new Cable Nelson piano. Can be seen at the T & M. Clothing store. At a very reasonable price. See Audley Kinnaid at store. R. S. Proctor. 1-21-3p

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our darling baby. We are grateful for Drs. McCoy and Young for their untiring efforts; also thank Rev. Wilson for his comforting words and Mrs. Simmons and Miss Burton for the singing and all those who sent flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Maharg and son, Ralph.

THE PARTY who took the lantern out of the Wm. Akerman barn Jan. 8 will save himself trouble by returning it promptly. N. L. Greenleaf. 1-21-1

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.

California Lands



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in knowing about the wonderful development now going on in Tulare county, California, about the amount of alfalfa raised per acre, about the enormous crops of barley raised, about people making \$1000 to \$1,500 per acre raising Thompson Seedless Grapes, which make raisins; about climate, good paved roads and our

FREE TRIP PLAN

See Mr. Harvey and Mr. Norris, the representatives of this California land NOW. At the

MONTAGUE HOTEL, CARO, MICH.
WEEK OF JANUARY 24

A trip is now being planned to leave here on or about February 4th. It requires only ten days to make this trip.

California Lands

Mr. Farmer. If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the Chronicle's Liner columns.

YOUR MORNING BEVERAGE

We mean Coffee, of course. Not ANY Coffee, but a pure blend, that is appetizing, stimulating and healthful. We have the identical article.

We have heard many good things said of our Coffees. Said, too, by housekeepers who have gone the rounds, and who came back to stay. Then we know at least a little bit about Coffee ourselves. Have learned from that best of all teachers, EXPERIENCE.

And putting what we have often been told together with what we have learned, we ask lovers of a good cup of Coffee to trust us to supply them.

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

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Farms of all sizes and all prices. Some good buys in residence property and vacant lots. Some good business property cheap. No matter what you want in real estate, we have it. We can get you good trades for city property, or can trade large farms for smaller ones. We want your business. Give us a trial.

Watson's Real Estate Agency

Office in Corkins Bldg., Cass City.

Mr. Interested Man

With the certificates and licenses that I have, The Food and Drug Dept. says it is lawful for me to buy cream, churn and sell butter and butter milk.

I have not made any plans of discontinuing such. So please do not circulate.

To the Public

I have installed steam equipment for the purpose of washing and sterilizing patron's cans.

Yours for service

Parrott's Cream Station

Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

SHABBONA.

Winter weather again. Several are entertaining coughs and colds.

No services Sunday evening on account of the severe storm.

Mrs. Harms of Argyle is caring for the Vern McGregory family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McGregory and daughter, Marion, are recovering from scarlet fever.

Albert Meredith of Caro and Mrs. H. Lewis of Cass City spent Sunday and Monday with their mother here.

A little daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parrott Tuesday morning, Jan. 18.

Newton Auslander met with a serious accident last week. While buzzing wood, his mitten caught and carried his hand to the saw which nearly severed his thumb from the left hand. His friends hope the member will be saved.

The "Anti Can't" class of Shabbona M. E. S. S. held their social evening at the home of Ora and Charles Hamilton Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, 1920. The meeting was called to order by the president after which Clark Phillips, who is attending Albion college, was called upon to give a short talk.

Rev. Pacey also gave a talk followed by his wife, Mrs. Pacey, who gave short but very interesting remarks. The evening was then open for social activities. Games were played and some fine singing rendered. Then all entered the kitchen for good old fashioned taffy pull which was enjoyed by all. Then lunch was served. The home was prettily decorated with evergreen boughs and in the corner of the room was a small Christmas tree decorated with presents. Over the parlor door hung mistletoe, which proved to be the source of a very amusing feature of the evening. After lunch, the presents were distributed, some being the proud owners of touring cars, airplanes, candy, tea sets and dolls. With best wishes for the New Year, they departed for home, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Emily Leslie is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Wm. Davidson of Pt. Huron transacted business here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Leslie of Detroit spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emily Leslie.

Mrs. Roy Brown and son, James, of Novesta visited the former's father, Andrew Lorentzen, the week end.

The Shabbona Social Club met with Mrs. J. P. Neville last Tuesday. Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 25 with Mrs. W. F. Ehlers of Decker.

Mrs. A. L. Sharrard left Tuesday for Memphis where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Pery Spencer, for a week. She will also spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Detroit, and before leaving for home, she will visit an aunt in Pontiac.

Mrs. Sharrard expects to be gone three weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parrott on Monday, Jan. 17, a daughter.

Mrs. Louisa Parrott of Flint spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her father, Andrew Lorentzen.

Bernard McMahon of Argyle is visiting this week at the home of his uncle, J. P. Neville.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Fred Hallack went to Pontiac to visit her brother.

Mrs. Seekings is spending the winter with her son, Charles Seekings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy ate Sunday dinner at the home of C. P. Hunter.

