

COUNCIL DECIDES PAVING WIDTH

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PAVE
70 FEET WIDE FOR 4 1/2
BLOCKS.

Appropriation Is Still Available for
State and County Portion of This
Improvement.

The village council at their meeting Monday night, with all members present, voted to pave Main street 70 feet wide, commencing at West street and running four and one-half blocks east.

Last summer the council members failed to agree unanimously on certain features of the paving proposition and the work was postponed until this spring. The financial matters were arranged last year, however. Bonds were floated and sold and the money derived from their sale is now deposited in local banks.

At Monday's meeting the village trustees were agreed on the proposition presented and was supported by a unanimous vote. The distance from sidewalk to sidewalk is 78 feet. With the pavement 70 feet in width, the remaining distance will be covered, it is understood, by widening the sidewalks on both sides of the street four feet.

The council is in receipt of the following letter from R. M. Roberts, of the District Office of the State Highway Dept. at Saginaw:

"Regarding the work on S. T. L. 81 through your village, I believe the appropriation is still available for state and county portion of this improvement. I have no information to the contrary, and there is no reason from our position why the work should not be undertaken and completed during the ensuing season, and the writer will be pleased to take the matter up with your council any time it is harmoniously agreeable and prepared to join the state in a contract for the improvement."

Attorney J. W. Quinn of Caro, who handled the legal phase of the paving contracts at Fairgrove and Vassar last year, has been engaged to act in a similar capacity by the local council. I. W. Hall, E. W. Keating and A. A. Ricker were appointed members of the special assessment board last year by Village President Bigelow.

CHARTER PRESENTED TO KINGSTON O. E. S.

Puritan Chapter, Organized with 24
Members, Now Has 41 on
Its Roll.

Ada Sangster, Worthy Grand Matron of Michigan Grand Lodge, presented Puritan Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at Kingston with the charter of their chapter on Friday evening, Jan. 5, when officers were installed by Mrs. Sangster.

Appropriate speeches were made by the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Conductress Dolly Buckingham, Grand Martha Sylvia Burdick of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of the state of Michigan, Mrs. Liddy, president of the Wayne Co. Eastern Star Association and Supt. Sanburn of Kingston. Short addresses were given by Worshipful Master Frank Soper and Past Master Fred Henderson of the Masonic Lodge of Kingston.

Officers of Puritan Chapter are: Worthy Matron, Lillian Gibbs; Worthy Patron, Frank Green; Asso. Matron, Hazel Coan; Secretary, Lulu Barnes; Treasurer, Ila Jeffrey; Conductress, Ethel Soper; Asso. Conductress, Maud Karr; Chaplain, Lottie Peter; Marshall, Mattie Roberts; Organist, Edna Bates; Adah, Nellie Peter; Ruth, Jean Jeffrey; Esther, Rhea Henderson; Martha, Martha Noble; Electa, Minnie Stewart; Warder, Louise Colton; Sentinel, John Jeffery.

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING JUDGE BEACH'S SUCCESSOR

Judge Beach has still a full year to serve as circuit judge on his present term. He intends to serve out his term and has no thought of resigning. The judge did announce that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. Although the term of the new judge does not begin until January 1, 1924, the election comes in April, 1923 and the primary, if one is necessary, comes the first Monday of March, 1923. Ever since we have had a circuit of our own Sanilac county has had the judge. Judge Wixson and Judge Beach, both from Sanilac county have held the office for more than 40 years. Huron county has never had a circuit judge. In view of these facts, the bar of Huron county felt that Huron county is entitled to the new judge. After Judge Beach announced that he would not be a candidate, the attorneys of Huron county unanimously

endorsed Mr. Boomhower.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Now that Judge Beach has announced his intention to voluntarily retire at the end of his present term on January 1, 1924, there promises to be a merry scrap among the lawyers of both Huron and Sanilac counties as to who will be the next judge. The names most frequently mentioned by the people are X. A. Boomhower and Paul Woodworth, of Huron county, and Fred A. Farr, Robert W. McKenzie, Alex B. Simonson, W. H. Burgess and C. F. Gates, of Sandusky. Whether all or any of the lawyers will be candidates is not known at this time, but it can safely be said that there is not a disciple of Blackstone in the two counties who would refuse the honor if it were suddenly thrust upon him. The primary to nominate a candidate will be held in a few weeks and election will take place in April. Republican nomination is equivalent to election.—Sanilac County Times.

ACT WISELY IN EARNING, SPENDING AND INVESTING

Thrift Week Campaign Will Concentrate
on Family Budgets and
Wise Spending.

This is National Thrift Week, the purpose of which is to guide the individual in the direction of straight thinking and wise action while handling his personal money matters—in earning, spending, saving, investing and giving.

The objective is really three-fold:

To enroll 500,000 persons who will agree to follow a budget plan in their personal and family finances.

To nationalize the celebration of Ben Franklin's birthday January 17.

To enlist cooperation with the merchants in a program of wise spending.

This movement, which has the endorsement of the American Bankers Association, is a non-commercial, educational campaign, conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association in United States and Canada in co-operation with the banking institutions, real estate organizations, life underwriters, retail merchants, educational and religious organizations. The purpose is to help the individual in the realm of earning, spending, saving, investing and giving, based on the following ten-point creed, Work and Earn, Make a Budget, Record Expenditures, Have a Bank Account, Carry Life Insurance, Own Your Home, Make a Will, Invest in Safe Securities, Pay Bills Promptly and Share With Others.

The various topics to be emphasized each day of the week, for this season are:

- January 17, Wednesday—Bank Day.
- January 18, Thursday—Budget Day.
- January 19, Friday—Life Insurance Day.
- January 20, Saturday—Own Your Home Day.
- January 21, Sunday—Share With Others Day.
- January 22, Monday—Pay Bills Promptly Day.
- January 23, Tuesday—Make a Will Day.

SHALE CLAY DEPOSITS IN NOVESTA EXTENSIVE

When Heated, Surface Becomes Similar to That of Glazed Tile and Paving Brick.

J. A. Caldwell of the Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. placed a small portion of shale clay which had been dug on the company's tract of land in Novesta township into a blacksmith's forge. After heating it for a time, the clay acquired a hard surface similar to that found on glazed tile and paving brick. Samples of the clay will be sent away for analysis and it is hoped to find that it contains the necessary properties for manufacturing it into tile or brick. When first taken from the ground, it resembles a pliable substance like putty, but soon becomes quite hard when exposed to the air. The deposit is about 17 feet deep and there appears to be acres and acres of it in that section.

KINGSTON ODD FELLOWS DEDICATE HALL

John Williams, Grand Master of Michigan Odd Fellow lodges, and Fred Rogers, grand secretary, officiated at the dedication of the new Odd Fellow temple at Kingston last Thursday evening. The dedication ceremonies were open to the public and were largely attended.

The first degree was conferred on several candidates in the afternoon by Marlette lodge, followed by the second degree by Caro lodge.

A banquet was served by the members of the Rebekah lodge and dancing was enjoyed in the evening.

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TAX LEGISLATION IS BIG ISSUE

STATE GRANGE HAS PREPARED
AN INCOME TAX
BILL.

Rural Members of Legislature Appear
to Favor Putting Tax on
Gasoline.

(By Special Correspondent)
Lansing, Mich.

Tax legislation still looms as the big issue before the new legislature, with half a dozen angles claiming the attention of the law makers. At the outset, however, it is apparent that the first big clash of opinion on taxation will come over the corporation tax law.

The first objects proposed in suggested changes in the corporation tax were the removal of the \$10,000 limit tax and the altering of the mill tax rate so as to achieve about the same total tax as now yielded, approximately \$6,000,000 a year. Sponsors of this idea say the tax rate could be lowered from three and a half to one mill and get this result. Some of the farmer members who approve taking off the \$10,000 limit also like the idea of changing the mill rate, but propose to raise it to four mills and thereby make the corporations yield the state enough extra revenue to enable it to lower the tax rate on farm lands and real estate. The corporations, especially larger ones, would much prefer to have the tax left alone, unless it is repealed, and are preparing to fight any change.

The legislative committee of the state grange has prepared an income tax bill which it will offer to the legislature. The bill provides graduated taxes starting with 5 per cent tax on incomes from \$5,000 to \$20,000; 6 per cent on incomes from \$20,000 to \$40,000; 7 per cent on incomes from \$40,000 to \$60,000; 8 per cent on incomes from \$60,000 to \$80,000 and 9 per cent on incomes from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Despite the failure of the income tax amendment to the state constitution in the November election there are some who contend that a constitutional amendment is not needed and that the legislature has the power to impose such a tax if it wishes.

One of the tax matters that will have to be ironed out soon has to do with roads and auto trucks. Many rural members of the legislature have come to Lansing this year strongly imbued with the notion of putting a tax of a cent or two or three a gallon

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UNTIMELY DEATH OF MRS. FRANCIS DYKSTRA

Highly Esteemed Lady Is Victim of
Bright's Disease. Burial at
Cass City.

Cass City friends of Mrs. Francis L. Dykstra of Grand Rapids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillvray of this place, were greatly shocked and grieved Saturday to hear of her death early that morning at a Grand Rapids hospital. Mrs. Dykstra had been taken to St. Mary's hospital the Thursday afternoon previous, suffering with Bright's disease.

Funeral services were held at the Dykstra home Monday conducted by the Rev. John A. Dykstra, pastor of the Second Reformed church and the body was brought to Cass City Tuesday, the funeral party motoring from Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held at St. Pancratius church Wednesday morning at 11:30. Rev. Fr. Courtney of Bad Axe sang high mass and Rev. Fr. Carolan of Sheridan preached the sermon. Pall bearers were Hanley Mack of Sheridan, Colin Campbell and Wm. McGillvray of Greenleaf, Cornelius McEachin of Battle Creek, Cornelius McEachin of Bad Axe and Kenneth Brooks of Detroit. Seven young ladies associated with Mrs. Dykstra when she was employed in an office in Detroit were honorary pall bearers. They were the Misses Esther Brown, Hilda Krause, Clara Fett, Anna Tilden, Eleanor Lowry, Inga Schultz and Lucinda McCairn. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Friends and relatives who came from a distance to attend the funeral were John McGillvray of Donora, Pa., Sarah McGillvray of Jackson, Albert and John M. Blue and Mrs. Josephine Graham of Dutton, Ont., Wm. Minster of Detroit, Mrs. Dykstra of Grand Rapids, Mrs. McKay of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEachin, Mrs. Margaret Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McGillvray of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McEachin of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rice of Minden City, Mrs. Emily O'Connor of Saginaw, J. E. Dykstra of Saginaw, J. S. Dykstra of

Holland, Miss Frances McEachin of Bad Axe, and D. D. McEachin of Ubyly.

Frances N. McGillvray was born in Cass City on June 30, 1891. She graduated from the Cass City high school in 1910 and later from the State Normal School at Mt. Pleasant after which she spent several years as a teacher in the public schools of Michigan. For four years she was employed in the freight claim department of the P. M. railroad at Detroit. In that city on Oct. 18 last, she was united in marriage with Francis L. Dykstra of Grand Rapids. They made their home in the last named city.

Mrs. Dykstra was a very popular and highly esteemed young lady among her acquaintances in Cass City and had many friends. Her untimely death has caused great sorrow in this community. She leaves her husband, her parents and one brother, N. J. McGillvray of Bad Axe, and many other relatives.

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED

G. W. Seed and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman
Served as Installing Officers
Tuesday Evening.

Nearly 200 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the joint installation of the officers of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Venus Rebekah Lodge held at the Odd Fellow hall Tuesday evening and enjoyed the oyster supper served at the close of the installation service.

George W. Seed, district deputy grand master, presided at the installation of the officers of Cass City Lodge and was assisted by Lawrence Copland, who acted as grand marshal; J. C. Corkins, deputy vice grand; Chas. Travis, grand secretary; Geo. West, grand financial secretary; Chas. Robinson, grand treasurer.

Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, past president, installed the officers of the Rebekahs and was assisted by Mrs. L. Bailey as grand marshal; Miss Anna Pettit, grand vice president; Mrs. Margaret Levagood, grand recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer, grand financial secretary; Mrs. C. D. Striffler, grand treasurer; Mrs. A. A. Brian, grand chaplain. Officers of Venus Rebekah Lodge are:

N. G., Mrs. John Peddie; V. G., Mrs. John Lorentzen; Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. W. Heller; Fin. Sec., Mrs. George West; Treas., Mrs. I. Waidley; Warden, Lenora Peddie; Conductor, Mrs. Tesho; Chaplain, Mrs. S. H. Brown; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Levi DeLong; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Andrew Barnes; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Margaret Levagood; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Guy Watson; I. G., Florence Crane; O. G., Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack; Captain, Katherine Crane; Organist, Mrs. Eva Maharg.

The following list gives the names of the officers of Cass City Lodge:

N. G., J. W. Webber; V. G., Leonard Striffler; Rec. Sec., Floyd Reid; Fin. Sec., P. A. Schenck; Treas., B. F. Benkelman; Warden, C. L. Robinson; Conductor, J. C. Corkins; Chaplain, D. G. Wright; R. S. N. G., Geo. West; L. S. N. G., Stanley Warner; R. S. V. G., Leslie Rolison; L. S. V. G., Chas. Patterson; I. G., Wm. Lamb; O. G., Hazen Patterson; R. S. S., Charles Travis; L. S. S., Clarence Bart.

TEACHER WINS \$4.00 WAGE CASE

Miss Johnson Awarded Verdict
Against Dist. No. 4, Township
of Greenleaf.

A jury in circuit court at Sandusky last week decided that the school trustees of district four, Greenleaf township, owes Miss Lois Johnson of Peck, a day's wages and \$1.55.

Miss Johnson sued for the amount when the school board "docked" her pay last spring for time spent in preparing a school program, on the grounds that she did not teach. The case was decided against the teacher in the justice court and was appealed to circuit court. The award stated that the school board should pay the full amount of the salary, \$76.40 and a protested check fee of \$1.55 resulting from their cancellation of a check they had issued for the amount.

The case was first tried before Justice Hyslop who held for the board and the case was carried to the circuit court. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

FARMERS' CLUBS MEET.

The annual meeting and oyster dinner of the Riverside and Novesta Farmer clubs will be held at the J. D. Tuckey home on Thursday, Jan. 25. Dinner will be served at twelve o'clock followed by the business session. Members are requested to bring baskets and not to forget the pineapple pie.

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CASS CITY HI WINS TWO FROM ELKTON

BOYS' CONTEST WAS VERY
CLOSE ALL THE WAY
THROUGH.

Local High Team of Girls Had
Easier Time Defeating Their
Opponents.

Cass City took Elkton into camp last Friday evening and won both games of a double header. The girls won by a score of 22-15 and the boys' score stood 16-14.

The girls' game started out with a rush, both teams being evenly matched, and for a while the game looked doubtful for Cass City but through superior teamwork the local team brought up the score and at the end of the first half the score stood 10-6. When the second half began, Cass City caged several field baskets and when the whistle blew the score was 22-15.

The feature of the game was the remarkable guarding of Lilah Spurgeon, Olive Day, and Edna Brackenbury. The basket shooting by Marie Keenoy and Bernice Wager was also a feature and Hester Cathcart and Velma Warner did some splendid passing in center.

The Cass City boys' team added another scalp to its list as a result of a fast and exciting game. The contest was very close all the way through, and was anybody's game to the final whistle. Elkton started fast and got the jump by ringing two baskets soon after the opening whistle. Cass City started slower and by the end of the half was trailing Elkton by a 6-4 count.

The second half proved to be a little more exciting and soon after the start Cass City jumped into the lead, which it continued to hold until the end, although only by the slightest margin. The last five minutes proved the most exciting of all, because of the fact that Cass City was leading only by one point. However, Cass City succeeded in holding the lead until the last of the game, which ended 16-14 for the home team. Cole proved to be the shining light for Cass City in number of points, but all the boys played well, especially Allen who was sent in the last half. Kellerman rang most the baskets for the visitors.

Sebawaing the Winner.

Sebawaing high started the new year by defeating both of Cass City's teams on Jan. 5. The Huron county girls claimed the long end of the 34-13 score. In the boys' game Sebawaing had a harder struggle to win. The game was close all the way, ending in an 18-14 score. The games were played at Sebawaing.

BIBLE COURSE OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Seventy-three Enrolled Tuesday for
the Study, 32 Juniors, and 41
in High.

The course of Bible study now offered to the local high school students is in accordance with the plans of the Department of Public Instruction and is used at the present time with great satisfaction in the Lansing high school, Caro and many other large schools in the state. Seventy-three enrolled Tuesday for the study.

Plan of work—Bible narratives as literature. Study of twenty-six of the greater Old Testament characters. The aims are:

1. To give the boys and girls a clear knowledge of the life story of many of the great Bible characters as individuals, rather than of the effect of their careers on national development.
2. To enable the pupils to understand and feel the beauty and inspiration of the Old Testament narratives which should appeal strongly to their interests and needs.
3. To help the student to find and apply the principles of right living set forth in every record of a life and in every story.
4. To stimulate the interest of the young people in the Bible itself so that they will not only read but literally "search the Scriptures."

The teachers of the course wish it understood that the course will be taken from a historical and literary point of view.

There is nothing compulsory about it. It is optional with any student who cares to take it up.

The same diligence must be applied to this study as any other.

It is one recitation per week of 40 minutes.

Visitors and parents will be very welcome to "sit in" at any time.

The Pastors' Alliance after going over the syllabus with Supt. Holmes, heartily commend the plan, and duly elected Rev. F. L. Pohly to teach the Junior course and the Rev. W. W. Edwards the Senior. These men freely

give their time to this work for the next semester.

NEW SHERIFF MAKES MOONSHINE RAIDS

Two men driving a car while drunk Saturday at Caro and finding a bottle of moonshine in their possession started Sheriff Colling in making raids on two places in Wells township and one in Indianfields and uncovering quite a bit of evidence.

At the home of Joe Vester in Wells, the sheriff found 1 1/2 gallons of liquor and part of a still, while at Frank Walthouski's in the same precinct a barrel of mash, a gallon of whiskey and a complete moonshine outfit was uncovered. Steve Stepovnick of Indianfields township was found in possession of two quarts of moonshine, according to officers.

All three were arrested and have been slated for trial in the circuit court. All were released on bail.

CHAS. BIGELOW SHOT WHILE HANDLING REVOLVER

Bullet Lodged in Knee Cap. Bullet
Was Removed at Bad Axe
Hospital.

Charles Bigelow, on Sunday evening, had the misfortune to shoot himself in the leg. He was looking over his revolver and tried to shoot it off about ten times without any report. The next time he pulled the trigger, he was careless about where he pointed the muzzle. The bullet lodged in the knee cap. He was taken to Bad Axe hospital Monday where the bullet was removed. He is doing as well as can be expected.

WOMEN TO HAVE OWN FARM WEEK PROGRAM

Matching the men with exhibit for exhibit and meeting for meeting, women who "come along with Dad" for the annual Farmers Week and Housewives Congress at the Michigan Agricultural College, from January 29 to February 2 this year, will have a complete program of their own all through the big conference.

The college Woman's Buildings will serve as headquarters for the women during the week. Exhibits will be on display and informal conferences will be held there, while the special home economics meetings are scheduled for the auditorium of the East Lansing People's Church.

GOVERNOR SETS ASIDE ORDER FOR POOR HOUSE

Sanilac county will not be required to build a county infirmary this year, according to word received at Sandusky by a committee of supervisors who had held a conference with Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck in Lansing.

The State Board of Corrections and Charities notified the county supervisors an infirmary must be built at once. The proposal to bond for an infirmary was voted down at the November election.

The supervisors appealed to Gov. Groesbeck against the order.

BROWN CITY HAS \$10,000 FIRE LOSS

Closing of the electric light plant at Brown City for repairs at midnight Saturday made it impossible to operate the electric fire siren when fire broke out early Sunday morning in that village. Bruce McKillen, night operator of the telephone company, discovered the fire and when he was unable to awaken firemen by telephone, he ran to their homes and called them out.

The fire started in the millinery store of Mrs. E. S. Bean, where estimated damages, fully insured, amounted to \$5,000. Before the flames were stopped they spread through cream stations owned by E. S. Bean, Harry Lovejoy and Captain Thomas Wilson. Explosions in the cream stations at 5:30 a. m. broke plate glass windows across the street in the stores of Steve Hobab and A. C. Roggenbuck.

DON'T TRY THIS ON YOUR POND.

Here lies the body
Of Billy Bluff.
He thought the ice
Was thick enough.

Fast, Faster, Fastest
Judge: Ten dollars.
Motorist: Can you change a \$20 bill?
Judge: No but I can change the fine.
Twenty dollars.

The regular meeting of the A. O. O. G. will be held Monday evening, Jan. 22, in the regular meeting place. Ladies please attend to help form a Ladies' Degree Team. Minnie Warner, Chief Gleaner.—Adv.

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WILMOT.

Revival services are being held at the F. M. church here this week.

The two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McArthur is very ill with indigestion and pneumonia.

Mrs. T. Ashcroft has been confined to her bed for several days with bronchial trouble but is some better. Mrs. Leon Ashcroft is taking care of her.

The pot luck anniversary club surprised Mrs. R. Hawkins last Thursday at dinner time. The afternoon was spent in visiting and as is their custom, they left a remembrance of their visit.

A houseful of friends and neighbors of Henry Downey surprised him at noon Saturday, his 59th anniversary. After a bountiful dinner was served, they presented him with a fountain pen as a remembrance of the day.

Monday afternoon, the election of S. S. officers was held at the church, the pastor presiding at the meeting. Arthur Schell is superintendent, Glen Silvermail assistant; teachers, Mrs. Floyd Hawkins, Mrs. Arthur Schell, Mrs. James Green, Mr. Powell, Mrs. Nora Weadon, and Mrs. John Roberts; secretary, Mrs. Cora Smith; treasurer, Frank Kitley; librarian, Barton Hartt; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Ed. Hartt.

William Kitley, who died last Monday evening after a short illness of uremic poison, was born in Ontario, March 1, 1863. He would have been 60 years old his next birthday. At the age of 23 years, he came to Michigan and one year later married Sarah Jane Daley, also of Ontario. For 12 years they lived at North Grove, Michigan, and since then have lived one-half mile north of this village. He leaves his wife and five children, Mrs. J. Green and George, Dora, Frank and Ruby of Wilmot, and Mrs. Guy Herrington of Caro; also five grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Claud McCollum of Mayville preaching the funeral sermon, interment at Kingston.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

William Eyo, who is employed at Pontiac, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Mr. Ortto had the telephone installed in his residence last week.

A baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt one day last week.

Lloyd Osburn assisted at the barber shop of Mr. McCaslin at Cass City Saturday afternoon and evening.

Keith Retherford, who is employed at Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb of Cass City were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford were business callers at Caro last week Wednesday.

Hay pressers have been busy pressing hay in the Leek district the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk of Cass City spent a few days of last week at their farm here.

Mrs. Geo. Martin entertained one day last week Mrs. Belle Waters of Lum, Lapeer Co. Mrs. Waters is the seventh district president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

The Leek school is closed for a few days on account of sickness of the teacher, Mrs. Phillip Merrill.

W. B. Hicks has his brother visiting him, J. J. Hicks of High River, Alberta, Canada, who will remain for the winter. The visitor is a retail lumber dealer and his home is located 50 miles from the mountains. He says that when he left a couple of weeks ago the thermometer registered 45 degrees below zero. He has lived in the west 13 years and this is his second visit back in that time.

ELMWOOD

The snow storms this week have made automobile travel impossible on the side roads.

Robert Ewald returned from the hospital Sunday. He's feeling fine.

Jos. Simmons of Hay Creek visited his parents last Sunday.

Glenn Jackson is spending the week at Wm. Jackson's.

