

## JUDGE BEACH TO RETIRE FROM BENCH

VETERAN JURIST TO RESIGN AS HURON-SANILAC JUDGE AFTER 36 YEARS.

Has Made a Remarkable Career; Reversals of His Decisions Have Been Rare.

Veteran of bench, bar and battlefield, Judge Watson Beach, oldest circuit judge in point of service in Michigan, will not be a candidate for reelection to the bench of the 24th judicial circuit.

For some time the question of whether or not the judge will be a candidate has been the subject of considerable discussion, in Huron and Sanilac counties and in neighboring counties.

Judge Beach explained his announcement: "Although I dislike the thought of severing the pleasant relations between the bar and myself, I feel that I should devote a little time to recreation."

Since Judge Beach has been on the bench many of the present members of the bar have grown from boyhood or infancy and many of them have



Judge Watson Beach.

practiced before no other court. To most of them, he is as much a father as an administrator of justice.

The judge has occupied his present position since February, 1886, when he was appointed by Gov. Russell A. Alger to fill the vacancy left by the death of Levi L. Wixson. His term expires Jan. 1, 1924. His successor will be elected next April. At the expiration of his term, he will retire to his old home in Lexington, where he has lived since 1860. His term of office will have been 37 years.

Born in Connecticut, 83 years ago, Watson Beach came to Port Huron with his parents at two years of age. He grew up in Port Huron, securing his education there. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1861. When Abraham Lincoln issued appeals for more volunteers to help save the Union, Watson Beach enlisted.

For three years, from May, 1862, until March, 1865, he was a member of the Tenth Michigan Infantry which participated in clashes on thirty battlefields. With that regiment he marched with Sherman from "Atlanta to the sea." Watson Beach was mustered in the uniform of captain.

Besides his record of long service, Judge Beach has made an enviable career. The reversals of his decisions by the supreme court have been rare, thanks to his keen perception of the points of the law, his inflexible rule of dispensing justice, rather than the mere ruling of law, and his constant endeavor to take the short cuts in procedure rather than going through all the formal, but in many cases useless technicalities with which the statutes are abundantly supplied. His decisions on tangled points of the law, though carefully studied out and made from a thorough knowledge of his subject, are usually given promptly and without hesitation and in but very few cases have been found to be in error.

## SUPERVISORS ALLOW BOWLES' BILL AT \$330

The Sanilac county board of supervisors voted last week to pay \$330 to Rev. John Bowles of Crosswell in settlement for injuries and damages to his car in the auto accident which occurred near the county line three miles east of Cass City several weeks ago. Mr. Bowles sustained a broken nose and other bruises and his car was damaged by the accident which was caused by dirt being piled in the highway by reason of a dredge cut across the road. Mr. Bowles' bill called for \$1,022 and \$500 of this was for the shock received. The shock item was cut out by the supervisors with other items, bringing the bill down to \$330.

## SANSON HEADS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

W. C. Sanson, representative from Tuscola county in the state legislature, has been appointed chairman of the committee on towns and counties. He is also a member of the committees of private corporations, state affairs, and the Traverse City hospital.

## DISTRICT PRESIDENT HERE JANUARY 10

The W. C. T. U. will hold two meetings at the Baptist church next Wednesday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Belle Waters, president of the seventh district, will be here for that day. There will be an afternoon meeting at three o'clock with a pot luck supper. Evening meeting at 7:30. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

## UNIVERSITY LECTURER AT GAGETOWN JAN. 9

Prof. Henderson of the University of Michigan, extension lecturer, will give his lecture, "The Rediscovery of America" at the M. E. church at Gagetown next Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at eight o'clock. There is no admission charge.

## GENTLEMEN'S EVENING DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Frederick J. Libby Gave Address in Interest of World-wide Peace; Musical Numbers Presented.

Gentlemen's Evening of the Woman's Study club on New Year's night proved to be a delightful and instructive event.

The address of Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of National Council for Prevention of War, was of timely interest. The speaker opened the eyes of many of his audience when he told of the terrible consequences which will result from future wars, but he speaks so convincingly of the possibility of ending war that the hope of such a blessing to mankind is kindled in many privileged to hear him.

The invention of an odorless gas has made it possible to destroy all the inhabitants of one of our largest cities by a fleet of airplanes within three hours. We must either end war or war will end us is the thought emphasized by Mr. Libby. In the first days of the gold fever in California every man carried a gun. Ten years later, men discarded these weapons. Human nature had not changed, but courts had been set up to settle disputes and administer justice. Four-fifths of the international disputes are now settled in the courts of arbitration and only one-fifth lead to war. Mr. Libby pleads for individual cooperation in the interest of worldwide peace that the 20 per cent of the world's troubles may also be settled in the courts of justice instead of by bombing planes with their deadly gas.

Preceding and following Mr. Libby's address, delightful musical numbers were given. Mrs. I. D. McCoy and Miss Lura DeWitt gave a piano duet, Miss Florence Purdy of Gagetown gave two piano solos, and Miss Mary McIntyre and Dr. George Sutton presented vocal solos. All were greatly enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at the close.

## PETER BURG PASSED AWAY NEW YEARS

Paralysis the Cause of Death of Cass City Resident for 40 Years.

Peter Burg, a resident of Cass City for 42 years, passed away at his home on Houghton street east, New Years morning at the age of 79 years. Mr. Burg has been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years and was taken with a stroke of paralysis a few days before his death.

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church of which Mr. Burg has been a member for several years, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4. Rev. F. L. Pohly, the pastor, officiated.

Mr. Burg was born in Winden, Germany, Aug. 1, 1843. He came to America at the age of 22 years, settling at Newstead, N. Y. He was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Striffler on July 29, 1874, and they came to Cass City in 1880 where they have since resided. Four children were born to them, one dying in infancy.

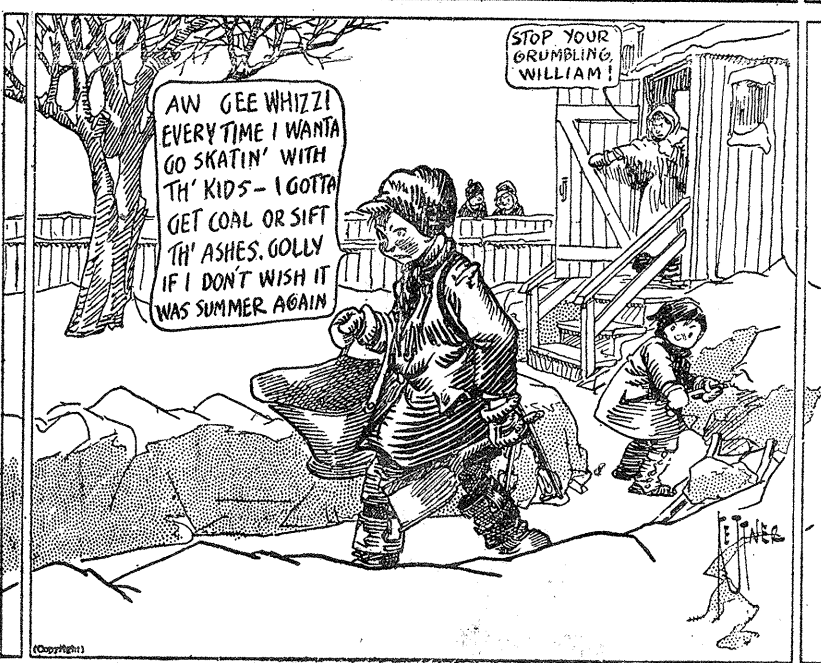
Besides his wife, he leaves one brother, Jacob Burg of Clarence, N. Y., and one son, George Burg, and two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Hunt and Miss Emma Burg, all of Cass City.

## EXTEND AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TIME

The time for securing 1923 licenses for automobiles was extended to Feb. 1, by Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand. His action was taken in view of the fact that thousands of motorists failed to secure certificates of title, which must be obtained before licenses will be issued and would have been unable to secure new plates for weeks after the first of the year.

Just as Easy Waiter (hinting for a tip): "And how did you find your steak, sir?" Diner: "Oh, I just moved that little piece of potato and there it was."

## Keeping the Home Fires Burning



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jas. Brooker returned Tuesday to resume his studies at the U. of M.

Miss Alison Spence, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence, has returned to Cheboygan, where she is a teacher in the high school.

Dr. P. E. Fleming has just received word that he has been appointed deputy to Sheriff Colling to serve in Elkland, Elmwood and Novesta, no other deputies being appointed in these townships.

The Presbyterian ladies missionary society will meet Thursday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Chris McRae. "Come and help start the new year's work" is the invitation extended by the officers.

The Tiger Club basket ball team of Muskegon are booking a game with the local Cass City Independents to be played some time this month. R. A. Flagstead, the Tiger outfielder, will accompany the boys from Muskegon.

Miss Blanche Cheesman returned to her home at Yale on Monday, after spending the holidays at the home of Robert Warner. She was accompanied by Harding and Vernon Ferguson and Miss Bertha McCullough, who returned to Cass City the next day.

Members of the Rinkum club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker at supper and spent Friday evening at the Brooker home. Out of town guests included F. J. Libby of Washington, D. C., Miss Libby of Oxford, Ohio, Mrs. M. M. Wickware of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Bad Axe.

The Junior League of the Evangelical church held a social and business meeting at the home of their superintendent, Miss Elsie Buehley, on Friday. They enjoyed games in which prizes were given and ice cream, cake and cookies were served. Clark Helwig was elected secretary of the society.

Representatives of the Fairbanks-Morse Co. appeared before the village council Tuesday evening explaining their proposition for installing new machinery equipment in the power house. Trustees Austen, Burt and Sandham, members of the electric light committee, left Wednesday for Quincy to inspect a plant at that point.

The little twin daughters of Mrs. Edward Pinney show quite some promise of being unusual Bible students. The other evening after a familiar Bible story had been read to them, one of them turned to the other and said, "Now let's see, there are 'Davids' and 'Pauls,' in the Bible, but there aren't any 'Billiams.'" When we consider that little David, Paul and William Cargo live right next door, their interest in these three names is easily explained.

On Thursday morning, Dec. 28, at 10:30, Frank A. Champion, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Coila J. Doerr, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Doerr of Argyle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Sullivan. The bride was attended by Miss Lulu McGarry of Argyle, and the groom by his brother, Andrew B. Champion. After the wedding, a dinner was served by the bride's parents to the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Champion was born in Cass City 23 years ago and is one of Cass City's progressive business men, being vice president of the S. Champion Poster Adv. Co., Inc. He has always been active in the athletic interests of the town, being manager and catcher of the Cass City League baseball club and coach for the city basketball team. He received his athletic training at Mt. Pleasant normal and Cass City high school. Mrs. Champion was born in Argyle 22 years ago and has always made her home with her parents. They will make their home in Cass City.

John Walmsley, who is employed in Detroit, visited his family here this week.

Ernest Wood has gone to Sandusky to study at the pharmacy school. He will be there about two months.

Mrs. James Tennant entertained the Wide Awakes Friday evening at a finely appointed six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Patterson and little daughters, Margaret and Isabelle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pulford, all of Detroit returned home last week after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant.

An oil stove set fire in the kitchen of the Herman Doerr residence Tuesday. Things looked dangerous for a brief period during which time the walls were blackened. They will need the attention of an interior decorator. Mr. Doerr received a few burns about the face and hands, but not serious, and his natural beauty will not be impaired through his experience as a fire fighter.

Sunday evening about midnight a certain Cass City gentleman was just starting on his second peaceful dream about eating cream puffs by the truck load when—"What in the name of jumping Jemima, is all the racket about? I'll bet the whole down town section is burning!" Then leaping down the stairs he paused for breath before stepping out into the chilly blast in his pajamas. The patter of his bare feet on the cold pavement added a dismal sound to the fire alarm. He peered as far as eye could reach in every direction and finally rushed in to the telephone. "Ding-ding-ding!" he and the phone both exclaimed—"Hello central—jimmy crickets, where's the fire?" "Did you say you wanted, 1-9-2-3? Please wake up and by the way Happy—New—Year."

## RADIO SPARKS.

Rev. Irwin Edward Bradfield, pastor of the Redeemer Presbyterian church, Detroit, together with his choir conducted the chapel services at the radio broadcasting station, WCX, of the Detroit Free Press, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and was heard by some Cass City radio bugs. The interesting part of this item is that a boy Mr. Bradfield lived in Cass City and attended high school here. His father, Rev. E. H. Bradfield, was Presbyterian minister here at the time.

Evidently the people at the other end of the line in a radio concert are human like the rest of us for a cough is often heard in the middle of a selection but just the other day one of our 'fans' listened in on a little private conversation. The benediction had been pronounced and the mammoth organ was pealing out the postlude. "Well, wasn't that simply awful? I'm sure I was off the key in that solo part!" a woman's voice came in clear and loud for she evidently was trying to make herself heard over the booming of the organ. And the voice which had delivered the sermon spoke up "Why I thought the music was beautiful this morning." This incident will be especially interesting to the members of the choirs of our several churches.

## LOW PRICES BRING FARM RECORD NEED

Careful Analysis of Business Aids Efficiency—Good Time to Start Account Book.

That only the economical farm producer who studies his business carefully can withstand the strain of low prices, and that no one thing will help the farmer more in analyzing his business than the keeping of farm records, is the contention of F. T. Riddell, farm management specialist at the Michigan Agricultural College. "The farmer is undergoing a most trying period of depression, due in part to unbalanced commodity prices and to the inability of foreign coun-

tries to buy our goods," says Riddell. "Thus, although conditions are apparently beginning to improve, relatively low prices for farm products are resulting in low farm incomes."

"There is a wide range in farmers' incomes, however, costs varying on different farms. Some farms produce at a loss, while others produce at a profit. Only the economical producer can withstand the strain of low prices. He studies his business, and is thereby able to cut costs to a minimum."

"No one thing will help the farmer more in analyzing his business than the keeping of farm records, and this is a very good time of the year to start such accounts."

## ELKLAND LOSES PIONEER CITIZEN

MRS. W. T. SCHENCK PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at the Family Residence on Saturday.

Mrs. Warren T. Schenck, another Elkland pioneer, has passed away, her death coming on Wednesday, Jan. 3, two weeks and two days after the passing of her brother, Wm. J. Campbell, of Kalispell, Montana.

Mrs. Schenck has been afflicted with rheumatism and for the past two years has been unable to walk. Friday night she suffered a paralytic stroke and her family feared then that the end was near. It came Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services have been arranged for Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the family residence on West Main St., Rev. Cargo, pastor of the M. E. church, of which Mrs. Schenck was a member, will officiate. Mary Campbell was born in Detroit on July 30, 1850. She came to Elkland township with her parents in 1855 and here in 1859 she was united in marriage with Warren T. Schenck. They came at once to Elkland township, then a wilderness, and settled 1½ miles northwest of Cass City where they cleared a spot in the woods for the erection of a house and home. They endured the hardships of the early pioneers and ere long transferred the wooded tract into a finely tilled farm. Mr. and Mrs. Schenck moved to Cass City several years ago.

The passing of Mrs. Schenck is a loss, not alone to members of her immediate family, but to the community as well. She typified all the noblest attributes of wifehood and motherhood and was active, when health permitted, in advancing the welfare of the community in her work thru her church and other organizations.

Besides her husband, she leaves eight children, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Mrs. L. I. Wood, Dr. P. A. Schenck and Miss Etta Schenck, all of Cass City, Delbert Schenck of Royal Oak, Chas. Schenck of Saginaw, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. John R. Clark of Clinton, one sister, Mrs. C. E. McCue of Cass City, and one brother, Chas. Campbell, of Caro.

