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ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU

STATE CONVENTION ATTENDED BY OVER 160 DELEGATES.

Secretary's Annual Report Showed Increase of Membership from 22,749 to 97,000.

The third annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau opened at the Michigan Agricultural College gymnasium Thursday morning, President Roland Morrill of Benton Harbor presiding. More than 160 delegates, representing 75 farm bureau counties were sated in county units. After the appointment of committees on credentials, rules and resolutions, the meeting adjourned until Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

The committee on credentials labored until early in the afternoon in certifying the 160 delegates claiming seats. Hearings revealed several tangles, none of a serious character, and the delegates were seated substantially as the credentials were presented, several alternates being certified.

Evidence of the interest displayed by both delegates and the farmers back home in farm bureau policies was manifested in the grist of resolutions offered the resolutions committee. One farm bureau official said the trio had enough resolutions to keep them busy for a week.

The afternoon session was opened with a report of the committee on credentials.

President Morrell's address was looked forward to with much anticipation by the delegates. One of the ablest representatives of the Michigan farmers, his viewpoint of the various problems of the farmers, particularly from a co-operative marketing and purchasing angle were awaited with interest.

Secretary Bingham's annual report which was furnished in printed form, was followed with keen interest by the delegates and visitors. It covered the great membership drive which resulted in an increase of membership from 22,749 to 97,000, the work of the publicity department through which agricultural news has been popularized, the seed work of the organization which has practically doubled each succeeding month of the year, the wool pool through which 3,630,834 lbs. of wool were placed in the hands of the organization by members, the traffic department's splendid service to the business interests of Michigan agriculture, besides the marketing department, elevator exchange, purchasing, accounting, sugar beet, dariy, and forestry departments. Certainly the report indicates a year of splendid accomplishment.

During the afternoon, the meeting adjourned for a short time to view a mile and a half of the Michigan Agriculture College—taken right out of the every day activities of the campus and dressed up for the day, which passed in review before the Farm Bureau delegates and other Farmers' Week visitors at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

Every department and activity of the college was represented, all equipment of the agricultural division which could be moved conveniently and some which didn't move so easily, finding a place in the long line.

The pageant was a revelation for many of the spectators. Never before has M. A. C. stock and equipment been brought together in a unit for inspection, and it must be admitted that even the college men themselves were surprised at the magnificent show it made.

The college band and full military units led the line, followed by representatives from all the units of the student body. Athletic girls in play costume, varsity teams from the men, foresters in wood's clothing, and hundreds of home economics girls carrying catchy signs illustrating the various points of the Farmers' Week exhibits added life and color to the line.

Following these came a splendid horse show, with some 25 prize-winning animals in the group. Beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine passed the reviewing stands, while dozens of farm tractors, trucks and general farm machinery brought up the close of the parade.

Thousands of spectators lined the line of march and cheered the different groups. Scotch maidens leading huge draft horses, and various floats were among the leading hits. Immediately following this a photograph was taken of some six hundred delegates and farm bureau members in front of the gymnasium building.

Treasurer VanNorsdall of Three Rivers, followed with his report, and according to the auditor of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, J. Lee Morford, the financial status of the organization is very satisfactory. With accounts payable totaling but a few thousand dollars and more than covered by accounts receivable, all departments showed a total bank balance of more than $46,000.

The various departments of the organization have done a considerable amount of business during the past fiscal year ending January 30, especially when it is considered that many of the departments were opened late in the year and much time and energy were required in building up the projects.

The seed department after a rather difficult period of organization, last month cleaned up a deficit of several thousand dollars and made a substantial payment upon its deferred expenses, a remarkable volume of business being responsible for this feat. The department has apparently struck its stride and is traveling fast.

The elevator exchange, by disposing of 342 carloads of farm bureau products last month, made a showing which exceeded expectations.

Election followed the reports and the following men were elected: President, James Nicol, South Haven; vice president, M. L. Moon, Jackson; Executive committee—Mrs. Edith M. Wagar, Monroe, A. T. Depue, Menominee County, W. E. Phillips, Decatur, Fred Smith, Antrim. Delegates to the American Farm Bureau convention: James Nicol, M. L. Noon, A. J. Rogers, Beulah; A. E. Illedan, Adrian; C. A. Bingham, Oakland.

Delegates representing Tuscola county at the state convention were G. E. Reagh, Geo. Rumble, Geo. Hencey and Roy Haines. Those from Sanilac county were Philip O'Connell of McGregor, Ezra Taylor of Croswell, John Goodwine of Marlette and Bert Teeple of Minden City.

AUTHORITIES ANALYZE VITAL FARM PROBLEMS

Credit and Marketing Questions Prove Most Important, in Opinion of M. A. C. Speakers.

That farm credit is the crux of the whole agricultural problem of today, with allied questions of distribution and marketing demanding attention, was the outstanding thought expressed by agricultural authorities of national reputation who addressed the big general meetings of the M. A. C. Farmers' Week, from Jan. 31 to Feb. 4.

"We must eliminate all unnecessary factors in our present system of distribution," said A. F. Lever, ex-congressman and present member of the Federal Farm Loan Board. "Then we must standardize our products, organize our sales force, provide warehouse facilities to enable an even marketing of our products, and finally devise a credit machinery that will enable the farmer to market his products in a sane and orderly way."

"After our immediate problems of marketing, transportation, and credit are taken care of," declared Dean Eugene Davenport, of Illinois University, "we must again face the problem of production in competition with the world."

NESTLE'S CONDENSARY RESUMES MANUFACTURING

Superintendent Mann Reports Everything Progressing Nicely at Big Plant.

The milk condensary of the Nestle's Food Co. at Cass City resumed manufacturing its condensed milk products last week after discontinuing manufacturing several weeks ago owing to an over-stocked market. Farmers were given a market for milk during this period, however, the condensary purchasing it during the period of idleness.

Manager Mann reports conditions very satisfactory at the plant since manufacuring was resumed last week.

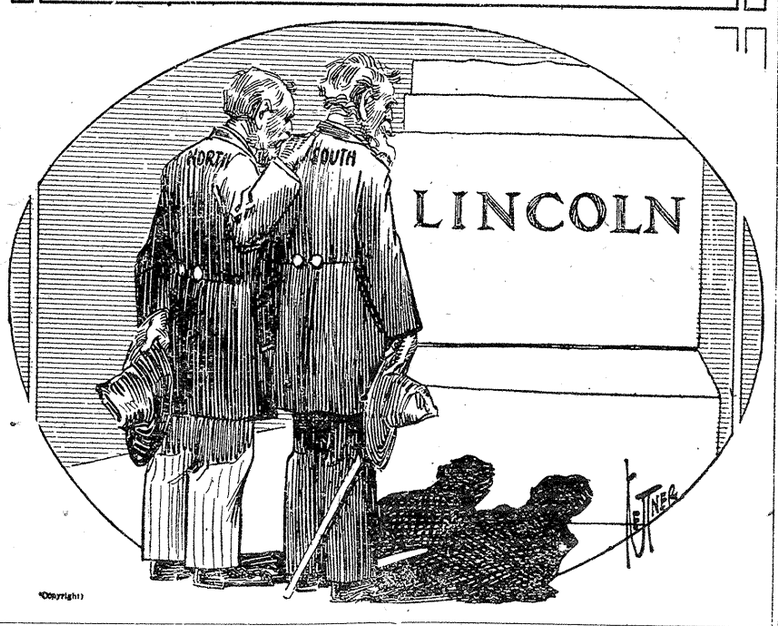
LIVE STOCK SALE LIST TO BE ISSUED AT M. A. C.

A livestock sale list, in which all farmers of Michigan are invited to list their stock without charge, is being compiled by the Extension Division at M. A. C., and will be ready for distribution late in February. Beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs—in fact all stock, will be included in the list.

Farmers who list with the sale list are asked to get their copy in to the Extension Division, M. A. C., before Feb. 18, the date on which the list goes to press. Those listing animals should give their name and address, the number of animals for sale, the breed, the age, a short description, and the price.

Copies of the sale list may be had free upon application to the Extension Division, M. A. C., East Lansing, Mich. The list now being compiled will be the February issue of a regular quarterly list gotten out by the college.

Homage



HIGH SCHOOL WINS TWO AND LOSES ONE GAME

Marlette Girls Defeated by Big Score; oys' Second Team Outplays Heavyweights.

Two of the three games played by the high school teams Friday night resulted in victories, the other in a defeat. Many fans of both Cass City and Marlette crowded the local hall Friday. The Marlette girls, who had only practised for about two weeks, were greatly outmatched and the result of the game was 51-8 in favor of Cass Ciy girls. Wager and Benkelman played forwards; Warner, running center; Dunlap, jumping center; and Cathcart and Marshall, guards. In the last half West was substituted for Warner and P. Marshall for Cathcart.

Though greatly outweighed, Cass City's second team of the boys put up a hard fight with Marlette and succeeded in getting the big end of a 15 to 9 score. The lineup consisted of Higgins, Gallagher, Flint, McConkey and Striffler with Patterson substituting for Striffler in the second half.

At Vassar, the boys' first team met their first defeat of the season. Pinney, Seed, Brown, Smith, Hutchinson and Wood all played in the game. At the end of the game when the timekeeper's whistle blew, the score was a tie 9 to 9, but the referee, who evidently did not hear it, called a foul on Cass City which Vassar succeeded in throwing and by so doing won the game. Both the players and coach were impressed by the discourteous way with which the Vassar people treated them and when Vassar comes here Cass City will show them how real sports should act.

CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR ADDRESS HERE MONDAY

Gifford Patch, Authority on Subject, Will Lead Discussion Before Farmers.

Gifford Patch of Washington, D. C., an authority on co-operative elevators, is scheduled to give an address on the elevator exchange by the local Farm Bureau at the town hall at Cass City, next Monday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 1:30. Mr. Patch comes highly recommended as a speaker and brings a message of interest to farmers in particular.

Members of the local bureau feel that the Farm Produce Co. elevator at Cass City should be made a co-operative institution, believing such a change would be a good thing for both farmers and business interests of the village. For this reason, they are urging everyone to attend whether members of the Farm Bureau or not.

Mr. Compton gave an instructive address before members of the Cass City and Gagetown locals Tuesday on the Michigan Livestock Exchange, with the result that the local bureau decided to join the stock shipping association.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR SEBEWAING THURSDAY

Broken Buzz Saw Strikes William Koch, Killing Him Instantly.

Wm. Koch, bachelor, was instantly killed while working on the Volz farm three miles east of Sebewaing Thursday afternoon, when a buzz saw broke and struck Koch. The saw nearly severed the man's body.

Ernest Volz was also a victim in the same accident. The saw shaft twisted Volz's arm, breaking it in six places. His upper lip was also badly cut. Volz's arm was amputated above the elbow.

GREENLEAF FARM BUREAU NOTES.

A car of stock was shipped to Buffalo Friday, Jan. 28. Sec. Price went with the load, returning Tuesday. He reports market conditions as follows: Hogs $10.50, cattle $7.50, and veal $16.00, top prices.

Don't forget the date of the meetings at Holbrook and Cumber. Sec. Price has lined up some good speakers. There will be food a plenty, and a program of songs and recitations.

List your stock early—a week in advance if possible. This gives Mgr. McLellan a chance to arrange for cars and is more satisfactory all around. Do it now. Both phones—Cass City and Ubly.

SKIDS COLLAPSE, MAN IS KILLED

Heavy Lathe Falls on Head of John Fisset, Aged 45, at Bad Axe.

John Bisset, 45, was instantly killed late Saturday when a lathe which was being unloaded from an auto truck at the plant of the International Mill Products company at Bad Axe crashed through skids being used to unload it. The heavy lathe struck Bisset on the head, crushing his skull. Several others who were assisting in the unloading were unhurt.

SANDUSKY MACHINIST INVENTS BEET TOPPER

William Riehl of Sandusky has invented a farm machine that is intended to greatly reduce the labor of beet harvesting. It will top the beets, lift them into a box and distribute them along the beet rows in piles of one hundred pounds or more. Beet growers will appreciate what a machine of this nature will do in saving time and hard work and expediting the harvest.

MRS. ELLEN SANSBURN.

Mrs. Ellen Sansburn, a former resident of Cass City, passed away at her home in Bay City Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held at Bay City which were attended by the following relatives: Thos. Sansburn of Pontiac, Harry Sansburn of Chicago, Mrs. Claud Canfield and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sansburn of Turner. Interment was made in Elm Lawn cemetery at Bay City.

LECTURE COURSE NUMBER FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Miss Jane Goude, reader, will appear at the opera house next Friday evening, Feb. 18, and will entertain lecture course patrons. She appears in place of Miss Ladd, who was originally engaged by the local committee but who is not completing her contract with the Redpath Bureau. Redpath reports that there will be no disappointment because of the substitution as the bureau has received the most excellent reports from committees in every town where Miss Goude has appeared.

The high school has a basket ball game scheduled for 7:00 p. m., on Feb. 18. In order to permit students also to attend the lecture course number on that evening, the entertainment will begin at 8:30 instead of 8:00 p. m.—Adv.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

LAKE MAN KILLED BY LOAD OF GRAVEL

Steve Miller, 40, a well known Lake township farmer lost his life in a most shocking manner near Caseville. He was hauling gravel from the Boney Cobb pit and was leaving the pit with a load when the team became frightened and jumped sidewise. The wagon struck a tree and threw Miller to the ground behind the horses. The heavily loaded wagon passed over his chest and legs causing internal injuries from which he died a few hours later.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FINLAY ROSS THURSDAY

Funeral Services Will Be Held Saturday Morning at St. Columbkill Church.

Cass City citizens were greatly surprised Thursday when they heard of the death of Finlay Ross early that morning at his home on West St.

Mr. Ross was in his usual health Wednesday and that evening attended St. Pancratius church of which he was a devoted member. He complained of illness after three o'clock Thursday morning and of feeling cold an hour later. Mrs. Ross went down stairs to replenish the fire and when she returned upstairs she found her husband breathing his last. Death was due to appoplexy.

Finlay Ross was born in Scotland 77 years ago and at the age of two years went to Park Hill, Ont. In this city, he was united in marriage with Miss Catherine McIntyre in 1875. Eight children were born to them, three preceding the father in death.

The family moved to Sheridan township, Huron county, about 40 years ago and here Mr. and Mrs. Ross lived until 10 years ago when they came to Cass City to reside.

Funeral services will be held at St. Columbkill church in Sheridan, Rev. Fr. Dolan officiating, on Saturday morning.

Mr. Ross leaves his wife and five children, Miss Margaret and Miss Kittie of Detroit, Mrs. Allen McIntyre and Dan and Hector Ross, all of Sheridan.

COURT NEWS.

John Muz was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for violation of the prohibition law.

Five boys who were arrested for breaking and entering business places in Cass City were released and placed on probation.

Paul H. Hool of Columbia township was arrested by a squad of state police Friday on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He appeared before Justice Wm. Imerson at Caro and was bound over to the circuit court. Hool was released on furnishing bail to the amount of $500.

AMERICAN LEGION DEFEATS MAYVLLE

The American Legion team defeated Mayville's basketeers on the local floor Tuesday evening.

Mayville put up a good game in the first half holding the better end of the 18-17 score at that period of the contest. In the last half, the local team got down to business and added 32 points, but kept their opponents scoreless. The final score was 49-18.

The Mayville quintette were good sportsmen and Cass City will be glad to have them come again.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. I. J. Eddy of Mikado, Mich., entered the hospital Friday and underwent a serious operation Saturay. Mrs. Eddy is getting along nicely.

Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. John Heron, Mrs. Clyde Quick, John McAlpin, Mrs. Bert Clara, and Eli Pop are still patients at the hospital and are recovering.

Mrs. Wm. McDowell, who underwent a serious operation last Thursday, is very much improved this week.

Robt. Dove of Argyle, F. J. Sheldon of Caseville, and Melvin Hart of Bad Axe were able to go to their homes this week.

NOVESTA.

Friday evening, the South Novesta League of Neighbors was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Barnard. A sumptuous supper was served, then after one-half hour visiting, there were songs and recitations. The young folks then started a rapid fire of charades and conundrums. After an exciting book race and pillow race, the meeting was adjourned to meet on Friday evening, Feb. 11, with Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers for supper at 7:30 sharp, eastern time.

The little child of Norm Barnard is sick.

AUDITING BILL GETS SENATE'S APPROVAL

BILL CHANGES THE METHODS OF STATE ACCOUNTING.

Administrative Measure Also Reported Out, With Small Change; Need for Economy Now Felt.

The bill to change the methods of state accounting, submitted early in the session with the governor's administrative measure, was passed by the senate late last week after its third reading.

This bill brings all claims under control of the auditor general and the administrative board, exception being made only in the case of expenses in the office of the auditor general itself.

The bill to create an administrative board composed of the Governor and elective state officers was reported out following a joint session of the committees on state affairs of both houses, which was attended also by Governor Groesbeck and other officers who will become members of the new body if the measure is passed.

The only amendment of importance was made at this joint meeting, upon the suggestion of Governor Groesbeck himself. The change permits the mobilization of state employes in departments where, due to the season of the year or other causes, the greatest amount of work is to be done.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. John McAlpin and two children of Bad Axe visited Wednesday with John McAlpin, who is a patient in the Pleasant Home hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer and Mrs. Margaret Levagood left for Royal Oak Tuesday afternon to spend a few days at the Albert Dunham home.

Village caucus will be held next Wednesday evening when officers will be nominated. The terms of Trustees Tindale, West and Bigelow expire this spring.

John Holcomb has bought the grocery store of L. E. Dickinson on the corner of Leach and Main streets. Mr. Holcomb will take possession the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Thomas and daughter, Belva Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bright and daughter, Iva, all of Sandusky, spent Sunday at the Milton Sugden home.

Guy Watson motored to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Arnold, at Decker Sunday. Mrs. Watson, who had visited in that place for a few days, returned with him.

Chas. Day, Chas. McCaslin, Roy McCaslin and John Souden composed a party of hunters who captured a wild cat Tuesday. The animal put up a strong fight and one of the dogs carries the marks of the battle.

Miss Maude Finkle returned Saturday from an extended trip to different points in Michigan. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Edna Finkle, of Pontiac, who will remain in Cass City for a few days.

The ladies of the neighborhood gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Solomon Striffler Monday. They all came loaded with baskets and a pot luck supper was served.

The Adams-Seeger Post, American Legion, expect to settle in their new club rooms in the Ale Block soon. The rooms have been redecorated and friends of the boys have donated furniture and furnishings, making possible very comfortable quarters for the ex-service men.

The senior and adult classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a party at the church Tuesday evening. A delicious pot luck supper was served. After the eats M. B. Auten acted as toastmaster and J. L. Cathcart, H. L. Pinney, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, and Rev. Edwards responded with toasts.

The Woman's Study Club have been holding their meetings at the school building for several months and at their meeting next Monday afternoon will consider the advisability of changing the meeting place to Odd Fellow hall, the lodge room having been offered at a nominal rent. In the event of the change to the more central location, meetings will be held on Tuesday instead of Monday afternoons.

The Women's class of the M. E. church gathered at the H. D. Schiedel home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. H. Wood, who expects to leave Cass City in a week. After the pot luck supper which was served, Mrs. Walter Schell, as teacher of the class, presented Mrs. Wood with a silver pin as a mark of appreciation for her faithfulness during her years of residence in the city. The ladies declared the afternoon and evening to be most pleasant ones.

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ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA

Helen Tallmadge has the chicken pox.

Ed. Flint is entertaining his cousin, Ed. Panghorn, of Rodney, Ont.

Miss Alta McArthur is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Wm. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Charlton and daughter, Ethel, were guests of H. Stone's Sunday.

Francine the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coulter, is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and children of Elmwood visited at A. F. Jones' Sunday.

Miss Alta McArthur, Mack Little and Sherman Stone were entertained at Robt. Campbell's Sunday.

Clayton Collins of Flint is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flint.

C. W. Hulburt spent from Monday until. Thursday in Pontiac, Dryden and Royal Oak.

Ed. Gingrich has been tuning pianos for the past two weeks in Bay City, Akron, Caro and other places. Miss Pearl Foeter of Detroit and Misses Luella and Laverne Foeter of Elkton are guests at the Gingrich home.

Mrs. Fred Klemmer and son, Irvin, of Elkton and Jacob Souder of Brown City spent Sunday at the R. Knoblet home.

John Toht and family of Wyandotte moved to the John Coulter farm Thursday. Mrs. Toht is a sister of Mrs. John Tesho.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes, Mrs. A. Hill and Fred Wright of Greenleaf and Clarence Kolb of Cass City were guests of Chas. McConnell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey were very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when thirty of their neighbors gathered at their home. The evening was spent in playing games after which a pot luck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz and Joe Tesho were guests of Steven Tesho's Sunday.

The Novesta Farmers Club met Tuesday at the Roy Brown home. About 60 were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held March 8 at the home of Jno. Clark at Deford. At this meeting a debate between men and women will be held on the subject, "Resolved, that the dairy type of cattle is more profitable than the beef type." The women have the affirmative and the men the negative.

W. M. Rodh and family, who have been employed by Henry Goodall the past year, have moved from the Goodall farm.

W. A. Parrott has accepted a position with the Gladwin Barry & Produce Co. as manager and butter maker of the creamery. He motored from Gladwin Tuesday and returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Parrott and son. They will now make their home in Gladwin.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt were Cass City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilkinsons were Bad Axe callers Saturday.

Miss Ada Tanner of Wahjamega is spending a few days at her home east of town.

A number of the children in this neighborhood are struggling with that old pest, the whooping cough.

Roy Powell, Earl Smith, Fred Dew and Chas. Roblin attended Ubly lodge F. & A. M., Thursday evening.

The state reward road north of town is completed. This opens up a new avenue into town from the north.

There was an oyster supper and dancing party at Charles Tanner's Friday evening. The music was good and the oysters better. Joy flew unconfined until a late hour. All report a good time.

Andrew Patrick, jr., is operating a garage at New Greenleaf. Mr. Patrick has a well equipped establishment and is prepared to give service to every car. Andy has had a wide experience in motor repair work. Motorists in trouble will do well to drop in for consultation.

GOVERNOR'S AUDITING BILL GETS SENATE'S APPROVAL

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"It often occurs," said Governor Groesbeck, "that one department will have practically nothing to do at a time when some other department is swamped with work and needs additional help. Why not shift such employes as can be spared from the idle departments to those pressed for help, rather than allow some to sit idle while outside help must be obtained for others."