E. A. Livingston and daughters, Maxine, Doris and Marian, Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Mrs. J. F. Evans and Miss Matie Anker visited Mrs. E. A. Livingston at the Bad Axe hospital Saturday.

Miss Elva Hallock is sick with the mumps.

Misses Rose Ritchie and Myrtle Crawford attended the teachers' recreation institute at Caro Friday.

Miss Uarda Hallock attended the party at Angus Cross' home Wednesday evening.

George Livingston visited the dental parlors in Cass City Thursday.

The basket ball game in Gagetown Friday evening between Pigeon and Gagetown was well attended, the score being 18 to 19 in favor of Gagetown.

Oris Reid's little son, Paul, has been very sick the past week but is some better at this writing.

Fred Palmer and J. F. Evans made a business trip to Saginaw last Monday.

GREENLEAF.

Colder weather. Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman have moved to the Duncan Gillies farm.

Geo. Hillman of Denver, Colo., arrived last week to spend the winter with relatives.

A. McEachin was a Cass City caller Friday.

Stanley Jackson was a business caller in Sandusky Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Hubbard was quite ill last week.

Several dancing parties were held at the homes of the following persons recently: Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill.

Lloyd Morrison shipped several cars of livestock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McColl were business callers in Cass City Friday.

Miss Beatrice Gillies spent the week end at her home here.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church at Holbrook this week by the pastor, Rev. Bowman.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar and daughter, Bernice, were Caro visitors Friday.

Steve Buhl of Caro visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cross last week.

Elsie Morse, who has been very ill with pleural pneumonia, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Thos. Wood and Geo Lounsbury of Wayne returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends here.

Mrs. James O'Dell and children, Emmet, Daisy and Raymond, returned to their home in Wayne Tuesday.

Our highway commissioner has made some decided improvements in the roads in this locality by the use of much gravel.

WILMOT.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Moulton Jan. 17.

Mrs. James McCormick went to Burley hospital at Almont Saturday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mrs. Anna Parker received word Thursday afternoon of the death of her five months' old granddaughter at Ferndale. She went on the morning train Friday but no particulars have been received yet.

Ross Hartt, wife and son and F. W. Hopps and two children are visiting at E. N. Hartt's.

John Hartt visited relatives here several days last week.

We expect our new M. E. minister this week. He will live in Mrs. Westery's house for the winter.

Lee Penfold lost part of a finger Saturday while buzzing wood.

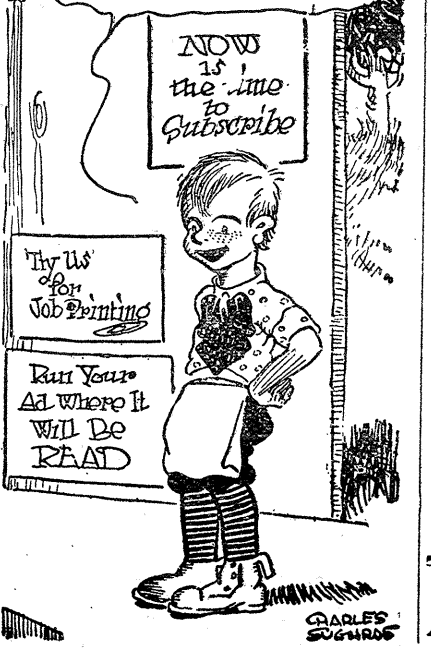
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman and granddaughter, Viola, spent Saturday at Caro.

Miss Nora Moshier was a caller in Wilmot Saturday.

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MICKIE SAYS

VESSIR! WE PRINT TWO KINDS OF NEWS IN THIS PAPER—LATE NEWS AN' BUSINESS NEWS—AN' TH' BUSINESS NEWS, MEANNIN' TH' ADS, IS REALY TH' MOST IMPORTANT BECUZ IT TELLS YA WHERE TO GIT TH' MOST FER YER MONEY, VESSIR!



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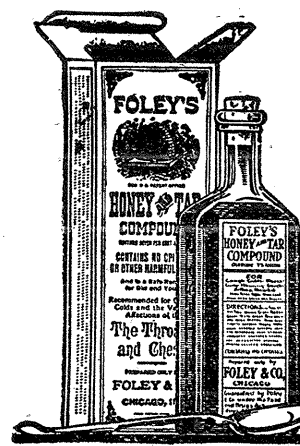
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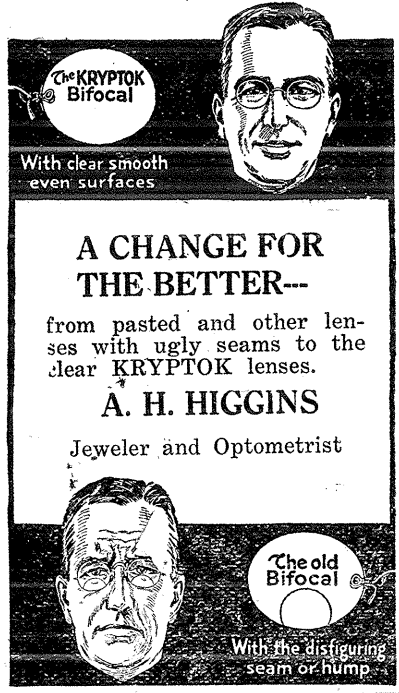
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GAGETOWN.

