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**DEFORD.**

By time this item is before the public, four of our business men will be manipulating new cars—Merchant Patterson, Amos Webster, Howard Silverthorn and John Marsh. Bro. Webster will handle a Studebaker, while the others are of the Ford breed.

Emory Patterson and wife Sundayed in Dayton township at Mr. Patterson's kindred.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartt of Wilmet were Sunday visitors at Deford.

Wm. Barthel is hauling marsh hay to top and bottom the ice that will be on west of railroad in coming venture.

Boys, don't go searching for full grown ice on the first day of the week and call it skating. Old sinners will catch on.

Notice of Thursday's meeting are up in all public places. Yes, we will have a milk station.

The woman who nips around on the high heel and tips of toe will leave but few "foot prints in the sands of time" that will benefit future generations.

The "gag" may be old to you, but it was new to me and that is how a dry joker gave us a jar a few days since. Why do we seldom find an Irishman in the navy? Answer—Because an Irishman can't fight on water.

Frank Lester of Kingston was a business caller here past week.

One of our show people who spent a week among us is afflicted with sickness. The wife of the show is at Hack hotel, sick to the bed.

Sleighing, but not No. 1. Thankful for what we have.

We hear the babe of Wm. Collings, east of here, is dangerously ill.

Bad colds are prevalent with young and old.

The Mr. Wright of Genesee Co., who visited Robert Jacoby, has returned to his home.

Why girls, we did not set the women down as old screws. We said the women and old screws were left on guard, which meant old culls while able bodied men were wood butchering.

James Jacoby labors nights in Cass City bakery. James should make a good one. It needs a watchful eye.

Ernest Roberts runs the Cass City bakery wagon now that makes its trips through here.

Mrs. Joseph Hack is on the sick list. Many are ill with what is termed lagrippe.

Yes, Gail is married, but will stay here 'till she finishes her term of teaching.

William Courliss is improved so as to get around home all right, but to comply with rules of etiquette, he can't come up town and snow ball with the boys.

Thomas O'Rourke was here on Saturday. He went home with Edward Patch to stay over Sunday.

The "Powers that be" inform us that next Thursday (11) all mortals owning goat or bovine can meet with the manipulators of cream castle in west part of city to financial benefit of all. Meeting at Webster's hall.

No bean picking at elevator past week. The girls needed a rest week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce attended Kingston Farmers Club on the 10th. They report a good meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell north of town.

To the surface minded the handsome may be an ornament but their use ceases there. He who reads the history of men with care will discover that what the world terms homely men have been the best thinkers. Every school boy knows the likeness and perfection of Abraham Lincoln's thoughts. Thomas Jefferson had red hair, freckled face and blue eyes, but he could think and put his ideals together 'till they almost approached the sayings of the Divine.

Good scribe of Novesta, you ask of origin of gifts at Christmas. At the close of the third century there lived a Bishop of Myra called St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus. He loved children and exhausted his store of worldly goods by giving and sending gifts to poor children at their Christmas time. He became their patron saint. Children were taught to reverence his name in Flanders and Holland and where the people of the church migrated the custom of giving gifts at Christmas went also. Good St. Nicholas died in 326, A. D., but the custom has been continued by all good people who believe that a humble carpenter's son was more than mortal man.

The absence of Wm. Cooper for past two weeks on our busy streets is noticeable. We enquired in regard to this. No, not sick, just taking an aged man's rest.

John Clark hauls wood home for Samuel Sherk, Sleighs in use now.

John Marsh has returned from a trip south where he has seen ideal locations, so captivating that Jack may leave his native county and all scenes he loves so well.

Thomas Davis hauls pole wood for Charles J. Malcolm.

Don Nutt shucks maize in the barn when not too frigid for one that has passed the flower of his age.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. with their husbands met with Mrs. Elmer Bruce for a pot luck dinner and a report of the national convention by Mrs. Bell Waters of Lum, Tuesday, Jan. 9. In the evening she gave an address in the church.

The beautiful Xmas wreath presented by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barthell still holds its beauty and is appreciated by every one who attends church and Sunday school.

The Upstreamers' class will meet at the home of Dora Dodge Monday evening, Jan. 15.

The young people are planning a sleighride party this week.

Alva Stewart, after spending the holidays at home, left Tuesday, Jan. 2, for Lansing, M. A. C., where he will resume his studies.

Miss Lillian Martin will be missed from our Sunday school and church as she has accepted a position in Detroit.

The Upstreamers' class contest closed Dec. 31. Miss Effa Cuer gaining 80½ points, and Gail Sharp-Zemke gaining 76 points, viz., the winners of the first and second prizes. There is no great loss without some small gain, as Gail was married Saturday night and did not attend Sunday school so lost some points on Sunday.

**Obituary.**

News reaches here from California that Hiram W. Goodrich, who spent 35 years of his life in this locality, has gone to his final reward. Deceased went from here four years ago to spend his last years with his daughter, May, the only child, who married and moved to the "Golden State" some years before.

Hiram Goodrich came here from Lapeer county in the fall of 1881, and bought the N ½ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 32, Novesta. The owner of the land was a homesteader, and the great fire had made him feel desolate as his buildings were gone, hence he asked but \$300.00 for the 80 acres with several acres cleared. The deal made and transaction settled. Then Hiram Goodrich said to Jerry Rock, "I feel I bought the place too cheap. You are a poor man, here is \$50.00 with my blessing."

Hiram Goodrich was born at Hadley, Lapeer county, Mich., about 79 years ago. His father was a Baptist minister who gave his children a proper training in the way they should go. Hiram had the Scripture knowledge for an able preacher, but lacking in delivery. In early manhood he joined destinies with Miss Tenia Osborn of near Attica, Lapeer county, a woman of rare intelligence and piety, intended to govern those she came in contact with for their good. Too good for this world she was gathered to the home of the Blest about 36 years ago. She built her own monument in the hearts of those with whom she mingled.

Hiram Goodrich had his short comings but he had so many good qualities that we must cover minor defects with the mantle of charity. He sincerely honored the memory of his noble companion 'till his latest breath. When the writer first made the acquaintance of Hiram Goodrich and his wife forty years ago, they were laboring for the Spiritual uplifting of the word as they saw their duty. Now both have left this world's stage of action. Her dust lies near Attica in Michigan. Death touched his tired heart in California and his remains are buried there. This is wrong; they should repose side by side in the same "city of the dead."

Their mission work combined their hearts. In life they labored side by side. Why should the hand of death divide Or keep their dust apart?

JOHN McCracken.

Mrs. J. McClellon of Owendale called on her brother, Wm. McCracken, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy made a business trip to Detroit. They made the round trip by auto on the fourth day of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage called in Wilmet Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy spent Sunday in Kingston with the latter's mother, Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohms and children are in Flint.

Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn helped Mrs. E. L. Patterson in the store one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Hack is confined to her bed by sickness for the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. R. Walker of Kingston, is helping at the household duties.

Bernadine Riker entertained a few of her little friends on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh motored to Pontiac on Tuesday to visit their son and daughter. They returned Thursday.

Word comes that the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of

Pontiac bringing a little girl. Mrs. H. will be remembered as Mary Marsh.

Prayer meeting was held on Wednesday night at the home of H. D. Malcolm.

South Novesta Farmers' club will meet with Chas. Kilgore on Friday, Jan. 19, for dinner. All are welcome. Members especially invited. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

**ELMWOOD**

Robert Ewald had an operation for appendicitis at the Pleasant Home hospital Monday.

James Simmons is working for Geo. Seeley this week.

Ed. Burse, who had his eye injured while working in the woods last week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seeley and Geo. Seeley called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Southworth Saturday. Mr. Southworth has been under the doctor's care for some time and is still in a very critical condition.

E. N. Slough was a caller at George Seeley's on Tuesday.

Wm. Ewald visited his brother, Albert, at Colling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Streeter entertained the Sunshine Ladies' Aid at dinner last Thursday. A large crowd was present.

Frank Moore purchased a stack of bean straw of Chas. Seeley last week.

**Michigan Happenings**

Traffic through the canals in St. Mary's river, Sault Ste. Marie, during the year 1922 amounted to six times the amount handled through the locks at Panama. Another interesting feature is that the traffic through the canals here in Oct., 1921, alone amounted to more than was registered through the Panama canals from Jan., 1922, to Oct., 1922. Since Jan. 1, 1922, to Oct. 1, 1922 the Panama canals locked through 10,419,125 net tons of freight, while the Sault locks recorded 11,232,688 net tons of freight for the month of Oct., 1922, alone.

Investigation by city officials shows that the gas fumes which caused the illness of 11 persons in two homes in Grand Rapids came from an underground fire at the city dump. The gas was driven through subterranean channels formed as the result of piling rubbish in heaps and worked into the basements of nearby homes. All of those made ill by the gas have recovered. The rubbish pile is located on low ground which has been built up several feet during a dozen years. The fire department put out the underground fire.

Plans of the Owosso Gas company to install a high-pressure system which would greatly increase the capacity of its plant in Owosso, and supply Corunna, Vernon, Durand, Ovid, and probably St. Johns, with gas, have been made public by R. P. Wagner, of Alma, new owner of the company. Wagner is president of the Gratiot County Gas company which supplies all of the towns in Gratiot county.

The Detroit rapid transit commission has voted to employ Daniel L. Turner, transportation engineer of national reputation, to make an immediate survey of rapid transit possibilities in this city. He will investigate the practicability of both subway and elevated systems for Detroit. He is to receive \$150 for each day he devotes to the Detroit survey.

Announcement has been made that two more paved roads will be constructed during 1923, at Battle Creek, one being an extension of Kerner drive past Lake Gogouac and the Battle Creek Country Club, a distance of two and a half miles, and the other out Prairie avenue, a distance of two miles. The roads will be built under the Covert act.

A new \$50,000 silver fox farm believed to be the largest of its kind in the state, has just been opened on the Joseph Lowe farm, six miles east of Kalamazoo. Twenty-one pair of silver black fox have been received directly from Prince Edward Island, Canada.

The total number of automobile licenses, passenger and trucks, issued by the state department at Lansing, in 1922 was 578,580, according to figures compiled by the department. Of this total 518,588 were for passenger cars and 60,422 for trucks.