INVESTIGATION OF LOBBISTS

Investigation of alleged unlawful lobbying is asked in a resolution presented in the house by Rep. Fred E. Dunn, Highland Park. The resolution calls for appointment of a committee of five, with full powers to call witnesses to inquire into the activities of lobbists and their interest in bills pending before the house.

The resolution was drawn up upon request of Speaker Fred L. Warner, who said the house was becoming congested with lobbyists who interfered with the work of the present session.

Rep. Lennon's bill which would prohibit the use of firearms to aliens was presented last week. It is intended as a game and bird protection measure and provides that an unnaturalized foreign born resident of the state cannot lawfully have in his possession or home a shotgun, rifle or pistol.

ASKS MILL TAX RAISE

Further financial aid for the University is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Rep. Peter B. Lennon, Genesee county. The bill raises the mill tax from three-eighths to five-eights of a mill, which will mean added revenue to the university of $1,130,000 annually. The bill was introduced at the request of President Burton of the University.

Defendants in criminal actions in appealing their cases to the supreme court must now file a printed copy of the case and Senator Condon, Detroit, has introduced a bill which provides that a certified copy of the record as prepared by the court stenographer may supplant the more expensive record.

COST-PLUS PLAN CRITICIZED

Cost-plus contracts would be outlawed so far as the state, counties and municipalities are concerned by a bill introduced by Senator Bayard G. Davis, Paw Paw. It provides that all such contracts entered into hereafter for construction of public work shall be null and void. "These contracts are costing the public millions of dollars," said Senator Davis. "They cost my county $50,000 last year. It is to the interest of persons taking such contracts to make public works as expensive as possible."

Circuit and justice court witnesses would receive a per diem increase in fees if the bill introduced by Rep. Peter Jensen, Escanaba, passes. It would increase the amount from 7c would increase the amount from 75c to $2 per day in justice court and $2 and $3 per day in circuit court.

Senator W. A. Lemire, Escanaba, believes that probate judges in counties of over 30,000 should be licensed attorneys and has introduced a bill to that affect in the senate. It exempts probate judges now in office.

FIRST BILL IN HOUSE

Rep. Francis B. DeWitt's bill, commonly referred to as the "Road Hog" bill, has the distinction of being the first to be favorably reported in the house. It provides a penalty for drivers of trucks who refuse or neglect to turn aside sufficiently to leave passenger cars pass on public highways.

Residence of at least six months in the state would be required before any person could obtained employment at public work, according to a bill introduced by Rep. C. H. Culver, Detroit.

The joint committee of the senate and house, named to investigate the activities of the Michigan Community council, held its first meeting last week. Senator Herbert Baker has been named as chairman of this committee.

TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS

The legislature adjourned on Friday until Tuesday to permit members to attend the county conventions held on Monday throughout the state for the purpose of naming delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held in Detroit on February 17.

Taxes on terminal docks would be turned over to the municipalities instead of the primary school fund according to a bill introduced by Rep Jensen, Escanaba. These properties are now classed with transportation properties, all taxes on which go to the school fund. Rep. Walter A Henze, Iron Mountain, has submitted a bill providing a 10 per cent tax on all mining royalties, for local purposes.

From all parts of the state, the state's law-makers are being urged to vote only the expenses absolutely necessary in the conduct of the state's affairs. The board of supervisors of Gratiot county adopted and forwarded to the legislature a resolution which represents the general demand.

BOARD ASKS REDUCTION

The resolution states that, "the prices of farm products have gone down to less than one-half, on an average, of what they were two years ago; a great many factories are closed or running on short time, or with reduced force, and will not again be operated except at greatly reduced wages—all of which greatly lowers the tax paying ability of the state. We earnestly urge the Legislature to keep the state taxes down at least to the level of two years ago, as we believe that large and steadily increasing taxes give encouragement to those who preach anarchy and disregard for all organized forms of government."

That a difficult task lays before the legislature can easily be understood after a comparison of the budget appropriations for the past two sessions with the proposed expenditures for 1921. In 1919 the appropriations totaled $34,809,224.08, an increase of $16,091,664.75 over the 1917 total while this year the various state departments, boards, institutions and commissions are asking for appropriations totaling $58,304,103.11.

CHANGE IN CONDITIONS

Because of the favorable business conditions, the large increases of the past two years met with little protest but with the readjustment now taking place, a crying demand for rigid economy has arisen. Rep. Byrum Ingham county, believes that the income of the average Michigan farmer will be only 60 or 70 per cent of the total of the past four years, while others predict that the general run of producers will have only about half of the average income for the past few years.

Governor Groesbeck in his inaugural message said that with the need of additional revenue to carry on the legitimate requirements of the state, it would be necessary to provide other methods of raising the money. Practically all of the state's revenue is now being raised by taxation on real estate. Information is now being collected on the different methods of taxation in other states.

WOULD STOP WORK ON HOME

Much time has elapsed since the Legislature appropriated $615,000 for the erection of the Michigan State Training School, at Okemos, a reformatory for women over 16 years of age who have been convicted of felonies. Only a heating plant and a bridge have been built, so Rep. Jos E Watson, Branch county, has introduced a bill to sell the 121 acres acquired and to terminate all contractes on the best terms possible Mr. Watson declares that the state can better afford to abandon the project and suffer a $100,000 loss now than complete the school at a cost of a million and a quarter, for the accomadation of 60 of 70 women prisoners.

It is generally agreed that some provision must be made for the state's women prisoners and considera tion will be given to the suggestion to attach the women's training school to either the Industrial school for Girls at Adrian or the state reformatory at Ionia. This would reduce the cost of operation to a minimum.

MOTHER'S AID BILL READY

Senator G. M. Condon, Detroit, chairman of the judiciary committee, is desirous of giving all interested women of the state a hearing on the McArthur amendment to the present mother's compensation bill, before submitting it to the senate. It calls for payment of not more than $6, nor less than $4 a week to a mother with one child, with corresponding increases for additional children, and no objection has yet been raised to the measure although a demand of $12 a week had been submitted to the Governor by Detroit club women.

A bill providing a tax for so-called "closed" hospitals has been submitted by Senator O. G. Johnson, Fostoria who is a physician and served in the Medical Corps during the late war. A closed hospital is defined in the bill as an institution for the care or relief of indigent or sick, where only physicians or surgeons on the institution's staff may treat the patients.

Mary Magdalene.

It is a fairly general opinion that Mary Magdalene derived her name from the town of Magdala, to which she belonged. Some scholars think that they have found her name in an old Hebrew root, and from that derivation they call her Mary of the embroidered hair. Nobody really knows why she was called Magdalene; but she is described in the Gospels as that woman out of whom Jesus Christ cast seven devils. There is no scriptural reason for identifying her with a woman of light character.

To Rescue Drowning Person.

As soon as a drowning man begins to lose his recollection he gradually slackens his hold until he quits altogether. A rescuer should be careful to avoid being grasped, however. The safest method of approach is at the head. Grasp the struggler by the hair, turning him on his back. Then throw yourself on your back and swim, holding the man by his hair, his back to your stomach.

Their Greatest Menace.

Somebody has discovered that tobacco smoke is not injurious to frogs. The most injurious thing we know of is the fact that they have edible legs.

Times Have Changed.

The celebration of a birthday anniversary, customary among the ancients, was originally frowned upon by the Christians.

BEAULEY.

Henry Ellicott, who had the misfortune to fall and break his hip, passed away at the home of his son, Arthur, Thursday morning after 11 days of untold agony. Mr. Ellicott was born in Devonshire, England, 78 years ago. Some years after he came to Ontario and soon was married to Miss Jane Brooks, to whom he became engaged in England, and who also came to Ontario where they were married. In a few years his wife and little daughter died. Shortly after this he came to Greenleaf township, Mich., later moving to Grant where he has since made his home and where he met and married Mrs. Agnes Maize to which union his son, Arthur, was born. After her death he was again married to Mrs. Jennie Clark to which union his daughter, Bertha, was born. Since Mrs. Ellicott's death eight years ago, he has made his home with is son, Arthur, and family. Mr. Ellicott knew something of the pioneer life and in the fire of '81 suffered for a time, being blind from fire and smoke. He was a kind neighbor and a loving father, being step-father to seven children, Mary, Albert, Matthew and John Maize and May, Grace and Alice Clark. His daughters, Bertha, and Mrs. A. Moore helped to care and comfort him in his last illness. He was reared in the Episcopal church to which society he held through life. The funeral was conducted at the house by Rev. Kile and Scott. Interment in Elkland cemetery. Friends from away who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Maize of Flint.

Herbert Dulmage has traded his farm for village property with Mayville parties

Wesley Harder and Henry Molk are busy sawing wood for Frank Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell attended the Republican convention at Bad Axe Monday.

The W. H. M. S. spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Barnes Tuesday.

Grandma Gilchrist, who has visited her granddaughters, Mrs. R. Egerton and Mrs. Frank McCauley, several times, is very ill with not much hopes of recovery.

SHABBONA.

Continued fine weather.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parrott is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Meredith of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawksworth of Cumber were guests of Mrs. Mary Meredith Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Kitchin and two children of Pontiac has been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Mrs. E. Travis is visiting relatives at Imlay City.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Mary Meredith Wednesday for dinner.

Mrs. Thos. Brown is sick at this writing. Mr. Brown is a little better.

Peter Kritzman is numbered with the sick.

Farmers are busy getting their summer wood.

Mrs. D. R. Leslie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Fleming, of Detroit.

Thos. Brown still continues very ill.

Peter Kritzman is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. W. W. Ausander entertained the Shabbona Social club Tuesday afternoon.

Dave Brown of Deckerville visited his uncle, Thos. Brown, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace returned home Saturday evening after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry McLaren, of Port Huron for the past two weeks.

McHUGH.

Chas. Severance is sporting a new Dort car to replace the car destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark are the proud parents of a little daughter who came to make her home with them.

A number from this vicinity are confined to their home with chicken pox.

Mrs. Austin Kitchen and children of Pontiac are visiting friends around here.

Albert Kitchen spent Sunday at Bad Axe.

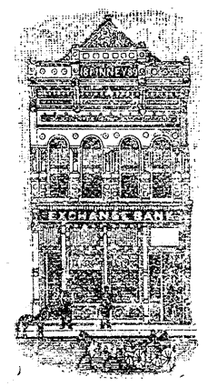
Mrs. Geo. Bullock visited her mother, Mrs. Isaac Cragg, of Cass City on Saturday.

Elder Norman Zinnerla of Deckerville visited in these parts the latter part of the week.

Little Iris Connell is on the gain after a serious illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severance a baby girl on Feb. 7.

The revival meetings closed on Sunday night after being held for several weeks in the Mennonite church at Mizpah. About 25 knelt at the altar for pardon or holiness. This community can count itself well blessed in being able to get such a man as Brother Rich, one who will preach the truth regardless of the frowns of man. All join in giving Brother Rich an invitation to come back again. Quarterly meeting on Feb. 19 and 20.



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The government is now ready to issue permanent bonds with all coupons attached in exchange for the 4¼ per cent bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan.

This bank will gladly effect the exchange for you without charge.

Look over your Liberty Bonds and them bring to us any which you hold of this issue.

The Exchange Bank

H. L. Pinney, Cashier.

Farms and Village Property For Sale

240 ACRES. Good 8-roomed brick house, barn 60x66, straw barn 48x30, garage, work shop, hen house, corn crib, hog house, 3 tenant houses, 3 small barns, rock well, gas engine, 3 orchards, buildings and land in first-class condition, price right if taken at once, 2½ miles from good town. 90 other good farms of all sizes. 40 acres of first-class land, good buildings, for sale or exchange on larger farm. Several houses and lots for sale. See us before buying. List your property with us.

McCullough & Lamb
Cass City

Are selected, handled and prepared with the RESPECT due the food you will serve at your own table.

This Respect Governs Our Baking.

Your own mother could not be more careful, more thoughtful or considerate for your enjoyment when she bakes the family favorites, than WE are in EVERYTHING baked in our ovens.

Remember the BEST is what we are offering you!

HELLER'S BAKERY
CASS CITY, MICH.

Important to Farmers

FARMER FRIENDS:

I am now about ready to order my cars of Fertilizer for spring use and I don't want anyone to delay their order and later on in the spring not be able to get what you need. Give me a chance to explain to you how I can furnish you from $2.00 to $4.00 more plant food than other companies furnish in every ton of fertilizer of the same analysis. I can furnish you with fertilizer at

Wholesale prices

if you pay me cash on delivery, and you don't have to pay $10.00 per year for the opportunity either.

You run no risk if you order from me as I guarantee my goods in every respect. Get in with the crowd and be one of the many who will be at my cars when I deliver Fertilizer in March.

Robert Warner

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Michigan News Tersely Told

Manistique—Wages of city employes have been reduced 20 per cent by the council.

Kalamazoo—Electors here will vote on April 4 on the question of abolishing the city commission.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids will have a free camping park for automobile tourists next summer.

Flint—A proposition to extend sewers in order to give work to the unemployed will be voted on Feb. 8.

Saginaw—Dewey Yancer, 26 years old, bled to death after he had accidentally shot himself while hunting near St. Charles.

Cassopolis—Attorney S. E. Cone, 55 years old, is near death as the result of taking two 5-grain tablets of bichloride of mercury by mistake for asperin to cure a headache.

Pontiac—John Baynard Post American Legion, has been formed in Pontiac. The members are all colored ex-service men. It is named after a Negro soldier who died in service.

Port Huron—Mrs. Eunice Howe, wife of George W. Howe, a leader in the Grand Army of the Republic, who lived 75 years in the house built by her father here, is dead of old age.

Standish—William Brown, director of schools in Bentley, west of here, in an advertisement for teachers, says he will guarantee a "diamond ring and a man for all women teachers."

Kalamazoo—The public library has received from Mrs. Dimoc, widow of the late Gordon A. Dimoc, 500 volumes on equestrianism, some of which were printed in the seventeenth century.

Escanaba—It is announced that the new $1,000,000 dam of the Escanaba Paper Co., in the Escanaba river, and the enlargement of the mill to double its present capacity, will be completed by March 8.

Soo—The Dunbar School of Commerce and Domestic Science in Chippewa county will be abandoned at the close of the spring term, owing to poor attendance, the county supervisors decided.

Flint—William Running, the fifth man arrested in connection with the robbery of the Clio State bank December 22, pleaded guilty in court and was sentenced to from two and one-half to five years in Jackson prison.

Calumet—The Quincy Mining company put in effect a 10 per cent reduction in wages and salaries of all of its employes. This is the company's second wage cut in 60 days. The first reduction was 25 per cent.

Ann Arbor—Saxophone music has been prohibited at all dances at the Michigan union by the union music committee, and it is believed that other dance halls here will follow suit. Stringed instruments are being substituted.

Pontiac—Demanding money and valuables, a burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gherke here, but when told the couple worked for their living, said he was sorry he entered the home and left without molesting anything.

Port Huron—Because of the wave of theft and crime, spreading throughout this part of the state, the city commission has announced that no automobiles will be allowed to park in front of any bank in the city. The action is taken as a step to minimize the chance of bank thefts here.

Grand Rapids—The winter wheat crop in Western Michigan is threatened with destruction because of cold weather followed by frequent thaws and lack of snow, according to reports received here. Farmers in Kent, Montcalm, Mecosta, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties say that damage already has been done to the crop.

Reading—Dale, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutjens, prosperous farmers of this county, was shot through the heart by his five-year-old brother, Raymond, while the parents were absent. The lad reported that his little brother had fallen from his chair and broken its neck and the gunshot wound was not discovered until the body was turned over to the undertaker.

Pontiac—Judge of Probate Ross Stockwell has been advised by Merlin Wiley, attorney-general, that the recall petitions filed against the village commission of Ferndale by William G. Simpson and others are defective in that they were drawn under the Home Rule Act of 1913, instead of under the Amended Act of 1917, which provides the machinery for carrying out a recall. The petitions will be dismissed by Judge Stockwell. Simpson has not yet indicated whether corrected petitions will filed.

Lansing—Although 763 more cases of tuberculosis were reported in Michigan in 1920 than during 1919, the indications are that the number of deaths will be found lower when the statistics are tabulated. The same thing was shown by a comparison of 1919 with 1918. The total number of cases reported in 1920 was 4,994, as against 4,231 in 1919. This indicates, according to the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis association, that physicians are becoming more vigilant and that many new cases are reported now which were not before.

Ferndale—Taxpayers here defeated a proposition to purchase two sites for parks for $115,000.

Owosso—Fifty mechanics and helpers were laid off indefinitely in the Ann Arbor car shops Feb. 1.

Corunna—Eating houses here have reduced the price of meals from 40 and 50 cents to 25 and 30 cents.

Blissfield—Mrs. Moses Kerbawy, 34, died after a two weeks' illness of sleeping sickness which developed into pneumonia.

Seginaw—Mrs. J. J. Rupp hired a new maid and an hour later she missed the maid and a diamond ring valued at $1,100.

Port Huron—Spencer Neuvola, 66, Speaker township farmer, is dangerously ill with sleeping sickness. Several doctors have attempted to arouse him.

Sault Ste. Marie—The Michigan State Firemen's association will convene July 12 for a three-day session and a Michigan Pikes association meeting will take place late in July.

Port Huron—The St. Clair County Farm bureau reports for its new year a balance of $5,700 in the treasury, which is claimed as the largest balance among farm bureaus in Michigan.

Ishpeming—Oscar Kivinimi, a miner, killed by a falling piece of ore, had saved $5.000 to $10,000 and planned to return to Finland. Another Finlander here has amassed $50,000.

Grand Rapids—Henry F. McCormick the last surviving member in Michigan of the celebrated Mississippi marine brigade, known in song and poem as the "Hoss Marines," died at his home here.

Sparta—Fred Nelson was shot when he was mistaken for a chicken thief by his neighbor Walter Schultz. He was not seriously wounded. Nelson was looking for lost stock and wandered on Schultz's farm.

Marine City—Enrique Beaman, principal of the second ward school, was convicted of assault and battery and fined $1. It is charged that he whipped Alfred Arnold, a pupil, after school hours at a neighbor's house.

Sault Ste. Marie—A new high school building, replacing the one destroyed by fire last spring, will be dedicated here May 5, when Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, will deliver an address.

Saginaw—Detroit, Grand Rapids, Marquette and London (Ont.), Shriners have been invited to attend the winter ceremonial of Elf Khurafeh Shrine here Feb. 18, immediately after the three-day consistory reunion at Bay City.

Ann Arbor—A mid-western conference on highway and highway transportation education will be held here February 23, under the auspices of the permanent committee on highway and highway transportation education of the University of Michigan and the state highway department.

Kalamazoo—Judge Weimer in Circuit Court ruled that a former wife comes before grandchildren when he ordered Theodore Pennington, 65 years old, to pay $5 a week alimony. Pennington claimed he could not pay alimony because all the money he had was needed for the support of his two grandchildren.

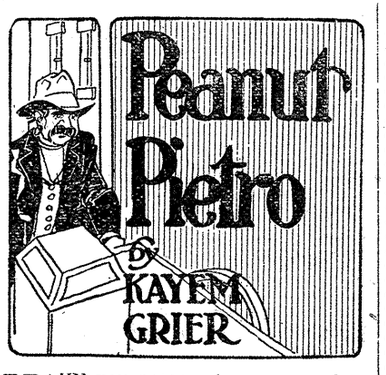
Lansing—Botulism was undoubtedly responsible for the three deaths in the Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand Rapids, said Fred D. Woodworth, state food and drug inspector. The poison found in the spinach in the hospital, he said, was identical with that found in the ripe olives which caused the deaths recently in Grosse Pointe.

East Lansing—Advising Michigan farmers to hold their potatoes, Daniel Dean, nationally known potato specialist from New York state, predicted an early and decided rise in the wholesale price of tubers, in addressing the annual meeting of the Michigan Potato Producers' association here in connection with the Michigan Agriculture college farmers' week.

Grand Rapids—Two women, supporting a third woman, called upon Harvey Lafayette for aid as he was driving past them. They urged him to take the woman to a hospital immediately. Lafayette complied with their wishes and beat the stork, a child being born soon after she reached the maternity ward. But in police court Lafayette was compelled to pay a fine of $15 for speeding.

Marquette — George D. Winfree, brakeman, who disappeared from Marquette four years ago, leaving his wife behind, is held at Nashville, Tenn., on the charge of embezzlement. Winfree is accused of having married and deserted two other women, in Nashville and San Francisco. While in Marquette the man was active in politics and candidate for representative in the legislature from the first district in Marquette county.

Crystal Falls—With Charles Babbine, prominent members of the iron range Italian colony, dead of a bullet said to have been fired by Alfred Fabbi, who is now in the county jail awaiting arraignment, another tragedy in which the eternal triangle is said to have played a part, was brought to light here. Babbine is said to have called at the Fabbi home and engaged in an animated conversation with Mrs. Fabbi. While this conversation was in progress, the woman's husband procured a gun and shot Babbine, who died instantly.



HAVE you noteece how many place now gotta scales for tella how moocha weigh? I tink ees alla right een da butcher shop and da grocery store, but een da lunch place ees no good.

I meeta leetle girl on da street other day I been acquaint weeteh for longa time. I aska where she go and she say jusa walk around before eata da lunch.

I say "Wot's matter? You eata too mooch and no feela good?" She say she no can eata very mooch een da hot weather. I lika dat leetle girl and was pretty hot dat day. I feegure she no gotta moocha appetite so I aska her eata weeth me. Wot I care for da leetle expense anyway?

We go een one place wot gotta sign outside, "Light Lunch." I feegure dat was preety good—mebbe no costa so mooch as da heavy one. But dat place gotta scale eenside for tella how moocha weigh. Dat girl wanta geeva look. She go on da scale and tella me she losa da weight. She say, "I gotta do somating, Pietro. I am feefateen pound lighter seence da lasa time."

I no say somating but I tink was gooda idee we eata een da light lunch—mebbe I sava da mon. But I gotta wrong idee. I tink she try getta fat alla one time. She eata almosta everyting on da program but da print.

Eef you taka fat one to lunch ees alla right go een da place weeth da scale. But for da skeeny one ees no good. She try getta fat too queeck. And eef she getta fat da purse getta slim.

Dat leetle girl tella me she hava da vacash nexa week and she was gonna way. So I decida eef she was gonna weigh nexa week, too, I no aska her eata weeth me any more.

Wot you tink?

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Cass City Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Cass City readers.

Mrs. J. Walmsley, S. Pine St., Cass City, says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on whenever necessary during the past and they have never failed to do me good. For backache and other kidney trouble I couldn't recommend anything their equal. I get Doan's at Burke & Co.'s Drug Store." (Statement given October 20, 1916).