## FARMERS CONFERENCE TO HEAR FAMOUS MEN

Agricultural and Political Leaders Scheduled to Address M. A. C. Farmers Week Crowds.

National leaders in the agricultural business, and political worlds will address meetings of the annual Farmers Week at the Michigan Agricultural College, from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2 this winter. Advance announcement of the general program made here this week by A. M. Berridge, chairman of the Farmers Week committee shows that the strongest list of speakers in the history of the annual conferences has been booked.

Congressman Sidney Anderson, of Minnesota, chairman of the Joint Congressional Commission of Agricultural Inquiry; Eugene Davenport, former Dean of Agriculture at Illinois University and famous writer; Dr. G. F. Warren, nationally known farm management expert from Cornell University; Signora Agresti, of Rome, Italy; Chas. E. Snyder, editor of the Drovers' Journal, Chicago; and President David Friday of M. A. C. are among the leading speakers who will address one or more of the general meetings at the big conference.

Thirty state farm associations and groups will meet at M. A. C. during Farmers Week. Special agricultural exhibits and entertainment features which will be more complete than any ever planned for Farmers Week are being worked out under the direction of the college officers. More than 5,000 farmers and their families attended Farmers Week in 1921, and an even larger crowd is expected this year.

## EXPERIENCED OFFICERS CHOSEN

J. M. DODGE HEADS CASS CITY FAIR; D. W. BENKELMAN IS SECRETARY.

Newly Elected Officers Have Served Association in Various Capacities Before.

Joseph M. Dodge was elected president of the Cass City Fair at the annual meeting of the fair association Friday night. C. J. Striffler was chosen vice president, Dorus W. Benkelman secretary and John Marshall treasurer.

All of the above officers have been connected with the fair in various capacities and their past experiences will assist them greatly in their work the coming season. Both Mr. Dodge and Mr. Striffler have served the association as president in former years. Mr. Benkelman served as treasurer of the finance committee and had supervision of the ticket office last season, while Mr. Marshall was at one time secretary of the fair and has served several years as a member of the board of directors.

Directors chosen for terms of three years were J. D. Brooker, J. A. Sandham and Angus McPhail. For two years, G. A. Tindale, R. B. Crosby and H. T. Crandell.

## MANY NEW CASES ON THE CALANDAR

January Term of Circuit Court Convened at Sandusky on Tuesday.

The following is the circuit court calendar for the January term of court which convened at Sandusky on Tuesday, Jan. 2:

**Criminal Cases.**  
People vs. Alex Gibbard, Alonzo Sweetman, Fred Hamm, Henry Lasher, Joseph Holosz, violation of the liquor law.

The people vs. Calvin Land, disposing of mortgaged property.

The people vs. James P. Mugan, forgery. Two cases.

The people vs. Peter Gravish, attempt to do great bodily harm.

The people vs. Roy Woodruff, wife desertion.

The people vs. George Bolio, larceny.

The people vs. Thomas J. Smith, uttering worthless checks.

The people vs. Floyd Canfield, appeal.

The people vs. George Kuesman, appeal.

**Issue of Facts—Jury.**  
Wm. Gibbard, Adm. estate Beatrice Gibbard, deceased, vs. Edmund Curran, Moses Foster and the Brown City Co-operative Co.

Melissa James vs. James L. Kearns, trespass.

Lois M. Johnson, by next friend vs. School District No. 4 Township of Greenleaf, appeal.

Harry Kraft vs. Albert Orchard, appeal.

Nicholas Setter vs. Neil Muir, trespass.

George Greening vs. James P. Mugan, et al., attachment.

John D. McMann vs. Isabelle Catherine Brody, et al., attachment.

John Nichol vs. Elmer Phillips, appeal.

James Adams vs. Dan Healey, et al., garnishment.

Manford Rich vs. John S. McDonald, et al., assumpsit.

George N. Teets et al, vs. Yale Creamery Co., assumpsit.

**Issue of Facts—No Jury.**

Joseph Good vs. Byron Williamson, appeal.

Walter Sweetman vs. Ross Davis, appeal.

Knight Commander Lighting Co. vs. Jesse Carey and Alice Carey.

Minnie Bellow vs. James P. Mugan, et al., attachment.

Robert A. Johnson vs. Detroit, Bay City and Western R. R. Co., a corporation, assumpsit.

Rosa McMonagle vs. Emma Clements, assumpsit.

Jesse C. Appel vs. Duncan McCallum, appeal.

Wm. H. Walker, doing business under Detroit Coal Sales Co. vs. Kerr Grain & Hay Co.

**Chancery Cases.**

Wm. Wilson, Adm. estate of Ezra Watson, deceased vs. Wm. Watson, bill to set aside deed.

Ancient Order of Gleaners, a Michigan Corporation vs. Mary Ellen Hagerty and Rose Anne Conway.

Wm. Roberts vs. City of Sandusky, trespass.

Nina Loop vs. Arthur Lewis and Albert Lewis.

Harriet McKay vs. James W. McKay, divorce.

Charles H. Fairchilds vs. Laura Fairchilds, divorce.

George S. Lapp vs. Bertha Lapp, divorce.



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NOVESTA.

Road graveling is the order of the day.

Arthur Henderson is out of school this week. Time is taken up with bad cold and earache.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barnard have moved into the Levi Holcomb house, one mile north of Novesta Corners.

The League of Neighbors met at the Ed Sutton home on the 29th.

A birthday party in honor of Cora and Bernice Sweet was held at their home on the evening of the 29th. A good time is reported.

Miss Lena Phillips, who has been spending the holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb, returned to her home in Snover on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holcomb of Redford visited at the Wm. E. Holcomb home on Sunday.

The ladies' aid society of the Novesta F. W. B. church of Novesta will serve dinner at the Biddle home on Tuesday, Jan. 9. They have a quilt to sell at that time.

(Delayed Letter).

At the auction on the 23rd we saw a good four year old colt sell for \$18 and a five months old calf for \$16.75. Why not eat the horses?

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conley of Snover visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family had Xmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur and Mrs. Jennie Churchill were entertained on Christmas day at the Charles Henderson home.

Will some one, correspondent or reader of Chronicle, give us light on the origin of the Santa Claus custom and how far back have we any record of it?

Arthur Frost wishes it to be known that he has yet at least one half acre on his farm that might be utilized as a cat pound. Being a very submissive disposition, he has become so accustomed to it that his peaceful slumbers are not in the least disturbed by the midnight serenaders. He says "bring them in."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Golt of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here, returning on Monday. They brought with them Mrs. Golt's mother, Mrs. Jennie Churchill, who remained for the holiday season.

There is nothing so valuable as friends, and nothing so necessary as to keep them. We desire to maintain our friendliness with all, and extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Years.

GREENLEAF.

1923. Colder weather.

Nicholas Decker of Bad Axe spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis returned to Chicago last week.

Miss Marian McLellan of Birmingham spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rolston entertained the following relatives for Christmas: Mrs. E. Mills, D. Rolston and family, Mrs. Hattie Livingston and Geo. Livingston and family.

Miss Jeanetta McCallum was a guest at her parental home for the holidays.

Mrs. Violet Kylander of Detroit was a guest at the home of Duncan Rolston and family Christmas.

John Tanner entertained relatives from Canada last week.

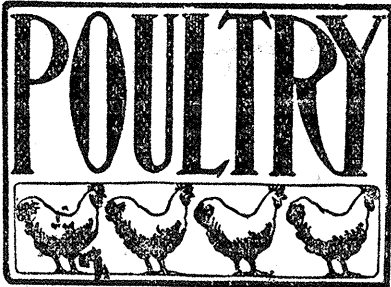
Jay Britton and family have moved to the Ora Hathaway farm near Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hewitt of Canada were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jackson entertained relatives Christmas.

**Do Today's Duty Well.**

Why should we desire to meet difficulties prematurely when we have neither strength nor light provided for them? Let us give heed to the present, whose duties are pressing; it is fidelity to the present which prepares us for fidelity to the future.—F. W. L.



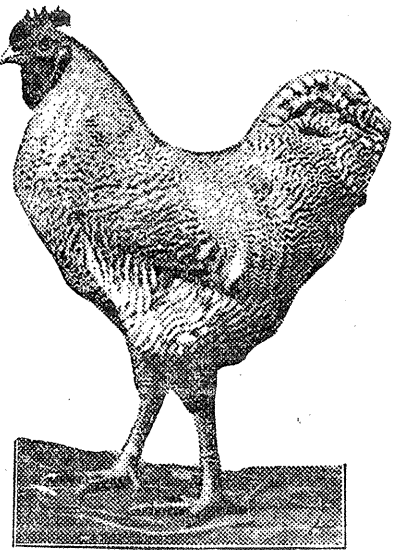
STANDARD-BRED FOWLS BEST

Egg Production Is Greatly Increased by Using Improved Cockerels on Mongrel Hens.

Standard-bred hens lay more eggs than mongrels. The ability to lay a good many eggs is an inherited quality. Many standard-bred poultry breeders have long realized the importance of high egg production and have selected their stock for improvement. One thousand standard-bred pullets at the Connecticut egg-laying contest produced, on an average, 162 eggs each, while at New Jersey the record was 161 eggs for each pullet. Flocks of mongrels usually produce from about 75 to 90 eggs per hen.

The Kansas State Agricultural college completed an interesting breeding experiment recently. Common mongrel hens were bred to standard-bred males from good laying stock. The increase in the production of the offspring as compared to that of the mothers was phenomenal. The mongrel hens in one pen produced 104 eggs each in a year. Their daughters, from a standard-bred Barred Rock male produced 134 eggs. The second generation produced 165 eggs and the third, 207. With single comb White Leghorn cockerels and mongrel hens, the results were even more spectacular. The egg production was increased from 74 to 198 eggs for each hen in just three years.

A flock of uniform size, type, and color always looks better than a flock of mongrels. Owners take more pride



Standard-Bred Barred Rock Cockerel.

In good looking birds and give them better care. The hens respond quickly to good care and produce greater profits.

Eggs and market poultry produced by a flock of standard-bred chickens are uniform in size, shape, color and quality and are consequently worth more on the market.

KEEN INTEREST IN POULTRY

Requests for Information From Department of Agriculture Average 50 to 75 Letters Daily.

Many requests for information on poultry raising—averaged between 50 and 75 letters a day since early in the year—is reported by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. In addition the supply of poultry literature distributed by the division of publications has surpassed the records of all previous years.

The department's literature on poultry raising is unusually complete, ranging from discussions of the principal breeds of poultry to management, housing, incubation, brooding, and culling. The department's poultry publications include more than 30 bulletins for general distribution and many others of technical character on special phases of poultry work.

LIMBERNECK IS INCURABLE

No Cure Known for Paralysis of Muscles in Necks of Fowls—Decayed Flesh One Cause.

Limberneck, which is a symptom, rather than a disease, is a paralysis of the muscles in the necks of the birds which often results from eating decayed flesh. It is a form of poisoning that also may be caused by eating arsenate of lead and other poisons found on the farm. No cure is known for the trouble, the chief control of it being prevention. Special care should be taken to see that all dead chicks and animals are buried or burned to prevent the spread of the trouble.

PREPARE FOWLS FOR MARKET

Birds Should Be Penned in Small Enclosure and Not Permitted to Have Free Range.

Fowls intended for market should be penned in small enclosures and not allowed to have free range, as they will run off practically as much flesh as the ration supplies them. It is also unwise to feed fowls being fattened for market green food at any time. Commercial feeders generally place them in crates and keep them there throughout the fattening process.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seekings and daughter of Flint were callers at the Arthur Deneer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Trudeau and daughter, Marie, are planning on leaving for California to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Aurelia Ryan is spending her Xmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. Ryan.

Mrs. Fred Hemerick was ill for some time with a severe cold.

Earl Russell left Monday for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phelan of Detroit are visiting at the home of Patrick Phelan.

Miss May Toohey is spending her vacation with her mother.

Miss Ellen Munro left Monday for Jonesville where she will resume her duties as teacher.

School was again in session Tuesday morning. The pupils were all eager to be back among their school-mates.

Harve Krug and Albert Hurd left Thursday for Detroit.

Miss Edith Wolfe spent several days of last week at the home of John Munro.

Roland Bolton is spending a few days in Detroit with his daughter, Clela.

Wm. Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Muntz left Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ritchie's brother, John.

Miss Hortense Orr of Gilford is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns.

Bernard Roberts is visiting his aunt, Miss Maggie Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of Dell Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer, Chas. Palmer, Louise Verall and Mrs. French were entertained at New Years dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Glougie.

Pat Phelan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurynek were entertained at New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeau.

Pat and James Dunn motored to Detroit Sunday.

Miss Carolina Young of Detroit is visiting at the home of Arthur Clara.

Jos. Ginke left Thursday for Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Clara and daughter, Belle, were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemunyon are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis entertained a large number of their friends Monday evening at a New Years party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris of Caro were callers in town Saturday.

Miss Florence Purdy, who has been studying music in Chicago, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

The Misses Ina and Iva Crawford have returned to Mt. Pleasant to resume their studies at the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deneen of Detroit spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deneen.

Mr. and Mrs. High Youmans and daughter spent New Years at the home of Andrew McAlpin of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Erenal Lloyd and little daughter and Vernal Lloyd from Ponare visiting their family and friends here.

Hazen Butler drives a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kerr and daughter, Eleanor, Miss Georgia and Phebe Kerr of Owendale were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and two daughters spent Xmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Deneen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Jet Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoats and family spent Sunday at the Jay Crawford home.

J. A. Hutchinson is spending his vacation with his family near Bad Axe.

Miss Edna Wolf is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wolf.

Miss Ethel Carson of Unionville is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wolf and family spent Christmas at the Wm. Bannick home in Elkton.

Wm. Ibbittson and son, John, were Cass City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havens and family spent over Christmas with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Chisholm and family and Mrs. Mary Chisholm were entertained at the Will McKee home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood entertained a company of relatives on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Hughes and family spent Christmas at the Nunley Hughes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family spent Christmas at Mrs. T. Wald's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hurd entertained at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd and children, Albert Hurd, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hurd of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilse of Caro.

Miss Mildred Williamson of Ann Arbor spent several days at her home here.

Miss Edith Wolf of Owendale spent a few days of last week with Mrs. John Munro.

Morning services at the M. E. church for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Montey of Caro spent New Years with Carolyn Purdy.

Last week Friday evening, the Masonic lodge celebrated St. Johns night. After installation, a banquet was given to 140 people. The past Masters served. The ladies were guests. The Masonic orchestra furnished music and in short order the dining room was turned into a ball room and a very happy evening was spent.

The name of the little daughter who arrived a short time ago at Mr. and Mrs. H. Yeomans, Jr. home is Evelyn Genevieve.

The little two weeks old daughter at Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier home has been named Dora Arletta.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beach and family, Mrs. E. Butler and sons, Doris and Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr and family spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Smith and baby daughter for Xmas.

Miss Flora Berry of Owendale is employed in the J. L. Purdy home.

The many friends of Mrs. Marsella Toohey are pleased to have her back after her prolonged stay at Ann Arbor.

Miss Tena Crawford spent Xmas with her parents.

Will Sullivan is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Chas. Beach has given among her friends Xmas pears which are much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fischer spent Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers from Cass City spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinn.

Sam'l Steadman from Detroit spent several days of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy and Mrs. E. Purdy from Caro and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fritz and children of Pigeon were New Years guests at L. C. Purdy's home.