Helen Ruth, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Burns, residing three and one-half miles southwest of Litchfield, was drowned in a pail of water in the kitchen of the home, while the mother was outside for a few minutes.

On of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Ritter, of Detroit, had two perfectly formed front teeth at birth. After a week's observation the teeth were extracted as physicians said that they were hindering the child's development.

Awakened by smoke, Mrs. Glenn Nichols, wife of an Otsego paper official, proved a heroine when at the risk of losing her life, she saved her three small children from death. The Nichols home was burned to the ground.

**NOVESTA.**

Fine sleighing just now.

Road graveling going fine under supervision of Overseer Frost.

Mrs. Stanley Warner taught our school last week supplying for Miss Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and son, Stuart, visited friends near Owendale on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goit of Detroit were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Goit's uncle, C. F. Henderson. They returned home Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Jennie Churchill going with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Holcomb went to Bay City on Thursday. Mrs. H. returned on Friday while Mr. H. expects to stay for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krause, Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Emmet Holcomb, and the Misses Sarah and Aita McArthur Sundayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb.

A good sized crowd ate dinner at the Biddle home on Tuesday. Dinner given by Ladies' Aid society of F. W. B. church of Novesta.

A short time since, we noticed in Chronicle liners, where a certain large hearted man offered to throw in the old gun with the shells which some one took from his home without permission. Now, A. H. Henderson offers to give him one better, as he will gladly give the price of a brand new pair of driving gauntlets to the one who entered his home during the absence of the family on Friday and helped himself to a pair of the same. They were a Christmas present.

**THE BEST PROOF**

Given by a Cass City Citizen.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit.

The story was told to Cass City residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the result lasting.

The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Cass City residents.

Mrs. John J. Klein, Cass City, says: some time ago my back bothered me

considerably. There was a constant, dull ache thru my kidneys so I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and after using them a short time I was relieved of that misery in my back."

**Lasting Benefits.**

Over three years later, Mrs. Klein added: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since last recommending them as my cure has been permanent."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Klein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement. 3

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



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**Would You Pick Out a Partner Who---**

could not save money?  
 Would you want to go into business with a man who spent all his money as fast as he earned it? We doubt very much if you would.

But, have you ever thought about yourself? Maybe there are a dozen men watching you right now. Can you prove to them that you can save money—that you are a personal success?

Don't you think that the very next thing you should do is to—

**OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

**Pinney State Bank**

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"  
 Assets Over \$640,000.00.

**Rough chapped hands? MENTHOLATUM makes them smooth and comfy.**

**Choice Candy**

Every home should have a plate of our choice candy conveniently placed.

You may buy them as you wish, by the pound or by the box.

Barnes & Copland

**Poultry Wanted**

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

**January 16, 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.

**FOLEY'S HONEY TAR**  
 ESTABLISHED 1875

**Quick Relief!**

**Stop Your Cough**  
 Foley's Honey and Tar stood the test of time serving three generations

No Opium—Ingredients printed on wrapper  
 Largest Selling Cough Medicine in the World

**Ford RUNABOUT New Price**

**\$269**

**F. O. B. DETROIT**

**Where can you find a greater value than the Ford Runabout at this new low price? We believe, without question, that it is the most economical means of transportation salesmen can employ. Time-saving—absolutely dependable travel at the minimum cost. Terms if desired.**

**G. A. TINDALE**

# Saturday--Twenty-Five Cent Day

We have at all times a complete stock of Groceries and Fresh Fruits.

Saturday we offer the following Bargains

- 5 Pounds Rice - 25c
- 2 Cans Corn - 25c
- 2 Cans Peas - 25c
- 3 Packages Quaker-Quakies 25c
- 5 Cans Sunbrite - 25c
- 3 Bars Ivory Soap - 25c
- 3 Bars Regina Bath Soap 25c
- 2 Packages Seedless Raisins 25c
- 1 Box Edgemont Crax 25c

## J. H. HOLCOMB

Phone 82

# Look Look Look at the prices for Saturday

- 3 lbs. 40c Coffee
- 1 lb. 75c Tea and Any piece Aluminumware } for only \$2.75
- 2 No. 2 cans Pork and Beans . 25c
- 4 rolls Toilet Paper . 25c
- 25-lb. sack Bread Flour . 98c
- 3 pkgs. Corn Starch . 25c
- Crackers, 3 to 4-lb. box, per lb. . 13c
- 1 can Sauerkraut and 1 lb. Pigknuckle 20c

Phone 92. Highest prices for cream, butter and eggs.

We'll do our best to please you.

## Cass City Co-Operative Mercantile Company

# Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY (TODAY) AND SATURDAY  
MAE MURRAY IN

## "Peacock Alley"

A shining story of true love, outlined in new gold against vermilion velvet background of Parisian and New York night life. Peacock Alley is a lane just around the corner from the Primrose Path. It leads to the crossroads of The Straight and Narrow and Easy Street; and there every woman must choose her way. Do not miss this wonderful production showing Mae Murray in some wonderful gowns. Children, 20c. Adults, 35c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16 AND 17  
DUSTIN FARNUM IN

## "The Devil Within"

This is one of Farnum's great pictures of the sea and the outdoors full of scraps. A picture with plenty of punch that you will like.

SPECIAL—Owing to fact that several hundred merchants' tickets are still unused, we have decided to accept them as part payment next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. One ticket and 10c will admit one adult. One ticket and 5c will admit one child.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 19 AND 20  
An all star cast in

## "Fightin' Mad"

A story of the Mexican border. The best western picture we have had in some time.

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle, Mr. Farmer

### THE EARLIER DAYS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Items taken from the Cass City Enterprise of Jan. 13, 1898.

Wm. Martus of Burnside is the guest of his brother, Joseph, northwest of town.

J. W. Heller has rented the Rushbrook residence at the corner of Third and Sherman streets.

Chas. L. Robinson is moving into his new residence at the corner of Main and Brooker streets.

J. L. Hitchcock has purchased a portion of the brick for the opera house from the Silverwood brickyard.

The Order of Patriots of America at their meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for 1898: First Patriot, G. Stevenson; 2nd P., Geo. E. Perkins; 3rd P., Jas. S. McArthur; Recorder, Jas. B. McGillvray; Treas., J. L. Hitchcock.

Elijah Bills, living two miles north of town, died last Friday at the age of 42 years.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. have installed the following officers: Pres., Hannah Perkins; sen. vice, Ellen Apple; junior vice, Sarah Wright; treas., Clara Deming; sec., Bertha Wood; chap., Mary Sackner; cond., Alma Beach; guard, Elizabeth Baxter.

#### West Grant.

James McKinnon is in a critical condition yet. He had the misfortune of getting his foot badly jammed between saw logs while engaged in decking in the lumber woods.

The dwelling house, with contents, of H. Fuller was destroyed by fire on Wednesday

#### Gagetown.

Isaiah Waidley will attend the annual session of the grand lodge of F. & A. M. at Grand Rapids the 25th inst.

The smoke stack is up and the engine room to the new roller mill about completed and the surroundings begin to look like business again.

#### WILMOT.

Clara and Helen Woodruff spent the week-end visiting friends in Pontiac. They will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hart visited relatives here Friday and Sunday. They have lived at Marine City the past three years but expect to locate elsewhere soon.

Wm. Hoffman has been confined to the house for the past few days with rheumatism.

Mrs. Nancy Hoffman returned from Orion Saturday where she has been visiting her daughters the past ten days.

Election of officers for S. S. will take place Thursday evening (prayer meeting night) at the home of Mrs. Nora Weadon and Mrs. Cora Smith.

We beg to correct an error in Deford news of last week which said Elmer Thorp of Wilmot was dead. It was Ambrose W. Thorp, sr., age 70, who died at his home in Kingston village.

E. Evens has bought stock of dry goods and groceries of Wm. Moulton & Son and moved same to their store, recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Hartt.

Eula Barrows is quite sick at this writing with sore throat. William Kitley died at his home last evening after a short illness of uremic poison. At this writing, no arrangements for funeral have been made.

Roy Ashcroft went to Detroit last Wednesday to work for the Hopps Hardware Co.

#### SHABBONA.

Fine winter weather. Sleighing at present.

Herb Ehlers and family have moved back to Michigan from Washington.

Mrs. Asa Gregory is not very well at this writing.

Rev. Townsend is the new pastor at the M. E. church.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Henry Phillips Wednesday.

Revival services are expected to start next week at the M. E. church. Evangelist Trainor will have charge of the meeting. Everybody come.

Mrs. Amy Williams passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Loucks, Friday. Funeral services

## NOTICE

TO OUR PATRONS OF THE CASS CITY CREAM STATION

at the rear of Wood's Drug Store:

I am closing this station until spring as there are too many buyers for the amount of cream produced at this time of the year.

We thank you for past business.

### Caro Creamery

Monday at their home in Imlay City. She was a resident here for many years.

Hazel and Russel Granger of Snover were callers here Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Granger are in very poor health.

The guilty party (or should be guilty if they have a conscience) who took the lantern from sheds at the M. E. church the night of the Christmas tree will please return it and save further trouble.

### ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons spent Friday evening at E. A. Livingston home.

Ross Burse has purchased the Edwin Ames farm.

Wm. and Nelson Anker went Monday to Detroit to work.

Edwin Ames was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Sunday at the Frank Dilman home.

John McGrath motored to Flint and home Sunday.

Calvin Hiser's entertained clover hullers Monday and Tuesday of this week.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearss and two children as neighbors. They will reside on the Ed. Ames farm.

### KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Miss Mary Coleman was out of school last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Hazen Warner was quite sick for a few days last week, but is better at this writing.

Herbert Holcomb of Lapeer and Wm. Holcomb were callers at Lloyd Osburn's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth entertained at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and little son.

Foster VanBlaricom of Detroit is expected home Wednesday for a ten days' visit. His sister, Edna, who has been visiting in Detroit for a couple of weeks, will return home with him. Lloyd Osburn and family visited in

Cass City Sunday at the J. D. Funk home.

Hay buyers from Kingston were Town Line callers last week.

Lloyd Osburn was in Snover Saturday evening on business.

### CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse, who are spending the winter in Pontiac, are home for a few days.

Frank Wright and son, Roy, and Wm. Wright are putting up ice for Alfred Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer have returned to the home of Mrs. Hargrave after spending several days at Northville.

The following were New Years guests at Wm. Wright's: Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan and four children of Colling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and three sons of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fort and two children of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and four children.

Herbert Houghton and son, Herbert, and sister, Mrs. Edwards of Flint were callers here a week ago Sunday.

Chas. Wright is much better after a severe stroke a couple of weeks ago.

# SPECIAL BARGAINS

## For Friday, Saturday and Monday

- 25 lbs. Harvest Queen Flour for ..... \$1.00
- 5 lbs. Broken Rice for ..... 25c
- 2 pkgs. White Pearl Macaroni for ..... 15c
- 2 15-oz. pkgs. Easter Seeded Raisins for ..... 35c
- 2 11-oz. pkgs. Griffin's Seedless Raisins for ..... 25c
- 2 cans Sweet Peas ..... 22c
- 1 10c pkg. Star A Star Spice for ..... 8c
- 1 lb. Our Best Bulk Coffee for ..... 35c
- 6 bars White Laundry Soap for ..... 25c
- 5 bars Classic Soap for ..... 25c
- 4 cans Sunbrite Cleanser for ..... 19c
- 2 lbs. White Soap Chips for ..... 25c
- 1 5c-box Washing Powder for ..... 4c
- 1 School Tablet for ..... 4c
- 20 per cent off on Sweaters, Flannel Shirts and Underwear
- Top price for eggs.

## D. ASHLEY & SON, Cass City

# AUCTION SALE

I have rented my farm 1/2 mile east and 1 mile south of Gagetown, or 3 miles west and 3 miles north of Cass City and will sell the following property at auction, on

## TUESDAY, JAN. 16

Commencing at one o'clock

- Bay horse 12 years old
- Bay mare 9 years old
- Gray mare 11 years old
- Holstein cow 5 years old, fresh Nov. 2, served Dec. 11
- Holstein cow 5 years old, fresh Nov. 15
- Holstein cow 5 years old, fresh Nov. 17
- Holstein cow 7 years old, fresh Nov. 20
- Jersey cow 4 years old, due Feb. 10
- Holstein heifer 1 1/2 years old
- Holstein heifer 1 year old
- Durham bull 7 months old
- Deering mowing machine, 6 ft. cut
- Deering binder
- Keystone hay loader

- Miller bean puller
- Parker plow Hayrack, 12 ft.
- Spring tooth drag
- Set of sleighs
- Wide tire wagon
- Feed cutter, power or by hand
- 1 1/2 h. p. Jumbo gasoline engine
- Feed cooker
- Set of heavy work harness
- Cutter Side scraper
- Beet box and hayrack
- 4 loads of bean straw
- 8 loads of oats straw
- 4 tons of mixed hay, Alfalfa and June
- 9 ft. of ensilage in 12 ft. silo
- 30 cedar posts
- Other articles too numerous to mention

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

## RAY DE CORTE, Proprietor

GAGETOWN STATE SAVINGS BANK, Clerk.

JAMES ARNOLD, Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS



Frank Champion spent Saturday in Argyle. Mrs. J. A. Sandham was a caller in Bad Axe Monday. Fred Striffler of Caro was a caller in town Saturday. Dr. J. T. Redwine made a business trip to Caro Tuesday. Mrs. A. J. Knapp spent a few days in Detroit this week. Frank Agar was a caller in Caro Thursday of last week. John Monroe of Gageton was a caller in town Saturday. Glen Bixby and John West were callers in Caro Sunday evening. Miss Bernice Hitchcock returned last week from a visit with friends in Detroit. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirkpatrick on New Years day, a baby boy. Bert Stickland of Caro was the week-end guest at the Geo. Finkle home. Elwin Ward left for Detroit Monday where he expects to obtain employment. Mrs. Wm. Foe is spending a few weeks with her father, M. Smith, in Oxford. Warren Schenck and daughter, Miss Etta Schenck, were callers in Saginaw Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker were callers in town on Thursday of last week. Miss Iva Thane of Ellington spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Helen Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon were guests of friends in Gageton over the week-end. Emmet and John Holcomb made a business trip to Bay City Thursday of last week. Miss Kate Burgett visited over the week end at the L. A. Holtz home in Novesta township. Miss Mary Lewis of Caro visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward. Miss Mildred Karr from north and west of town visited relatives in town a few days last week. Last Friday evening the course of dancing lessons here directed by Prof. Kahn of Saginaw was completed. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Turner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Metcalf of Ellington Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross of Detroit were guests at the A. E. Geitgey home the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ehlers of Spokane, Washington, were guests of friends in town a few days last week. Hilton Warner and Albert Quick returned to Flint on Friday after spending the holidays at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crafts of Detroit visited over the week-end with Mr. Craft's mother, Mrs. Eunice Crafts. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Chris Fisher of Columbia township were callers at the Della Landerbach home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holcomb spent Sunday with Mr. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Holcomb, in Novesta. Samuel Geitgey came from Grand Rapids recently to spend the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Geitgey. Miss Freda Kelley expects to leave next Monday for Saginaw where she will take training at the Women's Hospital in that city. Mrs. Hugh Kinnaird and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kinnaird, returned to Midland Friday after spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schenck left Sunday for their home in Royal Oak, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Warren Schenck. The supper served Friday evening by the Young People of the Novesta Sunday school at the home of L. A. Holtz, was well attended. The proceeds were \$24.46. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deming of Front Royal, Virginia, and Mrs. Clara Deming were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Crandell received this week a beautiful box of fruit, consisting of oranges, grape fruit and tangerines, from D. G. Schneider of Haines City, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schenck and family left Sunday for their home in Saginaw after attending the funeral of Mr. Schenck's mother here Saturday. The board of the M. E. Sunday school met Sunday for the annual election of officers. The result of the election is as follows: Supt. senior dept., E. W. Jones; 1st ass't. supt. senior dept., F. A. Bigelow; 2nd. ass't. senior dept., Glen Bixby; sec., Irene Urquhart; ass't. sec., J. C. Hutchinson; treas., Warren Wood; ass't. treas., Darwin Bailey; librarian, Bertha Wood; ass't. librarian, Gwendolyn Jones; chorister, P. E. Fleming; supt. primary dept., Mrs. Dora N. Fritz; supt. cradle roll dept., Mrs. A. H. Higgins; supt. Home dept., Mrs. C. L. Graham; supt. missionary dept., I. W. Cargo; postmaster, Kenneth McKenzie; pianist, Bernice Wager; ass't. pianist, Iva Fike.

Rev. F. L. Pohly drives a new Ford sedan. Russell Campbell went to Detroit last week. Jack Sprague is listed among the sick this week. Little Catherine Melick has been quite ill this week. Dr. I. D. McCoy was a caller in Bad Axe Sunday evening. Mrs. Effie Spaulding is a new employee at Jones' Grocery. Dr. P. A. Schenck was a business caller in Saginaw Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balkwell are in Rodney, Ontario, this week. Mrs. B. J. Dailey left for Detroit Wednesday where she will spend a few days. Miss Ada Foe left for Detroit Saturday where she expects to remain for an indefinite period. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell of Sault Ste. Marie are spending the week at the Warren Schenck home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Chas. Fisher of Columbia township visited Saturday at the Geo. W. Seed home. Little Dwight Turner from Ellington spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Turner. G. W. Landon visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. L. R. Loft and Mrs. J. A. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family left Tuesday for their home in Clinton after spending a few days with relatives here. Little Cressy Steele, who has been spending a few weeks in Flint has returned to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Turner. The members of the Wide Awake Club enjoyed a delicious dinner on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby. Robert Warner left Tuesday morning for Jackson to attend the Michigan Oil Men's Convention which is being held Jan. 10-11 in that city. Mrs. Anna J. Sandham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and family, Sam Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail were guests of friends in Caro Sunday. Mrs. Earl Buchanan and little son of Battle Creek came Wednesday of last week to visit at the home of Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deming of Front Royal, Virginia, Mrs. Julia Gay of Philadelphia and Mrs. C. A. Deming of Detroit enjoyed dinner with Mrs. J. D. Crosby Saturday. The supper served by the young people of the Church of Christ, south of town, was a great success for the proceeds amounted to about twenty dollars, which is for the Near East Relief Fund. Clifton Champion entertained the following young people at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion: Elwin Ward and the Misses Mary Lewis and Goldie Parsons, both of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark in Caro Sunday. Dr. Clark has been seriously ill for the past week. At the present there is but little change in his condition. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Urquhart left Monday for Port Huron to attend the funeral of Mrs. Merle Peovost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, who formerly lived in this vicinity. The funeral was held Tuesday and the party returned Wednesday. The Live Wire Bible class of the Evangelical Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott Friday evening. Election of officers for the coming year was the main purpose of the meeting, but the pot luck supper and program were enjoyed by everyone present. C. W. McPhail, formerly of Cass City and now living at Ludington, near Bear Lake, was hurt last week in an automobile accident near Muskegon. The car in which he and another man were riding skidded on account of the icy roads. He was slightly injured but not seriously. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre spent the week-end in Saginaw, guests of Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey. Mr. and Mrs. Frutchey were residents of our town until about a year ago when they moved to Saginaw. They are enjoying the new location very much and for the present are making their headquarters at the Hotel Bancroft. Where devastation reigned only a few days ago peace and quiet now abide for only two nail holes in the door casings remain as the result of a strenuous entertainment on the part of two young Americans who availed themselves of a wonderful opportunity for a good time the other day, "Ma" being away. This is the way it was done. The kitchen was cleared of all furniture as nearly as possible and a pail hung on each of the two opposite doors. When mother returned, the game of basket ball suddenly ended, the score being 50-0 in favor of Mrs. Bailey. The Hi-Y club at high school have hit upon an ingenious scheme to make money. An election will be held for three weeks, beginning next Monday. The most popular girl in high school is to be chosen in this manner at a primary vote. Some member of the supt. cradle roll dept., Mrs. A. H. Higgins; supt. Home dept., Mrs. C. L. Graham; supt. missionary dept., I. W. Cargo; postmaster, Kenneth McKenzie; pianist, Bernice Wager; board the next morning.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Greenleaf returned Tuesday from Midland where she went to attend the funeral of her brother. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McRae Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. The ladies' aid of the Evangelical church met Thursday at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Striffler, north of town. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Wetminster Guild of the Presbyterian church held their first meeting of the year for the purpose of re-organization at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft Wednesday evening. Mrs. Guy Watson was the "victim" of a surprise party Tuesday evening when a number of her friends gathered at her home for a pot luck supper and to celebrate Mrs. Watson's birth anniversary. Rev. G. A. Newberry left Monday afternoon for Port Huron where he is in attendance upon one of a series of conferences held by the Baptist Denomination of Christian Workers. He returned Thursday. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Geo. Gulick; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Starr; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Kitson; sec.-treas., Mrs. Frank Hall. Wm. A. Lamb has purchased the interest of Clifton Champion in the ABC Sales and Service Garage and is now a partner in that institution with Alex Henry and Robt. Agar, jr. Mr. Champion is undecided regarding his future activities. Leroy O. Harris, principal in the Laingsburg schools, and Miss Dorothy E. Burt of the same pace were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse Cass City on Dec. 30, 1922. They were attended by Earl Harris, brother of the groom and Miss Ora Hamilton, Rev. W. W. Edwards officiating. Mr. Harris was formerly a student in Cass City high school, receiving his diploma here. Dr. H. Clifford of Flint, who was billed to speak in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, disappointed the audience which gathered to hear his address on the "Challenge of the 20th Century" by failing to appear. Several piano duets were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Ella Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bricker, after which it was announced that word had been received that Mr. Clifford in some way had missed the road from Vassar due to a blinding storm and was compelled to cancel the date.