Doan's Always Helped Her

On August 5, 1919, Mrs. Walmsley added: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills now and then since recommending them in 1916 and I have always gotten the same good results."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 2

Feel Old?

Overwork, worry, anxiety or sorrow undermines strength and health. These causes contribute to kidney trouble, and weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old in middle age.

Foley Kidney Pills

help weak, overworked or diseased kidneys and bladder so that the system is free from waste and poisonous matter that causes one to feel old, tired, languid. They banish backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For many years I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had a severe backache and felt miserable and all played out. I got to a place where I had to do something. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills I can say my backache is gone, and where I used to lay awake at night with rheumatic pains I can now sleep in comfort and enjoy a good night's rest."

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

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"The price of the FORDSON Tractor has been reduced from $790.00 to $625.00, effective immediately.

"This price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production, and down comes the price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high standard of quality.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefited through its use and are already realizing, to a much greater extent, its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the FORDSON Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously uncultivated land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

"There is no question that the use of machine power on the farm is the greatest advancement made in the development of agriculture, not only in money saving and money making results, as well as raising the standards of living on the farm to a much higher level, but because of its proved value in making every type of land more productive, and consequently our desire to place the FORDSON within the reach of all.

"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FORD CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book "The Fordson at Work", which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do and let us have your order for a Fordson.

G. A. TINDALE

Cass City

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming I will sell the following property 4 miles north and 1½ miles east of Cass City on

Monday, February 14

Commencing at One O'clock:

Bay mare 12 years old
Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh milch
Hereford cow 3 years old
Roan cow 7 years old
White cow 6 years old, due Mar. 28
Yellow cow 8 years old, due April 15
75 thorobred White Plymouth Rock chickens
Spring wagon
Top buggy Cutter
Greenville plow
Shovel plow
One-horse cultivator
Single harness
20 ft. ladder
60-gal. kerosene tank
Beatrice cream separator
Barrel churn, 5-gallon
Cook stove
2 beet boxes
3 tons of timothy hay
30 shocks of corn
50 bu. oats
Load bean straw
About 35 bu. barley
Numerous other articles

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Mrs. Henry Helwig, Prop.

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

THE ORANGE CYPRIA

A Story of Lincoln

By Olive Harper

CANNONS were booming down the valley and at intervals there was the sharp rattle of musketry. Bodies of soldiers, some in blue and some in gray, were seen in places along the valleys and broken ground. But they were all far from the little rain-washed crevice on the side of the mountain where an old negro stood scanning the distant scene as well as his half-blind eyes would permit. After looking he would return to the farthest end of the crevice.

"Is de fitin' all over yit, so's we kin go 'long, Lonzo?"

"I reckon hit 'll never git done," said the old man, nodding his head to the frightened woman, who crouched down into the smallest possible space.

It was no wonder she was afraid, for the war had swept away the last member of her old master's family. And nothing remained of the fine plantation and home but blackened chimneys, for the tide of war had swept back and forth over it until all was gone.

Alonzo went to the edge of the little rift in the mountainside and looked down the valley, but his bleared eyes were filled with tears he dared not shed, and his broad chest heaved with the sobs he held in check. Finally he cleared his throat with a mighty effort and said:

"I reckon we might git ober the ridge fo' dahk, but we got ter creep mighty close to de gully tell we reach de timbah. Mebbe we fin' a fahmeh w'at'll give us a bite an' let us sleep in hees ba'n. Come."

With many groans the woman rose to her feet, tottering with weakness, for since the sweeping away of her master's family, the destruction of the plantation, and the death of their children these two had suffered terribly from privation. For the last three days they had lived entirely upon wild fruit. But they struggled onward toward Washington, where in their simple hearts they believed the good, the tender, the human Lincoln would make them welcome.

They had their Sunday garments in little bundles, and in her bosom carefully wrapped from injury or contamination was an orange cypria. Its rich colors and beautiful form had so charmed her that her young mistress, whom she had loved and nursed with the unselfish devotion of a dog, gave it her. She held it in her hands the night she died and when Lureeny had asked if it were not very precious the dying girl said:

"Yes, Lureeny, it is precious, very precious. Cousin Godfrey brought it to me, and he has gone where I shall

"Is de Fitin' All Over Yit?"

soon follow. Never part with it so long as you live, and when you die give it to the best person you know."

Then she kissed the cypria. In that moment her eyes closed, and her last sigh drifted into the beautiful shell. Now, Lureeny was going to give this precious thing to her hero, the compassionate Lincoln. Who but he was worthy of this gift over which had swept the pure breath of the maiden who died of a broken heart? Sometimes Lureeny put the shell to her ear and the soft breath of her young mistress seemed to be sighing inside.

Days the poor old couple journeyed on, weary and disappointed that the way was so interminable. At last they reached a height from which they could see in the distance the goal of their efforts, the city of Washington. They both lifted their hands in joy and thankfulness. It was more beautiful than they had dreamed.

"Oh, 'Lonzo, it is like the new Jerusalem. But I'se too plum tuckered out to go on tonight. We'll eat a snack, an' den set hyar till daylight, and den put on our store cloze an' go on. What ye reckon Mass' Linkum 'll say?"

"I dunno, but I reckon he'll be mighty kin', speshully w'en he larn all 'bout us. You lean back agin the tree an' I'll cubber you up wid our tes' cloze."

The feeble eyes of the old man were clear enough to see that Lureeny was very weak and weary. She replied:

"You hasn't got a bit o' sense. But, I duz feel kinder chillin! 'Pears like sumpin in hyar is plum wore out, dess like a ole clock mos' run down. And, if we tu'n 'em inside out—"

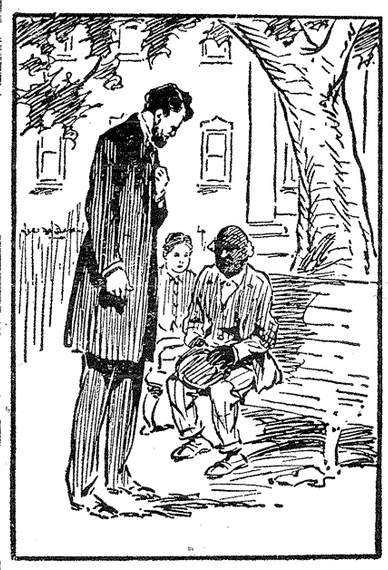
Lureeny felt strangely weak and cold. A chill such as she had never felt before benumbed her by degrees. So strange did she feel that she called her husband.

"'Lonzo, I is awful col'. I reckon I's gwine ter die right now, in sight of de promise' lan'. 'Lonzo, ef dat is so, I want you to take dis yere o'inge cipperus to Mass' Linkum, an' tell him to keep it till de longes' day he live, and den give it to de bes' pusson he know, an' tell him 'bout de chilluns, an dat I axed him to befrien' you. You've been a good man to me, 'Lonzo—"

Here the husky voice broke off and Alonzo was alone.

Who could depict the grief and anguish of the poor old man as he sat that long night through beside the dead form of his wife? In the morning some other refugees came along and helped him to bury her wrapped carefully in her "store clothes."

Then Alonzo started on his mission. Days of misery, anxiety, hunger, cold



Before Him Stood the Tall Form.

and rebuffs passed, but always the white head and wrinkled face haunted the grounds. He was not allowed to see the president.

At last, one day, worn out by his sufferings he sank at the foot of a tree just as the joyous voice of a child was heard. The boy was none other than Tad, the Benjamin of his father's heart. Tad saw the poor old man vainly trying to rise and went to him frankly and fearlessly. Young as he was he saw that the old man was in a sad state and asked if he wanted anything.

"Yes, young massa, I wants to see Mass' Linkum. I done got sumpin berry precious fo' he all, but dey won't let me see him."

"Well, you come with me," said the lad, with spirit.

Alonzo could scarcely totter to a place where the boy seated him on a bench saying:

"Wait here a minute. I'll bring him."

Tears streamed down the old man's face. He was weak from hunger and exposure, and the death of his wife was a great blow. He fumbled in his pocket and brought out the shell, and thinking that the cloth around it was too soiled he threw it away, and then—before him stood the tall form, with the rugged features of his face aglow with deep compassion that was part of his nature. The great man, great in all things, sat down by Alonzo saying pleasantly:

"Well, uncle, what is it?"

"Oh, Massa Linkum, praise de Lord dat I done lib to see dis day. Here is a gif' fo' you from Lureeny—my—wife. She died afo' she could gib hit hersef. She say hit am berry precious, and she done hab to gib hit to de bes' pusson libbin'—and she was a chillin' fo' death when she gin hit to me fo' you."

Saying this Alonzo held out his toil-deformed hand with the beautiful shell gleaming in a ray of sunshine that filtered through the tree on his dark palm.

"I thank you for the gift, and she who is gone, but I do not feel that I deserve it."

"Oh, yes, you do, daddy. Yes, you do!" said Tad eagerly.

Then the homely face of Lincoln quivered and his eyes suddenly burned. Only Lincoln's great heart could understand the pathos of this gift and appreciate it. It was all the giver had. He coughed two or three times before he could speak.

"Tell me about yourself and where you came from."

Alonzo was a man of few words, but his tale was even the stronger for that, as he told of their sufferings on their way toward the realization of their hopes. As he finished, the old man fainted and sank to the ground. Kind hands raised him, fed him, and took him to a hospital where he ended his days in a comfort he had never known. His last words were: "Lord bless Mass' Linkum, and give him the desire of hees heart."

The orange cypria is in the Smithsonian institution, now with its mate, which was found in the pocket of a young Confederate officer. Few know its history or how it came into the possession of the "best person in the world."

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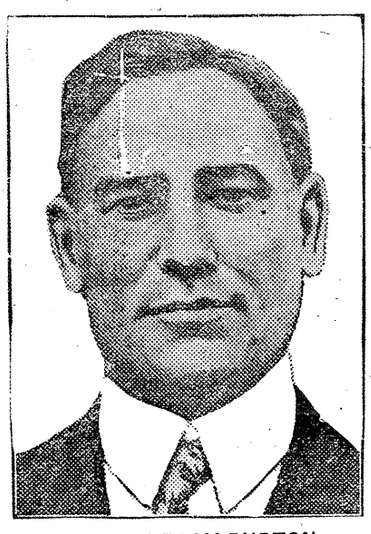


MARION LEROY BURTON.

Ann Arbor—A building program for the University of Michigan has been outlined by Marion Leroy Burton who assumed the duties of president of the institution at the beginning of the present term. Mr. Burton maintains that the improvements are essential if the university is to hold its prestige and the more than eight million dollar appropriation which he has submitted will be acted upon as soon as the legislature convenes.

UPPER PENINSULA FARMS GAIN

Increase of 3,234 While Lower Michigan Loses 10,313.

Marquette—Michigan's loss of 10,313 farms since 1910, as shown by the 1920 farm census, is the fault of the Lower Peninsula, not the Upper Peninsula, statistics show. The 15 counties in the Upper Peninsula show a gain of 3,234 farms during the 10-year period. Only three counties show losses—Luce, Mackinac and Schoolcraft, with one, 11 and 60 respectively.

Here are the comparative figures for each of the 15 counties of Upper Michigan:

	1920	1910
Alger	380	278
Baraga	653	412
Chippewa	1,569	1,399
Delta	1,395	1,128
Dickinson	429	235
Gogebic	528	257
Houghton	1,741	1,039
Iron	621	381
Keweenaw	72	36
Luce	194	195
Mackinac	479	490
Marquette	826	651
Menominee	2,106	1,677
Ontonagon	917	371
Schoolcraft	381	441
Totals	12,318	3,994

BANKS REDISCOUNT 2 BILLIONS

Report Bases Business on Sale of Agricultural Products.

Washington—Federal reserve banks this year have rediscounted nearly two billion dollars worth of paper based on production and sales of agricultural products, according to figures submitted to Senator Gronna, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, by Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve board.

Governor Harding estimates rediscounts of this character in 1919 were approximately $719,266,000.

Governor Harding's estimates of agricultural rediscounts for the various districts were as follows:

San Francisco, $89,000,000; Cleveland, $1,753,000; Atlanta, $230,000,000; Chicago, $128,000,000; St. Louis, $665,000,000; Minneapolis, $225,000,000; Kansas City, $229,000,000; Dallas, $45,000,000.

WOMAN MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Mrs. Lipsczinska Refused New Trial By Supreme Court.

Lansing—Mrs. Stanislawa Lipsczinska, of Leelanau county, must serve her life sentence for the murder of Sister Mary Janina at Isadore 13 years ago.

This is the decision of the Michigan supreme court, handed down on appeal made against her conviction and a new trial asked.

The court says: "She was given a fair trial; she has been convicted by an impartial jury."

WILSON PLANS FOR MARCH 4

President To Take Active Part in the Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington—President Wilson will participate in the inaugural ceremonies and will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with President-elect Harding, it was announced at the White House

Secretary Tumulty stated that he had discussed the inaugural plans with the president who had evidenced a lively interest in the ceremonies and had expressed a desire to participate in every way.

Man Ransacks Cardinal's House.

Baltimore—A man believed to be demented was caught in the act of ransacking that portion of Cardinal Gibbons' home designated for the sexton. Several hundred police surrounded the cathedral, fearing that an organized effort was being made to loot that structure of some of the priceless interior drapings. The man gave has name as George O'Hara, and said he had come here from his home at St. Cecile, Canada, a few days before.

Farm Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, 8 miles north and 1½ miles east of Cass City, or 5½ miles east and 1 mile south of Owendale, I will sell the following personal property at auction, without reserve, on

Thursday, February 17

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK:

Span of black horses 7 and 11 years old, wt. about 2800
Durham cow, 7 years old, due in March
Durham cow 7 years old, due in February
Durham cow 4 years old, calf by side
Black cow 4 years old, due in April
Cow 5 years old, freshened in January
3 yearling calves
40 hens
Studebaker wagon, nearly new
Syracuse spring tooth harrows
Spike tooth harrows
Oliver riding cultivator
One-horse walking cultivator
McCormick mower
Champion dump rake
DeLaval cream separator, nearly new
Single buggy
20 bags
Heavy set work harness
Single driving harness
Oliver plow No. 99
Wagon box
Set of gravel planks
Set sleighs
275 bus. oats
Quantity bean straw
6 tons hay
Quantity oat straw
Corn in shock
Lear 2-horse cultivator
Gale riding plow
Moore walking plow
Stoughton wagon
Gale disc
20 cords of wood
2 10-gallon milk cans
7 steel stanchions
Grindstone

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

Andrew Barnes, Prop.

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer — Exchange Bank, Clerk

With Clean Hands

"Give us cheaper food," the consumers cry. Farmers have responded, in the face of discouraging difficulties. Yet the consumers still cry out against the high cost of foodstuffs, and against the farmers.

The National Grange demands that the complaint be lodged against those who are truly to blame—against food manipulators and wasteful distributors. *And the distributor is the city man's neighbor; food distribution is the city man's problem.* Not until the consumers clear *themselves* of responsibility for high prices can they come with clean hands to criticize or even help the producers.

The hands of the Grange are clean. All its acts have been for the benefit of producer and consumer alike. Because it has helped the farmer to do his share in producing, it can fittingly say to the city consumer: "Yours and yours only is the task of remedying food distribution evils."

On the score of its clean record for service the Grange merits your support. And it urges, too, your support for the work of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, which has stood with the farmer in his cleanly-fought fight for a decent living—has thrown light on what happens between the producer and the consumer. It will keep you informed of the newest methods in the management of your farm business and provide wholesome entertainment for your whole family. If you already subscribe, tell your friends that our secretary will order for them the next 52 issues for just $1.00. If you are not a subscriber, send in *your* dollar today.

Tuscola County Pomona Grange No. 30

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

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

(My Name)_____

(My Address)_____

(Town)_____ (State)_____

The WEEK'S DOINGS

F. A. Bigelow was a business caller in Gagetown Friay.

G. A. Striffler made a business trip to Caro Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Baxter spent the week end at her home in Marlette.

C. D. Striffler and Wallace Hulbert were callers in Decker Monday.

Peter McRae of Argyle was the guest of Miss Janie Henry on Sunday.

Miss Helen Grimm visited with Detroit friends from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Steele of Filion were guests at the H. M. Willis home Sunday.

Mrs. Dan McClorey has visited with relatives in Pontiac for the last two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Markel entertained a few of her friends at dinner Sunday evening.

Miss Hazel Hickey of Bad Axe visited with old friends in Cass City over the week-end.

S. Champion left Monday on a week's business trip to different points in the Thumb.

Wm. Pierce of Pontiac is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stanley Warner, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Klinkman of Flint came Friday to visit with her father, Chas. Hall, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Cameron Wallace left for Ypsilanti Saturday where he will take a course at the Cleary Business College.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh Frutchey and daughter, Irene, went to Detroit Monday to spend a few days in that city.

Clark Bixby, F. A. Bigelow and Chas. Bixby and sons, Adrian and Garth, were in Bay City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Robinson's little nephew at Deford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Buckley of Bad Axe were guests at the A. J. Knapp home Sunday.

Mrs. Naaman Karr of Kingston was the guest of the Walter and Archie Mark families from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Orr and little daughter of Pigeon were week end guests of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey and family who reside north of town, at dinner on Sunday.

Edward Hinton of Owendale was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Young at the Jas. McKenzie home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacLaughlin, Royal Starr and Wm. Walker of Argyle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacLaughlin Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Proctor, Mrs. C. R. Townsend and daughter, June, Miss Minnie Kinnaird and Mrs. Kinnaird were callers in Caro Saturday.

Aton Mark, Mrs. John Karr, Mrs. Stanley Karr and Mrs. Walter Mark and daughter, Esther, visited at the Norman Karr home in Caro Wednesday.

A. E. Goodall left Thursday for Lansing where the represented the local Farm Bureau at the stock shipping convention of the Michigan Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward are the proud parents of a 12 lb. daughter, who arrived on Monday, Feb. 7. The little miss will answer to the name of Onilee Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson and family and Mrs. Margaret Cole and daughter, Eva, ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Watson of Wickware Sunday evening.

The High School Athletic Association will give a box social at the school house next Monday evening. Everybody is welcome to go. A good program is promised.

Mrs. Grover H. Burke left Friday to attend the annual Pi Beta Phi Alumnae luncheon at the Hotel Statler. Mr. Burke went to Detroit Monday for a week's stay.

Mrs. F. L. Pohly left Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holser, at Erie, Mich. She will visit relatives at Toledo before returning home next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell left Saturday for Muirkirk, Ont., to attend the funeral of John McKillop. Mr. Crandell returned Tuesday but Mrs. Crandell will remain away for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse and little son, J. C., of Flint came Saturday for a visit at the Isaac Hall home. Mr. Vyse returned Monday to Flint while Mrs. Vyse and J. C. will remain in this city for a few days.

Miss Violet Elliott went to Sebewaing Friday evening to judge a debate between Sebewaing and Caro. Caro, who upheld the negative of the question, won the debate by a 3 to 1 decision. From Sebewaing, Miss Elliott went to Elkton where she spent the week end at her parental home in that place.

DAIRY THE

CLEAN MILK DURING WINTER

Much Can Be Done to Exclude Stable Filth and Dust by Using Plenty of Bedding.

Many dairymen consider that it is not necessary to take the same precautions in milking and handling milk during freezing weather as when it is warmer.

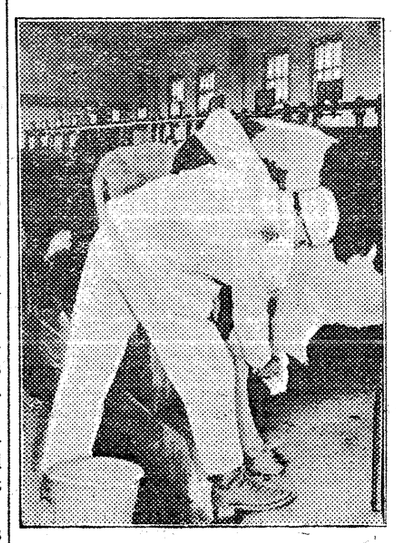
It should be kept in mind that milk is a food—a very wholesome food when it is secured from healthy cows under sanitary conditions, but a dangerous food if it comes from tubercular cows and is so carelessly secured and handled as to permit the entrance of stable filth and dust.

Men who have made a careful study of tuberculosis in dairies state that, on the average of at least one in eight of our dairy cows harbors the germs of tuberculosis and that these organisms find their way into the manger and gutter. Dust from the feed or from the manure, or small particles of the latter, may convey these dangerous bacteria to the milk.

Much may be done to lessen this danger by using plenty of bedding, feeding moistened feeds and a thorough wiping of the udder and flank of the cow with a damp cloth. A covered pail is also of considerable assistance.

Stable dust can be settled by sprinkling the stable floor a short time before the cows are milked. Bacteria stick to wet surfaces, but as they are free to float in the air again as soon as the surfaces have become dry, the floor should be kept moist until after the period of milking.

If all of the dairy cows were subjected to the tuberculin test, the precaution mentioned above would not be so important for the tubercular cow could be identified and removed, yet there are other bacteria in the stable dust and manure which are injurious to the human system. Milk secured from cows free from tuberculosis, with clean moist flanks and udders, milked with clean hands into sterile covered pails in dust free stables and kept cold is a safe and welcome food.



Of Much Advantage to Wipe Off Cow's Udder and Flanks Before Milking Operation.

DELIVER DAIRY GOODS CLEAN

Wholesome Products Are Best Advertisements and Any Infraction of Rules Is Harmful.

Of all the mediums of good sound advertising in the dairy industry there is not one which can excel that of "quality."

When we observe the methods of those who have really achieved in the dairy business we will find in every instance that success was made possible through the application of common sense rules of cleanliness and sanitation.

Clean wholesome dairy products are the best advertisements, and any infraction of these axiomatic first principles will work to the dairyman's disadvantage and render it difficult to repair the damage wrought.

Dairymen are, as a rule, in the business to make a success of it, and there is no single factor that will promote business faster than the production of a clean wholesome product.

CLEANLINESS OF IMPORTANCE

Utensils and Mangers in Which Calves Are Fed Should Be Given Close Attention.

Strict attention should be paid to the cleanliness of the utensils and mangers in which the calves are fed as well as to the box stalls in which they are quartered. The latter should be cleaned out at least once a week and preferably oftener.

GOOD COWS ARE PROFITABLE

Must Produce Milk or Butterfat of Value Over Cost of Feed—Calf and Manure Help.