Miss M. Burleigh is in Detroit.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick has recovered from a severe cold which seems to have left her with neuritis in her left side.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Arnold Wills of Flint was a caller at the home of Lewis Retherford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holcomb of Lapeer visited their son, William, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken of Highland Park returned home Monday afternoon after several days' visit here with relatives.

Edna VanBlaricom is visiting a few days in Detroit with her sister.

Keith Horner went to Detroit last week where he expects employment for a time.

Mrs. Henry Stephens of Birmingham

ham came last week Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliiss, and other relatives who expect to leave for home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin spent New Years day with relatives at Crosswell.

Mrs. Robt. Horner returned home Wednesday from several days visit with relatives at Clawson, Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Martha Osburn is visiting at the home of her brother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wentworth entertained Mrs. Wentworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashley of Cass City on Sunday and New Years day.

Rene McConnell received word last week that he was grandpa and seems very proud of the fact. A little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McConnell of Detroit on Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman and two children of Pontiac spent a few days of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliiss entertained for New Years dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk of Cass City, Mrs. H. Stephens of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken of Highland Park, John Collins and family of Novesta Corners and Lloyd Osburn and family.

WICKWARE.

Benj. Kirton returned Monday to Pontiac after a few days' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray received the sad news of the death of their daughter, Mrs. A. Kritchman, formerly Miss Tillie Murray. Mrs. Kritchman underwent an operation a few days before her death. She leaves her husband and six little children, her father, and mother, five brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Wm. Fulcher was called to Port Huron last week on account of the death of her son-in-law, Duncan Toles.

The ladies' aid of the Wickware church will meet in the Gleaner Hall next Wednesday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and son, Arlo, returned home from Birmingham where they spent a couple

of weeks visiting relatives.

Earl and Ernest Nicol, L. Beacher and Russell left Monday for Pontiac where they expect to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fulcher spent Sunday at the C. Quick home in Novesta.

Orne Fulcher and Delwin Fulcher left Monday for Flint.

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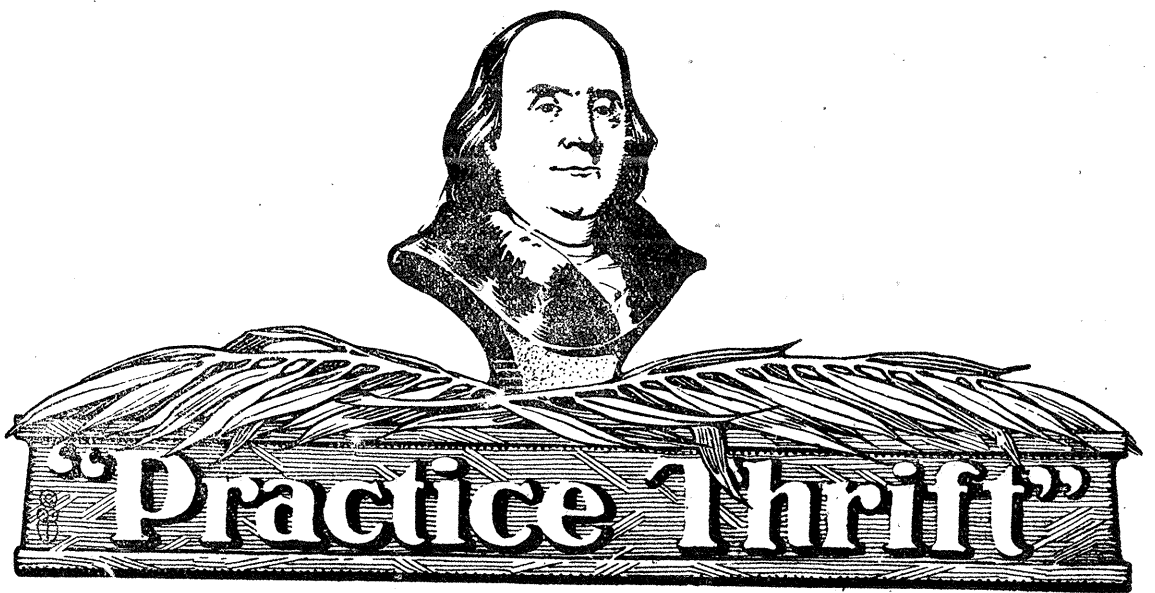
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## DEFORD.

The Jacoby family spent New Years day at the home of William Bartell.

E. L. Patterson was a caller at Pontiac and returned Monday.

Clarence Locke and family and Mrs. Frances Harris and family of Imlay City and Perry Hill of Detroit visited at the E. L. Patterson home from Thursday until Sunday.

Dr. K. S. Merriman left here Friday for Detroit where he will intern in the Receiving Hospital.

Victor Stewart is in Detroit for a week's visit.

William Justin spends the holidays with his parents in Detroit.

Alva Stewart was home at holidays and went back on the 2nd to M. A. C.

Alva Stewart was pleasantly surprised by his young friends on the evening of Dec. 26th, the date being his birthday. Guests from out of town were Mason Wright and his sister, Gertie, of Gagetown.

Hon. I. C. Merriman of Decker, ville and his brother, Dr. Merriman of this place, left early Sunday morning for Lowell to visit their sister, Miss Ida Merriman, who is very ill.

As we close our notes Jan. 1st, it begins to snow hence there is prospect for a healthy winter. We had snow on Christmas and hope for a white covering before night. Since we can remember, a green Christmas and New Year were called unhealthy signs.

It was with sorrow that we learned of the death of Elmer Thorp of Wilmot. We were acquainted with the deceased for 4 years, and most of these years he battled under the "rod of affliction." We little know how much courage we have till we are put to the test. Think of a comparatively young man suffering total blindness, without the hope of returning sight, and yet retaining that cheerfulness of disposition that kept those in his companionship from feeling sad. Such was the courage of the one that has gone from our vision, to regain the gift that was withheld from him in this land of sorrow. Why should we weep?

Mrs. Pettit of Cass City visited at E. R. Bruce's the past week.

Eldon Bruce, son of Rolla Bruce, who is engaged by the state milk service near Flint, went back to his work on New Years day.

Gleaners met Friday for social dinner and election of officers.

Once in the log ago, an unlettered man spoke of his son-in-law as being a scholar. Now we sometimes see men blowing in our burg which if we were called on to name their condition we would have to say they "liquored."

We learn that Frank Hegler lost a valuable horse last week. The animal slipped, breaking a leg.

Yes, correspondents make mistakes in many ways, it is not such as do harm. When Paul was arraigned for what he said, he questioned them, asking if he had done anything "worthy of death bonds." Hence when you find a scribe's mistake, examine the matter. If none are injured, hold your pen; but if worthy of death or bonds spring on the box for a scribe is always prepared.

Changing the station on west side of track from ornament to a useful factor seems to hang fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bms of Flint together with a daughter and friend had dinner with of hardware merchants on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cones took dinner with their daughter in Wells township.

For lovers of snow, it was fine week between the two large holidays. Gathering every night at Webster's hall.

Keith Merriman, a youthful doctor from a distance, as here Christmas time.

We met the girl that once was Vera Retherford, now Mrs. Coleman, and she told us they were located in Rochester now, in the bakery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marj Smith of near Jackson passed through here last week. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Joyce Retherford.

Merchant Pattersons at Pontiac on the 27th.

Widow Parks of Nth St. entertained all her children that could get there on Christmas. I learn there was a fine gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterell are now permanently settled in their new home, the Kreiner house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis entertained the Robert Horn family for dinner on Christmas.

Mrs. Balch entertain the Websters of Novesta and a daughter and husband on Christmas.

When weather is good our city could easily fall into the hands of the enemy. All the abled men go west to the labor of cutting, leaving the women and old scraws on guard.

Howard Silverthorn returned to make the wheels of history hum again.

Mrs. Morris Kelly of Flint came up here day after Christmas and went back Thursday. Remem Mr. K. as Amy VanBlaricom.

Henry Hilderbrandt was better on holidays.

Mrs. Rene Connell spent a week in the vicinity of Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conere the first to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Peter

Bell when they landed on our sacred soil. A noonday meal at the Cones home on the 24th.

Vern Kyle and his mother of Memphis, Mich., visited at Benj. Sharp's between holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester and son, and Mrs. Bessie Holt of Cass City were entertained at the Samuel Sherk home on Christmas.

So far none have said, "I ate turkey on Christmas." We will live just as long and be just as strong on wheatbread and hen.

The young people don't realize, but old heads that have banged against business propositions for many years, feel there is a deep mistake. One of the first little songs we remember runs as follows: "Old King Cole is a merry old soul, a merry old soul is he," etc. Now the most trouble we have had and hardest time we have had to foster good nature and keep merriment in the family is our wrestling with "King Coal." He is one of the worst kings in America.

Wm. E. Wight of Genessee county spent a few days visiting with his nephew, R. Jacoby.

Hold a man responsible for his own conduct after he crosses the line of accountability. Don't blame him for where he was born or for his color—black, yellow or copper hue. If we do, we show our intellectual weakness.

South Novesta Farmers' Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, north of the burg, third Friday in January.

Deford is a place peculiarly made up with many aged for its size. It contains about 75 souls and more than one-half of the number are in the sere and yellow leaf of this earthly pilgrimage. We have nine men that have passed the line of three score and ten. Five of the nine have passed the 75th milestone, and three of the five are nearing the 80th cycle of years. The wise man has told us, "Old men for council and young men for war." Hence, if you require wisdom, call among us and we will receive you kindly and not turn you empty away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken of 180 Grand St., Highland Park, visited in this locality from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1. The world has no place where weather changes are more frequent than Michigan. But now the writer has it well in hand. We were presented with a barometer constructed on the Irish plan. An old witch with a large family. If foul weather is brewing, the witch comes out, the kids stay in. If fair weather is at hand, the kids are out and the old witch in. Being born in the land of fairies, we can manipulate the instrument to a digit and enjoy it hugely.

We were taught the doctrine of rewards and punishments, and that the time was not always carried forward to the land beyond the line, but that we often suffered in this world for our wrong doings. Go with us while we continue the thought. One hundred and fifty years ago three strong nations tore Poland into three parts that they might oppress for the purpose of gain. Three strong haughty cruel nations then. Where are they today? Prussia lies weak, humbled, unable to rise. Austria has shrunk to whisper of her departed fame, and Russia, the great, begs the world for bread. A judgment has fallen upon them for their "inhumanity to man." Their statesmen may bring forth their diplomatic logic, explaining why they have fallen, but the unlettered child of faith who believes that the King of Kings notes even the fall of the helpless sparrow, will believe that cruel wickedness wrought their fall. And all must recall that passage of figurative language—"The wicked shall be turned into hell with all the nations that forget God."

Mrs. Robert Agar and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartwick and children of Cass City, Wm. Gage and wife and little son of Wilmot spent New Years day at the home of Benj. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and son, Roderick, spent New Year's night at Cass City.

Lester Withey of Pontiac spent from Friday until Monday visiting old friends here.

E. A. Cones and Sam Sherk made a business trip to Bay City on Friday.

H. D. Malcolm called in Caro on Saturday.

Benj. Gage made a business trip to Caro on Thursday of last week.

C. J. Malcolm was a caller in Cass City on Friday.

Mrs. M. Kelley returned to her home in Detroit on Thursday of last week. Her sister and sister-in-law accompanied her home.

R. E. Johnson of Pontiac was a caller in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Holt of Cass City spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walk attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mr. Thorpe, which was held at the M. E. church in Kingston. Interment was made in Kingston cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy spent New Years with the latter's brother, Mr. Green of Wilmot.

Miss Mae Bruce was a caller in Cass City on Saturday.

Little Jean Kennedy received the diamond ring for being the prettiest baby in Deford—at the medicine show that was held here the past week. Olive Martin received the wrist watch.

Dr. Merriman reports that his sister of Lowell is some better after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Case returned to their home in Chicago after visiting Mrs. A. Curtis the past week.

I. O. O. F. of Wilmot held installation in Wilmot last Tuesday night. After the meeting, they had a pot-luck supper and oysters were served. Those who attended from Deford were Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spencer left on Tuesday for Detroit where he will find work.

Geo. Riker spent New Years in Detroit visiting his mother, Mrs. Looker.

E. L. Patterson called in Pontiac on Tuesday last and brought home a Ford car.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. R. Bruce Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 11:00 a. m., for pot luck dinner. All members with their husbands are especially invited. Visitors will be welcomed. Mrs. Waters of Lum, district president, will be present at this meeting and give an address.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson entertained over the holidays her two sisters and one sister-in-law and their family.

Alvah Spencer left on Tuesday for Detroit where he will find work.

Miss Gail Sharp was quietly married on Saturday last to Mr. Zemke of Wilmot. Congratulations and a happy married life is the wish of friends.

Word came from California that Hiram Goodrich, an old resident of Deford, has gone to his last resting place in November.

## CEDAR RUN.

School started again Tuesday. Jos. Leishman has been very poorly lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spaven spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. A. Beutler and three children spent the week-end in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and three daughters were Sunday guests at the Garfield Leishman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming and son, Howard, spent New Years at Wm. Ware's.

Word comes from Pontiac that a little boy came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beardsley on Dec. 24, who will answer to the name of William Thomas. Mrs. Beardsley was formerly Miss Edith Burse of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spaven and Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven and two children spent New Years at Chas. Randall's. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, sr., to Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, sr., and children.

Mrs. C. B. Peterhans of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Leishman, of this place.

A shower at the home of Mrs. Hargrave for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer last Friday evening. A large crowd and a good time reported by all.

Norman Hendrick, while working on a corn husker near Gagetown on Wednesday of last week, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the gears, mangle it so that he just has the thumb left on his left hand. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and children spent New Years at Claude Spaulding's near Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutler and children, Earl Hendrick and Mr. Neiman were New Years guests at E. S. Hendrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and baby and Wm. Ware, sr., were Sunday guests at the Wm. Ware, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fulcher and children of Wickware spent New Years at O. A. Hendrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and children of Cass City spent New Years at the Wm. Beardsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and son, Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Urquhart of Cass City spent Sunday at the T. C. Hendrick home here.

## EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchin and family ate New Years dinner with Mrs. Wm. Patch of Novesta.

The farmers are now drawing gravel on the road south of the Ray Kitchin house.

Elden Mudge, who has been in California for the past few months, is home again.

Helen Craig and Vera Mudge attended a Holiness meeting at Gagetown last Saturday.

John Kennedy has rented his farm to Norman Greenleaf of Cass City for a term of years.

Rev. F. A. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. R. Dean and T. F. Wells motored to Flint on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben West and Mrs. Emma Cook of Port Huron spent New Years at Jason Kitchin's.

The Revival meetings were closed on Sunday night.

Marvin Harrington wears a smile these days. He has a little grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin made a business trip to Sandusky last Thursday.

**Collects Silkworm Eggs.**  
A Chinese university has collected 170 varieties of silkworm eggs for use in connection with a course in sericulture. It is believed to be the most complete collection ever made.

## LOCAL NEWS



Ernest Croft was a caller in Saginaw Monday.

Clinton Seeley of Caro was a caller in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Patterson visited friends in Flint over the week-end.

Dr. Geo. D. Sutton of Caro was a caller in town Monday evening.

Mrs. John Clark of Clinton is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Barnes are visiting friends in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. Emma Hill returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Pontiac.

Ernest Mark left Tuesday for Detroit where he has obtained employment.

Charles Schenck of Saginaw is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Seeley of Caro were guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schenck of Detroit are visiting relatives in town this week.

Francis Fritz returned Tuesday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Edgerton, in Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown of Toledo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Champion New Years day.

