

TUSCOLA LAGS IN
NEAR EAST RELIEF

ONLY \$638.49 OF COUNTY'S
\$2,980 QUOTA HAS BEEN
RAISED.

Cass City People Have Contributed
\$73.50; Gagetown, \$50.00;
Deford, \$5.00.

To the newspapers of Michigan is assigned the task of putting over the Near East Relief campaign in this state. A letter received from H. A. Thompson of Williamston, president of the Michigan Typothetae Federation, says: "There is no argument as to the merits of the proposition. It has long passed that stage. It ought to go over at once."

Tuscola county, with a quota of \$2,980.00, is lagging with only \$638.49 raised so far. On the east of the county, contributions have ranged as follows: From Cass City, \$73.50; from Kingston, \$55.10; from Gagetown, \$50.00; from Deford, \$5.00.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to this worthy fund may do so by leaving it at any bank or newspaper office in the county. Louis Wean of Caro is the treasurer of the fund in Tuscola county and Joseph Frutche of Cass City is assistant treasurer. The following list shows the contributions made in the county so far, and the names of the donors:

Cass City—M. G. Flynn \$5.00, Mrs. John Towle \$5.00, Neil McLarty \$2.00, Angus McLeod \$5.00, Wm. R. Ware \$5.00, Echo Chapter No. 337 O. E. S. \$36.50, Helen Grimm (High School) \$15.00.

Deford—E. R. Bruce \$5.00. Gagetown—Gifford Chapter No. 369 O. E. S. \$5.00.

Kingston—James O. Frasier \$5.00, Mrs. Albert Blauvelt \$10.00, School District No. 4, John Lee \$2.10, Deford Meth. Epis. Church \$38.00.

Colling—H. T. Pardo \$2.00. Caro—A. G. Larson \$6.00, Roy C. Shurlow \$25.00, Kedron Chapter No. 33 O. E. S. \$105.00, Caro Public Schools \$44.00.

Fairgrove—Fairgrove Chapter No. 371 O. E. S. \$25.00, Gifford Town \$2.00, Board of Foreign Missions \$15.00, Presbyterian Sunday School \$35.51.

Mayville—Rev. W. E. Prout \$4.50, Millington—F. H. Koch \$5.00, Millington residents \$46.50.

Silverwood—L. W. Wilber \$2.00, Hazel Allen School \$2.00.

Vassar—F. W. Alexander \$2.00, Earl R. Finch \$47.88, James Thurston \$25.00, Vassar Chapter No. 390 O. E. S. \$94.00, Hudson School of Fairgrove \$15.00, Rural School, Miss Daisy Reid \$10.00.

AMERICAN LEGION WINS
11 OF 14 GAMES PLAYED

Local Team Ends Basket Ball
Season with Very Good
Record.

The American Legion team of Cass City completed its first season of basket ball with a very good showing, having lost but three games out of 14 played.

A list of contests and their results follow:

Cass City Hi 10, Am. Legion 25.
Elkton 9, Am. Legion 55.
Sebewaing 15, Am. Legion 25.
Caro 19, Am. Legion 40.
Owendale 24, Am. Legion 30.
Deckerville 8, Am. Legion 56.
Mayville 18, Am. Legion 49.
Owendale 15, Am. Legion 14.
Caro 28, Am. Legion 32.
Flint 44, Am. Legion 22.
Owendale 12, Am. Legion 11.
Cass City Hi 14, Am. Legion 26.
Kingston 27, Am. Legion 34.
Sebewaing 14, Am. Legion 27.

STITT-ADAM

Quiet Wedding at Farm Home of
Thos. Stitt Near Shabbona.

The pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Stitt of Shabbona was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, Mar. 9, when their eldest daughter, Helen May, was united in marriage to Bruce Cody Adam of Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adam, by the Rev. J. J. Pacey, pastor of the M. E. church at Shabbona.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk crepe de Chine, while the bridesmaid wore a gown of turquoise blue crepe de Chine. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Stitt, as bridesmaid and the groom by his brother, Russel Adam, as best man.

At high noon, the wedding march was played by Miss Kate Cameron and the bridal party descended the

stairs and took their place under an arch of evergreens, white wedding bells and carnations. After the ceremony, they entered the dining room where dinner was served by the Misses Anna Mitchell, Beulah Harrington and Ora Hamilton.

Mr. Adam was a member of the 32nd division and served in the A. E. F. for fifteen months. Both were faithful members and workers in the M. E. church where they will be greatly missed. They will make their home on the groom's farm near Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam were the recipients of many valuable presents. One was a gift of \$65 in cash.

TAKES OWN LIFE
WITH PARING KNIFE

MRS. WILLIAM RUSSELL, JR., OF
GAGETOWN DIED SATUR-
DAY MORNING.

Had Many Times Told Her Hus-
band She Would Commit
Suicide.

(From Gagetown Correspondent.)

Saturday morning, the startling news, beyond the comprehension of anyone living in the neighborhood, came to Gagetown that Mrs. Wm. Russell, jr., living 1 1/4 miles south-east of town, had taken her own life by cutting her throat with a paring knife.

Monday, she purchased eight morphine tablets, and took them all at once. After this, she seemed at times enraged. Her husband had disposed of all sharp edged kitchen utensils, as he supposed. Thursday, she cut her throat with a small pen knife. The loss of blood was very great. All day and night her husband watched her. In the early hours, Saturday morning, Mr. Russell thought her resting and fell asleep. On awakening at 4:30 and not finding her in the house, he searched outside and found her beside a straw stack dead. A paring knife lay near by. She had many times told her husband she would commit suicide.

Beside a very kind husband, who is heartbroken, she leaves his lovely children, a little boy aged eight and a little girl two years of age, and two sisters Mrs. Wm. Ritchie of Pontiac and Mrs. Margaret Jameson of Detroit, several nieces and nephews here. Mrs. Russell was a nice neighbor and beautiful housekeeper. Mr. Russell and the little children have the entire sympathy of all.

VILLAGE TICKET WINNER

All Candidates on First Ticket Were
Elected Monday.

Two tickets in the village election Monday brought out nearly 200 voters, while in former years with only one ticket in the field, one-quarter that figure was about the number who exercised this privilege of citizenship.

All the candidates on the village ticket were elected. The following is the vote given the various candidates, the first named being the choice at the village caucus and the second that of the citizens' caucus.

President, Pearl A. Schenck, 142.
Clerk, Laura A. DeWitt, 101; Geo. Burg, 74.

Trustees, Geo. West, 120; Geo. A. Tindale, 123; M. B. Auten, 126; Geo. Burt, 56; John C. Farrell, 54; David Hutchinson, 47.

Treasurer, Ernest Croft, 98; Geo. C. Hooper, 77.

Assessor, Isaac W. Hall, 109; H. L. Hunt, 66.

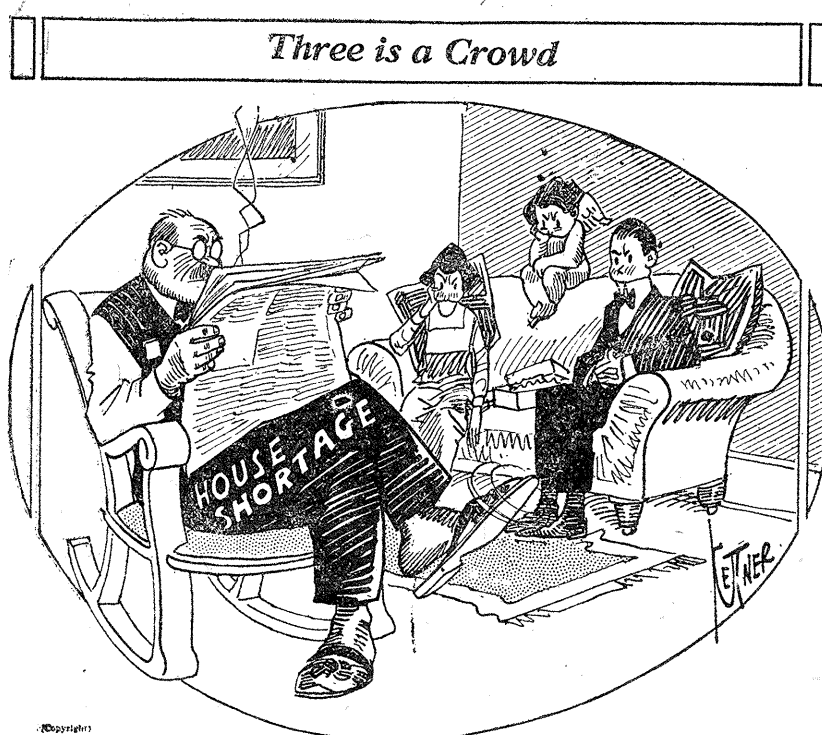
NEW CASHIER AT
THE PINNEY STATE BANK

Roy Bricker Leaves Harbor Beach
Bank to Succeed Henry L.
Pinney.

Roy Bricker of Harbor Beach has accepted the position of cashier of the Pinney State Bank to succeed H. L. Pinney, whose resignation was accepted by the board of directors last Friday evening.

Mr. Bricker is a product of St. Clair county, having been born in Yale. He gained banking experience in Marlette where he served the State Savings Bank as cashier until he joined Uncle Sam's forces in the late war. He was commissioned lieutenant at Ft. Sheridan and served in France, later being transferred to the 339th Michigan Regiment which saw service in Russia. He was at Archangel when the war closed.

Returning to Marlette, he again entered the State Savings Bank and was elected vice president. When the



cashier of the State Bank of Harbor Beach defaulted several months ago Mr. Bricker was chosen by the directors of that institution, many of whom were also interested in the Marlette Bank, to take charge and straighten out the tangle. It was a man's job and the young man accomplished the task remarkably well, and though unacquainted in that community, he won the confidence of the depositors in those trying days with the result that the bank suffered no loss of business. This bank has shown a fine volume of business under his management as cashier.

Mr. Bricker is a member of leading fraternal societies and prominent in community activities.

Mr. Pinney, who came here 16 months ago, at the time of his brother's death to take the management of the Exchange Bank, in which he was financially interested, has extensive business interests in Washington and has been anxious for some time to rejoin his family in Seattle and to get in closer touch with his business in the west. His resignation has been contemplated for some time, but he has remained until he was able to complete the supervision of the various details which were necessary to effect the change of the institution to a state bank. This was recently done and Mr. Pinney left for Seattle Thursday. During his residence here, Mr. Pinney has been actively engaged in church and community work.

BUTZBACHS END JOURNEY
IN EIGHT WEEKS' TRAVEL

Have Exciting Experiences in Ma-
king Trip to Chenchow,
Hunan, China.

January 28, 1921.

Dearest Chronicle:
During these eight weeks of traveling, over mountains and valleys, by land and by sea, over lakes and rivers, mine eyes have longed to behold thy fair form.

We are on the home stretch to Chenchow this morning, our sixth day on a six room houseboat. The first part of our ocean voyage out from Seattle was pretty lively, but it hasn't anything on the excitement of coming up the fierce rapids of the Yuen River on a houseboat. Bishop Seager declares that he enjoys this more than anything he has had. The mountain scenery along this river is beautiful, and the water clear as crystal. One series of rapids is called the Clear Wave Rapids because the jagged rock river bottom makes the shallow water roll and tumble in sparkling waves. We came up those rapids in safety, but had a real thrill last evening. After coming up the worst one on the river called the Whirling Rapids, it got dark by the time they pulled up laboriously, so they anchored a little ways above the rapids with a half dozen other boats. After most of the men had turned in for the night, we suddenly noticed that the anchors were slipping and our boat was drifting straight toward the jutting rocks and the fiercely whirling rapids. The palaver and excited activity of our 16 boatmen when that discovery was made, is better imagined than described. I cannot say that I was very calm myself for about five minutes. It was very dark and the men had no light worth mentioning, so I grabbed our lantern and went out to help the captain direct the men and they arrested the drifting of our boat just before it got to the rapids, and finally pulled up to a safe anchorage again. The roar of the whirling rapids did not sound good to us the rest of the night, although we slept fairly well.

Part of the way when the wind is favorable we sail up the river. The sail is wondrously made and strung on some small bamboo poles and pulled up a tall mast. But when there is no favorable wind, twelve or thirteen men walk goose fashion on the

rough foot path along the shore, and each one by means of a little harness over the shoulders is attached to the large plaited bamboo cable which is taken out from the boat, and so they pull the boat up stream. We charter these boats for a given trip, and so have to provide our own meals, beds, etc.

But I must go back to where I left off in my last letter. We spent Christmas Day on board the ocean liner, and the ships officers and crew surely did their best to make the occasion pleasant. They decorated the large dining room beautifully with a Christmas tree and colored paper hangings and lights, as well as candy houses, and for Christmas dinner served dishes that were fearfully and wonderfully made.

We arrived at Yokohama on December 26th, and since the Japanese crew wanted a week at Kobe to celebrate the New Year, it gave us a week with our missionary friends at Tokyo, Koriyama and Osaka. We arrived at Shanghai, China, on January 7th, and after four busy days there we went by railway to Nanking, 200 miles on our way, and stopped over a day to visit the Ming Dynasty monuments, the old literary examination halls and other places of historic interest. Then we went on a Yangtze river steamship 400 miles farther up to Hankow, where we hurriedly transacted some business, and the same day that we arrived there we left for Changsha, the capital of Hunan province, on a smaller upper Yangtze steamboat. Changsha is a city of 300,000 people, and we were delighted to meet many of our old missionary friends there, as well as at the other cities we visited. From there we went to Chancheng by steam launch tow boats where the water was deep, and native row boats where it was shallow, changing four times from boat to boat.

A. H. BUTZBACH.

AUCTION SALES.

Two farm sales are listed for next Monday, Mar. 21. Floyd Morgan will sell live stock and implements at his farm 2 1/2 miles west of Cass City. R. N. McCullough is auctioneer.

Frank A. Donaldson has been engaged to cry the sale of Earl Chisholm on that date, at the John Kennedy farm 2 miles west and 1 1/4 miles north of Shabbona.

G. E. Reagh and L. E. DeLong will hold a sale of live stock and implements 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Cass City on Tuesday, Mar. 22, with R. N. McCullough as auctioneer. Listed with the live stock are registered Shorthorns.

Mrs. Frank Bond will have an auction sale on Tuesday, Mar. 22, 5 miles east, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Cass City, with T. B. Tyrell as auctioneer.

Peter Rushlo & Son announce an auction sale of registered and grade Holsteins for Wednesday, Mar. 23, at their farm 4 1/2 miles west of Cass City. R. N. McCullough, auctioneer.

Wm. Day will have a sale at his farm 5 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Cass City on Thursday, Mar. 24, with R. N. McCullough as auctioneer.

J. A. Wise will have an auction on the same day 3 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Fred Wright will cry the sale.

Archie Fletcher will have an auction 1 mile west and 2 1/2 miles north of Old Greenleaf on Friday, Mar. 25. R. N. McCullough, auctioneer.

Full particulars regarding the above sales are printed on pages 9, 10 and 11.

John Barnes will have an all-day farm sale today (Friday) and Mrs. Janet Barnes a furniture sale tomorrow afternoon. Both were advertised in the Chronicle last week.

Louis Holtz of Novesta township is making preparations for a farm sale on Monday, March 28.

Lewis Law, Grant township, will have an all-day sale on Tuesday, March 29.

TRI-COUNTY ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION FORMED

At a meeting held in Imlay City, the Tri-County Athletic Association was formed consisting of the following high schools Romeo, Imlay City, North Branch and Brown City. The officers elected for the first year are: Supt. Coombs, Romeo, president; Supt. Grittenberger, Imlay City; secretary; Supt. Burns, North Branch, treasurer.

The field meet will be held at Imlay City the last week in May.

It is expected that several other schools will join the association next year.

COUNTY HOME RULE
LOSES IN SENATE

DOMINATION OF CITIES OVER
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
FEARED.

Bill Would Place All Prisons of
State under Control of One
Board.

(From Staff Correspondent.)

The county commission form of government struck a snag in the senate when that body took up final consideration of Senator Phillips' joint resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to a state referendum at the November, 1922, election that would allow counties to vote on adopting a commission plan. Nineteen votes were all that could be mustered for the Phillips' resolution and it requires 22, a two-thirds vote of the entire senate, to submit a constitutional amendment. Ten votes were cast against the resolution and three senators were absent.

Senator McNaughton, of the rural districts of Kent, the county in which the idea originated, led the fight against the resolution, declaring that it meant counties would be dominated entirely by the cities in all counties like Kent which have large cities. A call of the senate was resorted to in

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BUSINESS PLACES CLOSE
ON GOOD FRIDAY

We, the undersigned, business men of Cass City, agree to close our place of business on Good Friday, Mar. 25th, from the hours of 12:00 to 3:00 p. m., in memory of the death of our Lord.

E. W. Jones, A. H. Kinnaird, McGregory-Townsend Co., Inc., Zemke Bros., B. J. Dailey, McKay & McPhail, E. Chamberlain from 1:30 to 3:00, P. G. Mihalich, W. W. Ward, pool room 1:30 to 3:00, W. Ward, ice southeastern counties, which normally cream parlor, O. R. Montague, A. Doerr & Son 1:30 to 3:00, A. J. Knapp, Crosby & Son, Ricker & Kraling, Alfred Fort, Wiley & Cathcart, Burke's Drug Store, I. A. Fritz, P. A. Schenck, Bailey & Graham, L. I. Wood & Co., C. A. McCaslin, T. J. Auten, T. L. Tibbals, Mrs. Wm. Ball, D. Tyo & Son, G. L. Hitchcock, Euphemia Hunter, J. H. Holcomb, Cass City Bank, Pinney State Bank, J. B. Coates Est., John Zinnecker, James Tennant, A. H. Higgins, C. W. Heller, Harry Young, Margaret J. McGillivray, Heller's Bakery, C. E. Patterson, N. Bigelow & Sons, E. W. Parrott, F. A. Bliss, B. F. Benkelman, G. A. Striffler, Geo. West & Son, John Willy, C. O. Lenzner, J. A. Cole, A. T. Crafts Cass City Grain Co., Farm Produce Co., Cass City Chronicle, Elkland Milling Co., J. Maier, Public Schools, L. Keegan, C. L. Robinson.

PASSION WEEK.

Special service March 20 to 27. Addresses by the local ministers and the Rev. W. L. Jones of Caseville.

Passion week will be observed with united evening services commencing Sunday evening at the Evangelical church and continuing over Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Presbyterian, Thursday and Friday at the Baptist, Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist church.

Good Friday, there will be two services at 1:30 and 7:30, at the Baptist church. At these meetings the speaker will be Rev. W. L. Jones, Methodist pastor of Caseville, who is a very able preacher. Our business men will close from twelve to three o'clock, commemorating the three hours "Jesus was on the cross" and give an opportunity to every one to attend the services.

W. W. EDWARDS,
President of Pastors' Alliance.

Irene Schiedel was six years old Monday and a large company of her little friends helped her celebrate the anniversary at an Easter party that afternoon. Candy eggs and toy chickens were favors carried home by the little folks.

MANY FARMERS
HELD GRAIN

HOPE BETTER PRICES MIGHT
BE REALIZED LATER IN
SEASON.