A cow is profitable if she produces milk or butterfat of value over the cost of feed. The value of the calf a cow produces each year, plus the value of the manure left on the farm, is usually considered sufficient to pay for her keep outside of feed.

THUMB NOTES.

UBLY—While driving into Ubly last Wednesday morning, Walter Smalla and brother, John, narrowly escaped serious injury when the auto in which they were riding accidently collided with a Pere Marquette freight train that was switching in the yards. It is said that the engine and cars were hidden from view by the elevator of the Michigan Cereal Company and backed over the crossing as the boys were approaching. Walter was thrown out while John being caught was dragged about ten feet by the car which turned over. Both boys were badly shaken up but were not seriously injured. The damage to the car is estimated to be between sixty and seventy dollars with no insurance.—Courier.

SANDUSKY—Sandusky according to reports is getting ready for a red-hot postoffice row. There are no less than four active candidates who want to succeed Postmaster Roberts when his time expires in Mar. 1922, and already those who want the job are getting their friends lined up. The Sandusky postoffice is the best plum that the incoming administration will have to hand out in Sanilac county.—Peck Times.

NORTH BRANCH—Fully 50 per cent of the pupils of Lapeer county were found physically defective as to teeth, adenoids or tonsils by a recent health survey conducted by the county Red Cross.

CARO—Sheriff Morris and Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson have confiscated three more stills in the county. A complete still, a little whisky but no mash, was taken from the home of Alex Nemeth, east of Deford, Stills and mash were found at the homes of John Raggowski and Walter Gokniak, both of Gilford township.

DECKERVILLE—A still and two barrels of mash were found on the farm of Joseph Kerns in Wheatland township. The raid was conducted by sheriff McGuiness under sheriff Bradford and deputy L. D. Ogden. No whiskey was found on premises. The still and some of the mash was taken and brought to Sandusky to be used for evidence against Kerns when his trial is called. Kerns was not taken into custody, but a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

BAD AXE—Miss Henrietta Carpenter for the past seven months a popular member of the hospital nursing staff, has resigned her position to go on private duty in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Miss Atkinson, who has served as night nurse has also resigned and left for her home in Detroit. Her position is being filled by Miss Conklin, of Saginaw.

BAD AXE—Girls from the country attending the Bad Axe high school have organized a Hot Lunch club which provides for a hot dish to be prepared each day to supplement the cold lunch brought from home.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dudenhofer is sick with quinsy.

Ezra Winchester was a Gagetown visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grice's little daughter is sick with pneumonia. Mrs. George Youmans is helping nurse her.

Mrs. Jessie McNeill was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Morse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Harry Kelly returned home Saturday after a three weeks visi with friends in Saginaw.

Grecian Girl Provides the Home.

In some parts of Greece no girl can ever hope to find a husband until she has a home of her own. Hence, providing his daughters with houses is an onerous duty which falls to the lot of every father.

MICKIE SAYS

The New Plaid Ginghams

These popular fabrics may be chosen in either large or small checks, staple or novelty plaids. They make up very readily into good looking dresses for women and children. Unfading colors and a close even weave, which will look well after tubbing.

C. E. PATTERSON

Farms :: Farms

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.

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS AND SWEATERS

These garments have been cut beyond all expectations. You will be surprised when you come to this store and see that this high grade merchandise has been slaughtered in price to practically a give away.

Winter Suits and Coats

Winter coats from.....$7.50 and up
Winter suits from.....$12.50 and up.

Our regular stock of

Wool and Silk Skirts at 33⅓ per cent off

One lot of skirts to close out at ½ of regular price.

One lot of skirts formerly selling from $5.00 to $10.50 now only $3.39.

One lot formerly selling from $11.50 to $22.00 at a close out price for only $5.49.

One lot of dresses formerly selling as high as $15.00 at a close out price, $6.39.

One lot of dresses selling up to $42.50 now only $9.98.

One lot of dresses at just ½ of regular price.

Any wool dress from our regular stock at 33 1-3 per cent off.

New petticoats from $1.00 and up.

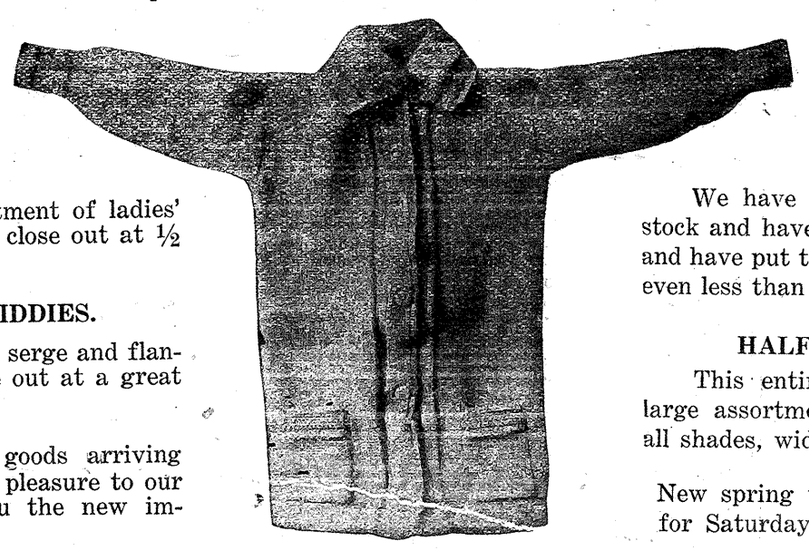
Sweaters at Half Price

A very good assortment of ladies' and misses' sweaters to close out at ½ price.

PAUL JONES MIDDIES.

A limited amount of serge and flannel middies left to close out at a great reduction in price.

New spring yard goods arriving every day. It will be a pleasure to our salesladies to show you the new imported goods.



Special Value Remnant Table

We have gone through our entire stock and have taken out all short cuts and have put them out at half and some even less than half price.

HALF PRICE TABLE.

This entire table is devoted to a large assortment of wool materials in all shades, widths and prices.

New spring taffeta and satin dresses for Saturday only at 10 per cent off.

ZEMKE BROTHERS

Around Our Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Dodge spent Sunday in Marlette.

Dr. Simmington of Pontiac was a caller in town Tuesday.

A. B. Wood of Gagetown visited at the A. T. Crafts home Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Card was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday.

C. W. Heller was in Lapeer on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Wood of Gagetown was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Crafts Tuesday.

Clifton Champion, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Jas. Mattoon and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman are on the sick list this week.

Geo. Padden of Detroit was the guest of B. J. Dailey a few days this week.

H. T. Crandell and Eugene Schwaderer were in Clifford on business Saturday.

Jas. Langell of Detroit was a guest at the R. J. Gallagher home last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford of Owendale, a baby girl on Monday, Feb. 7.

Dell Lamb of Detroit visited with his brother, W. A. Lamb, Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Akerman visited at the home of his cousin, C. Wall, north of Bad Axe, Wednesday.

Nelson Ferriby of Ubly called at the MacIntyre home Monday and Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and family and Mrs. Nellie Kitson spent Sunday in Caseville.

Alan Woodhull and Miss Lela Gemmill of Shabbona were calers in town Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Pettit was a guest at the Elmer Bruce home in Deford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Marlette and Brown City.

Miss Hazel Lauderbach is spending this week as a guest of friends and relaties in Flint and Fenton.

Miss Lura DeWitt was in Detroit from Thursday until Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Preston Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Lane were guests of Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland, Sunday.

J. S. McInnis of Winnipeg, Man., came last Friday to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Davis, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher were guests at the Jos. Pattison home at Caro Sunday.

The Baptist ladies enjoyed a quilting party at the home of Mrs. George Burt Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sommerville, Jas. Pettinger and Thos. Brown of Cumber were callers at the John Sommerville home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sommerville and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rathbun of Cumber last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of the 69th birthday of Mrs. Duncan Graham.

Mrs. A. H. Higgins and son, Kenneth, left Saturday for Detroit where they are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Higgins.

The Misses Lura DeWitt, Beryl Koepfgen and Helen McGregory were entertained by Mrs. J. L. Purdy of Gagetown Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Phipps and Miss Mary Randall of Pt. Huron came Saturday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Lamb. Miss Randall returned to Pt. Huron Monday but Mrs. Phipps will remain for a few weeks.

Chas. H. Travis, who has spent several months in Arizona, came back to Cass City Saturday. Cass City still looks good to Charlie, and Charlie's old friends think the town is more home-like with Charlie in it.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals entertained at six o'clock dinner on Friday, the following guests: Mrs. B. Walker and Mrs. A. Clothier and the Misses Jean Burget, Helen Humes, Lillie Winer and Bethel Dunlap, all of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheeler left Wednesday for their home in Shelby after spending several weeks with Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. L. H. Wood.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League last Tuesday evening, Miss Laura Bigelow was elected fourth vice president to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. L. O. Hoxie.

Frank Champion who attends school at Mt. Pleasant, plays on the second basket ball team of that college. Recently they won from Alma by a 15 to 8 score. Of the 15 points, Frank made 13.

Melvin Dennis and Mrs. Hiram Bearss left for Mr. Dennis' home in Corinth, Ont., Monday. Mrs. Bearss will remain in Canada until the first of April when she will return to her home in this place.

Alex Brian sold a fine specimen of O. I. C. swine to Harry Young, local meat dealer, this week. The pig at 8½ months of age weighed 327 pounds. Mr. Young says it was the heaviest pig he ever purchased at that age.

G. A. Tindale was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler motored to Flint yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge visited with Caro friends Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Hunt is the new clerk in Kinnaird's confectionery store.

Mrs. E. B. Landon is spending a few days this week at Greenleaf.

B. L. Middleton and Miss Hazel Mead have been ill with tonsilitis.

Glenn Elison of Elkton was a guest at the D. F. Schiele home Sunday.

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. T. L. Tibbals on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Hague was in North Branch on business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Hunter left for Detroit Monday to attend the millinery openings this week.

L. E. Dickinson left Saturday for Ann Arbor, where he was operated on for rupture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muellerweiss of Sebewaing called at the H. F. Lenzner home Tuesday.

Byron Murray of Pigeon was a guest at the MacIntyre home from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schiele visited their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Hereford, in Owendale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunham of Royal Oak are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald left for Detroit Monday to spend a week with her son, W. J. McDonald.

A. T. Crafts and son, Alfred, left for Ann Arbor, Monday where Mr. Crafts will receive medical treatment.

The farmers southwest of town enjoyed a party at the J. D. Tuckey home Saturday evening. All had a delightful time.

Mrs. Harry Hartwick and daughter and Mrs. E. Bearup and daughter left Friday morning to visit friends in Flint.

Geo. Collins went to Flint Saturday morning to visit his brother, Charles, who underwent a serious operation at Goodrich hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heller and son, Clifton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bechraft at Caseville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ostrander and family of Bach and Miss Lucile Muellerweiss of Sebewaing were visitors at the David Ross home Sunday.

Miss Louisa Smith entertained the following young people at her home Sunday evening: Andrew Bigelow, Charles Wood, Vernon Striffler, Glenn Bixby, and the Misses Lois Benkelman, Ruba Marshall and Lottie West.

Alvin Ward, Glen Reid and the Misses Alice King and Marie Martin had dinner at the Hotel Montague at Caro Sunday evening. In the evening, they attended a pageant given by the young folks of the Presbyterian church.

Residents of West Main St. were subject to a flow of vile language late Tuesday night emanating from a group who had indulged freely in "moonshine." Complaints have been frequent of late that there was altogether too large a quantity of homebrew being introduced into the community to pass unnoticed and the time had arrived for a clean-up of the manufacturers and dealers.

Village Marshal Herr has had several complaints from auto owners that children steal a ride on the back of their machines. This is most prevalent on Seeger St. by children going to and from school and the practice makes possible serious accidents as frequently drivers are not aware of the youngster's presence on the rear of the auto and are driving at a pace which makes jumping off hazardous. A few vigorous applications of dad's slippers on the rear of the youngster will prove beneficial in rearing the boy and keep him off the rear of traveling automobiles.

Most Sensitive Instrument.

The most sensitive instrument yet made is the bolometer, originally invented by Langley, which is used for measuring variations in the radiation of heat. It registers to a millionth of a degree. The heart of it is a platinum wire so thin that it cannot be seen except when a ray of bright light is reflected from it.

Shakespeare's Vocabulary.

Shakespeare had a vocabulary of more than 25,000 words. The average vocabulary of the educated person seldom exceeds 2,500 words, while that of the uneducated person often contains less than 800 words.

DANGEROUS COLD CURES

Beware of uncertain cold cures. Take Rexall Laxative Aspirin (U. D. Co.) Cold Tablets, which are prepared in the laboratories of the United Drug Company, one of the finest in the world. They are not dangerous.

A tablet is the most convenient and pleasant medication for such conditions. One vital necessity is that the bowels be kept thoroughly open.

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

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

We guarantee them.

L. I. WOOD & CO.,
The Rexall Store.
Cass City, Michigan. —Adv 10

The Power in a Tree.

A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a plop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

High Wind Velocity.

The highest wind velocity ever observed below ten kilometers' altitude was 83 meters a second or 186 miles an hour, observed from a pilot balloon over Lansing, Mich., at a height of about four and a half miles, on Dec. 17, 1919.

Woman a Pioneer Geographer.

Miss B. Pullen-Burry was the first geographer to visit some of the unknown parts of the Bismarck archipelago.

Her Sad Farewell.

A very dignified man, whom I had known only a short while, came one evening to say good-by, as he was leaving on a long trip. When I ushered him into the parlor I discovered that my young brother had hung crepe on all the furniture!—Chicago Tribune.

Forecasting the Weather.

A homely method of foretelling the weather is to drop carefully a lump of sugar into a cup of coffee. If the bubbles it causes suddenly rush from the center to the side of the cup, it is going to rain very hard. If the air bubbles assemble in the center and then pass to the side of the cup in a deliberate way, you must still be prepared for what the weather forecast would call "some showers." But if the bubbles refuse to stir from the center of the cup, you may go forth to your labors assured of a fine day.

Church Built From One Tree.

With the exception of the floor, every piece of timber used in the construction of a church recently completed at Santa Rosa, Cal., was cut from one tree—a giant redwood 18 feet in diameter. The tree produced 78,000 feet of timber besides a large number of shingles.

Puritans Used No Wedding Ring.

The Puritans of the seventeenth century used no ring at the wedding ceremony, as they considered it "a pagan symbol and superstitious contrivance." All they required was that the man and woman should join hands when stating their purpose to live together in wedlock.

Chronicle Liners

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

FOUR-ROOM house for sale on east end of Pine street. Enquire of Frank T. Olschove. 2-4-2p

OCCIDENT FLOUR, the foundation of good baking. Farm Produce Co. 2-4-

FOR SALE—Dry elm, ash and maple wood. Phone 147—2S, 1L. 1-28-2*

OCCIDENT FLOUR "costs more—worth it." Farm Produce Co. 2-4-

FOR SALE—Three Aberdeen Angus bulls, eligible to register, 6 mos. to two years old. Wm. Jackson, 5 miles west ¼ north of Cass City. 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. Land lays adjacent to river and has good running spring. Will be sold cheaply if taken immediately. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-21-tf

OCCIDENT FLOUR—makes better bread. Farm Produce Co. 2-4-

STRING of pearl beads lost in Cass City. Return to Virginia Day. 2-11-

PAPERHANGING and decorating done at a reasonable price. Chas. Goff, opposite Pleasant Home Hospital. 2-4-2p

YOUNG CALVES for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 2-4-2p

I WANT to rent a farm from 80 to 160 acres, on shares or money rent. Alfred Collison, R. R. 4, Cass City. 2-4-2p

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

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

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

CHESTNUT Anthracite for base burners. Farm Produce Co. 2-4-

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

FOUND—Auto tire 32x4 near Elmwood store. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. N. J. McGillvray. 2-11-1

BLACK HAND bag containing about $15 and receipts lost in or near Cass City. Return to Julia Hennessy. 2-11-2p

FOR SALE—A good work horse, wt. 1500. Phone 103—2L, 2S. J. McKichan. 2-11-2

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS wishing to ship stock through Greenleaf Local, please list your stock with John McLellan, phone 176—1L, 3S; D. A. Price, Ubly, Phone 66—1-4. 2|4|4

FOR SALE—One piece of barn timber 38 ft. long that will square 8 inches. H. Gotts, Phone 142—2S. 2-4-2p

FOR SALE—Black driving mare with or without buggy and harness. Enquire of Ricker & Krahling. 2-4-2

FOR SALE—40 acres of pasture land located in Sec. 15, Greenleaf; 10 A. beech and maple timber, 10 A. soft maple, ash and elm. This is choice timber. Enquire Wallace Gilbert, Phone 135—3R. 2-4-3p

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey boar 9 months old; 16 acres of bean straw; quantity of clover hay and straw. J. D. Turner, R. R. 4, Cass City. 2-4-2p

CHESTNUT Anthracite for base burners. Farm Produce Co. 2-4-

FOR SALE—TEN room house equipped with electric lights and bath, well located on West Main St. W. H. Ruhl. 5|11|

FOR SALE—Electric flat iron at Parrott's Cream Station. 2-11-1p

POPLAR WOOD for sale. Lewis Crocker. 2-11-1

MAN WANTED. Enquire of E. W. Jones. 2-11-

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 2-11-1p

FOR SALE—Nearly new Cable Nelson piano. Can be seen at the T & M. Clothing store. At a very reasonable price. See Audley Kinnaird at store. R. S. Proctor. 2-11-tf

OCCIDENT FLOUR means better baking results. Farm Produce Co. 2-4-

W. L. WARD is paying $5.00 a ton for old iron. Bring it in and weigh it on the lumber yard scales. 2-4-tf

FARMS WANTED—We have many good prospects for the sale of your farm, or to exchange for city property. List your farms now with Layer & Gonska, 51½ North Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich. 1-28-4

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS — There will be a good program and box social at Holbrook church Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. Program and pot luck supper at Cumber schoolhouse Wednesday evening, Feb. 16. Ladies are requested to bring the eats. Men will serve hot coffee. Good Farm Bureau speakers will be at both these meetings. D. A. Price, Sec. 2-11-1

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS in the Village of Cass City, Michigan, Any person not already registered, who possesses the constitutional qualifications of an elector or who will on the day of the next regular election of the Village of Cass City Michigan, possess the legal qualification of an elector may make application to the Village clerk for registration up to and including Saturday, March 5, 1921. J. C. Farrell, Village Clerk.

VILLAGE CAUCUS—A village caucus will be held at the Council Rooms Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, 8 o'clock p. m. for the placing in nomination one (1) village president, one (1) village clerk, one (1) village treasurer, three (3) village trustees, for 2 years, one (1) village assessor for the Village of Cass City, Mich. By order of the Village Council. J. C. Farrell, Village Clerk.

IN MEMORY of R. C. Courliss and wife, we have lost our dear son and brother and sister:

They have bid us all adieu,
They have gone to live in Heaven
And their forms are lost to view
Oh, the dear ones how we loved them
O how hard to give them up
But an angel came down for them
And removed them from our flock
O we miss them Reg. and Annie
For to us they were so dear
Him a fond and loving son and brother
She a fond and loving wife
But O we hope to meet our loved ones,
On that bright and happy shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Courliss and Family.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness they extended to us during the sickness and death of our little darling; also the minister and the choir and also the floral offering. Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson and family.

CARD OF THANKS—We are deeply grateful to members of the Bethel Aid Society for the gift of a fine new quilt. At this particular time, following the loss of our home by fire, the gift is most acceptable and we shall never forget the kindness. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Loomis. 2-11-1*

CARD OF THANKS—I am deeply grateful to members of the Ladies' Bible Class of Shabbona for fruit sent me during my illness and take this means of expressing my appreciation for their kindness. Mrs. Louis Travis.

BIGGER PROFITS FOR THE FARMER

These Are Possible by Reducing Farm Production Costs.

"High selling prices," says L. A. Koepfgen, local Cletrac dealer "make for carelessness and waste in production. This is true on the farm as well as in the factory.

"For two or three years past farmers have been getting undreamed of prices for what they had to sell. Of course costs went up too, but the margin of profit was so wide that economy in production got little attention.

"Now, however, things have changed. Prices of corn and cotton and wheat and hogs have taken a long slide downward. The farmer sees his profit margin disappear and farmers the country over are holding back their produce and individually and collectively are fighting for higher prices. Farm associations can, no doubt, through better and more staple marketing plans, accomplish something in the way of obtaining better prices, but this can only solve, in a partial way, the farmer's problem.

The farmer must cut his production costs if he wants more profit. And there is abundant opportunity for him to do this. It is said that 100 years ago, it took ten hours of labor to produce three bushels of grain. Today, the same labor with modern machinery, will produce 60 bushels. The mower and the binder, the gang plow and the thresher, have enabled the farmer to accomplish manifold more with the same labor.

"But more than any of these, the tractor can cut the cost of production on the farm. The mower and the binder are only in operation a few days of the 365. The thresher's work is done in a week. Even the plow is at work only a few weeks at the most. But there is a time-saving and labor-saving work for the tractor to do on the farm every week of the year.

"Many operations can only be accomplished under favorable weather conditions. A tractor doubles and trebles the amount of work that can be done in two or three days between spells of bad weather and every farmer knows what that means to him. Frequently it means all the difference between a good crop or a half-a-crop, or no crop at all.

"Don't lose sight of the fact that government statistics show that it takes an average of five acres to feed a horse and every horse displaced by the tractor means five more acres added to the production capacity of the farm. We have not space here to give the mass of facts and figures which have been gathered, showing the savings effected by the use of the tractor, but they are conclusive and convincing.

"Millions of dollars have in the past been expended for binders and threshers and other farm implements purchased for their time and labor saving ability extending over a period of only a few days each year. Millions more are now being spent and will continue to be spent, and well spent too, for such machines. In the light of these facts and the manifold greater time and labor saving which the tractor on the farm makes possible, that man must indeed be short-sighted who fails to visualize the service which the tractor can and surely will render to agriculture."

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 11, 1921.

Buying Price—

Wheat, bu	1.67
Oats, bu	.34
Rye, bu	1.30
Buckwheat, cwt	1.90
Corn, shelled, bu (56 lb)	.60
Barley, cwt	1.25
Peas, bu	1.20
Beans, cwt	3.50
Clover seed, bu	10.00 16.00
Potatoes, bu	.25
Baled hay, ton	12.00 14.00
Eggs, per dozen	.25
Butter, per lb	.35
Cattle	5 7
Hogs, live wt., per lb	7½
Calves, live wt	.10
Geese	.19
Broilers	20 23
Hens	19 24
Ducks	.22
Stags	.13
Turkeys	.40
Hides	.5

Not So Wise.