Clarence Lloyd transacted business in Caro Wednesday.

Wm. C. Come of Ann Arbor spent last week among old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams transacted business in Caro one day of this week.

Little Helen Freeman is recovering from a severe illness of mumps.

Mrs. Richard Burdon is recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. Wallace Laurie, as well as many other mothers, knows just how to sympathize with the kids, for she has the mumps.

The Gleaners met Thursday with Mrs. R. Wood. After the business of the society was completed, refreshments were served. Next meeting in February with Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Supt. Koepfgen, Miss M. Crawford and Miss Rose Ritchie attended the teachers' institute at Caro Friday.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and son, Frederick, were in Caro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooley of Cass City were callers at John Munro's one day last week.

Messrs. Proudfoot, Munro, Williams, Hemerick and Armstrong motored to Caro Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Lloyd Carr is moving to Owendale.

Miss Oust is the new clerk in the Co-operative store during Miss Kennedy's absence.

Ray Toohey took his mother and sister to Caro Saturday.

Miss Clara Russell is among our sick people.

Miss Esther Wald, the efficient clerk at the Co-operative store for the past six months, is taking a vacation. However she is very much missed.

Tim Sheridan and family visited Mrs. P. Toohey Saturday. The party of Tooheys and Sheridans spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Suerynck announce the arrival of twins, boy and girl. The young man evidently will be up to date. When a week old, he had the most popular fad going, the mumps.

Miss Mary Williams leaves Monday for California. Her many friends here think her long contemplated trip a very agreeable change for her. She has for many years cared for her aged parents and fulfilled a very sacred duty by so doing. Now they have passed away. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson in Denver a few days. Her departure was honored by a farewell party at the home of Mrs. F. D. Hemerick Friday of last week. A short program was given. Mrs. John Munro, in behalf of the ladies, presented her with a beautiful string of jet beads. Miss Williams' response was very fitting. A two-course luncheon was served. She has been very active in church and Sunday School work and will be greatly missed. Her ever ready smile indicated her charming personality. The community in general wish her all happiness as she journeys to the beautiful west.

Chas. Wallace motored to Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. John Williams is suffering from three broken ribs and several bruises caused by an auto accident 1/2 mile north. In turning out for a passing machine, they went over the embankment. Mr. Williams was not injured.

Mrs. Sweaney returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Detroit. Master Preston Fournier is suffering from a sprained ankle. Master Roy Burton was the guest of Leslie Munro several days last week.

Dr. W. J. Sugnet was in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday of last week.

E. Livingston and daughters, Mrs. E. S. Simmons called on Mrs. E. Livingston at Hubbard Hospital Saturday.

James Ritchie has purchased of A. Carr a farm 2 1/2 miles east and is moving his family from Bad Axe to their new home.

Mrs. Frank Hurd spent the week end with out of town friends.

Miss Arletta Fischer visited friends in Pigeon Saturday.

Miss Cora Clara spent Saturday in Cass City, the guest of Miss Laura Bigelow.

Mrs. Christena Gill visited last week in Cass City.

Mrs. Elmer Andress and little son, J. D., visited with Mrs. Maria Kennell Saturday.

Lee McKellar of Marine City is very sick with scarlet fever.

Evangelistic services at the Nazarene church will continue a week longer.

Alfred Rochleau has sold his farm to M. H. Vaughan of Caro. In the transaction, Mr. Rochleau comes into possession of the brick one-story building known as the Vaughan Bldg.

Miss Leonia Kennedy is missed at the Co-operative store these days for she has the mumps too.

John Munro, O. Thompson and J. L. Purdy attended the lumbermen's banquet at Hotel Morrow in Bad Axe last week Thursday.

The basket ball game between Pigeon and our high school was a close one. Gagetown won by one score.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bliss visited Ted Fridenmuth Saturday at Hubbard Hospital. Ted is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. A. Fischer and Mrs. J. Lehman did shopping in Cass City Friday.

Miss M. North spent Friday and Saturday in Caro.

Henry Bartholomy left Monday for a month's visit in California.

Abe Wood arrived at his mother's home last week Monday after an absence of 16 years. All the old friends are pleased to see him home. He returned from Germany a few weeks ago.

DEFORD.

Our postmaster drives a new sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Adams visit in Ellington.

A new man in Ben Gage's blacksmith shop.

Coal moves from the elevator rapidly the past week.

"Boney" Daugherty intends to take in Pontiac this week.

Sim Pratt went back to Detroit on Saturday.

Frank Hegler is breaking his young oxen.