Isaac Walters, a former resident of Cass City, passed away at Pontiac on Jan. 2 and was laid to rest on Friday last. Mrs. Elmer Hock returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday after spending several days with relatives in town. Mrs. Belle Waters, district president of the W. C. T. U., gave a splendid address in the Methodist church Wednesday evening. The regular meetings of the Cass City Women's Choir will be resumed next Monday evening at the Presbyterian church. Wm. J. Faring and Miss Frances Klein returned to Detroit Tuesday after visiting a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein. The regular annual church meeting of the Baptist Society was held Thursday afternoon where church business was discussed. A light lunch was served in the evening. Charles and Ernest Wood are taking a pharmacy course in Sandusky at the pharmacy school there. The young men come to Cass City Friday nights and return Monday to Sandusky. Mrs. Ed. Buehrly, who has been quite ill as the result of an operation, is now doing nicely and was so much improved that she was able to be moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehrly, north and east of town this week. A balcony has been built at the back of Zemke Bros.' store to hold the desk and other office equipment. The new arrangement provides a little more room and space is at a premium in that busy establishment. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo Wednesday afternoon. A delightful program was presented, Mrs. Belle Waters of Lum, district president of the W. C. T. U. giving an address. Mrs. Geo. Martin, county president of Deford was present, also speaking to the ladies. A debate will be held at the high school this afternoon (Friday) at 3:30 o'clock with Gageton, Cass City's team consisting of Grant Pinney, Velma Warner and Oakley Phetteplace, taking the negative side of the question. Gageton has recently won a de-an interesting contest. A small admission fee will be charged. Thursday afternoon a meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cargo of a committee from the M. E. Sunday school here and Rev. Andrew Wood and a committee from the Kingston M. E. Sunday school to arrange the rules for a contest to be held between the two Sunday schools. The final plans will be complete by next Sunday.

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 GET YOUR BUTTER at Kenney's. Save money, 52 cents per pound Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 2-1-tf TIMBER FOR SALE by the acre. Enquire of Ward Benkelman. 1/5/2 WE EXCHANGE flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Milling Co. 8-19-tf FOR RENT—Five upstairs rooms. Electric lights and city water. John McLellan. 11-24-tf 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. 1/5/2tf WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-22-4 PAIR of pure bred Chinese geese for sale. L. L. Dewey, Cass City. 1-12-1p 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 DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUN for sale or exchange for repeating 22-rifle. John Muntz. 1-12-1p BURKLAND garments for babies sold at Ida B. Smith's Art Shop, Caro. Double breasted shirts, sleeping garments, baby bands. Princess slips for babies, small children and girls. 1-12-2 LOST—Between Cass City and Caro, 1922 auto license No. 291-719 with Cass City tag attached. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. 1-12-1 FOR SALE—Two female geese. New goose feathers. Mrs. Luke E. Wright. 1-12-1p LOST—Fur robe between Cass City and Deford. Reward offered to finder. W. S. Hubbard, Deford. 1-12-2 WASHINGS WANTED at my home, first door west of Town Hall. Mrs. Frank E. Hall. 1-12-1p FOUND on South Seeger St.—A mitten for left hand. Enquire at this office. 1-12-1 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-tf MAID WANTED for general housework. Address Box AB, Chronicle, Cass City. 12-29-tf WANTED—To hear from owner having a farm for sale in Tuscola Co. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 1/5/4 EIGHT-ROOM house, 2 lots and large barn three blocks from Main St., Cass City, for sale. Enquire of G. E. Reagh. 1-5-2p LOST—Black fur robe between Wood's Drug Store and Deford. Leave at Chronicle office. 1-5-2 EVERY YEAR more people exchange their wheat for flour. Why not you? Elkland Milling Co. 8-19-tf GOOD LIVING ROOMS and garage for rent at \$10.00 per month or will rent either separate. D. Ashley & Son. 12-8-6 GREEN WOOD FOR SALE—Also good hard wood and green poplar. Get our prices before buying; We deliver. C. D. and A. J. Turner. 12-15-6 FOR SALE—Eighty acres in Sec. 27, Grant Twp., known as the Pratt farm. Good amount of seeding and plowing, some green timber, veneered two-part house, frame barn and implement house; on state road leading to all villages in community; half mile from school; possession in spring. Price \$5,000.00. Apply to John H. Moore, Adm., Gageton, R. R. 3. 1-12-6 FOR SALE CHEAP—Almost new Heider tractor, cement mixer, and small Avery tractor. Wm. Howell, Gageton, Mich. 1-12-2p FOR SALE—New Ford coupe with license and heater for \$50 less than list price. See Dr. J. T. Redwine, Cass City. 1-12-1p FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with electric lights. Enquire one block south and 1/2 block west of the Ford Garage. 1-12-1p ABERDEEN ANGUS COW, due Jan. 15, for sale. Nick Straky, 1 mile north, 2 miles east, 1/2 mile north and 1/4 mile east of Cass City. 1-12-2p NOW READY MacDonald's Farmers Almanac for 1923 (26th Edition). The best Almanac we have published. Contains more Astrological and Agricultural information. Price 20c. Atlas Printing Co. Dept. 101. Binghamton, N. Y. 1-12-4 CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank everyone, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, especially those who sent the beautiful flowers, and to Rev. Pohly and the choir. Mrs. Peter Burg and children.

PAINTS AND FINISHES FOR ANY SURFACE Be it Floors, Stairways, Walls or Woodwork. Let us mail you color cards. Your painter is not busy now---he may be when you call him 60 days from now. Bigelow's Hardware CASS CITY

Are Your Bonds Drawing Interest? The United States Treasury announces that over 25 per cent of the Victory Bonds which ceased to draw interest Dec. 15th, 1922, are still in the hands of the public. Look your Victory Bonds over and see if any have the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F prefixed to their serial numbers; if so, these bonds bear no more interest and we shall be glad to cash them for you at their par value. Have You Cashed Your War Saving Stamps? The first issue matured Jan. 1st, 1923 and are payable at their face value on that date. These neither bear interest nor increase in value from now on and we shall likewise be pleased to cash these War Savings Stamps for you. Cass City State Bank

Pagel's Sanitary Fountain NON-FREEZING The simplest, handiest, and most practical fountain made. Keeps water warm in winter and cool in summer. Has no lamps to trim and no valves to get out of order, saves time, labor and worry and costs nothing to use. This fountain is being used by prominent poultry men throughout the country and has stood the test in all temperatures. CLEAN WATER OF THE RIGHT TEMPERATURE and plenty of it, which this fountain is guaranteed to supply, is an absolute necessity to good health and heavy egg production. For sale in Cass City by ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS R. M. TAYLOR.

KRYPTOK GLASSES are the only bifocals in perfect taste because they look exactly like single vision glasses. These smooth, clear glasses—free from any sign of a line or seam—add a touch of distinction to your appearance and help to keep you young looking. And they enable you to see near and far objects perfectly. A. H. HIGGINS Jeweler and Optometrist

# POULTRY

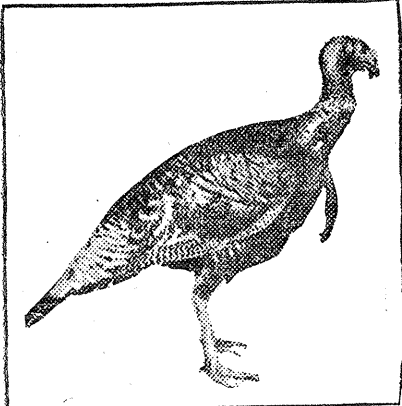
## TURKEY FATTENED ON RANGE

**Flesh Gains in Flavor and Tenderness in Way It Cannot If Fowl is Confined.**

It is just as important to have turkeys in good plump condition before marketing as it is chickens. However, a good many farmers regard this as a hard job simply because there is considerable misunderstanding as to the correct way to go about the matter.

Turkeys, if taken aright, are easily fattened; in fact, easier than most other fowls. But if turkeys have had free range all summer, you cannot fatten them with any satisfaction in an enclosure. The change will cause them to fret and refuse to eat and thus they will lose instead of gain in weight. On the other hand, if they range too much while being fattened, they will "run off" the beneficial effects of your extra feeding. The right plan is therefore a compromise between these two extremes. Teach the turkeys to come up every evening at least, and then stuff them with all they will possibly eat. You will soon find them ranging at short distances only and coming up even between feeding times, where they should always be able to find some sort of attractive food.