Neither is it the wise guy who makes the wise buy.—Dallas News.

Good News!

Many of our customers will be glad to know that we are now selling

OCCIDENT FLOUR
MAKES BETTER BREAD

Now you can enjoy once more better bread, cake, pastries, and other good things to eat made with this better-than-ordinary flour.

"Costs more, worth it."

Order a sack today. If you're not satisfied, we refund your money.

Farm Produce Co.

We have a quantity of

Cull Beans

on hand which we will dispose of at a price comparatively below the price of other feeds. As you all know cull beans are high in protein and with the proper equipment for cooking and very little labor can be converted into a suitable and profitable feed for milch cows and hogs.

We have a quantity of high grade

Domestic Lump and Nut Soft Coal, Red Ash Chestnut and Coke

We also have a car of hard coal briquetts in transit. Phone 61 for price and place your order now.

Cass City Grain Co.

Fill up those pantry shelves

The careful housewife keeps a good stock of canned goods on hand for an emergency. Buying several at a time not only saves the necessity of going out after them when you need them suddenly but makes any meal easy to prepare. On our shelves you will find every description of canned foods, including the following:

PEAS
CORN
BEETS
SPINACH
SAUERKRAUT
SUCCOTASH
PORK & BEANS
ASPARAGUS
WAX BEANS

TOMATOES
PLUMS
PEACHES
APRICOTS
RASPBERRIES
STRAWBERRIES
BLACKBERRIES
PINEAPPLE
PUMPKIN

FULL LINE OF CANNED MEATS AND SOUPS. SPECIAL PRICES IN DOZEN LOTS ON ALL CANNED GOODS.

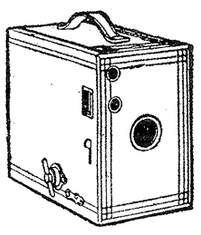
Figs! Figs! Only 5c

Another shipment expected Saturday, Feb. 12

Phone 86 and order an assortment of canned goods at once.

Yours for quality goods,

E. W. Jones



When the Children Outgrow Childhood

After all, home pictures mean the most. Pictures of travel, of the week-end motor trip and of our sports—all these add to the fascination of the picture album. But the home pictures—for the most part pictures of the children, just every-day pictures—these are the ones that never lose their appeal, that grow more and more in value as the children outgrow childhood. Let us tell you more about kodaks.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

A Co-Operative Elevator

WOULD BENEFIT

1. The farmer because, after paying a reasonable amount for capital employed, he would receive at the end of the year money earned on his produce in proportion to the business he does with the elevator;

2. The elevator because with the increased number of co-operative stockholders, it would be assured of a large volume of business;

3. The stockholder because, although the past large dividends would no longer exist, he would now have a staple stock upon which he can feel certain of a reasonable dividend each year;

4. Cass City, because it would draw business from a larger territory and assure the community of this business for future years.

For these reasons the Cass City Bank heartily favors the present movement towards a co-operative elevator and in case the change is made, feels certain that all persons connected with the elevator will be benefited.

CASS CITY BANK
of I. B. Auten & Son

Advertise Your Auction in the Chronicle.

IS THE FARMER EVER SATISFIED?

(The Michigan Business Farmer).

In a questionaire recently submitted by the Business Farmer to eight hundred bankers in the state, the question was asked. "Are the majority of farmers satisfied with present prices on farm commodities." Only four answer, "yes." The rest say "no." A few remark, "Did you ever know a farmer to be satisfied with prices?"

To be perfectly frank I never did. But do I blame him? No. Put your banker or any other business man in the farmer's shoes and would he be satisfied? He would shortly discover that the business of running a farm is a constant cycle of uncertainty from one season's end to another. Money invested in bank stock or almost any successful industrial enterprise is reasonably certain of returning a uniform dividend year in and year out. Few things can happen to upset this expectation of certain profits. But not so with the farming business. When the seed is planted in the spring the farmer is in utter darkness as to what price his matured crop may command in the fall, and when his crop is ready to sell in the fall he is no less in the dark as to what the crop conditions may be the following spring. There is a combination of circumstances beyond the farmer's control which he must reckon with year in and year out. In the light of his experience he knows that what may today appear to be a fair price for his crops may prove entirely inadequate when the unforseen forces of the elements visit him with a crop failure the following season.

Because of the uncertain nature of his business and the incessant fluctuations in the selling prices of his goods, the farmer's attitude toward his market must be essentially cautious and selfish. In his desire to secure the best possible price for his product he is no different than any other producer. But it is rare that he ever secures high enough prices to pay him reasonable profits on his year's business and at the same time provide a sinking fund to carry him over the lean years. Hence, his perpetual dissatisfaction with prices and his efforts to stimulate the price by holding his products.

India's Vast Timber Wealth.

India is a little less than half the size of the United States and possesses untold timber wealth. In only one section has there been in operation any mills sawing lumber, that being the province of Burma, while in every other part of the vast country all lumber is whipsawed by hand out of the tree in the place the tree is dropped.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MRS. BROWN BEAR.

"I'm Mrs. Brown Bear from Europe," said the brown bear.

"Well, indeed, is Europe a nice little town?" asked one of the grizzlies.

"It isn't a little town, it's a big country, and in fact it's more than that."

"Gracious," said the Grizzly. "That's a lot for it to be."

"Yes, it's a continent, I believe. Anyway, it's made up of lots of countries."

"Something like a family," said the Grizzly.

"Now I am puzzled," said the brown bear.

"Well," said the Grizzly, "I mean it is something like a family because in a family there are usually lots of children. Do you see? Don't you think I'm smart?"

"Oh, very smart," laughed Mrs. Brown Bear. "Very smart indeed, woof, woof, very smart indeed."

"Had you lots of land to walk over, and good hunting grounds?" asked the Grizzly. "Plenty of nice berries to eat?"

"Oh, we had everything where we were. We liked it and so we lived there."

"Why did you come to the zoo?" asked the Grizzly.

"Brought here, my dear fellow. But you know I've been here quite a time now. Oh yes, I've been a zoo animal a long, long time. I'm an old inhabitant."

"What? Woof woof? What?" asked the Grizzly.

"I mean I have lived here a long time. An old inhabitant is a person who lives in a town a long time. So when a bear lives in a zoo a long time I think it is perfectly right and perfectly just to call that bear an old inhabitant."

"It sounds quite just," said the Grizzly.

"Well," he continued after a moment, "tell me of the place you used to live in, Europe, you called it. Yes, I know you have been here a long time, but I know about it here, and I would be interested to know, if you live any differently here from the way you did in Europe.

"Do you know you look like a regular brown bear from this land."

"Ah, no," said Mrs. Brown Bear. "Europe was my home. By the way, have you ever been abroad?"

"Abroad, where?" asked the Grizzly, much puzzled. "Do you mean to ask me if I have ever been abroad at night?"

"Oh no," said Mrs. Brown Bear, "I mean in Europe. When I speak of abroad I mean abroad—off—on the other side of the ocean."

"No," said the Grizzly, "I've never been there."

"Well, it's my home," said Mrs. Brown Bear, "but I like it here. And though I look like a bear of this continent, I am not.

"But I like it so well here that I ask to have beautiful cubs come to enjoy it, too. I've had several handsome sets of children."

"You speak as though you were talking of China and that when one set broke you got another," said the Grizzly.

"Not at all," said Mrs. Brown Bear, "I mean that I have had several different sets of children but not because one of the sets or two of the sets broke or because the children broke. Such a thing didn't happen.

"No, indeed, it didn't happen. But I like it here so much that I like to have the little ones enjoy it, too. If I didn't like it I wouldn't welcome them here, for I care for little bear cubs and wouldn't have them anywhere if it wasn't nice."

"I see," said the Grizzly. "Well, you're a good zoo bear for you like it and attend to your business and look after your children and are a great addition to the zoo."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Brown Bear. "Woof, woof, growl, growl, you pay me a great compliment, and I thank you for it, woof, woof, growl, growl."

The Need of Courage.

Courage in its most practical form is not the daring that takes great risks, but the patience that endures little trials without complaint, the hopefulness which is always looking for the bright side, the pluck which works on faithfully, even though it does not see the result of its labors. There is hardly a day so quiet and uneventful that we do not need courage to make it a success.—Girls' Companion.

Identified.

"Well, Kitty, do you know who I am?"

"Yeth ma'am."

"Who am I?"

"You're you."

Horning In.

Ethel's mother was trying to spray her throat with the atomizer, but met with considerable opposition from the small victim. "I wouldn't mind it so much," said Ethel, "if you would let me honk it myself."

Emblazoned Youth.

"When your aunt visits us she will bring more sunshine into your life."

"I don't want more sunshine," protested the little girl who is beginning to study the looking glass. "I've got freckles enough now."

WHY

Average Person's Lungs Are Seldom Filled

Among the first things that we learn from a good singing teacher is that we have been using about one-half or perhaps only one-third of our available lung capacity, leaving the balance untouched. The average person does not know anything about the bottom half of his lungs—he might as well not have any bottom half. If you tell him to take a deep breath, he starts, as usual, to fill his lungs from the top, and his deep breath is no deeper than his shallow one; it merely involves a lot of effort for substantially the same result. The trained singer or athlete, on the other hand, when about to indulge in a deep breath, builds up the mass of air in his lungs more or less like a pyramid. He starts at the bottom and works up; the central and upper regions of his lungs are not inflated until the bottom is blown up to the limit.

A New York singing teacher has invented a little device for recording lung capacity which emphasizes the difference between the right and the wrong ways of obtaining this capacity. Instead of interesting himself in the effects of expansion upon the subject's chest measure, he turns his attention to the waist, and measures the extent to which a filling of the lungs dilates this. More strictly, of course, this little instrument does not measure lung capacity itself but rather the extent to which the full potential lung capacity is being utilized. Try it out yourself; if you did not know it before, you will be surprised to see how greatly you can distend your subdiaphragm by drawing in all the air you can hold.

WHERE SCIENCE STOPS SHORT

Why It Will Always Be Impossible to Square the Circle With Perfect Accuracy.

To a correspondent who suggests an experimental method of squaring the circle, the editor of the Scientific American replies that the method seems correct, but adds:

"Your results will, however, be no more accurate than your ability to construct squares and circles and to measure lines and angles. This does not go much beyond a ten-thousandth of an inch. This may be quite sufficient for the engineer, but it is not for the mathematician. He demands absolute accuracy. In 1882 it was proved by Lindemann that it was impossible to find the side of a square which was equal to a given circle. If this is so, all the other figures which you construct are equally impossible of exact determination. You cannot make a perfect square or a perfect circle with wood or metals. In everything we make we have to say, 'exact within the limits of measurement.'"

Why Lawyer Swore by Buddha.

Permission to swear by Buddha instead of God and the Holy Apostles was granted by the superior court of Cordoba the other day to a young law student of agnostic belief when he took oath of membership in the Argentine bar. He first sought to take the oath "by my country and my honor," but the court informed him that he would be obliged to take a religious oath.

The student, it is related, thereupon went to a library and began a profound study of the world's religions, on which he spent several days. He then returned to the court and informed the learned judges he had found that the Buddhist religion was "the most moral and most complete," and asked permission to take oath upon it.

The judge consulted musty tomes of Argentine law and decided there was nothing to exclude him from taking such an oath.

Why Fads Are a Good Thing.

As Walter Dill Scott suggests, every business youth, on beginning his or her business life, should adopt an avocation, a fad, some outside interest, only, less absorbing than his business, and should continuously cultivate it as a foil, a rest, a saving grace to his business. Provided this fad or unbusinesslike interest be one not too narrow and one not too difficult and fatiguing, the recipe is fundamentally an important one for this matter of business hours as well as for personal hygiene in general.—G. V. N. Dearborn, M. D., in the Scientific American.

Why No More "Proof Coins."

Formerly the mints furnished, at little more than cost, so-called "proof" coins, which were much desired by collectors. They were far superior in finish to the ordinary pieces, being struck by hand presses and dies specially cut and burnished. The "blanks" of metal thus stamped were burnished, so that the coins were beautifully bright and mirrorlike. Kept in little pockets of buckskin, they would retain their prettiness indefinitely. But the treasury has put a stop to this business and proof pieces are no longer to be obtained.

Why Rubies in Bethrothal Rings.

As far as it can be learned, the oldest bethrothal rings were set with rubies only, as the love token of long ago. That stone is credited with being what is called "lucky," and is said to drive away sadness and evil dreams. There is a legend about the ruby, which declares that Noah had one of marvelous brilliancy, "the light which it emitted being sufficient to illuminate his chamber in the ark."

CHURCH NOTES.

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.

St. Pancratius—Regular Lenten devotions on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m. Same will be held every Tuesday evening during Lent. Holy mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 9:00 a. m

Baptist—10:30 morning worship. Subject, "Jesus in the Home." 12 m., Bible school; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, Evening service; subject, "The Good and the Bad in the Church Are Watched." Bible Teacher's Training class 7:30 Tuesday evening, at the home of J. Messner. Prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening at the church.

Presbyterian—Services on Sunday conducted by the pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30; Bible school at 11:45; Junior C. E. at 3:00; Senior C. E. at 6:30; evening preaching at 7:30 p. m.

We welcome to the work of this church all who will help us to help others to live the Christian life.

We welcome strangers and invite them to a share in our services.

Evangelical—Services Sunday as usual. Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The junior and senior Y. P. A. meet at 6:45 p. m. The midweek prayer meeting and choir practice meets at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

Our fourth quarterly conference and communion service will convene Feb. 18 and 20. Rev. G. Knechtel of Bay City will have charge on Friday night. Further announcements will be made next week.

Those who do not attend elsewhere are most heartily invited to all of the above services. Let's get the church going habit.

F. L. Pohly.

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The Epworth League meeting at 6:30 will be led by the pastor, subject "Restoring a Country."

The evening song and worship at 7:30. Sermon subject "Hell."

Prayer meeting for young people Tuesday with studies in Paul's Epistle to the Romans.

Prayer meeting Thursdays with Studies in the Life of Christ.

BETHEL—Divine worship at 2:30, Sunday school at 1:00. The offering will be devoted to the China Relief for Famine Sufferers. Everybody welcome to the services.

Wm. Richards, Pastor.

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Henry Meyer to George J. Heinlein and wife pt. sec. 29 and 32. Denmark $1,400.00.

Wm. W. Shepard to Ellic D. Cooley, nw ¼ of ne ¼ and s ½ of ne ¼ and n ½ of se ¼ and sw ¼ of se ¼ sec. 14 Elkland $15,000.00.

Edgar Raymond and wife to Thomas Sanson n ½ of sw ¼ sec. 24 Wells $1,000.00.

John F. Seeley an wife to Ivan Orlich n ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ and pt. s ½ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 22 Juniata $1,000.00.

James G. Quinn, sr., et al to Albert Bearup lot 4 blk. 17 Seeger's add. Cass City $1280.00.

Vera M. Cummins et al to Will Clair Petiprin pt w ½ of nw ¼ sec. 20 Almer $4,500.00.

Fred E. Rieck and wife to Adolf Lehman and wife, pt se ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 10 Columbia $2,500.00.

Wm. H. Gunsell and wife to Frederick H. Schuckert et al pt. ½ lot 8 blk. 18 Caro $2,000.00.

Lewis E. Steckley and wife to Forest Miller and wife pt. ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 34 Akron $1,000.00.

Allen L. Empey to Chas. A. Hume's trustee lots 1, 2, blk. 22½ North's add Vassar $1,350.00.

Geo. Schemm and wife to Carl Nurminger lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Village Reese $3,000.00.

John W. Thane and wife to Nicholas E. Thane and wife sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 5 Ellington $1.00.

Nicholas E. Thane and wife to Arthur A. Ricker and wife, ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 14 Elmwood $1,500.00.

Alonzo Sartin and wife to Wm. H. Jacoby pt. ne ¼ sec. 20 Watertown $1,600.00.

Edwin O. Babcock and wife to John Gilmore and wife pt. n ½ of ne ¼ of se ¼ sec. 21 Wisner $1,000.00.

Wm. Meyers and wife to George McLaren and wife e ½ of ne ¼ sec. 34 and pt. e ½ of se ¼ of se ¼ sec. 27 Wisner $13,000.00.

Philip Hergenreder and wife to Henry Hergenreder se ¼ of se ¼ sec. 27 Kingston $4,000.00.

Otto G. Helmich and wife to Henry Roller nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 15 Akron $3,500.00.

Otto G. Helmich and wife to Arthur Schafer sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 15 Akron $2,500.00.

Albert J. Ewald and wife to Otto Ewald n ½ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 27 Columbia $1,900.00.

Ross M. Brown and wife to Mary V. Lloyd pt. blk. 3 Gamble's Add. Caro $1.00.

Clarence D. Ward and wife to Emma R. Robinson pt. sec. 3 Indianfields $2,000.00.

Wm. Bullock to Frank Luth w ½ of sw ¼ sec. 13 Dayton $1.00.

Benjamin Giroux and wife to Ellic D. Cooley nw ¼ of sw ¼ and w ½ of ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 20 Elmwood $1.00.

Joseph Petiprin and wife to Henry Petiprin e ½ of sw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 20 Almer $8,300.00.

Henry Petiprin and wife to Will Clair Petiprin pt. se ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 20 Almer $2,000.00.

Henry Petiprin and wife to Guy M. Petiprin e ½ of sw ¼ and pt. se ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 20 Almer $6,300.00.

Frederick H. Korte, jr., and wife to Edison W. Slocum sw ¼ of se ¼ sec. 30 Columbia $4,500.00.

H. W. Cooper and wife to F. L. Clark lot 9 blk. 19 Caro $6,750.00.

J. McNair Ealy and wife to Lee Austin and wife sw ¼ of se ¼ and pt. nw ¼ of se ¼ and pt. se ¼ of se ¼ sec. 7 and pt. ne ¼ of sec. 18 Akron $5,000.00.

Anna E. McPherson to Emily L. Taylor pt. ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec. Indianfields $1,700.00.

Roscoe Putnam and wife to Arthur Davenport and wife se ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 25 and s ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 36 and ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 36 and n ½ of sw ¼ sec. 36 Watertown $1.00.

Daniel Prime and wife to Edwin Montney and wife pt. sec. 17 Fairgrove $310.00.

Albert Krull and wife to Ruby R. Hamilton nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 10 Akron $1.00.

Ruby R. Hamilton to Martha Krull nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 10 Akron $1.00.

D. K. Hanna and wife to Viola Das et al nw ¼ of se ¼ sec. 25 Indianfields $1.00.

Enos S. Simmons and wife to George Mozolich and wife sw ¼ of se ¼ sec. 11 Elmwood $1,805.00.

Geo. Lauber and wife to Wm. Apialis and wife e ½ of nw ¼ sec. 13 Fremont $5,000.00.

Geo. A. Striffler and wife to Sarah McArthur et al ne ¼ of se ¼ sec. 16 Novesta $1.00.

John F. Dunham and wife to Jesse Stock and wife pt. sec. 36 Fairgrove $600.00.

Delia Willette to Elsworth E. Schok and wife nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 32 Wisner $1,000.00.

Guy R. Forbes et al to Hess Bros. pt. sec. 34 Akron $800.00.

Dora M. Cooper to Foster Sherman and wife pt. sec. 21 Wells $325.00.

Chas. A. Gibbs and wife to Mary E. Gibbs w ½ of sw ¼ frl. sec. 7, Wells $1.00.

Mary E. Gibbs to Chas. A. Gibbs and wife nw ¼ of sec. 31 Akron $1.00.

David N. Earl and wife to Henry W. Beecher pt. sec. 35 Almer $1.00.

Hugh W. Seed et al to John A. Cole lot 3 blk. 2 Hugh Seed's add. Cass City $1,200.00.

John F. Seeley and wife to Chancie S. Haney pt. se ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 33 Ellington $600.00.

Edith A. Kinney to Fred E. Clyne and wife e ½ of nw ¼ sec. 13 Dayton $3,000.00.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. Hool of Detroit will occupy his home purchased of Mrs. Quinn. She will move to her home next door east vacated by Grant Howell, who will move to the rooms over the Fournier grocery store.

More homes to rent is the great demand at present.

The building so long occupied by Rolland Bolton will be used as a store room by John Fournier in connection with his grocery business which is rapidly growing.

Basket ball game between our team and Elkton Friday night. The girls will be pleased to entertain the visiting team in their homes.

Esther Wald and Marie Long did shopping in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Art Clara visited in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Clara is in Pleasant Home hospital recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Thos. Smith is home from Detroit.

Mrs. Vet Calley transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Oyster supper Feb. 18 at M. P. church dining room.

E. C. Leipprandt and family spent Sunday with J. L. Purdy and family.

Mr. French and mother and Miss Verrell of Caro spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glougy.

Mrs. Jos. Freeman spent last week in Pontiac and Detroit.

Frank Phelan is nursing a broken arm.

The prize boxes at the Co-operative store have made some excitement for both young and old during the week.

Miss Gertrude Markle of Cass City spent Sunday with her parents in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glougy and daughter were in Caro Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Glougy's brother.

Mrs. Devillo Burton at her daughter's home in Harbor Beach, is slowly improveing.

Miss Barnes and Myrtle Munro are absent from school with the mumps.

Chas. Newton is among the sick people.

Miss Helen Phelen is in Bad Axe hospital for an appendicitis operation.

John Sweney left Saturday for Detroit.

Arletta Fischer sprained her ankle and was unable to attend school a few days.

Mrs. R. J. Wills and daughters spent Saturday afternoon in Cass City.

Rev. Scott of Owendale was a caller in town Friday.

J. D. Brooker of Cass City transacted business in town one day last week.

Mrs. L. S. McEldowney of Caro visited Mrs. Wm. J. Lehman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craft are nicely settled in the Al Russell residence.

Mrs. John Graft is among our sick people.

Gill McIntyre is out of school because of whooping cough.

Little Ruth Wilson has whooping cough.

The social afternoon of the P. M. church at Mrs. Gill's last Thursday was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Calley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham.

The Munro carpenters began work Monday on the interior work of J. L. Purdy's farm residence, two miles northeast of town.

M. E. church services next Sunday evening.

The little folks of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Krug are sick with colds.

Mrs. R. J. Wills and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McEldowney in Caro Sunday.

Miss Mae Toohey of Fairgrove spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. Toohey.

Mrs. John Sweney leaves soon for her home in Detroit.

J. L. Purdy and L. T. Hurd were in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd and Leslie of Brookfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hurd.