TAX LEGISLATION IS BIG ISSUE

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on gasoline. Gov. Groesbeck is said to prefer a heavy truck tax. Such taxes are said to run as high as \$2,000 a year for single trucks in some states. Trucks are accused of wearing out the roads and thus being subject to the maintenance tax they make necessary. State experts have told the governor that some of Michigan's roads that cost large sums annually for maintenance would last practically forever if only required to handle ordinary automobile traffic.

Additional tax law argument has started over the proposal of the legislative tax commission in its report that the state tax commission be changed from a three-man board to a single commissioner and that equalizations be returned to the old plan of two every five years, instead of one every year. Both these ideas are advanced as money savers, but they bid fair to stir up strife between city and farm members. The latter suspect that if a single tax commissioner is on the job he is apt to be a Wayne county man who will favor city interests. Bills to carry out the recommendations of the inquiry commission are about ready for introduction and are sure to cause some lively debates when they come up in the house and senate for consideration.

Another one-commissioner idea that has been advanced and which will be embodied in a bill to be introduced shortly is to place the state securities commission under one man, with the present three state officers who comprise the securities commission becoming merely an advisory board to whom appeals from the single commissioner's rulings could be made. Advance comment on this suggestion inclines to the belief that it is apt to bring on a political battle as well as a legislative battle.

The first clash of opinion in the 1923 legislative session has come over the suggestion contained in Gov. Groesbeck's message that the lawmakers consider the advisability of the state taking over Isle Royale in Lake Superior as a state park.

Opponents of the project declare that it may cost the state as much as \$4,000,000 to get possession of the island and more millions to make a park out of it. Even then it will be available only to wealthy yachtsmen, they contend. Gov. Groesbeck says that it may not cost the state anything, intimating that people favorable to the park idea may contribute whatever it costs. The governor believes that it is a good idea anyway to pass a condemnation bill so as to preserve the forests on the island in case the state or the national government does want to make a park out of the island.

Meanwhile the debate continues, overshadowing the gift to Michigan of 400 acres of land around Fort Wilkins on Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior, opposite Isle Royale on the upper peninsula mainland. This gift is from a number of individual property owners and has been accepted by the state conservation commission as a site for a state park.

Gov. Groesbeck is planning to take from the state agriculture department the laboratory work thus far conducted by it and merge such work with that of the health department. The governor believes that such a change in the law creating the department would result in confining the activities of the agriculture department to farm affairs exclusively. The department of weights and measures, now under the agriculture department, also may be transferred to the state inspection bureau. During the past year the department of agriculture, by a campaign of education, had more than 52,000 acres of stump land cleared for farm purposes, much of the cleared land being in the upper peninsula. The legislature is to be asked for aid in continuing this work during 1923.

Many proposals familiar to veteran legislators again are making their appearance. One of the first of these was the proposal to create a county commission form of government, Senator Condon, of Detroit, introducing a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment which has the backing of the Detroit Citizens League. This project was defeated in the legislature two years ago when its opponents succeeded in keeping it in committee until the session adjourned. It has been recast somewhat, the plan this year being to have it apply only to counties with more than 100,000 population. As it stands it proposes that counties coming under its provisions adopt county charters and set up whatever form of county government they see fit.

The state welfare commission is preparing to go before the legislature with a proposal to complete the Okemos prison for women, which was begun in the Sleeper administration, but allowed to lie idle since. It is suggested that four cottages and an administrative building be erected, at a cost of about \$250,000. They would accommodate about 150 women prisoners. The legislature also is being asked for a million and a half dollars to start the work of rebuilding the state prison at Jackson.

The second week of the new session of the legislature was marked by trips

to state institutions by many of the senate and house committees. These visits are being made early so as to have committee members equipped to handle the budget requests without delay and thus get out of the way the bulk of the appropriation bills that in the past have hung fire until the last few days of the session, getting in the way then of other bills that members have tried all through the session to get action on.

Michigan Agricultural College and state farm bureau officials are backing a movement to have legislation enacted which they believe will be favorable to the Michigan potato grower and help him compete with western growers. The use of certified seeds is one of their objects. Another is the grading of potatoes, a practice which has helped the Idaho potato find a market even in Michigan.

Rep. Corliss, Detroit, wants a law passed to register every citizen over 18 years of age, annually, a fee of one dollar to accompany each registration. Finger prints would be on each registration card and persons not having such cards would be barred from employment in the state. Another bill would register with the supreme court every lawyer doing business in the state.

One of Gov. Groesbeck's suggestions in his message to this legislature was for the establishment of a ferry across the straits of Mackinac to carry automobile tourists. The railroads used to object to this business, but do not object any more. As recently as 1918 they only ferried 700 automobiles across the straits, while last year 9,326 were carried.

Senator James Henry, of Battle Creek, is the dean of the senate, being on his eighth legislative term this year. Capt. John Stevenson, of Detroit, chairman of the Wayne delegation, is dean of the house members. Rep. Stevenson is just starting his sixth term in the house.

Repeal of the 1921 act providing for the collection by the state of agricultural statistics is sought in a bill introduced by Senator Case of Ithaca. He also has submitted a bill seeking the repeal of the law providing for a revolving fund for the construction of drains.

The previously defeated proposal to permit state banks to do a trust company business when they are capitalized at \$150,000 or more and to administer estates when they are capitalized at \$25,000 or more, has been introduced by Rep. Culver, Detroit.

The bill to require labeling of fabrics to show just what they contain, which has been up various times before and which always causes a battle, has been introduced in this legislature by Rep. Henze, of Iron Mountain.

Rep. Miles, of Big Rapids, again proposes an annual tax on mortgages while Rep. Lee, Port Huron, wants a law to bar insanitary containers of fruits and foodstuffs from reshipments.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Wm. Phillips of Flint is visiting with A. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knoblet of Cass City visited at the home of Henry Stone Sunday.

J. Parrott is entertaining the large group.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown visited in Shabbona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yax and baby are spending a few days with friends in Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillies spent Sunday at the home of Frank Hutchinson at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Layman and family spent Sunday with Melvin O'Dell's.

N. J. Phillips is in Grand Rapids taking medical treatments.

The Misses Edith Kitchin of McHugh and Ida Soles from Kingston spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Tuckey.

Large crowds are attending the revival meetings conducted by Rev. Bradley, the evangelist, and Rev. Jones at the Riverside Menonite church. Everybody welcome.

A farewell party was given for Miss Freda Kelley last Thursday evening. A good time was reported by all. Miss Freda is leaving for Saginaw where she will study to be a nurse.

Mrs. N. J. Phillips is quite ill with pneumonia. Her sisters, Mrs. Margaret McKarragher from Highgate, Ontario, Mrs. Peter Learmont of Brantford, Ontario, and her brother-in-law, Alex McCullough, of Rodney, Ontario, came Friday to visit with her.

Earl and Vernon McConnell left last week for Detroit where they are employed. On the way they stopped at Pontiac and their sister, Miss Lilah McConnell, who has been employed at that place, accompanied them to Detroit.

There are just enough snowbanks around this vicinity to make life very miserable, indeed, especially for those rambling little Fords, that are bound to get stuck at just the wrong time and in the wrong place.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

SANILAC SCHOOL NEWS.

School Commissioner Musselman has just returned from Lansing, where he has been attending a meeting of the school commissioner of the state, along with the educators of the country.

At this meeting it was decided that too many subjects were studied in the eighth grade. They therefore decided to make some changes in the eighth grade examination, therefore dropping the seventh grade subjects before passing into the eighth grade.

To inaugurate this change it would be necessary to have a three day examination this year, having the seventh grade pupils write on Wednesday, May 9th. The eighth grade coming Thursday and Friday, May 10-11, as scheduled.

The program will be: Seventh grade Wednesday—Reading, geography, physiology, orthography, spelling, and penmanship. A certificate of promotion from the seventh to the eighth grade will be signed by the county board of examiners, will be granted to the successful applicants.

Eighth grade, Thursday—Same as the seventh grade with a different set of questions. Friday—English which will include classics, composition and word study, science or agriculture, arithmetic, history and civics. After this year there will be only one day examination for the eighth grade and also the seventh.

The regular examination will then be as follows: Seventh grade, Thursday—Reading, geography, physiology, orthography, spelling and penmanship.

Eighth grade, Friday—Grammar, arithmetic, agriculture, history and civics.

This year the board of examiners will have practically fifty per cent more papers to examine. It may be that the seventh grade papers will not be graded until the eighth grade are disposed of; however, this has not yet been decided by the county board of examiners.

The vacancy in the Snover school is filled by Mrs. Susan Powell for the remainder of the school term.

The department at Lansing has notified the Commissioner of Schools that the Shook school, west of Peck, must have an extra teacher due to the extra number of pupils attending.

The mid-winter examination questions for the entire county are being prepared in the school commissioner's office. This examination will be held March 1-2. The purpose of this examination is two-fold; to assist the pupil in organizing and retaining important subject matter learned during the year, and to assist the teacher in showing each pupil his weak and strong points and also interpretation and application of the work of the different grades. The questions will adhere closely to the course of study.

WICKWARE.

Delwin Watson has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allard and family are visiting in Pontiac and Detroit.

Jones, Alice, Earl, Pearl and Mary Ballagh returned Monday after being absent a week.

Mrs. Fred McCaslin and Mrs. John Gordon were pleasant callers Wednesday.

The fifth grade are studying South America in geography.

We enjoyed a question box very much Friday afternoon.

The second and third grades are learning the multiplication tables.

The eighth grade are studying Polk's Administration in history.

The fourth grade are doing division problems in arithmetic.

The seventh and eighth grades had a written test in geography Monday.

Mrs. Charles Shomis of Jackson came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coffield announce the arrival of a little daughter, Leone, at 801 Argus Ave., Birmingham. Mrs. Coffield will be remembered here as Miss Mable Gibbons.

His Honesty Assured.

To a tramp who wanted to earn a bite to eat a woman said: "If I thought you were honest I'd let you go to the chicken house and gather the eggs." "Lady," he replied with dignity, "I was manager at a bathhouse for 15 years, and never took a bath."—Boston 1789 and 1788.

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MCCONNELL SCHOOL NOTES.

Reporters—Ina Otis, Edna Robinson.

We are glad to see so many pupils back again after an absence on account of chicken pox.

Ira White was absent the first of the week.

Donald Seeger, Irene and Ruth

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Michigan Happenings

Boards of supervisors of six counties in upper Michigan, citizens and organizations are backing their legislative representatives in a request for a trans-state highway between Frankfort and Harrisville. A lake-to-lake highway has been agitated many years but its strongest impetus came when supervisors of Kalkaska, Crawford and Oscoda counties secured resolutions from the supervisors of Grand Traverse, Benzie and Alcona counties, urging the road and enlisting co-operation of prominent groups throughout the section. Good roads already cover part of the distance.

The first bill to be reported out of committee this legislative session is House Bill No. 13, making it a misdemeanor to throw stones at railroad trains. The bill was introduced by Rep. Robert B. MacDonald, of Houghton and grew out of labor troubles in one of the copper mines. Discharged workmen are alleged to have thrown stones, breaking windows in an engine cab. When a warrant was applied for it was found that under the present law it is legal to throw stones at everything but passenger cars.

Michigan has been falling to provide adequate sums for road maintenance in Oakland county, according to G. Ross Thompson, county road commissioner. He says an agreement was made last year for \$104,000 for maintenance of state trunk lines. This was pared down until only \$60,000 was paid by the state, although it actually cost \$90,000, the additional sum being expended by the county. An effort will be made to have the state legislature adjust the situation, says Thompson.

The street car motor bus franchise of Saginaw, on which the people voted at the last election stands defeated, the result of the opinion announced by Circuit Judge Ernest A. Snow and Clarence M. Browne. The defeat of the franchise is the result of the incorrect initialing of ballots in the first and sixteenth wards, more than 1,000 ballots being technically void, due to the errors of inspectors, although the voters had marked them properly.

Termination of day-to-day prison labor contracts was given at a meeting of wardens and members of the prison board at Lansing. General Fred W. Green, of Iowa, who has held contracts for his factories at Ionia and Jackson for many years was present and offered to help the state get started in the furniture making business on its own account. Work of installing the machinery was ordered started at once.