Don't try to fatten the turkeys on corn alone. A close diet of new corn often results in bowel troubles for the turkeys just as it does for hogs, and a sick turkey is usually a dead turkey. Mix the fattening ration; variety is desirable for several reasons. Equal



Turkeys Fret and Refuse to Eat if in an Enclosure.

parts of wheat, oats and corn, make a good ration. Give also an occasional mash feed of equal parts of cornmeal and wheat middlings which makes a very rich feed, especially if a quantity of ground beefscrap or green cut bone is added.

As the turkey takes on fat, the flesh turns to a rich golden color. If allowed reasonably free range, while the fattening process is going on, the flesh gains in flavor and tenderness in a way it cannot if the bird were fattened in close quarters.

## PROPER FEEDING BIG FACTOR

**No Matter How Good the Breeding May Be, Good Care Must Be Given for Best Results.**

Breeding plays an important part in successful poultry operation, but the factor of good feeding and the proper management of the flock plays a far more important part than many poultry keepers have been led to believe. Breeding, no matter how good, can accomplish but little in producing results unless backed by proper feeding and care. The best of breeding will give but poor results if the proper care and feed are not complied with.

### POULTRY TERMS

A poult is a turkey in its first year.

By a trio is meant a male and two females.

What is known as a yearling hen is one having laid 12 months.

A breeding pen is usually made up of from six to fourteen females and a male.

A setting of eggs is usually counted at 12, although many poultrymen give 15 eggs.

When a chicken weighs between two and three pounds it is called a spring chicken.

A pullet is a female less than a year old, and when over that age it is a hen.

A stewing chicken weighs about three pounds and a rooster four or more pounds.

A broiler is a bird weighing two pounds or less and which is six to twelve weeks old.

A male bird less than a year old is known as a cockerel. When over a year old it is a cock.

A poularde is a pullet deprived of the power of producing eggs, with the object of great size.

Cramming is a system of forcing feed into young fowls, either by hand or machine, so as to put on extra flesh.

The male chicken is a cock and a male goose is a gander, the male duck a drake, the male turkey a tom or gobbler.

A capon is a male bird deprived of its generative organs for the purpose of improving the weight and delicacy of its carcass.

# The Scrap Book

## WHEN HUBBY "GOT MOVE ON"

**Sudden Desire to See How the Thermometer Stood Might Have Had an Explanation.**

He kicked off his wet shoes, slid his tired feet into a pair of carpet slippers, lit his pipe, sat down in the easy chair, and declared that nothing could make him stir from the house till next morning.

"Henry," said his wife, "you posted that letter I gave you this morning, I suppose?"

"I did, my love," he answered, unblushingly.

"I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," his wife went on. "You see—"

Henry did so. His wife saw, too. What she saw was the tired man jump from his chair, kick off his slippers, put on his shoes and skip out into the murky street.

And when, five minutes later, Henry returned with the tale that he had just been to see how the thermometer outside the postoffice stood, she smiled.

## JAMES AT LEAST WAS FRANK

**Explanation, However, Must Have Been Cold Comfort for Young American Lady.**

"The butler in a Scotch family," says an American of that extraction, "occupies a privileged and unique position. He sometimes assumes a freedom of speech that seems to American ears to border on impertinence; but to those who know him his frank speech is only one of the many evidences of his interest in the family welfare."

"A young American woman was the guest at a house where a butler of that sort reigns. She submitted to his patronage with much amusement; but one day there were unexpected and important guests for dinner, and a little while before the meal was served the butler waylaid the young American in the hall.

"I'm fearin' there'll no be quite enough soup," he whispered, "so when it's offered, ye maun decline it, lass."

"Decline soup, James?" she said, laughing, "why, that would not be polite."

"Well not, precisely," said James, with a benignant smile, "but they'll a' make excuse for ye, thinkin' ye ken nae better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Image Puzzles Antiquarians.

Dug up in Southfields, Eng., a weird little stone figure baffles experts as to its origin. It is of flint, of a reddish color, and is, apparently, a grotesque image of some kind. The lower part of the body is, unfortunately, missing, as well as portions of the arms, but the carving of the face is quite clear, though of primitive workmanship. Authorities at the British museum are vague as to its origin, but are of the opinion that it is a relic of post-medieval times. The soil in which the image was discovered is of London clay, and is on the site of a pond which not many years ago was drained for housing purposes.

### Queer "Ornamentation."

The natives of the South Sea Islands bore holes in the lobes of their ears, which gradually stretch until they reach down to their shoulders. In these openings are inserted such articles as pipes, etc. Anything which comes their way, for which they cannot imagine a use, they are fond of suspending round their necks. China door handles, cartridge cases, wheels of alarm clocks, are often "worn" in this way. One islander has been observed wearing the leg of a couch complete with its caster round his neck.

### Belligerent Rooster.

A big black Minorca rooster, full-bred and owned by a chicken fancier at Orwigsburg, Pa., the other day attacked a little four-year-old girl, inflicting wounds, scars of which will be carried for life. The rooster knocked her down and thrust its spurs into her forehead at the upper part of her nose, just between the eyes. Her screams brought help just in time to save the child's eyes.

### Favored by St. Valentine.

An Ontario reader says: "Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married on St. Valentine's day three years ago. The following St. Valentine's day a daughter was born. The second child, also a daughter, was born St. Valentine's this year. The happy couple are receiving congratulations on the happy coincidences."

### Eight Children at One Birth.

The President of the republic of Mexico sent \$750 to Senora Enriqueta Ruibo of Tampico, Mexico, because she recently gave birth to eight children in one day. None of the babes survived, however.

### Remember This Bird.

"My dad likes the old songs. I'm trying to get one for him, but I can't think of its name."

"Do you know what it is about?"

"About some bird who lived in a gilded cage."—Judge.

# GOOD POINTS ON WHIPPING CREAM

**Valuable Food Deserves to Appear Frequently in Menu—Not Merely a Garnish.**

## IS NOT CONSIDERED LUXURY

**Can Be Made Stiffer and Whipped in Less Time if it Contains Butterfat Content of 30 Per Cent or More.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There's nothing better than good, rich cream for whipping, says the United States Department of Agriculture, which points out also that whipped cream is not merely a garnish, but a valuable food which deserves to appear frequently in the menu.

"Bride's cookery," as one skillful, economical housekeeper scornfully intimated, is apt to be dressed up with whipped cream to cover culinary shortcomings, or because it is an appetizing delicacy, easy to prepare; but when properly selected, whipped cream need not be considered a luxury, since it adds to the food value of the dessert or other dish in which it is used.

Extensive experiments by dairy specialists in the department have shown that raw cream outranks any other kind for whipping. While it will whip fairly satisfactorily under certain conditions when it contains only 20 per cent butterfat, cream can be made stiffer and whipped in less time if it is richer, with a butterfat content of 30 per cent or more.

A Dover (rotary) egg beater is the only apparatus necessary to produce good whipped cream, but the cream should be kept as cold as possible at all times. Its temperature should never be allowed to exceed 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Aging cream improves the results, up to the point when it tastes sour. Cream in the city may be considered to be at least one day old before it reaches the consumer.

Pasteurized cream will whip, but it must be higher in butterfat content to equal raw cream in whipping quality. Cream that has been homogenized, or broken up into tiny globules by means of pressure, will not whip nearly as well; and if it has been also pasteurized its whipping quality is further reduced.



Cream That Was Just Right for Whipping.

Use Sugar Sparingly.

Vanilla and other flavoring extracts do not seem to affect whipped cream, but sugar added at any time during the beating of the cream thins it.

Good quality whips will keep stiff, or stand up, for several hours if kept cold, but this cream tends to fall soon after it has been whipped. Cream of a higher butterfat content stands up better. Evaporated milk can be whipped, but it falls immediately. Powdered cream when reconstituted will not whip, even when it contains as high as 40 per cent butterfat.

In selecting cream for whipping, care should be taken to have cream of satisfactory sanitary quality.

## VARIOUS HINTS ON BLUINGS

**Prussian Blue is an Inexpensive Soluble Salt of Iron and Easily Decomposed.**

Bluings differ in composition as well as in form, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The commonest bluing is Prussian blue, aniline and ultramarine. Indigo is now rarely used. Bluings in solution color fabrics more evenly than does bluing that is merely in suspension. Prussian blue is an inexpensive soluble salt of iron. It is easily decomposed by soap and if clothes are not thoroughly rinsed iron-rust stains may appear on them when ironed. Bluing can be tested by adding strong soapuds; if the color changes from blue to yellow, iron is present.

Aniline blues are also soluble in water and are probably the most satisfactory. Ultramarine is not very soluble. It is sold in balls or cubes. When used, the water must be kept well stirred to prevent the bluing from spotting or streaking the clothes. The balls or cubes, wrapped in heavy muslin or flannel so that only the very finest particles may pass through, should be soaked in a bowl of water and the blue liquid added to the water for rinsing and bluing the clothes.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Little Catherine Wager has been sick this week.

Alex Henry made a business trip to Flint Tuesday.

H. W. Holmes has purchased a Chevrolet sedan.

Garrison Moore was a caller in Bad Axe Sunday evening.

Roy Bricker spent Wednesday in Sandusky on business.

Creighton Cathcart is numbered among the sick this week.

Louis Striffler of Detroit is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Esther Marks is visiting in Kingston and North Branch this week.

Electric light service is being installed in the Hitchcock house on Third street this week.

Earl Heller and Herman Doerr were in Grand Rapids on business a few days this week.

The Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges will hold joint installation of officers next Tuesday evening.

In enclosing check to renew his subscription to the Chronicle, F. J. Nash, jr., writes: "I am feeling fine."

Fred Neville returned to Detroit last week after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Pat Neville.

Ms. and Mrs. Naaman Karr of Kingston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marks Sunday.

Walter Haley of Bay City is spending two weeks with his brothers here, Charles, Alfred and John Haley.

Miss Rena Crandall returned from school at Mt. Pleasant to her home last Friday evening because of illness.

Harold Reed, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned to home Monday and is much improved.

The latest report from Dr. C. W. Clark of Caro says that he is suffering seriously from typhoid fever but is a very little improved.