Norman Frost of Bad Axe, representing the Great Lakes Power Co., was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Alice Libby, who visited friends in town over the holidays, spent a few days in Caro last week.

The Misses Gwendolyn and Angelina Wilson of Marlette spent a few days last week with Mrs. G. H. Burke.

Miss Alice Libby returned Monday to her home in Oxford, Ohio, after spending the holidays with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Billings and daughter, Beatrice, of Adrian spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Martin.

Miss Elsie Campbell, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Pontiac, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and family enjoyed New Years day with Mrs. Schell's brother, Fred Cooper at Marlette.

Miss Ella Cleland returned Tuesday from spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland, in Pontiac.

Miss Miriam Fritz, a teacher in River Rouge, returned there after a week's visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird visited New Years day at the home of Mrs. Kinnaird's brother, James Proctor, of Flint.

Miss Reah Wilcox, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion last week, left for her home in St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Kinnaird and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Midland are spending the week with Mrs. Kinnaird's sister, Mrs. Hugh Cooper.

Miss Laura Striffler left Tuesday for Saginaw where she teaches in the public schools, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Ed. Bonner, who has been spending the holidays at the McArthur home, returned to Ann Arbor Monday where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. McGillvray and family of Bad Axe visited Mr. McGillvray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGillvray, New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smiley returned to their home in Mesick after visiting Mrs. Smiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, for a few days.

Miss Mildred Fritz, who has been spending the holidays at her parental home here, returned to Ypsilanti on Monday to resume her studies.

Mrs. Irene Johnston and little daughter returned to their home in Boyne City Monday after spending several days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bohnsack and sons, George and Harry, and Mrs. Geo. Martin ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin of Beaulieu.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman for a social as well as a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy and daughter, Miss Florence, of Gagetown were in town Monday evening to attend the gentlemen's evening of the Woman's Study club.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zemke and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Zemke and family of Caro and Miss Bertha Zemke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zemke New Years day.

Miss Marie Benkelman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman, left Tuesday for St. Louis where she is employed as a teacher in the public schools.

Miss Helene Janes, a prominent art teacher in the Detroit schools, formerly of Cass City, spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mrs. I. D. McCoy and the Misses Helen McGregor and Catherine McLarty were callers in Saginaw Tuesday. The Misses McLarty and McGregor were on their way to Flint where they teach in the public schools.

## ELMWOOD

Robert Ewald is under a doctor's care suffering another attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Harve Brock has been employed at the Pleasant Home hospital this week.

Mrs. Clare Turner visited at Mrs. George Seeley's last Wednesday.

The shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer at Mrs. W. W. Hargrave's home last Friday night was well attended. They received many beautiful presents of cut glass and silverware. A dainty lunch was served and their many friends left wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

Miss Florence Smith visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley.

The neighbors of this place who spent the winter together in Florida two years ago met with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner of Caro, on Tuesday for a reunion.

Clarence Ewald returned to Ann Arbor Wednesday for medical treatment.

Helen Turner has been visiting at Clare and J. D. Turner's this week.

Mrs. Clare Turner visited Monday with Mrs. Aaron Turner.

E. N. Slough of Caro spent Tuesday of last week with Geo. Seeley's.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

J. C. Corkins was a business caller in Caro Friday.

Orlo Pattison of Caro was a caller in town Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Middleton, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Caroline Young of Detroit visited over the week-end with friends in town.

Wilson Golding of Bad Axe has been visiting at the Geo. Russell home.

Vernon Ferguson and Miss Blanche Cheeseman were callers in Clifford Saturday.

Angus McPhail and Lyle Koepfgen were callers in Caro Wednesday of last week.

Kenneth Brown of Caro spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Oleson of Sandusky were New Year guests at the A. J. Knapp home.

Charles Whale returned Monday to Kalamazoo where he attends the state normal college.

Miss Blanche Cheeseman of Yale spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Eleanor, were callers in Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby.

Miss Dolly Wilson of Silverwood visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson.

Mrs. D. McRae returned to her home in Argyle after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Mary Palmer.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson left Friday for Pontiac where she will spend a few days with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Georgiana Russell spent her Christmas vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Beecher, of Caro.

James A. Brackenbury of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brackenbury, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney left Saturday for Walkerville, Ont., where they expect to spend the winter months.

Raymond Graham of Detroit returned home after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham.

Miss Velma Ferguson left Saturday for Ypsilanti where she will resume her studies begun last year at the normal college.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson and daughter, Goldie, of Silverwood visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson.

Wallie and Lawrence Ball of Wickware made a business trip to Saginaw this week. Wallie Ball has accepted a position there.

William Martus was a guest of his father, W. J. Martus, over Sunday. The young man is employed in the Bishop Garage at Almont.

Dr. P. E. Fleming has received word that his brother, Harvey Fleming of Detroit, is the proud father of a 7½ pound boy, William Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton and Miss Edith Mickle of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge at New Years dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter, Alice, and son, Kenneth, of Caro were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Fleming New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Totten and little son, Billy, came Saturday to spend New Years day with Mrs. Totten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein.

Mrs. Myron Black of Three Rivers and Mrs. W. R. Clothier of Detroit visited from Wednesday until Saturday last week with Mrs. Blanche Ferguson.

James and Miss Catherine Mack of Bad Axe and Jerry McEachin of Detroit were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Angus McGillivray, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, Mildred and Aletha Hall and Mrs. Anna Patterson spent New Years at the Sam Vyse home and with other friends in Flint.

Mrs. Marie Ness and daughter, Andrene, Mrs. Wm. Akerman and Master John Bird, all of Kalamazoo, visited with relatives here from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Hebert Bradford Thompson, who spent last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Houghton, returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Miss Katherine Cridland has returned to Mt. Pleasant to resume her studies after receiving her limited certificate there. She expects to procure the life certificate in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail, the Misses Caroline and Margaret Hurley and Cameron Wallace and R. D. Keating were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Koepfgen at six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brathly of Detroit, while driving from Saginaw to their farm at Redman Dec. 24, were injured when the auto in which they were riding, plunged into a ditch and overturned, pinning them beneath the car. Owing to the arrival of three other cars, they were rescued and driven back to Cass City and taken to the home of Mrs. M. J. McGillivray where a physician has been attending Mrs. Brathly. Mr. and Mrs. Brathly will leave for Detroit this week.

Miss Gladys Delong is on the sick list this week.

George Bartle, sr., who has been very ill, is now improving.

Andrew Champion visited friends in St. Louis New Years day.

E. H. Smith of Detroit spent New Years day with Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

G. L. Martin of Bay City spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family left Saturday to visit friends in Canada New Years day.

Mrs. Edith Mickle, who spent last week with relatives in town, returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly and family of Washington state visited at the home of Geo. Ackerman Saturday. Mr. Kelly is Mrs. Ackerman's nephew.

Observatories Long Used.

Observatories are a very ancient invention. The first historical observatory was founded in Alexandria about 300 B. C. and Europe did not follow suit until 472 A. D.

Degenerating.

In the dream of Nebuchadnezzar it was only the feet that were part of iron and part of clay; but many of us now are getting so cruel in our avarice that it seems as if, in us, the very heart of us were part of iron and part of clay.—John Ruskin.

Origin of Once Popular Phrase.

"Another county heard from," originated during the Hayes-Tilden combat as the result of the slow returns from contested Southern states.

In the Mind of a Woman.

"For it is easier to discover a white crow or the print of fishes' feet than to know what is in the mind of a woman."—L. Adams Beck in Asia.

Labor and Rest Essential.

Labor endears rest; and both together are absolutely necessary for the proper enjoyment of human existence.—Robert Burns.

## NOVESTA.

The League of Neighbors, Jr., met with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sutton and family Friday, Dec. 29. The attendance numbered about twenty and was composed of only young people. They are wondering if the older people are getting to be slackers. They want to see everyone—young and old—out to the next meeting Jan. 12, at the home of Burt Geoit.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Evangelical—10:00 a. m., Bible school. Make a good beginning in the New Year—then keep it up.

11:00 a. m., Worship and sermon; subject, "The Manifested Presence."

6:45 p. m., Junior and Senior League.

7:30 p. m., A message you ought to hear.

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

The Live Wire class will meet at B. A. Elliott's this Friday night.

F. L. POHLY.

Baptist—The annual meeting of this church will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 2:00 p. m. It is important that every member be present.

Presbyterian—We wish all a very happy and prosperous New Year. We wish to be of service to all for mutual helpfulness in joys and sorrows, for the saving of men and the regeneration of society. If there is any way you think our church can serve its members and the community better pray let us know.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, "Facing 1923."

Sunday school at close of service.

The officers of the year are as follows: Supt., M. B. Auten; asst., Wm. Miller; sec., Harland Bond; treas., Annabelle McRae; pianist, Mrs. Lauderbach and Beryl Brackenbury; choristers, Mrs. Campfield, Roy Bricker and Reba Balkwell; supt. of primary dept., Mrs. A. J. Knapp; asst., Mrs. J. H. Holcomb; sec. and treas., Miss Zavitz and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel; cradle roll, Mrs. Straube and Mrs. Edwards. It is noteworthy that this makes Mrs. Knapp's 15th consecutive year as supt. of primary dept. of the school.

Young People's Hour at 6:45. Meeting led by William Miller. All are invited to attend.

Evening preaching at 7:30. Service of song led by the young people's chorus, special anthem and the address by the pastor on the theme: "What Is a Real Nice Young Man?" You will find the sermon helpful because it's "different."

The lecture which was to have been given Friday evening by Dr. Clifford of Flint, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, at eight o'clock. This is owing to illness of Dr. Clifford.

WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Ira W. Cargo, Pastor. Announcements for the week—Sunday services, class meeting 10:00, morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "The Marks of the Christian—Loyalty." Sunday school 12:00, Epworth League 6:30; Mrs. Cargo will lead. Evening service 7:30; Sermon "Christ, the True Light." Week day school Thursday 3:50. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30. Make your New Years resolution good by attending church the first Sunday of the New Year.

## LIVE STOCK

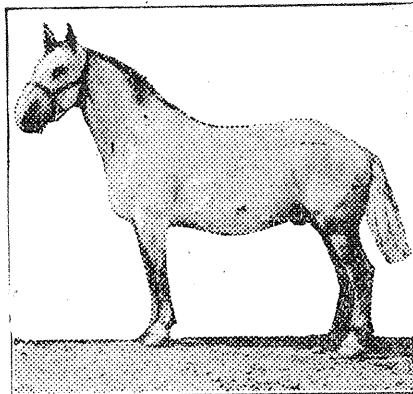
## COLT NEEDS HEALTHY START

Navel Ill, Scours and Constipation Are Three Common Troubles to Guard Against.

As it appears that the supply of horsepower on farms is beginning to run low and will be lower yet in another year or two, W. H. Peters, head of the Minnesota university's division of animal industry, contends it will surely pay to give a little extra attention to both mares and foals at foaling time. He says:

"Young colts are subject to three common troubles that cause a heavy death rate, namely, navel ill, scours, and constipation. To guard against navel ill every sanitary precaution possible should be taken, such as having the mare foal in a clean thoroughly disinfected box stall, carefully disinfecting the navel cord of the colt shortly after it is born, and washing the udder of the mare with a weak non-poisonous disinfectant solution. On farms where navel ill has occurred, it will pay to treat or have a veterinarian treat the colts with preventive serum.

"A young colt is frequently constipated right from the beginning. Unless its digestive system is able to cast off the first feces the first day, it should be dosed with about four table-spoonfuls of castor oil, repeating the dose at intervals of six hours until the digestive system responds. Injecting a quart or so of warm water into the rectum with a gravity syringe will



Purebred Percheron (1,800 Pounds) Used as Farm Work Horse.

often help to relieve a constipated condition. One should not delay treatment for this trouble once it has been diagnosed.

"Scours is sometimes associated with navel ill, but may also occur when the latter is not present. This condition will often right itself in a day or two, but if it persists on the second and third days, with no improvement noticeable, treatment must be begun. The safest plan is to call a veterinarian because scours should be treated differently in different colts, depending on the apparent cause, the age and condition of the colt, and the stage to which the trouble has advanced."

## SHEEP BUSINESS IS REVIVING

So Far Recovered That Many Operators Have Made Up Losses of Two Previous Years.

"The sheep business is coming back—in fact has so far recovered that the large operators have to a large extent recovered from losses of the two previous years," says A. E. Darlow, assistant professor of animal husbandry at Oklahoma A. and M. college. "This favorable trend of prices on both fat sheep and wool will undoubtedly result in two things—a high price for breeding stock and an increased demand for same," Darlow adds.

"It has been our experience in Oklahoma that when ewes are high in price and profits necessarily small a large percentage of farmers go into the business in the following depression.

"This doesn't mean that farmers should not buy at present prices, but that they must be conservative. Don't buy a large flock if you have no previous experience, but buy a small flock. Also, don't go into the business at all if you don't intend to continue for several years."

## PUREBREDS MAKE BEST GAIN

Calves Dress Out With Larger Percentage of Beef in Region of High Priced Cuts.

Good purebred beef bulls make more profit than scrubs because their calves make gains more economically and because they dress out a larger percentage of beef, of which a larger part is in the region of the high priced cuts. The question a beef cattle man should ask himself is not, "Can I afford to use a good purebred bull?" but "Can I afford not to use one?"

## Sows Disowning Pigs.

It is sometimes hard to persuade young sows to mother their pigs. A method which has been successful in many cases is to nail a heavy piece of timber about fifteen inches from the floor, throw the sow on her side and tie the two underneath legs to the timber with stout cotton cord. Place the pigs with her and leave the sow in this position most of the time for about thirty-six hours. She may then be released. After this treatment the sow will generally be fond of her offspring.

## The Scrap Book

## DOVE WAS THERE, ALL RIGHT

But the Effect on the Congregation Was Not Quite All Preacher Had Expected.

An amusing story is told of a revival meeting held in a church attended by negroes. In order that the revival spirit might be quickened, it was arranged that the preacher should give a signal when he thought the excitement was highest, and through a hole



cut in the ceiling over the pulpit the sexton was to throw down a pure white dove, whose flight around the church and over the heads of the audience was expected to cap the climax.

All went well at the start; the church was packed; the preacher's text was "In the form of a dove," and as he piled up his eloquent periods the excitement was intense.

Then the opportune moment arrived, the signal was given, and the packed audience was scared out of its wits on looking up to the ceiling and beholding a cat, with a clothes-line round its body, being lowered over the preacher's head.

The preacher called out to the sexton: "What's de dove?"

"Inside de cat!" was the reply.

## LOWERED TRUCK DOWN SHAFT

What at First Looked Like Hard Problem Easily Solved by New York Engineers.

A novel feat has just been accomplished by the engineers of the New York Telephone company.

It was necessary to lay cables at once through a new tunnel under the East river or compel a large suburban district to wait 12 months for telephone service. But the approaches to the tunnel had not been excavated and no rails had been laid in it. Motive power was necessary in the tunnel in order to handle the heavy cables.

So it was decided to lower one of the company's cable-laying trucks down to the tunnel, through a working shaft 100 feet deep. The truck was a five-ton machine and the shaft was impeded by pipes, stairways and timber trusses. The job was accomplished, however, two hours after it was begun, the truck being lowered while suspended by its front axle from the end of a derrick boom.

## Bold Female Bandits.

Two Los Angeles men were held up and robbed by women the other night. One of the victims requested the pleasure of escorting two comely girls home from a public dance. Several blocks away, at a dark corner, one of the girls softly said: "Stick 'em up, honey, and hold 'em high," punctuating her remarks with a pistol. The other girl carelessly removed \$35 from the victim's pockets and they then bade him a fond good-night. Meanwhile the other victim, not far from the dance hall, met a titian-haired woman who relieved him of \$281 while menacing him with a revolver.