Mrs. Ina Gough Cooley is among the sick people.

Alfred Rochleau attended the Republican convention in Caro Monday.

Virgil Spitler of Bad Axe visited the first of the week with her parents here.

Sister Helen Carola is among our sick this week. Esther Wald is assisting in the school.

Preston Purdy writes his schoolmates very interesting letters from Orlando, Florida.

Violet Hurd and Carolyn Purdy spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Cora and Belle Clara.

Geo. Munro and Art Wilson motored to Greenleaf Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George I. Smith, 39, Snover; Bessie Bulgrien, 30, Decker.

Joseph Philippi, 36, Minden City; Anna Herzel, 26, Forestville.

William Pabst, 29, Marlette; Florence Guest, 19, Marlette.

Ralph McMann, 21, Deckerville; Elsie Morley, 21, Carsonville.

Elmer Kurpsel, 21, Millington; Edith Stockwell, 19, Millington.

Ernest St. Clair, 18, Wilmot; Winfred Lewis, 18, Hemans.

George E. Westerby, 26, Kingston; Esther M. Jackson, 17, Kingston.

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Having sold my stock of groceries, I desire to have all accounts settled as soon as possible, as we give possession March 1st.

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L. E. Dickinson

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 19th day of April, 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Dailey, Sandham, Schiedel and West present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Trustee Bigelow took his seat.

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

Grand Trunk R. R., freight on coal	$142.40
Henry Nowland, fgt. and ctg.	1.29
Henry Herr, salary, 3-15 to 3-31	50.00
W. N. Straube, salary 3-1 to to 3-31	175.00
Basil Hartsell, salary 3-15 to 3-31	50.00
B. F. Gemmill, salary 11½ days to Mar. 27	37.10
John Kirkpatrick, labor with team	12.00
F. LaForge, labor with team.	24.00
Geo. Dell, labor	13.30
Max Agar, labor	8.10
Percy Allen, labor	4.65
Don Hartwick, labor	3.00
Chas. Bigelow, labor	2.02
Clark Montague, labor	2.02
Carl Robinson, labor	2.02
Ivan Corkins and Max Agar, or bearer, unloading coal	10.50
J. C. Farrell, salary 3-15 to 3-31	14.16
J. H. Keegan, night watch 3-15 to 3-31	20.00
Henry Nowland or bearer, fgt. and cartage	2.52
Grand Trunk R. R., freight on coal	186.70
F. Lenzner, for Cass City Band	9.40
N. Bigelow & Sons, stmt 4-1.	15.90
Herbert Hartwick, balance salary to 4-15	28.71
Sim Bardwell, labor with team	12.00
Henry Herr, salary 4-1 to 4-15	50.00
Angus McGillvray, labor	21.00
James Bruce, salary Power House	62.44
Basil Hartsell, salary 4-1 to 4-15 and extra time	55.94
Don Hartwick, labor	2.70
J. H. Keegan, night watch, 4-1 to 4-15	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary 4-1 to 4-15	14.17
Indian Run Coal Co., Inv. 2|27 2|27 3|20 3|25	589.68
Standard Oil Co., Inv. 4-7	24.24
Sullivan Supply Co., Inv. 2|19 and 4|2	12.69
H. W. Johns Manville Co., Inv. 3-15 3-27 4-1	47.33
The F. Bissell Co., Inv. 3-22 and 4-2	171.29
Henion & Hubbell, Inv. 2-12	1.05
A. T. Knowlson Co., Inv. 1-13 3-20	21.36
H. Mueler Mfg. Co., 1-30 1-3 2-2	132.06
The Electric Supply Co., 3|3 3|4 3|17 3|19 3|27 3|31 4|7	119.91
The Travelers' Insurance Co., advance premium for 1920	176.92
Total	2349.57

Finance committee report favorably on bills as read.

Moved by Dailey, seconded by Sandham that bills and accounts be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Petition of J. C. Farrell to build cement approach to lot 4, block 2, Fox's addition to Village of Cass City.

Petition of J. C. Farrell for water service for lot 4, block 2, Fox's addition to Village of Cass City.

Moved by Dailey, seconded by West that petitions of J. C. Farrell be granted. Motion carried.

President Schenck made the following appointments of committees and officers for ensuing year:

Committee on Streets and Sidewalks—Trustees Tindale, West, Sandham.

Committee on Eiectric Lights and Waterworks—Trustees Dailey, Schiedel, Bigelow.

Committee on Bills and Accounts—Trustees Bigelow, Schiedel, Dailey.

Committee on Printing—Trustees West, Sandham, Tindale.

Committee on General Improvements—Trustees Schiedel, Tindale, Dailey.

Committee on Ordinances—Trustees Sandham, Bigelow, West.

Village Attorney, James D. Brooker.

Village Health Officer, I. D. McCoy, M. D.

Village Marshall and Street Commissioner—Henry Herr.

Moved by Dailey, seconded by Sandham, that appointments be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by West, seconded by Bigelow, That Supt. Straube put in an eight (8) inch deep well for further water supply. Motion carried.

Moved by Dailey, seconded by Sandham, that Supt. Straube purchase for Village of Cass City one Duplex Compound pump at cost not to exceed $2600.00.

Ayes—Bigelow, Schiedel, Dailey, Sandham, West.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Moved by West, seconded by Sandham Council adjourn. Carried.

P. A. Schenck, Village Pres.

J. C. FARRELL,
Village Clerk.

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Meeting held on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Tindale and Bigelow present.

No quorum.

Moved by Tindale, seconded by Bigelow council adjourn to Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

P. A. Schenck, Village Pres.

J. C. FARRELL,
Village Clerk.

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Cass City, Mich., May 10, 1920.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Schiedel, Bigelow, Sandham and West present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to Finance Committee:

Angus McGillvray, labor	$ 48.00
Albert Gallagher, labor	4.50
Eugene Hartwick, labor	8.80
Eugene Hartwick, labor	14.00
David McComb, draying	1.00
Sam Byers or bearer, unloading coal	3.85
Christ Seegar, team labor	6.00
W. N. Straube, salary for Apr	175.00
Basil Hartsell, salary 4-15 to 4-30	50.00
Herbert Hartwick, salary 4-15 to 4-30	42.58
James Bruce, salary 4-15 to 4-30	50.00
John Kirkpatrick, labor	14.00
John Gallagher, labor	12.00
Henry Herr, salary 4-15 to 4-30	50.00
Jacob Spencer, labor	7.00
S. Bardwell, labor	7.00
F. LaForge, labor with team.	21.00
Don Hartwick, labor	1.50
Wm. Glassbury, unloading coal	8.13
Angus McGillvray, labor	12.00
J. H. Keegan, nightwatch 4-15 to 4-30	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary 4-15 to 4-30	14.16
Harry Nowland, or bearer, freight and cartage	2.83
Farm Produce Co., (Lbr.)' inv. 5-10	28.88
Cass City Chronicle, stat. 5-1	15.10
Cass City Telephone Co., service Dec. 1 '19 to June 1, '20	34.25
The Electric Supply Co., inv. 4-17 to 4-24	27.31
Electric Appliance Co., inv. 4-22	70.04
American Electric Heater Co., inv. 4-17	35.66
The Premier Service Co., inv. 4-15	1.17
Mich. Supply Co., inv. 4-10	22.24
A. T. Knowlson Co., inv. 5-4.	25.89

Finance committee reported favorably on bills as read.

Moved by Schiedel, seconded by Bigelow, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Petition of David Tyo for water for residence purposes on corner of Garfield and Leach Streets. Moved by West, seconded by Schiedel, that petition be granted. Motion carried.

Petition of I. Agar for water for barn on Church St. Moved by West, seconded by Sandham, that petition be referred to Committee on Waterworks.

Petition of Wm. Weldon for water for residence, corner Seeger and Third Streets. Moved by West, seconded by Sandham, that petition be allowed. Motion carried.

F. Cranick petitioned for catch basin to be put in sewer to drain Church street.

Moved by Schiedel seconded by Bigelow that petition be referred to committee of streets with power to act. Motion carried.

D. Tyo asks permission to move building. Permission granted.

Moved by Bigelow seconded by Sandham that five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars be raised for general purposes and five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars be raised for electric light and water works, the same to be assessed on tax roll for the year 1920.

Yeas — Bigelow, Schiedel, West, Sandham.

Nays—None. Carried.

Request of H. D. Schiedel and L. H. Wood to build curb.

Moved by West seconded by Sandham that request be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Bigelow seconded by Sandham that committee on streets and sidewalks recommend curb line for various widths of streets. Motion carried. Moved by West, seconded by Sandham, council adjourn. Motion carried.

P. A Schenck, Village Pres

J C. FARRELL,
Village Clerk.

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Meeting held on the 17th day of May A. D. 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Schiedel, Dailey, Sandham and West present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

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

Henry Herr, salary 5-1 to 5-15	$ 50.00
Herbert Hartwick, salary 5-1 to 5-15	50.00
James Bruce, salary 5-1 to 5-15	49.10
B. Hartsell, salary 5-1 to 5-15	50.00
Angus McGillvray, labor	6.00
F. LaForge, labor	7.50
John Kirkpatrick, labor	3.50
Don Hartwick, labor	3.60
Eugene Hartwick, labor	20.00
Wm. Glassbury, unloading coal	15.85
J. H. Keegan, night watch 5-1 5-15	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary 5-1 to 5-15 supplies 30c	14.46
Harris Coal Co., 2 cars of coal	292.80
The Electric Supply Co., Inv. 5-8 5-8 5-12	58.31
Grand Trunk, freight	687.40

Finance committee report favorably on bills as read.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Schiedel that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Petition of John Kline for water service for residence.

Moved by Sandham seconded by West petition be granted. Motion carried.

Trustee Tindale took his seat.

Moved by Sandham seconded by Tindale that I. Agar be granted a rate of twenty-six ($26) per year for water for barn and other purposes to be paid quarterly in advance. Motion carried.

President Schenck appointed Geo. C. Hooper and Clarence R. Townsend as board of review.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Dailey that appointments be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindale seconded by West that sums due from A. Craft and John Cole for building cement be placed on tax roll as assessment against their respective property for the year 1920. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Dailey that bill against A. N. Treadgold for $16.36 for lights and water be spread as special tax against his property in Village of Cass City. Motion carried.

Moved by Schiedel seconded by Dailey that committee on lights and water examine rate for X-Ray outfit at hospital. Motion carried.

Moved by Schiedel seconded by Dailey Council adjourn. Motion carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village Pres.

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Meeting held on the 7th day of June A. D. 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Sandham, Dailey and Bigelow present. No quorum.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Bigelow that Council adjourn to June 14, at 8 o'clock. Motion carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P A Schenck, Village Pres.

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Cass City, June 14, 1920.

No quorum.

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Cass City, Mich., June 21, 1920.

Regular meeting of Common Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Bigelow, Schiedel, Dailey, Sandham, West, Tindale present.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read.

Grand Trunk Rw., fgt on coal	$248.42
Burton Wayne, labor	4.95
Eugene Hartwick, labor	14.00
James Bruce, labor	28.24
F. LaForge, labor with team.	81.20
B. Hartsell, salary 6-1 to 6-15	54.60
Herbert Hartwick, salary 6-1 to 6-15	54.60
Henry Herr, salary 6-1 to 6-15	50.00
Angus McGillvray, labor	48.00
Forrest Day or bearer, labor.	6.00
Eugene Hartwick, labor	20.00
Don Hartwick, labor	14.00
Frank Rennels, labor	21.00
J. H. Spencer, labor	21.00
M. Hoffman, labor	28.00
John Kline, labor	7.00
Ira Reagh, hauling fire apparatus	1.00
J. H. Keegan, night watch	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary 6-1 to 6-15	14.17
Morton Orr, Sec., 2nd. ¼ Fire Dept.	50.00
C. R. Townsend (C. C. B. M.) Decoration Day speaker	20.00
H. L. Pinney, premium fire insurance	13.80
Cass City Chronicle, stmt 5-31	5.25
Geo. West & Son, stmt 6-21	2.75
Farm Produce Co., Lumber Dept., stmt 6-21	278.11
Harris Coal Co., car of coal	166.40
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., 2 cars coal	312.63
W. E. Deegans Coal Co., 2 cars coal	296.92
Indian Run Coal Co., 2 cars coal	172.31
Electric Appliance Co., bill 5-21	9.88
A. T. Knowlson Co., bill 5-11 5-21	36.27
The Baker Mfg. Co., bill 3-27	9.00
The Electric Supply Co., Inv. 5-20	9.18
Frank C. Teal Co., Inv. 5-27	18.00
Beardslee Chandelier Mfg. Co., Inv. 5-21	23.62
H. D. Edwards Co., 5-25	9.33
Harold Murphy, labor	7.00

Committee on bills and accounts report favorably on bills as read.

Moved by Bigelow, seconded by Schiedel that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Carried.

Report of Finance Committee on treasurer's books for year 1919-1920 read.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Sandham report be accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution was offered.

Whereas on the third day of May A. D. 1920 $5,000.00 five thousand dollars were raised for electric light and water works fund and $5,000.00 five thousand dollars raised for general purposes by taxation, therefore be it ordered that an additional $2,664.94, two thousand six hundred sixty-four and 94|100 be raised by taxation for general purposes and $2664.94 be raised by taxation for electric light and water fund making a total of $15,329.88 fifteen thousand three hundred twenty-nine and 88|100 dollars be spread as a tax on a total valuation of $851660.00, eight hundred fifyt-one thousand six hundred sixty dollars the assessed valuation of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan.

Yeas—Schiedel, Bigelow, Dailey, Sandham, West, Tindale.

Nays—None.

Resolution carried.

Petition of L. I. Wood and W. H. Ruhl to build cement approach to their respective dwellings on West Main St., they to pay all expense of same.

Moved by Dailey seconded by West petition be granted. Carried.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Bigelow that I. D. McCoy, M. D. be charged a rate of $7.50 per month for use of electricity for X-Ray from Dec. 18, 1917 to present date except time Dr. McCoy was in army, also interest at 7 per cent and rate for use of electricity for X-Ray be $7.50 per month until meter is installed. Motion carried.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Sandham Council adjourn. Carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village Pres.

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Meeting held on the 19th day of July A. D. 1920.

Council called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Tindale, West, Sandham and Bigelow present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read:

Basil Hartsell, salary June 15 to 6-30	59.86
Herbert Hartwick, salary 6-15 to 6-30	59.86
W. N. Straube, salary for June	175.00
Henry Herr, salary 6-15 to 6-30	50.00
F. LaForge, labor with team.	30.10
Angus McGillvray, labor	35.20
Eugene Hartwick, labor	31.20
Forrest Day, labor	6.00
J. H. Keegan, night watch 6-15 6-30	20.00
Indian Run Coal Co., car of coal	247.50
Henry Nowland or bearer, fgt and cgt	4.34
Basil Hartsell, salary 7-1 to 7-15	59.87
Herbert Hartwick, salary 7-1 to 7-15	59.87
Eugene Hartwick, labor	30.00
Angus McGillvray, labor	28.00
F. LaForge, team	18.00
Deane Bancroft, labor	7.20
A. E. Geitgey, labor	10.00
David McComb, draying	1.40
J. H. Keegan, night watch, 7-1 to 7-15	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary 6-15 to 7-15	28.89
H. L. Hunt, taking assessment	120.00
B. F. Benkelman, stmt 5-10	27.27
A. T. Knowlson Co., Inv. 6-8 6-15 6-22 7-7	46.62
Electric Appliance Co., Inv. 6-15	14.63
Sullivan Supply Co., Inv. 5-20 5-29 6-9	29.61
Standard Oil Co., Inv. 6-5	27.75
H. Muehler Mfg. Co., Inv. 6-22	14.92
Sinclair Refining Co., Inv. 6-15	16.40
The Electric Supply Co.	138.98
Grand Trunk Rw., freight	201.52
Edwin Wright, labor	.80

Committee on finance reported favorably on bills as read.

Moved by Bigelow seconded by Tindale that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same.

Petition of L. I. Wood and 69 others for Council to purchase property known as Cass City Fair Grounds.

Representatives of the Cass City Fair and Driving Park association offered to sell to village their property for $3600.00 with an initial payment of $600.00 six hundred dollars and the balance $3,000.00 three thousand dollars by assuming a mortgage for that amount $3,000.00 with interest at 7 per cent.

Moved by Sandham seconded by West that the Village of Cass City purchase property of Fair and Driving Park Association on terms as outlined.

Yeas—Bigelow, Schiedel, Sandham, West, Tindale.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

I. B. Auten asked for investigation of his electric light bill.

Moved by West seconded by Tindale that the same be referred to committe on lights and water. Carried.

President Schenck appointed as Park Commission Trustees West, Sandham and Bigelow.

Moved by Schiedel seconded by Sandham that appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Sandham seconded by Schiedel Council adjourn. Carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
G. A. Tindale,
Village President Pro Tem.

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Meeting held on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Tindale, Sandham and Bigelow present.

No quorum.

Meeting adjourned to August 16, 1920.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
G. A. Tindale,
Village President Pro Tem.

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Cass City, Mich., Aug. 16, 1920.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Pro Tem Tindale.

Roll called with Trustees Tindale, Dailey, Schiedel, Bigelow and West present.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to Committee on Finance:

Henry Nowland or bearer, fgt. and cgt	3.03
Handy Bros. Mining Co., car of of coal	332.00
Indian Run Mining Co., car of coal	222.98
Herbert Hartwick, salary 7-15 to 7-31 and overtime	60.50
Basil Hartsell, salary 7-15 to 7-31 and overtime	60.50
W. N. Straube, salary for July	175.00
Henry Herr, salary for July	100.00
Eugene Hartwick, labor	42.00
F. LaForge, labor with team.	80.50
A. E. Geitgey, labor	28.30
Angus McGillvray, labor	42.00
Duane Bancroft, labor	28.30
J. H. Keegan, night watch 7-15 7-31	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary 7-15 to 7-31	14.17
Indian Run Coal Co., car of coal	247.73
Cass City Fair and Driving Park Association, payment on Fair Grounds	600.00
Milton Prue or bearer, labor.	8.00
Herbert Hartwick, salary 8-1 to 8-15 and overtime	59.86
Basil Hartsell, salary 8-1 to 8-15 and overtime	59.86
Henry Herr, salary 8-1 to 8-15	50.00
Eugene Hartwick, labor	40.00
Mat Gulick, labor	12.00
E. A. Geitgey, labor	40.00
Flavius LaForge, labor with team	14.00
Duane Bancroft, labor	35.20
Angus McGillvray, labor	48.00
Joe Meredith, labor	12.00
Dan McClorey, labor	8.00
Milo Shagena, labor	8.00
Morton McBurney, labor	5.60
J. H. Keegan, night watch, 8-1 to 8-15	20.00
J. C. Farrel, salary 8-1 to 8-15 $14.17; supplies $2.70	16.87
H. L. Hunt, flowers for Decoration Day	4.00
Cass City Chronicle, stmt 8-2.	30.55
Detroit Coal Sales Co., car of coal	257.00
Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., Inv. July 1	13.90
Jamison Hardware Co., Inv. 7-24	29.58
The F. Bissell Co., Inv. 7-14 7-21	165.77
Standard Oil Co., Inv. 7-31	28.66
The Electric Supply Co., Inv. 7-15 7-26 7-26 8-2 8-9	81.57
General Electric Co., Inv. 6-2	101.89

Moved by Bigelow seconded by Schiedel that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Petitions of George Burg for water service at lot 4 block 6 Ale's addition.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Schiedel that petition be granted. Motion carried.

Petition of H. L. Pinney for water service for Exchange Bank.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Schiedel that petition be granted. Motion carried.

Petition of Mrs. George McConnell for water for residence purpose.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Bigelow that petition be granted. Motion carried.

Petition of R. N. House for water service for residence purposes on Third street.

Moved by Bigelow seconded by Dailey that petition be granted. Motion carried.

Petition of Peter Burg for water for residence lot 4 block 6 Ale's addition.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Bigelow that petition be granted. Motion carried.

Petitions of David Tyo for a sidewalk in front of his property on Garfield Avenue to connect with sidewalk on east side of Leach street.

Moved by Dailey seconded by West that petition be laid on table for investigation. Motion carried.

Petition of J. M. Dodge and (11) eleven others for the construction and maintenance of a sewer on the east side of West street commencing on the south side of Pine street and running north to Church street.

Moved by Dailey seconded by West that a sewer be constructed and maintained from Church street on east side of West street running south across Main street and to construct and maintain a sewer from terminal of present sewer on Church street continuing (1) one block east to Grant street. Motion carried.

Petition of Mrs. C. C. Davidson for permission to move house from Garfield Ave to Seventh St.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Bigelow that petition be granted. Motion carried.

President Pro Tem appointed the following to act as special police:

Hugh Hooper, H. T. Crandell, John Gallagher, Fred Schaaf, Chas. Kosanke, John Reagh, Lester Bailey, James Tuckey, Ira Reagh.

Moved by Dailey seconded by West that appointment be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Bigelow that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village Pres.

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Meeting held on the 20th day of September A. D. 1920.

Meeting called to order President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Tindale, West, Dailey and Schiedel present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read.