Mrs. Stanley Warner taught the Quick school several days this week in the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. Nicholas Melick.

Sixteen friends of Charles Haley gave a surprise party in his honor at his home on Third St. Thursday evening, Jan. 4, the occasion being his 44th birth anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

According to John W. Ball, sexton at Elkland cemetery, November and December were unusually healthy months for this community. Only two deaths occurred in this community in that period and but few bodies were brought here for interment from long distances. This is an unusual record, in fact the lowest number in the two months mentioned in any year in which Mr. Ball has held that position. He has been sexton for 10 years.

## TWO TIE IN POINT CONTEST

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held at the schoolhouse Monday evening. The most essential event was the election of officers for the ensuing year. They were elected as follows: President, Wilma Striffler; vice president, Lilah Spurgeon; secretary, Ilene Profit; treasurer, Marian Wallace. Plans were made for a Poverty Social to be held Jan. 22nd.

Who is the most popular girl in high school? Watch the Chronicle each week for the results of the popularity contest that the Hi-Y is putting on.

## MUSIC AND ART.

The third grade is working hard on "so-fa" syllables of songs learned earlier in the year.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades have discovered that there are 39 different rhythmic measure patterns containing eighth notes and have learned to sing and count as many. These have all been derived from the study of the songs used so far this year.

The sixth and seventh grades are beginning perspective drawings of the different positions of the cube. We are searching magazines and papers for practical illustrations.

The high school chorus are learning some new Codas and seem to be enjoying them.

## Kindergarten.

We are studying the Eskimos and doing some free-hand drawings of them.

We are reading the third page of the chart and can now sound out new words readily.

## Second Grade.

We are enjoying the study of the Eskimo people.

In number work, we are learning the tables of 3's and 4's.

## Third Grade.

For morning exercises, we are reading "American Indian Fairy Tales."

We are learning "Night Wind" by Eugene Field in language work.

Little Miss Elizabeth Schenck of Royal Oak visited us Friday.

## Fourth Grade.

In arithmetic we are beginning long division.

We are enjoying stories of Benjamin Franklin.

## Fifth Grade.

Some of our house plants were chilled during last week-end, but a few are left.

We are taking a journey through the cotton states for geography this week.

We find "The Nureberg Stove" very interesting for reading.

## WORLD NEWS RECEIVED BY RADIO

Radio fans have advance reports on world news and in these days of poor mail service the radio owner gets tips on world events several hours before he is able to read of them in the daily papers.

Grey Lenzer, one of Cass City's radio fans, picked up the following early Wednesday evening:

"Harrisburg, Pa.—A woman made a member of state cabinet. First time in history of Pennsylvania."

"New York—German bonds are to be paid in full through private corporation."

"St. Paul—Ford Motor Co. bought 160 acres of land for auto tractor plant."

"Chicago—Murray, mail robber, gets four years in penitentiary."

"Paris, France—A new caravan of autos was sent across Sahara Desert, a distance of 2,000 miles, in 21 days. Camel caravan would take 90 days."

"Eddie Foe, movie actor, married for third time."

This is only a synopsis of the reports as given from the broadcasting stations.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Michigan, Jan. 11, 1923.

Buying Price—	
White wheat, bu	1.17
Red wheat, bu	1.17
Oats, bu	.43
Rye, bu	.77

Buckwheat, cwt	1.50
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	.80
Barley	1.20
Peas, bu.	1.50
Beans, cwt	7.60
Baled hay, ton	7.00 10.00
Eggs, dozen	35
Butter, lb	40 45
Cattle	4 6
Calves, live weight	10
Hogs, live wt., per lb.	7%
Broilers	12 17
Hens	11 17
Stags	10
Ducks	14 16
Geese	10
Turkeys	25
Hides	108

I have opened up a line of Groceries and General Merchandise in the Hargrave store building at Elmwood Corners and will appreciate your patronage.

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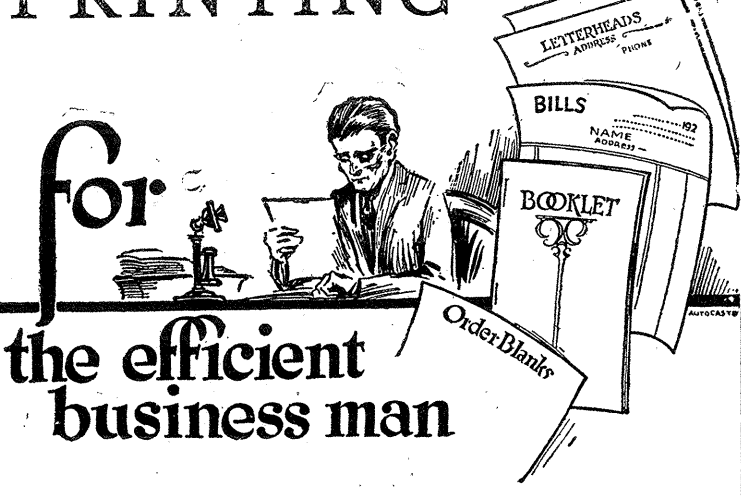


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GAGETOWN.

Bobby Davison is entertaining the whooping cough. Mrs. Abram Mathews, sr., came on Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wood and family and Edgar Wood spent New Years at the Mrs. E. Hendershot home. Ivan Bearrs left Monday for Detroit where he has secured work. The M. P. Ladies' Aid met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russel on Thursday for dinner. Proceeds were \$5.25. Allan Crawford is visiting in Pontiac. Mrs. Sarah A. Wood and son, Edgar, were Cass City callers Wednesday. Little Thomas Laurie is much better at this writing. Mrs. Wm. McKee is on the sick list. Mrs. Wm. Gill is caring for her. E. J. Calley of Colwood was a caller at the Art Wood home Friday evening. Roy Havens, Edgar and Art Wood were Caro callers Saturday. Miss Flora Berry spent Sunday with her parents in Owendale. Miss Leota Rockefeller is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson, in Bach. Preston Purdy was absent from school Friday afternoon. A. J. Palmer is transacting business in Chicago this week. Mr. and Mrs. Winters returned to their home in Detroit last week. Ray J. Ottaway visited his parents Sunday. Art Wilson will leave soon for Detroit where he has a position. Carolyn Purdy was absent from school last week on account of illness. Mrs. Allen Kerr, Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. C. Wallace were callers in town one evening last week. Miss Roberta Wills was absent from school last week. Mrs. Harry Russell entertained the M. P. Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday of last week. A two-course dinner was served. George Moden from Pontiac is visiting among friends. Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. La Fave and daughters, Marion and Marjory, are in Detroit. They have rented their farm and when they return in the early spring will live on Wm. La-Fave's farm. Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Cora Dhyce to Clarence Coliver. Mr. and Mrs. Coliver are living in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Essler and children returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Pontiac. John High has a lighting plant installed at his farm home. Mr. High is one of our progressive farmers.

C. F. Stearns was 74 years old Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams enjoyed an oyster supper with him and spent the evening there. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns are in very poor health. Mr. Stork seemingly had forgotten to announce the little baby daughter he delivered several weeks ago at Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeCore's home. Miss May Williamson, who teaches in Chicago, spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Ransie Lloyd have moved to their new home near Caro. Daniel Graham writes his friends of his safe arrival in California. Bert Ottaway's house occupied by R. Lloyd caught on fire early Tuesday morning. Near-by neighbors soon extinguished the flames. But little damage done. Mrs. Helen Gage is spending the winter with her son, Paul, in California. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lloyd are moving to Pontiac. Mr. Lloyd has been in poor health. Mrs. Edward Giroux died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. McCarthy, in Detroit Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Giroux were pioneer farmers in Elmwood township. They always attended St. Agatha's church and were well known here. Funeral service was held here Tuesday where high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Henigan. She is survived by one daughter and four sons. Burial was in St. Agatha's cemetery in the family lot beside her husband who preceded her in death five years ago. Funeral was largely attended. J. L. Purdy transacted business in Caro Monday. Mrs. Barbara Crawford, wife of the late Charles Crawford, passed away very suddenly Friday evening, January 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, and was laid to rest in Hillside cemetery Monday, January 8. The funeral was held from the M. P. church and conducted by Rev. Wilson of this place and Rev. Nieman of Owendale. Barbara Augusta Hildie was born March 19, 1842, in Albrough Canada. She moved to Michigan with her parents in 1881, and was united in marriage to Charles Crawford Oct. 26, 1882. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, John Hildie, of Detroit, and one step-daughter, Mrs. John Munro, of Gagetown and numerous nieces and nephews. Miss Belle Anker returned to Detroit Tuesday where she has a position. Miss Myrte Crawford made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday. Mrs. Linton Farer of Harbor Beach is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devillo Burton. Little Francis Karner is suffering with a severe cold. Ross Ostrander and sister, Marg-

et, were visitors at the high school on Tuesday. Miss Irene Dolwick of Colwood spent the week-end with her parents. Alfred Rocheleau of Saginaw was a caller in town Thursday. Miss Elsie Munro left Wednesday for Albion where she is taking a literary course. Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Saginaw spent the week-end with friends of this place.

Mr. Brown of Canada, who has been spending a few days at the John Munro home, returned Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick and son, Frederick, spent a few days of last week in Detroit. Jim Kehoe returned to Detroit on Monday after spending the week-end with his family. Mrs. Mary Griffin of Lansing is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Essler. Miss Ewald of New York is visiting

her sister, Mrs. Ben Saddleberg. Andrew Mullin returned Thursday from Detroit after spending a few days in that city. Mrs. Albert Russell is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Devillo Burton and daughters, Bess and Blanche, were entertained at the Chas Roth home on Sunday. Francis Butler has been ill the past week. Roy Trudeau is in very poor health. L. C. Purdy, M. P. Freeman and Thomas Freeman made a business trip to Pigeon Tuesday. The negative debating team of the high school are scheduled to debate at Cass City Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Israel Good entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace and children and Miss Flossie McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer entertained Miss Mattie Babcock, L. C. Purdy and son, Preston, at Sunday dinner. Frank Berry of Bad Axe was a caller in town Monday. A large crowd attended the lecture given by Professor Henderson of the University of Michigan, in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock. The subject of his lecture was "The Rediscovery of America." Professor Henderson is an excellent speaker and we all extend a hearty

welcome for him to come again next year. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McDermott spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ella Hooks, who is very ill with the flu. Barney Dolwick was a business caller in Cass City Wednesday. Albert Hurd of Detroit spent the week-end with his father, Levi Hurd. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sabourin and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. em Mosack. Leo Karner left Monday for Detroit. Wm. Morris of Cass City was a caller in town Tuesday.