## Felt He Was Overloaded.

"I've got enough to do. I'll be hanged if I chase everybody's cows and chickens, too." It was in this wise that Frank Creamer of Peru, Mass., called a halt on the honors being given him at the town meeting. The 19 voters of this Berkshire town had just elected "Mayor" Creamer moderator, town clerk, selectman, treasurer, tax collector, overseer of the poor and member of the health board. Then some one nominated him for field driver and he called quits.

## Had Craving for Sympathy.

Sympathy, in the mind of a Los Angeles man, was the biggest thing in life. So when he became convinced that he was not getting it from members of his family, according to a bill for divorce filed by his wife, he read his last will and dashed into the next room. Then, the bill states, there was a shot and he staggered back into the room and fell to the floor, his head stained red. A physician who responded found the red was caused by a ripe beet.

## Elephants Drew Snow Plows.

During the piled-up conditions of the streets, with the terrible fall of snow this winter, New York solved a problem by putting the elephants from the zoo to work pulling snow plows through the congested streets. They worked like old stagers, and seemed to like the cool feeling about their feet.

## Odd Freaks of Nature.

A calf was born in New Brunswick, with only three legs, one in front. It was found to be suffering and was killed. The corpse was examined and the internal organs were found to be all disarranged and grown together. The animal's ears were pointed like those of a deer.

## His Remark Prophetic.

Walking in a funeral procession in London, England, James Simpson turned to a friend and said: "We old crooks can't get along as we used to." A few seconds later he fell dead. He was a farmer, fifty years old.

## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

## THE PUZZLE OF THE PEASANT EMPRESS

ALL the mystery and intrigue for which the East is famous could easily be epitomized in the strange, almost uncanny story of Tsu-Hsi, dowager empress of China, and for years the power behind the throne of the Celestial Empire. Where she came from, how she exerted her almost supernatural power, the way in which she managed to substitute the first cousin of her dead son in the place of the baby emperor, the manner of her death, and the very disposition of her body, are all veiled in a cloud of uncertainty, from which there emerges only the fact that Tsu-Hsi deserves to be ranked with Catherine of Russia as one of the few women who ever completely dominated a vast, half-savage kingdom.

The first that was known of Tsu-Hsi was when she arrived in Peking, unheralded, to take her place in the ranks of the wives of the emperor, Hsien-Feng. Her beauty and her charm attracted the favorable attention both of the dowager empress and the first wife of the emperor, and she was soon accorded the comparative position of honor as fourth wife to the emperor, taking the place of the second wife when the latter died some months later.

Two years after Tsu-Hsi entered the palace she gave birth to a son—a boy who succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father five years later, the first wife of the emperor being childless. Long before this time, however, official Peking was boiling over with gossip as to the origin of the "peasant empress," as she was known on account of the fact that her feet had never been bound. According to one story, she was a slave-girl whose beauty had attracted the attention of the emperor. Another rumor maintained that she had been given to the governor of a southern province in return for a favor conferred upon her mother and that the governor, wishing to secure favor in the eyes of the emperor, had sent her to Peking, where she soon ruled the court by virtue of her overpowering personality. A third report—and one which was most generally accepted—was that she was the protégée of Li Hung Chang, who was supposed to have placed her in the imperial palace to further his own ends, knowing that she was the daughter of a Tartar general, a heritage which would have accounted both for her brains and her ability to dominate those around her.

But, no matter what her origin was, high or low, the fact that Tsu-Hsi ruled the imperial palace with a rod of iron is a matter of record, as is the dramatic manner in which she foiled the plot to wreck her power through the murder of her son shortly after he had ascended the throne. The conspiracy was successful, so far as the death of the boy was concerned, but no sooner had he succumbed to a very brief illness than the empress left the bed where his body lay and proceeded at once to another part of the palace, snatching up the three-year-old cousin of the dead emperor, Kwang-Hsu, and presenting him to the assembled mandarins as the new ruler of China—a coup which the empress is said to have engineered by means of threats of personal violence against the mandarins and an oath that she would encompass the death of any who dared oppose her wishes. From this time until the death of Kwang-Hsu, in 1908, Tsu-Hsi was the real head of the kingdom—not only as dowager empress, but as the power which dominated the emperor by means of the lash, whenever he showed a disinclination to fall in with her wishes.

As befitted one of the most remarkable women in history, the death of Tsu-Hsi was as dramatic and mysterious as her origin and early history. On November 3, 1908, the court assisted in the celebration of her seventy-fourth birthday—an occasion in which she appeared to be in the best of health. Less than a fortnight later, however, it was announced that the empress had suddenly died, and at the same time, a bulletin was issued stating that the emperor had passed away on the preceding evening. Those familiar with the intrigue surrounding the Chinese court shook their heads wisely and smiled with more than a trace of grimace at the thought of the fate which had overtaken Tsu-Hsi and her protégée.

"The death which she had meted out to others has overtaken her at last," was the popular verdict, but beyond this nothing was discovered. Thus passed, as mysteriously as she had lived, one of the most remarkable characters in history—an autocrat whose birth, life and death were all shrouded in impenetrable mystery.

## Still on Outsider.

Long—I dined at my fiancée's home yesterday.

Short—I suppose they regard you as one of the family by now, don't they?

"Not exactly. They haven't reached the point where they shrink at me if I make a spot on the tablecloth."—London Answers.

## Some People Are Born Lucky.

North—Did you enjoy the banquet?

West—Very much. I wasn't hungry anyway and a telegram called me away just as the speeches started.—

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

## MAY G. GRAHAM BONNER

IMPORTANT EVENTS

"As I told you the other day," said the Fairy Queen, "the help that Mother Nature gives me by showing me her diary is the greatest help in the world, when I want to get out a copy of the paper we call the Natureland News.

"Mother Nature keeps such an excellent diary. She has all the dates down, and just what happened on every date, and then she keeps her back diaries too, so you can see what happened last year at the same time, and whether there was an early summer or late fall or whatever you want to know.

"Now I have yet another copy of the Natureland News to give about, and so Fairies, I'd like to have you invite our friends to come and receive copies."

The Fairies went and asked all their friends to come and receive copies of the Natureland News.

And everyone of their friends came to Fairyland. The Oak family came; the Brownies came; the Elves came; the Bogey family came; the Gnomes came; old Mr. Giant came; Witty Witch came, and the Breeze Brothers came and brought with them Mr. Wind.

"I shall ask old Mr. Giant to read the paper aloud today," said the Fairy Queen, "and then we are going to have a frolic with the shadows. By the time old Mr. Giant has finished reading it will be time for the shadows



"Mr. Giant Begn to Read."

to come and play hide-and-go-seek with Mr. Sun.

"So, Mr. Giant, will you be so good as to read the paper aloud to everyone, so we can all have the important events which have happened lately in Natureland or which are about to happen."

"Gladly, gladly," said old Mr. Giant, "I will sit on yond strong stump, and then I will read."

"Good," said Witty Witch. "We can all sit about the stump. But will it be too crowded for our long legs, Mr. Giant?"

"I think not, I think you," answered old Mr. Giant politely.

"I think there will be just about the right distance. The stump is fairly high."

"Yes, that is so," said Witty Witch.

So Mr. Giant filed himself on the stump, and all the fairyland creatures and their friends gathered about while the Breeze Brothers and Mr. Wind hovered near.

The Breeze Brothers were rather restless, and goup all the time for little races and dances and merry frolics, but no one minded, for such were their way and they did not mean anything by their actions.

They were naturally restless.

Old Mr. Giant began to read. He read the weather report, and the name of the paper, a name of the editor-in-charge—Fairy Queen; of her assistants—Mother Nature, the Fairies, the Breeze Brothers.

He read of the Shadow ball, that was to take place shortly, and of Mr. Moon's advent to accept no other moons substitutes.

Old Mr. Giant explained to those who did not know that substitutes were people to took the places of other people who had intended to be on hand.

For example he explained, if he had promised to appear at a lecture hall and couldn't attend, the one whom he would send his place would be the substitute.

Then he read the "Personal Items of News."

"Grandpaog, of Frog Hollow, has announced opening meeting of the Frog Glee club to take place in the Hollow at eight o'clock, two weeks from Saturday evening."

Next he read:

"The meers of the family of the Goatweed Emperor Butterfly are using the leaf to feed upon as they use a perch. Before long they will leave their present state as caterpillars, and will later become butterflies."

Then he read:

"Gener Sparrow and his family fought today against Sergeant Starling; his family. The Starlings won but Sparrows expect to have another nice soon."

And the shadows appeared and the fairy-shadow ball and frolic commenced.

Why and What.

How fish hear? They are not equipped with ears.



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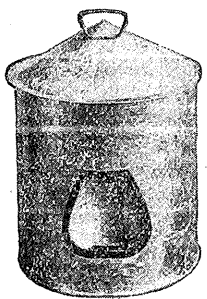
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## COOK RABBIT TO RESEMBLE FOWLS

Those Raised Especially for  
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Those Running Wild.

### COST OF LIVING IS REDUCED

They May Be Served in Any Way  
Chicken Is Liked and Add Variety  
to Table Menu—Recipes Given  
Offer Suggestions.

Prepared by the United States Department  
of Agriculture.

During the winter months rabbits are on sale in many markets at a fairly reasonable price. Wild rabbits are often relished, but those especially raised for food are apt to be more tender. A rabbit which, after being skinned, drawn, and prepared for cooking, weighs 2 pounds 14 ounces will have almost the same weight of cooked meat as a chicken similarly prepared weighing 3 pounds 15 ounces, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1090. Rabbit Rais-



Rabbit Croquettes and Casserole  
Rabbit Are Delicious.

ing, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. A rabbit of the above weight was cooked in 1 hour 15 minutes, and the chicken in 2 hours 30 minutes, but the rabbit meat was the more tender.

The flavor and use of rabbit is comparable with chicken, and the meat may be prepared in most of the ways in which chicken is liked. The recipes below offer suggestions:

#### Baked Rabbit.

1 rabbit.  
3 cups cream or a thin white sauce.  
6 slices bacon.  
Flour for dredging.

Skin, clean, and wash the rabbit, and split it into two pieces, cutting along the backbone. Rub with salt and a little pepper, place in a roasting pan, and dredge with flour. Lay strips of bacon across the rabbit. Pour over and around it 3 cups of the white sauce or 3 cups of cream. Bake 1½ hours, basting frequently. Serve hot with the cream gravy. The liver may be boiled until tender, chopped, and added to the gravy before serving.

#### Rabbit Croquettes.

½ cups milk or half milk and half rabbit broth.  
6 tablespoons flour.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
2 teaspoons butter.  
1 teaspoon onion juice or finely chopped onion.  
1 teaspoon finely chopped green pepper.  
Few grains pepper.  
2 cups ground or chopped rabbit.

Make a white sauce of the milk, flour, butter, and seasonings. When it is thoroughly cooked remove from fire and add the ground rabbit. Cool and shape into croquettes. Roll in egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat or bake in a hot oven until well browned.

#### Spiced Rabbit.

1 rabbit.  
6 slices bacon.  
1 medium-sized onion.  
2 teaspoons salt.  
¼ teaspoon pepper.  
1 tablespoon cloves.

Brown sauce:  
1 tablespoon sugar.  
½ cup of water.  
1 tablespoon flour.

Skin, draw, and wash rabbit and cut it into pieces. Put it into stewpan with bacon cut into small pieces, onion cut fine, salt, pepper, and whole cloves in a bag. Cover with boiling water and cook slowly until tender.

Caramelize the sugar and add water thickened with flour well blended with 2 tablespoons of water. Pour this brown sauce over the spiced rabbit and allow the whole to simmer 2 hours.

#### Savory Rabbit.

Skin, draw, and wash the rabbit and cut it into pieces. Dredge with 4 tablespoons of flour, 2 teaspoons of salt, and ¼ teaspoon of pepper. Brown in tablespoons of bacon or other fat. Remove meat to stewpan and cover with boiling water, and add 1 medium-sized onion cut in small pieces and 2 bay leaves. Cook slowly until nearly tender. To the fat that was used to brown the rabbit add 2 tablespoons of flour, mix thoroughly, and add 1 cup of vinegar. Pour this sauce over the meat and simmer until it is very tender. Serve with dumplings.

#### Sterility and Fruitfulness.

While the mule and many other hybrids are sterile, there are some known exceptions. Hybrids of hares and rabbits have continued fruitful for generations. In the human species marriages between remote varieties of races tend to sterility, while crossings between allied races are fertile.

**Lines to Be Remembered.**  
Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known; improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life.—Anonymous.

#### A Test of Strength.

To demonstrate the strength of a certain make of writing paper, five girls grouped themselves on a frame suspended from a single sheet of the paper. The total weight it supported was 769 pounds.

#### Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage, dated January 29th, 1917, made and executed by Mary E. Warner to E. H. Pinney and Son, a Co-partnership, consisting of Elijah H. Pinney and Edward Pinney (both of said mortgagees being now deceased) and said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in Liber 140 on page 584, on February 7th, 1917, that said mortgage was afterwards on March 11th, 1921 duly assigned by Henry L. Pinney, executor of the last will and testament of Elijah H. Pinney, deceased and by Elizabeth E. Pinney, executrix of the last will and testament of Edward Pinney, deceased, to the Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, said assignment being in writing and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 147 of mortgages on page 310. That there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Monday the second day of April, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises are described as follows, to-wit: The South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Seventeen in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on the aforesaid mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the liens of four other certain mortgages now owned and held by said Pinney State Bank, viz: One mortgage bearing date November 20, 1911, made by Robert N. McCullough and Anna McCullough, and recorded in the registry aforesaid in Liber 130 of mortgages on page 62, upon which there is unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of \$350.00 and interest from the 10th of August, 1921 at rate of seven per cent per annum. One Mortgage made by Mary E. Warner, dated March 25th, 1915, and recorded in the registry aforesaid in Liber 139 of mortgages on page 189, upon which there is unpaid at the date of this notice \$700.00 and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th of August, 1921. One Mortgage made by Mary E. Warner, dated April 9th, 1917, and recorded in the registry aforesaid in Liber 143 of mortgages on page 51, upon which there is unpaid the sum of \$200.00 and interest from the 10th of August, 1921, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and one mortgage made by Mary E. Warner, dated July 10th, 1920, and recorded in the registry aforesaid in Liber 146 of mortgages on page 488, upon which there is unpaid the sum of \$600.00 and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th of August, 1921.

Dated this fourth day of January, 1923.  
Pinney State Bank, of Cass City, Michigan, Assignee of Mortgage.  
J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.  
Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 1-5-13

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

In the matter of the  
**Estate of Gideon A. Dickinson, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of December, A. D. 1922, 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 27th day of April, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 27, A. D. 1922.  
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.  
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#### Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the  
**Estate of John Striffler, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of November, A. D. 1922, 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 28th day of March, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 28, A. D. 1922.  
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.  
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#### Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the  
**Estate of John Horner, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922, 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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December, A. D. 1922.  
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.  
(Copy). 1/5/3

#### Notice of Sale by Circuit Court Commissioner.

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery.

Agricultural Life Insurance Company of America, a domestic corporation, complainant, vs. Margaret Bradford and John G. Bradford, defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, made and entered on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1922, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Tuscola, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Caro, in said county of Tuscola, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, Central Standard Time, all those certain lands and premises, situate as follows:

"All those certain pieces and parcels of land, situated in the Township of Wisner, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The West half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼), the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), the West half (W½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼), of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), all in Section 28, Town 14, North Range 7 East, excepting therefrom a strip of land two rods wide extending East and West across the South side of the following premises, to-wit: The NW ¼ of the SE ¼, the West ½ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼, and the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, all in Section 28, used for railway purposes."

