### PLAN IMPROVENTS AT OAK BLUFF

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, TEN-NIS COURT, CROQUET GROUNDS, ETC.

Twenty-six New Lots Will Be Plotted and Offered for Sale.

The Cass City Summer Home Club has planned extensive improvements at its summer resort and recreation grounds. at Oak Bluff this season. New lots will be plotted, an electric light-plant installed and tennis and croquet grounds laid out.

The club disposed of all lots adjacent to the shore line last season. While officers had a general idea of the extent of the grounds, no definite boundary lines were established until this winter when E. B. Schwaderer was engaged to survey the land. The Farmer Labor Party Gets Fourth club was pleasantly surprised when the survey showed a wider stretch of territory than was commonly opined by its members. The land runs east to the state highway of stone construction which runs from Pigeon to Caseville. Twenty new lots will be plotted along this highway, each 40 by 100 feet in size and six or eight more lots of like size will be platted in another portion of the club grounds bordering on the "cemetery road." These lots will be sold to the public as soon as the plat is completed.

The equipment for the electric light plant has been purchased and lumber is on the ground to construct the building which will house the plant. Building operations will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Among the advantages claimed for Oak Bluff as a summer resort are good bathing, fishing, good drinking water, electric lights, tennis court, croquet grounds, ball grounds, swings cement walks, stone road and club

Officers and directors of the club Higgins, secretary; B. J. Dailey, Smuthwaite. treasurer; L. I. Wood, F. J. LeBlanc.

Property along the western shore line of Lake Huron, Lake Erie and the St. Clair river has changed hands rapidly the past few years and many farms are being converted into summer homes. With the advantages offered at Caseville, the club will undoubtedly find a ready sale for the new lots at Oak Bluff.

### S. F. BIGELOW HEADS

Tri-County Organization Starts Out Fourteen Charter Members.

elected president of an organization McLain, William Cowles. of breeders and admirers of Hereford cattle covering the Thumb district, at a meeting held at Bad Axe last week. Earl C. McCarty of Bad Axe was Gorge Bostwick; prohibition, John Y. elected vice president; Jas. R. Campbell of Bad Axe, secretary-treasurer J. G. Neuber of Elkton, Géo. Peddie of Cass City and Cyrus Wells of Wilmot were made executive committee

The following are members of the association: S. F. Bigelow, George Peddie, J. H. Wakefield, Cyrus Wells, Bruce Brown, E. C. McCarty, F. N. Withey, F. H. Morgan, J. G Neuber, T. W. Spavin, Dan Herford, Solomon Knechtel, W. H McCarty and Jas. Profit. The first annual meeting will be held at Cass City and the membership fee was fixed at \$5.00. Charter ship fee was fixed at \$5.00. Charter to function as a state bank on Mar. gram committee, proved an efficient members of the association desire to 1, but its formal opening day was director for her talented company. see the membership grow until it includes every breeder in the Thumb.

#### DR. WICKWARE FOOLS DETROIT HOLD-UP MEN

Former Cass City residents now living in Detroit can put one over the Chronicle:

count ahead six dollars' worth. Have busy in waiting upon depositors. "Please set my subscription acjust paid my income tax and have this much left. As you no doubt have observed, it's not safe to carry around any money here in Detroit these days hence this remittance. The Chronicle, with its messages from our oldtime friends in and around Cass City, is a very welcome weekly visitor."

It isn't the crowd that follows the ride that counts-it's the gang that walks with you when your feet are sore. Cut flowers are worth a lot more in your sick-room when you can smell them, than they are on your coffin when you've quit smelling.-Wray (Colo.) Rattler.

CHANGE IN JUDICIAL COURT

Proposed Bill May Split Huron Sanilac-Tuscola District.

Representative Charles F. Burnham of Sanilac county says a bill will be introduced in the state legislature which, if it becomes a law, will make a change in the Thumb judicial court circuits. Huron and Sanilae will comprise one circuit and Lapeer and Tuscola another. The 24th judicial circuit Newberry Band and Singer, Fire- Income Tax Compromise Idea Adis now composed of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, presided over by Judge Watson Beach.

If the bill becomes a law it will give the judges in the two circuits time and consequently a more prompter trial of cases. The bill also for the Cass City Fair next August provides that the next judge in the and that is the selection of first class Huron-Sanilac district must come from either of the two counties.

### STATE TICKET FOR **ELECTION IN APRIL OUT**

Place on Ballot by Gain in Strength.

The Farmer-Labor Party's candidates for state office will stand fourth that office by the state central com- this attraction. mittee of the farmer labor party A big musical attraction this seashow that party polled more votes at son is the 16-piece Newberry Band the last election than either the pro- and singer of Detroit. Fireworks will hibition or Socialist-Labor party. By be a popular evening attraction on state statute candidates appear on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and the hellet in the order of the numerical problem. the ballot in the order of the numeri- Friday nights. cal strength of their party as shown at the last preceding election.

announced the following list of candidates for the April election:

Justice of the supreme court republican: Joseph B. Moore, Joseph H. Steers; democratic—Martin J. Cavanaugh, James H. Baker; Farmer-Labor, Edw. J. Jeffries, Edw. J. Anderson; prohibition — Harvey Patch, Thomas A. Mead. To fill vacancy: Republican: How-

er-Labor: Edwin L. Betts, Truxton auctioneer.

Farmer-Labor: R. O. Beck; prohibi- noon. tion, Ruth Y. Johnston.

Democratic: Clarence M. Russell; sale on Saturday, March 19. R. N. sale on Saturday, March 19. R. N. sale on Saturday, March 19. R. N. sale on Saturday, McCullough is the auctioneer at both

Members state board of agricul- these sales. ture: Republican, John A. Doelle, Full particulars regarding all these Melville B. McPherson; democratic sales are printed on pages 9, 10 and Harris E. Thomas, C. Kent Jakeway;
Farmer-Labor party, N. P. Paulson;
Albert I. Character in the chronicle next week will carry S. F. Bigelow of Cass City was Albert L. Cheney; prohibition, Wire advertisements for the following auc-

> State Highway Commissioner: Republican, Frank F. Rogers; democrat-Monday, Mar. 21. ic, Cornelius Gerber; Farmer-Labor, Johnston.

### FORMAL OPENING OF BANK ATTRACTS MANY DEPOSITORS

Largest Number of Patrons Visit Institution in Day Since Its Establishment in 1886.

The Pinney State Bank commenced to function as a state bank on Mar.

stockholders. The bank enjoyed the biggest day when the number of its customers are considered since its establishment as Misses Lura DeWitt, Kathryn Macthe Exchange Bank in 1886. From Larty and Catherine Fritz. After the Christ Lukity, larceny. following the example of Dr. M. M. morning until nearly six o'clock in the distance of the dis Wickware. The doctor describes his the evening, there was a steady method in the following note to the stream of patrons. President Pinney and the force of cashiers and assistants, numbering six, were kept

> feature, added many new depositors dale. It is said by many that this to the institution. A portion of these were young people and children who opened their first bank accounts and are realizing their first lessons in thrift and will watch with great

interest their savings accumulate. Favors were presented to customrs on Thursday-carnations to the ladies, cigars to the gentlemen, and

### FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet at the Elmer Bruce home any fresher, they'd be impertinent. director-general and Pere Marquette next Friday, March 18.

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THRILLER IN AUTO POLO CONTEST.

works and Big Platform Acts Engaged.

Secretary Crandell already has some of his most difficult work done special acts and free attractions.

There will be four big platform acts—The Aerial Pats, a high trapeze act; the Wright Duo, a high balancing act with Sells-Floto circus last year; White Bros., comedy; Leach-Laqualian, a most difficult performance in which two young ladies hold a wire in their teeth while a third member of the troupe does all manner of slack wire performances.

As a real thriller, Mr. Crandell has secured an auto polo contest which has balloon and aeropane acts backed off the map. The performers in this contest drop. off at Cass City for the ments was passed through both week on their way from Birmingham, on the April ballots, according to in- Alabama, to Toronto, Ont., fairs. formation given the secretary of Cass City is the only fair in Michistates office here. Figures filed at gan besides the state fair offering

The last day of the week will be devoted to auto racing. Eight cars The secretary of state's office has have been booked thus far. These will go to the Toronto races the following

#### AUCTION CALENDAR

L. E. Wright will have an auction sale of live stock and farm implements 334 miles north of Cass City are A. G. Newton, president; A. H. ard Wiest; Democrats: Thomas on Tuesday, March 15, with R. N. Mc-Higgins, secretary; B. J. Dailey, County of the Cullough as auctioneer.

Ray Decorte will sell Holstein and following officers: lican: Victor M. Gore, Walter H. grade cattle at auction ½ mile east Sawyer; Democratic: Nellie Sawyer and 1 mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and 1 mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and I mile south of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 17. L. S. McEldowney, and I have the same and

Superintendent of public instructure miles north, ½ mile west and ¾ mile ble, Unionville. tion: Republican: Thomas E. John- north of Cass City next Friday, Mar. son; Democratic: Mary L. Hinsdale. 18. A free lunch will be served at

W. H. Ruhl will sell his household Member state board of education goods at auction in Cass City tomor-

tions: Floyd Morgan, Elkland township,

G. E. Reagh, Novesta township, Tuesday, Mar. 22. Peter Rushlo, Elmwood township, Wednesday, Mar. 23.

Wm. Day, Grant township, Thursday, Mar. 24. J. A. Wise, Evergreen township, Thursday, Mar. 24.

### DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT

The Woman's Study Club held a delightful social afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Schenck Tuesday. The program consisted of a unique playlet entitled "The Toy Shop." Mrs. Lester Bailey, chairman of the procelebrated on Thursday, Mar. 3, by a The following ladies formed the cast, public to the invitation of the bank's Mrs. Jas. Tennant, Mrs. Frank Nash, officers was highly gratifying to its jr., Mrs. Andrew Schmidt, Mrs. Ernest Croft, Mrs. Chas. Day, Mrs. Jos. Dodge, Mrs. I. A. Fritz, Mrs. A A. Ricker, Mrs. F. A. Bliss, Mrs. E. L. Heller, Mrs. G. H. Burke and the Ellsworth, assault. chairman of the refreshment commitcreamed chicken, rolls, pickles, cof- and lascivious cohabitation. fee and assorted candies by the Mesdames Nettleton, Frutchey and Tinnoon ever given by the club.

The guests from out of town were Mrs. Fred Ballard of North Branch, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey of Caro, Mrs. J. L. Purdy of Gagetown, Mrs. Edna Ryan of Detroit and Mrs. Catherine Rigley of Owosso

The public will soon be benefited by the talent of the women of this club house. Mrs. A. Schmidt is chairman of this committee.

Customer: Are your eggs fresh? Cartoons Magazine.

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CRANDELL SECURES MAKE HASTE TO PLACE SOL-DIERS' BONUS QUESTION PLACED ON BALLOT.

> vanced by Senator Penney; Numerous New Bills.

(From Special Correspondent.) Critics of the present legislative session who insisted it was making slow headway have had to revise their opinions considerably since the month of March arrived with its breeziness. The latter quality seems to have been absorbed by the lawmakers and a business-like air now prevails in the capitol building.

Speed marked the action of both houses when the decision finally was reached to have the matter of soldiers' bonuses voted upon by the people of the state. Figuring that the more quickly such a vote is had, as long as it is to be taken, the better for all concerned, the proposed amendment to provide bonds for bonus payhouses in one day so that it would be in time to be placed on the ballot in the election of next month. As submitted to the voters, the proposition contemplates the payment to all world war veterans, including soldies, sailors, marines and nurses, of

\$15 for every month of service. It is Continued on page 12.

### TO ORGANIZE LIVE STOCK

Tuscola County Farm Bureau.

Thirty-three of the 40 delegates elected to the annual meeting of the future of Michigan agriculture," says Tuscola Co. Farm Bureau were present at Caro Tuesday and elected the

President, M. D. Lynch, Silver-

Vice president, R. Joe Campbell,

state meeting was postponed until

the first Tuesday in December. Resolutions passed by delegates in-

The work be devoted primarily to promoting, organizing and placing on a sound financial basis by the farmers, com-

munity elevators and warehouses. Sugar beet contracts gotten out by

promotion of a county live stock he will fit glasses from 1:30 to 5:00 desire to do them harm. Mr. Thrushbreeders' association. This will be p. m., Monday, Mar. 14.—Adv. undertaken at once.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET FOR MARCH

List of Cases on the Circuit Court Calendar in Sanilac County.

The following is the list of circuit court cases for the March term of court in Sanilac county:

### Criminal Cases.

The People of the State of Michi-People of the State of Michigan vs.

People of the State of Michigan vs. John Wehr, assault.

William Mardlin and Rosa Bulla, lewd low it. People of the State of Michigan vs.

John Kerns, violation of liquor law. People of the State of Michigan vs. William Buezke, rape. Issue of Facts-Jury.

Robinson Wellock, trustee vs. Philip Binkle and Adam Cowan, co-part-

First National Bank of Yale, Mich., s. John T. Kearns. Jack Grabnok vs. Ernest Cornwell. Issue of Facts-No Jury.

The Young Bros. Hay Co., a coror-general and Pere Marquette Railroad Co., a corporation.

Norman J. Frost, Leonard Ogden and Irvin Ogden, co-partners as Frost Grocer: Why, madam, if they were & Ogden Bros. vs. Walker D. Hines,

Continued on page twelve.

TWO ARE HELD FOR THEFT

Grant Township Men Charged with Stealing Wheels and Tires.

Glenn Forshee and Albert Tineene, both of Grant township are awaiting trial at the March term of circuit LEGISLATURE SUBMITS QUESiff McAulay, charged with the theft of two automobile wheels and tires and the back cushions from a machine belonging to Wm. Parker, Jr., of Grant township. Parker had had trouble with his car and left it by the roadside. When he returned, the wheels, tires and cushions were missing. The goods were found in possession of Forshee and Tineene. They were released on bail bonds of \$500

### FARM DRAINAGE MEN TO STUDY PROBLEMS

School and Conference Scheduled at M. A. C. Next Week-Many Farmrs Interested.

A farm drainage short course, at which contractors, farmers with drainage problems on their hands. and others interested in the work will study farm drainage methods, will be held at the Michigan Agricultural College during the week of March 14. A state convention or conference of drainage men is to be held on the last two days of the school. March 17 and 18, and will bring together men from all parts of Michigan.

Need for farm drainage in the state is said to be great, and the convention is expected to bring out ways and means of furthering the work. Experienced drainage men wil exchange ideas on methods and policies. BREEDERS ASSO. IN CO. The short course will give instruction in the use of the level, setting up grade bars, making drain profiles, M. D. Lynch of Silverwood Heads study of soils, the laying out of drainage systems, etc. Field work will be supplemented with lectures and discussion.

"Farm drainage men are working on a problem which is vital to the O. E. Robey, Extension Drainage Specialist at M. A. C., "and they PLANNED TO DESTROY should have a permanent organization, at the meetings of which they can exchange experiences and views. Demand for an opportunity to gain instruction in drainage matters led Henry Thrushman Finds Poison er-Labor: Edwin L. Betts, Truxton auctioneer.

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R. N. McCullough will cry an all-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the establishment of the new drain-Directors, A. E. Goodall, Cass City; to the be held on the last two days of the The election of delegates to the school and will be part of the school work for those in the short course.

discussion.

### HE IS COMING.

Parsons, the eye man, will make the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers his next regular trip to Cass City on Mr. Thrushman and family are Asso. and the Michigan Farm Bureau Tuesday, Mar. 15, and can be con-comparative strangers in that comwill be distributed through local sulted at Dr. Morris' office where he munity, having moved there about Farm Bureau. This resolution will test eyes and fit glasses from two months ago from Greenleaf. recommended the acceptance of this 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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TION OF STATE SOLDIERS' BONUS TO VOTERS.

Takes in Men and Women Who Went from State into Military Service.

Voters of Michigan will be asked to approve a \$30,000,000 issue of state bonds at the coming election, the proceeds of which will be used to pay a bonus to the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who went from this state to serve in the World War.

The joint resolution to place the constitutional amendment on the ballot was passed by the house and senate Wednesday with but one dissenting vote. The "nay" vote recorded against the measure was that of Representative William L. Case, of Leelanau county, who explained his position by saying that he believed the payment of a bonus to veterans of the late war was a matter for the federal government to handle and not a state

question. The resolution was introduced by Representative Frank B. Aldrich, of Cheboygan, early in the session. It provides for the payment of compensation to all classes of honorably discharged veterans and nurses of the war, payment to be made on the basis of \$15 for each month of service giv-

It takes in the men and women who went from the state into the military and naval service, including also the war nurses. The measure carries an enabling act, which provides for the distribution of the fund by a commission headed by the governor and composed of other state officials.

Before its final passage, the measure was amended so as to include the men who served on the Russian front, large part of the force sent to Archangel being Michigan boys.

### CATTLE WITH PARIS GREEN

Placed in Watering Trough for Live Stock.

S. H. McCrory, Chief of the Bureau Members of the family of Henry of Drainage, U. S. Department of Agcluded three subjects: the work of riculture, will be one of the leading Bearup farm in Novesta township re-Member state board of education from (Saturday) afternoon. Mrs. the central office, sugar beet contracts and a county live stock breeders' asTHUMB HERFORD ASSO.

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Member state board of education from the leading Scattery from t from the college will also lead the out a doubt, to poison their live stock and also the cattle of E. which are still on the farm. Thieves visited the Thrushman chicken coop Friday and Saturday nights and appropriated seven chickens on each

> Mrs. Thrushman says to her know-Parsons, the eye man, will be at ledge her family has no enemies and The Farm Bureau will assist in the Dr. Sugnet's office, Gagetown, where she cannot concieve why one should man promises to give intruders a warm reception with a loaded shotgun if he has the opportunity.

#### THE CHRONICLE'S NEW SERIAL STORY, "THE PRODIGAL VILLAGE"

"The Prodigal Village," the Chron- brings about readjustments after any cerity, kindliness and gentleness to aches. inculcate an ideal or elucidate a prob- After showing the more sordid and

village successful business man, publicspirited enough, but not sufficiently Village" are printed on pages 3 and concerned with the community morals 4. to set a good example by his own life, is shown; also, his good-hearted out shallow wife and his improperlyeducated daughter.

upstart and prodigal.

Logically, nature, the law of compensation or whatever it is that

icle's new serial story, like most of indulgence in extremes, asserts itself the stories by the eminent Irving and the village endeavors to sober up. Bachellor, has a mission. Generally It is not accomplished without severe this author's aim is by beauty, sin-physicial, mental and moral head-

lem. In fiction he finds a medium materialistic phases of life in the viland tools which he uses with consum-lage, the author introduces the other mate artistry. Writing this tale, he side and gives a basis of optimism gan vs. Chas. Ellsworth and Mary had in mind the state of public affairs in the leaven of spirituality proceedand the confusion, doubts and wor-ing from certain purely unselfish beries incident to their trend. He shows ings in the place. Every town has the clash between the new materialis-these devoted souls and, like those in tic aims and the old, sturdy American the village described by Mr. Bachelideals and he points a pathway to the lor, they usually are found in the sub-People of the State of Michigan vs. old, brave days if we but elect to fol-stratum rather than the higher levels of society. One in particular in "The Most of the characters, even to the Prodigal Village," the crippled almost drunkard—the eighteenth bedridden son of washerwoman Widamendment seems not to have eradiow Moran, is as sweet a character as cated the type—are such as may be one ever met in fiction. The entire found in almost any community. The story is an inspiration and a tonic.

The first chapters of "The Prodigal

### SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE.

It will be a wonderful help in the We see the plumber, the carpenter book-keeping and mailing departand others rendered consequential by ments if subscribers to The Chronicle It isn't the crowd that ionows the oranges to the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your last follows the children and young hearse when you're taking your las "beggars on horseback"; and we see a subscription one or two weeks in adquiet, normal community under the vance of expiration. Ample notice influence of undue prosperity, going is sent to each subscriber in advance the way of the socially ambitious, the so that this request can be complied

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Eighth Grade.

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We expect to play against Caro on

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The world's standard remedy for kidney

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#### GREENLEAF.

First thunder storm of the sea-

Jay Britten is recovering from a very severe illness.

Mrs. Albert Price has been seriously ill with lagrippe. Geo. Bennett was a caller at Wick-

ware Sunday. Mrs. James Hewitt and son, Earl, were numbered among the sick last

Wm. Kivel, wife and daughters of Pt. Huron were guests of relatives last week.

Wm. Duffield has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Mc-Gregor.

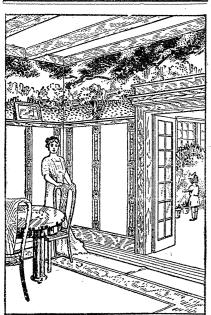
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### Wall Paper

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McKenzie, The Decorator

guests of relatives in Saginaw re- ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA day evening at six o'clock, after cently.

Mrs. Rhoda Lucia and son, James, City Enterprise consolidated Apr. 20, have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Alpena. Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt trans-

cted business in Cass City Thursdy. Bert Girmus returned Monday from a business trip to Saginaw and Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen were guests of friends Sunday. Mrs. C. McRae of Css City was a

visitor in town 1st week. Andrew Patrick, jr., nas been selected as juror for the March term of the circuit court.

Mrs. Anna Tanner returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at

#### ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. E. Dudenhofer left Tuesday for Windsor to visit her daughter, Mrs. Abar.