All dental records have been broken in the belief of local practitioners, by the case of a daughter, born eight weeks ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Garvin of Glenwood. Shortly after birth, the child began cutting its teeth, until now it has six double teeth. Physicians declare the development of back teeth ahead of front teeth is more unusual than the development of any teeth at the infant's age.

Airmen from Selfridge daily are turning machine guns loose on targets on the ice of Tucker's bay. The airmen, flying the fastest type of pursuit planes in the army service, are in the air one and one-half hours each morning in machine gun work as part of the regular curriculum of the first pursuit group in the fighting branch of the army air service.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has mailed questionnaires to its membership, seeking information regarding the general attitude of the farmers of the state toward legislation, pending and proposed, in the state legislature. The answers will shape the activities of the bureau in supporting or opposing suggested laws.

John Rothenthaler, 46 years old, Alpine township farmer, was instantly killed, when hit on the head by a limb in his wood lot. The tree had become lodged against another tree, but was released by the wind.

Joseph Buckholtz, 13 months old, strangled to death while his mother was dressing him. He began coughing inducing strangulation through a congestion of phlegm in his throat.

Slipping from the roof of a four-story business block, John Smith, 30 years old, an employe of the Consumers Power company, Grand Rapids, was instantly killed.

Rat poison, accidentally used as baking powder in biscuits eaten by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohler, of Mesick, caused the death of two children.

The twentieth fire in and near Monroe, believed to have been started by a "firebug," destroyed the St. Charles Catholic school at Oldport, 10 miles north of there. The loss was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

William S. Cameron, local attorney, has assumed his duties as bill drafter in the state legislative reference department. Mr. Cameron will draft bills for members of both house and senate.

There is less unemployment throughout the state this winter than there has been for several years, according to a report issued by the state department of labor. Usually just after the holiday period, there is a time of seasonal unemployment, when many concerns shut down for inventory or because orders are slack. The situation this year is entirely different, the officials declare, due largely to the increased prosperity in the automobile and allied industries. The report shows most of the auto plants running full capacity to meet the unusually heavy orders for the spring trade.

Earl Grey, 23 years old, well known race driver, Flint, was killed at the Gulf Coast Speedway in Houston, Texas, on the last lap of the second race. Grey had hit the inside fence in the previous lap but continued to drive with a piece of fence wedged between his left front wheel and the steering gear. As he tried to come out of the turn onto the homestretch in the last lap, the board caught his steering apparatus, causing him to turn over. He was caught under the car and crushed. He died instantly.

For an alleged illegal raid by the police clean-up squad on his pool room on Grand River avenue, Detroit, Nathan Linder was given a \$2,750 verdict against four members of the squad, before Judge Willis B. Perkins of Grand Rapids, in Wayne Circuit court. Judge Perkins told the jury that the search warrant used by the detectives in making the raid, was invalid because based on a faulty affidavit.

Radio "traffic" in Owosso may be regulated by agreement of radio operators here, according to Mayor A. T. Wright. The mayor said owners of receiving sets have asked him to call a meeting of all radio enthusiasts to fix a time for receiving and sending. It is claimed when sending sets are started it makes a meaningless jumble of all programs being broadcasted.

Frank Colbaruso, 34, is dead from burns that almost completely covered his body, received when a broken cable let drop half a ton of molten metal at the plant of the Albion Malleable Iron company. Much of the metal fell on Colbaruso, igniting his clothing. Other workmen buried him in molding sand to extinguish the flames.

Charles Baker, 8 years old, suffered fatal injuries and the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, was wrecked, when the boy tried to melt a stick of dynamite on the kitchen stove. The lad, the parents believe, thought the explosive was a tall candle. He was alone in the house at the time of the explosion.

By falling into a tub of boiling water, Joseph Cibmadji, two years old, Kalamazoo, was fatally scalded. The mother had prepared the water for the weekly wash when she was called from the house on an errand. The child reaching for a bubble glistening in the tub of water tipped into the tub.

Joseph Tazelaar, 58 years old, fireman employed at the A. M. Todd company of Kalamazoo, met instant death when a freight elevator, upon which he was riding, dropped four floors into the basement. Company officials said the cable snapped and safety devices failed to operate.

Fred W. Berans, 37 years old, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile. It is believed that he was driving slowly along the street when his heart action stopped and the machine, free to turn, nosed into the curb and stalled when it struck another automobile parked there.

Plans for construction on the new veterans' bureau hospital, to be erected by the government at Camp Custer in the early spring call for a group of 30 buildings and 500 beds. The cost of such an enormous program will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, it is said.

The Salvation Army has begun a drive for \$75,000 to be used in completing the payment on the Amberg building for remodeling and altering necessary to put the building in a suitable condition as headquarters of the local organization.

The Big Rapids Co-operative Produce association has started suit against 14 members charging them with failing to pay assessments. Each suit is for \$36.80. The co-operative lost money and the assessment was made for offset.

William Reed, 55 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his residence at Hartland. The fire was discovered by neighbors. He was unmarried and lived alone.

Ten days after cutting her hand with a kitchen knife, Mrs. Henry Dickie, 65 years old, of Sandusky, died in a Port Huron hospital of blood poisoning.

The state received \$7,545,884 for automobile licenses in the calendar year of 1922, according to a report of Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state. Of that amount \$3,767,587 will be apportioned to the counties for highway purposes.

Albert Clymer, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clymer, was killed instantly by a bullet from a revolver said to have been accidentally fired by Robert Cooper, 19 years old, his brother-in-law.

DEFORD.

Our streets are covered with children, dogs and sleighs. Which take us back to boyhood days, When winter sports absorbed the mind. 'Till we thought not of a summer time. Even now we wonder how mortals can be gay. Away down in sweltering Florida.

Our January thaw this year on 14th of the month. Boney Daugherty is in rather poor health.

Mrs. Samuel Sherk is not very well. Mrs. John McCracken has suffered with lagrip. Some better at present.

The Bohms family still visits at Flint.

The auto license is more talked of than Sunday school lesson. A clash between the Lansing officials and county authorities may jar the terrestrial ball.

John McCracken is just cutting his wisdom teeth. He expects to be a deep man before the ivy and the myrtle are in bloom.

The sleighing is fine; thaw made it better.

McCracken boys have their wood pile home, ready for the saw.

Everybody went to Caro to attend the Mutual Insurance meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce and son, Clinton, spent Sunday at Walter Kelley's.

At meeting of Jan. 9th in home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce, in interests of W. C. T. U., about 40 were present. It was a very instructive meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiver and son of Colling were Sunday callers at R. D. Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Patterson are away on a week's vacation. Howard Silverthorn and wife have charge of the store in their absence. They will swing around the circle before returning.

Robert Jacoby was a business caller at Cass City on Sunday.

Church Sunday night. Not fair weather Christians here.

Forty-six years ago this winter, snow fell deep all winter in Oakland county, Mich. In March all roofs which were nearly all quarter pitch then had a heavy load of old snow. A wet rain and snow increased the weight. As you eyed roofs of buildings there appeared to be 18 inches or more perpendicular of the beautiful from eaves upward for while the wet blanket fell it froze. Many quarter pitch roofs broke down and all flat roofs fell without warning. To old heads it looks as if flat roofs should have extra support from now forward.

Many men are like Lot of old at this age. If their wife would turn to salt, they would start out in search of a fresh one.

B. O. Watkins was a caller here Saturday.

Wm. Eyo of Detroit visits at home for a few days.

All untruths are not lies, but all lies are untruths.

Don't sympathize with yourself nor allow others to sympathize with you. It only makes us more childlike. Paul said, "When we become men, let us put away childish things."

In Sunday school the advanced scholars were invited to answer the following: "What event recorded in Bible history is of greatest interest to mankind?" Let readers of Chronicle forward their views to the question, 'till we see how minds meet.

Yes, courtship carries more passengers than any other ship—and that is why she has had the greatest shipwrecks.

Jan. 11th was a stormy day, but was the day set when owners of "cream cowl" in west part of town and the cow men round about were to meet at Webster's hall, so all came. The managers of the building thought 75 ten-gallon cans per day would be the least amount for which they could open up business. The milk to be figured at 3 1/2 test basis. Market price would be paid. Matters are left quiet for a time 'till more is known how much of the white liquid the locality can furnish. Business of filling the ice house is going on.

R. Jacoby was a Bay City business caller Friday.

Cones and Jacoby has an ice plow all ground and whetted for use.

One part of our brain may develop while another part lies dormant. The leaven so to speak has not been stirred in properly. We remember how hard it was to learn to spell scissors.

We learn that the grove two miles east of here is cleared away. Our groves are becoming too scarce. The masses of our people seem to have forgotten that grand song, "O, Woodman Spare the Tree."

Thanks to sister correspondent of Wilmot for correction of name in Thorp item, giving first name correctly, also for age of deceased, which we did not think had reached the "three score and ten mark."

Word comes from Detroit as follows: Born to Oscar and Bessie Valentine Jan. 4th, a six and one-half lb. son. Forename, Arden Raymond. They will be remembered as residents of Deford.

Muskegon has been represented here as state bridge men came to look at the "Brig" that must span the stream four miles west of our city.

We were using our auto license money to play "freeze out" and that all was well 'till Feb. 1st, when Bro.

Colling cried out, "Get there boy with the filthy lucre."

John Marsh, two miles west of the burg, came to town made fast his equines to a post and went to talk law, politics and bee culture to our idle men. Team in some way separated from their moorings and went home. Two overcoats were in the sleigh when Jack left it, but were minus when it reached home. One coat was found by an honest man on way-side, and the other is not. Jack mourns for the lost garment and has a "Pinkerton" in search. Later—Both coats found and all is well.

A few days since Henry Cuer and Wm. McCracken went two miles to the woodland, anxious to get the poles home while sledding was good. Loaded on hugely and forward bolster squashed. The boys unloaded their stuff, came to town under the sweet influence of whistle and song, repaired their sleigh, lost half a day but not their temper. Emulate our woodsmen.

We noticed Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford of Caro in town on the 10th.

Ice harvest will soon begin. 'Tis time.

Don't think the child's teeth will go if it eats sweets. The West Indian negroes live principally on sugar. They are noted the world over—teeth the whitest and soundness in old age.

We lived back in the time when Henry Ward Beecher was considered the world's greatest pulpit orator. We remember how he spoke of his work saying, "Through the week I think out my work and on Sunday I work out my thought." But perhaps in some localities it might not have been best to adhere closely to the pulpit work. We have noted ministers in rural districts who did their pulpit labors well but did not make the desired hit. At present time we have here two young spiritual advisers, proper age to mingle with the young people who seem to stir more interest with those in the spring time of life than most of the older laborers that have been on the charge.

Deford Church News

Our Wednesday night prayer meeting held at the home of Howard Malcolm was well attended 33 being present. We hope for even better attendance this week at the home of Geo. Martin, as some of our regulars were not present last week.

Mrs. Bell Waters, the district W. C. T. U. president, was thoroughly enjoyed by a godly number both afternoon and evening. We surely will show more interest in the wonderful work the W. C. T. U. has done for the world and is doing and will do with our co-operation. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel!

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society has been organized among our ladies here and its first study class will be at the parsonage, Jan. 25. Everybody interested come and learn more of the work. If not interested attend our meetings and become interested in this great cause. It needs you and a part of your one tenth.

A very good church attendance in spite of weather.

If you are between 16 and 30 years of age and not a member of a S. S. class, come to Deford S. S. and join the Upstreamers class. The class needs you and you need the class. You will find material there for good thought and discussion. Our class parties and business meetings are once a month. Lots of fun. A sleigh ride tonight out to Dora Dodge's. Wish you belonged? Come anyway.

Mrs. Howard Malcolm's class, The Royal Daughters, are doing fine work and have a good attendance. They are planning a class party soon. All girls from 13 to 16 years join with them. They will give you a hearty welcome.

To what extent is our hospitality guided by the advice of Christ?

The Upstreamers Sunday school class met at the home of Miss Dora Dodge Monday evening for their regular meeting. An enjoyable time is reported. The next meeting will be with Miss Mary D'Arcy.