Farm Lands Showed Slight Increase
in Value Over Land Prices of
Previous Year.

The stocks of corn, wheat, oats and barley on the farms of Michigan, on March 1, were relatively large. The estimates are based upon reports received from the regular correspondents of the joint State and Federal Crop reporting service and all other available sources, and were made public Mar. 9 by Charles J. DeLand, Secretary of State, and Verne H. Church, Agricultural Statistician, U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates. Good crops of each of these grains was produced last year, but a slack demand and unsatisfactory prices have been discouraging to farmers. These crops were grown at an abnormally high cost, and those farmers who were in a position to hold them have done so, hoping that better prices would be realized later in the season and mitigate their losses. An estimate of land and rental values is also included in the report.

Assuming that 34 per cent of the corn crop went into silos last fall, the amount of the remaining 66 per cent harvested as grain, that is still on farms is estimated at 15,444,000 bushels. This represents 26 per cent of the crop and is the highest percentage, except 1913, during the last 18 years. The quality is excellent, 85 per cent being merchantable as compared with 84 per cent one year ago, and 63 per cent the ten-year average. But few counties produce more than is needed for local consumption, and only six per cent of the crop is estimated to have been shipped out of the county where grown.

The percentage of the wheat crop remaining on farms is estimated at 28, the highest since 1916, and amounts to 3,997,000 bushels. The total crop of winter and spring wheat, including carry-over from the previous year was 15,206,000 bushels. As the estimated monthly marketings total 8,400,000 bushels, it is probable that these marketings have been slightly over-estimated, when account is taken of the seed and local flour consumption requirements. The estimated amount marketed during February was 640,000 bushels.

The crop of oats was much larger than that of the previous year, and the amount remaining on farms is more than double that of one year ago. The percentage is 48, as compared with 34 last year, and a ten-year average of 38. The stocks are 3,000, P. G. Mihalich, W. W. Ward, pool room 1:30 to 3:00, W. Ward, ice southeastern counties, which normally cream parlor, O. R. Montague, A. Doerr & Son 1:30 to 3:00, A. J. Knapp, Crosby & Son, Ricker & Kraling, Alfred Fort, Wiley & Cathcart, Burke's Drug Store, I. A. Fritz, P. A. Schenck, Bailey & Graham, L. I. Wood & Co., C. A. McCaslin, T. J. Auten, T. L. Tibbals, Mrs. Wm. Ball, D. Tyo & Son, G. L. Hitchcock, Euphemia Hunter, J. H. Holcomb, Cass City Bank, Pinney State Bank, J. B. Coates Est., John Zinnecker, James Tennant, A. H. Higgins, C. W. Heller, Harry Young, Margaret J. McGillivray, Heller's Bakery, C. E. Patterson, N. Bigelow & Sons, E. W. Parrott, F. A. Bliss, B. F. Benkelman, G. A. Striffler, Geo. West & Son, John Willy, C. O. Lenzner, J. A. Cole, A. T. Crafts Cass City Grain Co., Farm Produce Co., Cass City Chronicle, Elkland Milling Co., J. Maier, Public Schools, L. Keegan, C. L. Robinson.

Barley is mainly grown for feeding purposes, and it is estimated that only 15 per cent of the crop will be utilized in the localities where grown. 30 per cent of the crop or 1,872,000 bushels remain on hand as compared with 22 per cent last year.

For the year as a whole, farm lands show a slight increase in value of \$91 per acre as compared with \$87 last year, and unimproved farms, \$59 as compared with \$56 one year ago. Plow lands show about the same increase in value. However, the rapid decline in the price of farm products during the last few months has reduced the demand in many sections of the state, and, while no material change in prices is noticeable, slightly lower prices may prevail for a time in some sections. In some localities the demand has remained fairly active through a considerable movement of people from the cities to the rural districts.

A special inquiry relative to rental values shows that approximately 18 per cent of the farms of the state are rented, 15 per cent being rented on shares and the other three per cent for cash. The average size of these farms is 88.5 acres, with a value of \$7,750. The average cash rental paid is \$475 per annum, or a little over \$5.00 per acre.

HARBOR BEACH-FLINT TRUCK
LINE TO BE ESTABLISHED

At a recent meeting of Flint merchants, it was decided to establish a truck freight route from Flint to the Thumb. This service is expected to open in March. Poor railroad facilities are the reason for the merchants taking this step. It is planned to extend the truck service as far north as Harbor Beach with Vassar, Caro and Cass City included.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schenck left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Detroit.

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SHABBONA.

The robin is here.

Ice storm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook attended the funeral of their nephew at Banner last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Smith has blood poison in one finger.

Parties from Port Huron have bought the D. W. Wait farm and have moved there recently.

Amasa Brown received word Monday that his daughter, Mrs. John Graves, of North Branch is seriously ill.

Hazel McGregory is attending school at McHugh for the spring term.

Miss Lela Gemmill spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Orla Moulton, at Wilmet.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter at Crosswell.

Rev. J. J. Pacey is confined to his bed with the gripe.

Mrs. Emily Leslie visited her mother, Mrs. August Libkuman, of Elkton a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler has returned home after spending several weeks visiting at the homes for her children.

The Shabbona Social Club will meet with Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace Tuesday afternoon, March 22.

A township caucus was held in the Shabbona Hall Friday afternoon, Mar. 11, and a large crowd was in attendance. The following ticket was named—Supervisor, Chas. Severance; Clerk, Arthur Craig; Treas., B. R. Phetteplace; Highway com., A. L. Sharrard; Justice, Geo. B. Gatham.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory Monday evening. About 35 were present and they were presented with a beautiful gas lamp.

RESCUE.

Mrs. George Myers was on the sick list the first of the week.

Joseph Mellendorf was a caller in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke and son, John, and daughter, Belva, were business callers in Gagetown Friday evening.

Harvey Britt spent a few days in Owendale last week at the Thomas Quinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gehrke and daughter of Gagetown visited at the Charles Gehrke home here last week.

Ralph Britt was a caller in Elkton and Kinde Sunday.

Our school began again Monday after a seven days' vacation on account of the illness of our teacher, John Quarrie.

Messrs. Martin McKenzie, Burt Libkuman, Twilton Heron and Andrew Barnes were business callers in Port Huron last Tuesday.

Arnold and Vera McCallum attended school at Canboro four days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and Ralph Britt were callers in Elkton Friday.

Dr. Morris of Cass City was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. John McCallum visited her father at Linkville one day last week.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mary Coleman is in quite poor health from the effects of the whooping cough.

Mrs. Ray Martin is very ill with erysipelas.

Morley Palmateer of Imlay City was here on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and little daughter were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell attended the funeral of their sister-in-law at Gagetown Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Martin is visiting friends at Yale and Roseburgh for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss were pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when a few of their neighbors came in to spend the evening with them. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA

Miss Ethel and Kenneth Charlton were guests of H. E. Tallmadge's Sunday.

Allen Wanner and Henry Goodall are doctoring sick horses this week.

Mrs. Flossie Johnson spent a few days last week in Detroit.

Harvey Franklin is the name of the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Asher, Tuesday, March 8.

Arthur Redman and John Tuckey have the mumps.

Miss Maxine Campbell is absent from high school this week on account of the gripe.

Little Francine Coulter is ill again with pneumonia.

J. H. Goodall spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Pontiac, Detroit and London, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Kilbourn is quite ill with pneumonia.

Henry Stone has hired Harry Crawford of Detroit to work his farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asher visited at Claud Asher's Sunday.

Baby Evelyn and Caroline Fields have bronchial pneumonia. The baby is better, but Caroline is quite a sick girl.

The Brown school Brownies played ball with a team composed partly of Quick school boys and outsiders on the Brown school diamond Friday afternoon. The score was 14 to 17 in favor of the visiting team.



SEBEWAING—Sebewaing has a 23 piece band, the members of which have signed an agreement to play for the summer of 1921. There are five beginners in the organization. Richard Riggs is director.

DECKERVILLE—Joseph Dowe, publisher of the Deckerville Recorder, was granted a decision in mandamus proceedings against the Village of Deckerville, compelling them to publish the financial statement of the village in the local paper.

VASSAR—Henry Burton Tibbits, for 46 years a resident of Vassar, passed away at the home of his brother in Fairgrove on Feb. 27. He has acceptably served his town as clerk, treasurer and supervisor, holding the latter office at the time of his death.

CARO—W. E. Foale & Co., of Saginaw, were awarded the contract Thursday afternoon by the Board of County Road Commissioners, for the construction of nine miles of state road running directly north of Vassar, on the township line between the townships of Denmark, Juniata, Gilford and Fairgrove. The contract price is \$96,112.15. The lowest bid for the same job a few months ago amounted to \$106,067.47.

CARO—"Klein-Robinson Company" is the firm name of a new partnership formed by two Caro men, George Klein and William Robinson, to run the Ford sales and service at Parma and Springport, Jackson county. The Ford contract for 150 cars was signed last week, and Mr. Klein is now on the job at Parma actively managing the concern. Mr. Robinson will leave as soon as his position with the Caro Motor Sales can be filled by a capable mechanic.

MAYVILLE—Friends of Ex-Senator Terry Corliss will be pleased to know that the Board of State Auditors in appreciation of his work as Superintendent of Publications, in which office he saved the state over \$35,000 in eighteen months, have made him supervisor of printing and binding, giving him entire charge of all this work for the state. With departments and institutions planning to spend \$645,000 for printing, binding and paper during the next two years, we'll say Corliss has some job. No one acquainted with the man, however, doubts that he will make good.—Monitor.

MILLINGTON—Harry Whitcomb had a narrow escape from being killed Monday, when his truck which was loaded with potatoes was struck by the flyer about eleven o'clock. He was bringing in his potatoes and loading them in a car, and when he tried to back his car it stalled on the track. He noticed the flyer was coming and rushed out to try and flag it, but without success. It was coming full speed and struck the truck taking off both back wheels, turning the car around and making the potatoes fly in every direction. The flyer finally stopped and backed up to see if anyone was killed.

PT. AUSTIN—The handwriting of a man he had lost sight of for 50 years was recognized the other day when G. S. Farrar saw a letter in the hands of an officer of a fraternal organization written by John T. Hall of Sacramento, Calif. "Are you the John T. Hall who was paymasters' clerk on the U. S. S. Forest Rose of the Lower Mississippi squadron?" was the message Mr. Farrar wrote to the Californian. An affirmative reply has just been received. Mr. Hall writes that he is in his 82nd year. He was greatly pleased to renew acquaintance with the young man whom he knew as the captain's orderly. Despite his age, his writing has just as fine an appearance as that of half a

century ago. Mr. Hall writes that he still has Mr. Farrar's photograph and autograph.—News.

CARO—From Florida W. J. Gamble sends announcement of the death of his father, Joseph Gamble, at Olathe, Kansas, March 2nd. Joseph Gamble will be remembered by the few surviving "oldest" residents of Tuscola county as county treasurer in the early seventies. In partnership with William McPhail and Eber Sherman under the firm name of Gamble, McPhail & Co. he built the general store which for many years stood adjoining the present site of the city hall. Mr. Gamble and Joseph Delling built the mill now standing in the western part of town. When built this mill was a combined grist, planing and saw mill, with old fashioned grinding stones and upright saw. Mr. Gamble was 84 years old.—Advertiser.

SCHOOL NOTES

Lois Benkelman and Pearl Marshall, reporters.

Kindergarten.

Irene Schiedel celebrated her sixth birthday this week.

Mable Athens is a new pupil in this room.

First Grade.

Russell Hunt, Charlotte Warner, Ernest Smithson and Iva Bartley are absent on account of illness.

Second Grade.

We enjoy working on our circus very much.

The A class are reading out of Nature Study Books.

Third Grade.

We are planning a trip to the woods to gather bark for Easter baskets.

We are planning to have an Easter party Friday afternoon.

Fourth Grade.

Mrs. Ferguson was called to Three Rivers, Mich. last Wednesday by the illness and death of an uncle. Mrs. Holmes taught during her absence.

We are memorizing "The Village Blacksmith" for our language work.

Fifth Grade.

We are reading "Adventures of Robin Hood" for morning exercise.

Owen Lovely was a visitor Thursday.

Sixth Grade.

We enjoyed a spelldown with the seventh and eighth grade last Thursday.

Ethel Wager gave a very interesting talk on Shay's Rebellion in history.

We are making automobiles and water scenes for drawing this week.

We drew free hand maps of Michigan by aid of longitude and latitude lines.

We are writing business letters for language.

Carl Henry is absent on account of the mumps.

Clara Schiele has moved to Caro.

Mr. Newberry gave an interesting talk to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades on the life of St. Patrick Tuesday morning.

Junior High.

Ralph Cooper is a new student.

Edwin Schiele has moved to Caro.

High School.

Mr. Newberry conducted chapel exercises Tuesday.

Wayne Fleenor and Ray Colwell were visitors Tuesday.

The agriculture class received 500 bulletins from the U. S. department of agriculture.

In the spelling contest between the 6th, 7th and 8th grade, the 8th grade was victorious. The seventh was spelled down first, leaving the sixth and eighth to contest for the honors.

After a long time Velma O'Rourke of the 8th grade succeeded in spelling down Gwendolyn Jones and Kathryn Wallace of the 6th grade. There were 300 words in the contest; it lasted one and one-half hours and 90 pupils took part. They expect to have one in the near future.

The Junior High gave a splendid program Friday afternoon.

The boys' basket ball team left Wednesday for the tournament which is held at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss King was in Detroit over the week-end.

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Pauline had announced in her letter that her husband's name was Herbert Middleton. Mr. Baker sent a telegram to Pauline to apprise her of his arrival in the morning. It was a fatherly message of love and good-will. At the hotel in New York, Mr. Baker learned that Mr. and Mrs. Middleton had checked out the day before. No body could tell him where they had gone. One of the men at the porter's desk told of putting them in a taxicab with their grips and a steamer trunk soon after lunch. He didn't know where they went. Mr. Baker's telegram was there unopened. He called at every hotel desk in the city, but he could get no trace of them. He telephoned to Mrs. Baker. She had heard nothing from Pauline. In despair, he went to the police department and told his story to the chief.

"It looks as if there was something crooked about it," said the chief. "There are many cases like this. Just read that."

The officer picked up a newspaper clipping, which lay on his desk, and passed it to Mr. Baker. It was from the New York Evening Post. The banker read aloud this startling information:

"The New York police report that approximately 3,600 girls have run away or disappeared from their homes in the past eleven months, and the bureau of missing persons estimates that the number who have disappeared throughout the country approximates 68,000."

"It's rather astonishing," the chief went on. "The women seem to have gone crazy these days. Maybe it's the new dancing and the movies that are breaking down the morals of the little suburban towns or maybe it's the excitement of the war. Anyhow, they keep the city supplied with run-aways and vamps. You are not the first anxious father I have seen to-day. You can go home. I'll put a man on the case and let you know what happens."

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CHAPTER THREE

Which Tells of the Complaining Coin and the Man Who Lost His Self.

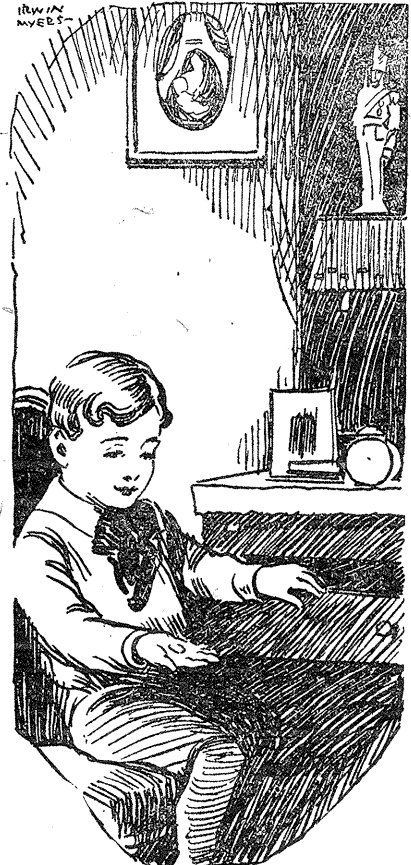
There was a certain gold coin in a little bureau drawer in Bingville which began to form a habit of complaining to its master.

"How cold I am!" it seemed to say to the boy. "I was cold when you put me in here and I have been cold ever since. Br-r-r! I'm freezing."

Bob Moran took out the little drawer and gave it a shaking as he looked down at the gold piece.

"Don't get rattled," said the redoubtable Mr. Bloggs, who had a great contempt for cowards.

It was just after the Shepherd of the Birds had heard of a poor widow who was the mother of two small



"I Am Cold, Too," Said the Shepherd.

children and who had fallen sick of the influenza with no fuel in her house.

"I am cold, too!" said the Shepherd. "Why, of course you are," the coin answered. "That's the reason I'm cold. A coin is never any warmer than the heart of its owner. Why don't you take me out of here and give me a chance to move around?"

Things that would not say a word to other boys often spoke to the Shepherd.

"Let him go," said Mr. Bloggs. Indeed it was the tin soldier, who stood on his little shelf looking out of the window, who first reminded Bob of the loneliness and discomfort of the coin. As a rule whenever the conscience of the boy was touched Mr. Bloggs had something to say.

It was late in February and every one was complaining of the cold. Even the oldest inhabitants of Bingville could not recall so severe a winter. Many families were short of fuel. The homes of the working folk were insufficiently heated. Money in the bank had given them a sense of security. They could not believe that its magic power would fail to bring them what they needed. So they had been careless of their allowance of wood and coal. There were days when they had none and could get none at the yard. Some men with hundreds of dollars in the bank went out into the country at night and stole rails off the farmers' fences. The homes of these unfortunate people were ravaged by influenza and many died.

Prices at the stores mounted higher. Most of the gardens had been lying idle. The farmers had found it hard to get help. Some of the latter, indeed, had decided that they could make more by teaming at Millerton than by toiling in the fields, and with less effort. They left the boys and the women to do what they could with the crops. Naturally the latter were small. So the local sources of supply had little to offer and the demand upon the stores steadily increased. Certain of the merchants had been, in a way, spoiled by prosperity. They were rather indifferent to complaints and demands. Many of the storekeepers, irritated, doubtless, by overwork, had lost their former politeness. There were days when supplies failed to arrive. The railroad service had been bad enough in times of peace. Now, it was worse than ever.

Those who had plenty of money found it difficult to get a sufficient quantity of good food, Bingville being rather cut off from other centers of life by distance and a poor railroad. Some drove sixty miles to Hazelmead to do marketing for themselves and their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson Bing, however, in their luxurious apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, knew little of these conditions until Mr. Bing came up late in March for a talk with the mill superintendent. Many of the sick and poor suffered extreme privation. Father O'Neil and the Reverend Otis Singleton of the Congregational church went among the people, ministering to the sick, of whom there were many, and giving counsel to men and women who were unaccustomed to prosperity and ill-qualified wisely to enjoy it. One day, Father O'Neil saw the Widow Moran coming into town with a great bundle of fagots on her back.

"This looks a little like the old country," he remarked.

She stopped and swung her fagots to the ground and announced: "It do that an' may God help us! It's hard times, Father. In spite o' all the mon-

ey, it's hard times. It looks like there wasn't enough to go 'round—the ships be takin' so many things to the old country."