Mr. nd Mrs. Warren Odell were Caro callers Saturday.

A. Hallack of Royal Oak is visiting his brother, Fred Hallack.
Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bingham and

family visited at the Alvin Summers' home in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and Mrs. E. A. Livingston visited at E. S. Simmons home in Gagetown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Howell of Gagetown visited at the Clyde Dav-

enport home Sunday. Little Ursel Hallack is some better t this writing.

Ira Evans returned from visiting relatives and friends in Pontiac, Birmingham and Holly last Monday. The relatives of the Floyd Reid family gave them a wholesome surprise Wednesday evening. A very

enjoyable evening was spent. The pupils of the Dilman are all exposed to the mumps. Several are entertaining them now.

### KINGSTON-NOVESTA

Arthur Legg of Pontiac was a with a set of silverware. Town Line caller one day last week. The Leek school opened again day with Miss Adda Bunker. Monday after being closed for two on the townline Monday.

Eldon Lovell of the Croswell bas-Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. George Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr. Martin.

J. D. Funk was in Kingston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker of Kington visited at the home of George Martin Sunday.

A number from here attended the basket ball game at Cass City Friday evening.

#### RESCUE.

Ralph Britt was a caller in Elkton nd Kinde Tuesday evening Joseph Mellendorf was a business Maiden farm.

aller in Owendale Saturday. endorf home Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Anna McCallum and recovery. Alma Owens of Owendale were the guests at the former's home Satur-

day and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker and Mrs. J. B. Webster were callers in

Pigeon Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie were Cass City callers Saturday eve-

No school at Grant Dist. No. 7, Thursday and Friday of last week on week-end with his uncle, Sherman account of the illness of our teacher, Evans. John McQuarrie. Latest report was there wouldn't be any school this week either. We hope for a speedy recovery of our teacher as it is getting near examination.

Jesse Putman and Frank and Vera Saturday morning.

Claude, of So. Oliver were callers at an operation in Bad Axe last week the William Parker, sr., home Sun-and is gaining nicely at this writing. day afternoon. Mr. Parker continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker and children spent Friday evening at the home of Joseph Mellendorf. Ice cream and cake were served during C. Hutchinson. the evening.

A township caucus was held at the Grant Hall Friday afternoon. The following officers were nominated: William Day; treasurer, Bower Connell; highway commissioner, John McCallum; justice, Charles Williamson; member board of review, John Moore; constables, William Parker, jr., Mason Wright, Oscar Schaar and Clifford Lucas.

### Real Estate For Sale Over 100. Farms

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Farm property near Mayville Village property in Elkton Farm property near Marlette

McCullough & Lamb

The Miss Pearl and Gertrude "Moral Education in School and Foeter are guests of Ed. Gingrich's Home" were discussed until 8:30. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith were teachers who rendered an interesting guests at Wm. Little's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Willis of Deckerville visited at O. Delong's Carl Schell and Cornelius Wiltsie

Wednesday of last week . are back after long illnesses. Henry Webster was called to Metamora, Ohio, on account of the illness trip to Japan this week and next.

of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Harris. Mrs. Stanley Asher, Mrs. Howard In spelling we are having game Asher and Mrs. Frank Asher and son, and schoolroom words, and words Leo, were guests of Claud Asher's used in a child's every day life.

Jene Marie is the name of the 10 bles of 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11. Ib. girl who arrived at the Glen Tuckey home March 2.

Miss Hulda Klemmer, who has are absent this week. been with her sister, Mrs. R. Knoblet, several weeks, is spending the week the poem "It Isn't Raining Rain To at her home in Elkton. She was ac- Me.' companied by her niece, little Ruth illustrated by the stereoscope views

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone enter- is providing very interesting work tained from Saturday until Tuesday this week. their daughter, Mrs. Flossie Johnson, Frances Smithson returned this and Harry Crawford of Detroit. week after several weeks' illness. Steve Tescho's are moving this

week from the Cooper farm to the drawings this week and are now busy Andrew Muntz farm. Hugh Cooper is able to be out after being confined to the house for about six weeks with something

#### NOVESTA CORNERS.

Revival meetings are being held in the F. W. B. church at Novesta Cor-

year and the flu last year.

ners. Everyone come. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and were pleasant callers Monday mornfamily spent Sunday at the home of ing. Benj. Wentworth.

Wm. Patch, sr., is improving after an illness of two weeks with lagrippe. The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodgers gathered at their home Friday evening, Mar. 4, bidding them farewell as they expect zine. to leave for other parts in the near future. Refreshments were served TOWN LINE. and a good time enjoyed by all. Mr. Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak and Mrs. Rodgers were presented

Mrs. Anna Mae Coulter spent Sun-neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allen and El-statement: veeks on account of the scarlet rash, der Willerton attended a holiness E. R. Bruce was a business caller meeting at Kingston Wednesday, St., Cass City, says: "Several years in the townline Monday.

Mar. 2. weeks on account of the scarlet rash. der Willerton attended a holiness Mar. 2.

Leslie Taylor and Anna Patch ket ball team spent Friday night and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and just a dragging pain that didn't go

#### BEAULEY.

A large crowd attended the ladies' aid at Richard Edgerton's last me relief and two boxes of Doan's Wednesday.

The W. H. M. S. meeting at the that tired, languid feeling and helped home of Mrs. John Barnes has been me in every way. I could get a good postponed until Friday, Mar. 11, on night's rest after that." postponed until Friday, mar. 1, on account of bad weather and roads.

Please remember and be present Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Alex Jamieson and family are Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 4

moving to what is known as the D.

The many friends of L. J. Carroll Thomas Jamieson of Gagetown was of Long Beach, Calif., are very sorry business caller at the Joseph Mel- to hear that he is in such poor health. They all wish him a speedy

### ELMWOOD.

Hiram W. Youmans and son, Ed., made a trip to the coal mines Satur-

Miss Lucile McKellar of Marine City is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bernice McKellar, this week.

Master Harry Evans spent the

Mr. and Mrs. George Youmans were Cass City visitors Tuesday. Jessie McNeill, who has been very sick, is reported to be gaining slow-

Hiram W. Youmans and Mrs. McCallum were Owendale callers Elizabeth Dudenhofer left Tuesday on a visit with relatives in Canada. Mrs. Nelson Schaar and son, Mrs. Charles Rondo underewent

### SCHOOL NOTES

Reporters-Alice McConnell and J.

High School. The program carried out by Mr.

Capastrano and Mr. Elliott of the U. of M. proved successful in every way. Supervisor, George Grant; clerk, The talks given before the high school Friday afternoon were very interesting. They spent the weekend in Cass City giving talks and interesting the boys and young men. We feel that the humor and moral influence of the young men have left a deep impression on the minds of our roung men and women.

In one of the fastest basket ball games of the season, our boys were defeated on the local floor by Bad Axe, the score being 18 to 7. The girls' game was also won by Bad Axe the score being 26 to 6.

The boys' second team played at Caro winning 12 to 6. The second team boys have done good consistent work and have not lost a game.

Rev. Richards led chapel exercises this week. He left with us his passport, which he used on a recent trip to the Old Country; also a picture of an iceberg taken while on the trip.

Mr. Pinney gave the American history class an interesting talk on the "Federal Reserve Bank." He mentioned the purpose and work of that bank system and cleared up many points that had been vague to the pu-

pils.
The members of the H. S. faculty met at a "pot luck" supper Wednes-

#### which the first five chapters of Who Gets The Money Chapters were assigned to different interpretation of the chapter. You Earn?

Economy looks like an up-hill game when you first begin, and sometimes it IS an up-hill game; but it is the ROAD to PROSPERITY, and if you can persevere in your small economies you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest. Some day you will pay interest on your present extravagance.

If you put that money in the BANK NOW, you can some day afford to buy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

Our Savings Department can greatly help you and pay 4 per cent on your savings at the same time.

### Pinney State Bank

Henry L. Pinney, Cashier

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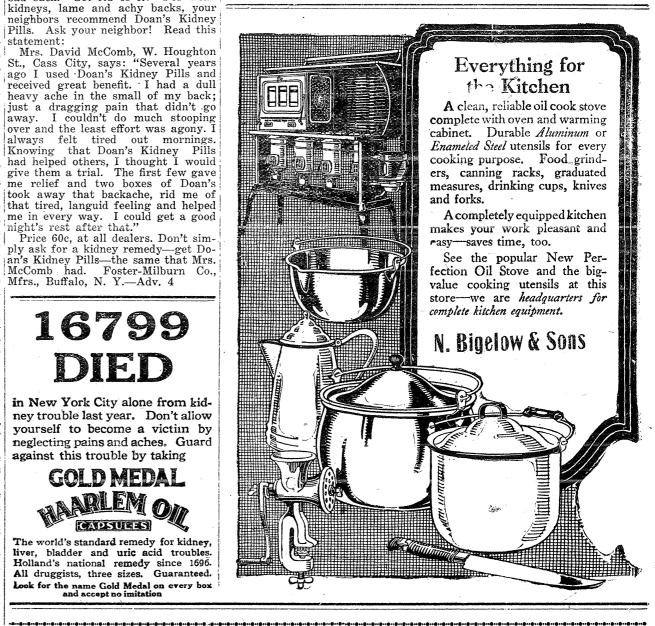
Cream patrons of Parrott's Cream Station will receive dividends of 10 per cent on profits of Commission.

A HOME INDUSTRY

The butter has been selling on profit sharing basis for some time. The results are that 4,432 lbs. of butter have been sold mostly in Cass City. Get it from your grocer.

No dark or curdy tests run at this station. Up-to-date

Parrott's Cream Station



## Have You Seen the New Dort Models

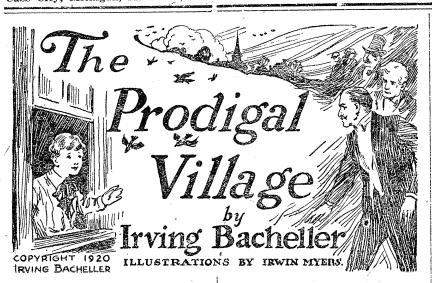
If so, you know why they were the sensation at all the auto shows this season. If not, you have missed a sight which we would be glad to show you.

Dort cars are going to be hard to get this season so we are advising you to place your order early, if you wish to drive one of these classic cars this spring.

A. B. C. Sales and Service Garage

South Side Main St.

Two doors west Gordon Tavern



#### CHAPTER ONE

Which introduces the Shepherd of

the Birds. The day that Henry Smix met and embraced Gasoline Power and went up Main street hand in hand with it is not yet forgotten. Their little journey produced an effect on the nerves and the remote future history of Bingville. They rushed at a group of citizens who were watching them, scattered it hither and thither, broke down a section of Mrs. Risley's picket fence and ran over a small boy. At the end of their brief misalliance, Gasoline Power seemed to express its opinion of Mr. Smix by hurling him against a telegraph pole and running wild in the park until it cooled its passion in the fountain pool. In the language of Hiram Blenkinsop, the place was badly "smixed up." Yet Mr. Smix was the object of unmerited criticism. He was like many other men in that quiet village-slow, deliberate, harmless and good-natured. The action of his intellect was not at all like that of a gasoline engine. Between the swiftness of the one and the slowness of the other, there was a wide zone full of possibilities. The engine had accomplished many things while Mr. Smix's intellect was getting ready to

In speaking of this adventure, Hiram Blenkinsop made a wise remark: "My married life learnt me one thing," said he. "If you are thinkin' of hitchin' up a wild horse with a tame one, be careful that the tame one is the stoutest or it will do him no good."

The event had its tragic side and whatever Hiram Blenkinsop and other citizens of questionable taste may have said of it, the historian has no intention of treating it lightly. Mr. Smix and his neighbor's fence could be repaired, but not the small boy-Robert Emmet Moran, six years old. the son of the Widow Moran, who took in wasl ng. He was in the nature of a sacrifice to the new god. He became a beloved cripple, known as the Shepherd of the Birds and altogether the most cheerful person in the village. His world was a little room on the second floor of his mother's cottage overlooking the big flower garden of Judge Crooker-his father having been the gardener and coachman of the judge. There were in this room an old pine bureau, a four-post bedstead, an armchair by the window, a small round nickel clock that sat on the bureau, a rubber tree and a very talkative little old tin soldier of the name of Bloggs who stood erect on a shelf with a gun in his hand and was always looking out of the window. The day of the tin soldier's arrival the boy had named him Mr. Bloggs and discovered his unusual qualities of mind and heart. He was a wise old soldier, it would seem, for he had some sort of answer for each of the many questions of Bob Moran. Indeed, as Bob knew, he had seen and suffered much. having traveled to Europe and back with the judge's family and been sunk for a year in a frog pond and been dropped in a jug of molasses, but through it all had kept his look of inextinguishable courage. The lonely lad talked, now and then, with the round, nickel clock or the rubber tree or the pine bureau, but mostly gave his confidences to the wise and genial Mr. Bloggs. When the spring arrived the garden, with its birds and flowers, became a source of joy and companionship for the little lad. Sitting by the open window, he used to talk to Pat Crowley, who was getting the ground ready for sowing. Later the slow procession of the flowers passed under the boy's window and greeted him with its fragrance and

But his most intimate friends were the birds. Robins, in the elm tree just beyond the window, woke him every summer morning. When he made his way to the casement, with the aid of two ropes which spanned his room, they came to him, lighting on his wrists and hands and clamoring for the seeds and crumbs which he was wont to feed them. Indeed, little Bob Moran soon learned the pretty lingo of every feathered tribe that camped in the garden. He could sound the pan pipe of the robin, the fairy flute of the oriole, the noisy guitar of the bobolink and the little piccolo of the song sparrow. Many of these dear friends of his came into the room and explored the rubber tree and sang in its branches. A colony of barn swallows lived under the eaves of the old weathered shed on the far side of the garden. There were many windows. each with a saucy head looking out of it. Suddenly half a dozen of these merry people would rush into the air and fill it with their frolic. They were like a lot of laughing schoolboys skating over invisible hills and hollows.

With a pair of field glasses, which Mrs. Crooker had loaned to him, Bob Moran had learned the nest habits of the whole summer colony in that wonderful garden. All day he sat by the open window with his work, an air

gun at his side. The robins would shout a warning to Bob when a cat strolled into that little paradise. Then he would drop his brushes, seize his gun and presently its missile would go whizzing through the air, straight against the side of the cat, who, feeling the sting of it, would bound through the flower beds and leap over the fence to avoid further punishment. Bob had also made an electric searchlight out of his father's old hunting jack and, when those redbreasted policemen sounded their alarm at night he was out of bed in a jiffy and sweeping the tree tops with a broom of light, the jack on his forehead. If he discovered a pair of eyes, the stinging missiles flew toward them in the light stream until the intruder was dislodged. Indeed, he was like a shepherd of old, keeping the wolves from his flock. It was the parish priest who first called him the Shepherd of the Birds.

Just opposite his window was the stub of an old pine partly covered with Virginia creeper. Near the top of it was a round hole and beyond it a small cavern which held the nest of a pair of flickers. Sometimes the female sat with her gray head protruding from this tiny oriel window of hers looking across at Beb. Pat Crowley was in the habit of calling this garden "Moran City," wherein the stub was known as Woodpecker Tower and the flower-bordered path as Fifth avenue, while the widow's cottage was always referred to as City hall and the weathered shed as the tenement district.

What a theater of unpremeditated art was this beautiful, big garden of the judge! There were those who felt sorry for Bob Moran, but his life was fuller and happier than theirs. It is doubtful if any of the world's travelers ever saw more of its beauty than

He had sugared the window-sill so that he always had company—bees and wasps and butterflies. The latter had interested him since the judge had called them "stray thoughts of God." He loved the chorus of an August night and often sat by his window listening to the songs of the tree crickets and katydids and seeing the innumerable firefly lanterns flashing among the flowers.

His work was painting scenes in the garden, especially bird tricks and attitudes. For this, he was indebted to Susan Baker, who had given him paints and brushes and taught him how to use them, and to an unusual aptitude for drawing.

One day Mrs. Baker brought her daughter Pauline with her-a pretty blue-eyed girl with curly blonde hair. four years older than Bob, who was thirteen when his painting began. The help the poor and the sick, he hadn't grinder. If the truth were known Shepherd looked at her with an exclamation of delight; until then he had never seen a beautiful young maiden. husband would go to see Bob on Homely, ill-clad daughters of the working folk had come to his room with field flowers now and then, but no one like Pauline. He felt her hair and looked wistfully into her face and said that she was like pink and white and vellow roses. She was a discov-



"Mother," He Said, "I Love Pauline."

ery—a new kind of a human being. Often he thought of her as he sat looking out of the window and often he dreamed of her at night.

The little Shepherd of the Birds was not quite a boy. He was a spirit untouched by any evil thought, unbroken to lures and thorny ways. He was like the flowers and birds of the garden, strangely fair and winsome, with silken, dark hair curling about his brows. He had large, clear, brown

eyes, a mouth delicate as a girl's and sick. It cheated me out of seeing Mr. teeth very white and shapely. The Bing." Bakers had lifted the boundaries of his life and extended his vision. He found a new joy in studying flower forms and in imitating their colors on

Now, indeed, there was not a happier lad in the village than this young It was the word "no." It saved him prisoner in one of the two upper bed- in moments which would have been rooms in the small cottage of the full of peril for other men. He had Widow Moran. True, he had moments | never made a bad investment because of longing for his lost freedom when he knew how and when to say "no." he heard the shouts of the boys in the | It fell from his lips so sharply and street and their feet hurrying by on decisively that he lost little time in the sidewalk. The steadfast and courageous Mr. Bloggs had said: "I guess prises. Sometimes it fell heavily and we have just as much fun as they do, after all. Look at them roses."

One evening, as his mother sat reading an old love tale to the boy, he stopped her.

"Mother," he said, "I love Pauline. Do you think it would be all right for

me to tell her?" "Never a word," said the good woman. "Ye see it's this way, my little son, ye're like a priest an' it's not the right thing for a priest."

"I don't want to be a priest," said he impatiently.

"Tut, tut, my laddie boy! It's for God to say an' for us to obey," she

When the widow had gone to her room for the night and Bob was thinking it over, Mr. Bloggs remarked that in his opinion they should keep up their courage, for it was a very grand thing to be a priest after all.

Winters he spent deep in books out of Judge Crooker's library and tending his potted plants and painting them and the thick-blanket of snow in the garden. Among the happiest moments of his life were those that followed his mother's return from the postoffice with the Bingville Sentinel. Then, as the widow was wont to say, he was like a dog with a bone. To him, Bingville was like Rome in the ancient world or London in the British empire. All roads led to Bingville. The Sentinel was in the nature of a habit. One issue was like unto another—as like as "two chaws off the same plug of tobaccer," a citizen had once said. Anything important in the Sentinel would have been as misplaced as a cannon in a meeting-house. Every week it caught the toy balloons of gossip, the thistledown events which were floating in the still air of Bingville. The Sentinel was a dissipation as enjoyable and as inexplicable as tea. To the little Shepherd, Bingville

was the capital of the world and Mr. J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Bingville, who employed eleven hundred men and had four automobiles, was a gigantic figure whose shadow stretchéd across the earth. There were two people much in his thoughts and dreams and conversation - Pauline Baker and J. Patterson Bing. Often there were articles in the Sentinel regarding the great enterprises of Mr. Bing and the social successes of the Bing family in the metropolis. These he read with hungry interest. His favorite heroes were George Washington, St. Francis and J. Patterson Bing. As between the three he would, ecretly, have voted for Mr. Bing. Indeed, he and his friends and intimates -Mr. Bloggs and the rubber tree and the little pine bureau and the round nickel clock-had all voted for Mr. Bing. But he had never seen the great

Mr. Bing sent Mrs. Moran a check every Christmas and, now and then, some little gift to Bob, but his charities were strictly impersonal. He used to say that while he was glad to time to call on them. Once Mrs. Bing promised the widow that she and her Christmas day. The little Shepherd asked his mother to hang his best pictures on the walls and to decorate them with sprigs of cedar. He put on his starched shirt and collar and silk tie and a new black coat which his mother had given him. The Christmas bells never rang so merrily.

The great white bird in the Congregational church tower-that being Bob's thought of it-flew out across the valley with its tidings of good will.

To the little Shepherd it seemed to say: "Bing-Bing-Bing-Bing-Bing!

Com-ing, Com-ing, Com-ing!! Many of the friends of his mother -mostly poor folk of the parish who worked in the mill-came with simple gifts and happy greetings. There were those among them who thought it a blessing to look upon the sweet face of Bob and to hear his merry laughter over some playful bit of gossip and Judge Crooker said that they were quite right about it. Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson Bing were never to feel this blessing. The Shepherd of the Birds waited in vain for them that Christmas day. Mrs. Bing sent a letter of kindly greeting and a twenty-dollar gold piece and explained that her-husband was not feeling "quite up to the mark," which was true.

"I'm not going," he said decisively, when Mrs. Bing brought the matter up as he was smoking in the library an hour or so after dinner. "No cripples and misery in mine at present, thank you! I wouldn't get over it for a week. Just send them our best wishes and a twenty-dollar gold piece."

There were tears in the Shepherd's eyes when his mother helped him into is night clothes that evening.

"I hate that twenty-dollar gold piece!" he exclaimed.