Nearly forty attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bruce last week Tuesday. A beautiful pot luck dinner was served at noon, after which Mrs. Belle Waters, district president, gave a splendid report of the national convention. She also stressed the need of continued work along the line of temperance and law enforcement. She urged the Christian people to fall in line and help in this great work. A number of members, both active and honorary, were gained at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Waters gave an address at the church in the evening to a good attendance which was very much enjoyed by all and all hope she might come again.

Robt. Jacoby and son, James, motored to Bay City on Friday afternoon and brought home an ice plow.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy called in Cass City on Friday last.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore called in Cass City on Saturday to have some dental work done.

We see that C. Wentworth drives a winter top on his Ford. Some of his own work. It looks good for home made.

Otis Watkins of Imlay City and Ray Walker called on C. J. Malcolm on Saturday forenoon.

A. Shaw is on the sick list and some better at this writing.

Misses Iva Hack, Thressa Curtis and Evaline Ross were Wilmot callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little visited

her mother, Mrs. Balch, on Sunday.

Charles Tedford and family spent Sunday in Wilmot with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farvers and sons of Colling visited at the home of Mrs. R. D. Lewis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Neil Martin visited at Delbert Martin's home in Colling on Tuesday of last week.

Sam Sherk made a business trip to Yale the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent Wednesday in Imlay City.

Mrs. Churchill of Imlay City came last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cones.

Those who attended the L. O. O. F. and Rebekah installation from Deford on last Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jacoby, Norma and Ruth Retherford, Fern Roberts, Mr and Mrs. B. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley and Mrs. Jessie Kelley called in Cass City on Saturday.

Ray Franklin of Wilmot called on his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Parks, on Saturday afternoon.

George Spencer lost a horse two weeks ago. Many will remember Old Tom, the gray. If he had lived until spring, he would have been 31 years old. Ben Gage halter broke him 30 years ago this coming March.

Thirty-three attended prayer meeting at H. D. Malcolm's last week. Mrs. Henry Cuer was called to Avoca on account of her sister's illness.

William Justis fell and broke his arm on Monday.

Mrs. Sam Phillips is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Robt. Jacoby is on the sick list.

EVERGREEN.

William Murge is in Sandusky on the court jury.

Hazel Bullock is working near Snover.

Elden Mudge has gone to Detroit to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood were callers here one day last week.

Miss Ida Soules of Kingston visited at A. Kitchin's and F. A. Jones' Monday of last week.

A great many of our people are on the sick list. It seems to be the fad to have a cold.

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Middleton's Theatre on Thursday Evening, Jan. 25

at eight o'clock p. m., where the manager, Robert Warner, will give you a very interesting talk on his trip to Jackson. While there, he visited the prison and has jotted down many items of interest which he wishes to make known to you all.

We, the stockholders of the Cass City Oil & Gas Co., extend to the business men of Cass City a special invitation to attend this meeting as we have something important to talk over with them. We wish every stockholder to be present and hear something of interest. Come and bring your wives and children and make this one big success.

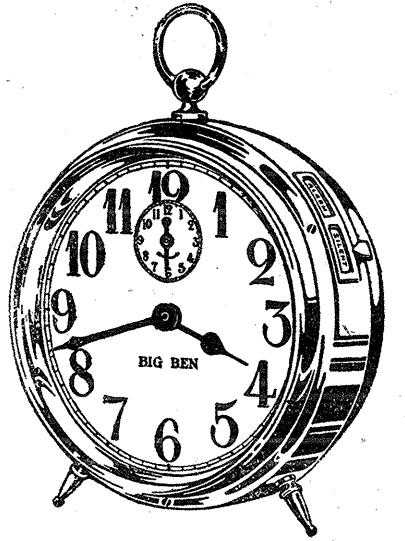
We have an especial message for the pastors and members of the several churches of Cass City and community. Don't forget the time and place.

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\$1.50 RAG RUGS 59c
We have about 50 Rag Rugs and will sell them for 59c each. Hurry down if you want one or more.

\$11.20 6x12 Congoleum Rugs \$4.95
A number of beautiful patterns to select from will be on sale all day Monday or until our entire stock is exhausted.

Men's Work Shirts 59c

Men's good quality Blue Chambray Work Shirts at less than wholesale cost. Large stock. Limit 5 to a customer.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Lace Curtains 59c
Ladies, here's a real treat for you. A large assortment of attractive patterns in all widths and lengths. Just the kind you have been wanting to beautify your home. Don't let anything keep you away. They will be on sale all day Monday.

DRESSES DRESSES

This unusual offer brings a surpassing opportunity to those who wish to take advantage of it. Stylish Dresses made of Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Poiret Twill and Wool, beautifully trimmed.

- 1 Lot Values To \$15.00 **\$4.95**
- 1 Lot Values To \$20.00 **\$9.95**
- 1 Lot Values To \$25.00 **\$14.95**

Both Stores Were Literally Swamped
UTTERLY COVERED UP WITH BUYERS FROM NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST. THE CROWDS WERE PLEASED AND WERE WELL PAID FOR COMING OUT EVEN THOUGH THE MERCURY HOVERED AROUND SIXTEEN BELOW ZERO. YES, THEY WERE WELL PAID FOR THEIR TROUBLE WITH THE TREMENDOUS BARGAINS THEY SECURED. WE HAVE AN Adequate Sales Force of Capable Sales-People and can assure you of prompt, courteous attention

CHILDREN'S MIDDY DRESSES

This is a stupendous offering in Children's Middy Dresses. Every mother should take advantage of this unusual offer to save on these wonderful values. They have just arrived and you will undoubtedly appreciate the style and quality of these dresses.

- \$3.50 Values **\$2.35**
- \$4.50 Values **\$2.95**
- \$7.50 Values **\$4.95**

BOX SOCIAL

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2 P. M., 8 P. M.

If you feel blue, come and laugh—500 BOXES AT 25c EACH. HERE'S THE IDEA. We have dozens of Broken Lines of every department that we are going to sell blind. You take a chance of getting a \$5.00 ARTICLE, \$3.00 ARTICLE FOR 25c. These boxes will contain Dry Goods, Notions, Hose, Toilet Articles, Waists and Ties, etc. In fact goods from every part of the store. Besides the real bargains you will have lots of fun seeing crusty old bachelors wearing baby caps or dignified school mistresses opening up a box finding a pair of men's hose. IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE A CIRCUS. SO GET TO BOTH SHOWS. Every box contains 25c to \$10 in merchandise.

2:00 P. M. AND 8:00 P. M.—BRAVE THE CROWDS.

DRY GOODS

PERCALES
Well worth your consideration at 13 1/2c

ALL WOOL CHALLIES
Fine All-Wool Challies, fancy patterns, 30 inches wide Regular value, \$1.25. Sale price 59c

ROMPER CLOTH
In the most wanted colors, also stripes, 30 in. wide, Regular 35c value, now 22c

SILKOLINE
Standard Silkoline, regular 30c value, sale price 17c

TUBING
50c Tubing, 45 inches wide, sale price 39c

OUTING
Holly Brand Outing, 27 inches wide, 20c value at 15c

GINGHAM
Dress Gingham—Good quality and good Washable Material. We have the Gingham in fancy patterns and plaids, 27 inches wide. Worth 30c. On sale at 18c

LADIES' AND MISSES' SKIRTS

A large selection made of the finest materials and all new styles. Plaids, Prunella and Serges. Be here early in order to get a good selection. All sizes, values to \$10.00. Sale price

\$3.95

MEN'S SHEEPLINED COATS
Here's a splendid value in this fine coat. A coat you will be happy to possess, and the price within your reach. Excellent materials and workmanship. Regular \$13.50 values, NOW \$6.50

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Very fine shirting, new colors, with soft cuffs. A wonderful selection to choose from. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values NOW 69c

LOOK

Ladies' Silk Waists

One lot Georgette, crepe de Chine, Pongee and Tricolette. These waists are slightly soiled but are good styles and in all colors. A large assortment to select from while they last. Very special—

\$1.95

Blankets

Plain gray with fancy border, an exceptionally good value at the regular price. 64x76 double blankets. Special sale price—

\$1.69

Nashua Blankets

66x80 all wool, fancy plaid. \$4.25 values at—

\$2.98

72x84 all wool, fancy plaid. \$5.25 values at—

\$3.98

LADIES' COATS
In the fine cloth materials, so much worn this season. They are a wonderful group of fine coats—just think of buying one of these coats made to sell at \$20.00 for \$11.95. You will be delighted and pleased, should you be one of the lucky ones to purchase a coat from this dandy selection. We formerly sold these coats up to \$20.00. While they last you can have your choice at

\$11.95

VALUES SUPREME
Women's and Misses' Stylish Coats—Remarkable values in new plush and cloth coats. Really the price is so low, even for a sale, we are afraid some people will think the coats are not up to standard! But they are. After examining them you will see that they are worth the price. The styles are **PULISH BOLIVIA VELOUR POM POM, KERSEY and WOOD POLO CLOTH**—A wide variety of the most desirable fashions of the season. Some plain, others trimmed with fur. Some beautiful Sport Coats are included in this lot. (Sizes 16 to 46). Values to \$30.00.

NOW \$19.95

Ladies' Silk Waists

Large assortment of Ladies' Waists in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Pongee and Tricolette. Newest styles in all the wanted colors, all sizes. An exceptionally great opportunity to purchase just the kind of waist you want at this unusual low price. Values to \$10.00, Sale price

\$3.45

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS GREATLY REDUCED
These prices are so low that you cannot resist buying.

CARO, MICH.

ZEMKE'S

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Look Read Saturday's Prices

JAN. 20

Granulated Sugar 10 lbs.	77c
Van Camp's Soap White Naptha, 5 bars	25c
No. 1 Kansas Flour for Bread, per sack	98c
Fancy Sweet Corn 2 cans	25c
Babbitt's Cleanser 5 one-pound cans	25c
Fancy Broken Rice 6 lbs.	25c
Quaker Corn Flakes 3 large pkgs.	25c
June Peas 2 cans	25c
Shredded Wheat per pkg.	11c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c

Phone 86.

E. W. Jones

"On the Main Corner."

Do Today's Duty Well.
Why should we desire to meet difficulties prematurely when we have neither strength nor light provided for them? Let us give heed to the present, whose duties are pressing; it is fidelity to the present which prepares us for fidelity to the future.—Ferguson

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Reuben Delong left for Flint on Saturday.
Smith Hutchinson drives a new Ford coupe.
Mrs. A. J. Knapp was a caller in Bad Axe Thursday.
R. S. Proctor, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.
Dawson Kosanke is working on the east side delivery for a few days.
Miss Carolyn Purdy of Gagetown was a guest of friends in town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker spent Sunday with Mr. Bricker's parents in Yale.
Little June Townsend was unable to attend school last week on account of illness.
Charles Wilsey was ill the latter part of last week and is now much better.
Mrs. Myrtle McLellan spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna A. Parker in Wilmot.
Miss Beatrice McConkey is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hendrick.
Rev. Brady, minister at the Presbyterian church at Caro, was a caller in town Friday.
Mrs. Wm. Loney of Hay Creek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenck of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Loney of Hay Creek spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burt.
Miss Cassie McPhail of Argyle spent a few days with her brother, Angus McPhail, last week.
Miss Ruth Cook spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, southeast of town.
Miss Maxine Livingston of Gagetown spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Helen Turner.
Mrs. Wm. Ewald of Elmwood left Friday for her home after spending the week with Miss Zella Compton.
Mrs. H. W. Holmes and little daughter are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Holmes' parents near Lansing.
The Lambda Sigma Literary Society will hold a poverty social next Monday evening at the high school. The proceeds will go to the Near East Relief Fund.