Crosby & Patterson were callers in Pigeon Tuesday.

"Joe" McCracken of Pontiac came to see Deford Saturday night.

Sunday, the 16th, was some day. Conger didn't know.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson doesn't gain very rapidly in health.

Mrs. Stewart seems to improve since she came home.

Two above the morning of the 17th.

B. O. Watkins of Imlay City was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hill of Detroit are visiting at the home of E. L. Patterson. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Patterson are sisters.

A deal has been made in which Chas. Kreiner becomes owner of the residence property of John W. Metcalf, and thereby our burg increases in population. By the passing of the Metcalfs we will lose four, but by the coming of the Kreiners we gain nine.

Anson Proctor of Pontiac, who did mason work in this locality in an early day, was among us last week. He will be remembered as the man who built the stone house for Orson Wethey just north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Somers of Rockwood, Canda, visited at C. J. Malcolm's Friday and Saturday.

Wood and coal haulers are taking advantage of the good roads which are No. 1 for wheeling.

On the 12th, at the M. E. church, there was music and song that pleased a part of our people the evening long.

Some ask why we don't note items that we learn from localities where we once spent happy days. Because there is one there for that work, and 'tis considered bad taste to take a correspondent's items.

Amos Webster has a heap of building gravel large enough to make us think that he means business.

Moier, the oil man from Kingston, who furnishes all kinds of light and power material, informs us that Deford handles more of said goods than any of the small towns around, Kingston not excepted.

All of our energetic men are gathering wood from the second growth woodlands round about. Some pay \$5.00 per acre for good pieces, even if some miles from the town and a popular growth. To the youths, there is no solemnity in the transaction, but the old pioneers remember with a sigh when they piled up and burnt good hard wood in the fallow.

Bert Lambkin made use of his truck Friday and Saturday moving the household goods of J. W. Metcalf from here to the Metcalf farm in Ellington.

There is a chance now for some man who can read to take charge of our post office. The present official is going away.

Lorenzo Gage, who has been ill at Port Huron for some time, has so far recovered that he was able to go to Detroit the past week.

Two coal firms in the town. Take your choice and all be good natured.

Modern progression in some localities is green poplar wood and no liquor with zero weather.

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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DEFORD.

Wm. Parks, jr., called on his people over night last week.

Joseph McCracken came Saturday night and is among us.

Hiram Mills and Wm. Gage have rented J. B. Gage's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Ernestine Lewis left on Tuesday for Dryden to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Vanderkoy has been away over Sunday. She returned Monday night.

Chas. Kreiner has moved to his residence recently purchased from J. W. Metcalf.

Glen Cuddy of Detroit visited at the McCartney home over Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Gibbs visited over Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Gravel is being hauled and a well has been dug on the half lot east of our barber shop. Amos Webster will construct a store building in the near future if weather keeps on as at the present time.

Wm. Pierce motored from Pontiac to Deford and Caro on Thursday of last week, accompanied by a lady and gentleman looking for real estate in our farming district.

Sim Pratt of Royal Oak came to the home of his nephew, Chas. Kilgore, to stay a while and repair fences on his farm east of Deford.

There is talk that the pulpit at the M. E. church here will be filled permanently in the near future. The preacher will live in Wilmot until the parsonage is remodelled early in the spring or a new house built.

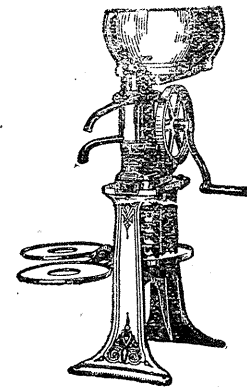
On Thursday of last week, the Leek W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bruce. There was a nice crowd. A short program was given and a light lunch was served. The afternoon was enjoyed by all. Four new members were taken in. The next meeting, the first Thursday in the month, will be at the home of J. Wells Spencer. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce and son, Clinton, motored through from Richmond, on Friday last to visit relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Molcolm were surprised on Friday of last week when a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Somers of Rockford, Canada, remained over night on their returned honeymoon trip. They were at Wisconsin, Lowell, Mich., Grand Rapids and Saginaw. The bride is a niece of Mrs. M.

Mrs. Roy Colwell spent Sunday with her husband at Imlay City at the home of Morley Palmatateer where Roy is employed.

J. W. Metcalf has moved back to his farm north and west of Deford. Mrs. Metcalf and the goods went Saturday. He will go later after he has disposed of the post office position and his store.