"Laddie boy! Why should ye be sayin' that?" The shiny piece of metal was lying

on the window sill. She took it in her "It's as cold as a snow-bank!", she

exclaimed. "I don't want to touch it! I'm shiv-

#### CHAPTER TWO

The Founding of the Phyllistines.

One little word largely accounted for the success of J. Patterson Bing. the consideration of doubtful enterleft a wound, for which Mr. Bing thought himself in no way responsible. There was really a lot of goodwill in him. He didn't mean to hurt any one.

"Time is a thing of great value and what's the use of wasting it in idle palaver?" he used to say.

One day, Hiram Blenkinsop, who was just recovering from a spree, met Mr. Bing at the corner of Main and School streets and asked him for the loan of a dollar.

"No sir!" said Mr. J. Patterson Bing, and the words sounded like two whacks of a hammer on a nail. "No sir," he repeated, the second whack



Make a Bad Use of It."

being now the more emphatic, "I don't lend money to people who make a bad use of it.' "Can you give me work?" asked the

unfortunate drunkard.

"No! But if you were a hired girl, I'd consider the matter."

Some people who overheard the words laughed loudly. Poor Blenkinsop made no reply, but he considered the words an insult to his manhood in spite of the fact that he hadn't any manhood to speak of. At least, there was not enough of it to stand up and be insulted—that is sure. After that he was always racking his brain for something mean to say about J. Patterson Bing. Bing was a cold-blooded fish. Bing was a scrimper and a about Bing he wouldn't be holding his Patterson Bing were off the same bush. These were some of the things that Blenkinsop scattered abroad and they were, to say the least of them, extremely unjust. Mr. Bing's innocent remark touching Mr. Blenkinsop's misfortune in not being a hired girl, arose naturally out of social conditions in the village.

Furthermore, it is quite likely that every one in Bingville, including those impersonal creatures known as Law and Order, would have been much happier if some magician could have turned Mr. Blenkinsop into a hired girl and have made him a life member of "the Dish Water Aristocracy," as Judge Crooker was wont to call it.

The community of Bingville was noted for its simplicity and good sense. Servants were unknown in this village of three thousand people. It had lawyers and doctors and professors and merchants—some of whom were déservedly well known-and J. Patterson Bing, the owner of the pulp mill, celebrated for his riches; but one could almost say that its most sought for and popular folk were its hired girls. They were few and sniffy. They exercised care and discretion in the choice of their employers. They regulated the diet of the said employers and the frequency and quality of their entertainments. If it could be said that there was an aristocracy in the place they were it. First, among the Who's Who in Bingville, were the Gilligan sisters who worked in the big brick house of Judge Crooker; another was Mrs. Pat Collins, seventy-two years of age, who presided in the kitchen of the Reverend Otis Singleton; the two others were Susan Crowder, a woman of sixty, and a red-headed girl with one eye, of the name of Featherstraw, both of whom served the opulent Bings. Some of these hired girls ate with the family-save on special occasions when city folk were present. Mrs. Collins and the Gilligans seemed to enjoy this privilege, but Susan Crowder, having had an ancestor who had fought in the Revolutionary war, couldn't stand it, and Martha Featherstraw preferred to ering now," said the Shepherd. "Put it eat in the kitchen. Indeed there was away in the drawer. It makes me some warrant for this remarkable situation. The Gilligan sisters had a

brother who was a magistrate in a large city and Mrs. Collins had a son who was a successful and popular butcher in the growing city of Hazel-

That part of the village known as Irishtown and a settlement of Poles and Italians furnished the man help in the mill, and its sons were also seen more or less in the fields and gardens. Ambition and education had been working in the minds of the young in and about Bingville for two generations. The sons and daughters of farmers and ditch-diggers had read Virgil and Horace and plodded into the mysteries of higher mathematics. The best of them had gone into learned professions; others had enlisted in the business of great cities; still others had gone in for teaching or stenography.

Their success had wrought a curious devastation in the village and countryside. The young moved out heading for the paths of glory. Many a sturdy, stupid person who might have made an excellent plumber, or carpenter, or farmer, or cook, armed with a university degree and a sense of superiority, had gone forth in quest of fame and fortune prepared for nothing in particular and achieving firm possession of it. Somehow the elective system had enabled them "to get by" in a state of mind that resembled the Mojave desert. If they did not care for Latin or mathematics they could take a course in Hierology or in The Taming of the Wild Chickadee or in some such easy skating. Bingville was like many places. The young had fled from the irksome tasks which had roughened the hands and bent the backs of their parents. That, briefly, accounts for the fewness and the sniffiness above referred to.

Early in 1917, the village was shaken by alarming and astonishing news. True, the sinking of the Lusitania and our own enlistment in the World war and the German successes on the Russian frontier had, in a way, prepared the heart and intellect of Bingville for shocking events. Still, these disasters had been remote. The fact that the Gilligan sisters had left the Crookers and accepted an offer of one hundred and fifty dollars a month from the wealthy Nixons of Hazelmead was an event close to the footlights, so to speak. It caused the news of battles to take its rightful place in the distant background. Men talked of this event in stores and on the street corners; it was the subject of conversation in sewing circles and the Philomathian Literary club. That day, the Bings whispered about it at the dinner table between courses until Susan Crowder sent in a summons by Martha Featherstraw with the apple pie. She would be glad to see Mrs. J. Patterson Bing in the kitchen immediately after dinner. There was a moment of silence in the midst of which Mr. Bing winked knowingly at his wife, who turned pale as she put down her pie fork with a look of determination and rose and went into the kitchen. Mrs. Crowder regretted that she and Martha would have to look for another family unless their wages were raised from one hundred to one

hundred and fifty dollars a month. "But, Susan, we all made an agreement for a year," said Mrs. Bing.

Mrs. Crowder was sorry, but she and Martha could not make out on the wages they were getting-everything cost so much. If Mary Gilligan, who couldn't cook, was worth a hundred dollars a month Mrs. Crowder considered herself cheap at twice that figure.

Mrs. Bing, in her anger, was inclined to revolt, but Mr. Bing settled the matter by submitting to the tyr anny of Susan. With Phyllis and three of her young friends coming from school and a party in prospect, there was nothing else to do.

Maggie Collins, who was too old and too firmly rooted in the village to leave it, was satisfied with a raise of ten dollars a month. Even then she received a third of the minister's salary. "His wife being a swell leddy who had no time for wurruk, sure the boy was no sooner married than he yelled for help," as Maggie was wont to say.

All this had a decided effect on the economic life of the village. Indeed, Hiram Blenkinsop, the village drunkard, who attended to the lawns and gardens for a number of people, demanded an increase of a dollar a day in his wages on account of the high cost of living, although one would say that its effect upon him could not have been serious. For years the historic figure of Blenkinsop had been the destination and repository of the cast-off clothing and the worn and shapeless shoes of the leading citizens. For a decade, the venerable derby hat, which once belonged to Judge Crooker, had survived all the incidents of his adventurous career. He was, indeed, as replete with suggestive memories as the graveyard to which he was wont to repair for rest and recuperation in summer weather. There, in the shade of a locust tree hard by the wall, he was often discovered with his faithful dog Christmas-a yellow, mongrel, good-natured cur-lying beside him, and the historic derby hat in his hand. He had a persevering pride in that hat. Mr. Blenkinsop showed a surprising and commendable industry under the stimulation of increased pay. He worked hard for a month, then celebrated his prosperity with a night of such noisy, riotous joy that he landed in the lockup with a black eye and a broken nose and an empty pocket. As usual, the dog Christmas went with him.

When there was a loud yell in the streets at night Judge Crooker used to say, "It's Hiram again. The poor

fellow is out a-Hiraming." William Snodgrass, the carpenter, gave much thought and reflection to the good fortune of the Gilligan girls. hour of heart to heart, central Euro-

If a hired girl could earn iwenty-five dollars a week and her board, a skilled mechanic, who had to board himself, ought to earn at least fifty. So he put up his prices. Israel Sneed, the plumber, raised his scale to correspond with that of the carpenter. The prices of the butcher and grocer kept pace with the rise of wages. A period

of unexampled prosperity set in. Some time before, the Old Spirit of Bingville had received notice that its services would no longer be required. It had been an industrious and faithful Old Spirit. The new generation did not intend to be hard on it. They were willing to give it a comfortable home as long as it lived. Its home was to be called The Past. There it was to have nothing to do but to sit around and weep and talk of bygone days. The Old Spirit rebelled. It refused to abandon its appointed tasks.

The notice had been given soon after the new theater was opened in the Sneed block, and the endless flood of moving lights and shadows began to fall on its screen. The low-born, purblind intellects of Bohemian New York began to pour their lewd fancies into this great stream that flowed through every city, town and village in the land. They had no more compunction in the matter than a rattlesnake when it swallows a rabbit. To them, there were only two great, bare facts in life-male and female. The males, in their vulgar parlance, were either "wise guys" or "suckers!" The females were all "my dears."

Much of this mental sewage smelled to heaven. But it paid. It was cheap and entertaining. It relieved the tedium of small-town life.

Judge Crooker was in the little theater that evening that the Old Spirit of Bingville received notice to quit. The sons and daughters and even the young children of the best families in the village were there. Scenes from the shady side of the great cities, bar-room adventures with pugilists and porcelain-faced women, the thin-ice skating of illicit love succeeded one another on the screen. The tender souls of the young received the impression that life in the great world was mostly drunkenness, violence, lust, and Great White Waywardness of one kind or another.

Judge Crooker shook his head and his fist as he went out and expressed his view to Phyllis and her mother in the lobby. Going home, they called him an old prude. The knowledge that every night this false instruction was going on in the Sneed block filled the good man with sorrow and apprehension. He complained to Mr. Leak, the manager, who said that he would like to give clean shows, but that he had to take what was sent him. Soon a curious thing happened to

the family of Mr. J. Patterson Bing. It acquired a new god—one that began, as the reader will have observed, with a small "g." He was a boneless, India-rubber, obedient little god. For years the need of one like that had been growing in the Bing family. Since he had become a millionaire, Mr. Bing had found it necessary to spend a good deal of time and considerable money in New York. Certain of his banker friends in the metropolis had introduced him to the joys of the Great White Way and the card room of the Golden Age club. Always he had been ill and disgruntled for a week after his return to the homely realities of Bingville. The shrewd intuitions of Mrs. Bing alarmed her. So Phyllis and John were packed off to private schools so that the good woman would be free to look after the imperiled welfare of the lamb of her flock-the Patterson. She was really worried about him. After that, she always went with him to the city. She was pleased and delighted with the hixnry of the great hotels, the costumes, the dinner parties, the theaters, the suppers, the cabaret shows. The latter shocked her a little at first.

They went out to a great country house, near the city, to spend a weekend. There was a dinner party on



Mrs. Bing Tried a Cigarette and Got Along With It Very Well.

Saturday night. One of the ladies got very tipsy and was taken upstairs. The others repaired to the music room to drink their coffee and smoke. Mrs. Bing tried a cigarette and got along with it very well. Then there was an

down for a night of bridge in the library. Sunday morning, the young people rode to hounds across country while the bridge party continued its session in the library. It was not exactly a restful week-end. J. Patterson and his wife went to bed as soon as their grips were unpacked on their return to the city and spent the day there with aching heads.

While they were eating dinner that night, the cocktail remarked with the lips of Mrs. Bing: "I'm getting tired of Bingville."

"Oh, of course, it's a picayune

place," said J. Patterson. "It's so provincial!" the lady ex-

claimed. Soon, the oysters and the entree having subdued the cocktail, she ventured: "But it does seem to me that New York is an awfully wicked

"What do you mean?" he asked. "Godless," she answered. "The drinking and gambling and those dances.'

place."

That's because you've been brought up in a seven-by-nine Puritan village,' J. Patterson growled very decisively. "Why shouldn't people enjoy themselves? We have trouble enough at best. God gave us bodies to get what enjoyment we could out of them. It's about the only thing we're sure of, anyhow."

It was a principle of Mrs. Bing to agree with J. Patterson. And why not? He was a great man. She knew it as well as he did and that was knowing it very well indeed. His judgment had been right-triumphantly and overwhelmingly right. Besides, it was the only comfortable thing to do. She had been the type of woman who reads those weird articles written by grass widows on "How to Keep the Love of a Husband."

So it happened that the Bings began to construct a little god to suit their own tastes and habits-one about as tractable as a toy dog. They withdrew from the Congregational church and had house parties for sundry visitors from New York and Hazelmead every week-end.

Phyllis returned from school in May with a spirit quite in harmony with that of her parents. She had spent the holidays at the home of a friend in New York and had learned to love the new dances and to smoke, although that was a matter to be mentioned only in a whisper and not in the presence of her parents. She was a tall, handsome girl with blue eyes, blonde hair, perfect teeth and complexion, and almost a perfect figure. Here she was, at last, brought up to the point of a coming-out party.

It had been a curious and rather unfortunate bringing up that the girl had suffered. She had been the pride of a mother's heart and the occupier of that position is apt to achieve great success in supplying a mother's friends with topics of conversation. Phyllis had been flattered and indulged. Mrs. Bing was entitled to much credit, having been born of poor and illiterate parents in a small village on the Hudson a little south of the capital. She was pretty and grew up with a longing for better things. J. Patterson got her at a bargain in an Albany department store where she stood all day behind the notion counter. "At a bargain," it must be said, because, on the whole, there were higher values in her personality than in his. She had acquired that common Bertha Clay habit of associating with noble lords who lived in cheap romances and had a taste for poor but honest girls. The practical J. Patterson hated that kind of thing. But his wife kept a supply of these highly flavored novels hidden in the little flat and spent her leisure reading them.

One of the earliest recollections of Phyllis was the caution, "Don't tell. father!" received on the hiding of a book. Mrs. Bing had bought, in those weak, pinching times of poverty, extravagant things for herself and the girl and gone in debt for them. Collectors had come at times to get their money with impatient demands.

The Bings were living in a city those days. Phyllis had been a witness of many interviews of the kind. All along the way of life, she had heard the oft-repeated injunction, "Don't tell father!" She came to regard men as creatures who were not to be told. When Phyllis got into a scrape at school, on account of a little flirtation, and Mrs. Bing went to see about it, the two agreed on keeping the salient facts from father.

A dressmaker came after Phyllis arrived to get her ready for the party. The afternoon of the event, J. Patterson brought the young people of the best families of Hazelmead by special train to Bingville. The Crookers, the Witherills, the Ameses, the Renfrews and a number of the most popular students in the Normal school were also invited. They had the famous string band from Hazelmead to furnish music, and Smith-an impressive young English butler whom they had brought from New York on their last return.

Phyllis wore a gown which Judge Crooker described as "the limit." He said to his wife after they had gone home: "Why, there was nothing on her back but a pair of velvet gallowses and when I stood in front of her my eyes were scared."

"Mrs. Bing calls it high art," said the judge's wife.

"I call it down pretty close to see level," said the judge. "When she clinched with those young fellers and went wrestling around the room she reminded me of a grapevine growing

on a tree." The reaction on the intellect of the judge quite satisfies the need of the historian. Again the Old Spirit of Bingville had received notice. It is only necessary to add that the punch was strong and the house party over

pean dancing while the older men sat the week-end made a good deal of talk by fast driving around the country in motorcars on Sunday and by loud singing in boats on the river and noisy play on the tennis courts. That kind of thing was new to Bingville.

When it was all over, Phyllis told her mother that Gordon King-one of the young men-had insulted her when they had been out in a boat together on Sunday. Mrs. Bing was shocked. They had a talk about it up in Fhyllis' bedroom at the end of



"Don't Tell Father!"

which Mrs. Bing delivered an injunction, "Don't tell father!"

It was soon after the party that Mr. J. Patterson Bing sent for William Snodgrass, the carpenter. He wanted an extension built on his house containing new bedrooms and baths and a large sun parlor. The estimate of Snodgrass was uexpectedly large. In explanation of the fact the latter said: 'We work only eight hours a day now. The men demand it and they must be taken to and from their work. They can get all they want to do on those terms.'

"And they demand seven dollars and a half a day at that? It's big pay for an ordinary mechanic," said I. Patter-

"There's plenty of work to do," Snodgrass answered. "I don't care the snap o' my finger whether I get your job or not. I'm forty thousand ahead o' the game and I feel like layin' off for the summer and takin' a rest."

"I suppose I could get you to work overtime and hurry the job through if I'm willing to pay for it?" the millionaire inquired.

"The rate would be time an' a half for work done after the eight hours are up, but it's hard to get anyone to work overtime these days.' "Well, go ahead and get all the work

you can out of these plutocrats of the saw and hammer. I'll pay the bills," said J. Patterson.

The terms created a record in Bingville. But, as Mr. Bing had agreed to them, in his haste, they were established.

Israel Sneed, the plumber, was working with his men on a job at Millerton, but he took on the plumbing for the Bing house extension, at prices above all precedent, to be done as soon as he could get to it on his return. The butcher and grocer had improved the opportunity to raise their prices, for Bing never questioned a bill. He set the pace. Prices stuck where he put the peg. So, unwittingly, the millionaire had created conditions of life that were extremely difficult.

Since prices had gone up the village of Bingville had been running down at the heel. It had been at best and, in the main, a rather shiftless and inert community. The weather had worn the paint off many houses before their owners had seen the need of repainting. Not until the rain drummed on the floor was the average, drowsy intellect of Bingville roused to action on the roof. It must be said, however, that every one was busy, every day, except Hiram Blenkinsop, who often indulged in ante mortem slumbers in the graveyard or went out on the river with his dog Christmas, his bottle and his fishing rod. The people were selling goods, or teaming, or working in the two hotels or the machine shop or the electric light plant or the mill, or keeping the hay off the lawns, or building, or teaching in the schools. The gardens were largely dependent on the spasmodic industry of schoolboys and old men. So it will be seen that the work of the community had little effect on the supply of things necessary to life. Indeed, a general habit of extravagance had been growing in the village. People were not so careful of food, fuel

and clothing as they had been. It was a wet summer in Bingville. The day after the rains began, Professor Renfrew called at the house of the sniffy Snodgrass-the nouveau riche and opulent carpenter. He sat reading the morning paper with a new diamond ring on the third finger of his

left hand. "My roof is leaking badly and it will have to be fixed at once," the pro-

fessor announced. "I'm sorry, I can't do a thing for you now," said Snodgrass. "I've got so much to do, I don't know which way to turn."

"But you're not working this rainy day, are you?" the professor asked.

don't have to work at all! I calculate that I've got all the money I need. So, when it rains, I intend to rest and get acquainted with my family."

He was firm but in no way disagreeable about it.

Some of the half-dozen men who, in like trouble, called on him for help that day were inclined to resent his declaration of independence and his devotion to leisure, but really Mr. were imitations of the great party at

Snodgrass was well within his rights, Judge Crooker's plumbing leaked and flooded his kitchen and cellar. Israel Messrs. Barnum and Bailey, still cling-Sneed was in Millerton every day and ing to the billboard: "the most daring working overtime more or less. He and amazing bareback performances refused to put a hand on the judge's pipes. He was sorry but he couldn't Phyllis Bing, the unrivaled metropolimake a horse of himself and even if he could the time was past when he distinctly too rapid for her followers. had to do it. Judge Crooker brought If one may say it kindly, she was as a plumber from Hazelmead, sixty miles in a motorcar, and had to pay seventy dollars for time, labor and marble. She was not ashamed of hermaterials. This mechanic declared self. She did it so easily and gracethat there was too much pressure on | fully and unconsciously and obligingthe pipes, a judgment of whose ac- ly, so to speak, as if her license had curacy we have abundant proof in the history of the next week or so. Never had there been such a bursting of pipes and flooding of cellars. That little lake up in the hills which supplied the water of Bingville seemed to | modiste had been fussy, imitative and have got the common notion of moving into the village. A dozen cellars were turned into swimming pools. Modern improvements were going out of commission. A committee went to Hazelmead and after a week's pleading got a pair of young and inexperienced plumbers to come to Bingville.

"They must 'a' plugged 'em with gold," said Deacon Hosley, when the bill arrived.

New leaks were forthcoming, but Hiram Blenkinsop conceived the notion of stopping them with poultices of white lead and bandages of canvas bound with fine wire. They dripped and many of the pipes of Bingville looked as if they were suffering from sprained ankles and sore throats, but Hiram had prevented another deluge.

The price of coal had driven the neonle of Bingville back to the woods for fuel. The old wood stoves had been cleaned and set up in the sitting rooms and kitchens. The saving had been considerable. Now, so many men were putting in their time on the house and grounds of J. Patterson Bing and the new factory at Millerton that the local wood dealer found it impossible to get the help he needed. Not twenty-five per cent of the orders on his books could be filled.