Little Harry Crandell is sick this week.
Mrs. Wm. Stafford is quite ill this week.
Harold Murphy was a caller in Caro Monday.
John Wooley was a caller in Sebewaing Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Foe returned this week from a visit in Oxford.
Rev. Walter Hubbard of Deford was a caller in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Ball of Deford is very sick in the hospital this week.
Byron Bingham of Gagetown was a business caller in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Edward Pinney and son, Grant were callers in Saginaw Tuesday.
Levi Bardwell spent from Tuesday until Thursday this week in Lansing.
H. T. Crandell left Monday for the eastern part of Illinois on a business trip.
Louis Striffler, who spent last week at his home here, returned to Detroit Monday.
Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and Mrs. James Nesbit spent some time in Bad Axe this week.
Mrs. Wm. Guinther of Harrisville spent the week-end at the Benj. Guinther home.
A. A. Ricker has purchased a Light Six Studebaker touring car with California top.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Orr at Pigeon Monday.
J. D. Tuckey is the owner of a Holstein calf that weighed 118 pounds when one day old.
Miss Esther Mark returned home Monday after spending a week with relatives in North Branch.
Miss Marie Crandell left for Detroit Monday in answer to a message saying that her aunt was very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Higgins are the happy parents of a son, Kenneth Harold, born Wednesday night.
Andrew Bigelow and the Misses Marie Martin and Alice Bigelow were callers in Bad Axe Thursday evening.
The Lambda Sigma poverty social which was to be held next Monday evening has been postponed indefinitely.
Mesdames Walter Mark and John Karr returned Tuesday after visiting at the home of Rev. Norman Karr in Lapeer.
Late purchasers of Ford touring cars include James Jackson, John Gallagher, Walter Schell and David Harris.
The Misses Alta and Sarah McArthur of Novesta township are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb.
The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. I. Wood Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Anna Wilson has returned from Pontiac where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Luverne Kelley.
M. Seeger went to Detroit on Saturday to spend a week as guest of two daughters and one son, who reside in that city.
The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a meeting this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ira W. Cargo.
Mrs. John Summerville, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter in Sandusky, returned to her home here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell returned to their home in Sault Ste. Marie Sunday after spending a few weeks with relatives in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross, will return to their home in Detroit the latter part of this week.
Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mrs. I. A. Fritz were callers in Caro Wednesday of last week. Mrs. A. J. Knapp addressed the Civic Club, a new organization, at the county seat.
Nicholas Gable left for Bay City Monday where he will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, for an indefinite period.
Wm. Guinther, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Guinther, returned to his home in Harrisville Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre of Deford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer Sunday.
Friday evening, Marion Agar entertained in a delightful manner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar, a party of young school friends.
Earl McCarty of Bad Axe and T. F. B. Sotham of St. Claire were callers in town Thursday of last week on business in connection with their baby beef contracts.
Miss Mary Randall, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lamb, left for her home in Port Huron Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb accompanied her as far as Deckerville.
Mrs. Blanche Ferguson has rented her farm 2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Cass City to Chas. Allen and will have an auction sale on Wednesday, Jan. 24. Full particulars are printed on page 7.
A number of friends of Miss Freda Kelley met at her home south of town Friday evening to give her a farewell party. Miss Kelley graduated from our high school last year and expects to further her education in a nurses school in Saginaw. She left Monday to take up training there.

Roy Bricker drives a new Studebaker coupe.
Dr. F. L. Morris was a caller in Bad Axe Monday.
James Nesbitt, who is in the Bad Axe hospital, is doing nicely.
Wm. Owen of Deford was a business caller in town Tuesday.

URGES FEEDING OF SURPLUS POTATOES

Ways of Avoiding Loss on Tuber Crop Given in M. A. C. Bulletin. Just off Press.

Utilization of cull and surplus potatoes as livestock feed, especially in years of over-production such as the present, is the subject of a bulletin just published at the Michigan Agricultural College under the title "Feeding Cull and Surplus Potatoes." The big potato crop in 1922, with its estimated surplus of one hundred million bushels above normal consumption of the country, has made the question of using potatoes as a livestock feed a vital one at the present time, according to J. W. Weston, potato specialist at M. A. C. and editor of the new bulletin. Michigan, as a leading potato producing state, is especially interested in the tuber utilization question.

Caution against over-feeding of potatoes to livestock is given by Mr. Weston in his pamphlet. The practice many farmers follow of holding large stocks until spring, and then trying to feed the potatoes in large quantities and in a short space of time if they find that they cannot market them profitably, is frequently disastrous. The maximum amounts which can be fed with safety are given in the bulletin. The suggestion is made that the grower start using his small and cull tubers early in the year, especially in seasons of large production, in order to avoid this congestion in the spring.

Rations are suggested and general information given on potato feeding for all classes of livestock.

The bulletin may be had by writing to R. J. Baldwin, Director Extension, M. A. C., East Lansing, and requesting Extension Bulletin No. 25, "Feeding Cull and Surplus Potatoes."

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Seek to Understand Principles.

Knowledge of law is not necessary as understanding of fundamental principles on which law is based. One may know the law without appreciating why it is the law, hence perfunctorily obey it and thus not support it. "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

Almost Beyond Human Devising.

I am trying to do two things—dare to be a radical, and not be a fool; which, if I may judge by the exhibitions around me, is a matter of no small difficulty.—James A. Garfield.

Simplicity Most Difficult.

It is far more difficult to be simple than to be complicated; far more difficult to sacrifice skill and cease exertion in the proper place than to expend both indiscriminately.—Ruskin.

Reduces Counterfeiting.

The idea of imbedding small picks of silk in the paper of which bank notes are made was the means of reducing counterfeiting by 90 per cent.

Daily Thought.

No one returns with good will to the place which has done him a mischief.—Phaedrus.

Advice to Motorists.

Better "Stop, look, listen," than hurry, stall and hear the angels. From Boston Herald.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 18, 1923.

Buying Price—	
White wheat, bu	1.17
Red wheat, bu	1.17
Oats, bu	.42
Rye, bu	.77
Buckwheat, cwt	1.50
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	.80
Barley	1.20
Peas, bu	1.50
Beans, cwt	7.50
Baled hay, ton	6.00 9.00
Eggs, dozen	.35
Butter, lb.	.45
Cattle	4 6
Calves, live weight	10
Hogs, live wt., per lb.	.74
Broilers	12 17
Hens	11 17
Stags	10 10
Ducks	14 16
Geese	10 10
Turkeys	25 25
Hides	28 28

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

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THE FEMALE STRANGER

VISITORS to the cemetery attached to St. Paul's church in Alexandria, Va., seldom leave without examining the inscription upon a handsome monument which is one of the outstanding places of interest in the city as well as one of the most baffling riddles of identity which the passage of more than a century has failed to solve. This inscription comprises within a few lines all that the world knows of the woman in question, for it reads:

TO THE MEMORY OF THE FEMALE STRANGER Whose mortal sufferings terminated on the fourth day of October, 1816, aged twenty-eight years and eight months, this stone is erected by her disconsolate husband, in whose arms she breathed out her last sigh, and who, under God, did his utmost to soothe the dull, cold ear of death.

That is all—and the most determined efforts of the residents of Alexandria during the first half of the last century, failed to throw the slightest light upon the mystery.

The facts in the case are few, but such as they are, they are supported by the unassailable evidence of a number of persons who were eyewitnesses to the brief public appearance of the "female stranger." The brig Four Sons docked at Alexandria on July 25, 1816, en route from Halifax to the West Indies. The Virginia city was not a port of call on the regular route, but the captain stated that one of his passengers had been taken dangerously ill and that her husband had demanded that she be put ashore at Alexandria, where a boat was lowered, and a man and woman, the latter apparently very ill, were taken ashore.

Despite the heat of mid-summer, the woman wore a heavy black veil, and her husband secured the best suite in the Inn of the Bunch of Grapes, as well as the services of a well-known physician whom he engaged only after pledging him to strictest secrecy. Even in the presence of the doctor, however, the woman's face was kept veiled, and the husband steadfastly refused to hire a nurse, saying that he was entirely capable of handling the case and that he was able to do anything that a nurse could do.

As the weeks of scorching hot weather progressed, however, the man began to wilt under the constant strain of watching beside the bed, and finally agreed to permit two of the guests in the Inn to help him—but only after they had taken an oath that nothing they might learn would ever be divulged, an oath which was kept as a sacred trust.

During the ten weeks which followed the woman's arrival in Alexandria, she grew steadily worse, and at last, at dawn on October 4, her husband announced that she had died. Then, for fear that someone might see the face which he had kept hidden from the world, he himself prepared the body for burial, sealed the lid of the coffin, and, after attending the funeral and ordering the headstone with the strange inscription, disappeared.

On October 4 of the following year, Alexandria was surprised at the sudden and unheralded return of the husband, who remained in the city only long enough to place flowers on the grave of the "female stranger," and to see that the plot in the cemetery was well taken care of. Once a year, for twelve years, he returned. Then his visits ceased and the grave was neglected until, a number of years later, a distinguished elderly man and woman came and ordered the monument to be replaced by another and more costly headstone bearing the same inscription, with the addition of the verse:

How loved, how honored once, avails thee not,
To whom related, or by whom begot;
A heap of dust alone remains of thee,
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be.

They, too, vanished—taking with them the secret of the identity of the woman whose history and personality is forever hidden from the world behind three words "The Female Stranger."

Novel Shooting Feat.
An interesting experiment in freak rifle shooting was described recently by an English officer. "I have fired an ordinary wax candle through four deal boards placed a foot apart," he said. "I used six inches of wax candle and thirty-three grains of powder with the usual wads. The shot was removed by cutting off the top half-inch of the case, and a candle weighing one and a quarter ounces was inserted. I fired at a range of about five yards. Each plank was perforated. There were plenty of pieces of dry wax on all the boards, but the first. When fired against planks placed immediately back to back, the candle went through the first and was brought up by the solid weight of wood of the other three." Major Hardcastle added that a certain gamekeeper won many bets by shooting candles through a spade.

Three Times and Out.
Diner—Waiter, do you mean to say this is the fish I ordered?
Waiter—Yes, sir.
"Well, it looks like the same fish that the gentleman at the next table refused to eat three minutes ago."
"Yes, sir; we always try it three times before we gives it up."—London Answers.

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10 BARS VAN CAMP'S SOAP	52c
1 LB. GOOD NIB'S TEA	68c
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3 BARS PALMOLIVE SOAP	23c
2 BOXES ARGO CORNSTARCH	17c
2 CANS DUTCH CLEANSER	21c
6 BOXES MATCHES	38c
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Rates—Liners of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Shetland pony, buggy, harness and new spring cutter. Enquire of Neil R. Kennedy, Deford, Mich. 1-19-1p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Piney State Bank every Saturday until Mar. 1 to receive the taxes of Elkland township. Samuel Striffler, Treas. 1-19-4

LARGE STOCK of California Perfume Co.'s Products on hand. Phone 110 4-8 or call at residence. Mrs. Russell Rogers. 1-19-2

WEATHER thermometers at Burke's Drug Store. Various prices. 1-19

FOR SALE—Oak Princess dresser cheap; large variety of canned fruit and vegetables, packed by Mrs. Levis Bachellor. Price per quart, 25c and up. Enquire Mrs. John Guisbert, RI. 1-19-2p

FOR SALE—Seven Duroc Jersey pigs, 10 weeks old. Reasonable price if taken soon. Frank Siple, RI. 1-19-1

FOR SALE—Full Blood Chester white sows, bred to farrow in April. Phone 148-2L, 2S. 1-19-2p

CEDAR KINDLING WOOD for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 1-19-3

FOR THAT COUGH try Syrup Red Spruce & White Pine. Get it at Burke's Drug Store.

ONE ORGAN WANTED as part payment on a phonograph. Lenzner's Furniture Store. 1-19-2

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or maid. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-19-1

FOUND—Auto license No. 539-739. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-19

EVERY YEAR more people exchange their wheat for flour. Why not you? Elkland Milling Co. 8-19-tf

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., Gagetown, R. R. 3. 1-12-6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Almost new Heider tractor, cement mixer, and small Avery tractor. Wm. Howell, Gagetown, Mich. 1-12-2p

WHEN you want something extra fine in box candy try Gilbert's or Morzes. For sale at Burke's Drug store.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 1-5-19; 2-16-3; 2-16.