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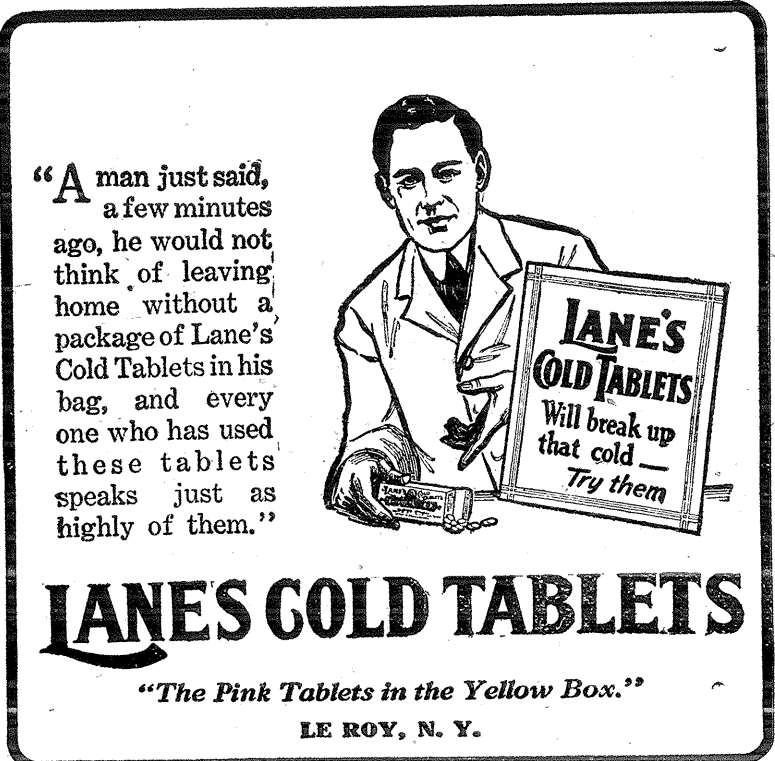
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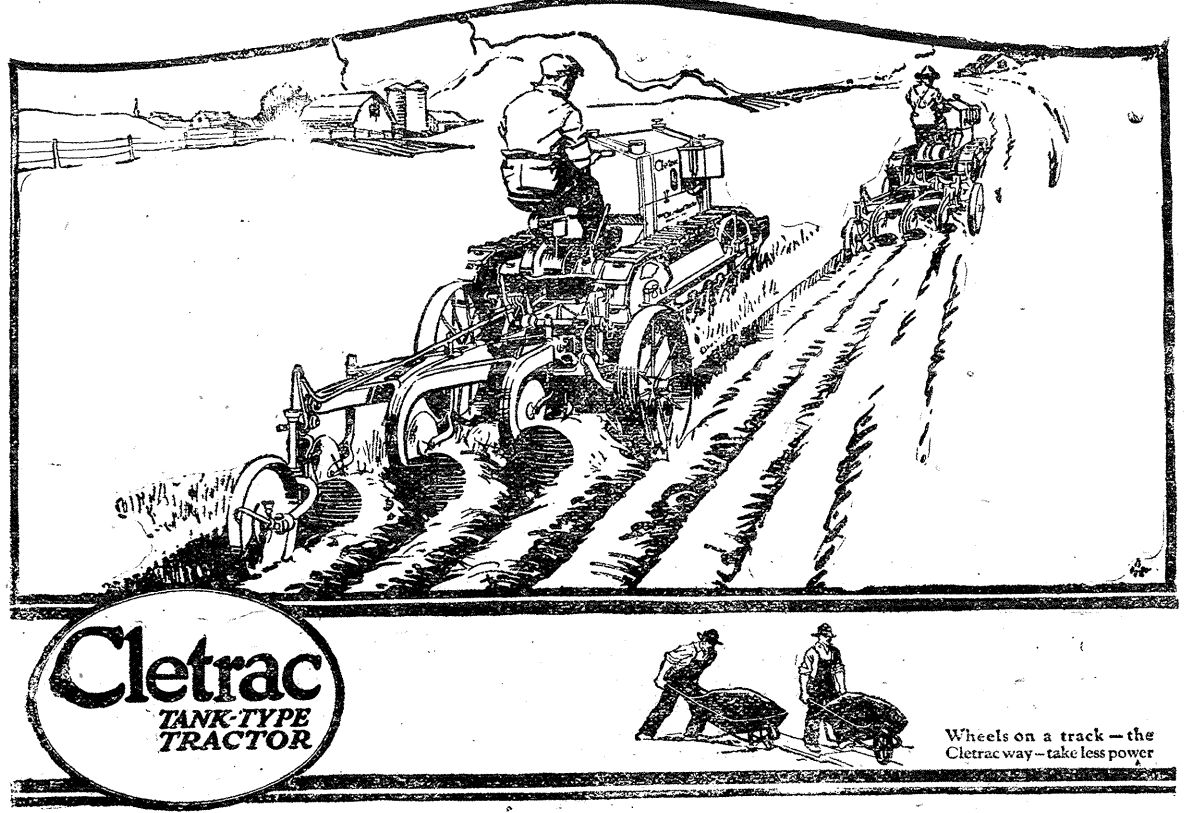


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LANSING LETTER

LEGISLATURE PREPARED FOR IMPORTANT SESSION

Speaker Warner Completes Committee Organizations and Several Bills Under Discussion.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Announcement of the make-up of the 64 committees of the house by Fred L. Warner was the chief event of the reconvening of the legislature. The new speaker managed to satisfy everybody with his appointments and the work of the session will speedily be under way. Following are the members of the most important house committees, the first named representative in each case being the chairman of the committee:

COMMITTEES ORGANIZED

Agriculture: Read, Ewing, Averill, Johnson, Hopkins, Rasmussen, Rowe, Locke and Emerson.