Mr. Bing's house was finished in October. Then Snodgrass announced that he was going to take it easy, as became a man of his opu-He had bought a farm and would only work three days a week at his trade: Sheed had also bought a farm and acquired a feeling of opu-He was going to work when lence. he felt like it. Before he tackled any leaking pipes he proposed to make a few leaks in the deer up in the Adirondacks. So the roofs and the plumbing had to wait. Meanwhile, Bingville was in sore

trouble. The ancient roof of its respectability had begun to leak. The beams and rafters in the house of its spirit were rotting away. Many of the inhabitants of the latter regarded the great J. Patterson Bing with a kind of awe-like that of the Shepherd of the Birds. He was the leading J. Patterson Bing decided that rest or fresh air was better for him than bad music and dull prayers and sermons, and that God was really not much concerned as to whether a man sat in a pew or a rocking chair or a motorcar on Sunday, he was, probably, quite right. Really, it was a matter much more important to Mr. Bing and his neighbors than to God. Indeed, it is not at all likely that the ruler of the universe was worrying much about them. But when J. Patterson Bing decided in favor of fun and fresh air. R. Purdy-druggist-made a like decision, and R. Purdy was a man of commanding influence in his own home. His daughters, Mabel and Gladys, and his son, Richard, Jr., would not have been surprised to see him elected President of the United States, some day, believing that the honor was only for the truly great. Soon Mrs. Purdy stood alone—a hopeless minority of one—in the household. By much pleading and nagging, she kept the children in the fold of the church for a time but, by and by, grew weary of the effort. She was converted by nervous exhaustion to the picnic Sunday. Her conscience worried her. She really felt sorry for God and made sundry remarks calculated to appease and

comfort Him. Now, all this would seem to have been in itself a matter of slight importance. But Orville Gates, the superintendent of the mill, and John Seaver, attorney at law, and Robert Brown, the grocer, and Pendleton Ames, who kept the book and stationery store, and William Ferguson, the clothier, and Darwin Sill, the butcher, and Snodgrass, the carpenter, and others had joined the picnic caravan led by the millionaire. These good people would not have admitted it, but the truth is J. Patterson Bing held them all in the hollow of his hand. Nobody outside his own family had any affection for him. Outwardly, he was as hard as nails. But he owned the bank and controlled credits and was an extravagant buyer. He had given freely for the improvement of the village and the neighboring city of Hazelmead. His family was the court circle of Bingville. Consciously or unconsciously, the best people imitated the Bings.

Judge Crooker was, one day, dis-

"No, and I don't propose to work in cussing with a friend the social condi- they've hadly spoken to me since. this rain for anybody; if I did I'd fix tions of Bingville. In regard to picnic my own roof. To tell you the truth, I | Sundays he made this remark: "George Meredith once wrote to his son that he would need the help of religion to get safely beyond the stormy passions of youth. It is very true!'

> The historian was reminded of this saying by the undertow of the life currents in Bingville.

The dances in the Normal school and in the homes of the well-to-do J. Patterson Bing's. The costumes of It was a more serious matter when certain of the young ladies were, to quote a clause from the posters of the in the history of the circus ring.' tan performer, set the pace. It was cold and heartless and beautiful in her act as a piece of bronze or Italian never been questioned. It was not so with Vivian Mead and Frances Smith and Pauline Baker. They limped and struggled in their efforts to keep up. To begin with, the art of their timid. It lacked the master touch, Their spirits were also improperly prepared for such publicity. They blushed and looked apologies and were visibly uncomfortable when they entered the dance hall.

On this point, Judge Crooker delivered a famous opinion. It was: "I feel sorry for those girls, but their mothers

ought to be spanked!" There is evidence that this sentence of his was carried out in due time and in a most effectual manner. But the works of art which these mothers had put on exhibition at the Normal school sprang into overwhelming popularity with the young men and their cards were quickly filled. In half an hour. they had ceased to blush. Their eyes no longer spoke apologies. They were new women. Their initiation was complete. They had become, in the language of Judge Crooker, "perfect Phyllistines!"

The dancing tried to be as naughty as that remarkable Phyllistinian pastime at the mansion of the Bings and succeeded well, if not handsomely. The modern dances and dress were now definitely established in Bing-

Just before the holidays, the extension of the ample home of the millicaaire was decorated furnished and ready to be shown. Mrs. Bing and Phyllis, who had been having a fling in New York, came home for the holldays. John arrived the next day from the great Padelford school to be with the family through the winter recess: Mrs. Bing gave a tea to the ladies of Bingville. She wanted them to see the improvements and become aware of her good will. She had thought of an evening party, but there were many men in the village whom she didn't' care to have in her house. So it be came a tea.

The women talked of leaking roofs and water pipes and useless bathrooms and outrageous costs. Phyllis sat in the palm room with the village girls: It happened that they talked mainly about their fathers. Some had complained of paternal strictness.

"Men are terrible! They make so web translite said F seems as if they hated to see anybody have a good time.'

"Mother and I do as we please and say nothing," said Phyllis. "We never



Never Tell Father Anything-Men Don't Understand."

tell father anything-men don't understand."

Some of the girls smiled and looked into one another's eyes.

There had been a curious undercurrent in the party. It did not break the surface of the stream until Mrs. Bing asked Mrs. Pendleton Ames, "Where is Pauline Baker?"

A silence fell upon the group around

Mrs. Ames leaned toward Mrs. Bing and whispered, "Haven't you heard the news?"

"No. I had to scold Susan Crowder

What is it?"

"Pauline Baker has run away with a strange young man," Mrs. Ames whispered.

Mrs. Bing threw up both hands, opened her mouth and looked toward the ceiling.

"You don't mean it!" she gasped. "It's a fact. Susan told me. Mr. Baker doesn't know the truth yet and she doesn't dare to tell him. She's scared stiff. Pauline went over to Hazelmead last week to visit Emma Stacy against his wishes. She met the young man at a dance. Susan got a letter from Pauline last night making a clean breast of the matter. They are married and stopping at a hotel in New York.

"My lord! I should think she would be scared stiff," said Mrs. Bing.

"I think there is a good reason for the stiffness of Susan," said Mrs. Singleton, the wife of the Congregational minister. "We all know that Mr. Baker objected to these modern dances and the way that Pauline dressed. He used to say that it was walking on the edge of a precipice."

There was a breath of silence in which one could hear only a faint rustle like the stir of some invisible spirit.

Mrs. Bing sighed. "He may be all right," she said in a low, calm voice. "But the indications are not favorable," Mrs. Singleton remarked.

The gossip ceased abruptly, for the girls were coming from the palm room.

The next morning Mrs. Bing went to see Susan Baker to offer sympathy and a helping hand. Mamie Bing was, after all, a good-hearted woman. By this time. Mr. Baker had been told. He had kicked a hole in the long looking-glass in Pauline's bedroom and flung a pot of rouge through the window and scattered talcum powder all over the place and torn a new silk gown into rags and burned it in the kitchen stove and left the house slamming the door behind him. Susan had gone to bed and he had probably gone to the club or somewhere. Perhaps he would commit suicide. Of all this it is enough to say that for some hours there was abundant occupation for the tender sympathies of Mrs. J. Patterson Bing. Before she left, Mr. Baker had returned for luncheon and seemed to be quite calm and self-possessed when he greeted her in the hall below stairs.

On entering her home, about one Colock, Mrs. Bing received a letter from the hand of Martha.

"Phyllis told me to give you this as soom as you returned," said the girl. "What does this mean?" Mrs. Bing whispered to herself, as she tore open the envelope.

Her face grew pale and her hands trembied as she read the letter.

"Dervest Mamma," it began; "I am soing to Hazelmead for luncheon with Cordon King. I couldn't ask you because I didn't know where you were: We have waited an hour. I am sure you wouldn't want me to miss having a levely time. I shall be home before five: Don't tell father! He' hates Gordoni so.

"Phythis."

"The boy who insulted her! My God?" Mrs. Blng exclaimed in a whisper. She harried to the door of the butler's pantry. Indignation was in the sound of her footsteps.

"Martha!" she called. Martha came:

"Ten James to bring the big car at I'm going to Hazelmead.

"Without luncheon?" the girl asked. "Just give me a sandwich and Fil eat it he my bear."

"I want you to harry," she said to James as she entered the glowing limous he with the sandwich half con-

They drove at for speed loves the smooth state good to the millicity. At half past two, Mrs. Bing alighted at the fasilionable Gray Goose inn where the best people had their luncheon parties. She found Phyllis and Gordon in a cozy sleave, sipping cognac and smoking eigarettes, with an ice tub and a champagne bottle beside them. To tell the whole truth, it was a timely arrival. Phyllis, with no notion of the peril of it, was indeed having "a lovely time"—the time of her young life, in fact. For half an hour, she had been hanging on the edge of the giddy precipice of elopement. She was within one sip of a decision to let

Mrs. Bing was admirably cool. In her manner there, was little to indicate that she had seen the unusual and highly festive accessories. She sat down beside them, and said: "My dear, I was very lonely and thought I would come and look you up. Is your Inncheon finished?"

"Yes," said Phyllis. "Then let us go and get into the car. We'll drop Mr. King at his home." When at last they were seated in the limousine, the angry lady lifted the brakes in a way of speaking.

"I am astonished that you would go to luncheon with this young man who has insulted you," she said, Phyllis began to cry.

Turning to young Gordon King, the indignant lady added: "I think you are a disreputable boy. You must never come to my house againnever?"

He made no answer and left the car without a word at the door of the King residence. There were miles and miles of

weeping on the way home. Phyllis rious complications. had recovered her composure but began again when her mother remarked, "I wonder where you learned to drink champagne and cognac and smoke cigarettes," as if her own home had not been a perfect academy of dissiand Martha Etatherstraw as soon as I pation. The girl sat in a corner, her got here for neglecting their work and eyes covered with her handkerchief Cass City, Michigan.

and the only words she uttered on the way home were these: "Don't tell

father!" While this was happening, Mr. Baker confided his troubles to Judge Crooker in the latter's office. The judge heard him through and then delivered another notable opinion, to wit: "There are many subjects on which the judgment of the average man is of little value, but in the matter of bringing up a daughter it is apt to be sound. Also there are many subjects on which the judgment of the average woman may be trusted, but in the matter of bringing up a daughter it is apt to be unsound. I say this, after some forty years of observa-

"What is the reason?" Mr. Baker asked.

"Well, a daughter has to be prepared to deal with men," the judge went on. "The masculine temperament is involved in all the critical problems of her life. Naturally the average man is pretty well informed on the subject of men. You have prospered these late years. You have een so busy getting rich that you have just used your home to eat and sleep in. You can't do a home any good by eating and snoring and reading a paper in it."

"My wife would have her own way there," said Baker.

"That doesn't alter the fact that you have neglected your home. You have let things slide. You were yourself out in this matter of money-getting. You were tired when you got home at night-all in, as they say. The bank was the main thing with you. I repeat that you let things slide at home and the longer they slide the faster they slide when they're going down hill. You can always count on that in a case of sliding.

"The young have a taste for velocity and often it comes so unaccountably fast that they don't know what to do with it, so they're apt to get their necks broken unless there's some one to put on the brakes."

Mr. Emmanuel Baker arose and began to stride up and down the room. "Upon my word, judge! I don't know what to do," he exclaimed.

"There's only one thing to do. Go and find the young people and give them your blessing. If you can discover a spark of manhood in the fellow, make the most of it. The chances are against that, but let us hope for the best. Above all, I want you to be gentle with Pauline. You are more to blame than she is.'

"I don't see how I can spare the time, but I'll have to," said Baker.

"Time! Fiddlesticks!" the judge exclaimed. "What a darn fool money makes of a man! You have lost your sense of proportion, your appreciation of values. Bill Pritchard used to talk that way to me. He has been lying twenty years in his grave. He hadn't a minute to spare until one day he fell dead-then leisure and lots of leisure, it would seem-and the business has doubled since he quit worrying about it. My friend, you can not take a cent . into Paradise, but the soul of Pauline is a different kind of property. It might be a help to you there. Give plenty of time to this job, and good luck to you."

The spirit of the old, dead days spoke in the voice of the judge-spoke with a kindly dignity. It had ever been the voice of Justice, tempered with Mercy-the most feared and respected voice in the upper counties. His grave, smooth-shaven face, his kindly gray eyes, his noble brow with its crown of white hair were fitting accessories of the throne of Justice and Mercy. "I'll go this afternoon. Thank you,

judge!" said Baker, as he left the office:

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These dresses are made up of the newest materials, such as Canton Crepe, Kitten's Ear Crepe and Taffeta effectively trimmed with the latest trimming created.

### Waists for Your Easter Attire

New waists especially adapted for Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday always impresses us more than any other day, that spring has come; likewise if you see our new line of spring waists.

A Complete Showing of Spring Underwear for you to choose from

### Henderson, Nemo, and Warner Corsets

In a large range of styles. Either make or style is

\$1.25 and up

### The Conde and Redfern Suit for Easter

These suits are distinctively different—different in their quality—the very finest materials; trimming, braids and ornaments. We want you to see these wonderful creations, while the stock is complete.

### **Dry Goods Department**

This department is overflowing with the newest materials for spring and summer wear.

Come in early and see the great variety of colored voiles, organdies, ginghams and various other materials for your Easter shopping.

Best quality of yard wide percale30	)c
Extra good quality of yard wide percale. 924	lс
Extra good bleached yard wide cotton15	śc

### Hosiery

New hosiery for spring—priced from

### 18c and up

### **Drapery Department**

Here you will find the largest assortment of draperies in the Thumb. It matters not whether you want to decorate your kitchen, dining room, living room or bed room -you can get just what you want and at the price you want to pay, for we have it in a wide range of prices and patterns.

### **Kid Gloves**

A very large assortment of kid gloves for your Easter attire. Priced very reasonably.

### Hair Ribbons for Easter Sunday

A very large assortment of high grade ribbons at only

24c per yard

# perfect in its own make up.

# ZEMKE BROTHERS























'She doesn't scold Bout anything; I bet she wants Some togs for spring."

Harold Brock is driving a Ford. Mrs. Hattie Boyes entertains the

Larkin club today. Miss Myrtle Deming spent Sunday

at her home in Cedar Run. Mildred Dodge spent the week end

with Pauline Bond at Wickware. Mrs. Harry Cooper returned Monday after a week's visit in Pontiac.

Miss Helen Baxter visited at her home in Marlette over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bixby and son, Garth, were callers in Deford Sun-

Mrs. Jane Leitch came from Pontiac Friday for a visit at the Ed. Mark

Chas. King of Detroit was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Willis Friday F. A. Bliss.

Roy Burt of Sebewaing came Mon-Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. day for a visit at the Geo. Finkle home.

E. A. Jones and Frank Ferguson of Pt. Huron transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crafts of Gagetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. day, March 2. A. T. Crafts.

Hugh Spence of Saginaw spent the week-end at the home of his brother, in town Sunday. James J. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulbert left Monday for Detroit where they will Edward Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier of Marlette spent Thursday and Friday with Elmwood Sunday. Mrs. J. N. Dorman.

Mrs. Dan Leitch has returned home after a five weeks' visit with her the Southern Baseball League.

daughters in Pontiac. guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp from Sat-

urday until Wednesday. Mrs. Patrick Kehoe and son of Gagetown were guests of Mr. and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

Mrs. F. A. Bliss Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara and children of Gagetown were callers at

the A. A. Brian home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kauff of Co-

lumbus, Ohio, visited at the S. Champion from Friday until Tuesday.

Crosby home, spent from Saturday taining eighteen little friends at supuntil Tuesday at her home in Green- per.

of Mr. and Mrs. Harry LePla Thurs-ents.

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mc- Wm. Starr.

his home in Muir Tuesday to spend a luck supper. few days in that place.

were Sunday guests at the Arthur day evening. Flynn home in Novesta.

Tuesday morning for a short visit to spend a few days at the home of with relatives and friends at Roches- John Ricker. ter and other points in New York.

Orton Klinkman and three children where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. of Decker were guests of Cass City Hiram Kelley. relatives from Saturday until Tues-

and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Mrs. other relatives. Grace Allen, and Miss Sadie Skinner Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid, Misses of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Laura and Nora Gallaugher, Messrs. Mrs. Floyd Reid Sunday.

George, of Owendale visited at the at a delicious chicken supper daintily Mrs. Israel Hall home Monday. Miss served at their farm home Sunday McAlpine purchased a canary bird of evening. Mrs. Wm. Ruhl, the price being \$10. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallaugher

from Ann Arbor where he has been in Gagetown Thursday. Mrs. Quinn taking medical treatment. His con- has been ill, having the cords in both dition is not much better but he in-wrists broken, the result of a fall tends to return to Ann Arbor about down cellar. the 25th of this month for further

visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Jay The evening was, happily spent in Doerr, who is in the hospital.

a business trip to Merrill and Sagi-licious dinner was served.

Glen Reid, Harold Dickinson, Neil cal floor. The boys' game was one VanHorn, Stanley Crafts, Morley of the fastest basket ball contests Smith, and the Misses Violet Elliott, ever staged in local high school Louisa Smith, Helen Grimm and Lot-games. The Croswell quintet were tie West at her home west of town heavy weights and the local team was Thursday evening.

Mrs. John A. Sandham was host-center, which broke up their play to ess of the Mother's Club Friday eve-some extent. Smith played this poning at her home when all but two sition for the first time Friday and members were present. After a did good work. The score was 18-7, pleasant evening spent in sociability Croswell girls outplayed the local and games, the guests were treated team and won by a 5-26 score. Cass to popcorn and fudge. Mrs. C. L. City's second team won from Caro Graham will entertain at the April boys by 12-6 Friday night at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid enjoyed a of the contest, they had difficulty in surprise party on them at their home shooting baskets which accounts for Wednesday evening. The evening was there not being a greater difference pleasantly spent in games and music in points secured. Tonight the boys' and at the end sandwiches, coffee, as- first team plays with Vassar on the sorted cakes, and fruit salad were local floor. At Vassar a few weeks served. The guests declared the eve- ago, Vassar won by a 10-9 score, so ning the most delightful they had the game tonight promises to be fast spent in a long time.

Miss Irene Bardwell was in Detroit ver the week-end.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies returned Tuesday from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson returned Friday from Detroit.

ness caller in town Wednesday. N. J. McGillvray of Bad Axe was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Fred Ballard of North Branch was guest at the Crosby home Thurs-Arthur Finkle of Pontiac was a

guest at the Geo. Finkle home Sun-

Morley Smith, Grant Patterson and Jesse Bullock have the lagrippe this

on Tuesday, March 8, a baby boy

The Baptist ladies held an all-day quilting with Mrs. Jacob Messner

Wednesday. Clifton Champion, Robt. Agar, Jr. and Carl Martin were in Saginaw

Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Bliss of Gagetown is spending a few days with her son,

Mrs. Alex Cleland went to Bad Axe

Durell Lane. Mrs. A. J. Knapp returned Friday from Detroit where she has been visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tuckey a baby girl, Jean Marie, on Wednes-

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and daughter, Emily, of Caro were callers

Mrs. Catherine Rigley of Owosso came Friday to be the guest of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo entertained Peter Rushlo and family of

Stanley Graham has left for Chat tanooga, Tenn., where he will play in

Mrs. Park Biglow returned to De-Mrs. Edna Ryan of Detroit was the troit Monday after visiting relatives in this vicinity for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Ballard of North Branch has been spending a few days with

Elmer, son of Thos. Flint, was unfortunate in breaking his nose while playing ball at school Tuesday.

Edwin Fritz celebrated his eleventh birthday Wednesday by entertaining several of his boy friends at supper.

Master Laurence Tibbals celebrated Mrs. Hill, who is a nurse at the his fourth birthday Friday by enter-

Miss Tressa McComb returned to Nathaniel Fulcher and Miss C. E. Detroit Thursday after spending sev-Lannaman of Marlette were guests eral weeks at the home of her par-

Stanley MacArthur, who works on MARRIED MAN wants work on farm Wm. Dafoe of Grand Rapids and the Geo. Seely farm west of town, Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz were Sun-spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs.

The Teachers' Reading Circle met S. H. Andrews, who is staying with with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes his sister, Mrs. Harvey Hyde, went to Wednesday night and enjoyed a pot

The neighborhood farmers and GRAVEL for sale by the load at the Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and their families enjoyed an oyster sup children, Velma, Albert and Juanita, per at the Jos. Benkelman home Fri-

Mrs. F. L. Morris and son, Frank Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell left Lincoln, Jr., went to Owendale today

Mrs. Ward Kelley and little Doro-Mrs. Louisa Schwegler and M.s. thy Dodge went to Saginaw Monday

Miss Sadie Skinner of Detroit came last Friday for a few weeks' Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilman, Mr. visit with Mrs. Frank Dilman and

Glenn Reid and Ernest Wood were Miss Savilla McAlpine and brother, entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Martus

A. T. Crafts returned Saturday visited at the home of Patrick Quinn

GENT'S gold watch found in Cass City. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Helen Reed. 3-11-2 Thirteen young people were entertained at the Geo. West home Mon-FOR SALE-160 acres of sugar beet Mrs. Thos. Elliott of Kingston was day evening in order to celebrate in Cass City Monday and Tuesday Miss Lottie's seventeenth birthday. playing games, and music. In the lat-A. A. Jones returned Tuesday from ter part of the evening, a most de-

Cass City Hi was defeated by Cros-Mrs. Frank Dilman entertained well in two games Friday on the locrippled by the illness of Pinney, While the locals had the ball at their About twenty-five of the friends of end of the hall during a greater part

Hazen Patterson and the Misses at Hay Creek.

the home of Miss Anna Balkwell, gree on two candidates. who is very sick.

Linn W. C. T. U. will hold its an-Sheriff Morris of Caro was a busirequested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butzen of Debrother, Guy Watson.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey of Caro came new home in a few weeks. to her home Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrish ents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland.

tion of music pupils in the 4th and will involve considerable work.

Rates-Liners of 25 words or

less, 25 cents each insertion. Ov-

er 25 words, one cent a word for

paired, cleaned and tuned. Lenzner's Furniture Store.