"How is my beloved Shepherd?" the good Father asked.

"Mother o' God! The house is that cold, he's been layin' a-bed for a week an' Judge Crooker has been away on the circuit."

"Too bad!" said the priest. "I've been so busy with the sick and the



"How Is My Dear Boy?" the Good Father Asked.

dying and the dead I have hardly had time to think of you."

Against her protest he picked up the fagots and carried them on his own back to her kitchen.

He found the Shepherd in a sweater sitting up in bed and knitting socks.

"How is my dear boy?" the good Father asked.

"Very sad," said the Shepherd. "I want to do something to help and my legs are useless."

"Courage!" Mr. Bloggs seemed to shout from his shelf at the window-side and just then he assumed a most valiant and determined look as he added: "Forward! march!"

Father O'Neil did what he could to help in that moment of peril by saying:

"Cheer up, boy. I'm going out to Dan Mullin's this afternoon and I'll make him bring you a big load of wood. I'll have you at your work tomorrow. The spring will be coming soon and your flock will be back in the garden."

It was not easy to bring a smile to the face of the little Shepherd those days. A number of his friends had died and others were sick and he was helpless. Moreover, his mother had told him of the disappearance of Pauline and that her parents feared she was in great trouble. This had worried him, and the more because his mother had declared that the girl was probably worse than dead. He could not quite understand it and his happy spirit was clouded. The good Father cheered him with merry jests. Near the end of their talk the boy said: "There's one thing in this room that makes me unhappy. It's that gold piece in the drawer. It does nothing but lie there and shiver and talk to me. Seems as if it complained of the cold. It says that it wants to move around and get warm. Every time I hear of some poor person that needs food or fuel, it calls out to me there in the little drawer and says, 'How cold I am! How cold I am!' My mother wishes me to keep it for some time of trouble that may come to us, but I can't. It makes me unhappy. Please take it away and let it do what it can to keep the poor people warm."

"Well done, boys!" Mr. Bloggs seemed to say with a look of joy as if he now perceived that the enemy was in full retreat.

"There's no worse company, these days, than a hoarded coin," said the priest. "I won't let it plague you any more."

Father O'Neil took the coin from the drawer. It fell from his fingers with a merry laugh as it bounded on the floor and whirled toward the doorway like one overjoyed and eager to be off.

"God bless you, my boy! May it buy for you the dearest wish of your heart."

"Ha! ha!" laughed the little tin soldier, for he knew the dearest wish of the boy far better than the priest knew it.

Mr. Singleton called soon after Father O'Neil had gone away.

"The top of the morning to you!" he shouted, as he came into Bob's room.

"It's all right top and bottom," Bob answered cheerfully.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" the minister went on. "I'm a regular Santa Claus this morning. I've got a thousand dollars that Mr. Bing sent me. It's for any one that needs help."

"We'll be all right as soon as our load of wood comes. It will be here tomorrow morning," said the Shepherd.

"I'll come and cut and split it with you," the minister proposed. "The eloquence of the ax is better than that of the tongue these days. Meanwhile I'm going to bring you a little jag in my wheelbarrow. How about beefsteak and bacon and eggs and all that?"

"I guess we've got enough to eat,

thank you." This was not quite true, for Bob, thinking of the sick, whose people could not go to market, was inclined to hide his own hunger.

"Ho, ho!" exclaimed Mr. Bloggs, for he knew very well that the boy was hiding his hunger.

"Do you call that a lie?" the Shepherd asked as soon as the minister had gone.

"A little one! But in my opinion it don't count," said Mr. Bloggs. "You were thinking of those who need food more than you and that turns it square around. I call it a golden lie—I do."

The minister had scarcely turned the corner of the street, when he met Hiram Blenkinsop, who was shivering along without an overcoat, the dog Christmas at his heels.

Mr. Singleton stopped him. "Why, man! Haven't you an overcoat?" he asked.

"No, sir! It's hangin' on a peg in a pawnshop over in Hazelmead. It ain't doin' the peg any good nor me neither!"

"Well, sir, you come with me," said the minister. "It's about dinner time, anyway, and I guess you need lining as well as covering."

The drunkard looked into the face of the minister.

"Say it ag'in," he muttered.

"I wouldn't wonder if a little food would make you feel better," Mr. Singleton added.

"A little, did you say?" Blenkinsop asked.

"Make it a lot—as much as you can accommodate."

"And do you mean that ye want me to go an' eat in yer house?"

"Yes, at my table—why not?"

"It wouldn't be respectable. I don't want to be too particular, but a tramp must draw the line somewhere."

"I'll be on my best behavior. Come on," said the minister.

The two men hastened up the street followed by the dejected little yellow dog, Christmas.

Mrs. Singleton and her daughter were out with a committee of the children's helpers and the minister was dining alone that day and, as usual, at one o'clock, that being the hour for dinner in the village of Bingville.

"Tell me about yourself," said the minister as they sat down at the table.

"Myself—did you say?" Hiram Blenkinsop asked as one of his feet crept under his chair to conceal its disreputable appearance, while his dog had partly hidden himself under a serving table where he seemed to be shivering with apprehension as he peered out, with raised hackles, at the stag's head over the mantel.

"Yes."

"I ain't got any Self, sir; it's all gone," said Blenkinsop, as he took a swallow of water.

"A man without any Self is a curious creature," the minister remarked.

"I'm as empty as a woodpecker's hole in the winter time. The bird has flown. I belong to this 'ere dog. He's a poor dog. I'm all he's got. If he had to pay a license on me I'd have to be killed. He's kind to me. He's the only friend I've got."

Hiram Blenkinsop riveted his attention upon an old warming-pan that hung by the fireplace. He hardly looked at the face of the minister.

"How did you come to lose your Self?" the latter asked.

"Married a bad woman and took to drink. A man's Self can stand cold an' hunger an' shipwreck an' loss o' friends an' money an' any quantity o' bad luck, take it as it comes, but a bad woman breaks the works in him an' stops his clock dead. Leastways, it done that to me!"

"She is like an arrow in his liver," the minister quoted. "Mr. Blenkinsop, where do you stay nights?"

"I've a shake-down in the little loft over the ol' blacksmith shop on Water street. There are cracks in the gable, an' the snow an' the wind blows in, an' the place is dark an' smells o' coal gas an' horses' feet, but Christmas an' I snug up together an' manage to live through the winter. In hot weather we sleep under a tree in the ol' graveyard an' study astronomy. Sometimes I wish I was there for good."

"Wouldn't you like a bed in a comfortable house?"

"No. I couldn't take the dog there an' I'd have to git up like other folks."

"Would you think that a hardship?"

"Well, ye see, sir, if ye're layin' down ye ain't hungry. Then, too, I likes to dilly-dally in bed."

"What may that mean?" the minister asked.

"I likes to lay an' think an' build air castles."

"What kind of castles?"

"Well, sir, I'm thinkin' often o' a time when I'll have a grand suit o' clothes, and a shiny silk tile on my head, an' a roll o' bills in my pocket, big enough to choke a dog, an' I'll be goin' back to the town where I was brought up an' I'll hire a team an' take my ol' mother out for a ride. An' when we pass by, people will be sayin': 'That's Hiram Blenkinsop! Don't you remember him? Born on the top floor o' the ol' sash mill on the island. He's a multi-millionaire an' a great man. He gives a thousand to the poor every day. Sure, he does!'"

"Blenkinsop, I'd like to help you to recover your lost Self and be a useful, respected citizen of this town," said Mr. Singleton. "You can do it if you will and I can tell you how."

Tears began to stream down the cheeks of the unfortunate man, who now covered his eyes with a big, rough hand.

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"I know—I know. It's a hard old world, but at last you've found a man who is willing to be a brother to you if you really want one."

The poor man rose from the table and went to the minister's side and held out his hand.

"I do want a brother, sir, an' I'll do anything at all," he said in a broken voice.

"Then come with me," the minister commanded. "First, I'm going to improve the outside of you."

When they were ready to leave the house, Blenkinsop and his dog had a bath and the former was shaved and in clean and respectable garments from top to toe.

"You look like a new man," said Mr. Singleton.

"Seems like, I felt more like a proper human bein'," Blenkinsop answered.

Christmas was scampering up and down the hall as if he felt like a new dog. Suddenly he discovered the stag's head again and slunk into a dark corner growling.

"A bath is a good sort of baptism," the minister remarked. "Here's an overcoat that I haven't worn for a year. It's fairly warm, too. Now if your Old Self should happen to come in sight of you, maybe he'd move back into his home. I remember once that we had a canary bird that got away. We hung his cage in one of the trees out in the yard with some food in it. By and by, we found him singing on the perch in his little home. Now, if we put some good food in the cage, maybe your bird will come back. Our work has only just begun."

They went out of the door and crossed the street and entered the big stone Congregational church and sat down together in a pew. A soft light came through the great jeweled windows above the altar, and in the clear-story, and over the organ loft. They were the gift of Mr. Bing. It was a quiet, restful, beautiful place.

"I used to stand in the pulpit there and look down upon a crowd of handsomely dressed people," said Mr. Singleton in a low voice. "There is something wrong about this, I thought. 'There's too much respectability here. There are no flannel shirts and gingham dresses in the place. I can not see half a dozen poor people. I wish there was some ragged clothing down there in the pews. There isn't an out-and-out sinner in the crowd. Have we set up a little private god of our own that cares only for the rich and respectable? I asked myself. 'This is the place for Hiram Blenkinsop and old Bill Lange and poor Lizzie Quesnelle, if they only knew it. Those are the kind of people that Jesus cared most about.' They're beginning to come to us now and we are glad of it. I want to see you here every Sunday after this. I want you to think of this place as your home. If you really wish to be my brother, come with me."

Blenkinsop trembled with strange excitement as he went with Mr. Singleton down the broad aisle, the dog Christmas following meekly. Man and minister knelt before the altar. Christmas sat down by his master's side, in a prayerful attitude, as if he, too, were seeking help and forgiveness.

"I feel better inside and outside," said Blenkinsop as they were leaving the church.

"When you are tempted, there are three words which may be useful to you. They are these, 'God help me,'" the minister told him. "They are quickly said and I have often found them a source of strength in time of trouble. I am going to find work for

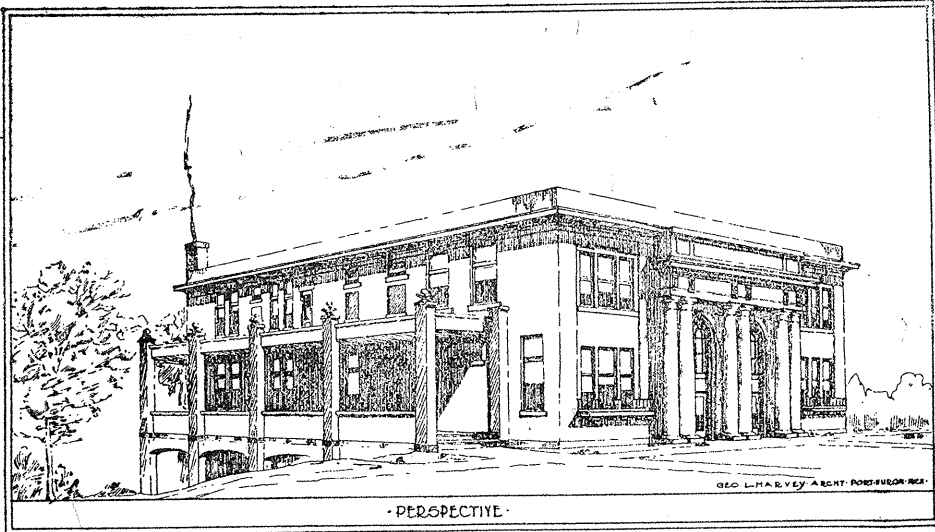


"I Know You," He Whispered. "Please Come In."

you and there's a room over my garage with a stove in it which will make a very snug little home for you and Christmas."

That evening, as the dog and his master were sitting comfortably by the stove in their new home, there came a rap at the door. In a moment, Judge Crooker entered the room.

"Mr. Blenkinsop," said the judge as he held out his hand, "I have heard of your new plans and I want you to



HARBOR BEACH COMMUNITY HOUSE

The above is a picture of the Harbor Beach Community House which was opened to the public last month.

The building provides an auditorium, gymnasium, banquet room, kitchen, men's room, shoppers' rest room, library, woman's club room and reception or common room.

The people have given of their money for the erection of the building, but the expenses for maintaining the building—the overhead—heat, light, coal, repairs and the many small expenses have not been provided for, and funds are necessary to

know that I am very glad. Every one will be glad."

When the judge had gone, Blenkinsop put his hand on the dog's head and asked with a little laugh: "Did ye hear what he said, Christmas? He called me Mister. Never done that before, no sir!"

Mr. Blenkinsop sat with his head upon his hand listening to the wind that whistled mournfully in the chimney. Suddenly he shouted: "Come in!"

The door opened and there on the threshold stood his Old Self.

It was not at all the kind of a Self one would have expected to see. It was, indeed, a very youthful and handsome Self—the figure of a clear-eyed, gentle-faced boy of about sixteen with curly, dark hair above his brows.

Mr. Blenkinsop covered his face and groaned. Then he held out his hands with an imploring gesture.

"I know you," he whispered. "Please come in."

"Not yet," the young man answered, and his voice was like the wind in the chimney. "But I have come to tell you that I, too, am glad."

Then he vanished.

Mr. Blenkinsop arose from his chair and rubbed his eyes.

"Christmas, ol' boy, I've been asleep," he muttered. "I guess it's time we turned in!"

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YOU HAVE A COLD

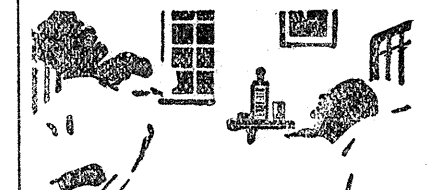
Purchase a box of Rexall Laxative Aspirin (U. D. Co.) Cold Tablets, take a few doses and note the results. Read the money back guarantee that is on every box. You will be convinced that no man, woman or child can afford to take chances and neglect a cold when such an effective remedy that acts so thoroughly, quickly and naturally without discomfort is so easily obtained at small cost.

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Your chest and lungs are sore and feel tight. This condition is beneficially treated with Rexall Bronchial Salve, applied directly to the chest, placing a hot flannel over it and leaving it on over night. One or two thorough applications does the work. You will save yourself suffering, time and money by keeping these remedies in your medicine chest and using when first symptoms of a cold appear.

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

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The Rexall Store.
Cass City, Michigan. —Adv. 14



SLEEP WELL

How can you expect to be 100% efficient during the day when you lie awake half the night coughing? You must have relief and fortunately it is available.

Foley's Honey and Tar supplies it. The curative influence of this easy-to-take, and absolutely pure compound has brought relief to thousands. It will do the same for you.

C. F. Summers, Holdrege, Neb., writes this: "My cough was so bad I could hardly sleep for two or three nights. The very first dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, and I did not cough all that night. In two days' time my cough was entirely gone."

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

keep the many activities of the building going. A feasible plan that Director Pilkington has in mind to secure money for running expenses, is to charge a membership fee.

There are four types of memberships: social, active, family and contributing.

1. A social member is one who is entitled to enjoy all the privileges of the building in a general way, with the exception of gymnasium classes and shower baths. This membership is for adults only and the charge for each member is \$2.50 per year.
2. An active member is one who is

entitled to all privileges of the building, including gymnasium classes and shower baths. The fee for this membership is \$5.00 per year.

3. A family membership gives all members of a family the opportunity to use all privileges of the building, including gymnasium classes and

shower baths. The fee is \$10.00 per year, and it may be paid quarterly or semi-annually.

4. A contributing membership entitles the holder to all privileges of the building. The fee for this membership is not less than \$10.00 per year.

Profit Sharing Cream Station

BEGINNING MARCH 1ST

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 equipment.

Parrott's Cream Station

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Contract
Period

There Is a Kind of Heat for the Kind of a Home that Is a Home

Special
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You folks are to be congratulated if the quality of heat in your home is ideal. If it is not, this ad is run exclusively for you.

When we say "Ideal," quoting from the leading Heating Engineers of America, we mean, pure, warm, everchanging air, permanently free from dust, gas and smoke and automatically moistened. Anything less than this is a compromise of the most serious nature—one that is undermining the vitality and health of the family—one that prevents your being at your best.

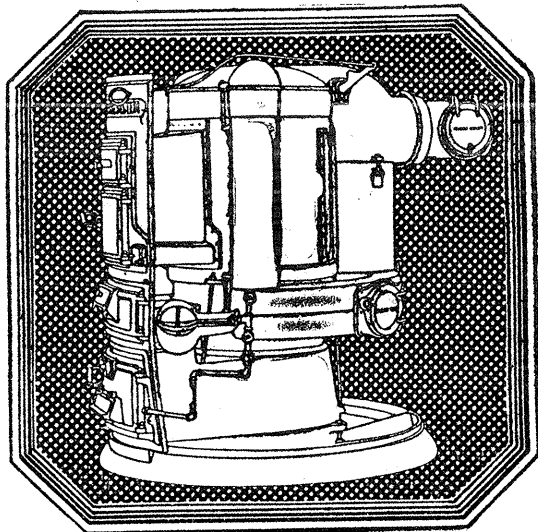
If you are using steam and hot water, you have observed how dry the air really is. Creaking furniture,

wall paper coming loose at the corners, difficulty in raising plants, tendency to coughs and colds in Winter months are all indications of dry air.

On the other hand, if you are using furnace heat, the slightest suggestion of dust, smoke or coal gas is quite as indicative of a compromise.

Do not confuse any of these types of heating with the service rendered Round Oak Moistair heated homes. When we say to you that these homes are enjoying the last word in comfort and safeguarding of health, we mean exactly that. The reasons why are of particular interest to those who feel that they owe it to themselves to have the best.

ROUND OAK MOISTAIR HEATING SYSTEM



And It May Be Yours for the Next Generation, if You Say So

Realizing that a heating system can deliver no finer service than has been built into it, we draw your attention to the exclusive, improved construction of the Round Oak Moistair Heating System. Only a personal inspection and thirty to forty minutes of your undivided attention will permit the presentation of the complete evidence.

Granted this opportunity, we will show you part by part, their relations to the whole. We will make clear, beyond a possible doubt, that you may have this desired service in your home. Remember we pledge to you the proof that the Round Oak Moistair Heating System will deliver for a generation or more, pure, warm, everchanging air, permanently free from dust, gas and smoke and automatically

moistened. Health, as well as comfort, demands pure air, circulating air, clean air, and above all else, automatically moistened air.

When we tell you that the investment in a Round Oak Moistair, adds to the value of your property more than the amount represented in its purchase—when we say to you that right now—today—we are in a position to accept your contract at the lowest possible price for 1921, and will present to you very emphatic evidence that it is so—is there a single reason why you should not investigate and do so tomorrow?

Why not free yourself for twenty, thirty or forty years from this continuous responsibility that not only weighs on your conscience, but is a compromise?

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the price of this specialty, as described, is lowered to us by
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in price, provided that you have paid in full, or have
complied with the special contract up to and including such
time as a decrease might occur.