City Corporations: Kooyers, Hartway, Dunn, Culver, G. H. Miller, Palmer, Brown, Raucholz and J. E. Warner.

Drainage: Barnard, Butler, Menery, Raucholz and Fuller.

Education: Curtis, Hall, Wells, Mosier, Haan, Barnard, Manwaring, Dacey and Hartway.

Fish and Fisheries: Woodruff, Dafe, Miles, Dean, Case, Strom, Kooyers, Wade and Leedy.

Game Laws: Glaspie, Coleman, Fuller, Hubbard and Morrison.

General Taxation: Aldrich, Lord, Jewell, Allard, Smith, Read, Francis, Byrum and Mosier.

Insurance: O'Brien, Hunter, Chase, Robinson and Emerson.

Judiciary: Liddy, Copley, Hunter, Woodruff, Harris, Dafe, MacDonald, Titus and Lewis.

Local Taxation: Miles, Atwood, Raucholz, Menery and Burnham.

Private Corporations: Lord, Olmsted, Lennon, Ewing, Watson, Stevenson, Gettel, Butler and Rankin.

Public Health: Welsh, Case, Sargent, Nevins and Townsend.

Public Utilities: Copley, Allard, Dafe, Green, W. F. Miller, Manwaring, Wade, Haan and Pitkin.

Railroads: Smith, Moore, Meggison, Reutter, Stevenson, Glaspie, Holland, Rowe and Ewing.

Roads and Bridges: Evans, Aldrich, McKeon, O'Brien, Johnson Atwood, J. E. Warner, Strauch and Kirby.

Rules: Case, Jerome, Moore, Vine and Evans.

State Affairs: Hunter, Welsh, Osborn, Liddy, Frick, Vine, Town, Curtis and Ramsey.

Towns and Counties: Averill, Farrier, Danz, Burnham and Sanson.

Village Corporations: Johnson, G. H. Miller, Pitkin, Leedy and Rasmussen.

Ways and Means: Jerome, Hopkins, Wells, Olmsted, Farrier, Braman, Watson, Jensen and Byrum.

STATE POLICE UNDER FIRE.

The long rumored effort to abolish the state constabulary saw its real inception on the first day for the introduction of bills in the senate, when Senator Ernest J. Bryant, of the Lenawee-Monroe district, put in a bill to do away with the constabulary and empower the board of state auditors to dispose of its property. Senator Bryant declared that the establishment of the constabulary was a war measure, no longer needed now that the National Guard is being re-established. Federal and local authorities can enforce prohibition without the state also doing it through the constabulary, he argues. Senator McNaughton, of Kent county, announced himself opposed to Bryant's bill.

Senator Condon introduced bills to compel marriage licenses to be obtained a definite number of days before weddings; to raise the salaries of supreme court justices to \$12,000 a year each; and to permit the admission to the bar of law students who have studied four years in attorneys' offices.

DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER.

The first bill introduced in the house was from Rep. Jensen, of Escanaba. It would raise the maximum age of inmates of the Boys' Industrial School from 17 to 18. Rep. Russell A. Hart, a new member from Detroit, gave notice that he will introduce later a bill to provide the death penalty for first degree murder, making it optional with juries to impose death or life imprisonment in the convictions. The Hart bill will provide for the electric chair being installed in Jackson prison for executions. Hart declares that statistics show more murders in states where there is no death penalty than in those where executions occur. He expects a hard battle over this measure.

Rep. Aldrich, of Cheboygan, announced that he will introduce a plan for submission to the people at the April election of a proposal to bond the state for not to exceed \$30,000,000 for the purpose of distributing bonus payments to all Michigan men and women who saw service in the world war.

GOVERNOR STOPS FLOGGING.

Gov. Groesbeck, who is keeping an eye on all proposed legislation and

interested in the preparation of the big bills to carry out his ideas of consolidating departments, found time to talk over prison discipline with the members of the Jackson and other prison boards and has ordered that flogging of prisoners, under any circumstances, must be done away with. The governor has named Robert H. Shields, of Houghton, former chairman of the state tax commission, to be a member of the state board of charities and corrections, succeeding James T. Fisher, of Laurium, resigned.

Further evidence that the proposed new department of agriculture will be the biggest thing in the line of consolidating state departments and bureaus, as proposed by Gov. Groesbeck in his inaugural message, has come since the message was read to the lawmakers.