BUY it the modern way. Our truck

will deliver pure milk and cream at

your door every morning. Milk 10c quart; cream 20c ½ pint. Dodge & Kelly. Phone 142—3S, 1L. 3-4-2

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. City

water, electric lights. Enquire at Chronicle office. 3-4-2

SPECIAL FENCE at the right price. From 1/4c to 1/2c per rod below the Brown Fence Co. Taking orders now for spring delivery. J. S. Parrot. 3-4-2p

LOST—Small fox terrier, black and white, with 1921 license No. 562; 1920 license No. 1392. Return to Joseph Balkwell. 3-4-2p

120 ACRES of pasture land for sale;

two miles from Cass City. 80 acres

in section 35, Elkland; 40 acres in section 2, Novesta. For particulars

enquire of W. W. Withey. 2-25-tf

p. and 8 h. p. Enquire of Geo. E. Burt. 3-4-2p

ALL PERSONS owing me on account are requested to call at my resi-

dence rooms over store and settle

for same. L. E. Dickinson. 3-4-2p

pit at the Mary Davenport farm 2

miles south and ½ mile west of Gagetown. 2-25-3

NEW stationery at Burke's Drug store—Box or bulk.

meat market on Saturday, Mar. 12.

CANARY birds, females, at \$1.50 each including cage. W. H. Ruhl.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land 2½ miles from Cass City. D. F. Schiele.

HINMAN milker, 3-unit for sale. Is

Deford.

town, Mich.

Kreiner, Deford.

James Doerr.

in first class shape. John Clark,

MAN WANTED at once to work on farm by month. Floyd Teller, Gage-

land. Sugar beets, 16 tons to the acre. Worth \$80.00 an acre. Chas.

WANTED-Ford roadster, also trail-

er. Enquire of Earl Hartwick. Phone 112—2S, 2L. 3-11-2p

HESS Stock Tonic and Poultry Pana-

FARMERS — Investigate Greenleaf Farm Bureau Local prices before buying your fertilizer. We handle

four different brands and about ten

different analyses. Buyers may make their own terms. Mgr. John McLellan. Phone 176—1L, 3S. 2-

cea at Burke's Drug Store.

Must have tenant Carpenter, Decker, 3-4-2p

FOR SALE—Two Olds engines—6

each insertion.

Chronicle office.

Joseph Balkwell.

VIOLINS REPAIRED.

Hazel and Ethel Robinson spent Sun-Mrs. Russell of Royal Oak visited Michigan and representatives of the in very poor health. day with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Sharrard with Mrs. Celia Edgerton Saturday. Students' Christian Association at

Wednesday until Monday in Caro at ness Acme Lodge confer the third de-

number of ladies at luncheon the U. of M. students devoted to talks nual meeting at the Church of Christ Wednesday in honor of Mrs. F. E. Rigley of Owosso.

ter, Mrs. J. L. Cathcart. She returned the Farm Produce Co. into a co-oper-ness man in the Islands. The young games and recitations. ative company have succeeded thus man graduated from Law last year Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Caro Miss Esther Cridland returned far in having holders of one-half of and is taking post-graduate work in spent last Thursday at the home of Monday to her school in Laing after the stock signify their willingness to Business Administration. The infor- their son, Jay, here, taking care of spending the week-end with her par-accept stock in the new company in mation imparted about the Philip-the little folks while Mr. and Mrs. exchange for that which they now pines made his addresses very inter- Jay Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks and hold. This represents the easiest half esting. laughter, Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. to secure. Part of the remaining half Andrew Wooley were guests of Mr. of stock is held by those situated at and Mrs. Thos. Ingram of Kingston long distances and this is the hardest to get. The promoters are hope-Mothers who witnessed the promo-ful of turning the trick soon, but it

5th grades this week speak highly of | High school students received an Mrs. F. A. Bigelow as instructor in inspiration to graduate from high this branch of the curriculum. They school and attend college through adare enthusiastic for continuing music- dresses by and private conferences al instruction in the local schools. | with Phillips Elliot and Ramon Cap-

Drug Store.

t Hay Creek.

Twenty local Masons motored to Mrs. Joseph Balkwell spent from Gagetown Tuesday evening to with Gagetown Tuesday evening to with the control of the side customers at the present time. left a very good impression with those who were privileged to hear Mrs. Chas. Wilsey entertained a them. Friday afternoon and evening nual meeting at the Church of Christ Wednesday in honor of Mrs. F. E. and conducting games with high Saturday with some pigs to be Wednesday, Mar. 16. All members are Kelsey of Caro and Mrs. Catherine school students. Saturday, they met shipped through the live stock shiplocal business people and in the after ping association. Luke E. Wright has purchased the noon conducted a cross-country hike Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman entroit came Friday for a few days' vis- O. Y. Schneider farm in the southeas- with 45 boys. Sunday they addressed tertained the Friendship Club at their it at the home of Mrs. Butzen's tern part of town from A. E. Goodall. local church audiences. Mr. Capis- home Wednesday evening. The last The Wright's expect to move to their trano is the son of a senator in the meeting was held at the home of An-11th district, a leader in Philippine thony Beutler two weeks ago where Friday to visit at the home of her sis- Farmers interested in converting political activities and a leading bus- the evening was spent in music,

#### CEDAR RUN.

Wm. Brown transacted business in Gagetown Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Spaven was a guest of Mrs. Anker near Gagetown one day

City visited at the home of E. S. Hen-from scarlet fever.

first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes visited home in Detroit after spending the

the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. past two weeks with Mrs. Frank A. Hendrick, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spaven were Charles Watson has the telephone

entertained at the Geo. Smith home installed in his home. FARM FOR SALE or rent, 5 miles east, 2¼ north of Cass City or 1% at Ellington last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson spent miles south of New Greenleaf. John

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culter and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank daughters of Almer were Sunday Arnold of Decker.

Mrs. Robt. Warner of Deford and istrano, students of the University of guests of E. S. Hendrick, who is still Chas. Smith has the logs all sawed

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick and children were Sunday guests at the

S. H. Brown home in Cass City. Wm. Wilson made a trip to Caro Saturday with some pigs to be

Wright were in Bad Axe where Mrs. Rondo is in the hospital. Last reports are she is improving nicely. Her son, Ray, visited her last Sunday.

#### WICKWARE.

Leonard Urquhart was taken to the hospital Saturday for an operation Mr. and Mrs. Asa Root of Cass for a gathering in his head caused

Mrs. Asa Durkee entertained her Mrs. S. M. Delling of Detroit called sister and husband from Wilmot last

Mrs. Park Biglow returned to her

Bond.

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We are prepared to fill your orders for all fancy groceries and fresh fruits.

5 lb. pail light Karo Syrup 40c 2 pkg. Corn Krisp

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Now come the Pigs—the Calves—the Colts and the Lambs.

TIME for your work horses and mules to shed their winter's coat.

—TIME to tone them up—give their systems a spring house-cleaning—and drive out the worms.

### Dr. Hess Stock Tonic A Spring Conditioner and Worm Expeller

Your COWS that have long been on winter feed need the system-toning, howel-cleansing, appetizing effects of Dr. Hess Stock Tonic. Puts them in fine condition for calving. It means more milk.

Your BROOD SOWS will be relieved of constipation and put in fine fettle for farrowing by a course of Dr. Hess Stock Tonic,—which means healthy pigs, and a mother with an ample milk supply to nourish them.

Your SHOATS will be greatly benefited by a course of Dr. Hess Stock Tonic. It drives out the worms—stimulates the appetite and makes them thrive.

Feed it to EWES before lambing time. It prevents fevered udders and scouring lambs. Feed it after lambing time to stimulate the flow of milk, insuring lambs for the early market.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic contains Tonics for the digestion, Laxatives for the bowels, Diuretics for the kidneys, and Vermifuges for the worms.

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

Dr.Hess Inslant Louse Killer Kills Lice

Dr. Hess

Poultry

PAN-A-CE-A

will help make

your hens lay

WISH to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during my illness and am very grateful to all those who sent the beautiful flowers. Mrs. S. Hutchinson. 3-11-1

residence next to garage and settle. 3-11-2p WANTED—Small jobs at wall papering near home. Mrs. Nelson Simkins, R. R. 1, Cass City. 3-11-1 LOGGING chain lost near Farm Pro-

duce Co. elevator. Finder leave at Chronicle office or at Whale's Feed

EASTER post cards at Burke's Drug

GOOD CEDAR fence posts for sale at BAKE SALE—The ladies of the 25c each. Stephen Dodge. Phone 142—3S, 1L. 3-11-2 bake sale at the Ricker & Krahling bake sale at the Ricker & Krahling meat market on Saturday, Mar. 12.

> express our gratitude to neighbors and friends for the flowers, cards, fruits and other gifts to our son Charles, while a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital; also to the nurses for their kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson.

> WE WISH to thank our neighbors and friends for help and kindness shown during our recent illness and

on friends in this neighborhood the Tuesday. Chronicle Liners NEW spring wall papers at Burke's

> WHY MOVE your household goods with solid tire Trucks that jar like an old lumber wagon, when you can move with our Big Union Truck equipped with Big Air Tires that rides like a Touring Car? For long distance and local rates, phone Schwarzkopf Bros., Bach, Mich. 3-

Connell, sr., Phone 130—1S, 2L. 3-

NIONS FOR SALE-A few on hand. \$1.00 per bu., 50c for ½ bu., while they last. Phone 150—1L, 4S. Edward Gingrich. 3-11-2

WANTED—A housekeeper, companion and cook by April 1st. Must be neat, capable, agreeable and honorable. Mrs. E. H. Pinney. 3-11-2p

NEW DORT touring car for sale cheap. Frank Cranick, Cass City. BURKE'S Drug Store for everything in toilet articles.

BAKE SALE—The ladies of the Evangelical church will conduct a bake sale at the Ricker & Krahling meat market on Saturday, Mar. 12.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS for the purpose of nominating officers for Elkland township and transacting such other business as may lawfully be performed will be held in the town hall in Cass City on Tuesday, March 15, at 2:00 p. m. By or-

OUNG married man wants farm to work where owner furnishes ev-Enquire at Chronicle office. 3-11-1p

MUFF LEFT at the J. H. Holcomb store last Saturday. Owner call at store to identify property. 3-11-

FOR SALE-12-room frame house

BAKE SALE—The ladies of the Evangelical church will conduct a bake sale at the Ricker & Krahling good barn, good hen house and 4 lots on E. Pine St. Gertrude L. Schiele at Zemke's Store. OST-A log chain between Cass City and my farm 5 miles east and 2 miles south. Return to Chas. Mudge. 3-11-1

> SALE-A matched team of 'OR Clydesdale colts 4 years old. They are broken double or single. W. S. Hubbard, 3 miles east and 1 mile south of New Greenieaf. 3-11-tf

> HAY FOR SALE-12 tons timothy and clover hay 5 miles east, 1½ miles north and ½ mile east of Cass City. Wallace Gilbert. 3-11-1p

> FOR SALE-2-yr.-old colt, surrey, lumber wagon, beet box and rack combined, beet drill and lifter. E. Bearup, Cass City.

> OST—Rockford gold watch in Cass City on Mar. 8. Return to Chronicle office. Roy Kilbourn, Cass City. 3-

HOUSE WANTED-I want to purchase a medium-sized house in Cass ALL OWING me kindly call at my City. Enquire at Chronicle office.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to

at the time of the death of our baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Corporter and family. 3-11-1 Carpenter and family.

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have just declined, take your choice of Kellogg's, Post Toasties or Armour's, small size

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and all syrups have declined.

Fine selection of Fruits and Green Vegetables for your Sunday Dinner.

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#### CHURCH NOTES.

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00. Greenleaf Presbyterian - Paul J. Allured, Minister. Service on Sunday,

Baptist-10:30 a. m. morning worship. Subject, "Jesus a Guide for us in Social Life." 12 m., Bible school. 6:30 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 evening service. Subject, "The Visitor at the Door." Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Evangelical-Sunday, March 13th, lar morning worship and sermon at Durand, says C. E. Ackerman, presi-11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Divine and Human Elements in a Revival." Juncome and bring a friend with you.

ship, 10:30; sermon, "Personal Evangelism," third series. Sunday School is 23060 tons of beets. at 11:45. All are welcome to stay. Epworth League, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30; sermon, "Personal Evangelism," fourth series. Prayer meetings, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

F. L. Pohly, Pastor.

BETHEL-Sunday School at 1:00. relcome to the above services.

Wm. Richards, Pastor.

### MICKIE SAYS

TH' BOSS SAYS, "NUTHIN" DOING," MR. BLOWPOKE! HE SEX IT LOOKS TO HIM LIKE YA'D LEARN BOMETIME THAT THIS HERE NEWBRAPER GOES TO PRESS REGIAR AT TH' SAME HOUR, 'N HE SEX HES GETTIN' TIRED OF YA ALWS DRAGGIN' IN YER AD JEST AS WE'RE GETTIN' READY TO DASH TO PRESS



#### SANILAC CO. FARM BUREAU

Every grower of sugar beets in Sanilac county is to receive within Anton Yost, has secured a settlement the next few days a copy of the 1921- of Mr. Yost's claim against Arthur 22 beet growers contract, drawn up Smith of Urban for the killing of his by the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers' association in behalf of the 12,000 the stone road in Wheatland townsugar beet growers of the state, 9,-000 of whom are association mem- Feb. 1. Mr. Yost felt that nothing bers. The contracts were on the press could be gained by a criminal prose-March 3 and will be distributed by cution and left the matter in his atlocal beet associations and farm bureaus. Should any beet grower fail to get one, he should notify his local Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m., regu-association or state headquarters at

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Buying Price-

	Oats, bu
	Rye, bu1
	Buckwheat, cwt
	Corn, shelled, bu (56 lb)
	Barley, cwt1
	Peas, bu1
	Beans, cwt
	Clover seed, bu10
٠	Potatoes, bu
-	Baled hay, ton11.50 12
١	Eggs, per dozen
Ì	Butter, per lb35
	Cattle
)	Hogs, live wt., per lb6
	Calves, live wt7
ľ	Geese
	Broilers
	Hens19
•	Ducks
	Stags
	Turkeys
	Hides
	- AD - AD - ADD

Two Huron County Baseball League baseball. "Jim" Breakie, third base- very good. man of the Port Austin club, and Mrs. Wesley Harder of Detroit un- passengers traveling from Michigan twirler, have signed contracts with tonsils.

the Flint Baseball Club, of the Mich- Miss Ina McDonald of Bad Axe was terstate commerce commission at Austin, who has been given power by nicely. the Flint Club to recommend promis- Mrs. Arthur Ricker was operated on judges to the effect that the coming ball players in the Huron and for removal of tonsils Wednesday. Sanilac Baseball League, recommend- Eldon Clark, Thos. Ballagh, Mrs. fix passenger rates within the state

ing of baseball fans in Croswell Mar. tients at the hospital and are doing. The passenger fare from Cass City 2 it was unanimously decided to place nicely.

#### team in the newly-formed Sanilac County Baseball League. The following Boards of Governors

have been elected in the Sanilac County League circuit: Croswell, Dr. N. J. McColl, F. R. Phillips, Supt. of Schools, Lloyd Dumond; Deckerville, F. H. Greene, R. E. Bullock, J. F. Powley; Marlette, W. B. Gleason, jr. Dr. J. C. Webster, I. J. Leesel; Min den City-Palms, T. P. McCarthy, J. E. Higgins, A. W. Rice; Peck, George Wise, B. J. Johnson, Arthur Grimes; Sandusky, N. A. Babcock, C. J. Clesen, W. J. Allen.

### SELECTION IMPORTANT IN POULTRY BREEDING PENS

March the Month to Make Up Pens, Says M. A. C.—Care of Eggs Essential.

"March is the month when the preeding pens for the spring hatch of chickens should be made up, if the work has not already been done, says C. H. Burgess, head of the poul try department at the Michigan Agricultural College. "Hatch early if you want eggs next year when the price is up."

Vitality and vigor are the most important factors to consider in selecting the birds for the breeding pens. Birds with vitality are those that have not been sick during the year. Vigor is indicated by good red combs. lustrous feathers, constant singing, or crowing every five min-

"Pen breeders by themselves," says Professor Burgess. "Feed them generously upon grains, both whole and ground. Give them green food, and sour skimmd milk. Feed grain in deep litter. Make hens in breeding pen work, if possible giving them

"Eggs should be gathered often during the colder days of spring, and kept in a temperature that is less than 60 degrees Fahr., but not below 50 degrees Fahr. Turn the eggs of-

"Those who intend to hatch artificially should order their incubator at once, in order to be sure of delivery on time. Purchase of reliable, standard make is economy in the end."

### SMITH SETTLES FOR

### KILLING YOST BOY

Att'y R. J. West Secures Amicable Adjustment of the Case Out of Court.

Attorney R. J. West. representing little eight-year-old son, Freddie, on ship on the evening of Wednesday, torney's hands for settlement. The amount of the claim as finally adjusted was \$600.

The accident occurred just a few rods from the Yost home. The little fellow and his older brother had gone ior and Senior Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. fifty uplift between the grower and their way home when they were over The contract aims toward a fifty-to a neighbor's for milk and were or Evangelistic sermon at 7:30 p. m. the manufacturer on the wholesale taken by Smith and a party of price of sugar and starts off at \$6.45 friends. According to the older boy, at the church every night next week a ton on the basis of five cent sugar, the car came upon them suddenly and excepting Saturday night. It is to be with an increase of \$1.29 per ton for without warning, a heavy windstorm an "Every-One-Win-One" campaign. each additional cent on the price of blowing directly in the boys' faces The invitation is extended to all. You sugar. It is said that the manufactural making it impossible for them to hear turers are offering \$6 beets for six the approaching car. The car knocked cent sugar as against the associa- the little boy down, running over him, Methodist Episcopal—Divine wor-tion's \$7.74 figure for six cent sugar, and inflicting injuries which the at-Sanilac county's normal production tending physician declared caused instant death.

The accident was one of the most shocking to occur in this vicinity in a long time and should serve as a warn Cass City, Mich., Mar. 10, 1921. ing to motorists in protecting the safety of pedestrians on the public highway.—Deckerville Recorder.

#### COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR CARSONVILLE

According to announcement by Rev-Chas. McKenzie, pastor of the Car-50 sonville M. E. church, plans are being 30 made for the establishment of a large 2.00 community building, sufficently com-.28 modious to accommodate all public gatherings of that community. The plans include furnishing quarters for indoor athletics, moving pictures, etc, 19 in addition to a large auditorium for PASSENGER FARES GO 23 public meetings.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

players will receive a trial this spring Sunday and was operated on for ap-mile to 3.6 cents a mile at midnight with a club of professional organized pendicitis Monday. Her condition is Tuesday.

'Pete" Richards, Jr., youthful Kinde derwent an operation for removal of into another state, but the rate for

gan-Ontario League, to report for brought to the hospital late Monday Washington has been held at 3 cents he spring training trip of that club evening and was operated on for ap- by litigation started by the state of to Lafayette, Ind. Earl Long of Port pendicitis. She is getting along Michigan.

At a large and enthusiastic meet- and Mrs. Milton Hoffman are still pa- intra-state travel.

### Happens About This Time Of Year



#### PINGREE.

Bennet Crocker is home on a visit for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Clark is visiting at Chas. Bank's for an indefinite time. Chas. I. Cooke has been entertainng a severe cold the last few days, with prospects of being better soon.

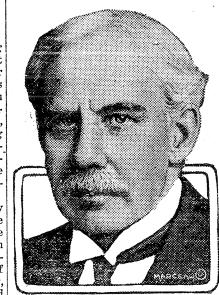
Fox at trimming trees. Several from this part of Sanilac county attended the co-operative elevator meeting at Cass City on Thurs-

Cutting wood is the order of the

Geo. McKee is now the owner of the J. H. Striffler farm in section 6, Evergreen, known as the 101 pasture lot. Henry Doerr met with an accident. getting two fingers caught in the gear of a clothes wringer. Fortunately no bones were broken.

teams passed through Pingree re- decision was that there will be no cut wagons loaded with building material there is nothing in the situation from for the purpose of erecting a building the publishers' view point to warrant suitable for additional poultry raising a reduction. Several said they would on his farm near here.

### Irving Bacheller



This accomplished literary artist grows more secure as the years roll by in his place among America's foremost men of letters. Success came to him about twenty years ago with his inimitable "Eben Holden." In all he has turned out some eighteen novels, not one of which was cheap, meretricious or written to catch a fleeting public fancy. He has profited by good work, conscientiously done and probably in greater, certainly more enduring degree, than those who chased the vulgar dollars of the unthinking mob. Winning charm and delicately quaint humor are the most prominent attributes of his work. We are pleased to announce the securing of his latest story, "The Prodigal Village," for serial reproduction in these columns.

First chapters are printed on pages 3 and 4.

### TO 3.6 CENTS PER MILE

When you ask R. A. McNamee or a

member of his efficient force of co-Leonard, the little son of Mr. and workers at the local station for a Mrs. Dan Urquhart, was brought to ticket to Detroit or some other point the hospital Saturday and underwent in the state expect to pay a higher THUMB BASEBALL STIRRINGS. a serious operation for mastoid ab- rate than you did last week or last scess. He is getting along nicely. month. Railroad passenger fares in Mrs. Jay Doerr entered the hospital Michigan were raised from 3 cents a The 3.6 cent rate has applied to

travel in Michigan granted by the in-

The recent ruling of the federal merce commission had the right to Thos. Murphy, Mrs. Ira Carruthers made possible the raising of fares for

merly \$3.30; it is now \$3.97. The fare to Pontiac was \$2.45; now it amounts

#### THUMB NOTES.

BAD AXE-Carr Bros. & Co. re port the sale last week of a Short-Frank Hudson is assisting John horn bull calf, seven months old for \$3,000. It was born on their farm last summer and Gus. Millen, of Kinde was the purchaser. During the month of February Carr Bros. report the sale of Shorthorns aggregating \$10,-550.00. One of the animals sold was pure bred bull to John McTaggart of Sheridan said to be the best grade bull in the township.