Signed.....
Dealer's Signature

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We are also exclusive distributors
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**R. O. PIPELESS HEATING
SYSTEMS**

GAGETOWN.

John Golley spent Sunday with his mother.

Hiram Youmans, sr., is visiting in Canada.

Frank Commet will move to his farm soon.

F. A. Bigelow of Cass City was in town Saturday.

A. J. Palmer has been among our sick people of late.

Mrs. Savrin visited Cass City dental parlors Tuesday.

Lloyd McGinn is homeward bound from his western trip.

Mrs. Wm. Fournier of Caro is visiting her son, John Fournier.

Mrs. T. J. Finkle of Clifford visited Mrs. F. D. Hemerick last week.

F. D. Hemerick and son Frederick, were several days of last week in Detroit.

Miss Mary Kmetko returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with Detroit.

Alfred Fischer is repairing his small store building for A. McCarty's shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Brookfield announce the arrival of a baby son.

Miss Vanetta Ryan is back in school after a week's absence with the mumps.

Mrs. Dice, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Jos. McDermott, has returned to her home.

Allen Crawford of Pontiac is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford, in Brookfield.

Miss B. Koefgen and Miss H. McGregory were entertained Friday at supper at Mrs. John Munroe's.

News reached us that an old friend, Roland Bolton, has undergone a successful operation in Ann Arbor.

Miss Pauline Hunter entertained at Sunday dinner: Lucile Bartholomy, Mildred Phelan and Carolyn Purdy.

Mrs. Williams and little daughter from Canada are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald in Grant.

Friday morning the residence of F. D. Hemerick caught on fire. The roof was burned quite badly. It is thought the fire was from a spark falling on the roof. Little damage done.

The Gleaners met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonald. An oyster supper was served at six o'clock, followed by a business meeting of the order.

Our basket ball girls wish to inform the people they won 31 to 29 when they played Elkton two weeks ago. The reporter got a little mixed, and has promised never to do it again.

Our basket ball team played Sebewaing team Friday evening. Our girls again were the winners, 18 to 10. After the game the two teams, 30 people in all, met at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy's home, where our team furnished refreshments.

Mrs. Agnes Carolan Roberts, whose sudden death death occurred Thursday, reminds us of the true words of a poet, "The angel of death did not tarry long at her door." She had been in failing health for two years, and under doctor's care about two months, and not confined to her bed. She lived a life of exceptional usefulness and was cheerful and active. Mr. Roberts has been in poor health for several years, suffering a stroke a few days before his wife was called. She was born in Canada 57 years ago, and came to Michigan with her parents at the age of four years. She could recall many hardships of pioneer days. Was married to Frank Roberts 25 years ago. To this happy union, an adopted son, Bernard, was a source of great joy. Besides her immediate family, she leaves two

sisters, Miss Maggie Carolan of this place and Mrs. John Donovan of Bay City; three brothers, Michael, George and John Carolan. The funeral was largely attended. Six nephews were pall bearers. Outside relatives present were: John Donovan and family of Bay City, Mrs. Burbe and son and Mrs. Geo. Black, and son of Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Pt. Huron, Geo. Roberts, Mrs. Oswald and son, and Miss Susan Roberts of Minden City. To the bereaved husband, we trust he will find consolation. "When life's journeys are over, there dawns a brighter day."

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Wm. Commet is among our sick folks.

John Munro transacted business in Elkton Friday.

Little Barbara Maynard is convalescing from a severe cold.

Miss Leona Kennedy spent Sunday the guest of Esther Wald.

E. C. Leipprandt of Pigeon was in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings' little daughter is among the sick folks.

John Munro and J. L. Purdy transacted business in Bad Axe Saturday.

Earle Spittler visited a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Spittler.

Plumbers from Pigeon at work on J. L. Purdy's country residence, which is nearing completion.

August Daus called on friends here last week. He and his wife very recently returned from Florida.

Rev. Eastman and Arch Akerman attended evangelistic services at the Baptist church one evening last week.

Arthur Clara drives a new Ford.

Chas. Wallace has offered his residence here for sale and will soon move to Saginaw. The people, however are very sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Wallace leave.

Acme Lodge held an afternoon and evening session Tuesday. Noon lunch and a six o'clock dinner were served by the new cooks. Several members of near-by lodges were present.

Thos. Ottaway's farm home caught on fire from a spark from the chimney. About half of the roof was destroyed. Mr. Ottaway on arriving home from town found four neighbors at work carrying water from a ditch. "Friends in need are friends indeed."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bruce Adam, 28, Marlette; Helen May Stitt, 20, Decker.

Pat Cannon, 28, Marlette; Vera Colton, 27, Kingston.

William R. Newberry, 50, Decker; Ella Aikin, 32, Decker.

Arnott N. Jones, 21, Caro; Florence Berryman, 21, Detroit.

Gerald Southgate, 20, Unionville; Mable Gainforth, 19, Unionville.

Howard Tittsworth, 19, Vassar; Alice Eskelson, 18, Vassar.

Claude Springsteen, 21, Fostoria; Ora Yorton, 24, Otisville.

Lawrence Simpson, 19, Vassar; Beatrice Hornung, 19, Vassar.

Maynard Delong, 24, Cass City; Annie Neal, 19, Brown City.

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Only 8 More Days Left to Do Easter Shopping

Therefore come to this store early

and pick out your Suit, Coat, Skirt or Waist, for if it should need any alterations, it will give us an opportunity to get it out for you in due time, where on the other hand you might be disappointed, and you know it is the desire of all of us to come out with our new spring garments. There isn't a day in the year that is so inspiring as Easter Sunday for the simple reason that we know that the cold, cloudy and disagreeable days of winter time are over and the bright, warm, sunny summer days are before us.

Easter Coats

Simplicity is the Conde and Redfern rule in the new coats and wraps for the new season.

Coats for spring, that have distinction of being original in their elegance, simplicity and exclusiveness, have been conceived by Conde and Redfern designers.

These high grade garments do not cost any more than those of inferior quality—why not buy a garment at Zemke's where you know the quality, style and prices are right?



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Suits for Easter Sunday

Young women are choosing glorified versions of The New Box Suit.

It matters not whether you want a Box Suit or a Tailored Effect—you can get just what you want out of our large stock.

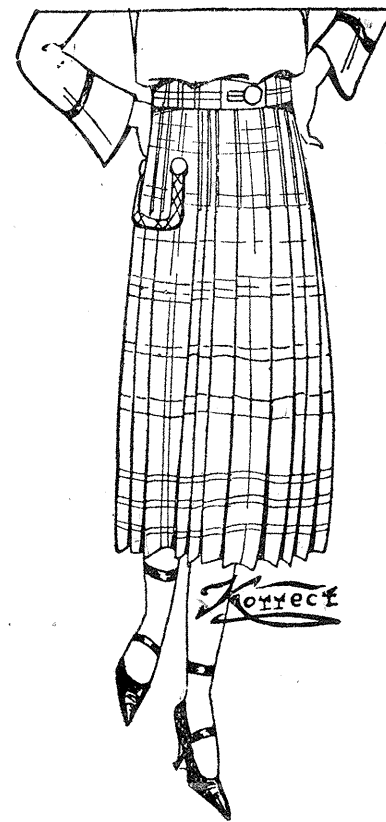
Prices ranging from \$19.75 and up.

New Skirts for Easter Attire

The newest of the new in Spring Skirts.

Our skirt stock is now complete. It will pay you well to see our line before buying, for not only have we the largest stock to select from, but also the best quality for the least money.

Prices from \$3.50 up.



New Overblouses and Waists for Easter Sunday

We have just received a large shipment of Overblouses and Waists for your Easter selection.

These waists are made by the best manufacturers in this country and priced very reasonable.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE EASTER SPECIAL ON HAIR RIBBONS at 24c



Easter Hosiery and Easter Gloves

The short and long silk gloves, the short and long kid gloves, very reasonably priced.

Come in and compare our gloves and hose with others which you have seen and convince yourself that Zemke's is the place to buy hosiery and gloves.

PIECE GOODS FOR EASTER GARMENTS

This department offers you the largest assortment of piece goods to choose from in the Thumb, and with Miss Smith in charge of it, we feel assured that with her assistance, you can get just what you want, and at the price you have figured on.

Our spring and summer voiles, organdies and various other cloths are here for you to choose from.

If you are as yet not ready to buy, make this store a visit. Our salesladies will be pleased to show you the various new materials.

EASTER DRESSES

A most wonderful collection of spring dresses for you to choose from for your Easter garment.

Priced very reasonably.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Just received a large shipment of children's spring coats. Sizes from 2 to 14. Prices from \$3.75 and up.

ZEMKE BROS.

Spring Sewing Time Is Here

and so are we with a complete line of all kinds of materials for your convenience and they are all offered to you at the new pre-war prices.

GINGHAMS OFFERED AT NEW PRICES

All gingham, fancy plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors.

27 inches wide, now..... 23c yard

32 inches wide, now..... 29c yard

ALL YARD-WIDE PERCALES

Light, dark and fancy—large assortment to select from for one week only. March 19 to 26 inclusive

18c yd.

FANCY AND PLAIN VOILES

A very fine selection to choose from. all this season's patterns, and patterns that are up to the minute.

Prices ranging from 35c up—about one-half the price of last season's goods of same quality.

GINGHAM AND PERCALE

Bungalow aprons—25 dozen just received. These and the balance of our stock of last season's goods which was priced last year at \$2.25 and up, will be offered to you for one week only at

\$1.25 each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Rompers, Play Suits, Creepers, Bloomers and Knickerbockers are priced this season to you at prices below your expectation. Call and see.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

35 doz. just in. And one of the best and largest work shirts on the market today. I offer them to you Mar. 19 to 26 inclusive for

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Large selection to choose from. Rugs 40 per cent below last season's prices.

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Cook's Felt Base, Floorlex, several elegant patterns to choose from

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The Store That Saves You Money

THIS WEEK'S DOINGS

Rev. Richards spent Tuesday in Pt. Huron.

P. H. McNamee was in Detroit Friday on business.

E. R. Lee of Wilmet was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Janie Henry spent Sunday at her home in Argyle.

Elwyn Ward spent from Monday to Thursday in Detroit.

Arthur Carolan of Gagetown was a caller in town last Wednesday.

R. D. Keating and Clifton Champin were in Caro Sunday evening.

Miss Flossie Crane is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Brown, this week.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Martin, in Beaulieu.

Henry and Charles Webster of Elkton spent Wednesday at the Charles Roger home.

Miss Alice D. King spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Moulton and son, William, of Wilmet are spending this week at the B. F. Gemmill home.

Harry McGinn and Bruce Williams of Gagetown spent Saturday in town visiting at the home of Charles Rogers.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. S. S. Charles, Clark Knapp, Morley Smith, Mrs. Fred Newstead and Kathryn Cridland.

John Benkelman, Stanley Heron, Harold Cole, Bernice Hitchcock, Marguerite Ewing and Lilah Spurgeon were in Caro Sunday evening.

Miss Fern Henry returned to her duties at the F. A. Bigelow home Sunday, after spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Argyle.

H. W. Holmes acted as judge at a sub-district final debate in Bad Axe Monday, evening between Bad Axe and Saginaw Eastern High. Bad Axe won the debate.

The Ringtum Club gave a supper at the A. J. Knapp, Jr., home Tuesday evening in honor of H. L. Pinney, who is leaving soon for his home in Seattle, Washington.

Born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Kelley, 1273-14th Ave., Detroit, a son, Charles Newton Kelley. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Anne Karr of Cass City.

The first team in basket ball left Wednesday morning accompanied by Edwin Boyne to participate in a basket ball tournament at Mt. Pleasant. They are planning to return Saturday evening.

Alice D. King, Laura Gallagher, Marie Martin, Elwyn Ward, Glenn Reid and Andrew Bigelow spent Sunday evening in Caro. Before going to Caro, they were guests at supper at the I. K. Reid home.

Andrew Champion and Adrian Bixby and the Misses Kathryn McLarty and Irene Bardwell were in Bad Axe Friday evening. Miss McLarty and Andrew Champion acted as referees at the basket ball games there.

Mrs. E. Pinney and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Cass City entertained nine ladies at dinner at the Hotel Irwin Monday evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. Ryan, of Detroit and Mrs. Wrigley, of Owosso.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Maynard DeLong of Novesta and Miss Anna Neil of Brown City were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F. L. Pohly. The young people will make their home on a farm in Novesta township.

Wayne Fleenor and Ray Colwell, students of Albion College, are spending a few weeks at their parental homes here. The college is closed on account of an epidemic of smallpox in the college town.

One of L. E. Wright's flock of Silver-laced Wyandottes presented him with a large egg the first of the week. It is 6½ inches in circumference by "middle measure" and 8½ inches the long way around. The egg is on exhibition at the Chronicle office.

The roof of West & Son's blacksmith shop was fired last Thursday afternoon, the blaze probably originating from sparks from the chimney. Prompt action from early arrivals with buckets made it unnecessary for the fire department to lay hose. Little damage was done and a new roof has since been placed on the shop.

D. F. Schiele, who recently purchased one of the Knox Hanna farms west of Ellington Corners, expects to move there next week. Members of the Evangelical church gathered at the parsonage and gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Schiele Friday evening. The Schiele family have been active workers in the local church and will be greatly missed in the activities of the congregation.

Last Friday night the boys' second team and the girls' first team were both defeated in basket ball at Marlette. Neither of the home teams was in a fit condition to play after the strenuous trip over the bad roads. After being pulled out of the mud several times, they found one piece of the good road—a cement culvert. The trip home was equally enjoyable. Five of the boys, who spent the night in Marlette with a disabled car, report that the walk down the railroad track from Marlette to Clifford on Saturday morning was splendid exercise.

P. S. Rice is sick this week with bronchitis.

Mrs. H. W. Holmes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. Balkwell was a caller in Caro Wednesday.

Sheriff Morris of Caro was a caller in town Thursday.

Miss Edna Colwell of Detroit is visiting her parents here.

Miss Anna Pettit is in Pigeon this week visiting relatives.

Miss Myrtle Deming spent Sunday at her parental home near Cedar Run.

Lyle Hitchcock and Mark Gemmill were callers in Caro Tuesday evening.

George Wilson and family are moving into the Andrew Wilson home this week.

Jas. F. Martus of Burnside was a week-end guest at the W. J. Martus home.

Miss Esther Wagner left Monday morning for Detroit where she will be employed.

Howard J. Darlington of Decker-ville was a business caller in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Colwell and son, Ray, spent Sunday at the Geo. Spencer home in Deford.

Mrs. Jack Agar and son, Forrest, of Owendale visited at the Fleenor home Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Daschke and son, Albert, of Richmond are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Martus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Moore and family from Sunshine visited Tuesday at the A. T. Crafts' home.

C. M. Wallace of Gagetown and C. Gamble of Saginaw were callers at the T. Wallace home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McComb and children from near Wilmet visited at the Jacob Messner home Saturday.

James Doerr and Vern Schenck went to Detroit Wednesday to get new Ford cars for the Ford garage.

Cass City defeated Vassar High School basket ball team on the local floor Friday evening by a 9-28 score.

Catherine Wager, Irene Urquhart and Carl Henry are among those who are entertaining the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Spitler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crafts of Gagetown spent Sunday at the A. T. Crafts home.

Miss Florence Striffler is leaving Friday (today) for Pigeon to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Orr.

Mrs. Z. Stafford and son, Nile, visited this week at the home of Mrs. Stafford's sister, Mrs. C. E. Hartsell, near Beaulieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader and family and Miss Hazel Lauderbach spent Sunday at the Homer Johnson home near Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and son, Grant, from near Wilmet were callers at the David Hutchinson home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Day of Pontiac announced the arrival of a baby boy on March 6. Mrs. Day was formerly Miss Viola DeMode.

Mrs. M. Buckley and Mrs. M. Levan and daughter, Jean, of Detroit are visiting at the home of Miss Sarah McDonald near Greenleaf.

Chas. Whale left Wednesday morning to spend the remainder of the week with his brother, Leslie, who is attending Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hague, George Finkle and Miss Maud Finkle attended the funeral of Mr. Finkle's brother, Thos. Finkle, at Clifford Monday.

Audley Kinnaird, Miss E. Pursell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balkwell were in Caro Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Balkwell visited the former's sister, Miss Anna E. Balkwell, who is very ill.

Miss Violet Elliot entertained Harold Dickinson, Stanley Crafts and Neil VanHorn and the Misses Helen Grimm and Louisa Smith Wednesday evening at the A. H. Higgins home, the occasion being Miss Elliot's birth anniversary.

The members of the Presbyterian church gathered Monday evening in the church parlors for a pot luck supper in honor of Harry L. Pinney, who is leaving this week for his home in Seattle, Wash. After the supper, Rev. Edwards acted as toastmaster and those who responded with toasts were Mr. Pinney, H. D. Schiedel, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, J. L. Cathcart and J. D. Brooker. The church as well as the town regret Mr. Pinney's leaving for he has been of great value in service in both the church and Sunday School where he acted as teacher of the young men's class.

The annual open-day meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday, Mar. 10. On this day, it is a custom for each member to bring a friend and the result was over 100 ladies present. Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, former president of the society, gave a very interesting talk on the annual missionary convention which is to be held here later in the month. Other who spoke were Mrs. J. M. Dodge and Rev. Edwards. Mesdames Pinney and Schenck sang a beautiful duet and Miss Louisa Smith's Sunday School class sang. The meeting proved a success in every way and a greater interest was created in missionary work. After the program, the guests were invited to the dining room where they were served to rolls, coffee, pickles and salad. The committee in charge of the meeting was Mesdames Wm. Crandell, J. Hurley, Wm. Paul, Neil McLarty, Alex. Milligan, A. E. Goodall and A. J. Knapp.

Miss June Townsend is ill this week.

R. S. Proctor spent the latter part of the week in Bad Axe.

Geo. Cridland, Irvine Striffler and Geo. Burg are among the sick.

Vern Watson returned from the Bad Axe hospital Tuesday night.

Elmer Young was taken to Detroit this week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge of Caro spent Sunday at the J. M. Dodge home.

Miss Marie Crandell is employed in the office of H. T. Crandell this week.

Robt. Boughner of Argyle spent last week with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Robt. Proctor returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Clio and Flint.

Mrs. Paul Hague visited her husband at Wall Lake, near Pontiac, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Rohrbach, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Glenn Moore and Virginia and John Day had their tonsils removed Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Colwell came Saturday to spend the week end at the Thos. Colwell home.

Mrs. E. R. Hunter and Mrs. J. A. Balkwell were business callers in Caro Friday.

Frances and Aletha Kline underwent operations for removal of tonsils Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellwood of Marlette were week end guests of Mrs. J. N. Dorman.

Mrs. Cooley returned home Friday after visiting at the home of her son, Arthur, at Owendale.

Mrs. Annie McDonald, who has been caring for Mrs. J. W. Fenn, has returned to her home.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Roy Buckley of Bad Axe were guests of Mrs. A. J. Knapp Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Morris and little son, Frank, returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Owendale.

Andrew M. Miller returned to Detroit after spending the week end, the guest of Miss Hazel Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, jr., of Columbiaville are visiting at the Geo. McIntyre home near Greenleaf.