GOVERNOR'S PLANS DISCUSSED.

State Food and Drug Commissioner Fred L. Woodworth volunteered his aid to help the governor carry out his plans of consolidation and suggested that his entire food and drug department be placed in the new department of agriculture, instead of merely the food division of it. The suggestion was made in the interest of economy and was the first to come from a state official whose duties might be abolished or very considerably altered by the proposed new arrangements.

On the other hand, George W. Dickson, manager of the state fair, announced publicly that he would fight against having the state fair taken over by the state and included in the department of agriculture. The state fair has figured in the limelight by reason of the resignation of eight directors from the board, the move said to be a protest over the granting to Manager Dickinson of a bonus of \$10,000 by the directorate. Dickinson declares he has not accepted the bonus and does not intend to.

"In the many years when the fair was poor and struggling we heard nothing of the state assuming its burdens," said Mr. Dickinson, "but now when it has become successful the proposal is made that the society surrender its \$2,000,000 of assets and submit to state control, which means political control. To the end that the operations of the state fair may be an open book to the public I invite an investigation of its affairs by the legislature."

WOULD ELIMINATE CIRCUIT.

Former Rep. Follette and a delegation of Iosco county farmers has paid a visit to Lansing to urge that the eleventh judicial circuit be wiped out. This circuit has been presided over by Judge Albert E. Widdis, who recently was disbarred because of irregularity in connection with his admission to the bar. The district consists of the counties of Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda, all sparsely populated. The proposal is to attach Oscoda to the Ogemaw circuit and Alcona and Iosco to the Alpena circuit, thereby ridding the three counties of the expense of maintaining a circuit court which averages only 50 days of sessions in the year. It is thought likely the dissolution of the circuit will be agreed to if Senator Duncan McRae, of Alcona, makes no objection.

Rep. Lemuel G. Dafe, of Alpena, wants to put motor truck lines engaged in the business of moving freight between cities of the state, under the control of the public utilities commission. There is little or no regulation of them and their rates at present, but the business of many of them has reached proportions where it is competing actively with the railroads and Rep. Dafe believes that state control would be entirely appropriate now.

That the public utilities commission law, only two years old, needs a number of new points to add strength to it is the contention of Rep. Dafe. Among other things he would permit the right of appeal to the commission by individual patrons of public utility corporations. At present the individual can appeal only if his municipality acts for him and is without relief if the municipal authorities will not take up his fight.

HAS BONUS MEASURE.

Rep. Jensen, of Escanaba, will introduce a measure calling for a state bonus to soldiers who served in the world war. His plan is practically the same as that adopted by the state of Washington. It would call for \$15 for each month or major part of a month served. This would mean \$285 each for the few who served the entire nineteen months of the war and decreasing amounts from that mark, down to nothing, for others. There is no way to figure out exactly what this would cost the state, but as there were approximately 176,000 Michigan men who saw service, it is estimated that the proposed bonus would involve a total sum between ten and twenty millions of dollars.

The only way such a sum could be provided would be through a bond issue that would require a constitutional amendment to be voted upon at the spring election in order to make it possible.

With the resumption of business by both houses the introduction of bills becomes the leading feature of the sessions, the great majority of the members having their pet measures ready for early entry. It is expected that the big measures of the session will not appear for a few weeks, especially those intended to carry out the governor's suggestion of consolidating departments, as they will require much careful work in preparation.

SANILAC CO. FARM BUREAU

The members of the New Greenleaf Farm Bureau Local certainly belong to the hustling kind. Several meetings were held in the New Greenleaf community. All of them were well attended. A series of meetings started in Old Greenleaf Gleaner Hall when the farmers of that community gathered there for a pot luck dinner and such a feast! Immediately after everybody had supplied their need, the meeting was called to order and was followed by a very interesting program. John D. Martin, one of the speakers of the afternoon, outlined in detail the great organization that was being developed by the farmers. Very few farmers realize that as the organization stands today, they belong to a double organization, which is made up of the United States Department of Agriculture and the American Federation of Farm Bureaus, both working for the betterment of agriculture as a whole.

Rev. Allured of Uby gave a very interesting talk on farming on the other side of the world. Very few farmers realize that their agriculture here is so much farther ahead than the agriculture that is being practiced in the orient. The information that Mr. Allured brought to them was a revelation and made them feel that their lot here as farmers was not so bad after all.

Mr. McLellan, the shipper of the live stock for that community, told the farmers all about how the live stock was handled at the terminal markets. He stated that all live stock was properly fed and watered before selling. Sometimes in Buffalo this is not always true, for the stock arrives so late that the market is opened before the livestock have a chance to feed and drink. That was one reason why they sent so many of the shipments to Detroit.

The feature of the entire program for the afternoon was the song given by Geo. Roblin entitled "Mr. Martin and His Locals." This afternoon meeting was followed by a meeting at the Cumber schoolhouse where a large number of farmers and their wives had come to listen to the evening program and the above speakers talked along the same line as before, but the main feature of the evening was the interesting program which had been provided by Mrs. Asher, the teacher of the school.