BAD AXE-A meeting of the Huon county press association was held in Bad Axe last Monday, attended by all the publishers in the county except one. One of the questions under consideration was the matter of Geo. L. Johnson with a string of subscription prices. The unanimous The teams were drawing from the two dollar rate, because go out of business before they would sell their papers for less than \$2.00 per year. They claimed that the \$1.00 rate never paid expenses of publishing at any time, and if they couldn't make a little they would quit.

SANDUSKY — County Treasurer George Donaldson reports that about 2,850 automobile licenses have been distributd from his office this year. It is estimated that there are more than 3,500 machines in Sanilac county.

HARBOR' BEACH—Regarding the discontinuing D. & C. service here, the Chamber of Commerce has co-operated with other Boards of Commerce located on shore line, with Detroit as most representative port, and will send delegates to the meeting in Detroit in April. George Jenks has also been elected as delegate and will represent Harbor Beach at the Washington hearing where this matter is to be presented to President Harding who has signified a willingness to give his attention to this condition vhich seriously effe fresh water ports. Every effort will be made to obtain a modification of Seamen's Act. Petition has been filed with Interstate Commerce Commission to compel D. & C. to operate boats on the Mackinaw route this year. Cheboygan, Harbor Beach, Alpena and other ports have taken action on this matter. Under the present shipping conditions boats do not run late enough as the boats are obliged to carry extra crews during certain seasons each year, and the poat lines claim it is impossible to do this with profit. Last fall owing to this condition and the scarcity of cars at that time, large shipments of potatoes rotted at the different ports.

#### INVESTIGATOR INDORSES NEAR EAST RELIEF

During the Peace Conference in Paris the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, appreciating the importance of accurate, first hand information about the Armenian situation, sent Capt. Benjamin Burges Moore of the American Red Cross as head of a special mission to study and report on conditions. Captain Moore's findings as to the value of the work done by the Near East Relief form part of his official report.

"Armenians are sincerely grateful to us," Captain Moore states, "since it is no exaggeration to say that they would have disappeared as a nation had it not been for this splendid help given. them by the Near East Relief and the American Food Administration. The best that sympathetic Americans can do is to continue and enlarge the present admirable work of the Near East

### Beer Brewed in Abbey.

Westminster abbey has been put to many strange uses during the thousand years or so of its existence. In Cromwell's time it was turned into a barracks. In pre-Reformation days it was utilized as a parliament house, and a brewery and a bakery were established by the monks for their convenience within the sacred precincts. -London Tit-Bits.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

#### GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Parks, our new-comer living on the Vaughan farm recently vacating for her and her little ones.

ton. Refreshments were served to sorry to hear of his death.

ed by A. Rochleau, has been ill sev- When she arrived at the Co-operative tler, an old lady of 80 years, has at gents took a spill and their clothing eral weeks. Her kind neighbors have store, she found a hen in the back box last been persuaded by her devoted was somewhat the worse for wear proved true friends by aiding in car- of her buggy. She gathered the eggs children to sell and give up trying to with mud. They all came out of the Mrs. Geo. William's Sunday school Mrs. Hen roamed the village streets. lived with her daughter in Bay City, tal wreck. class of girls had a bake sale Satur- Mrs. Christina Gill returned from always patiently waiting for return The W. C. T. U. met on Thursday

day at John Fournier's store. The St. Louis, Mo., where she attended of spring to come home to her an- of last week at the home of Mrs. Malproceeds are to be given to the Near the funeral of her youngest brother, tique little home, where memories of colm. There was a good turnout. The

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Our girls' team played Elkton Fri- here 20 years ago. He lived in Brookday evening, 29-31 in favor of Elk- field. His many friends were very noon to look at some real estate.

our girls before their long ride home. The quaint little one-story cottage, out in the country. A Cass City doc-Mrs. Eugene Livingston has an west of the park has been sold to Jo- tor was called to a farm home and easy way of marketing fresh eggs. seph Bildstein. Mrs. Margaret Spit-ran into the Lambkins buggy. The from the nest and sold them, while live alone. For many winters she has scrap O. K., but the buggy was a to-Neil McLellan, who was well known bringing up her large family were next meeting will be held at the home ever dear. The cherry trees she of Mrs. Benj. Gage the first Thursday planted so long ago, the lilac bush of April. Every one is welcome to and the hollyhocks that bloomed, to attend. this old lady were dearest friends. Some of her furniture will be taken to her daughter's home in Bridge fairly good health again. Port, and every comfort given her to Mrs. R. E. Johnson has recovered

make her happy in her old age. Mrs. so as to do her house work gain. Spittler has lived here, it is thought, E. A. Cones is placing a model rack about 45 or 50 years. She was one on his Ford truck. of first members of the Episcopal Our architects a church here. Her little bent figure will be missed on our streets, and our best wishes go with her to her new

Mr. Miller, the magician, appeared from the pleurisy attack. at the Family Theater Tuesday evening. The proceeds go to the Victro-

la Fund for the public school. George Munro and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard Burdon Mr. and Mrs. Mose Freeman entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy.

Mrs. Anna Wilson is among our

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Commet dined Sunday with their son, William, and

Chas. Wallace transacted business his Canadian trip.

A slight collision just east of town n Saginaw several days this week. Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Inos Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clara and Ralph lara were in Cass City Saturday. Our basket ball team will play Seewaing here this week Friday. N. C. Maynard was in Pigeon

The State Savings Bank offices have been redecorated by Ottaway &

Master William Metcalf was a pa-

with a severe cold. The St. Agatha's pupils will give damage. a program on March 17 at Parish

Miss Belle Clara visited Sunday with Miss Carolyn Purdy. Robins, crows and hawks have been seen in large numbers in Mud Lake past week in our burg.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy attended the pro-Cass City Tuesday.

Rev. Ray Wilson visited the school Monday morning.

Mr. Elliott, an Ann Arbor student, in town on the 18th. gave an interesting talk at the school Monday afternoon. He introduced a minds turn to love in the spring", but

Floyd Clark of Caro transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McDermott announce the arrival of an 11 pound on. Congratulations.

Mrs. All Russell's Thursday was a wife. very pleasant event.

stock from here last week. Mrs. Spathe of Bridge Port visited Saturday.

her mother here last week. importance to the entire neighbor- eye sight. hood. This should be introduced in all places. A great help in cases of fire, sickness, etc.

Lester Williamson was in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. T. Proudfoot and Dave Ashmore spent the week-end with the former's son, Jas. Proudfoot, in

### DEFORD.

The prayer meetings are changed from Wednesday nights to Thursday nights of each week.

Miss Nellie Roberts returned to Detroit after spending two weeks with Neil Kennedy.

Edwin Hartwick and family and Nelson and wife have left Detroit and have rented a farm two miles east and three miles north of Almont There are prospects of us having a new parsonage in the near future There was talk of it being bought in Wilmot but it is decided they will buy t in Deford.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer entertained her wo little granddaughters from Cass City Saturday afternoon and evening. Chas. Tedford will move to the Gray house just north of the Church of Christ while he tears his house down to build a new one in its place.

Mrs. B. Gage helped Mrs. D. Croop

in the store on Saturday. R. Kennedy left Tuesday for an indefinite visit among his people in

A little son came to the home of Wm. Parks, jr., of Pontiac on Feb. 21; weight 9 lbs. He will answer to the name of Arthur Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lambkin entertained company over Sunday. Leta Ostrander is confined to her

home entertaining the mumps. Mrs. E. R. Johnson left on Friday last week for Pontiac, returning to her home on Monday night.

panied by a gentleman came Monday They had Mr. Lambkins drive them

Old Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are in

Our architects are planning dimentions for new M. E. manse.

E. A. Cones went to Imlay City Tuesday to bring home a stalled car. Merchant Crosby recovers slowly The Tedford sale showed cattle to

be 50 per cent of one year ago. Our minister, who resides at Wilmot, spent part of past week here. Peter Bruian has a new sedan car.

Don't know the breed. Bee to fix road south of R. O. Cur-

tis' on the 7th. "Bents" Wilkinson of Pontiac, real estate man, was here Monday showing Pontiacers our sacred soil. Mrs. R. E. Johnson was a Pontiac

caller close of past week. Loda Kennedy left on the 8th for

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and on the 8th. An auto and buggy mixed. amily and Mrs. E. Livingston had The buggy boys dumped and suits

were spoiled but no bones broken. A Novesta Corners boy shot in foot while shooting rats. Bullet removed;

getting along well. Dance at Herb Phillip's home on

Geo. Roberts of Detroit is a caller One of our blacksmith shops yet closed.

The equines of Slim Thick took umbrage at the noise and smoke of a tient at Pleasant Home hospital last passing train, fled for a distance on Mrs. Olin Thompson is suffering interviewing one of Bro. Malcolm's interviewing one of Bro. Malcolm's trees and halted without doing much

A few of our young people attended the dance at Novesta Corners on Mrs. Mathews of Cass City is vis- the 4th. To the minds that see beauting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Wood, ty in such gatherings, all was fine.

Wm. Parks, sr., spent last days of past week at Pontiac and vicinity. Thomas O'Rourke spent part of

Clinton Bruce of Richmond came to our town on the 5th and returned to gram given by the Woman's Study Richmond on the 6th. Mrs. A. L. Club at Mrs. P. A. Schenck's home in Bruce, who has been spending some time here, went home with him.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Elmer Bruce

"Young people's The poet said, few games, etc., which were greatly the Defordites turn to business. Many deals on the hooks to come soon.

Amos Webster went to Metamora Saturday to see his aunt, who is se-Robert Horner was called to North

Branch so as to be present Sunday house party held at Mr. and at the funeral of a kindred of his

Lewis Lock of Detroit, who has E. Stalter of Lapeer shipped been spending a few days with Emory Patterson, returned to the city

Word comes here from California In Oxford county, Maine, ten short that Hiram Goodrich (well known rings of the telephone is a communi-here a few years ago) is in good ty signal that there is a message of health, but no improvement in his



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publication.

### Michigan News Tersely Told

Manistee.—Milk has been reduced here to 12 cents a quart, a drop of

Mt. Pleasant.—Old age and failing health caused William Picard, 77, to take his own life by shooting himself.

Kalamazoo.-More than 200 men applied for 25 jobs when the city opened its 1921 street improvement pro-

Kalamazoo.—Only one-third of the normal crop of ice was harvested in Kalamazoo this winter. It will be sold

Kalamazoo.—Improvising a skeleton key from a piece of wire, Floyd Einhart and Herbert Waters escaped from the Kalamazoo State Hospital grounds.

Coldwater.—John Boyer, 83, civil veteran, died here at the home of his son, Ernest Boyer. Mr. Boyer was a member of company A., twenty-ninth

Benton Harbor.—Benton Harbor discarded the mayor-alderman form of city government and adopted the commission-manager system by a vote of 1,935 to 262 in a special election.

Mt. Clemens.- Joseph Vroman and Edward Valentine, under life sentence for the death of Edward Kline, an Erin Township farmer, have been taken to Michigan State Prison at Jack-

Muskegon.—Earl Houser, 19 years old, is under arrest charged with bigamy, it being alleged he married twice in 1918 while serving in the Navy. Both women have started suits for annulment.

Detroit.-Claudius B. Grant, of this city, former chief justice of the Michigan Supreme court and from 1872 to 1880 regent of the University of Michigan, died last week at a hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Cadillac. — The Michigan Potato Frowers' Exchange and the Cadillac Chamber of Commerce have united in an effort to induce Congress to put a duty of three cents a pound on imports of foreign potato flour.

Menominee. - The funeral of Mrs. Felix Carpenter, 73, was held in Stephenson, Menominee county. She was the mother of 15 children, 12 of whom survive, besides 74 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Muskegon.—The welfare board has requested city officials to investigate complaints that some of the milk donated for the needy is being taken by city employes. A large supply of milk, it is said, has been carried away. Grand Rapids.—Jewels of the value of \$2,000 belonging to Mrs. Daniel S. Sinclair and which were reported to the police last fall as lost, were found in the pocket of an apron which Mrs. Sinclair had carelessly placed in a

Owosso-Mrs. Ellen Jenc has been sentenced to serve 30 days in jail for violating the prohibition law. Her husband was sentenced to four months. Their five children, including an eight-months' old baby, are in a charitable home.

Flint.—The local Carpenters' union has announced a reduction in its wage scale from \$1 an hour to 85 cents. The Bricklayers' union will not reduce the scale of \$1.25 an hour for the present, but has agreed to revise the scale downward as soon as it can.

Monroe.-Although no complete inventory has been made it is believed that Ernest Entemann, 72, Monroe business man who died Feb. 24, left an estate valued at about \$75,000. If no will is found the property will be divided among 22 nephews and nieces.

Pontiac.-Lighthouses will be used to guard bad curves in the Oakland avenue road near Pontiac. The road commission is installing two "blinking lights" at curves where accidents have been most frequent. If successful they will be used on other county high-

Grand Rapids.-Electricians of Electrical Union No. 107, who are on a strike against the electrical contractors of the city, who reduced the scale of wages 20 per cent, have entered into the competitive field against their former employers through the agency of the Trades and Labor council.

Ferndale.—The special election held here resulted in the recall of the five commissioners and another election will now have to be held to elect new officials. The ousted commissioners are: F. D. Gordon, president, and commissioners James C. McLay, G. H. Hall, Dr. A. J. Chase and R. J.

Lansing.-In view of the fact that 72 cases of sleeping sickness have been reported since January 1, Dr. R. M. Olin, head of the state health department, will try to secure an accurate check on all cases existing in Michigan. He issued orders to all health officers in the state to report immediately any cases which diagnose as sleeping sickness.

Grand Rapids.—"The mother who is afraid to assert her rightful authority over her daughter is the cause of the present extreme dress of young women and girls," Judge Mary Barthelme a talk here. "The young girls who mand that they be dressed only in the blamed for their tastes. The parents their children."

Muskegon.—Harry Lyman and Otis Regue, high school boys, confessed they had broken into and robbed six places of business.

igan Anti-Tuberculosis Association Mr. William Ashmore, probably will be changed to the "Michigan Tuberculosis Association." Sault Ste. Marie. - The Belvidere

hotel property is to be taken over by Captain and Mrs. J. Bell of Detroit, who are here to close the deal.

Monroe. - Merging of the Monroe binder board and the Boehme & Rauch companies, with a capitalization of \$6,000,000, is planned at a stockholder meeting March 28. Marquette. — Louis W. Beiegler,

superintendent of mails in the Marquette postoffice since 1918, has been appointed acting postmaster to succeed Michael C. Scully, who resigned. Muskegon. - The local company of

the Michigan National Guard had to trouble in selling 100 honorary memberships here. The honorary membership excuses the holder from jury

Menominee. — The Wisconsin & Michigan railroad will resume passenand Iron Mountain about April 1, it is said. A heavy freight service with the Soo line is anticipated.

Flint-Because he sold his wife's own, Peter J. Hans was convicted in false pretenses and sentenced from one to five years in Jackson prison.

Cheboygan.—A coroner's jury found that James W. Pratt, 25, of Wolverine, came to his death by poison "administered by an unknown person." The the Judson Quick farm near Cheboy-

Ann Arbor.-Sixty-three students of the engineering college, University of Michigan, were placed on the probationary list for failure to pass examinations. Nearly 1,000 in the literary college are on the "home list" because of poer showings. Bay City.-Joseph Borowink, 46, of

Gaylord, was arraigned before a United States commissioner charged with violating the Volstead Act. A still, mash and two gallons of moonshine were found in his house, according to the State Police. Bay City.—The criminal docket for

the March term of the Bay Circuit Court is the largest in the history of the county, there being 65 cases now prepared, with several more in prospect. Forty of the 65 cases are for prohibition violations.

Agnes Thorne in an automobile acci- 917. dent will be heard in the state supreme court in April.

Kalamazoo.-Kalamazoo merchants pure food show held here in connection with the annual convention of

to the ground 20 feet below.

reau and were grown in this state, Ha!

They include clover, alsyke, timothy We can buy oranges from ½c to 1c and alfalfa.

here and Elmira.

lodge adopted a resolution at a meeting here to make a combined effort not to buy any new machinery or tools declined on all farm products.

Grand Rapids.-James O'Brien, 40, an employe of the Pere Marquette railroad, died from injuries received which he was riding was derailed in the city.—David Eason, former cashier for George E. Ellis' banks, acquired by the Commonwealth bank, probably must stop somewhere some time—but will become manager of the new institution.

Caro.—Tuscola county tipplers are lamenting the sudden curtailment of the supply of "home run" as a result of the activities of local authorities. A large number of stills of various of the Chicago juvenile court, said in sizes and capacity were seized until the entire upper floor of the county storm. We are not complaining. have become slaves of style and de- jail is filled to overflowing, but the "stuff" manifests itself, nevertheless, ty are buzzing wood. latest models of clothes should not be with surprising regularity. As a last resort, a systematic search was made among our sick. should be held culpable. Parents of for habitual tipplers. Local officers the present day are not thoughtful and state police swooped down upon new Ford sedan. enough of the example they give to the unsuspecting and confiscated the paraphernalia and product.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Lansing. - The name of the Mich-

Gagetown, Mich. Your letter sent to San Martin found me here at this place—five thousand feet up in the Sierra Nevada it, stop it. If you are not at it, don't mountains. Five miles from here the start it. snow was twelve feet deep this winter. Just now it measures seven feet. wet heavy snow. No grass, or bushes of Farm Bureau members Friday. grow at that elevation, and at eight The meetings were attended by good thousand it is above timber line, just ough naked rock.

Since I left what was called Rescue, I have done little but ramble around. Two years ago I was in the state of Washington, and saw the Young people; saw Jimmie Dando and his fami-On my way I stopped at Bellingham, Wash., and saw Maggie Blair. She was George Parr's wife. He was killed and she is still a widow.

From there I went up into British Columbia, and saw the country, comng back to San Francisco in the fall. I took a run through Nevada since then, but that state is all sage brush ger train service between this city and desert, and doesn't look good to

Mrs. Carroll is with the boys at a place called Westwood, Calif. She doesn't like to ramble, and I don't like automobile, representing it to be his to stay at home, so we split. Sometimes I go to see them, but about two circuit court of obtaining money under days is my limit, and I am gone. My sister, Olive, is in Southern California for the winter, wants me to come and see her, but as I have seen that country all the way down to the Mexican line, I don't care for the trip.

I have three husky boys and a girl. body was found in an old building on The oldest boy is a railroad fireman, the second is in the mountains in the woods, the rest go to school. I was told George DuBois was in very poor health. Bond is still alive. Maude was married, but they decided to quit, and she goes it alone. She has one litle girl.

Is Duffield alive yet? I wrote to quite a few but no one would write so quit. Is Frank Martin still on deck? think your letter is the first one I have received from there since about Write me all the news you can think of—and listen, just as long as you can make a living where you are, stay there; let the West alone. I have seen it all, and you people are rich and don't know it. I ramble and have what some think is a good time but it is a dog's life at the best, and I know no other way of living. I broke up my right hand a short time ago and in order to write at all, must use the machine, and my left hand at that, so Kalamazoo.-The appeal of Glenn please excuse me for using the type-Townsend from his conviction here a writer to write a letter to a friend. Give my best wishes to everybody and address to Susanville, California, Box Townsend from his conviction here a writer to write a letter to a friend. year ago on a charge of manslaughter Give my best wishes to everybody and

#### FRANK CARROLL.

Vero, Florida, Jan. 31, 1921 encouraged by the success of the state Mr. and Mrs. Ora Delong and family: Dear Brother and Sister:-I have been thinking about you and made up the Michigan Grocers and Retail Meat my mind I would write you a few Dealers' Association, are making plans lines hoping they will find you all well for another food exhibition next and having a good time. I am well and having a nice time where it is Holland.—Paul Woody is near death warm. I go without a coat or vest from injuries received while working nearly every day. I came here on the on a telephone line near Douglas. He 24th of November. I was on the west lost his balance, and grasping a coast for ten days at Lynn Haven and charged wire, was unable to release Panama City; then I left there and thimself. As he swung from the wire came over to Jacksonville and stayed this weight broke the hold and he fell to the ground 20 feet below. charged wire, was unable to release Panama City; then I left there and himself. As he swung from the wire came over to Jacksonville and stayed for the south. I am 228 miles south Grand Rapids. - Suit for \$100,000 of Jacksonville where there are lots damages was filed in circuit court of oranges and grape fruit and clihere by the Sligh Furniture Co., of mate. It is a young town and growthis city against the Stott-Hecht Glass inv. I have been busy ever since I works of Philadelphia. The plaintiffs came here. I am about four miles claim the Quaker city firm agreed to from the ocean. I have only been to deliver 9,150 mirrors of a standard it once since I came here. I am going make, but that it received only 5,525, to take a day before long and go ov-Grand Rapids.—A car of field seeds, er again and get filled up on sea air received by the Grand Rapids Growers, and I expect to get very tired walkassociation, reveals that the price of ing in the sand, and say, Mary, if I seeds is about 50 per cent less than think of it I will write your name, not last year. The seeds delivered here on the rocks but in the sand, then are from the Michigan state farm bu- watch the waves wash it out. Ha!

apiece, grape fruit about the same. Mancelona. After he was called as Potatoes are dearer. They are 5c a juror in a larceny case and drawn as pound for Irish or sweet potatoes, one of jury panel for the March term cabbage 4c a pound, green string of circuit court in Bellaire, Fred Debeans 10c a pound. Lots of green Long of Elmira, was arrested on a vegetables on the market. Now is the charge of driving an alleged "phan-time for truck growing. It seems tom saloon" which officers have been strange to me at this time of the year trying all winter to locate between I expect you are feeling the cold now. I see by the papers that you had a Greenville.—Declaring that the price nice fall but have been having some of farm machinery was unjust and exorbitant, Montcalm County, Pomona able to stand it. I know you can't stand it like you used to.