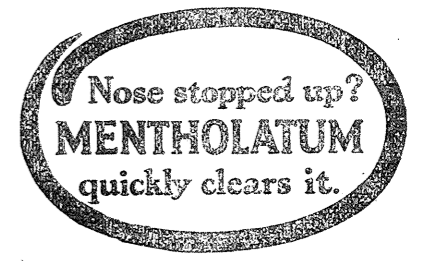
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK AT GAGETOWN, MICHIGAN,

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

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, RESERVES, COMBINED ACCOUNTS, LIABILITIES, COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, SAVINGS DEPOSITS. Includes sub-totals and grand totals for each category.

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Advertisement for PALMER'S STORE, Gagetown. Features 'New Line of 36 in. Percales at 17c, 19c and 25c per yard' and 'Grocery Dept.' with various food items and prices.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Saturday, January 13 Ends Saturday, January 27

Grid of advertisements for various goods: Grocery Specials, Yarns, Blankets, Fancy Ties, Dry Goods Specials. Includes prices and descriptions for items like soap, underwear, and linens.

PAUL WACHNER, GAGETOWN

Michigan Happenings

A flock of crows, which for two months, hovered over the ashes of a straw stack on the farm of Robert Goodall, Vernon township, interested Irvan Shone, a farm hand, sufficiently to cause him to investigate. He found the skeleton of a man in the center of what had been the straw stack. Officers, investigating, found a Michigan chauffeur license, No. 34,160, some coins, the steel frame of a pocketbook, and a pocket knife. Officers believe the skeleton is that of a man from outside the county, as no one has been reported missing from Shiawassee county.

Oscar Seegmiller, a member of the firm of Seegmiller Bros., of Cadillac, has been awarded compensation by the State Industrial Accident Board, for injuries while driving the firm's automobile to a family reunion. The insurance company in refusing to make settlement, held that the injuries were received while engaged in personal business. The state board decided that the injuries were incurred in the course of duty under the provisions of the compensation laws and directed payment to be made to the injured man.

Lack of funds is the one obstacle which will prevent the moving of the summer training camps at Camp Custer to the territory surrounding Eagle lake, next summer, according to a report received from Ft. Sheridan, Ill. The Citizens military training camp and other reserve and student units, which will come to Custer in 1923, will be encamped on the same site as last year, the information states.

One candy shower not listed as a society item, was that at the Abraham Bernstein store, in Kalamazoo, when an automobile driven by Emerson Nap, 19 years old, crashed through the plate glass front and ploughed its way through a line of show-cases. A quarter of a ton of candy was scattered all over the wrecked room.

A horse owned by H. E. Underwood, a farmer near Mears, was missing for several hours. A search was made for the animal most of a night and the following day. Finally a member of the family went into the cellar of the house and there was the horse. It had fallen through an old cellar door. The horse was not harmed.

Statistics reveal that more building was done in Marshall in 1922 than in any other year in this century. Conservative estimates place it at more than half a million, the new Diesel engine plant and municipal power plant costing \$125,000 and the new high school building costing \$100,000, were the largest edifices.

U. G. Andrews, of Fenton, heard little chickens peeping while doing his chores one cold morning recently, and found a hen with a brood of 12 little chicks. She had nested in an old sleigh in the barn. Andrews now has them in the house, and hopes to hold the record for early broilers.

Purchase of the entire capital stock of the Cheboygan Light & Power Co. of New York City has been announced by B. E. Waltz, manager of the Michigan United Light & Power Co., a subsidiary of the Commonwealth Co. The purchase price is said to have been \$500,000.

The fire loss of Lansing for 1922 will be only 88 cents per capita, Hugo Delfs, fire chief, estimates. The city has had no fires during the year in which the damage was more than \$6,000 and the total loss is estimated at \$62,000.

Although severely crushed and bruised, when he was almost completely buried for two hours after a well he was digging caved in on him, Peter Meindersma, Ada farmer, will recover, physicians said.

Harold Keenan, Saginaw, narrowly escaped suffocation, when his bed caught fire from a cigarette he was smoking. He was asleep when other roomers came and rushed him out before he was burned.

Thieves siphoned 100 gallons of kerosene oil out of a tank, which supplies the engines in the Sunfield Municipal lighting plant and almost caused the town to be thrown into darkness.

Floyd Osborn received burns on his face while lighting a fire in a stove at a garage in Albion. He used motor oil to hasten the flames and the resulting explosion threw the flames into his face.

The Port Huron council, Knights of Columbus purchased a site in the business section of the city, on which will be erected a three-story building, combining stores and lodge rooms.

The first auto show ever held in Owosso will be given by the Shiawassee County Automobile association, from January 18 to 20.

Greater Detroit has a population of 1,184,425, according to the estimate of the publishers of the Detroit City Directory just issued. The present population includes Highland Park, Hamtramck and the villages adjacent to Detroit.

DAIRY FACTS

SAFE MILK SUPPLY INSURED

Suggested That Two or More Small Towns Hire Inspector and Maintain Laboratory.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Milk inspection is of prime necessity. In most of the larger cities laboratories are maintained where bacteria counts and chemical analyses are frequently made on samples collected from retail delivery wagons, stores, and restaurants. But the small cities and towns that cannot afford the expense of a tester and laboratory find it hard to give proper supervision to their milk supplies.

The United States Department of Agriculture suggests that a practical



Cleanliness is Essential to the Production of Milk of Low Bacterial Count.

way for such cities and towns to insure a safe milk supply is through the co-operation of two or more adjacent towns in hiring a milk inspector and maintaining a laboratory. The cost of supervising such a plan may be prorated among the different towns on the basis of population without the expense being burdensome to any one of them. State and federal authorities are always willing to co-operate in work of this sort.

This plan of town co-operation in milk and dairy inspection has been carried out in different parts of the country, probably the most conspicuous example being the group of towns in northern New Jersey known as "The Oranges." In these towns the plan has been in use for a number of years with results that have been very satisfactory to all concerned.

MARKS OF GOOD DAIRY COW

Angularity and Leanness Should Be Apparent When in Milk—Mammary System Important.

A good dairy cow should show angularity and leanness in appearance when in milk. A feminine head; a bright, full eye; a wide muzzle and large open nostrils indicate dairy temperament. The chest should be full and deep, giving ample room for large heart and lung development. A long, deep, wide body with well-arched ribs gives room for handling large amounts of feed. And of extreme importance is a well-developed mammary system made up of long, branching milk veins entering large milk wells; teats of convenient and uniform size, good shape and well placed in the udder and an udder that is large, well shaped and has a mellow, flexible handling quality.

DAIRY COWS WORK HARDEST

Animals Give From Five to Ten Times Their Weight in Milk—Need Best of Feed.

People seldom think of the dairy cow as a hard working animal, yet it is a fact that she works harder than other domestic animals. Every year she gives from five to ten times her weight in milk, containing as much actual dry matter as do the bodies of two or three steers. It requires approximately the same amount of energy to produce 20 pounds of milk as it does to plow an acre of land. This gives us some conception of the enormous amount of work the cow does and indicates why she should be well fed and cared for.—Utah Farmer.

Best Roughage for Cows.

Clover hay is one of the best of all roughages for the cow. It furnishes large amounts of crude protein so essential to milk production and is palatable and much relished. Clover hay is unusually rich in lime and lime is also needed.

Plant Food Removed.

A ton of butter removes only seventy cents worth of plant food from the farm, while the sale of the feeds that produce it would carry away over \$400 in soil fertility.

OUR TAX FREE WHITE ELEPHANT

By Arthur Capper in Capper's Weekly.

The owners of 30 billions of property in the United States will pay no taxes on it this year. Indirectly but inevitably taxes will be paid on this 30 billions of property, but not by the wealthy owners of it; not by those most able to pay the tax collector.

Whenever a taxpayer, legally or otherwise, dodges paying his full share of the taxes, someone else has to pay for him. In this case the taxes on the 30 billions will be paid, but it will be paid by the simple expedient of increasing the taxes of those who cannot turn their property into tax-free securities. This forces the second group of taxpayers, those poorer in purse and less able to pay taxes than the first group, to pay with their own taxes an invisible but no less real and burdensome tax on the 30 billions of property owned by their wealthier fellow citizens. And yet this is all very legal and proper!

The 30 billion referred to, of course, represents the enormous total now reached by the untaxed or tax-free bonds and securities now in force in this country. It has long been accumulating. We are increasing this total at the rate of one billion dollars a year, and that means increasing yearly the taxes of the general or small taxpayer correspondingly. This year we are to increase this mountain of untaxed property nearly one and one-half billion dollars, the federal government alone now issuing one-half billion in tax-free securities in a lump in its debt-refunding operations. These new government bonds not only will be tax-exempt as to principal and interest, but will draw 4 1/2 per cent interest for the next 30 years! Not much wonder this issue was oversubscribed by one and one-half billion dollars.

This steady increase of untaxed billions compels a heavier tax on land, a progressively heavier tax on railroads and other public service corporations, a constantly increasing tax on manufacturers and their equipment; it means more taxes for the storekeeper—and all are passed on to the general public and the consumer with their own special share of the taxes—to be paid ultimately by the householders and the "small" taxpayer.

The so-called "small" taxpayer is, I fear, becoming extinct.

If we continue to issue new tax-free securities at the rate of a billion a year, President Howard of the American Farm Bureau, warns us this tax-free property will soon more than equal the value of all the farm property in the United States, including lands, buildings, livestock and machinery.

Another thing it is doing, is to relieve the owners of large incomes from paying their share of the war debt. And as somebody has to pay their share, this is added to the burden already being borne by productive business and by unfortunate consumer and the small property owner.

I am told the taxes now assessed in the United States are for the most part paid by men worth \$100,000 and less. In many cases, of course, much less.