Mrs. Catherine Rigley, who was the guest of Mrs. Edward Pinney, returned to her home in Owosso Friday.

Mrs. Ira Reagh of Alpena came Friday for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler.

Mrs. Fred Ballard is again with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crosby, after a short absence at her home in North Branch.

Miss Nina Johnson returned Thursday to her home in Detroit after a few weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Landon, and other friends in this city.

Those who spent Sunday evening at the McIntyre home were H. M. Miller of Detroit, Guy Leach of Uby and the Misses Hazel Meade and Irene Frutcher.

While coming out of church Sunday, Mrs. Celia Edgerton fell and dislocated her wrist. The injury is not serious, though very painful.

The members and friends of the M. E. church gathered in the church parlors Wednesday evening for a pot luck supper. After the supper, the company enjoyed themselves by conversation and playing games.

The Woman's Study Club met in the Odd Fellow hall Tuesday afternoon when the following program was given: Current Events, Mrs. A. J. Knapp; Immigration as Affected by the War, Mrs. G. A. Tindale; Social Conditions of the Immigrant Woman, Mrs. S. Champion; Americanization of the Foreigner, Mrs. Euphemia Cleaver. Response, Notable Foreign Born Citizens.

Chas. Kelley, a Novesta township young man, has accepted a position with the Ford garage. For the past two years, Mr. Kelley has been an employee of the Garber Buick Co. at Saginaw and comes to the local garage with the highest recommendations as a mechanic and Buick expert. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley have secured rooms for housekeeping in the Doerr flat, west of the Gordon Tavern.

The bank force of the Pinney State Bank enjoyed a six o'clock dinner at the Gordon Tavern Wednesday evening complimenting H. L. Pinney, retiring cashier, who is returning to his home in Seattle, Washington, and his successor, Roy Bricker, formerly cashier of the State Bank of Harbor Beach. Covers were laid for eight, the number consisting of Mrs. Edward Pinney, the Misses Joanna McRae and Hazel Mead, H. L. Pinney, Roy Bricker, D. W. Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft. The guests were later delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Pinney.

The home of Rev. J. D. Young at Milford, a former M. E. pastor at Cass City, was invaded Sunday night, Mar. 6, after the family had retired and burglars made way with a suit, gold watch and securities amounting to about \$13,000. Mr. Young reported his loss at once to the sheriff at Pontiac and they were successful in recovering all the securities except \$252.00. The following are said to be the securities which were taken from the home: \$3,500 in Liberty bonds, \$200 in Victory Loan bonds, \$2,000 in negotiable mortgages, \$7,000 in land contracts and \$165 in War Savings Stamps.

The ladies of the Evangelical church realized \$35.32 as the proceeds of the bake sale held Saturday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct a silver medal contest at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. Six contestants will speak on "Patriotism."

Cass City friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGeorge have received announcement of the birth of a daughter, Rosemary, at the McGeorge home in Marshfield, Oregon, on Feb. 28.

S. H. Andrews, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Hyde, has returned to his home in Muir, Mich. Mr. Andrews purchased nine head of registered cattle from J. McCarthy of Bad Axe, while here.

OBITUARY

Ira E. Hayes.

Ira E. Hayes was born in Troupsburg, Stuben Co., New York, November 13, 1843. He moved with his sister, Mrs. Laura Stephenson, to Cambridge, Lenawee county, Mich., Mar. 2, 1871, and was married to Lydia A. White Dec. 23, 1874, who died Aug. 6, 1891, after residing in Elmwood ten years.

On Dec. 24, 1895, Mr. Hayes was married to Jennie Dunn. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Bernard Fitzstephens of Caro, and Bessie, who now lives with her mother at home. For years Mr. Hayes was an ardent member of the Ellington M. E. church. His loyalty and consecration can only be understood by those who knew him best.

For the past six years Mr. Hayes has been a helpless sufferer, and only at the judgment, when the books are opened, will the suffering and sacrifice of the past eighteen weeks be revealed. Mr. Hayes died at his home in Caro March 10, 1921, at 4:00 p. m. His body was laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery Sunday afternoon, March 13.

Funeral services were held in the home at Caro at 2:00 p. m., March 13. Rev. Eldred Charles, minister of Baptist church, officiating.

Nelson Summers.

Nelson Summers was born in Oakland county, Mich., on Mar. 10, 1847. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Davison. After leaving Oakland county, they resided in Oscoda and later moved to Gagetown, where they lived 10 years and where Mr. Summers worked at his trade as carpenter. They came to Cass City about six years ago.

For the past two years, Mr. Summers has been troubled with poor eyesight which made it impossible for him to follow his trade. He has been seriously ill for the past month with cancer and his death occurred Tuesday, Mar. 15.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Richards officiating. Burial will be made at Oakwood, Oakland county, today. Besides his wife, he leaves one brother, Alvin Summers, and one sister, Mrs. Dompier, both of Cass City.

Mrs. Victoria Cody.

Mrs. Victoria Cody, a native of Ireland, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker, in Novesta township on Tuesday evening, Mar. 15, at the age of 69 years. She has made her home with Mrs. Zinnecker for the past year and has been ill several months.

Mrs. Cody was an adherent of the Presbyterian faith and was loved for her helpfulness and patience in relieving the distress of those who suffered. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Duncan Morrison.

In keeping with a request of Mrs. Cody, the funeral service held at the Zinnecker home was private. Rev. W. W. Edwards officiated and the remains were laid to rest in Novesta cemetery.

Relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral which was held Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Wm. Messner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell of Beaulieu, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace of Hay Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Gagetown.

Francine Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coulter of Novesta are mourning the loss of one of their twin daughters, Francine, aged 13 months, who passed away Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. Wm. Richards officiating.

Poor Diagnosis.

"Yes," exclaimed the doctor, "I never made such a mistake before. Usually I guess right, and nobody can accuse me of a wrong diagnosis with any of my cases. But I'll admit I fell down on that patient you mention. You see, I didn't know he was rich enough to have appendicitis!"—Exchange.

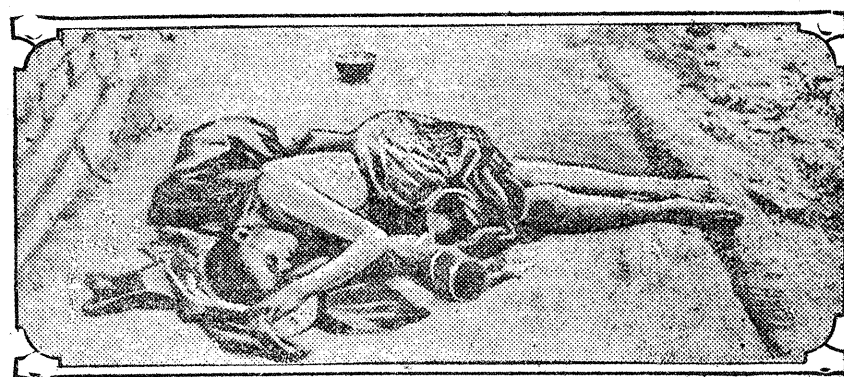
Halfway Measures Don't Pay.

The man who fluctuates with the ups and downs of any enterprise rarely prospers, while the man who gives his whole heart to the proposition and sticks to it year in and year out nearly always scores a success.

Rope Symbol of Good Luck.

A singular feature to be seen in Japan on New Year's day is a grass rope running from house to house, with symbolical decorations. It is believed to ward off evil spirits during the year.

110,000 Starving Children



Like the one in this photograph, too weak to walk when brought to the Near East Relief orphanage at Erivan; the capital of Armenia, are being nursed back to life and health through the generosity of the American people, by contributions to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York. HAVE YOU A LITTLE ORPHAN IN YOUR HEART?

Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeastward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

Good Place for It.

"Yes, this simple device makes washing a pleasure." "What is it?" "A mirror to attach to the tub."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Tooth Bottles.

A new invention is a miniature hot-water bottle for toothache. It holds only half an ounce and is just big enough to be comfortably retained between the cheek and a painful tooth. All toothaches are not curable by application of heat but in many instances this method is successful.

Stands for Reason.

Jud Tunkins says that one man's get-rich-quick game always means a whole lot of get-poor-quick games for other people.

Chronicle Liners

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

VIOLINS REPAIRED. Organs repaired, cleaned and tuned. Lenzner's Furniture Store. 3-4-4

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land 2½ miles from Cass City. D. F. Schiele. 2-25-tf

HINMAN milker, 3-unit for sale. Is in first class shape. John Clark, Deford. 3-11-3

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

FOR SALE—160 acres of sugar beet land. Sugar beets, 16 tons to the acre. Worth \$80.00 an acre. Chas. Kreiner, Deford. 3-11-2

ALL OWING me kindly call at my residence next to garage and settle. James Doerr. 3-11-2

GOOD milling wheat wanted. Elkland Milling Co. 3-18-2

WANTED—Ford roadster, also trailer. Enquire of Earl Hartwick. Phone 112-2S, 2L. 3-11-2p

GOOD CEDAR fence posts for sale at 25c each. Stephen Dodge. Phone 142-3S, 1L. 3-11-2

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 ride like a Touring Car? For long distance and local rates, phone Schwarzkopf Bros., Bach, Mich. 3-11-tf

ONIONS FOR SALE—A few on hand. \$1.00 per bu., 50c for ½ bu., while they last. Phone 150-1L, 4S. Edward Grinch. 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. 2-25-tf

FOR SALE—12-room frame house, good barn, good hen house and 4 lots on E. Pine St. Gertrude L. Schiele at Zemke's Store. 3-4-4

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

GOOD milling wheat wanted. Elkland Milling Co. 3-18-2

LOST—Rockford gold watch in Cass City on Mar. 8. Return to Chronicle office. Roy Kilbourn, Cass City. 3-11-2

HOUSE WANTED—I want to purchase a medium-sized house in Cass City. Enquire at Chronicle office. 3-11-2p

FOR SALE—Fine strawberry plants, Ridgeways, the kind I used to raise in Cass City. Fifty cents per 100. Frank Hoagland, Davison, Mich., Box 93. 3-18-2

WANTED TO BUY, farm from owner. Not over 40 acres; close to Cass City, with fair house and reasonable for cash. Address D, Chronicle. 3-18-2p

LOST—Wrist watch in leather wrist case with monogram on back of watch C. T. M., somewhere on Main St. Mrs. E. Hunter. 3-18-1p

WANTED—A young hired man to work on a farm by the month. Enquire of Lloyd Osburn, Deford. 3-18-2

CORN STALKS for sale. Just a few loads left. Stalks are in barn and will make good feed. Enquire of Dan McClorey. 3-18-1

GOOD milling wheat wanted. Elkland Milling Co. 3-18-2

FOR SALE—Two spans of work horses, one heavy wagon, hay rack and stock rack combined, gravel wagon, dray of two-ton capacity, dray of 2½ ton capacity, two sets heavy harness. All in good condition. John J. Klein, Cass City. 3-18-1p

A LARGE SIZE gander for sale or exchange for goose. J. D. Tuckey. 3-18-2

COW WANTED—Pathe phonograph, used six months, to exchange for cow. W. L. Ward. 3-18-2

FOR SALE—A good general purpose bay horse four years old, well broke single or double. Enquire of Israel Hall, Cass City, Phone 14-3S. 3-18-1p

ONE SPAN OF MARES, 6 and 7 yrs. old, weight about 2600, double harness to fit team, complete, lumber wagon and beet rack, one pair of spring tooth harrows 15 tooth, two walking cultivators, cultivating harness, buggy harness—Will sell the outfit for \$275.00, cash or time, or team and harness for \$240.00. H. R. Silverthorn, 1 mile west of Deford. Enquire at Deford Bank. 3-18-1

FOR SALE—"Pedigree Wisconsin Barley" grown from inspected seed but not inspected last year. J. E. Dilman. 3-18-2

FOR SALE—Three registered Short-horn bull calves, 9 mos. old, colors, red, white and roan. Fred Schwad-erer. 3-18-2p

MATCHED TEAM, black Percheron mares, 4 years old, wt. 3400; cheap if taken at once. L. E. Wright. 3-18-tf

LOST—Plow shoe for Syracuse plow between Cass City and C. I Cooke's farm. Leave at Chronicle office. 3

Kelly's Famous Flour

DON'T buy an unknown brand of flour and hope for the best. Buy Kelly's Famous and be sure of good results. All the strength of the wheat retained, to put health and wholesome goodness in every loaf. Every sack sold with a money-back guarantee. Order a sack today and be convinced of its wonderful merits. Special price on barrel lots.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, MAR. 19

3 pkgs. of Quaker Quokies New Corn Flake	25c
2 pounds of No. 1 Prunes for	25c
2 pounds of Fancy Salted Peanuts	25c

E. W. JONES

Cash for your Eggs.

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A 30c bottle of Colorite makes a new hat. All shades here.

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Big assortment here. Two for 5c. 5c and up.

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Our purpose is to supply you with the best of everything in our line at the lowest possible price.

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"NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD"

We want your trade solely upon the merits of our goods.

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J. H. HOLCOMB

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist—10:30 a. m., morning worship, subject, "The Palm Sunday Question." 12 m., Bible school. 6:30, p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30, Union service at the Evangelical church.

See the local paper for the services through the week

A. G. Newberry, Pastor.

Presbyterian—This church seeks to interpret life, to diffuse common standards of morals, to plead for the public interest, to inculcate unselfishness, co-operation, to uphold ideals, to stand for the supremacy of the spirit of Jesus Christ. If you are without a church-home we welcome you to our fellowship, visitors always welcome.

Morning worship at 10:30. Rev. H. A. Sisson of Crosswell will be the speaker. His address will concern the interest of the church at large. Church Bible school at 11:45. We have classes suitable for all. Juniors at 3 o'clock. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30. Evening service in union at Evangelical church at 7:30.

W. W. EDWARDS, Pastor.

Evangelical—The interest manifested in the week of prayer last week is worthy of commendation. We are hopeful that this week will bear fruitage in winning many of our friends into a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sunday services as follows—10:00 a. m., Sabbath school; 11:00 a. m., Divine worship and sermon, subject, "The Responsibility of the Church for her Youth." 6:45 p. m., Junior and senior Y. P. A. 7:30 p. m., The beginning of union services thruout the week in the observance of Passion Week. Services will be held at this church Sunday and Monday nights. Come and find out who the speaker will be. A most hearty welcome is extended to all.

F. L. Pohly, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal—Divine worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Regeneration, or the New Birth." Miss Hazel Mead will sing "The Palms" at this service. Sunday School at 11:45. The congregation are invited to remain. Epworth League at 6:30.

The evening service will be in the Evangelical church, being the commencement of Passion Week services, every evening up to Easter Sunday. Our people are cordially invited to rally these meetings. Good Friday will be a special day. Services at 1:30 and at 7:30 in the Baptist church.

BETHEL—Sunday school at 1:00. The pastor will speak to the young people at 2:15. Divine worship with sermon at 2:45. Everybody in the community welcome.

W. Richards, Pastor.

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

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

Spectacles.

We are told that the ancients had no spectacles. Roger Bacon, an English scholar of the thirteenth century, is said to have first pointed out that old persons with weak eyes would see letters better by reading through a plano-convex lens, but the credit of first showing the world how to use spectacles is given to Alessandro di Spina, an Italian monk, who died in Pisa in 1313.

To Tell How Much Can Will Hold.

Measure the diameter and height of the can in inches. Multiply the diameter by itself and the product by the height. Take one-third of one per cent of the total and this answer will be the number of gallons, correct to one-fifth. For exact result 2 per cent of the total may be added.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lee Richards Harvey, 28, Taft, Cal.; Rhema Janet Taylor, 23, Caro.

Marvin H. Oakley, 50, Caro; Kathryn Pearce, 42, Caro.

Claude A. Scribner, 36, Wilmet; Cleo A. Handley, 30, Marlette.

Orrie Davison, 25, Fairgrove; Olive Kinney, 19, Fairgrove.

Lorenz A. Bierlein, 22, Tuscola; Lena Englehardt, 18, Tuscola.

Give Him Fits.

Jones: Clothes don't make the man. Bones: How could they be expected to, when even a man's own opinion of himself doesn't always fit.—Cartoons Magazine.

"ARMENIAN NATION LOOKS TO U. S. FOR SUCCOR FROM DEATH"

Edwin M. Bulkley, Financier and Philanthropist, Defines Near East Relief Work.

New York.—"There is no spot on the globe today where there is more desperate and hopeless suffering than in Armenia," Edwin M. Bulkley, the well known New York banker, who has just been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Near East Relief, declared today. Mr. Bulkley succeeds the late Alexander J. Hemphill as head of the American relief work in Armenia, Turkey, Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia and Persia. He has long been connected with the banking house of Spencer Trask & Co., and is thoroughly conversant with the Near Eastern situation.

"Elsewhere," Mr. Bulkley continued, "there is famine that tears at our heart-strings and evokes our pity and our help. But in Armenia it is not starvation alone that the people face—but starvation coming after six years'



EDWIN M. BULKLEY

destruction, wrought by a war that has never ended and that today is not even ended. It is starvation following pestilence, and stalking hand in hand with death from exposure, from violence or from disease.

"In the mountains between Kars and Alexandropol there are 263,000 human beings without clothing, food or shelter in the bitter winter, who are wandering from place to place like people in a nightmare. Unless they are succored before the end of another month, they will all be dead. In southern Persia, the remnant of the ancient family of Chaldean Christians have been forced to renounce forever all hope of ever returning to the homeland where they have dwelt and flourished for 1,600 years, and to become pitiful fugitives, dependent upon the generosity of strangers for life itself. In Cilicia, 15,000 Armenian refugees have crowded into the coast regions seeking safety from the anarchy which reigns in the interior, in terror for their lives. They live from day to day on the food which is given them in the soup kitchens established by the Near East Relief. Scattered throughout the Near East, there are some 7,790,490 Armenians, the remainder of a nation of 4,000,000, who have neither government, country, homeland, shelter or hope of regeneration, save that which lies in the great heart of America.

"It is a tragedy so stupendous that it is difficult for us to grasp its meaning. A whole nation, a living, Christian people, face to face with extermination today, unless we help. We shall see an entire nation disappear from the face of the earth before our eyes if we withhold our hand now, when the call comes to us to save by giving, or by inaction to condemn to death.

Save the Children!

"Perhaps we cannot save all the grown people of this oldest Christian nation in the world. But at least we can save the little children who hold the future in their hands. They have wronged no one. They have harmed no one. And they have suffered through the precious years of childhood a calvary of agony and wretchedness. For three years the Near East Relief, an American organization, incorporated by Congress, has built up the nucleus of a new generation in the Near East, with the little children that it has taken in from the roadside and barren places, and nursed back to health, fed, clothed, housed and educated, in the name of the American people who have furnished the funds for this great work.

"This has been our signal contribution to the world's future peace—that tens of thousands of these little ones shall all their lives look to us with gratitude and faith. It is a seed of world brotherhood that we have sown. Shall we let it die now?

"The Near East Relief is appealing to the American people for the money to go on with this work—to keep these little ones alive and to save this martyred Christian people. Sixty dollars per year—\$10 per month—feeds a child. We have taken this great responsibility upon us. A whole nation looks to us in faith and trust.