(Signed) JAMES D. BROOKER,  
Circuit Court Commissioner.  
Selwyn A. Lambert, Attorney for Complainant.  
Business Address: 228 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, Michigan. 1-5-7

#### Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due for interest on a certain mortgage, dated September 28th, 1921, made and executed by William K. Davidson and Nellie M. Davidson, his wife, to James D. Brooker, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office, for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 30th day of September, 1921, in Liber 151 of Mortgages on page 403, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-five Dollars.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the second day of April, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty, Township Number Thirteen North, Range Eleven East, being in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan.

Said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated January 4th, 1923.  
JAMES D. BROOKER, Mortgagee.

T. P. Zander, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Saginaw, Michigan. 1-5-13

#### Chancery Sale.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery.

American Life Insurance Company, a Michigan corporation, plaintiff, vs. Christian Nelson, and Emma Nelson, his wife, and Peter C. Pardee and Winifred Pardee, his wife, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, the above entitled cause made and entered on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1922.

Notice is hereby given that I, James D. Brooker, Circuit Court Commissioner for said County of Tuscola, State aforesaid, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north-westerly front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, said building being the place in which the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held, the following piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Denmark, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen, in Township Number Twelve North, Range Seven East, Michigan, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated, Cass City, Jan. 4th, A. D. 1923.

JAMES D. BROOKER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Fred H. Aldrich, George E. Leonard, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address, 408 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. 1-5-7

#### When England Had No Dukes.

The duke of Norfolk was brought to the block in 1572, and to him perished the last surviving English duke. For more than half a century England had to do its best—defeat the Spanish armada, conquer Ireland, circumnavigate the globe, lay the foundations of empire, produce the literature of the Elizabethan age—without any ducal assistance.—From Pollard's "History of England."

#### Modern Poetry Summed Up.

Modern poetry has its own genius, however, and we need not weigh it against that of another age as we delight in its sensibility, its wealth of observation, its conquest of new themes, its perpetual rediscovery of simple things and of their effect on the consciousness.—Robert Lynd.

#### How It Happened.

"It was the first time I had ever driven a car," feebly explained the victim of the accident. "I got to going pretty fast and forgot how to stop. I looked ahead and saw a bridge rushing to meet me. I tried to turn out to let the bridge pass and—that is all I know about it."

## Poultry Wanted

Will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at the Caro Poultry Plant on or before

January 9, 1923

Chickens and hens, 5 lbs. and over .....20c  
Chickens and hens 4 to 5 lbs 18c  
Chickens and hens, under 4 lbs. ....15c  
Old roosters .....12c  
Ducks, 5 lbs. and over .....20c  
Veal, prime 150 to 200 lbs. 10c

Above prices for prime poultry delivered with empty crops.

**Roy C. Shurlow**

Moore phone No. 145 R2.



### Michigan Happenings

Lester Bacon, Marquette prison inmate, member of the bandit gang which killed Undersheriff Harry Worden, of Jackson, two years ago, has given his prison savings to the widow and children of his victim. Learning that the undersheriff's family was destitute, Bacon asked permission to make them a Christmas gift. The permission was granted. With the aid of the authorities, Bacon then turned over the \$300 he was saving for his new start in life. He is serving 10 to 20 years. The holdup in which Worden was killed was at Grass Lake.

Articles of incorporation as a non-profit organization have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Home Rights League of Detroit, against bone dry prohibition laws and also against saloons. The purposes are to organize city and nation-wide movements to bring about amendments to the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution and to state prohibition laws to exempt home use of liquors and to provide that the laws be correctly and rigidly enforced. The amendments would apply to private residences only.

Henry Wickner, a farmer near Traverse City, was seriously cut by a butcher knife, reported to have been wielded by Sam Killwy in an argument over a fox pelt. Wickner and Killwy were hunting together, the dogs ran down a fox and in a dispute over possession of the pelt Killwy is said to have drawn a butcher knife and slashed his companion in the head.

Another jury will pass on the responsibility for the accident which befell Henry Byers, Branch county farmer, two years ago. Byers is suing Willis Hall, Kalamazoo high school student, for damages, declaring his wagon was upset when hit by a car driven by Hall. Two previous juries disagreed, but the last one stood 10 to two in favor of the plaintiff.

Patrolman Charles Fenby was glad to be alive to enjoy Christmas. When he attempted to arrest John Martin, colored, for intoxication, the Negro pressed a revolver against his heart and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode and before Martin could again pull the trigger, Fenby wrested the weapon from him.

Unable to stop his car because of the icy pavement, George A. Holeck, 28 years old, of Swartz Creek, a farmer, was killed, and Miss Mary Markovitch, 23, of Flint, and Martin Dulick, 26, of Duffield, were probably fatally injured when an automobile driven by Holeck was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train in Flint.

Seven persons were injured when the passengers aboard a Detroit street car became panic stricken after a pile of wood for the motorman's stove caught fire and threatened to convert the trolley into a mass of flames.

Three passengers were seriously hurt and three others received bruises and cuts when a Detroit-Flint bus, skidded into a telephone pole on the Dixie highway two miles north of Pontiac.

To exclude "undesirables" in the trade from the furniture exhibition buildings, the Grand Rapids Market association have issued cards of admission to the buyers at the January show.

Duncan MacDonald, Grand Rapids, 11 years old, lost the sight of his right eye, when he was hit by a bullet from an air gun received by a chum as a Christmas present.

The Detroit police department, at the request of the Council, will not take action against motorists who have not procured their 1923 license plates, until January 15.

Explosion of Terosene, used to light a fire in the home of Joseph Jones, Pontiac, resulted in painful injury for Jones and several hundred dollars fire damage.

Incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Santiam Furniture Co., of Grand Rapids, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

Donald MacDonald, 59 years old, dropped dead at the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. plant at St. Clair, while attending to boiler fires.

The annual poultry show of the Eastern Michigan Poultry, Breeders' association will be held in Pontiac, January 15 to 20.

Mayor James Gilmore, of Monroe, taking a strong stand in search for the "firebug" who has terrorized this city for three weeks by setting 15 fires causing a loss of \$60,000, has issued orders for officers to shoot on sight any persons caught setting fire to a building.

Mrs. Jacob Sayer, 69 years old, dropped dead while sitting beside her husband in the West Sebewa Methodist church. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Efforts are being made to have John Baird, head of the Michigan conservation department, reinstate Herman Leisner of Escanaba, a deputy game warden for 13 years in this section, who recently was dismissed. Leisner, said by sportsmen to be one of the most efficient game wardens in the state, is alleged to have been dismissed by Baird because he differed with the chief conservation officer on the theory the protection of wild life from predatory animals was more important than the enforcement of the state game laws.

Three hundred dollars, the fruits of two years of hard labor were the Christmas gift of Lester Bacon to the widow of Undersheriff Worden. Bacon is serving from 10 to 20 years in Marquette prison for implication in the gun fight in which Worden was killed. He heard that the widow and her three little children were in destitute circumstances, as the result of illness, and he asked permission of prison authorities to turn over to her the money he had intended to use in getting a new start in life.

Inez Champlin Emeott and Richard Champlin are the sole heirs of their father's estate, an 80-acre farm in Richland township, according to an order made by Probate Judge Emil A. Tessin, Saginaw, who held that Mrs. Adrian B. Champlin died first when Richard shot his father and stepmother at the supper table November 14, 1921. Young Champlin is serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for the crime which he confessed.

George E. Dea, president of the Union Steel Products company, of Albion, which will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in January, announced that recapitalization of the company at \$1,000,000 had been authorized by the state authorities. The company will declare a 50 per cent stock dividend on the \$500,000 of common stock, and the remaining \$250,000 of stock will be kept for expansion, it was announced.

Joe Stimac, self-confessed slayer of Frances Pantan, a 15-year-old school girl, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Stimac confessed to state police that April 27 he attacked the girl and then poisoned her. Identity of the slayer was revealed through finger prints found on a dinner pail with which the girl had started to school on the morning of the killing.

Bernard Kirk, of Ann Arbor, star football player, died at a hospital Dec. 23 as a result of injuries received several days before in an automobile accident. The young man was recovering when meningitis set in and he then weakened rapidly. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kirk, were with their son when he passed away.

Reconstruction of the old hospital building at the Ionia reformatory, to make it available for housing prison industries, was authorized by the state administrative board. The necessary alterations, it was estimated, will cost less than \$65,000 and will provide an industrial building capable of employing about 75 inmates.

A system of recording all highway traffic accidents in Michigan is under consideration. Officials of Lansing say that complete records of all accidents on the state roads would afford valuable data on which to base highway improvements. The work would be done by a state accident bureau.

Miss Kate Contra, 21 years old, daughter of parents who, until a short time ago, resided on a farm in James-town township, Saginaw county, has started suit by capias in the Saginaw circuit court against Charles Thompson for \$10,000 damages, following an alleged breach of promise to marry her.

The Judson Michigan Bean company of Flint, was awarded a judgment of \$6,700 against the Grand Trunk railway for damages done to machinery in shipment several years ago. This was the third trial of the case.

Death, instead of Santa Claus, crept into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Watts, Saginaw, early Christmas morning. Two children suffocated during the fire and the Watts' home suffered heavy damage.

The Harbor Springs village council has ordered all telephone and electric wires on the business streets placed underground. The village already has taken care of its own electric wires.

J. Boyd Pantlind, 72 years old, president of the Pantlind Hotel company, Grand Rapids, and former proprietor of the Morton House, died after a long illness complicated by heart disease.

Mrs. Eva B. Warsop, who died at the Ira Underwood farm at Absota, near Athens, had lived in the same house all her life. She was born there 60 years ago. Her father gained possession of the farm from the government under the Homestead act.

The West Bay City Sugar company has increased its authorized capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and will distribute the additional stock in the form of a stock dividend to the present shareholders.

## BUNGALOW HAS INDIVIDUALITY

Design That Will Appeal to Those Wanting Something Different.

### SUN PARLOR IS GOOD FEATURE

Five-Room City Type House That Is Modern in Every Respect—Compact Arrangement Adds to Comfort.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Practically everyone who builds a home, except those who put up houses to sell, wants and seeks individuality. Few people erect homes with any other expectation than that they will live in them many years. For this reason they select designs that are different from those in the neighborhood, for that is what lends distinction to the new home; it reflects the "individuality" of the owners.

Nothing is so inartistic as a row of houses that all present the same appearance. Undoubtedly the reader has cast his eye along a street in which the homes were all built at the same time, by the same builder. There may be slight changes in the roof lines of the different houses; the porches may be larger or smaller, and placed at different points; but the general effect has a "sameness" that leads to the thought that "here is a neighborhood of a people who have no ideas, or, rather, no ideas different from their neighbors, when it comes to building a home."

To meet this desire for something different from the general run, architects have racked their brains, called on their experience and education and have evolved from their minds so many different home designs that there is little if any excuse for the prospective builder to have anything but a house that is distinctive. Of course, in following this idea no one wants to pick a house that is so different from its

place, which may be fitted with a gas grate, where gas is obtainable, and on either side of the fireplace are bookcases. Over each bookcase is a window, while at the other end of the room are four windows. These windows, coupled with the double, folding French doors leading to the sun parlor, make the room light and airy. The sun parlor, too, is of exceptionally good size, being 10 feet wide and 15 feet long. These two rooms may be thrown together, making both available for entertainments. Also, what will appeal to the housewife is the opportunity for artistic furnishings, and arrangement of them, that this room arrangement affords.

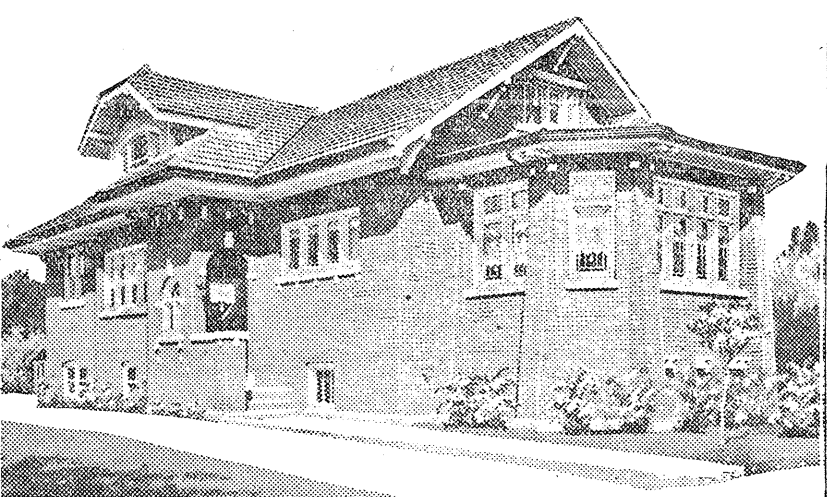
To the rear is the dining room, another large room, 12 by 15 feet in dimensions, while at the rear is the kitchen, 7 by 11 feet 3 inches. A door leading out of the dining room connects with a short hall. At either end of this hall are two bedrooms, each the same size, 10 feet 3 inches by 12 feet 6 inches. Between the bedrooms and directly opposite the door into the dining room is the bathroom. A good-sized closet is connected with each bedroom.

Another feature of this bungalow is the fact that its roof arrangement provides for a good-sized attic, the dormer windows on either side making it practical to partition off rooms that may be used when necessary for bedrooms, or for playrooms for the children, or for any other purpose the housekeeper may desire. A basement extends under the whole of the house, providing space for storage and for the heating plant and for the laundry equipment. The dimensions of the house are 26 by 48 feet, with a 10-foot extension at the front for the sun parlor.

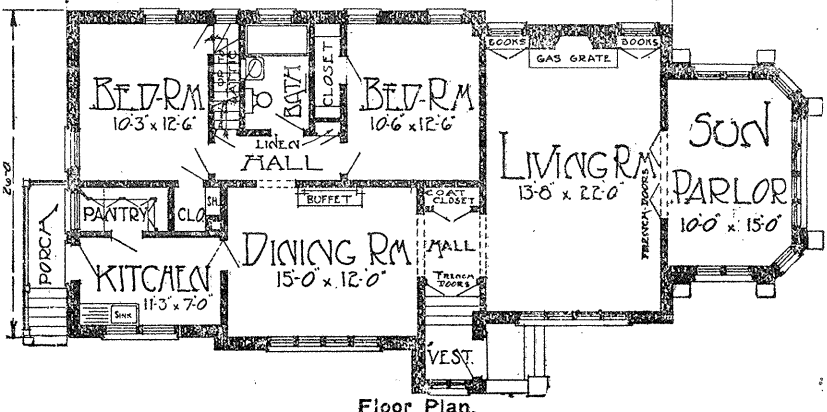
Considered from the viewpoint of unusualness combined with comfort that comes from large, well-lighted rooms and the convenience of the compact arrangement, this bungalow design will be found very desirable by the home builder who wants a house that has "individuality."

**The Almighty Dollar.**

Recently a friend of the Woman's was traveling through the Canadian Rockies. Their superb beauty was almost impossible to absorb. She knew now what the expression meant, "to take one's breath away." And, as she was almost wishing something would happen to bring her back to earth again so she could regain her breath, before speeding on to more marvels, an obviously American business man was attracting the attention of the observation car by his loud exclamation of wonder at something he saw.