Tax-exemption has reached such magnitude that exempt securities absorbing the entire surplus of great fortunes and great estates, and the country is being made to feel the ebbing stream of new capital, in rising interest charges, in more limited credit, in greater difficulty in paying debts.

The late Jacob Schiff left an estate of 35 million dollars, the bulk of it in tax-exempt bonds. Louis Hill testifies in court that he has increased the income of his mother, widow of the late J. J. Hill, from \$365,000 to \$730,000 a year by putting some of her taxed holdings into tax-free bonds. Since the war it is estimated the Astors have turned 45 million dollars' worth of property into cash, and this cash into no-tax securities. Scores of old estates are being liquidated and tax-free in this way.

New York's property assessment report shows that only five citizens of that city of millionaires are assessed as much as one million dollars. "There were a few others last year," the report states, "but they have succeeded in effecting a substantial reduction in their taxes. Among them is Otto H. Kahn, who dropped from one million to \$50,000; William Vincent Astor, from one million to \$100,000; and Helen C. Frick, from one million to \$72,000."

This is throwing the burdens of taxation on those unable to escape so easily, and it is done mainly through tax-exempt securities.

The American Bankers' association, alarmed by the absorption of funds available for long-term investment by local improvement, general municipal and other tax-exempt bonds, disapproved by formal resolution of any new national legislation based on additional issues of such securities.

It is at last becoming generally appreciated that shutting off the flow of money into business deadens business. By exempting the highest grade of securities from all taxation the county, state and federal governments have deliberately cut off from American industrial enterprise its natural source of capital and actually are starving industry.

Secretary Hoover is quoted as saying that "surplus capital is pouring by hundreds of millions monthly into tax-free securities and foreign loans, and that because of this our railways are unable to finance the most moderate of construction programs."

It has been the theory of states and of Congress that tax-exemption implies no loss to the public because tax-free securities will sell at a proportionately higher price. "It is the lender and not the borrower who obtains the chief benefit from tax-exemption," testifies Prof. Seligman of Columbia University, before a congressional committee. "The cost to the state is increased rather than diminished," declares R. C. Leffingwell, former assistant secretary of the treasury, before this same committee. Twenty-four years ago, in a speech on "The Obligations of Wealth," before the Union League club, ex-President Benjamin Harrison, paraphrasing a famous expression of Lincoln's, uttered this warning, "This country cannot continue to exist half-taxed and half-free."

The country must get rid of its tax-free white elephants by constitutional amendment or be prepared to pay more and more taxes whatever economizing administrations may do or can do to reduce expenses.

By a proposed amendment to the Constitution, each state and the United States, shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes derived from securities issued, after the ratification of the amendment.

The federal government is given the power to tax securities issued under the authority of any state, and states are given power to collect taxes on income derived by its residents from securities issued under authority of the United States.

When passed by Congress and ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the 48 states, this will end the tax-exemption evil so far as further of these securities are concerned.

This or some similar amendment to the Constitution is likely to be adopted by Congress.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW

City of Detroit, House of Correction, December 31 1922.

Editor Cass City Chronicle, Cass City, Michigan.

Dear Sir: I have on my desk a copy of your issue dated December 22, 1922, and have noted with interest the comment you have so generously given me.

Having spent a number of years in this work I assure you that publicity of this kind is always instrumental in increasing the interest of the public in prison affairs. The greatest trouble today is that the public look upon convicts with apathy and indifference instead of realizing that these men are moulded of the same clay as everyone else. People do not realize that men in prison are nothing more or less than derelicts upon life's sea. It should be remembered that every man at the time of his birth is a potential criminal, likewise is he a potential president, so if one ultimately becomes a convict and the other a prosperous business man, is it not evident that there is something radically wrong with our present system of education?

As a member of the Pathfinders of America I have been greatly interested in this movement, which may be considered a reclamation of lost souls. Many a man may be lifted from the mire with the help of a willing public, but in the face of scorn and ridicule on the part of society, he is almost certain to return to a life of crime.

The inmate publication of the Detroit House of Correction "Progress," is a fair example of what may be accomplished with men in trouble, and really presents the inside perspective of prison life. I have mailed you a copy in the past regularly and trust you have enjoyed perusing it. Assuring you of my gratitude for your generous article and with best wishes for a prosperous New Year and the continued success of your worthy paper, I remain, Very truly yours,

A. BLAKE GILLIES, Asst. Deputy Superintendent.

Curran Mich., Dec. 27, 1922. Cass City Chronicle, Cass City, Mich.

Dear Editor and Friends:—It has been a long time since I left Cass City, but I often think of the old friends there. As most of you know, I have taken up homesteads now. It is no easy task. It means quite a lot of hardship to improve a new farm and build up a home. I haven't much yet, but things look brighter for the future. I hope to make my old home town a visit and pay my old friends and relatives a call. Would be glad to have any one from there coming up this way come and see us. Anyone caring to spend a few weeks' outing this summer will be welcome here. There are many streams and lakes around here. Plenty of good water and beautiful scenery here. Enclosed find check to pay for one year's subscription to the Chronicle.

Your friend, ROY H. FITCH, Curran, Mich.

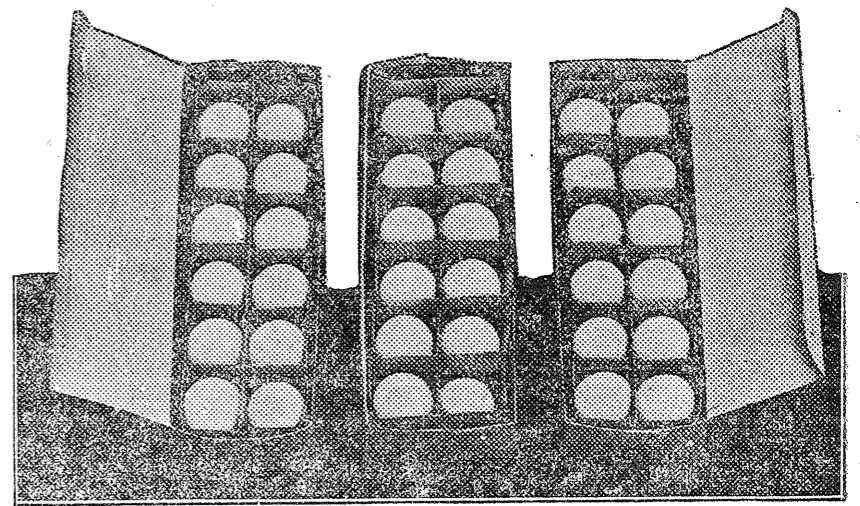
Medford, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1922. Mr. Lenzner,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find money order for two dollars for which please send me your paper for another year. I have the Dec. 1st number. Hope I will not miss any. It is like an old friend to me. Wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

MRS. O. C. WOOD, Box 566, Medford, Ore.

BEAULEY. The W. H. M. S. will have a pie social at the home of Samuel Heron on Friday evening, Jan. 19. First Paid Lecturers. One of the first lecturers to receive a fee in the days when lyceum programs were generally given free of charge was Daniel Webster, to whom Concord, Mass., paid \$100 for a single lecture. Ralph Waldo Emerson, however, may be said to have created the profession. Submarine Cable "Slack." A submarine cable weighs from two to three tons a mile, and in manufacturing it 10 per cent allowance is made for "slack." That is, a cable made to span 2,000 miles of ocean is made 2,200 miles long. When Pirates Pillaged Havana. Havana was pillaged by French Pirates in 1531. They burned the city, with its wooden houses and thatched roofs. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

SO-CALLED EGG SUBSTITUTES WILL IN NO SENSE TAKE PLACE OF EGGS IN COOKING



Avoid Using Egg Substitutes, Which Usually Are Unsatisfactory.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The so-called egg substitutes which under various trade names are being sold to housewives will in no sense take the place of eggs in baking or cooking, say the specialists of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture. They have analyzed and made baking tests with most of the preparations which are claimed by manufacturers to do the work of eggs.

These preparations are sold usually in small packages containing from one to four ounces and priced at from 10 to 35 cents a package. It is claimed that each package will take the place of from 12 to 48 eggs. If these preparations would take the place of or do the work of even one dozen eggs, their purchase would help to reduce the high cost of living, but unfortunately for those who are misled by the alluring claims on the labels or in advertisements, they do not do the work of eggs in baking or cooking.

Price Is Excessive.

The average price paid by the consumer for the so-called egg substitutes is approximately 6 cents an ounce or at the rate of about \$1 a pound. Since these products consist essentially of starch or a powdered cereal product such as wheat flour, sometimes artificially colored yellow to imitate the appearance of eggs, the consumer pays a price far in excess of their food value or intrinsic worth.

Baking tests showed that cakes

made with these so-called egg substitutes are inferior to cakes made with water in place of the substitute, otherwise using the same recipe, are not nearly so good as cakes made with milk, and in no measure are comparable with cakes made with eggs. There is, no doubt, say the specialists, that most of these products do not really resemble eggs, neither can they take the place of eggs in baking and cooking, and further they do not serve any purpose in baking and cooking which is not equally served by the ordinary products daily used in the household.

Dried Egg Preparations.

A distinction should be made by the consumer between dried egg preparations, dried egg powders and the like, which consist entirely or mainly of real eggs in powdered form, and the so-called egg substitutes which contain little or no egg in any form. Real egg powders, properly prepared, will answer most purposes of shell eggs in baking and cooking.

Prosecutions are now pending in the federal courts against manufacturers of a number of the so-called egg substitutes on the charge that the preparations are misbranded under the terms of the food and drugs act. Inspectors have been instructed to watch interstate shipments of such preparations and take appropriate action in cases where misbranding is found. The federal food and drugs act does not apply, however, to preparations made and sold wholly within the state.

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

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

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, RESERVES, COMBINED ACCOUNTS, and LIABILITIES. Includes sub-totals and grand totals for each category.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. I, M. B. Auten, Vice President 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.

M. B. AUTEN, Vice President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1923. C. M. Wallace, Notary Public. My commission expires June 22, 1926. Correct Attest: I. B. Auten, E. W. Jones, G. A. Tindale, Directors.