"We cannot betray them now." Contributions may be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

DAIRY HINTS

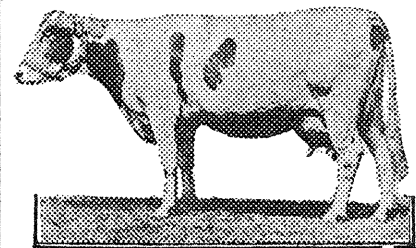
COW TESTING PAYS FARMERS

Most Excellent Results Reported by Association in Coos County, New Hampshire.

Coos county, N. H., has a very successful cow-testing association. A report from that district regarding the dollars-and-cents value of the association says: "Many times the tester's salary is saved each month."

One farmer in the Coos County association reports a yearly saving of \$525 in the feed bills alone. Another with eight cows claims a net gain of \$250 a year from the work of the association, and a local cattle dealer says that the tests add \$40 per head to the value of good cows.

A farmer near Lancaster offered to sell one of his cows for \$75 before testing her. After the test, however,



Before the introduction of Modern Methods Cows Were Bought and Sold on Outward Appearances.

she was not for sale, because during the ten months she made \$19 more net profit than his twelve lowest-producing cows combined. These and other figures from the Coos County association show that cow testing may be made to pay big returns. Its educational value is also great.

Cow-testing work is growing rapidly, but it still has room for growth. Less than one per cent of all the dairy cows in the United States has been tested for production. Progressive dairymen say that there should now be at least many times that many cows on test.

ADVANTAGE OF FALL CALVES

Dairy Products Bring About One-Third More Money in Winter Than in Spring Season.

Several reasons why farmers find it more profitable to raise fall calves are given as follows by Prof. C. Larsen of South Dakota State college:

A cow that freshens in the fall will produce about 20 per cent more milk during the year than one that calves in the spring.

Dairy products bring the farmer about a third more money in winter than in spring.

Winter dairying allows of more and cheaper labor after the field work is done.

Winter dairying avoids flies that cut down the milk flow and bother the milk-fed calves.

Calves dropped in the fall will do well under good winter care and when spring arrives they are ready for pasture with the other young cattle. Avoid mating too early in the fall.

BREED UP PROFITABLE HERD

Judicious Selection of Sire and Dam Is Vitally Important—Follow Some System.

In breeding up a dairy herd a judicious selection of both sire and dam is vitally important, and then must be pursued a system of feeding and management suited to the purpose for which the animals are being raised. Many dairymen follow these principles only in part. For instance, there are farms where a comparatively high-priced purebred sire has been purchased, but the owner has paid little or no attention to the possibilities of his cows and the result has naturally been that some of the stock is good and some poor.

DEVELOPMENT OF BULLS

In these times when the attention of dairy farmers is turned toward building up their herds, and when breeders' associations and breeders are co-operating to encourage the use of better sires, it is only natural that the care and development of young bulls should be given more consideration.

Successful breeders place great stress upon the early care and management of their sires.

SUPPLY MILK-MAKING FEEDS

Clover and Ensilage With Little Bran and Ground Oats and Corn Are Essential.

The cow that rustles what she can get from the pasture in the summer and from the straw pile in the winter is like a stream that is fed by heavy rains followed by drought—a flood of milk followed by a long dry spell. If you want to keep the cow in full flow, keep the milk-making foods coming steadily all the season. For that purpose clover and ensilage, with a little bran and ground oats and corn, varied according to the animal and the milk flow, give profitable results.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

Elkland Township.

At the Republican caucus Tuesday, J. A. Caldwell was nominated supervisor, H. L. Hunt, clerk; Samuel Striffler, treasurer; Jos. A. Balkwell, highway commissioner; Henry Hulbert, overseer of highways; John McLarty, member of board of review; Isaac Cragg, justice; A. J. Knapp, John McGrath, C. D. Striffler and John Muntz constables. J. A. Sandham was elected a member of the Republican township committee.

J. D. Brooker presided as chairman of the caucus, H. L. Hunt was clerk and C. J. Striffler and W. A. Lamb were tellers.

Grant Township.

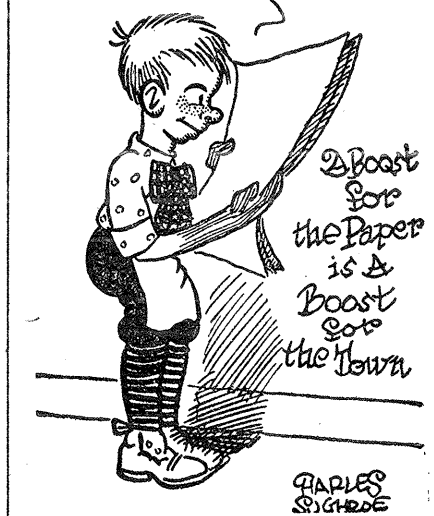
Township ticket—Supervisor, Geo. M. Grant; clerk, Wm. Day; treasurer, Bower Connell; commissioner, John McCallum; justice, Chas. E. Williamson; member board of review, full term, John Moore; member board of review, to fill vacancy, Samuel Heron; constables, Wm. Parker, Mason Wright, Oscar Scharr; Clifford J. Lucas.

Union ticket—Supervisor, Wm. Huff; commissioner, Richard Edgerton; justice Manley Endersby; member of board of review, full term, Emanuel Duffield; member of board of review, to fill vacancy, T. J. Heron; constables, Richard Jarvis, Ray Webster, John Mellendorf.

A vast amount of newspaper space has been devoted to criticisms of the winter fad of the wearing by our younger generation of high-top arctics, flopping about in an ungainly manner like a ship without a rudder. The best description of these faddists is embodied in the remarks of a member of the Herald force, who stated that "they look like buff cochins."—Grove City (Pa.) Herald.

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Adhesive plaster is just the thing for mending hot-water bags, raincoats, gloves and rubber goods of all kinds.

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Our favorite musical instruments, Roger, are the horn of plenty and the trumpet of fame.—Boston Transcript.

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Our idea of service is to give every customer a fair and honest measure of value for every penny spent and that at the time he needs it. We get pleasure in giving

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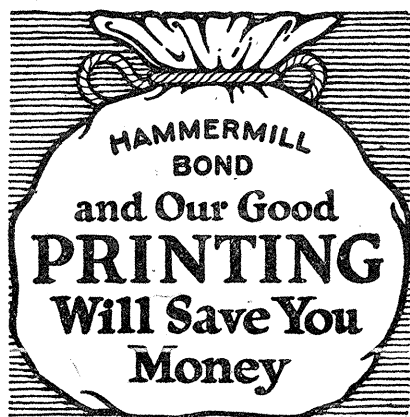
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A clean, reliable oil cook stove complete with oven and warming cabinet. Durable Aluminum or Enamel Steel utensils for every cooking purpose. Food grinders, canning racks, graduated measures, drinking cups, knives and forks.

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See the popular New Perfection Oil Stove and the big-value cooking utensils at this store—we are headquarters for complete kitchen equipment.

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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.

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Implements are guaranteed

You are taking no chances in buying from us, as we are in position to protect you.

Do not wait until you are busy on the farm. Come in any day and we will explain our proposition to you, and take care of your needs.

The people we are dealing with protect us, and in turn we are duty bound to protect you.

R. E. JOHNSON

DEFORD, MICHIGAN.

BOTH PHONES

HOUSE PHONE

NEW CREAM STATION AT DEFORD

To our old customers and many new we will open a new cream station at our store. We believe it will be to your advantage to bring your cream to us.

Our New Plan

Whatever the market price is for butter fat we will in return sell dairy butter at the same market price to the cream customer. We solicit a trial order. Correct weight and honest test.

Remember we carry a complete stock of groceries and dry goods.

E. A. CONES

Cash Paid for Cream and Eggs

DEFORD.

Mr. Beynon ate dinner at the home of Benj. Gage on Sunday last.

Harry Squires of Pontiac is stopping at Dr. Merriman's at present.

Mr. Pardo came Monday to Wm. Cooper's to visit Mrs. Ernestine Lewis.

Miss Pauline Day went to Pontiac on Tuesday of last week returning on Thursday.

All ladies in want of a new spring bonnet call on Mrs. Croop. She has a display at her store.

Mrs. L. VanderKovv entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Kingston over Sunday.

A man by the name of Braynard from Pontiac has bought the Wm. Pierce farm and moved there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gage are expected home in the near future as Mr. Gage is convalescent after his illness.

Dr. Merriman was called to Deckerville on account of the sickness of his sister on Saturday. He returned Sunday.

It is rumored that Lester Day and family of Pontiac will return to Deford in the near future; also Forrest and wife.

The Farmers' Club will meet at the home of E. R. Bruce this Friday. Everyone welcome. Ladies take something in the eating line.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Day are the parents of a young son who arrived on Friday of last week. He will answer to the name of Bertie Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family will move to the farm north and west of here. The farm is owned by Mr. Cooper near Ellington Corners.

Mrs. Orson Valentine of Oxford spent over Sunday at the home of her people, D. Nutt's, and Sunday visited her sister, Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn.

T. Crosby has sold his house just north of Main street, better known to some as the Billy McCracken place, for a parsonage and will vacate in May.

Our minister, Mr. Beynon, left Monday for two weeks' visit in Canada. His wife will accompany him on his return. The pulpit will be filled on both Sunday nights.

Bro. Shaw is in poor health.

Three cream stations in our little burg.

A dance one mile west of our burg on the 10th.

Dr. Merriman doing some repairs on his house.

Wm. Courliss of Deford Hts. improves slowly.

The robins have come to greet St. Patrick's Day.

The roads are in bad condition. Business sleeps.

There are prospects for a new blacksmith among us.

State road question through our burg "hangs fire."

Novesta Twp. caucus is over. The old officers nominated.

There is a plan on foot to erect an opera house here, built by a stock company.

Benj. Gage expects his father here from Detroit this week. The old gent improves in health.

Our agents for contracts of sugar beets have so little to say on the subject that there is no news in it.

The parsonage building committee are composed of five members—two from Wilmot; two from Deford and one from Leek.

The members of Loyaty Arbor, A. O. O. G., and their families will enjoy a pot luck dinner at the hall on Tuesday, March 22.

Keeping all the flowers for the casket and all the smiles for company is what makes a wicked people. 'Tis an evil that should be branded, "Vice."

The heaviest tax the farmer pays is the "mud tax." A good road will make even poor land more valuable. We must judge the people by their roads.

When the frost is all out of the soil, Amos Webster will break ground for his garage east of the barber shop. The building will be of cement blocks, 32x70 feet. Height not yet decided.

Tracy Crosby of the Bargain store has sold his goods and store fixtures to his partner, Emory Patterson, who takes immediate possession. Merchant Crosby made many friends during his two years of business here who wish him success where 'ere he goes. Let all welcome his successor.

The youths of the present who enjoy masticating gum and sucking sweet meats in our bustling bazaars, little know what it cost to put Deford on the map a generation ago. In the winter of 82-3 the rails were laid on the Polly Ann from Pontiac to Caseville and in spring of 83 trains moved by where now stands our busy town. All the citizens around said we must have a station at the crossing one mile north of Town Line. The trains were flagged at said point for passengers and truck for there was business to the south nearly every day. Stuff came from the four points of the compass—some ten miles from the eastward, and the train must stop, whether for a bow legged hunting dog or a black Spanish hen that required transportation. Soon a cry went out for a side track where products could be loaded without raising a sweat, but the officials of the road shook their heads. They could not afford to spend money and time. Then our people worked a compromise, the best

they could do. They were to grade ground for the switch and put on the ties and the road would lay the rails. Grading was done by volunteer work; then every man was asked to bring what ties he felt he could without material injury to himself or the speculator's land close by. Most of our people showed their hearts to be in the right place, but a few rusted, and entertained the solicitor by explaining how their first wife's grandfather paid to a road that was passing through where they once lived, and when he came to ride on the cars they charged him full fare and insisted on having the exact change. Nary a tie would they give. No doubt, the reader has heard how the old farmer instructed his son in driving the team, "Don't strike the burkey horse, if you get stuck, but whip old Tom for he draws every time." So this was a case of whip "old Tom." Those who had given were called on for more, the ties were laid, and the irons put on. Just south of where the depot now stands was our first switch. Then the manager of the road told they concluded to let us hear a station whistle which banished all our fears for Wilmot had begun to show signs of life, with Charles Montague lending a helping hand. Then we asked for a post office and offered the name Bruce, in honor of the first locator of government land, just east of the burg—Michigan already had a post office by that name, hence they couldn't entertain the name. There was a gentle hearted old man who had done many contract jobs for the road and had picked acquaintance with our boys 'till it amounted to friendship. He said, "I will furnish you a name." Some have said he was of French descent, but the writer has ever contended that he was a lineal descendant from the land where the shamrock grows—anyway through his suggestion and influence, we became owners of the name that should be written Deford, for that was the way our benefactor spelled his name. When our people first heard it they all cried with loud voice, "We cannot remember such a strange cognomen"—but now 'tis like sweet music in our ears.

GREENLEAF.

Wood buzzing is the order of the day in this locality.

Duncan Rolston is preparing to build a barn in the near future.

Warmer again after Sunday's ice storm. Robins are again with us.

Mrs. Emily Mills has returned from a three months' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Christopher McRae, a highly esteemed resident of this place, passed away Thursday morning, Mar. 10, at the home of her son, Kenneth McRae. Deceased had been ill since March 1st, having suffered a stroke of paralysis on that date. The funeral was held at the home Saturday at one o'clock. Rev. Allured of the Presbyterian church officiated. Burial was in Elkland cemetery beside her husband who preceded her nearly a year ago. Those left to mourn are six children, Kenneth and Archie of this place, Miss Mary and Donald McRae of Detroit, Mrs. Jennie McLean and F. McRae of Canada, 17 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, besides many other relatives. Those from a distance attending the funeral were F. McRae and Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Canada, Miss Mary and Donald McRae of Detroit. The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

CANBORO.

Real March weather—rain and sleet.

Mrs. Emily Leslie of Shabbona visited at Burt Libkuman's a few days last week.

John Mellendorf and Oscar Sharr were callers in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Andrews were callers in Elkton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell called at Henry Hartsell's Friday.

Mrs. Jay Andrews visited Sunday at Thos. Walsh's in Oliver.

Mrs. J. Uptogrove of Oliver and Mrs. Dick Jarvis and children went to Saginaw Thursday to visit Mrs. Jarvis' brother, Harry Rolph and wife. They returned home Monday.

Bert Libkuman and Neil McPhail were callers in Bad Axe Saturday.



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Lew Jarvis, James Uptogrove and Dick Jarvis were callers in Owendale Saturday.

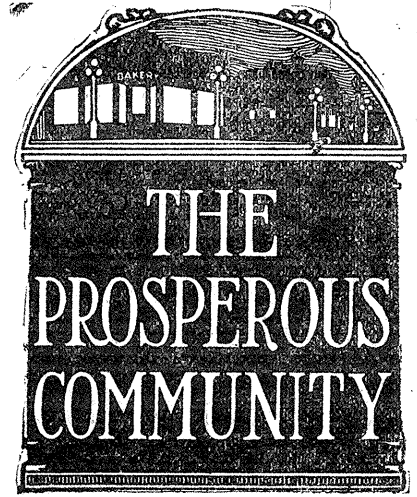
Mrs. Aug. and Mrs. Bert Libkuman and sons were callers in Elkton Sunday evening.

Nearly everybody is caring for a cold these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Parker and daughter, Freda, of West Grant, Mrs. Geo. Jarvis and Mrs. Lew Jarvis and daughter, Ardis, were visitors at the Wm. Parker, sr., home Sunday afternoon.

James Uptogrove of Oliver spent the week-end with Dick Jarvis.

News came Friday evening to Mrs. Henry Mellendorf that her brother-in-law, Ed. Jenke, of Detroit had passed away at five o'clock Friday afternoon, Mar. 11. Mr. Jenke underwent a serious operation which proved unsuccessful. Mrs. Jenke was formerly Miss Lena Kinetz of Can-Geo. Jarvis and Mrs. Lew Jarvis and boro. She has the sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement. Mrs. Mellendorf left Saturday to attend the funeral which was Tuesday.



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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Michigan News Tersely Told

Cheboygan.—With the spring election less than three weeks away there are no candidates for mayor.

Kalamazoo.—Joseph Pierson, of Sturgis, died on a train at Vicksburg while on his way to a hospital here for an operation.

Adrian.—Records of the state fire marshal show that this county sustained a loss of \$81,490 during 1920 and ranked thirtieth among the counties of the state.

Escanaba.—As a result of falling backwards into a tub of boiling water, Bernice Brown, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, was fatally scalded.

Marquette.—Julius Gillett, 65, died of injuries received when he was struck on the head by a stake while unloading logs in the yard of the Calumet & Hecla company.

Traverse City.—The Worth Transportation & Products Co., of Hammond, Ind., will locate in this city. It is a \$10,000,000 concern and manufactures railway equipment.

Ludington.—The body of Emory Christensen, 26 years old, drowned last October while trying to cross Pere Marquette Lake in a canoe, was found on the beach at Puttersville.

Muskegon.—A balance of more than \$20,000 in the Muskegon War Chest will be the nucleus of a memorial to soldiers of the World War. War Chest members have authorized this disposition of the fund.

Newago.—George W. Shepherd, for 16 years county clerk, has been asked by the board of supervisors to resign for alleged neglect of duty. He has refused. The board presented the case to Gov. Groesbeck.

Albion.—The city council has ordered materials for all sewers, water mains, sidewalks and similar improvements to be delivered at once that the work may be started at the earliest possible moment.

Kalamazoo.—When officers went to the home of Wincenty Niedzwiecki, a Comstock township farmer, and located a still, they could not find the cover to the metal tank. It was discovered in the baby's cradle, where it had been hidden.

Ferndale.—William Simpson has announced that he will be a candidate for the presidency of the village to replace the commissioners who have been removed from office. It is probable all of the commissioners recalled will be candidates.

Owosso.—Mayor A. T. Wright says he will ask passage of an ordinance requiring that all cows from which milk is sold be tested for tuberculosis. Protests are being made against a proposed ordinance prohibiting the sale of unpasteurized milk.

Ionia.—Three more members of the staff at the Michigan Reformatory here have resigned. James Collins, superintendent of mails; Cyrus Mendenhall, chaplain, and Guy Conner, institution farmer, are the latest to quit. Collins and Mendenhall have held office 27 years.

Ann Arbor.—The trial of Harry Sitko, a Detroit university medical student, and Harry Harper, a barber, on the charge of murder in the second degree has been set for the last of March in the circuit court here. It is charged they caused the death of Ethel McGuire, Traverse City nurse.

Muskegon.—The Muskegon Traction and Lighting Co. has petitioned the State Public Utilities Commission to have jitney bus competition in Muskegon eliminated, contending that the street cars or buses must go. The company says with buses eliminated it could reduce the 10-cent fare to 6 cents.

Pontiac.—Warren Banfield, 11 years old, who accidentally wounded his brother Claire, 9, and then shot again and killed him, "to put him out of his misery," was taken to the State Psychopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor on a Probate Court order. He will be there for 35 days for observation. Physicians who examined him here said they found him normal.