Floor Plan.



neighbors that it looks out of place, but it can be and must be, to give the satisfaction that a home builder deserves, an outstanding building.

The bungalow presents many opportunities for variety. Also, any of the different home building materials may be used in their construction. This gives a chance for a row of bungalows to be very dissimilar and still give harmony to the appearance of a street or neighborhood.

Such a bungalow is shown in the accompanying illustration. A study of the exterior lines will show how distinctive it is. There are few straight lines, but the angles and corners are graceful and, as a whole, it is harmonious. This home, of course, will cost more than the average bungalow of simple design, but for those who want to put a little extra money into a home, it is a design that can be highly recommended. The sun parlor, with its five sides, in each of which there is a window, or windows, and the brick pillars that apparently support it, is unusual. So are the roof lines and the entrance door at the side.

To realize how much room it has and its good size and convenient arrangement all that is needed is to study the floor plans that accompany the exterior view. Two steps up to lead to a small platform and to the exterior door. Inside is a small vestibule, out of which up three steps lead into a hall, through French doors. To the right of the hall through a closed opening is the living room, which is unusually large for this type of house—13 by 22 feet. At one end is a fire-

## DADDY THE DAIRY

### WEIGHING MILK FOR MARKET

Less Trouble Between Producers and Dealers if Records Are Kept at Both Ends of Line.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Producers who ship milk to city distributors have voiced frequent complaints because of the disparity between their figures on the quantity of milk shipped and those of the dealers on the quantity received. In order to locate the cause of complaint by studying the actual loss between the country shipping point and the city plant the United States Department of Agriculture made an investigation on the Baltimore market. Records kept on more than 1,100 cans showed that the loss between the country station and the city plant was less than 1 per cent. The loss on trains, probably due to spilling, was only 0.19 per cent; and from the city railroad platform to the plant it was 0.55 per cent.

However, it was found that when the milk was weighed in the city plant there was a shortage of 2.56 per cent on the amount shipped according to can measure in the country. Of this shortage, 0.74 per cent was due to actual losses, while 1.82 per cent was the difference between can measure and weight. This is easily accounted for by the fact that cans become dented and battered, which decreases their holding capacity.

In a former investigation by the department an even greater discrepancy was found between can measure and weight, the difference being over 3 per cent. It would seem that there would be less trouble between producers and dealers if the milk were weighed at both ends of the line.



Money is Made Where Cows of This Type Are Used.

and good production. A large cow nearly always has the advantage in production, provided she is not deficient in other points.

Alertness in temperament is an asset, and a sluggish cow is seldom a high producer. Dairy temperament includes those characteristics which indicate that the cow's feed is used for the production of milk rather than for body fat. Angularity, prominent points, lack of heaviness and flesh, and the presence of the triple wedges are good indications.

Quality refers to the handling or pliability of the hide, the refinement of bone, and the character of the animal, which cannot be described but which have to be seen to be appreciated.

### HERDS TESTED DURING JUNE

Of a Total of 250,886 Examined 8,810 Reacted, Disclosing 3 1/2 Per Cent Tuberculous Cattle.

Cattle officially tested during June, 1922, for tuberculosis numbered 250,886, according to a summary issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. This figure exceeds the normal amount of tuberculin testing by several thousand. Of all the cattle tested, 8,810 reacted, thus disclosing about 3 1/2 per cent of tuberculous cattle.

The removal of such animals from herds otherwise healthy is gradually bringing about better health among farm live stock, safer milk supplies, and many economic benefits. The popularity of tuberculosis eradication is evidenced by the length of the list of herds waiting to be tested. At the end of June there were applications on file for the testing of 35,239 herds, containing more than half a million cattle.

### SKIM CREAM MORE CLOSELY

Keeps Better During Hot Weather and Makes Better Butter—Keep Skim Milk on Farm.

If it's to keep best during the warm weather and to make the highest quality butter, cream needs to be skimmed closely. Better butter is made from heavier cream as the fine, sandlike grains that are precipitated in churning are more solid than the butter resulting from thin cream. Also it will pay to ship the heavier cream, as there is no use to pay shipping charges on skim milk. It will make better feed on the farm.

**Tester Is Big Aid.**

Nothing compares to a good cow-tester in helping get the herd in the way of bringing profits.

**Get Rid of Poor Cows.**

Dairymen are now realizing more keenly than ever the necessity of getting rid of the cows that are scarcely paying their board. These cows place too heavy a tax upon the herd to make the dairying go as it should.

**Cows to Keep Up Fertility.**

Ten cows in milk would be about the logical number to keep up the fertility on a 100-acre farm where commercial fertilizers are used, and where there are three dry cows, some young stock, and some horses.

### PLANT CROPS FOR COW FEED

Animals Will Not Prove Profitable Unless Properly Fed—Ensilage and Alfalfa Urged.

Dairy cows are not profitable unless fed properly. Ensilage and alfalfa hay are the best cow feeds. The canes, kafirs, darso, feterita and corn are good row crops for the silo. If alfalfa cannot be grown, cow peas, soy beans or peanuts are leguminous crops to plant for dairy cow feeds.

**Dirty Milk Dangerous.**

Dirty milk is much more dangerous than dirty water, because disease germs that would starve in water multiply rapidly in milk.

**Quality Counts Most.**

It is not half as important how many cows you keep as what kind and how.

**Feeding for Milk.**

Good feeding is necessary for milk production. The Scotch say "it is by the head that the cow gives milk."



ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Dave Gingrich of Uby spent Friday at Edward Gingrich's.

Wm. Zinnecker worked at Cootes' hardware store last week.

S. B. Hyke of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Chas. McConnell.

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Mack Little went to Detroit Saturday where he will remain indefinitely.

Leo Benedict of Royal Oak spent Saturday and Sunday at H. Stone's.

Miss Lilah McConnell left for Pontiac last Friday where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Sam Wigderhold of Detroit spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday at H. Stone's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shank of Bad Axe spent New Years at A. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gingrich and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gingrich spent New Years with Ed. Gingrich.

Miss Alice McConnell spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives in Cass City.

Sherman Stone and Harold Brock of Detroit spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulcher and family of Wickware and Ivan Vader of Cass City ate New Years dinner at the home of C. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein and daughter, Marjory, and Arthur Redman ate dinner with H. Stone's, New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McTavish of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cooper of Decker and Mrs. Archie McTavish of Marlette spent Friday at C. W. Hulbert's.

Guests at the home of Duncan McArthur on New Years day were Mr. and Mrs. A. McArthur and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McArthur and children, all of Wilmet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holcomb and son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillies, Mrs. Mary Gillies and Dan McArthur.

Little Beatrice McClorey of Cass City and Alice Ballagh from east of Cass City spent the week-end with their cousins, Bernice and Irene McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck and son, Leo, of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Raduschel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPherson of Guelph, Ont., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid entertained the ladies' aid of Shabbona on Wednesday.

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Columbia on New Years day.

Over 300 attended "ladies' night" at Caro Board of Commerce meeting held Friday evening at American Legion hall. Banquet was served at 6:30. Floyd Allen, former president of Flint Chamber of Commerce, recently returned from a speaking tour in the western states and spoke on "The Responsibilities of a Citizen." F. J. Libby of Washington, D. C., general secretary of National Council for Prevention of War, was a visitor in the county, and talked on the results of the invisible odorless gas. Should war break out again, Mr. Libby said, it would destroy one of our largest cities in three hours. Herbert Leon Cope was visiting in Caro and brought down the house with his description of sentiment and how it brought back tender memories of his old home and the old furniture and likewise old friends, Mr. Ransford and Steve Edmunds, old fashioned, marble topped, and dear to his heart. Dr. George D. Sutton and Miss Edna Bowles each favored the company with solos. Seven directors were chosen who will meet within the next ten days to elect officers. The directors are George Moore, E. J. Riley, C. A. Klein, Dr. R. L. Dixon, Bert Purdy, L. G. Seeley, and Clarence Myers. The floor was cleared and the company enjoyed dancing several hours to the delightful strains of Campbell's orchestra.

Kedron Chapter No. 33, O. E. S., will entertain Vassar Chapter January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heron and daughter, Uleta, returned from Marine City last week.

Mrs. Duward Heron is spending the week with her parents in Mayville.

Mrs. Frank Reader entertained the ladies' aid last Thursday. A large crowd enjoyed the dinner and worked on the quilt.

Rev. C. W. Scott and family of Uby spent a few days in this vicinity last week and attended the ladies' aid.

Chas. Hartsell, Mrs. Rowden and Mrs. Russell spent Christmas at the Frank Hill home at Wilmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heron and daughter, Madeline, returned home from spending Christmas with Rev. F. H. Kadey and family of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartsell entertained at New Years dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion, and Miss Eva Baskin ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartsell entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner the day before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford returned home after spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair of Standish.

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THE EARLIER DAYS

IN THIS COMMUNITY

Items taken from the Cass City Enterprise of Jan. 6, 1898.

Chas. McCue returned to the Agricultural College on Monday morning. Chauncey W. Campbell is now employed at the Cass City Bank, having commenced his duties Monday morning.

Another change has taken place in business circles. Wm. Ferguson has purchased the interest of Geo. B. Porter in the Cass City Granite and Marble Works.

R. C. Beach returned on Tuesday from New Jersey and reports a very successful business trip.

Cass City markets.—Wheat, 85c; oats, 18-22; rye, 35-42c; peas, 35-45c; beans, 75-78c; unpicked beans, 50-75c; clover seed per bu., \$2.80; No. 1 hay, pressed, \$5.75; potatoes, 40-45c; eggs, 15c; butter, 13c; apples, 40-60c; hogs, live weight, \$2.75 to \$3.15; beef, live weight, \$2.00 to \$3.25; sheep, live weight, 3 to 3½c; chickens, live weight, 4 to 5c.

Word has just been received here of the marriage of Albert Brown and Miss Ella McConkey, which occurred on Dec. 21 at The Belt, Montana.

While Jos. Darling and Ben Heffebower were cutting wood last Friday morning, the latter slipped and fell across the sharp edge of a crosscut saw cutting a gash in his left leg, below the knee, four inches long.

At the last regular meeting of the A. O. O. G., the following officers were chosen for 1898: C. G. John Crane; V. C. G., Solomon Striffler; sec.-treas., S. G. Benkelman; chaplain, Mrs. I. Maxwell; cond., Samuel Striffler; I. G., Chas. O. Wright.

During the year 1897, Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler have shipped from this place 517 cattle, 2,653 sheep and lambs, 4,669 hogs and 117 calves, making 86 deck loads, for which they have paid out \$5,896.90.

**Rescue.**

Finkle & McKenzie are doing a big business this winter with their feed mill. After it got located in the suburbs of Beaulieu, prosperity came in good shape.

Richard Case has purchased the stock of goods owned by Geo. Zinnecker and has added a complete stock of dry goods.

**Gagetown.**

A. Klein and Geo. Haggit have swapped farms. Haggit gets the Schaer farm in Grant and Mr. Klein the Prestage farm one mile east of town.

Bill Carr and wife of Elmwood Corners left Tuesday for a week's visit at Flint with their two sons, A. J. Palmer and wife and Wm. Carr, who are in the mercantile business there under the firm name of Palmer & Shannann.

Geo. Carolan, who lived 5½ miles west of this village, on the State road, died after many months of sickness on Dec. 29, 1897. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this township, settling here some time in the fifties and has lived ever since on land taken up from the government at that time.

**Deford.**

The new merchant at Novesta has sold residence, store and stock to M. D. Mills and will vacooose the town. He is the second man that has tried to compete with Mills in the mercantile business this winter, neither one standing up for a full round.

Andre Wilson Sole, one of our most respected pioneers, died at the home of his son, Jesse, in Novesta, Dec. 25, 1897.

**SHABBONA.**

H. C. Miller of Detroit was the guest of Miss Anna Mitchell for the week-end, returning to Detroit Tuesday morning.

The Misses Carrie and Julia Spatzel and Ed. Spatzel of Argyle and Delbert Price of Deckerville were entertained at the A. L. Sharrard home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ehlers and son, Frederick, of California came last week to make their home in Michigan.

B. F. Phetteplace spent from Thursday until Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Henry McClaren, of Port Huron and other relatives there.

Peter Kritzman went to Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Kritzman, to be held Tuesday morning.

New Year came with colder weather.

We were sorry to lose our pastor, Rev. Paul Lowry, owing to the illness of Mrs. Lowry.

Mrs. Mary Meredith is visiting her son, Albert, of Caro this week.

George Agar of Pontiac is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Auslander, and other relatives here.

Otis Montgomery spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregory.

Arline Meredith is helping Mrs. Josh Sharrard of Hay Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin of Elmar spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory.

Emory Meredith of Snover was a caller here Sunday.

School opened Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Clark Phillips returned to Albion Wednesday.

**Term "Boodle" Little Used.**

Slush fund has superseded boodle, which was born during the Tweed ring exposures.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Gradma Sangster, who has been in poor health the past two weeks, is reported some better at this writing.

Dorothy Wentworth of Dryden is spending the holidays with her father and other relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Sweet is visiting friends near Lapeer.

Lew O Rourke is spending a few days in Flint looking for employment.

Little Lucile Wentworth is quite sick at this writing.

Henry Wells, Jr., spent a few days last week with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Detroit spent the past few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins is quite sick with pneumonia.

Dorothy Wentworth has been suffering severely for several days with a gathering in her head.

Harold Biddle left Monday with James Hamilton for Detroit where they expect to get employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biddle of Caro spent New Years day at the home of E. Biddle.

**Early Loaf Sugar.**

The art of making loaf sugar was introduced by a Venetian in the Fifteenth century, who received a large reward for his discovery. The loaf sugar of other days was not in the convenient form of cubes as we have it now, but was large like a round loaf of bread and was some trouble to cut.

**Visionaries All.**

All is marvelous for the poet; all is divine for the saint; all is great for the hero; all is wretched, miserable, ugly and bad for the base and sordid soul. The bad man creates around him a pandemonium, the artist an Olympus, the elect soul a Paradise, which each of them sees for himself alone. We are all visionaries, and what we see is our soul in things.—Amiel.

**Better to Fight Sad Adverse Fate.**

When affliction thunders over our roofs, to hide our heads and run into our graves shows us no men, but makes us fortune's slaves.—Ben Jonson.

**Accomplishment Credited to Few.**

It has been the enviable lot of here and there a favored individual to do some one important thing so well that it shall never need to be done again.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne.—In Chancery.

James B. Byington, individually and as assignee of Ida Chambers, Lotta Hendricks, Joseph Byington, and Ethelyn Byington, Plaintiff vs. Charles R. Clark, Margaret J. Clark, Morris Bitcher, Sarah Bitcher, Lewis J. Dineen, and Cora B. Dineen, Defendants. No. 89410.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending wherein said James B. Byington, individually and as assignee of Ida Chambers, Lotta Hendricks, Joseph Byington, and Ethelyn Byington, is Plaintiff, and said Charles R. Clark, Margaret J. Clark, Morris Bitcher, Sarah Bitcher, Lewis J. Dineen, and Cora B. Dineen, are Defendants, made and entered on the 14th day of October A. D. 1922.

Notice is hereby given that I, James D. Brooker, Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Tuscola, and State aforesaid will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro, said building being the place in which the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held, the following pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and also the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section thirty-three, also the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section thirty-two, all in Township number 12, North Range 10 East, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated Cass City, Michigan, November 29th A. D. 1922.

JAMES D. BROOKER,  
Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Raymond E. Alloway,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.



# LOCAL NEWS



Wm. Zinnecker is employed at the Cootes Hardware.