WANTED—One Organ as part payment on a phonograph. Lenzner's Furniture Store. 1-19-2

BURKE'S DRUG STORE for Hess Stock Tonic Poultry Panacea and Louse Powder. Guaranteed preparations. 1-19-2p

SEE L. A. KOEPPFGEN for Stromberg carburetors for Ford cars and trucks. 1-19-2p

FOR SALE—About 18 or 19 tons of good quality mixed feeding hay, well saved and in barn. Call phone 146-1L, 4S or 99-3S, 2L. 1-19-3*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets, all culled for layers, April and May hatched; also 2 Bronze hen turkeys and a Tom. Prices reasonable. Samuel Putnam, Caro R4, Moore phone 1-19-1

HESS POULTRY Panacea makes hens lay and keeps them healthy. All size packages at Burke's Drug Store.

TWO-YEAR-OLD registered Chester White sow for sale. Bred to farrow Mar. 20. Phone 142-2L, 1S, Wm. Lapeer. 1-19-3p

THOROUGHbred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. Koepfgen Farm. 1-19-1p

ABERDEEN ANGUS COW, due Jan. 15, for sale. Nick Straky, 1 mile north, 2 miles east, 1/2 mile north and 3/4 mile east of Cass City. 1-12-2p

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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

WANTED—To hear from owner having a farm for sale in Tuscola Co. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 1-5-4

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father; the singers; also Rev. Pohly for his comforting words. Mrs. William Flint and family.

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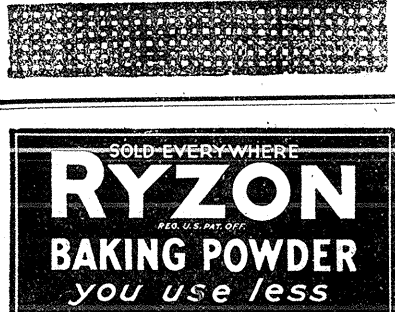
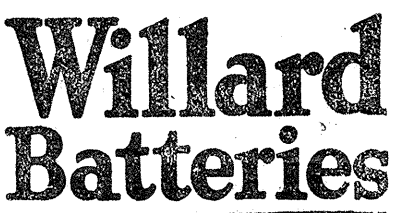
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A very small quantity is given and does no harm. The results are positive and I would recommend that all take it.

Those parents who fear to have it given may send a note to the child's teacher. We are donating our time to administer this toxin-antitoxin knowing its safety and positive action and in order to protect all our children. Work will begin at the schools next week.

Every person susceptible to diphtheria can be made immune to the disease, for a series of years—and possibly for life—if given three 1 cc. injections of a mixture of diphtheria toxin and antitoxin subcutaneously one week apart.

Practically all newborn babies have an acquired immunity from their mothers which they lose at about six months of age. From six months to two years of age more than 90 per cent of all children are susceptible to diphtheria.

Immunity from toxin-antitoxin mixture is slow to develop, and consequently its use is not prophylactic treatment at time of direct exposure. Diphtheria antitoxin alone should be used for immediate protection.

Diphtheria Facts.

- (1) Michigan has the highest death rate from diphtheria of any state in the Union. (2) Eighty per cent of all deaths from diphtheria occur in children under five years of age. (3) Ninety-two per cent of all deaths from diphtheria occur in children under fifteen years of age. (4) Practically all children under two years of age are susceptible to diphtheria. (5) There need be no deaths from diphtheria, if antitoxin in proper dosage is given within twenty-four hours after onset of the disease. (6) No person who has given potent toxin has ever been known to contract diphtheria. (7) All individuals susceptible to diphtheria can be made immune by treatment with toxin-antitoxin mixture.

Signed, I. D. McCoy, M. D., H. O.

GLEANED FROM CHRONICLE'S EXCHANGES FOR WEEK

Bad Axe—Sheriff Peter C. Burns announces the appointment of the deputies; Turnkey, John Kladzyk, Ruth; Deputies, Henry Basler, Kinde; John Mayes, Pt. Austin; John Brandon, Harbor Beach; George Wilfong, Pigeon; Wm. Wallace, Jr., Bay Port. Other appointments will be made for Owendale, Sebawaing and Port Hope.

Bad Axe—EX-Sheriff, Mrs. Lulu McAulay expects to leave Bad Axe in about a week for Detroit where she will take a responsible position in the Detroit police department, perhaps at the head of the police welfare work.

Marlette—Clarence Baker, 12 year old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, living five miles east and six miles north of Marlette, had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye and possibly a permanent injury to the other last Sunday evening.

Notice is hereby given that a change has been made in the members in the co-partnership known as the A. B. C. Sales and Service Garage in that the undersigned Clifton S. Champion has sold and assigned his entire interest in the property, books of account, notes and effects to William A. Lamb, of Cass City, Michigan, and the said William A. Lamb has assumed and agreed to pay jointly with the remaining partners of said A. B. C. Sales and Service Garage namely Robert Agar and Alexander Henry the same as though originally one of the members of said copartnership.

THE EARLIER DAYS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Items taken from the Cass City Enterprise of Jan. 20, 1898.

Donald MacArthur is notified from Washington that he has passed Uncle Sam's civil service examination taken last April in Detroit.

Louis I. Wood of Pt. Huron, son of O. C. Wood of this place, is now a full-fledged pharmacist, having passed the necessary examination.

The Presbyterian Society of Home and Foreign Missions met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pinney Jan. 19 and elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. B. J. Baxter; vice pres., Mrs. W. I. Frost; sec., Mrs. E. H. Pinney; treas., Mrs. J. C. Edgar.

An interesting game of base ball was played in the Cass City Rink last night between the following teams: Knapp, Gies, McKenzie, Hargrave; Snelling, Travis, Schwaderer, Landon and Baxter; Beach, Smithson, Schenck, Walters, Tindale, Graham, Perkins, Hunkins and Frost. The game was a hotly contested one from start to finish and was won by the latter team by a score of 9 to 10.

Bills allowed by the Elkland township board at their meeting of Dec. 3, 1897: A. D. Gillies, 2 1/2 days on township board, \$3.75; Wm. H. Hebblewhite, do., \$3.75; Jas. Brooker, do., \$3.75; I. K. Reid, spreading roll and time on board, \$69.75.

Will Rourke had the misfortune to freeze one of his feet on his way to Elkton three weeks ago.

The amount of freight received at the station during the year 1897 amount to 1,113,459 pounds and the forward freight reached the amount of 7,175,028 pounds in the same time.

We hear that a church is to be built near the center of Novesta township. Fred Utley was a caller here Friday last. Formerly he was B. Hick's thresh partner. There is talk that the White Creek will be dredged out. If so, the expense will be from six to ten hundred dollars on 40 acres.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Chas. Doerr is working in Detroit. Mrs. Frank White is on the sick list.

Prayer meeting at Wm. Harrison's Thursday evening.

Vernon Harrison expects to move to Snover in the spring.

Jasper Clark is home visiting a few days. He has been working in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, who have been employed by John Seeger, returned to their farm near Caro on Friday.

Miss Ethel Robinson of Caro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson.

Theo McCaslin, who has been having poor health, is improving.

Morrison Jones, who is ill, has gone to Port Huron to take treatments.

Mrs. Winchester, who has been caring for Mrs. Lyle Zapfe at Cass City, returned to her home last Saturday.

GREENLEAF.

Fine sleighing at present. The Farm Bureau shipped a car of live stock Friday.

H. Harmon of Marlette was a caller in town Monday.

S. Wheaton buzzed wood for Wm. Patrick last week.

Mrs. Stanley Jackson was taken to Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Wm. Wilkinson was a business caller at John Tanner's Tuesday.

Wm. Kivel is assisting Stanley Jackson with his farm work at present.

Loren Trathen left for Pontiac last week where he expects to be employed.

Mrs. Lewis is caring for her daughter, Mrs. D. Walker, who is ill at the Bad Axe hospital.

Mr. Maune is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Keenoy.

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Dated this 5th day of January 1923. ALEX HENRY, W. A. LAMB, ROBERT AGAR, JR., C. S. CHAMPION.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the matter of the Estate of Gideon A. Dickinson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of December, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Dated December 27, A. D. 1922. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. (Copy) 1/5/3

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

In the matter of the Estate of John Striffler, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of November, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 28th day of March, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 28, A. D. 1922. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. (Copy) 1/5/3

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

In the matter of the Estate of John Horner, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Chancery Sale.

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

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

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

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

Dated, Cass City, Jan. 4th, A. D. 1923. JAMES D. BROOKER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Fred H. Aldrich, George E. Leonard, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Business Address, 408 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. 1-5-7

Notice of Sale by Circuit Court Commissioner.

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

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

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

"All those certain pieces and parcels of land, situated in the Township of Wisner, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The West half (W 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4), the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), the West half (W 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), and the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), all in Section 28, Town 14, North Range 7 East, excepting therefrom a strip of land, two rods wide extending East and West across the South side of the following premises, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, all in Section 28, used for railway purposes."

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery.

Harry J. Tierney, Plaintiff vs. Lee Austin and Maggie E. Austin, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery, made and entered on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1922, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Tuscola shall sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all those certain lands and premises situate in the Township of Akron, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) section nine (9) and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section four (4) Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East, except about one-half acre on the east side, deeded for church purposes, and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), the south three quarters (3/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the west one-eighth (1/8) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), all in section seven (7) Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East, also all that portion lying north of the State Road of section eighteen (18) in Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East containing one hundred eighty (180) acres more or less.

Also: The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) the south three-quarters (3/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the west one eighth (1/8) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) all in section seven (7) Township fourteen (14) North Range eight (8) East and also that portion lying north of the State Road of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section eight (8) in Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East containing one hundred and one (101) acres more or less.

JAMES D. BROOKER, Circuit Court Commissioner. 1-19-7

Foreclosure Sale.

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

That there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Foreclosure Sale.

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

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

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

Said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated January 4th, 1923. JAMES D. BROOKER, Mortgagee. T. P. Zander, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Saginaw, Michigan. 1-5-13

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the first day of March, A. D. 1920, made and executed by Neil Fletcher and Lizzie A. Fletcher, his wife, to John A. Peddie and Mary Maude Peddie and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 146 of Mortgages on page 336, on April 12th, 1920, that on the 16th day of September, 1920, said mortgage was duly assigned by said John A. Peddie and Mary Maude Peddie to Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Michigan, a corporation, the assignment thereof being in writing and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 147 of Mortgages on page 337, that afterwards and on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1922, said mortgage was duly assigned by said Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Michigan, to John A. Peddie and Mary Maude Peddie, the assignment thereof being in writing and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 116 of Mortgages on page 474.

That by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof the sum of five thousand three hundred sixty and 41/100 dollars. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises (in said mortgage described) at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of section thirty-six, Township 14 North, Range ten East, being the Township of Elmwood, in the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan.

Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated December 7th, A. D. 1922. John A. Peddie, Mary Maude Peddie, Mortgagees and Assignees of Mortgage. J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagees and Assignees of Mortgage. Business address, Cass City, Michigan. 12-8-13

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest due and payable on a certain mortgage made by Charles N. Kreiner and Anna Kreiner, his wife, to Pioneer Bank, a body corporate, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, at North Branch, Michigan, bearing date the 16th day of June, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1914, in Liber 138 of Mortgages on page 16, for which default it became due the said Pioneer Bank, by virtue of the right given by the terms of the said mortgage, has elected to declare the full amount of principal and interest due and payable:

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight and 91/100 Dollars, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity has been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described (or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due and all legal costs together with an attorney fee as covenanted for therein) at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan,—that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is holden;

Said premises being described in said mortgage as follows,—the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty Six, Town Thirteen North Range Eleven East. Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922. PIONEER BANK, Mortgagee. F. C. Ballard, Attorney for Mortgagee, North Branch, Mich. 12-15-13



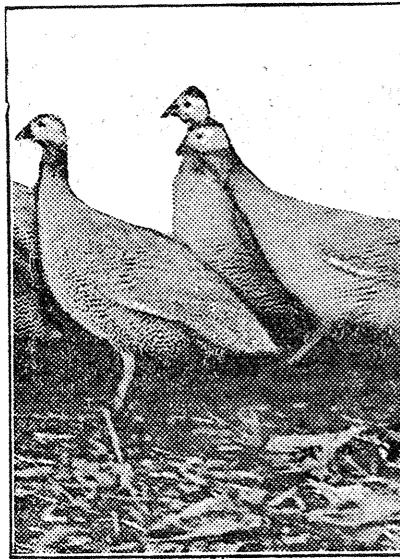
GUINEAS GROWING IN FAVOR

Raising of Fowls Becoming More Profitable Because of Gamey Flavor—Market in Fall.