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

American Coal & Supply Co., 2 cars coal	$699.30
American Coal & Supply Co., 1 car coal	251.10
Grand Trunk Rw., fgt on coal	751.32
Grand Trunk Rw., fgt on coal	163.88
Henry Herr, unloading coal	17.00
Kasonke & Moore, labor at Fair Ground	18.60
Angus McGillvray, labor	70.00
Milton Prue, labor	4.00
Ward Benkelman, draying	1.00
Earl Haley, labor	2.00
Ivan Corkins, labor	3.20
David McComb, draying	3.50
Eugene Hartwick, labor	66.00
Herbert Hartwick, salary 8-15 to 9-1	50.00
Basil Hartsell, salary 8-15 to 9-1	50.00
John Kline, labor with team	24.50
Henry Herr, salary 8-15 to to 9-1	50.00
J. H. Keegan, night watch 8-15 to 9-1	20.00
J. C. Farrel, salary and expense	18.33
Chas. Kosanke, special police	20.00
Henry Herr or bearer (labor) M. McBurney	6.00
Joseph Meredith or bearer labor	6.00
Henry Nowland or bearer, fgt. and cgt	1.75
Henry Herr, salary 9-1 to 9-15	50.00
Basil Hartsell, salary 9-1 to 9-15 overtime	66.42
H. Hartwick, salary 9-1 to 9-15 and overtime	48.33
W. N. Straube, salary for Aug	175.00
Duane Bancroft, labor	61.25
Angus McGillvray, labor	48.00
Eugene Hartwick, labor	42.00
John Klein, labor with team	35.00
Loren Brown, labor with team	14.00
S. Bardwell, labor with team.	3.50
Don Hartwick, labor	3.50
Milton Huffman, labor with team	7.00
Milo Shagena, labor	2.00
Morton McBurney, labor	2.00
Glen McClorey, labor	2.00
Max Agar or bearer, labor	2.00
Ed. Schwaderer or bearer, wiring	9.00
Andrew Walsmley or bearer, labor	3.20
Frank Martiney or bearer, unloading coal	16.00
J. H. Keegan, night watch 9-1 to 9-15	20.00
J. C. Farell, salary 9-1 to 9-15 and supplies	15.43
Henry Nowland or bearer, fgt. and cartage	1.80
Morton Orr, Sec., firemen's salary, 3rd quarter	50.00
Exchange Bank, bond and interest coupons	1100.00
Farm Produce Co., (Lumber Dept) Inv. 8-28	462.21
G. A. Striffler, stmt 9-6	1.90
N. Bigelow & Sons, stmt 8-21	199.52
Burke's Drug Store, stmt 9-1.	2.65
Indian Run Coal Co., car of coal	183.80
Handy Bros. Mining Co., car of of coal	486.00
A. T. Knowlson Co., Inv. 8-17 9-8 and 9-8	91.12
General Electric Co., Inv. 9-2.	134.50
The Electric Supply Co., Inv. 8-14 25 9-1	30.16
The F. Bissell Co., Inv. 8-10	5.31
Beardsley Chandelier Mfg. Co., Inv. 8-30	3.20
Mark Bond, return tax	14.40

The finance committee reported favorably on bills as read.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Schiedel that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Schiedel that Mark Bond be given rebate of $14.40 for error in assessment of $800.00 on personal property. Motion carried.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Tindale that fire insurance on buildings on Fair Grounds be placed at $7,000 and wind and tornado insurance be placed at $7,000. Motion carried.

Petition of James Watson for water service for residence on South Seeger St.

Moved by West seconded by Tindale that petition be granted. Motion carried.

Committee on walks asked for further time on sidewalk for D. Tyo. Granted.

Moved by Schiedel seconded by Tindale Council adjourn. Motion carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village Pres.

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Special meeting held on the 27th day of September, 1920.

Special meeting called by President Schenck for transaction of any business that may be legally brought before the Village Council.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Tindale, West, Sandham, Dailey and Bigelow present.

Moved by Tindale seconded by West that the rate for electric light service be raised to 16c per kilowatt and motor power rate be raised to 8c per kilowatt. Motion carried.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Tindale that minimum charge for electric light be $1.50 per month and minimum motor rate be $2.00 per month per horse power. Motion carried.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Sandham that the following rates for use of water be adopted:

Bakeries, $6.00 per annum.

Barber shops, one chair, $5.00 per annum.

Each additional chair, $2.00 per annum.

Bath house, public, per tub, $4.00 per annum.

Bath house, private, per tub, $2.00 per annum.

Blacksmith shop, one fire, $4.00 per annum.

Each additional fire, $1.00 per annum.

Building purposes, including wetting of brick per M, 10 cents.

Each cord of stone laid, 20 cents.

Plastering, per 100 sq. yds., 20 cents.

Churches, $4.00 per annum.

Cows, each, $1.50 per annum.

Dwellings, one family, two to ten, $6.00 per annum.

Each additional family provided same tap is used, $6.00 per annum.

Dwelling over store, $6.00.

Dental office, $5.00.

Drug store, including soda fountain, $10.00.

Drug store without soda fountain, $7.00.

Fountain not exceeding 10 hours per day during season from April 1 to Nov. 1 1-8 in. orifice, $7.00.

3-16 in. orifice, $10.00.

¼ in. orifice, $20.00.

Hose for sprinkling street, including washing and sprinkling sidewalk and outside of building, per lineal foot as applied for in permit, business places, 15 cents per foot.

Dwelling places, 5 cents per foot.

Hospitals, $10.00 per annum.

Livery and other stables including washing of carriages, four horses or less, per horse, $3.00 per annum.

Each additional horse, $2.00 per annum.

Lawn and garden sprinkling, each four rod lot, water to be used one hour only between the hours of 6 and 8 a. m. and two hours between 6 and

8 p. m., $6.00 per annum.

Same not to exceed 8 hours a day between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. during season from April 1 to November 1, $15.00 per annum.

Where water is used for domestic purposes from lawn tap additional $4.00 per annum.

Lavatory, in public or in private house, $2.00 per annum.

Meat markets, $10.00 per annum.

Ice machine in market additional, $10.00 per annum.

Offices and sleeping rooms not specifically rated, $2.00 per annum.

Physicians' and surgeons' offices, $6.00 per annum.

Photograph galleries, $6.00 per annum.

Stables, private, including carriages and one horse, $4.00 per annum.

Each additional horse or cow, $2.00 per annum.

Urinals in private houses, each $3.00 per annum.

Urinals in hotels and public houses, $6.00 per annum.

Urinals in stores, banks, offices, each $5.00 per annum.

All urinals must be self closing.

Water closets in hotels and public places, each bowl, $5.00.

Water closets in private houses, each bowl, $3.00.

Water closets in work shops, 5 persons or less, $4.00.

Garages, $15.00.

Water motor operated through kitchen sink, $4.00.

Water motor where water flows directly through motor to waste, $6.00.

All above water rates include one tap only; extra taps, additional charges under special rates.

Foundries, hotels, boarding houses, laundries, lumber yards, manufactories, printing offices, public halls, puddling ditches, railroads, railroad depots, restaurants and eating houses, steam engines, steam boilers for house warming, stores including one wash basin, street sprinkling with wagon, elevators, grist mills, and water power and other uses not enumerated above at special or meter rates, according to conditions which shall be 33 1-3 per cent above rates of July 1, 1920

All taps not in use must be sealed or disconnected.

All rates are payable quarterly in advance. All rates not paid in 15 days after beginning of quarter will be subject to 10 per cent additional charge and service will be discontinued if still unpaid on the 25th of the month in which rent is due. When water is discontinued under above conditions, a charge of $1.00 will be made for re-instatement.

Yeas—Sandham, West, Bigelow, Dailey.

Nays— Tindale.

Motion carried.

Moved by Dailey, seconded by Sandham, that the council adjourn. Carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village President.

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Cass City, Mich., Oct. 4, 1920.

Regular meeting of village council.

Meeting called to order by President pro tem Tindale.

Roll called with Trustees Tindale, Schiedel and Dailey present. No quorum.

Moved by Dailey, seconded by Schiedel, council adjourn to Monday, Oct. 11, 1920. Motion carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village President.

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Cass City, Mich., Oct. 11, 1920.

Adjourned meeting of council. No quorum present.

Meeting held on the 18th day of Oct., A. D. 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Bigelow, Schiedel, Dailey and Tindale present.

Minutes of previous regular meeting and special meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to Committee on Finance:

Grand Trunk Ry., frt on coal	$267.83
Exchange Bank, b|l Fuerst Freedman Co. (motor)	227.70
Grand Trunk Railway, frt. on motor	5.28
Grand Trunk Ry., frt. on coal	794.94
Basil Hartsell, salary 9-15 to 10-1	50.00
H. Hartwick, salary 9-15 to 10-1	50.00
H. Herr, salary 9-15 to 10-1 and extra	54.18
W. N. Straube, salary 9-1 to 9-30	175.00
Jas. Bruce, unloading coal	14.80
Don Hartwick, unloading coal	30.68
Angus McGillvray, labor	44.00
Glen McClorey, labor	4.00
Burton Wayne, labor	21.53
John Klein, labor with team	16.00
S. Bardwell, labor with team	3.50
J. H. Keegan, night watch 9-15 to 10-1	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary and supplies	15.77
Indian Run Coal Co., correction in billing	45.95
Handy Bros. Mining Co., car of coal	429.50
Ohio and Mich. Coal Co., 3 cars coal	1240.48
Grand Trunk Rw., freight on coal	456.85
A. Bixby or bearer, labor	1.75
Don Hartwick, labor	11.60
Max Agar, labor	6.00
Duane Bancroft, salary	50.00
Henry Herr, salary 10-1 to 10-15	50.00
Herbert Hartwick, salary 10-1 to 10-15	48.05
Basil Hartsell, salary 10-1 to 10-15 and overtime	53.95
James Quinn, shoveling coal	4.00
Burton Wayne, shoveling coal	1.75
Harold Reid, shoveling coal	3.50
American Coal & Supply Co., 3 cars coal	1053.38
James Bruce or bearer, labor	46.00
Angus McGillvray, labor	46.00
Milton Hoffman, labor	35.00
Duane Bancroft, salary 10-1 to 10-15	36.20
George Dell, labor	42.00
John Kirkpatrick, 6 days labor 1 horse	12.00
Harvey Hyde, labor at Power House	10.00
Ed. Schwaderer, labor at Power House	2.00
Lewis Brooks, labor	21.20
Don Hartwick, labor	20.60
C. R. Townsend, Bd. of Review	8.00
A. Doerr, Bd. of Review	8.00
J. H. Keegan, night watch	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary 10-1 to 10-15 and supplies	14.62
Henry Nowland, fgt and cgt	5.16
S. Champion, signs	2.50
George West & Son, stmt 10-1	18.45
Township of Elkland, bill Sept. 3	60.77
Cass City Telephone Co., phone rent	26.90
H. W. Johns Manvill Co., Inv. 10-7	11.93
Bad Axe Lumber Co., Inv. 9-23	40.00
The Electric Supply Co., Inv. 9-20 9-25	25.09
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Inv. 9-25	25.26
The Wm. Pieree Co., Inv. 10-3	25.50
Schenurhin Elect. &Hdw. Co., Inv. 9-7	4.32
A. T. Knowlson Co., Inv. 7-7 7-9 9-27 10-11	96.71
The F. Bissell Co., Inv. 7-21 9-15 9-15	179.04
McMaster Carr Supply Co., Inv. 9-30	3.94
American Electric Heater Co., Inv. 9-21	46.72
Handy Bros. Mining Co., car of coal	491.50

Moved by Dailey seconded by Bigelow that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Petition of Farm Produce Co. for water service for residence purposes on north side of Church St.

Moved by Bigelow seconded by Tindale that petition be allowed. Motion carried.

Petition of Harvey Hyde for water service for residence lot 3 block 4 Deming's addition.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Bigelow that petition be granted. Motion carried.

Petition of J. J. Gallagher and J. T. Kelly for water service for residences on Main street west of railroad.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Bigelow that action be taken to secure permit to lay water main under railroad tracks. Motion carried.

Petition of T. J. Kelley and 17 others to install street lamp at village limits on West Main St. Moved by Tindale that petition be referred to Committee on Light and Water. Motion carried.

Application of John Kirkpatrick for lease of land known as gravel pit for season of 1921 at $20 per season. Moved by Dailey, seconded by Schiedel, that gravel pit be leased to John Kirkpatrick for farming purposes for $20 from Apr. 1, 1921, to Apr. 1, 1922, rental to be paid in advance. Motion carried.

Moved by Dailey, seconded by Tindale, council adjourn. Motion carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village President.

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Cass City, Mich., Nov. 1, 1920.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Dailey and West present. No quorum. council adjourned.

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Meeting held on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1920.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Dailey, Bigelow, Sandham, Tindale and West present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills and accounts were read:

Grand Trunk Ry., correction on error	$ 11.65
Grand Trunk Ry., fgt. on coal	340.78
H. Nowland, or bearer, fgt. and cartage	2.07
Henry Herr, salary 10-15 to 10-31	50.00
Basil Hartsell, salary 10-15 to 10-31	51.32
Herbert Hartwick, salary 10-15 to 10-31	36.19
Duane Bancroft, salary to Oct. 31	12.57
W. N. Straube, salary for Oct.	175.00
H. Lewis, watching broken wires	2.50
Harold Reid, labor	3.50
Ivan Corkins, labor	1.75
Max Agar, labor	1.75
Andrew Wooley, labor	1.80
Lewis Brooks, labor	1.80
Milo Shagena, labor	.40
Milton Hoffman, labor with team	59.50
Geo. Dell, labor	36.00
Don Hartwick, labor	25.75
Angus McGillvray, labor	28.00
James Bruce, labor	28.00
John Klein, labor with team.	49.70
Ira Reagh, labor with team.	1.75
Fred Schaaf, night police	4.00
J. H. Keegan, night watch 10-15 to 10-31	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary 10-15 to 10-31 and supplies	15.17
Henry Herr, salary 11-1 to 11-15	50.00
Basil Hartsell, salary 11-1 to 11-15	52.65
Duane Bancroft, salary 11-1 to 11-15	69.10
Herbert Hartwick, salary to Nov. 15	52.65
Wm. Glassbury, unloading coal	7.50
Angus McGillvray, labor	35.00
Henry Herr, use of cement mixer	15.00
Eugene Hartwick, loading cinders	14.00
Jas. Bruce, labor	12.00
Milton Huffman, labor with team	87.50
J. H. Keegan, night watch 11-1 to 11-15	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary $12.50, Oct. .96, reading meter $6.	19.46
Henry Nowland, or bearer, fgt. and cartage	3.78
Grand Trunk Ry., fgt. and car service	206.76
Geo. West & Son, stat. 11-1	20.10
J. B. Cootes, stat. 11-1	69.62
N. Bigelow & Sons, stat. 10-29	38.00
Cass City Chronicle, stat. 11-1	24.85
Western Electric Co., inv. 11-9	53.76
The F. Bissell Co., inv. 9-15, 10-15, 10-18, 10-18	261.34
Victor Electric Supply Co., inv. 10-28	8.49
Indian Run Coal Co., inv. 10-21, 10-30	485.00
The Electric Supply Co., inv. 10-30, 10-30, 11-8	106.64
Alert Pipe and Supply Co., inv. 9-20	24.48
Electric Appliance Co., inv. 9-28, 10-25, 10-25	72.03
Sinclair Refining Co., inv. 10-27	16.40
The Electric Supply Co., inv. 7-24, 9-30, 9-30	73.93

Moved by Dailey, seconded by Tindale, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Investigation of crossing to be continued.

Petition of Harry Cooper for opening of Oak St. to South Garfield Ave. Moved by Bigelow, seconded by Dailey, petition be referred to Committee on Streets. Motion carried.

Moved by Dailey ,seconded by Bigelow, council adjourn. Motion carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village President.

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Meeting held on the 20th day of December, A D. 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Bigelow, Schiedel, Dailey and West present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to Committee on Finance:

Grand Trunk Ry., fgt. on coal	$599.89
Henry Herr, salary 11-15 to 12-1	50.00
Basil Hartsell, salary 11-15 to 12-1	50.65
Herbert Hartwick, salary 11-15 to 11-30	50.65
Duane Bancroft, salary 11-15 to 11-30	46.06
W. N. Straube, salary 11-1 to 11-30	175.00
Flavius LaForge, labor with team	7.00
James Bruce, labor	18.00
Milton Huffman, labo with team	21.00
Angus McGillvray, labor	29.20
Eugene Hartwick, labor	28.00
Wm. Glassbury, unloading coal	27.15
W. E. Mullin, or bearer, unloading coal	7.00
J. H. Keegan, night watch 11-15 to 11-30	20.00
J. C. Farrell, salary 11-15 to 11-30 12.50; ink .25	12.75
A. T. Knowlson, stat. 10-25	1.19
The Bissell Co., stat. 11-29	5.33
Grand Trunk Ry., fgt. on coal	441.21
H. Nowland, or bearer, fgt. and ctg.	2.25
Henry Herr, salary 12-1 to 12-15	50.00
Basil Hartsell, salary 12-1 to 12-15	50.00
Herbert Hartwick, salary 12-1 to 12-15 and overtime	52.40
Duane Bancroft, salary 12-1 to 12-15	50.00
Angus McGillvray, labor	12.00
Eugene Hartwick, labor	5.60
F. LaForge, labor with team.	5.60
Andrew Walmsley, or bearer, labor	7.56
Ivan Corkins, labor	7.56
Wm. Glassbury, unloading coal	4.20
Milton Huffman, labor with team	8.40
Don Hartwick, labor	21.90
Jesse Bullock, labor	6.40
Mark Bond, labor	3.20
Geo. Burg, labor	3.20
Chas. Kosanke, night police	5.00
J. H. Keegan, night watch 12-1 to 12-15	20.00
Morton Orr, sec., firemen's salary 4th quarter	50.00
Geo. Burt, part payment on well	300.00
Geo. West & Son, stat. 12-6	10.05
Cass City Grain Co., stat. 12-1	243.00
N. Bigelow & Sons, stat. 12-4	26.02
Alert Pipe and Supply Co., inv. 11-20	2.37
Chicago Flexible Shaft Co., inv. 12-2	1.20
The Electric Supply Co., inv. 11-2 to 11-27	141.46
The Wm. B. Pierce Co.,	100.00
The Clyde H. Hoyt Co., inv. 10-30	630.19
Victor Electric Supply Co., inv. 11-4	20.92
Western Electric Co., 11-6, 11-22, 12-8	41.59
A. T. Knowlson Co., inv. 11-15, 11-23	57.47
Kanawka & Hocking Coal and Coke Co., car of coal	161.67
Indian Run Coal Co., car of coal	210.50

Bills reported favorably. Moved by Dailey, seconded by Schiedel, bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Geo. Burt instructed to proceed with well.

Report of Public Utilities Committee that wig wag and bell was ordered placed at P. O. & N. crossing and Main St.

Moved by Bigelow, seconded by Dailey, that council adjourn. Motion carried.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village President.

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Meeting held on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1921.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Bigelow, Schiedel, Dailey, West and Sandham present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

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

Grand Trunk Rw., fgt 246.74 car service $2.00	$248.74
Henry Nowland or bearer, fgt. and cartage	2.75
W. N. Straube, salary for Dec	175.00
Henry Herr, salary 12-15 to 12-31	50.00
Basil Hartsell, salary 12-15 to 12-31	50.00
Herbert Hartwick, salary 12-15 to 12-31	50.00
Duane Bancroft, salary 12-15 to 12-31	50.00
Angus McGillvray, labor	4.40
Don Hartwick, labor	3.20
Eugene Hartwick, labor	4.80
Wm. Glassbury, labor	4.20
J. H. Keegan, night watch 12-15 to 12-31	20.00
N. Bigelow & Sons, stmt 12-28-20	33.03
The Electric Supply Co., Inv. 12-17 18 23	89.47
Frank C. Teal Co., Inv. 12-13.	30.00
Worthington Pump & Machine Co., Inv. 12-6	38.62
Indian Run Coal Co, car of coal	273.25
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., car of coal	226.80
General Electric Co., Inv. 12-21	101.89

Bills and accounts approved.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Schiedel bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Trustee Tindale took his seat.

Moved by Bigelow seconded by Schiedel that the following rates be made for electric light service, minimum charge per month $1.50:

For first 150 kilowatts consumed, 16c per kw.

From 151 to 201 or next 50 k, 14c per kw.

From 201 to 251 or next 50 k, 12c per kw.

From 251 to 301 or next 50 k, 10c per kw.

301 or over, 8c per kw.

Motion carried.

Inspection bureau report on water works and fire protection read. Laid on table.

Moved by Dailey seconded by Sandham Council adjourn. Carried.

JOHN C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.
P. A. Schenck, Village President.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Evenush and wife to Phebe H. Case se ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 23 Juniata $1,000.00.

Wilma M. Dawson to Ray Ellsworth w ½ of sw ¼ sec. 25 n ½ of se ¼ sec. 26 Dayton $7,600.00.

Edison W. Slocum and wife to Adolph Sarow pt. nw ¼ sec. 1 Village Unionville $1,800.00.

Roy Trudeau and wife to Dorus W. Benkelman e ½ of nw ¼ sec. 7 Elkland $1.00.

James D. Brooker and wife to Christian Noltey pt 34 Elkland $1,000.00.

Christian Noltey and wife to James D. Brooker lots 1, 2, blk. "K" Hitchcock's Add., Cass City $850.00.

William C. Sanson and wife to Guy Hill lots 8, 9, blk. 1, Wilmot & Walker Add. Caro $3,600.00.

Guy Hill et al to William C. Sanson and wife sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 7 Fairgrove $3,600.00.

Henry S. Faust and wife to Sam Abrahm nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 16 Indianfields $1,125.00.

Jacob H. Striffler and wife to Wm. A. Foe and wife lots 3, 4, blk. 10 Seeger's Add. Cass City $1,800.00.

Geo. Colling, sr., and wife to Geo. B. Putnam and wife sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 26 Columbia $2,350.00.

Wm. W. Sheppard to Louis H. Robinson and wife ne ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 33 Elmwood $4,500.

Jesse R. O'Dell and wife to Cecil C. McPherson et al se ¼ of se ¼ sec. 24 and se ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 19 Wisner & Akron $7,000.00.

Adam Passage and wife to Jacob H. Striffler and wife se ½ of ne ¼ sec. 10 and sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 11 Elkland $4,500.00.

Fred W. Ferstenau and wife to Ada A. Clark w ½ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 34 Indianfields $6,000.00.

S. J. Daugherty and wife to W. H. Gunsell lots 2, 3, blk. 18, Caro $2,500.00.

Charles D. Fillmore and wife to Nellie G. Murray pt ne ¼ sec. 34 Akron $7,500.00.

Thomas Murphy and wife to Coulson Blair and wife w ½ of w 90 A. of ne frl ¼ sec. 2 Elkland $2,700.00.

Christena VanSyckle to George Marsaw and wife lots 18, 19, blk. 24 Caro $2,600 00.

Delia Willett to Clarence Howell ne ¼ of ne frl. ¼ and n ½ of se ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 6 Gilford $4,000.00.

Edwin E. Wilson and wife to Floyd G. Wilson ne ¼ of ne frl. ¼ sec. 1 Denmark $3,500.00.

Otia Pengra and wife to Christ Fisher and wife nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 15 and e 30 A. of sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 10 Akron $2,850.00.

Mary B. Lowthian to Valley Home Telephone Co. pt. lot 1, blk. 12 Unionville $2,500.00.

Geo. Biles to Frank S. Biles and wife e ½ of nw ¼ sec. 28 Akron $7,500.00.

Edson W. Slocum and wife to Frederick H. Corte Jr. and wife pt ne ¼ sec. Akron $2,500.00.