The Hitchcock house on Houghton street is being improved.

Mrs. Bessie Holt visited relatives in Deford New Years day.

Rev. Walter Hubbard of Deford was a caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Jackson returned this week from a visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke spent Thursday with Marlette friends.

Lewis Law has sold his residence on Seeger street to J. H. Holcomb.

Geo. Cridland has recently resumed his position at the Gordon Tavern as hotel clerk.

Mrs. Mary Palmer returned from the hospital last week and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neville of Sh. J. bona were guests of relatives in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and family were guests of friends in Deckerville New Years day.

Miss Bertha McCullough and Harding and Vernon Ferguson were callers in Yale New Years day.

Harold Reed, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Miss Thelma Hunt returned to Ypsilanti Monday after spending the holidays at her parental home here.

Miss Margaret Ross, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit the holidays, returned to town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry and family were guests at the John Jackson home Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Rice and children, Harold and Rose, of Minden City visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillvray on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Foster of Bad Axe was a caller at the Mary A. Murphy home Tuesday. Mrs. Foster was on her way to Pontiac to see her brother who is very ill.

Ed Glover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating New Years day.

Miss Carola Fritz left for Detroit Monday after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

The Independents were defeated here New Years' night by the team of the Mt. Morris M. E. church. The score stood 26-22.

Miss Belta Tibbals, who spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals, returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Ruby Marshall returned to Durand Monday where she teaches in the public schools. She spent the vacation with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dennis and daughter, Velma, and son, Clark, of Marlette were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt New Years day.

Miss Bess Ruggles who has been seriously ill, is so much improved that she was able to be out Christmas day and has been out several times since.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Cumber and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Asher, spent the week-end in Pontiac with Mrs. Robinson's other daughter, Miss Marian Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilsey and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten and little daughter, Charlotte, left Wednesday for Detroit where they will spend a few days. Mr. Auten expects to go on to Quincy on city business.

Archie Murphy and Miss Marie Crandell accompanied the Misses Rena Crandell, Lottie West and Pearl Marshall as far as Saginaw Monday on their return trip to Mt. Pleasant where the girls are students at the state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel and family spent Christmas with relatives in Lansing, bringing with them on the return trip Mrs. Schiedel's mother, Mrs. Lucy Longley, of White Earth, North Dakota, who expects to spend the winter here.

## The Real Thing.

Colleges may turn out professors of philosophy, but it's the school of life that turns out philosophers.

## Fire Burns for Years.

Fire which started in the Red Ash mine, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1915, is still burning.

## GLEANED FROM CHRONICLE'S EXCHANGES FOR WEEK

The Harbor Beach Coast Guard station closed Saturday night at midnight for the 1922 season. The station has rendered valuable service during the past year going to the help of distressed parties no fewer than 36 times. The most serious situation happened last April when two men drowned in the harbor before life savers could reach them. Capt. G. H. Oles, who is in charge of the station, has eight men under him in this perilous work and who are glad to get away for a couple of months' vacation.

Sanilac county attorneys gave a banquet at Sandusky Wednesday in honor of Judge Watson Beach, who celebrated the 83rd anniversary of his birth on Jan. 3.

Ten miles of road to be built in Tuscola county under the Covert act next year have been surveyed during the past two weeks by County Road Commissioner J. H. Schwaderer, Volney Wilcox and G. B. Felton.

Expenditure of \$15,000 in Sanilac county to fight bovine tuberculosis will be placed to the vote of the people in the next regular election, it was decided by the county supervisors Wednesday afternoon.

Charged with the embezzlement of \$1,600 from Paris township, Ed. Lemanski, former treasurer, was sentenced to Ionia prison for a period of from one to two years in circuit court.

Sheriff Jay A. Colling of Tuscola county has named the following assistants: Undersheriff, John B. Austin; court officer, William Eldridge, Caro; deputies, Hugh Putman, Caro; Fred Schmidt, Mayville; John Vancant, Vassar; Otto Hecht, Reese; P. E. Fleming, Cass City; Harry O. Cartwright, Unionville; William Francis, Akron; William Ohmer, Fostoria; Leslie Reddaway, Kingston; Henry Conway, Millington. County Clerk Hill will be assisted by Mrs. Hill and former county clerk Robert Brown as deputies. Mrs. Burden Hoover, county treasurer, will retain her sister, Miss Myrtle Burse as her assistant. Register of Deeds Henry Beecher will have his sister, Mrs. Carrie Hograver for his assistant. Drain Commissioner Hicks will have for his assistants, Wm. Kelly, of Noveta, and Frank Stout, of Dayton.

Wilney Hunter, aged 20, and Willie Silson, 16, of the Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer attempted to wreck the fast westbound passenger train last Friday afternoon. A number of poles were laid across the track just beyond the woods and the train scattered them in all directions so no harm was done.

## Think This Over

"The codfish lays a million eggs, While the helpful hen lays one; But the codfish does not cackle To inform us what she's done. And so we scorn the codfish coy, While the helpful hen we prize; Which indicates to thoughtful minds That it pays to advertise."

## Still Gassing

Dumb Dan's grand-gaddy "blowed" out the gas. Now Dan just steps on it.

## Answer Me This

Jimmie—Say, Pop, can I ask you one more question?  
Father—All right, go ahead.  
Jimmie—Do little fish ever drown before they learn to swim?

## Little Diplomat

"What are you doing, Mary?"  
"I'm writing a letter to Lily Smif."  
"But, darling, you don't know how to write."  
"That's no difference, mamma. Lily don't know how to read."

## Clever Wife Ways

"She only kisses him when she wants money."  
"I've heard she is very affectionate."

## Philosophy Applied

Mother—Bobby, if you ask me again for any candy I'll spank you.  
Bobby—"What was that you told me yesterday about if at first you don't succeed try, try again?"

## And It Always Has Been.

"Talk will be cheap," remarked the man on the car, "just as long as the supply is greater than the demand."—Newark Star Eagle.

## Sun's Light Diminished.

Astronomers consider our sun is now a "dwarf star," but that formerly its light was 100 times greater than at present.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Michigan, Jan. 4, 1923  
Buying Price—  
White wheat, bu .....1.20  
Red wheat bu .....1.20  
Oats, bu .....1.20  
Rye, bu .....1.20  
Buckwheat, cwt .....1.50  
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)......80  
Barley .....1.20  
Peas, bu. ....1.50  
Beans, cwt .....7.25  
Baled hay, ton .....7.00 10.00  
Eggs, dozen .....35  
Butter, lb .....45  
Cattle .....4 6  
Calves, live weight .....10  
Hogs, live wt., per lb. ....7 1/2  
Broilers .....11 16  
Hens .....10 16  
Stags .....10 16  
Ducks .....14 16  
Geese .....14 16  
Turkeys .....25  
Hides .....08

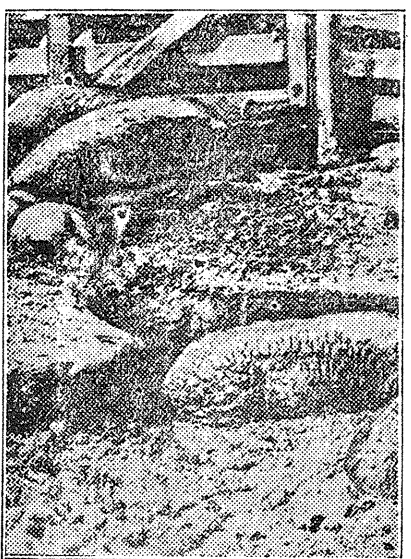
# LIVE STOCK NEWS

## "DIRTY AS A PIG" IS SLANDER

Porker is as Cleanly in Its Habits as Any Other Farm Animal If Given Chance.

"As dirty as a pig" is a common expression, yet the fact remains that a pig is as cleanly in its habits as other farm animals if given a chance. Too often the comfort of the swine herd is the last thing to be considered on the farm but it has been fully demonstrated that hogs will quickly and liberally repay for extra attention given them. Since the profit in feeding hogs depends upon the amount of gain per unit of feed, and since perfect health is necessary to secure the highest possible gains, it is of the utmost importance that suitable conditions for handling hogs should be the first thing to take into consideration.

Vigorous stock, drainage, a pure water supply, feed, suitable runs, shade, buildings, farrowing pens, reeding places, wallows, etc., must all be planned for and the plans systemat-



Give Your Pigs a Chance—They Die in This Kind of a Home.

ically executed. Resistance to disease is natural, or it may be acquired. Natural resistance depends very much upon physical vigor. Exposure, poor food, parasites and other things that lower the vitality not only prevent hogs from making satisfactory gains but lower their resistance to disease as well.

## SECRET OF SUPERIOR FINISH

Animals of Improved Breeding Excel in Feed Lot, at Market and on Butcher's Block.

Why are some feeders able to finish their cattle more economically and more rapidly than other feeders who feed cattle of the same age? Why do some fat cattle top the market while others sell a dollar, maybe three dollars, below the top. Why are a great many consumers of meat willing to pay 35 cents a pound for prime beefsteak while they would reject inferior steak at half that price?

Because animals of better breeding are superior in the feed lot, at the market, and on the butcher's block. Why are wellbred animals superior? Because they have been bred for performance and have been selected accordingly for many generations. Have not scrubs been bred for performance? Decidedly not. The breeders of scrubs have had no future in mind. They have been bred for no definite improvement. Naturally then there are many very undesirable qualities in every scrub. A scrub bull will sire no two calves alike. He tears down a herd while a good purebred bull builds up a herd.

## TEACH PIGS TO EAT GRAIN

Creep Should Be Provided for Little Porkers in Order to Wean Them Without Stunting.

It is important that pigs be taught to eat before they are weaned. They first learn to eat with their mothers, starting when about two weeks of age. Later they should be fed in a creep. In this way pigs may be weaned without being stunted. It is advisable to take the sow from the pigs rather than take the pigs from the sow.

## BALANCED RATION FOR SOWS

Shelled Corn, Tankage, Wheat Middlings and Salt Fed With Pasture Is Most Excellent.

A good ration for sows with litters consists of shelled corn, plus meat tankage, plus wheat middlings and salt, all self-fed. This ration fed with good pasture and as much milk as can be spared will keep the sows in good condition.

## Use the Cobs.

When cleaning up around the feed yards, make good use of the corn cobs from the hog lot. These can be hauled out and scattered over the fields, but a better use for them is to burn them into charcoal for the hogs. Charcoal is good for hogs; it keeps their digestion in good running order.

## Clean Water Needed.

Remember that farm animals, as well as humans, appreciate plenty of clean, cold water on a hot summer day.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PINNEY STATE BANK AT CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 29, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:		
a Secured by collateral.....	833.15	18,096.04
b Unsecured .....	77,459.19	107,438.45
c Items in transit .....	17,074.97	
Totals .....	\$ 95,367.31	\$ 125,534.49
		\$ 220,901.80

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:		
a Real Estate Mortgages .....	23,196.15	211,670.20
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office .....		16,000.00
f War Savings and Thrift Stamps .....		4,725.00
g Other Bonds .....	54,774.57	
Totals .....	\$ 77,970.72	\$ 232,395.20
		\$ 310,365.92

RESERVES, viz.:		
Due from Federal Reserve Bank .....	14,918.94	10,000.00
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities .....	18,736.21	
Exchanges for clearing house .....	1,130.85	
Total cash on hand.....	7,594.56	5,000.00
Totals .....	\$ 42,380.56	\$ 15,000.00
		\$ 57,380.56

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:		
Overdrafts .....		120.92
Banking House .....		6,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....		2,850.00
Other Real Estate .....		6,250.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		27,250.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank..		1,600.00
Total .....		\$ 632,869.20

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in.....		50,000.00
Surplus Fund .....		3,000.00
Undivided Profits, net .....		7,811.09

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check .....		106,411.21
Demand Certificates of Deposit .....		71,045.02
Certified Checks .....		78.70
Cashier's Checks .....		3,027.19
Totals .....		\$ 180,562.12
		\$ 180,562.12

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws .....		109,644.51
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws .....		254,283.22
Totals .....		\$ 363,927.73
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Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping .....		27,150.00
Other Liabilities—Accrued Interest on Customers' Liberty Bonds .....		418.26
Total .....		\$ 632,869.20

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.  
I, Roy Bricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

ROY BRICKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1923.

J. C. McRae, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 9, 1923.

Correct Attest:

Elizabeth E. Pinney.

J. M. Dodge,

J. D. Brooker,

Directors.

# Chronicle Liners

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

STRAYED or stolen from my slaughter house yard, a pig weighing 125 lbs. Reward for information or return of pig. Harry Young. 1/5/2

PURE FRESH ground Buckwheat flour; also Self Raising Pancake flour for sale. We want good milling buckwheat. Elkland Roller Mills. 11-17-8

GET YOUR BUTTER at Kenney's. Save money, 50 cents per pound Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 9-1-1f

TIMBER FOR SALE by the acre. Enquire of Ward Benkelman. 1/5/2

FOR SALE—Seven collie pups. See them in east window of post office Saturday. Alex McLachlan. 1/5/1

WE EXCHANGE flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Milling Co. 8-19-1f

WANTED—A farm to rent, 80 or 120 acres, on shares or money rent. Phone 93—3S, 1L. 1/5/1p

GOOD LIVING ROOMS and garage for rent at \$10.00 per month or will rent either separate. D. Ashley & Son. 12-8-1f

FARM FOR RENT—120 acres. Good land with good pasture and creek running through farm. 2 1/2 miles west of Deford on Caro road. Balas Nagy, R. R. 2, Box 68, Deford. 1/5/2p

REGISTERED HEREFORD bull, 14 months old, for sale. Walter Milligan. 1/5/1f

FOR SALE—Lumber wagon with 3-in. tires, good as new. Also a line of Ford tops and curtains. M. Ferguson. 10-13-1f

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-22-4

COMMENCING Tuesday, Dec. 19, I will be at Cass City State Bank on Tuesday and at Deford Bank on Saturday of each week to collect taxes for Novesta Township. Bemis Bentley, Treas. 12-15-5

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Pinney State Bank on the following Saturday afternoons: Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 6, and Jan. 13, to collect taxes for Greenleaf township. W. E. Duffield, Treasurer. 12-15-4

FLOUR SACKS 75c per dozen. Each sack will measure better than one yard. At our price this means 6 1/4c per yard. At the Bakery. 10-6-1f

MAID WANTED for general housework. Address Box AB, Chronicle, Cass City. 12-29-1f

FOUND—During holiday rush four parcels were left at Jones' store. One contained 4 handkerchiefs, one a pair of socks, another held a necktie and one a testament. Owners call at store please. 1-5-1

# Commencing Today

The T & M Store, in order to give their customers Quality Merchandise at a price within reach of all.

## Must Sell for Cash

Extending credit indiscriminately has worked a hardship to many a retail business for bad debts increase the cost of retailing. Our aim is to sell good merchandise at a low cost, so we find that we must adopt a cash basis. Your co-operation in making this a success will automatically work to the good of both yourself and the undersigned.

We will greatly appreciate prompt settlement of present book accounts.



# Pastime Theater

FRIDAY (TODAY) AND SATURDAY

"LYING LIPS"

A vivid story of life and love. Also see a good comedy. 10c and 25c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 AND 10

See "THE SILENT NORTH"

This is another of those exciting outdoor pictures. Your last chance to use MERCHANTS' FREE TICKETS. Be sure to get your Free Movie Ticket when making cash purchase of several Cass City merchants.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 AND 13

MAE MURRAY IN

"PEACOCK ALLEY"

This is one of Miss Murray's most wonderful pictures.