There is a lady living next door who used to live at Holbrook. She is until the price comes down in the the daughter of Mr. Barns. He kept same proportion as the prices have the post office one time. This lady is a schol teacher. I see the Cass City paper every week so I know what is going on or some of the things that are happening in that burg. I have Feb. 19, when a gasoline track car on got towards the bottom of this paper so I will have to stop. I expect to be here for sixty days more and then I don't know yet where I will go. I when or where. Goodby for this time. Dresser

Your truly, THOS. J. CLEMENTS.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Too late for last week. Saturday was our first real winter

Alex McCormick, sr., is numbred George Jackson has purchased a

Mrs. McCrea is quite ill at the home of her son, Kenneth.

That big noise heard throughout crowds and a substantial amount was the country some time ago, was the subscribed for the purchase of local bottom falling out of the egg market. By the appearance of the loads of Susanville, Calif., 2 17 21 lumbr going from the local yard, there is going to be some building

a dangerous business. If you are at

Gifford Patch, of the U.S. Bureau of markets, addressed two meetings

this summer. Operating a white mule factory is

equipment. Airy, Cross-Eyed Gent Wanted.

Advertisement-For Rent-Furnished room for gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated."-Boston Transcript.

Born Experts. Some girls can't keep a beau; others can fan a "spark" into a regular "flame."-Boston Transcript.

We have just received a car of

## KOKOMO WIRE FENCE

We have sold this fence for 15 years and have satisfied a host of farmers with this particular brand. We are satisfied to keep on handling Kokomo after a trial of 15 years; our customers speak highly of Kokomo and we are glad to recommend it to new buyers. Come in and let's talk it over.

G. A. Striffler

### Special Prices on Furniture

From March 5 to 15.

For Cash Only.

\$28 Kitchen Cabinet for \$22

\$24 Kitchen Cabinet for \$31 Dresser

\$33 Buffet

\$10 Metal Couch \$24 Library Table

20 per cent Off on Rockers

Lenzner's Furniture Store

# Auction Sale

of Household Goods

Having sold my house, I will sell my personal property 2 blocks south of Patterson's Grocery Store in Cass City on

### Saturday, March 19

at 1:30 p. m.

Oak hard coal burner Home Comfort range Wood heater

Single bed, springs and mat-

Commode 4 kitchen chairs Dining table

Stand Cradle Cupboard 20-gallon crock 3 rocking chairs Oil stove Couch Bed couch 20 yards rag carpet

All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 mos." A number of farmers in this vicini- time on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

JANET BARNES, Prop.

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

#### CARO.

(Too late for last week.) Mrs. Skinner of Mt. Pleasant is a

guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. McComb.

Revival meetings will begin in the M. E. church March 13. An invitation is extended to all.

Miss Margery Hicks will be hostess at a birthday party this Friday evening entertaining fifteen young ladies in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Carpenters are busy making the

Atwood property over into a school for normal girls, kindergarten and first and second grades.

Mrs. Grace Harris is on the sick Lawrence Herman, who has been

quite ill, is able to be out again. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Robert Brown-opened her home on Pearl street for the Van Winkle club. Mrs. M. A. Conley was hostess and 21 ladies were present. After the business of a copy hereof for three successive meeting was over, a round table talk weeks previous to said day of hearing was given on executive, legislative and judiciary departments by Mrs. and judiciary departments by Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Sanson and Mrs. Charles, which was interesting and instructive. Mrs. M. A. Conley gave readings from Edgar A. Guest which were much senjoyed. Mrs. Robert Brown told pleasing stories about her trip through the western states, showing views of interesting and beautiful places visited. After the social hour was enjoyed, Mrs. Conley assisted by Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Scott Campbell served dainty refreshments.

Valley Once Great Sea. The Red River valley, according to Professor Parks, was near the coast of a great inland sea 3,000,000 years ago. This sea stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. The sand along the shallow, brackish shores of the now extinct body of water has formed a splendid preservation of specimens of prehistoric animals.

#### Tongue's Tasting Division.

while the back and lower parts taste fatty substances.

A cake of yeast consists of live egg-shaped bodies so tiny that 4,000 of them, placed end to end, would before the 26th day of March, A. D.

#### Measure by Smokes.

In the famous Telima tobacco region of the Andes everybody gives distances by means of "tobaccos," or so many smokes of cigars.

#### VILLAGE ELECTION.

one village president, (1) one village dent, to vote at the next election shall clerk, (3) three village trustees (for two years), (1) one village treasurer, (1) one village assessor, will be held at the Council Rooms in said Village registered shall offer and claim the registered shall offer and claim the

#### In the Matter of the Estate of Alvah J. Carrier (or Spitler)

newspaper resaid county.

O. D. HILL,

Judge of Probate.

Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of

It is ordered, that the 21st day of March A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearother Precinct

Notary or Justice. And all persons interested are hereby notified that it is the intention ing said petition;

newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate

Will.—State of Michigan, The Pro- by obtaining from the board of in-bate Court for the County of Tusco-

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of election inspectors of the precinct in Caro in said County, on the 24th day which he or she then resides.

of February A. D. 1921.

WOMEN ELECTORS—The names

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Finlay Ross, Deceased. Donald J. Ross, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that ad-ministration of said estate be granted to Katherine Ross, the executrix named in said will, or some other

suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the 28th day of Probate Office is hereby appointed

or hearing said petition. notice thereof be given by publication county.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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

#### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

For Election Apr. 4th, A. D. 1921. To the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tusola, State of Michigan.

.917, I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunficial primary election, receive for for the convenience and benefit of registration the name of any legal the public welfare; and would be for the convenience and benefit of the public welfare; and Whereas, I have made my first orregistered who may apply to me permay make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Pub. Acts of 1919 except that I can receive no names for regis-Pungent and acid tastes are per tration during the time intervening ceived by the tip of the tongue; the between the second Saturday before middle tastes sweets and bitters; any general or special election or ofprimary election and the day of such election

March 26, 1921-Last Day for Gener al Registration for Said Election.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or

Notice is further hereby given that registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Town-ship as shall properly apply therefor. The name of no person but an actu-

al resident of the precinct at the time The annual election of the Village of registration, and entitled under the of Cass City for the election of (1) constitution, if remaining such resi-

two years), (1) one village treasurer, (1) one village assessor, will be held at the Council Rooms in said Village on Monday, March 14, 1921.

J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 17th day of February A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Michigan of Absentee by Oath

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain shall, under oath, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the township twenty days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her family or owing to his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the Township on public business or his or her own business, and without intent restrictions, regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended.

Therefore, All persons affected thereby and the townships of Grant and Sheridan, in Tuscola County, the Counties of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac, and all persons owning or interested in any infirmity of himself or herself or ownships on public business or his or her family or ownship on public business or his or her absence from the Township, Huher own business, and without intent range 11 east, Grant Township, Hu-Alvah J. Carrier (or Spitler)

Deceased.

H. L. Pinney having filed in said application for registration on the last o'clock P. M. Central Standard Time H. L. Pinney having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of March A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public are forenoon, at the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

Registration by Mail or Messenger

Application for registration on the last o'clock P. M. Central Standard Time on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed improvement and for the purpose of finally determining the limits of the said assessment district.

The proposed assessment district.

The proposed assessment district.

The proposed assessment district for such highway is described as follows, to-wit: Said proposed district and penalties thereof.

Registration by Mail or Messenger

robate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Joseph McBurney, Deceased.

N. A. Perry, Administrator of said tered as an elector therein, and that the north side of said fractional section 6 to the ½ mile on the north and south ½ line of said tered as an elector therein, and that the north side of said fractional section 6 to the ½ post on the north side of said fractional section 6 to the north side of said fractional section 6 to the ½ post on the north side of said fractional section 6 to the ½ post on the north side of said fractional section 6 to the ½ post on the north side of said fractional section 6 to the ½ post on the north side of said fractional section 6 to the ½ post on the north side of said fractional section 6 to the ½ post on the north side of said fractional section 6 to the ½ post on the north side of said fractional section 6 to the north side of said fracti

A. D. 1921. Signed .....

his or her name transferred from the Given under my hand at Lansing, registration book of the precinct Michigan, this 1st day of March A. from which he or she has removed to D. 1921. the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have 3-11-3

Order for Publication-Probate of such transfer made on election day from which he or she has removed a certificate of transfer and presenting the said certificate to the board of

of all qualified women electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered, in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

Dated March 4, A. D. 1921.

H. L. HUNT,

Clerk of said Township.

#### NOTICE.

3-11-2

Notice of Hearing of Objections to oposed improvement under Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended, of March A. D. 1921 at ten a. m., at said Assessment District Road No. 244.

To all persons interested in said proposed improvement and to the It is Further Ordered, That public townships of Sheridan and Grant, in Huron County, Elkland, in Tuscola County, and Greenleaf, in Sanilac County and to the Counties of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with me as the State Highway Commissioner of Michigan, praying for the improvement of the highway commencing at the west section cor-ner common to section 35, town 15 north, range 11 east, Grant Town-Huron County and fractional section 2, town 14 north, range 11 east, Elkland Township, Tuscola County; thence east on the Huron-Tuscola County line between sections 35 and 36, said Grant Township and fractional sections 2 and 1, said Elkland Township to the east section cor Notice is hereby given that in conner common to said section 36 and formity with Act 126, Public Acts of said fractional section 1; and

Whereas, I, as such commissioner, am of the opinion that the proposed day and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or of-benefit of the public and would be

Whereas, I have made my first or-der of determination, stating that the sonally for such registration, or who proposed improvement is necessary as aforesaid, and have caused a survey and specifications and estimates the cost thereof to be made and iled with me as such commissioner;

Mhereas, The specifications made by me are not yet final and will not be made final until after the Hearing of Objections to the same by all persons interested therein; and

Whereas, I have determined the boundaries of the proposed assessment district for improving said highway in Grant Township, Hūron highway in Grant Township, County, and Elkland Township. Tus-

cola County, as above described; and Whereas, It is proposed to improve said road or highway by constructing will be at Green House on Mar. 12 therein either a Class B, gravel road, and Mar. 19 A. D. 1921 from 8 o'clock or a Class C, stone or slag bottom a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said and gravel top road, 9 or 12 feet in day for the purpose of reviewing the width, together with the proper culverts, bridges, drainage and grading, under the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions, regulations and limita-

Said county.

O. D. HILL,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

2-25-3

Order for Publication.—Determination of Heirs.—State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at At a session of said Court, held at Court of State of Michigan,

At a session of said Court, held at Court of State of Michigan,

O. D. HILL,

Judge of Probate.

The time limit for registration by mail or messaid section 34 to the ½ post on the south side of said section 34; thence continuing south ½ mile on the north and south ½ mile on the south south is and south ½ mile on the north and south ½ mile on the south is and south ½ mile on the south south is and south ½ mile on the south south is and south ½ mile on the south south is and south ½ mile on the south south is and south ½ mile on the south south is and south ½ mile on the south south is and south ½ mile on the south south is and south ½ mile on the south south is and south ½ mile on the south south is and so Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1921.

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

Probate

Inust be Michigan, County of ... east side of said tractional section 1, thence continuing east ½ mile on the duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a duly qualified elector of the county of the town-chin of the town-chin of ... precinct of the town-chin of ... in the county al section 6, thence north ½ mile on all section 6; thence north ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 1, the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 1, the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 1, the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 2, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 2, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 2, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 2, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 3, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 3, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 2, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 2, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 2, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 2, and the continuing east ½ mile on the county of ... east side of said tractional section 2, and the continuing east ½ estate, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at an elector in accordance with the section 31, toronth, range 12 in the makes this affidavit for the purties of the north side of said fractional social tered as an elector therein, and the north side of said fractional social tered as an elector therein, and the north side of said fractional social tered as an elector therein, and the north side of said fractional social tered as an elector therein, and the north side of said fractional social tered as an elector therein, and the north side of said fractional social tered as an elector therein, and the north side of said fractional social tered as an elector therein, and the north side of said fractional social tered as an elector therein, and the north side of said fractional social tered as an elector therein, and the north side of the nort Notary or Justice. And all possess

of the State Highway Commissioner It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Other Frechet.

Any registered and qualified voter to assess all lands within the limits who has removed from one election of said assessment district as finally received to assess all lands within the limits of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Other Frechet.

Of the State Highway Commissioner to assess all lands within the limits of the same town-count of the improvement of said highway according to the plans and previous to election day, on application on file in the State to the same town-count of the improvement of said hearing, on acceptable and circulated in the same town-count of the improvement of said hearing, on acceptable and circulated in the same town-count of the improvement of said hearing, on acceptable and circulated in the same town-count of the improvement of said hearing, on acceptable and circulated in the same town-count of the improvement of said hearing, on acceptable and circulated in the same town-count of the improvement of said hearing, on acceptable and circulated in the same town-count of the improvement of said hearing, on acceptable and the same town-count of the improvement of the same town-count of the improvement of said hearing, on acceptable and the same town-count of the same town-count of the improvement of said hearing, on acceptable and the same town-count of the same town-

FRANK F. ROGERS,



Seven times in the past three months we have told you what the Grange has done and will continue to do for you. Seven times we have shown that the way of the Grange is a way that will help you. We might go on advertising indefinitely the manifold benefits it offers you. But it seems unnecessary. So we make this the last of the series telling of two tested ways by which you may keep in touch with progress made through farmers' organizationsby pulling together with the Grange and by subscribing for

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### Tuscola County Pomona Grange No. 30

Howard L. Black, Secretary Charles Fillmore, Master

Unionville, Michigan Unionville, Michigan

**Lear 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)\_

# arm Auctor

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell, without reserve, at farm 3 3/4 miles north of Cass City, the following personal property on

### TUESDAY, MAR. 15

Commencing at 12 O'clock:

Matched team black Percheron mares 4 and 5 yrs. old, full sisters, wt. 3360

Sorrel mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1350 All mares in foal. Black gelding 7 yrs. old, wt. 1250 O. I. C. brood sow 2 yrs. old, due to

farrow Mar. 15

Holstein cow 9 yrs. old, fresh Brindle cow 6 yrs. old, due Mar. 9 Spotted Durham cow 8 yrs. old, fresh Red Durham cow 8 yrs. old, fresh Jersey cow 5 yrs. old, due Sept. 23 Red Durham cow 6 yrs. old, fresh in

Roan Durham cow 7 yrs. old, fresh Black cow 8 yrs. old, due June 10 Brindle Jersey cow 5 yrs. old, fresh Red cow 3 yrs. old, calf by side Red cow 4 yrs. old, calf by side Brindle cow 3 yrs. old, due Mar. 16 Holstein cow 6 yrs. old, due in Mar. Aged roan cow, fresh Holstein heifer due Sept. 26 4 Holstein heifers 1 yr. old Durham heifer calf 3 months old Black Hawk manure spreader John Deere corn binder

John Deere mower John Deere side delivery rake Van Brunt grain drill fertilizer and grass seed attachment

Above machines all new last season Gale sulky plow, 14 inch Syracuse sulky plow, 12 inch John Deere hay loader, double draw Disc harrow 2 sets lever drags 3-section spring tooth drags American cultivator Wagon, 2 boxes and racks

2 sets heavy harness Top buggy, Single harness 120 ft. 1-in. rope 180 ft. 5-8-in. rope

Set rope slings, 50 ft. trip rope and Several pulleys About 8 tons good mixed hay

Quantity seed corn, Dent and Smut Nose Several sets two and three-horse

whiffletrees Cream separator, 550-lb. capacity 6 dining chairs Extension table Bedstead and springs 3 ten-gallon milk cans / Several bushels of apples Jewelry wagon as usual

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

### L. E. Wright, Prop.

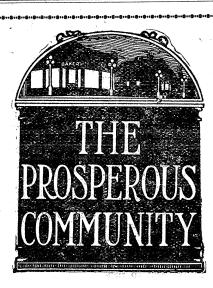
R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

#### THUMB NOTES.

SANDUSKY—In Judge Hyslop's Mrs. Harry Leonard.—Tribune. cut from \$7 per day to \$6 per day.

aminations and were admitted to bail beam up in his barn, on his farm, west men who care for the trunk line roads swer to a charge of selling six quarts cement floor a distance of about 30 men who care for the trunk line roads of whisky to Harry Leonard, of Carfeet. He was taken to his residence in the county have had their wages sonville. The complaint was made by Deckerville and medical aid sumcut from \$7 per day to \$6 per day.



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We are splendidly equipped to care for all of your

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as nothing but the choicest material is used in the goods we bake for you. We await the opportunity to serve you.



### Special Proposition to Farmers

Farmer Friends:

I have now 5 cars of fertilizer ordered and which will be delivered at Gagetown, Cass City and Deford about Mar. 15th, and here are the reasons why I sell such a quantity of Fertilizer—simply because I guarantee every sack to be equal and in most cases to be superior to all Fertilizers sold by other companies, and also because I furnish the farmers more Plant Food than other companies in every ton of Fertilizer of the same analysis.

I can prove any and all assertions which I make, so

### Place your order with me for your fertilizer for spring use

and I will surprise you with the liberal offer which I will make you when I unload my cars in March. Get my prices and liberal terms of settlement before ordering elsewhere, and order where you can get the best value for your money.

### Robert Warner

PHONE 70—1S, 1L.

# Auction

I will sell the following personal property at auction at my residence on west Main St., Cass City, on

### Saturday, Mar. 12

at 1:30 p. m.

Library table Rockers Columbia phonograph and records Small tables Beds Springs and mattress Dresser Hard coal burner Child's high-chair Kitchen table 3-burner oil stove Hoosier kitchen cabinet

Barrel churn

Ice cream freezer 3-gallon stone churn Milk bottles Fruit cans Curtain stretchers Garden hose Wheelbarrow Lawn mower Grain bags Ladders Potato crates Shovels Rakes Forks Hand truck Jersey cow Numerous other articles

Terms---Cash.

Lamps

### W. H. Ruhl, Prop.

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

Loughren, of Carsonville, waived ex- Lancaster was engaged in bracing a on a joint bond of four hundred dol- of Deckerville, the ladder he was lars to appear in circuit court to an- standing on slipped and he fell on the moned. He suffered a broken arm court Wednesday James and Samuel DECKERVILLE — While William and hip and it is feared he is injured

CROSWELL-The board of education has contracted with Supt. Phillips for another year, action that will receive the approbation of all who have followed Mr. Phillips' work in

the schools this year.—Jeff. CARO—Officers of the Wixson club recently elected are: President, Mrs. Kelsey; vice president, Mrs. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Wilcox; executive committee, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Otto Zemke and Mrs. Braby.

PIGEON — Four hundred growers from the townships of Winsor, Oliver, McKinley and Fair Haven met at Pigeon last Friday for a preliminary Thumb organization in the interests of beet growers. Supervisor William Stein is the head of the movement which is expected to cover all Thumb counties. The primary purpose is to build a co-operative sugar factory at that place. Those present subscribed \$125,000 towards building the factory. Mr. Stein headed the list with \$5,000. Similar meetings will soon be held in the other counties. It is proposed to follow what is known as the "Iowa Plan" for this proposed factory.

BAD AXE-Saturday Sheriff Mc-Aulay and deputy Truax rounded up four more law breakers. Hartz, of Bloomfield, had a complete still in operation when the officers reached his farm. He also had 150 gallons of mash and six gallons of Curtis Adler, of Huron township, was caught with a still in his possession and Edward Kowalke, also of Huron, had a still, two quarts of moonshine and two barrels of William Ender, Jr., of Gore, contributed two barrels of mash to the haul. The men were all arrested and are out on bail bonds of \$500 each. On Monday Peter Fredrickson, of Fair Haven, was arrested with a complete still and 20 gallons of mash. He was unable to get bail until Tuesday and remained over night in the county jail.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ellic D. Cooley to Benjamin Giroux and wife, nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  of ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  and s  $\frac{1}{2}$ of n 1/2 of se 1/4 and sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 14, Elkland \$1.00.

Sarah A. Hazen to Frank A. Ellis and wife pts. blk. 10, Wm. E. Sherman's Add. Caro \$700.00. Laverne Rubey and wife to Archie

B. Clothier and wife, n ½ of ne ¼ sec. 26 Koylton \$5,700.00. Martha M. Gamble to Abraham

Jones s  $\frac{1}{2}$  of ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  of se  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22 Almer \$1,300.00. Harry A. Hubble and wife to Ste-

phen Mudry and wife e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sw ¼ sec. 30 Wells \$1.00. Alexander Hovey and

Grant Sanborn and wife sw 1/4 of nw ¼ sec. 9 Arbela \$3,400.00. Wm. R. Berry and wife to Andrew Czapla and wife ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 8 Wells \$900.00.