Marquette.—The property of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Co., sold under the decree of the U. S. district court for the western district of Michigan, was purchased by E. S. Rice, H. S. Gallup and A. E. Miller, acting as a reorganization committee on behalf of the bondholders of the street railway company. The road was sold on a mortgage of \$100,000.

Grand Rapids.—The city commission has ordered the submission of a charter amendment to the electors at the spring election to prevent and punish fraud in the signing of petitions for the nomination of city officials. Many petitions filed at the March 3 primaries were fraudulent. Names of two candidates were removed from the primary ballot because of these frauds.

Reed City.—Reed City is in darkness and many of the industries are without power owing to the breaking of the dam of the Osceola Light and Power company. The loss is estimated between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Heavy rains and the breaking of the gate chains from the water pressure caused an overflow due to closed gates. The rushing waters soon filled the water power building. Foundations of the building and the flume were undermined and soon a big portion of the dam had given way and cement walls caved in.

Frankfort.—The Point Betsie coast guard station has been reopened after being closed three months. Capt. A. Wessell is in charge. The Frankfort station has been open all winter.

Bessemer.—A reward of \$500 has been offered by the county board of supervisors for the apprehension of John Weronen, charged with killing Blozi Kocevar.

Grand Haven.—John Thompson, 80 years, living at Thompson Crossing, hanged himself in the closet of the home of his son where he was living. He lived near here for many years.

Mason.—Of 142 divorce cases to be heard at the March term of Circuit Court, 47 were instituted by men. Divorce cases will constitute more than half the business at this session.

McBride.—Robert McNeil of this village, was instantly killed at Vestaburg, near here, when a slab was thrown from a saw in a mill where he was employed. He was struck in the back of the head.

Holland.—Within half a block from church to which he was going to attend annual prayer for crops, the Rev. Klaas Kuiper, 79, dropped dead. Prayer for crops is a Dutch custom observed here annually.

Kalamazoo.—Bert O. Bachellor, former mayor of Battle Creek and prominent adventist, who was auditor for Gubinsky & Brothers of this city, died here of apoplexy. He is survived by a widow and daughter.

Paw Paw.—Farmers throughout Van Buren county report fruit buds in excellent condition and prospects for another exceptionally large crop are excellent. Tree pruning and vine trimming are about completed.

Kalamazoo.—Gladys Rosen, 20, was taken into custody here on the charge of abandoning her five-weeks-old baby on a Michigan Central train. She says she knew of no other way to dispose of the boy, whom she was unable to support.

Benton Harbor.—The body of an unidentified man, found on Lake Michigan beach, near here, may be that of one of the aviators lost last November when a naval plane from Great Lakes, Ill., was lost over the lake during a storm.

Kalamazoo.—Additional contributions, made to the Y. W. C. A. building fund since the campaign closed two weeks ago, have brought the fund up to \$117,000. It is believed the total of \$200,000 desired will be raised before January 1, 1922.

Bay City.—John Schiakowski and John Wilelski of Detroit, charged with participating in the holdup of Fred Devers, street car man here, were bound over to the circuit court for trial. The officers claim the men drove from Detroit in a stolen car.

Ionia.—Frank P. Helmes, 60, is in the county jail awaiting the outcome of injuries received by his son, Frank Helmes, Jr., who was shot during an alleged quarrel between the two. It is alleged the father attacked his son with a pitchfork and later shot him.

Ann Arbor.—Dr. Clark Wissler, of the American Museum of Natural History, will give the principal address before the Michigan Academy of Science at its annual meeting in this city during the last week in March. His paper will be, "Time Perspective in Culture and Research."

Grand Rapids.—The board of education has authorized its business manager to execute a contract with the federal government whereby disabled soldiers may be sent here to receive instruction at the Grand Rapids vocational school. The tuition paid will be the regular rate for non-resident pupils, \$125 a year.

Ann Arbor.—Seven graduates and one undergraduate of the University of Michigan department of agriculture have been honored by the first pan-American Congress of Architects in session at Montevideo, Uruguay, according to word received here. A. B. Berg received a gold medal for the design of a cathedral.

Reed City.—Reed City has a real political battle on its hands. The Republicans placed Theodore Schmidt in nomination for mayor for an eighth term. The Democrats placed T. M. Ralston of the William Horner Flooring Co., in nomination. He declined and H. W. Hawkins, pioneer merchant, accepted the vacancy.

Grand Rapids.—Fennville, in the heart of Michigan's fruit belt, boasts of the largest apple tree in the apple state. It grows in the orchard of J. C. M. Billings and, according to measurements made by the owner, is eight feet five inches in circumference. The tree is 61 years old and has a limb spread of 52 feet. During the season of 1921 it bore 45 bushels of apples. They sold for \$67.50.

Grand Rapids.—A petition in bankruptcy in district court has been filed by William S. Canfield, individually and as a member of the William S. Canfield Flour company, of Grand Rapids. He places his liabilities at \$63,982 and assets at \$200 for himself and at \$60,400 and \$18,000 respectively for the partnership. It is claimed the other members of the firm refuse to ask bankruptcy proceedings.

Battle Creek.—Miss Lola Gundrum, aged 22 years, who came to the sanitarium for treatment, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in her room at the Annex. Her groans brought a night nurse, who found the door securely locked. Entrance was forced, but too late. The girl had covered her face and lips to prevent burns, before taking the acid which she purchased in a downtown store. She was a high school and business college graduate and stenographer of unusual ability. The body was sent to the home in Indiana.

Historic Control.

Medford, Mass., rich in colonial history, and one of the towns passed by Paul Revere on his famous ride of 1775 holds great interest for the tourist. It was once celebrated for its rum. More recently its fame, one learns from the Automobile Blue Book, is in the possession of the stuffed skin of Jumbo, the largest elephant ever placed on exhibition and presented to Tufts college, which is located there, by P. T. Barnum, the famous showman. So far the college has the skins of no profiteers, though it has made a place for them in the museum.

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Farm Auction Sale

I will sell the property listed below, without reserve, 1 mile west and 2½ miles north of Old Greenleaf, on

Friday, March 25

SALE STARTS AT TWELVE O'CLOCK

4 horses	10 calves	700 bus. oats
9 cows	9 hogs	300 bus. corn
9 head of cattle coming 2 years old	75 White Leghorn chickens	10 tons timothy hay
	All farming implements	Bean straw

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.

ARCHIE FLETCHER, Prop.

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

Mr. Farmer, use a Chronicle liner to advertise for farm help

FARM AUCTION SALE

Including Registered Shorthorns

The undersigned will sell at public auction 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Cass City the following property without reserve, on

Tuesday, March 22

Sale starts at twelve o'clock sharp

Horses

Sorrel mare 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs.
Sorrel mare 5 years old, weight 1400 lbs.
Sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
Sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
Sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs.

Cattle

REGISTERED SHORTHORNS

Heather Clausman No. 865489, roan bull 2 yrs. old
Lily No. 671304, roan cow 4 years old, with heifer calf by side, due Nov. 28
Lady Rea, No. 865312, red and white heifer 2 years old, due Oct. 26
Red heifer 9 months old

Grade Shorthorns

Spotted cow 6 years old, due October 22
Red cow 8 years old, due now
Roan cow 8 years old, due November 10
Red cow 3 years old, due October 28
Red cow 3 years old, fresh
Roan cow 3 years old, due November 2
3 yearling steers
2 yearling heifers
Bull calf 4 months old
2 heifer calves
Bull calf

Hogs

O. I. C. sow 18 months old, due to farrow Apr. 6
3 O. I. C. sows, weight 140 lbs.
3 barrows weight 140 lbs.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

G. E. Reagh and L. E. DeLong

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.
CASS CITY BANK, Clerk

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Implements

3 sets heavy harness Single harness
Studebaker wagon, 3-in. tire
Wagon 3 in. tire Flat rack
Combination rack and box
Top buggy Cutter
Syracuse 2-way riding plow
Moore walking plow Set bob sleighs
Set 3-section harrows nearly new
Set Syracuse 15-tooth harrows
Set spike tooth harrows Osborne binder
McCormick New Big 4 mower
Side delivery hay rake nearly new
Deering dump rake
John Deere hay loader Roller
Buckeye 2-horse cultivator
American 2-horse cultivator
One-horse cultivator
Superior hoe drill Miller bean puller
Set truck scales, capacity 1000 lbs.
Fanning mill Corn sheller
Root cutter Iowa cream separator
Barrel churn Emery grinder
50-gal. steel kerosene barrel
Set blocks and rope Collie dog
150 bushels of corn in ear 500 bushels of oats
4 bushels of June clover seed
9 bushels Certified Petosky Russet seed potatoes
25 bushels Sir Walter Raleigh seed potatoes
8 tons clover hay Quantity of silage
4 ten-gallon milk cans
2 five-gallon milk cans 40 grain bags
Set 3-horse whiffletrees
4 sets 2-horse whiffletrees
Edison phonograph and 3 doz. records
Forks, shovels, chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

NOVESTA.

Too late for last week.

Owing to illness in the Samuel Wagg home, the League of Neighbors met with Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers. A fine supper was served to some 35 guests and after the usual program, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, who have sold their farm, and are leaving for a new home soon, were presented with a set of silver knives and forks as a token of remembrance. The League were unanimous in wishing them success and prosperity. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barnard on Friday evening, March 11.

Mrs. Emmet Holcomb, who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat better at the present.

Grace Wagg is in very poor health. The physician, who is attending her, hopes for an improvement soon. Last reports are that she is some better.

According to the old sign that our first autumn frost will occur in six months from the first thunder storm, we are slated for that event on Aug. 5, which will be soon enough.

The roads are not bad (when you get down to them).

A. H. Henderson was in Wilmot on Saturday in the interest of Grange Life Insurance.

Sheriff Holcomb is loading spuds at Deford. We understand the price is 40c per bushel.

Leroy Carmer had the misfortune to shoot himself in the foot on Monday. Doctors removed the bullet, taking it out of the bottom of the foot. He is resting well. No bones were fractured.

Chain Screen Doors for Furnaces.

Chain screen doors have been found satisfactory as a protection for firemen against the intense heat of metal, glass and chemical furnaces. The curtain of chain shuts in heat, gases and sparks, and shuts out cold air, permits an unhampered view of the interior of the furnace, and allows tools or other objects to be very easily projected into it.

We'll Say It!

Our idea of a tough situation is for a fellow to get a kiss fairly well launched and then have a sneeze beat him out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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 2nd day of March A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Edwin Eno, Deceased.

Melissa Eno having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is Ordered, That the 28th 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 notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

3-4-3

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Levi H. Wood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of February A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 21st day of June A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be 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.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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3-11-3

State of Michigan, Banking Department.

Office of the Commissioner.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Pinney State Bank, in the Village of Cass City, in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, Frank W. Merrick, Commissioner of the State Banking department, do hereby certify that the

Pinney State Bank in the Village of Cass City, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing, this first day of March, 1921.

F. W. MERRICK, Commissioner of the Banking Department.

NOTICE.

Notice of Hearing of Objections to proposed improvement under Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended, of Assessment District Road No. 244.

To all persons interested in said proposed improvement and to the 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 corner common to section 35, town 15 north, range 11 east, Grant Township, 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 corner common to said section 36 and said fractional section 1; and

Whereas, I, as such commissioner, am of the opinion that the proposed improvement is necessary for the benefit of the public and would be for the convenience and benefit of the public welfare; and

Whereas, I have made my first order of determination, stating that the proposed improvement is necessary as aforesaid, and have caused a survey and specifications and estimates of the cost thereof to be made and filed with me as such commissioner; and

Whereas, 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, Huron County, and Elkland Township, Tuscola County, as above described; and

Whereas, It is proposed to improve said road or highway by constructing therein either a Class B, gravel road, or a Class C, stone or slag bottom and gravel top road, 9 or 12 feet in 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 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 Huron County, Elkland, in Tuscola County, Greenleaf, in Sanilac County, the Counties of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac, and all persons owning or interested in any real estate in said townships and counties are hereby notified that I will be present at the southwest corner of section 35, town 15 north, range 11 east, Grant Township, Huron County, along the said highway proposed to be improved, at 2:00 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 for such highway is described as follows, to-wit: Said proposed district includes all lands within the following boundaries:

Commencing at the ¼ post on the east side of section 36, town 15 north, range 11 east, Grant Township, Huron County; thence west 2½ miles on the east and west ¼ line of sections 36, 35 and 34 to the center of said section 34; thence south ½ mile on the north and south ¼ line of said section 34 to the ¼ post on the south side of said section 34; thence continuing south ½ mile on the north and south ¼ line of fractional section 3, town 14 north, range 11 east, Elkland Township, Tuscola County to the center of said fractional section 3; thence east 2½ miles on the east and west ¼ line of fractional sections 3, 2 and 1 to the ¼ post on the east side of said fractional section 1; thence continuing east ½ mile on the east and west ¼ line of fractional section 6, town 14 north, range 12 east, Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, to the center of said fractional section 6; thence north ½ mile on the north and south ¼ line of said fractional section 6 to the ¼ post on the north side of said fractional section 6; thence continuing north ½ mile on the north and south ¼ line of section 31, town 15 north, range 12 east, Sheridan Township, Huron County to the center of said section 31, thence west ½ mile on the east and west ¼ line of said section 31 to the place of beginning.

And all persons interested are hereby notified that it is the intention of the State Highway Commissioner to assess all lands within the limits of said assessment district as finally determined at said hearing, on account of the improvement of said highway according to the plans and specifications on file in the State Highway Department.

Given under my hand at Lansing, Michigan, this 1st day of March A. D. 1921.

FRANK F. ROGERS, State Highway Commissioner.

3-11-3

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

For Election Apr. 4th, A. D. 1921.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registra-

tion by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Pub. Acts of 1919 except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

March 26, 1921—Last Day for General Registration for Said Election.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 26th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at Green House on Mar. 12 and Mar. 19 A. D. 1921 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and 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 absence from the Township on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Registration by Mail or Messenger

Under Act No. 7, Public Acts of 1919, the privilege of absent voters is extended to include registration. Upon compliance with this Act registration can be secured without personal appearance.

The time limit for registration by mail or messenger is the same as where personal application is made. Therefore, the affidavit of an elector desiring to register by mail or messenger must be received by the Township Clerk not later than the second Saturday, preceding the election. An application similar to the following must be made.

State of Michigan, County of.....

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..... being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a duly qualified elector of theprecinct of the township of..... in the county of..... and State of Michigan, that he is not now registered as an elector therein, and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of procuring his registration as an elector in accordance with the statute.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... A. D. 1921.

Signed.....

Notary or Justice.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct.

Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from one election precinct of a township to another election precinct of the same township shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the Township Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a certificate of transfer and presenting the said certificate to the board of election inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

WOMEN ELECTORS—The names 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.

3-11-2

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1921.

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

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 administration 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 March A. D. 1921 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

3-4-3

AUCTION SALE

I have decided to sell the following at public auction on the farm known as the John Kennedy farm 4 miles east, 3 ¾ miles south of Cass City, or 2 miles west and 1 ¼ miles north of Shabbona on

Monday, March 21

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK:

Brown mare 8 yrs. old, wt. about 1400
Bay mare 4 years old, wt. about 1150
Bay driving mare
Holstein cow 8 years, due Nov. 20
Holstein cow 7 years old, milking
Holstein cow 5 years old, due Nov. 22
Holstein cow 7 years old, due July 17
Black cow 6 years old, due May 11
Durham cow 4 years old, fresh
Durham cow 7 years old, milking
Spotted cow 4 years old, due Apr. 19
2 calves, 4 and 6 months
Hay rack and wagon bed
2 wide tire wagons Platform rack
Pair Donaldson sleighs
Beet drill Disc harrows
Set 17-tooth spring harrows
Superior disc drill
Set three-horse whiffletrees
Buckeye riding cultivator
Riding cultivator

McCormick mower
Syracuse walking plow
Durant & Dort top buggy
Set driving harness
Set work harness
Third-horse harness
Bean puller Milk cans
U. S. cream separator, new, 650 cap.
Hinman 3-unit milker
1½ h. p. Hercules gas engine and truck
Pump jack 2-bbl. stock tank
Bean picker About 25 tons hay
About 400 bus. oats
Quantity silage Bean fodder
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Renown range Heater
Dining room table
4 dining room chairs
2 rockers Bookcase
About 10 yards of carpet
Barrel of cider vinegar
Miscellaneous articles

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Earl Chisholm, Prop.

FRANK A. DONALDSON, Auctioneer

PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell the following property at my farm 2½ miles west of Cass City, on

Monday, March 21

Commencing at One O'clock:

Percheron mare 8 yrs. old, wt. 1350
Percheron gelding 5 yrs. old, wt. 1450
Black mare 12 years old, wt. 1300
Percheron horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400
Belgian horse 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200
Pure bred Hereford bull 8 mos. old
New milch cow 8 yrs. old
Durham cow 6 yrs. old, due Nov. 15
Durham cow 8 yrs. old, due Nov. 10
Red cow 7 yrs. old, due Dec. 1
Red cow 4 yrs. old, due Apr. 10
Jersey heifer 2 yrs. old
4 yearling steers 4 calves
Registered Hereford bull calf, 4 mos.
O. I. C. sow and pigs 20 hens
White Pekin drake
Wagon 3½ in. tire Set sleighs
Superior grain drill
Land roller
3-section spring tooth harrows
60-tooth harrows Deering mower
Disc harrows Farm handy truck

Two-horse cultivator
Spike tooth cultivator
One-horse cultivator
Syracuse walking plow, good as new
Platform scales Grindstone
2-section spring harrows
Spike tooth harrows
Oliver plow No. 98 Dump rake
Miller bean puller Flat rack
DeLaval cream separator No. 12
Box and rack
Corn sheller
10-gal. churn Cyclone seeder
Spring seat Incubator, 120-egg
Set rope slings
About 200 bus. oats
8 tons hay Quantity bean straw
Quantity early seed potatoes
20 grain bags 3 cream cans
Hoosier kitchen cabinet
Kitchen range
Quick Meal oil stove
Hoes, forks, shovels and souvenirs

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.

Floyd Morgan, Prop.