Ambrose B. Cullen to Emma G. Adams lots 3, 4, 5, 26, 27, and 28, blk. 6 Chas. Montague's sub. Caro, $6500.00.

Albert Peter and wife to Charles M. Graves lot 6 blk. 7 Pepoons Add., Kingston $1,550.00.

Myron H. Vaughan and wife to Arthur Rocheleau and wife pt. lot 3, blk. 1 James Clever's Add Gagetown $4,000.00.

Adolph Lahman and wife to Carl Schaen ne ¼ of se ¼ sec. 10 Columbia $2,900.00.

Giles Whitlock and wife to Geo. E. Dunham and wife pt. sec. 31 Almer $2,500.00.

Fred H. Peters and wife to August A. Laude and wife s ½ of ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 10 Akron $3,500.00.

Gustina Haske to Frank Young and wife w ½ of sw ¼ sec. 18 Gilford and nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 19 Gilford $5,500.00.

Myron H. Vaughan and wife to Frederick E. Kelsey and wife lot 6 pt. lot 5 blk. 3 Chas. Montague sub. Caro $5,500.00.

Joseph Petiprin and wife to Myron Petiprin pt. sec. Almer $3,000.00.

Wm. E. Edgar and wife to James Reed se ¼ of se ¼ sec. 28 and ne ¼ of se ¼ sec. 28 Koylton $3425.00.

George Daenzer and wife to Edwin G. Schiefer w ½ of se ¼ sec. 11 and s ½ of sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 11 Arbela $10,000.00.

Clark W. Osgerby and wife to Edwin Bauer e ½ of e ½ of e ½ of w ½ of sw ¼ sec. 11 and w ½ of e ½ of sw ¼ sec. 11 Denmark $3,000.00.

HABIT OF PROFANITY.

No other form of indecency is so common in some walks of life as profane language. Personal interest dictates prudence to some in restraint of obscene utterance, but profanity, they feel has the right of way.

It is probable that most of those who thus offend by shocking people's sensibilities are not so crude as they appear. Profane language originates in much the same way as slang or solecism, by example and habit, against which the user is frequently at war. He is often a victim of rude environment, a social condition wanting in sympathy and reverence, and all he needs is a courageous friend to show him the better way.

Profanity, again, may result from mental of temperamental conditions, as poverty of language, irritability, or mental laziness. The speaker wishes to be emphatic and, not having the means at ready command, and being too impatient to seek such, he short circuits his mind with a bolt of verbal lightning that shatters everything in its path. What a blunder! He secures emphasis, but loses the verdict.—Arabian Knights.

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Hiram M. Bearss, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of January A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court. at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 31st day of May A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 31st day of May A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 31st A. D. 1921.

(Copy). O. D. HILL,
2-4-3 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Thomas C. Henderson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of January A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court. at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 17th day of May A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 17th day of May A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 17th A. D. 1921.

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Notice of Hearing Claims before Court—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of

James N. Dorman, Deceased.

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Sarah Ann Horner, Deceased.

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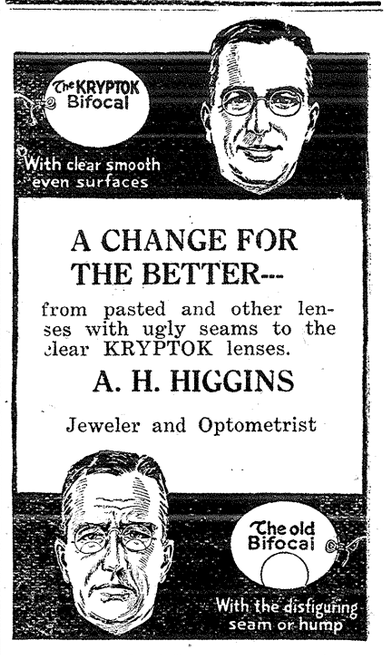

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DEFORD.

Hamilton McPhail of Detroit came to visit at the home of Neil Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boney Daugherty have returned from their trip to Pontiac.

There is sickness in the home of Fred Hartwick. The oldest and youngest are sick with heavy colds.

Grover Pratt's baby is sick at this writing.

Mrs. John Harris spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. Patterson. Mrs. Harris' home is in Imlay City.

Ransom Spencer of Imlay City spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Mary Spencer.

Mrs. E. Patterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris of Fairgrove on Sunday.

The Heny Cuer family are moving into the Geo. Roberts house just vacated by Seth Roberts, who has moved to Gagetown.

Robert White, an old resident of Deford, but now of Bay City, came to us Saturday noon for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer and family and H. R. Silverthorn and family spent Sunday at the home of Lyle Spencer at Cass City.

Mrs. Bessie Holt spent over Sunday with her father, C. J. Malcolm, of this place.

Russel Bettis returned to his home on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. B. will remain; she went to Kingston to visit her sisters, Mrs. Alta Walker and Mrs. Edna Walker.

Mrs. C. L. Gage came Saturday night to stay a week with us unless she is sent for. She left Mr. G. in Detroit at his daughter's, not being able to return home before spring.

Mrs. Lewis of Cass City, who came to stay with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, during the illness and death of the Ferguson baby, returned to her home on Thursday of last week.

Miss Phoebe McCartney was called to Owendale Monday evening to attend her cousin, Mrs. Webster, who has a young daughter. She will be better known around here as Alta Hartwick.

The death angel visited the home of George Ferguson Tuesday of last week and took their infant son, aged seven months, home to be with his Savior. The relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. W. J. Meredith, grandmother of the babe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meredith and son, Herb Ferguson, Roy Ferguson and Wm. Waun, all of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ferguson of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson and family and Emery Meredith, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Josh Sharrard of Hay Creek.

Russell Bettis has returned to Lowell. Mrs. B. and son will stay for a short time yet.

Mrs. Stewart is now at her own home and seemingly improving every day.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson recovers slowly.

We love to see the farmer wrathy—and when the eggs came down—the faces, oh, the faces!

Wm. Courliss of Deford Heights continues to improve.

Trim the fruit tree now. A large limb cut off in February will heal over better than in any month in the year.

Mrs. Lorenzo Gage is here from Detroit. Mr. Gage did not come. He is in feeble health.

After two weeks poor health, Merchant Crosby is out handing goods in the store again.

Albert Everett, whose boyhood home was in Lapeer county, visited here on the 7th and saw many old acquaintances.

Ralph and Carrie Lewis have bought the store building and goods therein from J. W. Metcalf and are now dispensing merchandise with a free hand. They will no doubt be appointed and take charge of the post office in the near future.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford for dinner on Feb. 18. Gentlemen, please bring your chicken pies.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Daugherty have returned from their Pontiac visit.

Bean picking is in full blast for a time.

Delbert Lamb spent a part of past week here.

Elbert Curtis is out, well as ever again.

Yes, the ground hog saw his shadow Feb. 2nd.

Our barber has built an ice house—small one.

Jacoby & Cones have ice houses properly filled.

On the line between lots of "Loda" Kennedy and A. L. Bruce a string of tall lombardies has stood for many years, shading only insects and making a woeful sound as the breeze went flitting by. Now they are being felled for fuel with none standing by to sing the old song of "Woodman spare the tree—touch not a single bough."

A dance at Herb Phillips on evening of the 3rd, northwest of here.

"Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap, let it be taught in our schools and colleges, let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs, let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in the courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation."—A. Lincoln.

Deford has two citizens injured in the underpinning. Howard Malcolm, while riding his horse, the beast fell injuring Mr. M's right leg to a crippling gait. Next a flying stick of wood struck John McCracken on side of knee cap causing him to look homely for just a minute. The limb yet makes him hitch so as to throw him into an Irish bog trot when walking, but he bears it with a smile, for have we not all read the truthful lines: "No sniveler yet was ever born, where the Irish Shamrock grows."

Elmer Bruce was a business caller at Cass City on the 7th.

Miss Anna Pettit of Cass City visited Saurday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer on the 10th.

The funeral of Ferguson babe was well attended for one so young. Burial was on the 3rd.

Robert White of Bay City is spending a few days with Elmer Bruce. Mr. White was a resident of this place about twenty years ago. He owned lands now held by the Roberts.

One smithy still closed.

RESCUE.

Earl Britt of Detroit is visiting at his parental home here.

Joseph and John Mellendorf autoed to Bad Axe on business Thursday.

Manager Ernest Horton of Elkton was a caller in this vicinity Thursday fixing telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay of East Grant visited at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers and Richard Summers were Elkton callers Saturday forenoon.

William W. Parker, jr., and daughter, Veta, were Gagetown callers Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Henry Ellicott Saturday.

Don't forget the pie social at the Beauley hall Friday evening, Feb. 11, for the Grant Gleaner Arbor. Ladies, please bring a pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker were Owendale callers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children spent Sunday at the Alonzo Swick home in Chandler.

Ralph Britt and Charles Quant were callers in Owendale Wednesday evening.

Raymond Webster sold a horse to Fred Etzler of Elkton Friday.

Miss Marion Mellendorf is nursing a very sore arm, having two ringworms on it.

Grant Dist. No. 2 school, Miss Hazel Wolf, teacher, visited Grant No. 7 Friday.

Ralph Britt was a pleasant caller in Kinde Saturday evening.

While William Parker, jr., was driving over to his father's Saturday evening, just before reaching the bridge by his father's home, his lights went out causing a head-on collision into the cement railing on the bridge and doing considerable damage to his car. Mr. Parker received a number of bruises and one eye lid was badly cut so as to need a doctor's care. Mr. Parker left his wrecked car where the accident happened that night. He thought the damage to his car was so much that no one would molest it but some time after midnight some low sneakthieves stripped the car of its tools, back seat cushion and took one front wheel and one rear wheel. Who would ever think in this civilized country there were such rogues as that passing through here? We hope the fellows who stole those parts will have no rest until they return them to Mr. Parker, who resides 3½ miles east and about ½ mile south of Owendale.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mary Coleman is on the sick list; also the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt.

Wm. Ashley is somewhat improved in health but still confined to the house.

Little Oleata Osburn is quite sick at this writing.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman, who has been very sick, is improving.

Miss Nora Moshier and Mrs. H. A. Dodge spent nearly all of last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campfield visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker in Kingston township.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford and little son returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Royal Oak and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford will entertain the South Novesta Farmers' club at their home on Friday, Feb. 18th. It is requested that as many members as possible be present.

Geo. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campfield went to Croswell Sunday by auto to spend the day with relatives reaching there in time to attend church services in the morning.

The weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and little son will auto to Detroit Friday to spend the week-end.

WICKWARE.

Master Kenneth Ball of Wickware is improving nicely after a severe attack of scarlet fever.

First Fire Engine in America.

The first fire-engine in America was presented to the town of Shelbourne, Nova Scotia, by King George III in 1774.

CANBORO.

Next Monday is Valentine Day. Send your best friend a valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cumming of West Owendale visited at B. F. Parker's home Friday.

Henry Mellendorf, Oscar Sharr and Fred Mellendorf of Oliver were business callers south of Owendale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jarvis were callers in Elkton Saturday.

Jay Andrews was a business caller in Elkton Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hintz, sr., of Sebewaing and son, Charles, of Jeddo visited at Wm. Parker Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell and daughters, Alice, were Pigeon callers Saturday evening.

Henry Mellendorf and Lew Jarvis were callers in Elkton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jarvis and children visited Mrs. Dan Haley in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Uptogrove were visitors in Unionville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Soldon of Farmington visited Saturday with Mrs. Bert Libkuman.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Harry Perry of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry.

Mrs. Eugene Darrigan of Pontiac is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sadler.

Mrs. Wm. Darling is reported about the same.

A. E. Bartlett and Wm. Darling were business callers in Marlette Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and children left Saturday for a few days' visit with friends near Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Bright of Sandusky were Sunday callers at the home of Wm. Sangster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Whalen near Cass City.

Grant, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, is reported quite sick at this writing.

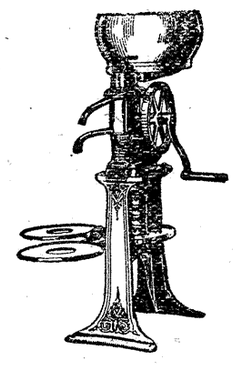
George Collins and son, Leslie, were in Sandusky Sunday.

Dr. Simington of Pontiac was called Tuesday to see Mrs. Wm. Darling, who is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett.

Buying Cream at Shabbona

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

R. M. Riley



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Co-Operative Marketing

Will be discussed at the Town Hall in Cass City on Monday, February the 14th at 1:30 p. m.

MR. GIFFORD PATCH

Washington, D. C.

will be present to give an address on Co-operative Elevators and will also explain the value of the Grain Exchange as featured by the State Farm Bureau.

This is an opportunity that all farmers and patrons of elevators should take advantage of.

Be prepared to take part in the general discussion. Bring your questions.

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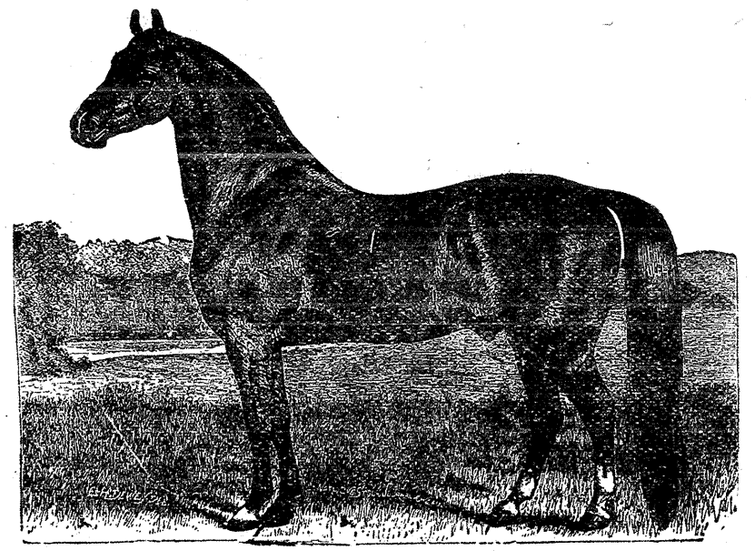

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DAIRY FACTS

HIGH COST OF PRODUCTION

Illinois Experiment Station Secured Reliable Figures From 680 Dairy Farms.

There are various estimates on milk production costs and they are likely to be different under different circumstances. Moreover, there is considerable variation in milk quality, also, as it ranges from barely three per cent butterfat test to nearly five per cent. However, none of the figures available show that the producer of milk is "profiteering."

In Illinois the state experiment station secured accurate figures on milk production costs from 680 dairy farms with a total of 18,902 cows. Those figures showed the cost of all items entering into the production of 100 pounds of milk as follows:

Grain, 44 pounds at $55 per ton	$1.21
Silage, 188 pounds at $6 per ton	.56
Hay, 50 pounds at $30 per ton	.75
Other roughage, 39 pounds, at $10 per ton	.19
Labor, 2½ hours at 30 cents per hours	.75
Total cost per 100 pounds	$3.46

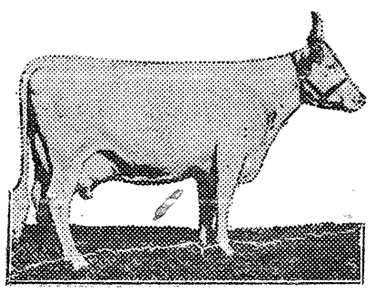
The cost is 3.46 cents per pound, or, taking 2.15 pounds per quart, 7.44 cents per quart.

EYE TEST FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Used as Check Upon Older Methods, as It Happens Occasionally Reactors Escape.

The eye test for detecting tuberculosis in cattle has the approval of the scientists of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The ophthalmic or eye test is used as a check upon the older methods, as it happens occasionally that an animal that will not react to the subcutaneous injection or intradermal test will react to the eye test.

Two tuberculin tablets are placed in the conjunctival sac beneath the lower lid of the left eye and observations are taken at approximately the third hour following and at frequent intervals up to 24 hours. Reaction to the test is indicated by discharge and swelling.



Eye Test for Tuberculosis Has Its Best Use on Dairy Farm, Where Conditions Are Best Suited.

The bureau of animal industry is not prepared to accept the evidence of the eye test alone where cattle are intended for interstate shipment. The test, however, furnishes an additional safeguard when used with the older method.

The eye test is not well adapted for use upon range cattle or cattle in transit, because of the possibility for dust setting up an irritation not related to tuberculosis. It has its best use on the dairy farm, where conditions are such as to give sure results.

The experts have observed that in herds which are frequently tested by the subcutaneous method it is advisable to apply the intradermal and the eye test. The combined test sometimes detect reactors which have escaped detection by other means.

CRUSHED GRAIN IS FAVORED

Any Aid Given Cow in Digestion of Food Will Show in Increased Flow of Milk.

There is no animal harder worked than the dairy cow giving a large flow of milk, and any aid given her in digestion will show decided increase in milk and in her condition. Some grains are easy of mastication and digestion, but the usual ration of the corn belt is comprised mainly of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley. All of these grains will show up in the feces if fed whole and unless the cattle are followed by hogs it is entirely lost.

Crushing grain is better than grinding it fine, for the digestibility may be decreased due to failure to mix properly with the saliva. Beware of dairy feeds too finely ground, for they may contain filler and cannot be properly digested.

BEETS ARE EXCELLENT FEED

Because of Labor in Harvesting and Cost of Handling Are Not as Cheap as Silage.

Sugar beets are an excellent feed for dairy cows, but because of the labor in harvesting and the expense of handling, are not as economical as corn silage. They have a larger amount of nutriment than mangels or rutabagas, but it is generally held that the latter will yield somewhat more per acre and are less difficult to handle. Sugar beets are not hard on the kidneys, but if fed in too large quantities there is a tendency to scour the animals. This is due to the high sugar content of the beet.

An Appeal to the American People

THREE and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

One 5 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the $23,000,000 for child food, and the $10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL

Herbert Hoover, Chairman — Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer

Comprising:

American Relief Administration, by Edgar Rickard, Director
American Red Cross, by Livingston Farrand, Chairman
American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), by Rufus M. Jones, Chairman
Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, by Felix M. Warburg, Chairman
Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, by Arthur J. Brown
Knights of Columbus, by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight
Y. M. C. A., by C. V. Hibbard, International Committee
Y. W. C. A., by Miss Sarah S. Lyon, National Board

PLIGHT OF EUROPE'S CHILDREN STAGGERS

3,500,000 Facing Starvation Can Only Be Saved by America's Response to Joint Appeal.

It is utterly impossible for one who has not actually seen the misery of the early Autumn in Europe to visualize what the children of the Eastern and Central portions of the continent face this winter. To say that 3,500,000 children have no alternative to starvation or death from disease except American aid, is startling, but independent observers by the score and careful scientific surveys of the economic and crop conditions overseas brand the figure as conservative.

In Poland, for instance, where 1,308,000 youngsters last year subsisted almost entirely on the one free American meal a day that they received, conditions as winter closes down, are worse than ever before. The Boishevik invasion stripped large portions of the country of all grain. Professor E. D. Durand, Food Advisor to the Polish government, after an exhaustive survey, has reported that only forty per cent is available of the food necessary to carry the population through the winter.

In the city of Vienna tests conducted in the American Relief Administration food kitchens showed that 52 per cent of the children between the ages of 6 and 14 were "seriously under-nourished." Thirty-three per cent were markedly under-nourished, 11 per cent were slightly subnormal and only 4 per cent approached the state of a normal American child. The American Relief Administration is feeding 300,000 Austrian children every day now, and there is no chance of dimunition of need before next harvest.

The spectacle of the medical needs of Europe's children is equally appalling. Estimates reaching the American Red Cross as to needs for medical service in the destitute areas this winter include: Old Austria-Hungary, 750,000; new Poland, 1,500,000; Czecho-Slovakia, 200,000; Serbia, 150,000, and Roumania, 100,000. In the fiscal year of 1919-20 the Red Cross has reached with the veritable gift of life 1,500,000 children in the affected areas. Tuberculosis is prevalent to a terriffic degree. Five children out of seven in the city of Warsaw, for instance, have been found to be tubercular. Typhus is widespread; rickets, the right hand of under-nourishment is almost universal, and cholera lifts its grim head constantly in one place and another

The European Relief Council, comprising the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A and the Y. W. C. A., seeks $33,000,000 with which to meet the situation. It has estimated that at least $23,000,000 must be had for food and $10,000,000 for medical service to avert absolute disaster among the threatened children. Checks may be sent to your local committee or to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York, or to the Child Feeding Fund, Literary Digest, New York City.

3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbed with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise $33,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, $23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining $10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the childsaving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans were Caro callers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hiser visited at T. Lonsbury home in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly are going to live in Frank Dilman's house located two miles west of Cass City until they find a permanent home.

The neighbors of Mrs. E. A. Livingston gathered at her home Tuesday afternoon to celebrate her birthday. A most enjoyable time was spent. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Byron Bingham is visiting relatives in Columbia this week.

Calvin Hiser is on the sick list.

Little Ersel Hallock is quite sick with pleural pneumonia.

Misses Esther Wald and Marie Long were Caro callers Saturday.

Because of the absence of Rev. Newberry next week, revival meetings planned for the Elmwood Baptist church have been postponed indefinitely.

GREENLEAF.

Charles Brown is working in the saw mill at Albert Vogel's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown of Greenleaf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown and family of Beauley and Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther and family of Cass City at dinner Sunday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown gave an oyster supper at their home in Beauley in h[illegible]or of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther and family.

Donald is the name of the little man who has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown of Greenleaf.

Seven Seas.

This term is usually employed as a figure of speech by writers when referring to the total water area of the globe. This item would therefore include the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian, and the Pacific, divided into North and South Pacific.

Polishing Varnished Floor.

To polish a varnished floor, rub well with equal quantities of beeswax and turpentine. Another method is to take equal parts of olive oil and spirits of turpentine, wet a soft cloth with these, rub the wood hard, then rub with a dry cloth. This is also good for black walnut furniture and sewing machines.

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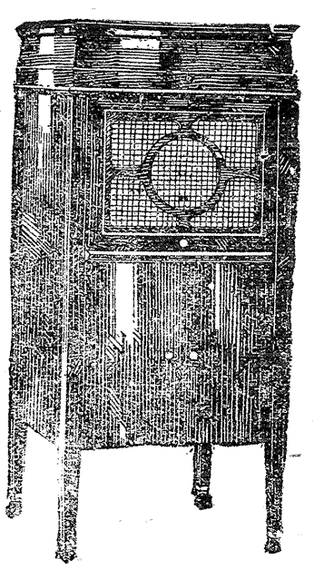

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