Eliza H. Forner to Benjamin H. Forner et al pt. sec. 6 Columbia \$1. Charles L. Morse and wife to Walse 1/4 sec. 16 Elmwood \$1.00.

Graham Company to Erastus Smith lots 2, 3, 6, blk. C, Lynhurst Add Mayville \$150.00.

J. P. Livermore and wife to John Brown and wife nw ¼ of se ¼ and e ½ of se ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 1 Fremont nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 6 Dayton \$5,000. Elijah McPherson and wife to Albert W. Hawey s ½ of se ¼ sec. 16

Dayton \$5,000.00. Fred Blaylock and wife et al to John A. Pollard and wife pt. blk. 4 Vassar \$3,500.00.

Frank J. Freed to Ray McClellan se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 18 Fremont \$2,-Martha Krull to John Verg and

wife nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 10 Akron Burton McNinch and wife to Theolore Kontowtt sw frl ¼ of nw frl ¼ ec. 7 Dayton \$400.00.

John Munro and wife to Daniel Graham and wife lots 2, 5, blk. 6, Purdy's Add. Gagetown \$1,800.00.

Rats and Mice quickly exterminated. No cats, poisons, or traps needed. Learn the secret and keep them away forever. Sure, yet perfectly harmless except to rodents. Secret originally \$100 but we send it postpaid for 25c. Address Grand Supply Co., 5038 S. Clarendon Ave., Detroit, Mich

### Run Down?

Kidney and bladder troubles are not limited to men. Housework, or work in office or factory, causes women to in office or factory, causes women a suffer from weak, overworked or dis-eased kidneys. The symptoms are puffiness under the eyes, sallow skin, constant tired feeling, lack of ambition, nervous condition, backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints.

get right at the cause of suffering and misery, regulate the kidneys and bladder and restore the diseased organs to sound and healthy condition.

Mrs. Wm. Fischer, 2009 Woodbourne Ave.. Louisville, Ky., writes: "I am just getting along fine. I am taking Foley Kidney Pills every other night. You should have seen me betore I started I was yellow as gold, now my eyes and skin are all cleared up. My kidneys do not bother me at night any more. If it will help some other poor soul who is suffering you may use my name wherever your medicine is advertised."

Burke's Drug Store.

# AUCTION SALE

I will sell the following personal property at my farm 1/2 mile east and 1 mile south of Gagetown, on

### Thursday, March 17

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK:

Holstein cow, Vera Segis Pietertje Burk, No. 625666, 4 years old

Holstein cow, Berty Black Netherland De Kol, No. 262473, 7 years old

Holstein cow, Bette Baker Hesseltje, No. 397882, 6 years old

Holstein cow, Bettie Netherland Baker Bell, No. 625664, 6 years old

Holstein bull, Jimmie DeKol Netherland, No. 318752, 2 years old Bull calf, born Oct. 30, 1920; sire Segis

Pietertje Burk 2nd, No. 234675; Dam Princis Spot Korndyke DeKol, No. 625665 Heifer born Dec. 9; Sire Sarsastic Crest Hengerveld, No. 266072; Dam Vera

Segis Pietertje Burke, No. 625666 Heifer born Nov. 18; Sire Sarsastic Crest Hengerveld, No. 266072; Dam Belle

Baker Hesseltje, No. 625662

Heifer born Dec. 20, 1920; Sire Sarsastic Crest Hengerveld, No. 266072; Dam Berty Black Netherland DeKol, No.

GRADE COWS Holstein cow, Clotho, 6 years old Holstein cow, Staford, 5 years old Holstein cow, Queen, 3 years old Holstein cow, Bessie, 3 years old Holstein cow, Poon, 3 years old Roan Durham cow, Smith, 5 years old Holstein grade bull 1 year old 2 Holstein bull calves 6 months old Holstein heifer calf 4 months old 8 ewes and 12 lambs Buck Wide tire wagon and beet box 2 cutters Double buggy 3 milk cans

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.

### Ray Decorte, Prop.

L. S. McEldowney, Auctioneer

Gagetown Bank, Clerk

# AUCTION SALE

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The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell the following property at auction on his farm 5 miles north and ½ mile west and 34 mile north of Cass City, on

### Friday, March 18

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK

Team bay horses, 13 years old, about 3200 Black gelding horse, 11 years old, weight about 1400 Roan cow, 8 years old, milking

Red cow 8 years old, fresh next April Red cow 6 years old, fresh next September Red cow 4 years old, fresh next September Spotted cow 6 years old, fresh next November Spotted cow 4 years old, calf by side Red and white cow, 3 years old, fresh next Sept. Red and white cow 5 years old, fresh next December Red and white cow 5 years old, fresh next Sept. Red and white heifer, 3 years old, fresh next Sept. 2 red and white heifers, 2 years old, fresh next Sept. Part Jersey cow 3 years old, fresh next September Gray Durham grade bull, 2 years old

17 head of young cattle 75 chickens (more or less) Osborne binder, nearly new Rock Island side delivery rake, nearly new Dump rake Osborne mower

Hayloader Disc harrow Empire seed drill Disc Set spike tooth harrows Set spring tooth harrows Syracuse riding plow Oliver walking plow Harrow cart Stone boat Steel roller

Set of sleighs Bean puller Hay rack Wagon Gravel box Stock rack

Side spring cutter Clover Leaf manure spreader Walking cultivator Power cutting box Gas engine, 2½ h. p. Pump jack Buzz saw and frame 3 sets of hay slings

Riding cultivator

Power cutting box Feed grinder Corn sheller Fanning mill 2 hay forks Ropes and pulleys 100 bu. of barley 400 bu. of oats Feed cooker 100 bu. of corn Set of double heavy work harness

Democrat platform wagon

Set of double light driving harness Set platform scales, 1,000 lbs. Set of counter scales, 250 bs. Set of blacksmith tools

(Forge, anvil, power drill, vice and sundries) Incubator, capacity 128 Brooder, capacity 1,000 Sanitary toilet Quantity of grain bags

4 10-gallon milk cans 15 or 18 tons of Timothy hay 2 50-gallon gas barrels

3 water barrels 50-gallon kerosene tank Quantity of cedar posts Set pipe dyes 225 ft. inch black pipe Quantity lumber

Dozens of articles too numerous and too small to mention, which accumulate on a farm-such as pitch forks, manure forks, pails or tools, shovels, crow bars, etc.

### Free Lunch at Noon

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

### John Barnes, Proprietor

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

#### LAW-MAKERS SHOW SPEED ON BONUS FOR SOLDIERS

Continued from first page. total of \$30,000,000.

#### ONE DISSENTING VOTE.

Only one vote was cast against the Leelanau county. And he voted that does not favor a bonus, but because and not the state should provide it. An effort to also place on the April ballot a proposed amendment that would permit townships to combine for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public and charitable hospitals, failed when the senate referred the matter back to committee for further consideration. This matter has nassed the house and if it also passes the senate later it will have to wait until the general election in November of next year to get on the ballot.

Efforts of friends of the "eugenics bill" and the "full crew bill" to get them through both committee of the whole and on third reading in the senate in one day were not successful, both measures being set for formal state administrative board, at a salary roll call vote at special hours later. The Davis "eugenics bill" would require that all persons applying for marriage licenses must file physicians' certificates as to physical and mental fitness. The "full crew bill" calls for an extra brakeman on all freight trains of more than fifty cars.

#### LOBBY BILL IS KILLED.

One of the liveliest debates of the session marked the senate action on the so-called lobbyist bill introduced by Senator McRae, the measure being killed by having everything after the enacting clause stricken out. The bill aimed to require the registration of legislative counsel and agents who attempt to influence legislation, but Senators Henry, Brower, Eldred and others contended that it would hit all sorts of constituents who have a healthy interest in legislation and express it to members of the legislature. In committee of the whole Senator Henry's motion to strike out the body to 10 and the senate later, in regular session, sustained this action by a 15

present legislature now seem to be Senator Thomas H. McNaughton, Kent in a fair way of being disposed of by compromises. They are the state income tax proposal, the moving picture censorship plan and the state fair. The latter will remain in Detroit under the terms of the administration bill for the establishment of a state agricultural department, reported out by the house state affairs committee and now in the hands of the ways and means committee. Rep. Read, of Kalamazoo, has declared his opposition to state control of the fair and may lead a fight on this feature when the bill gets before the house.

### LABEL MEASURE OPPOSED.

Charging that the passage of the Henzie bill, requiring labels stating the contents of merchandise sold by retail dealers of this state would be discriminatory against Michigan manufacturers, the Michigan Manufacturers' association has protested the passage of the measure.

Fred L. Woodworth. drug commissioner, will ask the legislature to enact a law requiring pack ers to stamp their names on all canned goods. Such a measure would enable the department to trace quickly the source of impure or dangerous food supplies, Mr. Woodworth points out, and avoid delays such as have been encountered in the recent investigation of poisoned food.

Two changes in the judicial records of the state are proposed in a bill in Hicks, Owosso. Huron and Sanilac counties would comprise the 24th and Lapeer and Tuscola counties the 46

Rep. McDonald, Houghton, has sub mitted a bill that would place the maximum compensation for workmen under the compensation act at 66 2-3 per cent of their weekly salary.

Rep. Townsend, Jackson, introduced a concurrent resolution in the house proposing a merger of the homsopathic hospital with the General hospital at the University of Michigan. The resolution states that only 47 patients are now housed in the homeopathic hospital, making the operating expense of the spacious build-

#### ing too high. NEW INCOME TAX PLAN.

The plan to compromise on a moving picture censorship has the sup-Michael J. O'Brien. port of many who were disputing over the merits of the first consorship plans. The compromise idea is to partners. leave the censorship to the state administrative board, headed by the governor, giving the board the power to rule out all pictures showing criminal William Conklin, assumpsit.

and immoral acts. Senator Penney has advanced the income tax compromise idea, it being Philip Binkle, co-partners, Def. and to have the federal government whack Robinson Wellock et al, garishee deup income tax collections with the states from which they are received, thus having only the one tax to col-

lect for both nation and state. Numerous new bills continue to be offered both in the senate and house. Among the most interesting of them are two offered by Senator Hayes to make Good Friday a public and school holiday, thus permitting the churches the opportunity to make it a greater church day. Senator Hayes says the bills are prompted by the fact that there is a growing observance of the day and in Detroit this year there is to be a public cessation of work for | Caroline N. Connor vs. Vernon W. three hours on Good Friday, while

special public services are being held. Paulin, Gustav A. Hensel and Helen \$300,000 FROM STATE FARMS.

Salary increase bills still hold their power to precipitate heated debates, as was exemplified in the senate by estimated that this will call for a the bill to raise the pay of supreme court justices to \$12,000. For three weeks this bill was knocked about, twice being sent back to committee, but finally it was amended to provide amendment in the legislature. That \$10,000 salaries for the justices and was the vote of Rep. Wm. L. Case, of in this form got through and went to the house. The bill to raise the salway, he explained, not because he ary of the superintendent of public instruction from \$4,000 to \$8,000 also he thinks the national government has been buffeted about and at the present writing has been amended to the \$6,000 mark in the senate, but still has to go to the test of a vote on its final passage there.

From the sale of farm products from state farms the state expects during the fiscal year of 1921-22 to receive a revenue of approximately \$300,000.

In a statement of astimated general purpose revenues, compiled by the budget commission, the anticipated revenue for the coming fiscal year is placed at \$3,398,6.5.

The appointment of Fred B. Perry, secretary of the state board of auditors, and superintendent of the Capitol, as secretary of the newly created of \$5,000 a year, has been announced.

Charles J. Leland, secretary of state, has been named vice-chairman of the board and Fred Griswold will head the board's accounting bureau. Regular meetings will be held each Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. The Governor may call special conferences at any time.

FOR CHANGE IN COUNTY PLAN. The latest idea in governmental reform which has appeared in the legislature is one which embodies a plan for administrative boards for counties, patterned to some extent after the new state administrative board.

It would be made optional with the counties as to its adoption, that question to be decided by the boards of supervisors.

This plan is offered as a substitute for the county commission government idea which has been agitating for some time and is expected to be proposed at this legislative session. The of the bill prevailed by a vote of 13 new board would absorb some county offices and abolish boards of auditors in counties having them. A tentative bill has been draited and will prob-Three mooted questions before the ably be introduced in the senate by county.

> The administrative board would consist of three members appointed by the board of supervisors at salaries of not less than \$3,000 a year each.

#### CABINET CUTS REQUESTS.

Attacking the \$1,970,000 emergency equests which the various departments and institutions have made to cover continuation work during the remaining five months of the fiscal year, the administrative board at its first meeting held this week looped \$30,000 off the requests of the first four departments taken up.

The biggest cut was made in the amount asked by the board of the Boys' Industrial school when investigation of the facts presented in connection with an estimate of \$50,000 convinced the board that \$30,500 would take care of the institution's needs for the period.

Similar cuts will be made all the vay down the line of the various ap opriation requests and when the administrative board completes its examination it will craft a definite appropriation bill to cover all requests allowed, but the bill will not be drawn until the minimum has been reached, according to board members.

Place Restriction on Smoking. N. D.—The North Daltota Bisman Senate passed the House Bill which troduced in the senate by Senator would prohibit s to ing in dining room, cafes and other public pinces which both men and women frequent.

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"ew Gas Mark Developed.

Washington.-A gas mask that will prote t its wearer agai at practically any gas, smoke or fume, is being develored by the bureau of mines.

#### THE CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET FOR MARCH

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Railroad Co., a corporation. Alexander J. Soulliere vs. Con Glea-

son, assumpsit. Chatterton & Son, a corporation vs.

William McMann. Saunder County National Bank vs.

Morley Brothers, a corporation vs. Adam Cowan and Philip Binkle, co-

Harold H. Falkenhagen vs. Ralph Arnold, appeal.

Pere Marquette Railway Co. vs.

Hibbard Spencer, Bartlett & Co., a corporation vs. Adam Cowan and

fendants, assumpsit. Township of Wheatland et al vs. Bert R. Waker, County Drain Com-

Chancery Cases.

Clark S. Linabury.

Lexington State Bank vs. Charles . Oleson, executor of Dora L. Bowin, deceased.

State Savings Bank of Marlette vs. Alice Kelly and William B. Wilson. Nathaniel Darling vs. Charles E. Linabury, Lillie M. Barbour and

Phoebe Phillips vs. Jason Phillips and Merrian Phillips.

F. Hansel. Adam W. Cowan and Anna M.

Cowan vs. Robinson Wellock. William Moore, trustee of the es-mentans," be Ann Farnsworth.

Cooper, bankrupt vs. Horace A. Coop- va and in London. Despite this unani- of relief funds and has saved from Probate. er, Charlotte A. Cooper, William Mc- mous agreement no means have been death and starvation more than a Intosh, Isabelle McIntosh, Daniel chosen as yet to carry it out. In time, million people. Mélvin Lee and Robert A. Lee. John K. Brown et al vs. Albert E.

Joseph Guiger vs. Henry F. Foote.

kenhagen.

Henry W. Kennedy and Lida Kenter. Charlotte Blower

Emma Clements vs. Rosa McMona-Ida Kidd vs. Warren Kidd. Leuvien Booth vs. George Booth,

lesertion. Ella Aitkins vs. Clyde Aitkins, on-support.

Minnie Swackhammer vs. Augusis Swackhammer, divorce.

is, divorce. Lida M. Kennedy vs. Henry W. Kennedy, divorce.

James Long vs. Lillie A. Long, di-Renia G. Ross vs. Orrin Ross, di-

Woodard, divorce.

livorce Mary Williams vs. John Williams,

livorce.

odeau, divorce.

than one year. Stone, replevin.

Issue of Facts-No Jury.

ittachment.

City, claimant and appellant vs. Es- lion orphans swept by the storms of tate of Stuart B. Nicol, deceased. Chancery Cases.

er of Sanilac county.

missioner of the County of Sanilac. Margaret Clement vs. Thomas J. Clement, divorce.

THE CASE OF ARMENIA.

undoubtedly, some way will be found to submarine warfare.

nedy vs. David Brown, Geo. B Forres- did Belgium, the other little nation stand alone as the young manhood hearing said petition; which rendered service of incalculable and womanhood of their country. value to the Allies. In the early years Back up Near East Relief with your of the war one million Armenians contribution and you will know that thousand massacred, Armenia has unmost deserving cause of humanity of newspaper printed and circulated in developed mines lands and water which history contains record. power. It is the gateway between Europe and Asia. Its people are ca- plished by Americans generally and pable, if given the chance, of developing the resources of their country, tional aid is needed now to keep the Ruth M. Curtis vs. Dewey M. Cur- With the Greeks they form the eco- state in line with others and to prenomic backbone of the Near East. vent it from losing the position it has mands a strong, just government in to for its quota of the amount asthis important land between the Ori- signed to the state. ent and the Occident. Because of these facts and because

of the unanimous admission of the Jessie P. Woodard vs. Lyman L. Allies that Armenia rendered great service in the war, the nations are an Glander, 43, Dayton, O. Mary Williams vs. John Williams, committed to the pledge that somevorce. thing must be done to give the Ar- Phillips, 20, Caro.

Lois M. Bradley vs. Alvah Bradley, menians their chance to develop their Gorge E. Never and the state of the st country and themselves.

But what of the Armenians in the meantime, while the nations ponder Lucy A. Peak vs. James Peak, di- on the way to help them? It is to the lasting credit of the United States, a Viola Swoffer vs. Charles Swoffer, country not in the present League of Charles Thibodeau vs. Mary A. Tri-odeau, divorce. and left for the grateful Allies to grane figure out a way of assisting to All causes in which no action has national independence. In the Near Notice of Hearing Claims Before been taken or progress made for more East war's alarms have not yet Court-State of Michigan, The Pro-Samuel J. Black vs. Herbert M. massacres in recent months. There are contant streams of refugees still seeking a place of safety. Men are war like leaves from a forest. .

It was the plight of these orphans Jack Winters vs. George Donald- the great heart of America and this before the 21st day of June and kept Armenia in a place where Jack Winters vs. Treasurer of the even belated help towards national County of Sanilac, and the drain com- independence will be of real use. As a means of handling this great

work of human salvage the Congress of the United States incorporated

that splendid relief agency known as "We must do something for Ar- ments have met with strong endorse- igan, The Probate Court for the menia to pay our debt to the Ar- ments from the White House, from

was the unanimous opinion the governors' offices of many states, tate of Edward Farnsworth vs. Phoe-expressed by the delegates from all including Michigan, and just recently the allied countries who attended the from President Harding. It has han-Edward F. Fead, trustee of Horace League of Nations' meetings in Gene-dled more than forty million dollars of March A. D. 1921.

A great work still faces Near East to help the Armenians into a position Relief in the care of the army of or- court her final administration account, of independence. This will be their phans whom it has kept alive to date and her petition praying for the alreward for aiding the Allies in the and whom it is educating in 229 or- lowance thereof and for the assign-In the matter of the petition of World War, when they stopped the phanages that are scattered over of soid estate. Oramel B. Fuller for the sale of cer-Turks and Germans from capturing Asia Minor. Its work is one of the It Is Ordered

While this work has been accom-Michigan has had its part in it, addi-The future peace of the world de-held. This county still is being looked

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles E. Glander, 47, Caro; Lilli-Thomas Quinn, 40, Caro; Dorain

Gorge E. Newton, 26, Vassar; George E. Newton, 26, Vassar;

Big Advantage.

Cactus Joe says the chief advantage of being a good loser is that it keeps you from being so unpopular as not Nations, that there are any Armeni-, to be invited to sit in at the next

ceased to sound. There have been bate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Levi H. Wood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four scarce. Women by the thousands, months from the 21st day of Febru-Joseph O'Shea vs. George Hewitt, with their children, form the great ary A. D. 1921, have been allowed for ttachment. majority of the refugee hordes. And creditors to present their claims
The Peoples' State Bank of Imlay there are nearly a quarter of a mil- 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 that roused the quick sympathy of Village of Caro, in said county, on or son, county treasurer, Sanilac county sympathy, expressed in dollars, pro- 1921, and that said claims will be and Harold Phelps, drain commission-vide relief that saved a million lives heard by said court on Tuesday the 21st day of June A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated February 21st A. D. 1921.

Judge of Probate. (Copy).

Order for Publication-Final Ad-Near East Relief. Its accomplish- ministration Account .- State of Mich-

County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 2nd day

Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of In the Matter of the Estate of

Edwin Eno, Deceased. Melissa Eno having filed in said

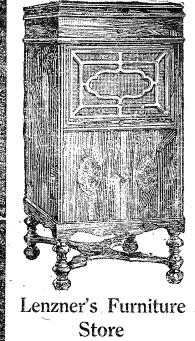
It Is Ordered, That the 28th day of the huge Baku oil fields and thereby finest and most humanitarian in all March A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in Ralph J. Arnold vs. Harold H. Fal- crippled German plans, especially as the world's history. It is still in the forenoon, at said probate office, progress and of necessity must con- be and is hereby appointed for exam-Armenia suffered far more than tinue until the orphans are fitted to ining and allowing said account and

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of were deported and eight hundred you have helped along one of the hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a

Judge of Probate.

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