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

On account of poor health, I have rented my farm and will sell the following property at the farm, 3 miles east and 1½ miles south of Cass City on

Thursday, March 24

Commencing at One O'clock:

Black mare 6 years old, wt. 1100
Bay mare 11 yrs. old, wt. 1100
Brown horse 13 years old, wt. 1600
Brindle cow 5 yrs. old, due Oct. 29
Holstein cow 2 yrs. old, due Oct. 21
Durham cow 5 yrs. old, due Apr. 7
Holstein cow 2 yrs. old, due Oct. 17
3 Holstein heifers 1 year old
Turnbull wagon 3½-in. tire
Farm truck, iron wheels
Flat rack, new Single buggy
Double buggy
John Deere disc, nearly new
Spring tooth drags, 15 tooth
Spike tooth drags
Oliver walking plow No. 42, new
Oliver walking plow No. 404
South Bend plow Deering mower
Deering hay rake, new
One-horse cultivator
Steel land roller
Single shovel plow
One-horse corn drill, new
Set double harness
Set heavy single harness
Set light single harness
Hand grist mill Corn sheller
25 grain bags 5 log chains
12 White Leghorn hens
Set sleigh runners for buggy
65 feet 1-in. hay rope, new
Hay fork, new Two buggy tongues
2 sets leather fly nets
Some carpenter tools

12 and 14-ft. ladders Side scraper
Neckyoke Lawn mower
Vinegar barrel ½ bbl. salt
Grindstone Feed cooker
Blacksmith's vice
2 pieces steel cable, 50 ft. each
Some dry cedar wood
Other articles too numerous to mention

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Primrose cream separator, 450-lb. capacity, nearly new
Oxford steel range
Kalamazoo heater, hard and soft coal or wood Sideboard
Two pairs rubber boots
Sheepskin overcoat 32 cal. rifle
Dining room table
Set dining room chairs
5 kitchen chairs 3 rocking chairs
Morris chair Davenport, steel
3 iron beds and springs Mattress
Commode Music cabinet
Dresser Chiffonier
Pictures and frames Mission clock
Kitchen table 2 kitchen cupboards
Washing machine 3 tubs
8-gal. crock Fruit jars
Several gal. and half-gal. crocks
Carpet sweeper Carrom board
Wash stand 4 lamps
Perfection oil stove, 3-burner
Steel kerosene barrel
Ice cream freezer 10-gal. bbl. churn

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

J. A. WISE, Prop.

Fred Wright, Auctioneer Cass City Bank, Clerk

Farm Auction Sale

Having rented my farm 5 miles east, 1 mile south and ½ east of Cass City, I will sell the following described property at auction on

Tuesday, March 22

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Brown mare 16 years old, wt. 1350
Bay horse 15 years old, wt. 1400
Spotted cow 6 years old, due Sept. 25
Roan cow 9 years old, due soon
Red cow calf by side
4 2-year olds
5 yearlings
Black Hawk manure spreader, new
Osborne mower, new
Disc harrow Bean puller
Superior grain drill
Two-horse cultivator
One-horse cultivator
Horse rake Spring harrow
Floating harrow Shovel plow
2 walking plows Roller
Slush scraper
Truck wagon, box and rack
Narrow tired wagon
Spring seat Cutter
Top buggy, good shape
Pair sleighs Buggy pole
Stock rack Pig rack
Gravel planks Bag truck
Set work harness Light robe
½ set work harness
Single harness 3 horse collars
Light collar and hames
Pair horse blankets
20 potato crates Stone boat
Chicken crate Barrel salt
Grindstone, foot tread
Set scales, 800 lbs.
Fanning mill Corn planter
Grain cradle Crowbar

Scythe and snath Buck saw
Grain bags Some binder twine
Quantity of cedar posts
Some cedar rails
Large wheelbarrow
2 log chains Large caldron kettle
Iowa cream separator, medium size, nearly new
2 ten-gallon milk cans
2 eight-gallon milk cans
20 gallon meat crock and quantity of good pork
Quantity unhusked corn
Quantity of hay
20th Century heater, wood or coal
Malleable steel range, good condition
Herrick refrigerator, nearly new
Sideboard Coal scuttle
½ dozen dining chairs
Center table Fruit cans
2 rockers Crocks
Cupboard Stone churn
3 wooden bedsteads, springs and mattresses
2 dressers Commode
High buoy Sewing machine
Couch Single iron bed and springs
Double barreled shot gun, 16-gauge
5 strips wool ingrain carpet, 5 yards long
Evener, neckyokes, whiffletrees, tie ropes, 2 axes, shovels, hoes, Par-is green sprayer, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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

Mrs. Frank Bond, Prop.

T. B. TYRELL, Auctioneer

PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit the dairy business, I offer the following list of cattle at auction at my farm 4½ miles west of Cass City, on

Wednesday, March 23

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK:

Horse coming 6 years old, wt. 1600
REGISTERED HOLSTEINS
Reg. cow 4 years old, new milch
Reg. cow 3 years old, due Oct. 22
Reg. cow 3 years old, due July 27
Reg. cow 3 years old, due May 11
Reg. cow 2 years old
Reg. heifer calf 11 mos. old
Reg. heifer calf 7 mos. old
Reg. bull 2 years old, backed by 33-lb. breeding

Reg. heifer calf 2 mos. old
GRADE HOLSTEINS
Holstein cow 5 years old, due Nov. 11
Holstein cow 5 years old, due Sept. 11
Holstein cow 6 years old, due Oct. 21
Holstein cow 7 years old
Holstein heifer coming 2 yrs., due Sept. 8
5 Holstein heifers coming 1 year

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.

PETER RUSHLO & SON, Proprietors

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell the following property at auction on his farm 5½ miles north and ½ mile west of Cass City

Thursday, March 24

Commencing at 12 O'clock:

Team bay mares, well matched 7 and 8 years old, wt. about 2900
Percheron stallion, De Witt, No. 55163, foaled March 28, 1910, bred and owned by Wm. Russell of Indianapolis, Indiana
Durham cow 3 years old, calf by side
Durham cow 6 years old, due May 23
White aged cow, due about April 1
Holstein cow 5 years old, due Dec. 1
Holstein cow 5 years old, due Nov. 24
Holstein cow 5 years old, due Dec. 14
Holstein cow 5 years old, due Dec. 20
Holstein heifer 3 years old, due Dec. 15
3 Durham heifers 2 years old
Holstein heifer 2 years old
2 steers 2 years old
2 hogs, weight about 165 lbs.
Johnson grain binder
Black Hawk manure spreader
John Deere hay loader
Hay rake Wagon
Birdsell wagon, box, double box and hay rack
Lime or fertilizer drill, new
2 Osborne mowers
2 horse American cultivator
1-horse cultivator
Oliver plow, No. 99
Oliver plow No. 98
Iron land roller
Rock Island riding plow
Oliver riding plow
Moore plow Surrey

Double buggy Top buggy
Cutter Set sleighs
3 sets Syracuse spring tooth harrows
2 sets spike tooth drags
DeLaval cream separator, No. 15
Large caldron kettle
Set of heavy britchen harness
Set of heavy harness
Set of light driving harness
Single plow harness
Single buggy harness
5 good horse collars
Weeder Bag truck
20 grain bags 10 tons hay
Some straw 3 loads corn fodder
3 loads bean fodder
500 bu. oats 25 bu. barley
150 bu. corn Hog trough
Blacksmith forge
2 blacksmiths anvils
Set of gravel planks
Jumbo oil engine, 3 h. p.
150 ft. belt, 8 inch Pump jack
Gasoline barrel Slush scraper
Washing machine
4 milk cans Grindstone
3 sets 3-horse whiffletrees
3 sets 2-horse whiffletrees
Myers pump with brass cylinder
Cyclone grass seeder Hay knife
Forks, shovels, hoes, chains, cant hook, crow bar, wrenches and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SETTLED FOR ON DAY OF SALE

WILLIAM DAY, Proprietor

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

COUNTY HOME RULE PLAN LOSES OUT IN SENATE

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order to keep senators in their seats for what was considered the most important roll call of the session up to that time.

The vote was: Yes, Senators Baker, Bolt, Brower, Condon, Eldred, Engel, Forrester, Hamilton, Hayes, Johnson, McArthur, McRae, Penney, Phillips, Riopelle, Smith (2nd Dist.), Smith (11th Dist.), Wilcox and Wood—19. No, Senators Amon, Bryant, Clark, Davis, Henry, McNaughton, Osborn, Ross, Sink and Vandenberg—10. Absent, Senators Hicks, Lemire and Tufts—3.

Following its failure of adoption the resolution was tabled after a reconsideration and its sponsors will make an effort to corral some more votes for it before endeavoring to take it from the table.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED.

The bill to create a state department of agriculture, third of the series designed to remodel the conduct of state business, went through the house of representatives the same day that it was reported out from the committee on agriculture, being passed both in committee of the whole and on third reading, under suspension of the rules.

In the new department, the bill provides, there will be consolidated all state bureaus that concern agricultural, livestock and horticultural matters and the state fair will be under its control. The department also is designed to bring closer relations between producer and consumer. The bill now is before the senate committee on agriculture. It is to be followed by two more administration measures, the conservation bill and the labor department measure.

Along the same lines there also is being prepared a measure to wipe out state institutional boards and have their duties transferred to the state administrative board and the departments under which their institutions naturally come. It further is planned to have one master accountant to keep track of the financial affairs of all the institutions and a "state farmer" who will look after the farms and the livestock owned by many of the institutions. Some of these farms now lose money for the state.

ADJUST BUDGET SYSTEM.

The budget system that so far has not functioned as it was intended to will be looked after by the state administrative board as well and the service of the budget director will be dispensed with. It is planned to extend the system to include even the state university and agricultural college.

The bill to cover the deficiency budget of the state has been completed and introduced in the senate, cut down from \$2,400,000 to \$1,628,000. Part of the saving is the result of the drop in general market prices, institutional requests for funds all being based on last year's prices. Unauthorized salary raises helped materially to create the deficiency, according to the statement from the administrative board to the legislature. It is thought the present bill will carry the state through this year nicely, but there may be the necessity of a special session of the legislature next January to meet conditions then.

To make the state administrative board still more like a governor's cabinet, Rep. Dulla, of Highland Park, introduced a bill in the house to have the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the attorney general appointed by the governor, instead of elected.

INDORSE OCEAN ROUTE.

One of the reasons for the movement to abolish institutional boards of control is found in the frequent investigations by legislators into conditions under present methods of management. Investigations into the conduct of the boys' industrial school, of the state pardon board and of the building of the new state office building all are going forward right now and legislators declare that too much state business is allowed to go on without real supervision by those who are supposed to supervise.

The senate has passed a bill to have the governor name a commission of seven persons to co-operate with federal authorities in furthering the cause of a Lake-to-the-Atlantic deep waterway. The senate also has passed a bill to have the state pay half the cost of killing off grasshoppers in places where they become a pest.

The governor has signed the acts raising the city school district tax to nine mills for school maintenance and six mills for new schools; and to provide for annual June meetings of the state board of equalization.

HART BILL REPORTED OUT.

A resolution has been introduced in the house by Rep. Frick, of Detroit, to set April 14 as the date of business adjournment of this session, with final adjournment May 3. General opinion is that unless many matters now in committee are dropped entirely the latter date will be about the earliest on which business adjournment can be taken.

Leading all topics of conversation in the legislative halls since the opening of the session of 1921 has been the proposal of Rep. Hart, of Detroit, to establish the death penalty for murder. For a few days it was thought that adverse sentiment expressed at public hearings had effectually stopped the measure for the season, but then along came the house committee that had the bill in charge and decided to report it out to the floor of the house.

The measure came out of committee without recommendation, but it was out. "The house will kill it in a hurry. Why should we hold it back?" was the gist of statements by committee members. But their report started all over again the whole argument as to life imprisonment or the death penalty for the crime of murder. The result still is to be recorded.

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WOULD RELIEVE FARMERS.

Next in point of discussion comes the income tax proposals, the idea of Senator Penney of asking the federal government to whack up with the states on what it gets on its income tax returns meeting with the objection in many quarters that there is small chance of the federal government agreeing to do so. Farmers are demanding that some way be found to relieve the tax burden on land, and manufacturers are complaining that they are overburdened with taxes now and that a state income tax will merely be an extra levy on them.

Thus far the argument seems to be between the farmer and the manufacturer, with the salaried man still to be heard from. Statistics are being produced in the capital regarding state income taxes in other commonwealths. They exist now in ten states, Connecticut, Delaware, New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin and range all the way from a direct tax of one half of one percent on all incomes, to taxes with exemptions similar to those of the federal government and to taxes on corporation profits alone. Definite action of some sort by the senate and house committees is expected to follow public hearings at which all comers will be heard on the whole subject.

FEWER BILLS PRESENTED.

Whether by accident or by design the present body of lawmakers has set a record for coming legislatures to shoot at. Fewer bills have been introduced up to the crucial time of mid-March than ever before. From this time on it is not to be expected that any bill, except it is of great public moment, will be shoved ahead of those already in committee, and thus will have small chance of getting on the floor of either house in time for enactment. And to date there have been less than 300 house bills and less than 150 senate bills introduced, where there were more than 600 in the two houses combined, in the last legislature, which ran at about the average for the time since the new constitution was adopted in 1908.

Influence of women's organizations is being felt more in the present session than ever before. This is natural, of course, now that women have the vote, but it is interesting to observe that matters with which women petitioners concern themselves now are principally those which women failed previously to get enacted. But no one is disposed to ignore them now. The bills on which petitions of women voters largely are based to date, include the bill to raise the age of consent to eighteen years; the bill to enlarge the benefits under the mothers' pension act; the censorship of moving pictures; and the so-called "eugenics bill." There is the usual battle on every one of these measures, all of which have been up in previous legislatures, but the chances of all are enhanced appreciably by the force of the women behind them now.

ASKS PRISON BOARD CHANGE.

One of the new bills to carry out the idea of reforming state administration generally has been introduced by Rep. Wells, of Cass county. It would place all prisons of the state under a board of three members, each of whom would devote his time to the work at a salary of \$3,500 a year. The wardens would be named by and be subject to this board. The present boards of control would be abolished.

The application of city traffic laws to suburban and township conditions is the objective of several motor and vehicular bills that have been tossed into the legislative grist mill. One bill would require that all motor trucks, whether traveling in the city or country, be provided with mirrors to observe traffic following them. Another would require tail lights on all vehicles, horse-drawn as well as motorized.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Taylor underwent an operation Friday for the removal of tonsils.

Prof. Wm. Turner of Pigeon entered the hospital Thursday and was operated on Friday. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Luella Holshoe underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday and is doing nicely.

Miss Ina McDonald of Bad Axe and Mrs. Milton Hoffman are still patients at the hospital and are doing nicely.

The Preacher's Topic.

Billy, not very fond of Sunday school, was promised a dime every time he remembered the sermon. For once he expressed great interest. "Just think, daddy, it was about flying machines." "What?" said daddy. "You're mistaken." And he answered: "No, sir, I'm not. The teacher said Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob."

Anglo-Saxon Alphabet.

The Anglo-Saxons brought with them to England their national Runic alphabet, which was founded on one of the old Greek alphabets or possibly the Latin. On their conversion to Christianity they adopted the Latin alphabet in its British form, to which they afterwards added two Runic letters, equivalent to "th" and "w."

SANILAC CO. FARM BUREAU

Predictions of a reduction of 30 to 40 per cent in the 1920 farm labor wage scale and an average wage of \$40 per month with board for 1921 are made by the Michigan State Farm Bureau in reviewing the results of its recent survey of farm labor conditions in 30 counties of the state.

Despite the fact that selling prices for farm commodities are at an extremely low ebb, 14 of the 29 counties are going to employ more farm laborers than they did in 1920; nine others believe that 1921 will see no decrease in the farm labor ranks. Seven counties are going to reduce their labor forces on the farm and are forecasting a curtailment of production in some instances.

Indications of a tendency on the part of Michigan farmers to work along conservative lines are quite evident in most districts, says the State Farm Bureau. Adverse conditions in the industrial centers are causing the "prodigal sons and sons-in-law" to hasten back home to the farm in many counties.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, farm wages increased 115 per cent from 1915 to 1920 reaching an average throughout, the nation in the latter year of \$64.95 without board and \$46.89 with board, the highest figure in the nation's history. The lowest figure, says the department, was in 1879 when the prevailing wage averaged \$16.42 per month without board.

Farmers speak with one voice in explaining why farm labor wages are to be almost halved. Low prices and a look of demand for their products are easy labor market and a general unwillingness to invest their money in labor and materials under present conditions are among the reasons cited.

COMMUNICATION.

A Reply.

"Planned to Destroy Cattle with Paris Green." This was the startling head line to an article that appeared on the front page of last week's Chronicle, and to say that it thoroughly aroused the indignation of the people in the vicinity of Mr. Thrushman's home where the crime was claimed to have been committed, would be putting it mildly.

The item also states that thieves visited the Thrushman chicken coop on Friday and Saturday nights and appropriated seven chickens on each visit. Now the neighborhood has always been known as civilized, and law-abiding and no one is known who would stoop to so low and cowardly an act, even were they not on friendly terms with Mr. Thrushman or Mr. Bearup. Mr. Thrushman may rest assured that if he will be good enough to employ a competent officer of the law to investigate and clear up the

matter, he will have the hearty approval of the entire neighborhood, who look upon it as a slur until this is done.

NEIGHBOR.

I want the neighbors in Novesta to know that I am not blaming them for the report was in last week's Chronicle. I lived there four years and had good neighbors. I left a package and a half of Paris green up in the attic and I showed her where it was so the children would not get it till they would need to use it, and when I went out there they won't tell me where it is. I was in the Chronicle office when Mrs. Thrushman put that add in the paper. They are reporting around I have no neighbors over there. I know the difference.
MRS. JANE BEARUP.

High Commissioner Praises Near East Relief



Rear Adm'l Bristol

Mark L. Bristol, U. S. Navy, High Commissioner to Turkey, who has charge of all American interests in the Near East, went on record wholeheartedly in support of the American relief organization.

"If I have been able to encourage the workers of the Near East Relief or give them assistance in any way," the Admiral said, "I feel that I am more than repaid in keeping with the success that has attended the efforts of the Near East Relief Committee in this part of the world in the past. I hope the future will bring you greater success. It will always give me pleasure to render any assistance possible to the Committee as a whole, to any of the workers, and to the great work of humanity that the committee represents."

When 139,000 Russian refugees from the Crimea arrived off Constantinople, Admiral Bristol immediately cabled the Near East Relief for help, and the Near East Relief bakeries fed these refugees and N. E. R. workers helped the American sailors to get the sick to hospitals.

Admiral Bristol is in intimate touch with all the work being conducted by the Near East Relief and speaks from personal knowledge of its accomplishments.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barnard entertained the League of Neighbors on Friday evening, March 11. Some forty guests braved the muddy roads and came prepared to have a good time, and we have not heard of any being disappointed. The usual program was had and at a late hour the company adjourned to meet next Friday evening, March 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagg. Everyone come prepared to do something for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and daughter visited Sunday with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and daughter, Veta, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Holcomb's mother at Snover.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers on the 13th.

WICKWARE.

Grandma Erb is very low at this writing. Her daughter from Wilmot is helping care for her.

We hear scarlet fever is in the Ross Brown home.
Leonard Urquhart returned home

Monday from a Cass City hospital.
Miss Florabell Urquhart has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Wes. Southerland is in very poor health. She expects to leave for Chicago in the near future for an operation to have a goitre removed.

Mrs. Ivan Vader and children and Miss Hazel Lauderbach of Cass City spent Sunday evening at the Homer Johnson home.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Mar. 17, 1921.

Buying Price—	
Wheat, bu	1.54
Oats, bu	.33
Rye, bu	1.29
Buckwheat, cwt	1.90
Corn, shelled, bu (56 lb.)	.60
Barley, cwt	1.20
Peas, bu	1.10
Beans, cwt	3.25
Clover seed, bu	10.50
Potatoes, bu	.30
Baled hay, ton	11.00 12.00
Eggs, per dozen	.24
Butter, per lb.	.35 40
Cattle	.5 7
Hogs, live wt., per lb.	8 8½
Calves, live wt.	8 10
Geese	.19
Broilers	.20 23
Hens	.19 24
Ducks	.22
Stags	.13
Turkeys	.40
Hides	.4

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