On Thursday afternoon, another meeting was held at the Wickawre Gleaner Hall. Although the number was not so large, still a great interest was shown in the meeting. The meeting was held in the Holbrook church in the evening of the same day was well attended and much interest was shown in the program given by the local talent. After the talk given by John Martin, a large number of boxes were auctioned off and the proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Eli Pop of Kingston underwent a serious operation for abdominal abscess following a ruptured appendix Thursday. He will recover. His physician is Dr. Bates of Kingston.

Mrs. Ed. Osentoski of Cumber had an operation for removal of goitre Thursday. Dr. Redwine is her doctor.

Mrs. R. M. Allen of Bad Axe, who underwent an operation last week is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Wilder of Bad Axe underwent a serious operation Sunday and is getting along nicely.

John McAlpin of Bad Axe underwent a serious operation for abdominal abscess following a ruptured appendix Wednesday morning. His case is considered hopeless.

Dr. Lyman is the attending physician to the Bad Axe patients.

Miss Ida Young of Elkton underwent a serious operation for abdominal abscess Monday. Her condition is good. Dr. Campbell is the attending physician.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist—The special meetings at the Baptist church will close Sunday evening, because of this we are going to have a meeting Saturday evening. Remember that Prof. Greenlaw, a noted colored soloist of Detroit, will be with us to sing until the close of the meetings.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 there will be a meeting for men only, of the city and community, and Rev. F. L. Curry will address them and Mr. Greenlaw will sing. To these services you are most heartily invited.

Presbyterian—This coming Sunday our church is to observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning hour of worship.

No evening service—we join in a union service at the Baptist church. Sabbath school at 11:45.

Y. P. C. E. at 6:30.

Benefit yourself and others; encourage your pastor; and honor your God by faithful church attendance.

Come to all the services if at all possible. Let us every one do all that we can to make this unbroken circle of communion a blessed reality on Sabbath.

W. W. Edwards, Pastor.

Evangelical—10:00 a. m., Bible school. We are glad to see the faces of many who have been shut in by sickness. We trust all may soon be back in their places.

Methodist Episcopal—The morning worship to which all are invited at 10:30, the Sunday school follows. The congregation is invited to stay. Sermon, "The Best Use of Our Talents."

The Epworth League is at 6:30. Prayer meetings will be resumed next week. The pastor will lead the young people in Bible study on Tuesday evening at 7:30. On Thursday the usual church meeting. Bible studies in the Life of Christ.

We will unite with the other churches in the Baptist revival Sunday evening.

Bethel—The Sunday school meets at 1:00. Every class is well provided with good teachers. The service is at 2:30, to which the whole of the community is invited. Come along.

Wm. Richards, Pastor.

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.

THUMB NOTES.

IMLAY CITY—The Standard Oil company will start work at once on the erection of a modern filling station which will be located at the corner of Amont and Fourth streets. The site is where the Taylor building was located.

CARO—Fire starting around the chimney burned Louis Fournier's farm home in Ellington Tuesday about noon. The farm is occupied by his son, Charles Fournier, who was away from home at the time. Mrs. Fournier was sick in bed and by the aid of neighbors was removed from

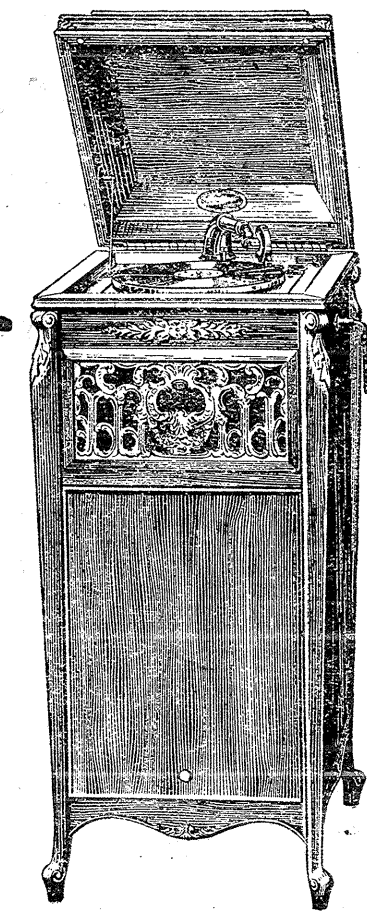
the burning building. Some of the furniture was saved, but about \$400 worth was burned, on which \$200 insurance was carried. The house was also partly insured.—Advertiser.

IMLAY CITY—Six men caught by members of the constabulary in a raid on the Palmer house Saturday, entered pleas of guilty when their cases were heard in Justice Doran's court here Tuesday. Five of them, players in the poker game which the troopers interrupted, paid fines of \$5 and costs. The proprietor was fined \$75 and costs.

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