Guinea fowl are growing in favor as a substitute for game birds, with the result that guinea raising is becoming more profitable.

They are raised usually in small flocks on general farms, and need a large range for best results.

Domesticated guinea fowls are of three varieties, Pearl, White and Lav-



Guinea Fowls Gain Favor as Substitute for Game Birds.

ender, of which the Pearl is by far the most popular.

Guinea fowls have a tendency to mate in pairs, but one male may be mated successfully with three or four females.

Guinea hens usually begin to lay in April or May, and will lay 20 to 30 eggs before becoming broody. If not allowed to sit they will continue to lay throughout the summer, laying from 40 to 60 or more eggs.

Eggs may be removed from the nest when the guinea hen is not sitting, but two or more eggs should be left in the nest.

Ordinary hens are used commonly to hatch and rear guinea chicks, but guinea hens and turkey hens both may be employed successfully, although they are more difficult to manage.

Guineas are marketed late in the summer, when they weigh from one to one and one-half pounds at about two and one-half months of age, and also throughout the fall, when the demand is for heavier birds.

RATS ARE GREAT ANNOYANCE

Best Time to Take Precautions Against Rodents Is in Building of Poultry House.

Rats are often a source of much annoyance and loss in the poultry yard. Perhaps the best time to take proper precautions is in the building of a new poultry house, through the use of cement and fine mesh wire netting under the floor and around the bottom of the side walls to make it rat proof.

The next best thing is to have the poultry house or houses erected by themselves at a little distance from the other farm buildings, and so constructed as to make it hard for the rats to find lodgment there. In this case the rats will have to travel some little distance before entering and therefore run more risk of being caught by the family dog or cat.

TRAP NEST HAS ADVANTAGES

Mighty Useful for Breeder Seeking Higher-Producing Hens—Necessary for Pedigreeing.

Trapnesting is usually not practical on general farms where chickens are kept largely for eggs and meat, though it pays well to head the farm flock with cockerels out of high-producing trapnested hens. Trapnesting is tremendously practical for the constructive breeder and absolutely necessary for pedigreeing, unless birds are mated in pairs only and each pair separately penned. Pen matings, as compared with pair matings, make it impossible to identify the eggs laid by individual hens unless trapnests are used.



Stale water is not good for any animal, much less for a laying hen.

Eggs kept in a cool place will retain their fine qualities for several days.

Gather the eggs at ten in the morning to prevent tramping through the day.

It doesn't pay to let the chicks get sunburned. Provide plenty of shade for them.

Have a good litter of straw on the floor. Hens wipe their feet if they have a "door-mat" to scratch in.

A pile of fine sand serves as an excellent bath which the hens relish these hot summer days. Sand is better than dust.

FARM LIVE STOCK

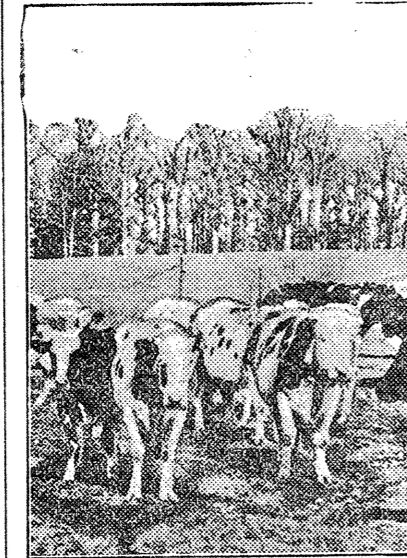
AREA PLAN IS RECOMMENDED

Whole Townships and Counties Should Be Cleaned Up in Eradicating Tuberculosis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The general sentiment of breeders of cattle regarding tuberculosis eradication, expressed in reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, is that efforts should be directed toward wiping out the disease from grade as well as from purebred herds. The live stock men feel that animals used for beef production, as well as those kept for dairy purposes, and single cows owned by families, as well as large herds, should be included in the clean-up.

There is always a chance that one diseased animal in a community may contaminate others. It may come in contact with them at fence lines and by going to other farms; or the disease may be spread by its drinking at running streams passing through neighboring pastures. The feeling expressed also is that the disease cannot be kept under control, much less eradicated, if these animals are omitted in the clean-up of any territory. Whole areas, therefore, like townships and counties, should be cleaned up rather than scattered herds, if the work is to



Officially Accredited as Free From Tuberculosis.

be of permanent value and handled in the most economical way. By this plan and constant vigilance on the part of stock owners to keep the areas free from further contamination, tuberculosis-free territories can gradually be extended and the disease not only controlled but progress made in the war to exterminate it.

CHECK BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Use of Modern Scientific Methods Have Made It Possible to Clean Up Rapidly.

Less than ten years ago, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the eradication of bovine tuberculosis seemed a staggering undertaking. One reason that rapid progress seemed impossible was that the subcutaneous-test method ordinarily used was slow. But since that time the use of other methods that are much more rapid, the ophthalmic and the intradermic, has made it possible to clean up areas as large as counties in a few weeks with a relatively small force. The only possible way to eradicate tuberculosis in the light of our present knowledge is to find the diseased animals and properly dispose of them more rapidly than the disease can spread; that is the big problem, and it means testing great numbers of animals.

SORE EYES IRRITATE LAMBS

Complaint More Common Than Formerly and Caused by Breeds Putting Wool on Faces.

Complaint of sore eyes in young lambs is more common than it used to be. This is because breeders have put more wool on the faces of the sheep. When a young lamb manifests sore eyes the first thing to be looked for is the mechanical irritation of hairs due to an turned eyelid. If this condition is not found then it is time enough to put on boric acid.

SELF-FEEDER WILL AID PIGS

Gives Rapid Gains to Young Animals Which Are Being Prepared for Marketing.

The self-feeder will not save all the labor and will not work to advantage on all classes of hogs, but it does give rapid gains to young pigs which are being prepared for market. It also gets old sows who have just weaned their pigs ready for market quicker.

Advantages of Swine.

A comparison of some of the features of the various farm animals show that the hog has the advantage in many ways. While the annual increase from cattle and horses runs from 60 to 100 per cent, the increase from hogs is 500 to more than 1,000 per cent. The sow produces two litters per year which puts her far in the lead in prolificacy among farm animals. Pigs make about 23 pounds of gain from each 100 pounds of feed given.

GAGETOWN.

James Gough has a position in Flint E. J. Calley enjoys his new enclosed car.

Mrs. Ceasar Goslin is in very poor health.

Mrs. Jessie Hurd is on the "not feeling very well" list.

Mrs. Richard Karr has fully recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. N. C. Maynard and little daughter are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Yoemans and Mrs. Murphy were in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bearss of Elmwood did shopping in town Saturday.

The blustery day prevented the Gleaners from gathering at Mrs. Wood's home last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Emerson Butler visited one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and children have returned from Detroit, after a few days visit with friends in that city.

Mrs. James Coots and Mrs. Mike Carolan from Detroit attended the funeral of their father and uncle, Thos. McHale, Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Calley will be at home to the Wimodasis Club Jan. 26 at Colwood. A pot luck six o'clock dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Doerr's home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace and children from Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wills and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson in Grant.

Misses Nellie and Myrtle Crawford did shopping in Cass City Saturday.

Rev. Neiman was unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday morning on account of the roads being drifted.

Miss Mary Williams is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gage in California.

Jan. 26, the M. P. Sunday School will give their first entertainment to make their first payment on the piano recently purchased. A musical program will be given by outside talent.

The Widamasis Club of the O. E. S. met with Mrs. J. L. Purdy last week Thursday. Owing to the stormy day, the attendance was small.

Electric lights and waterworks seem to be the principal topic of the time about our town.

Miss Beatrice McConkey of Cass City spent the week end with her parents here.

Miss Leona Kennedy and Miss Selma Wachner leave this week for Detroit where they have secured positions. These charming young ladies will be much missed.

Mrs. Geo. Youmans was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. High Yoemans one day last week.

Miss Genevieve Wills was happily surprised Friday evening when a crowd of 15 young folks chaperoned by Mrs. Paul Wachner came to spend the evening. Mr. Rabideau and Miss Milda Wachner with violins and Newkird Maynard at the piano made dancing enjoyable a few hours.

Vet Calley has been among our sick folks.

Thos. Ottaway is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis and little son and Miss Lettie Loomis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McConkey.

Alexander Johnson is 95 years old and has made his home with his son, William, for many years. He has in his advanced age become quite a care and is becoming very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon of Cass City spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kriner.

Mrs. Stanley Muntz was a caller in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Wills and three daughters motored to Caro Saturday.

Mrs. Lynton Facer has returned to her home in Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McEldowney and Miss Dorothy of Caro joined the R. J. Wills family enroute to Olin Thompson's Sunday where they spent an enjoyable day.

Miss Carolyn Purdy visited Saturday at Mrs. J. Henderson's in Cass City.

Miss Irma Shantz attended a party at the C. E. Williamson home Tuesday evening.

Miss Frankie Beckett spent the week end at the home of Miss Irma Shantz.

A number of Cass City young people were entertained at the M. R. Beckett home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Glougy is sick with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert LaFave and family have moved from their farm four miles west of town into the Paul

Houl house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terbush entertained a large number of their friends at their home Friday evening. Every one had a very merry time.

Mrs. Frank Proulx has been very ill for several days.

Mrs. John Lehman was a caller in Cass City Wednesday.

James Coots and son, Matt, of Detroit are visiting relatives of this place.

George Munro was a business caller in Cass City Friday.

The Misses Anna Kellogg and Nina Munro were entertained at the home of Helen High Tuesday evening.

Samuel Champion and son of Cass City were callers in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudeau spent several days of last week in Argyle with the former's daughter.

Henry Bartholomy has returned to this place after spending several months in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tobias and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Tobias of Akron were guests at the Chas. Palmer home Sunday.

Tony Carolan is working in Frank Lenhardt's barber shop.

Miss Elsie Barnes entertained Miss B. M. Keopfen, Helen High, Belle Clara, Nina Munro, Kenneth Welsh and Clarence Wachner Friday evening.

Miss Florence Quinn has been absent from school for several weeks on account of sickness.

Miss Florence Smith was a caller in Cass City Saturday.

Claude and Ernest Wood of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Clara.

Thos. McHale died Friday, Jan. 12, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Quinn, three miles west of Gagetown, where he has made his home for three years. Mr. McHale was born in Wayne county, Michigan, 80 years ago and has lived in Gagetown 50 years. He is known and admired by everyone, and was a very refined, pleasant gentleman with ample means. He leaves two daughter, Mrs. M. Carolan and Mrs. Jos. Quinn. Several nieces from Detroit came to his funeral which was held Monday from St. Agatha's church. Rev. Fr. Henigan sang high mass and spoke of Mr. McHale as a beautiful character.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Woodhull visited relatives in Bad Axe Sunday.

Walter Hyatt of Flint was the guest of his sister and brother, Mrs. Paul Auslander and Nelson Hyatt, Saturday and Sunday.

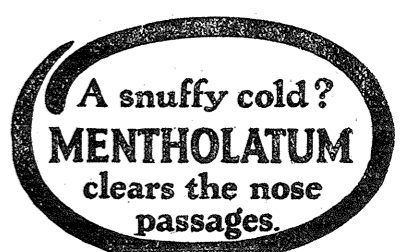
Anna Mitchell has resigned her po-

sition at W. W. Auslander's store. She has been employed there the past four years.

We are all pleased to hear that Miss Bessie Darling, a former clerk at the Auslander store, will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Anna Mitchell.

Unusual Order.

"I want a chicken," said little Rose to a farmer. "And I want it alive with the head cut off."



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Wednesday, Jan. 24

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Durham cow 7 years old, fresh
Durham cow 3 years old, due soon
Durham cow 3 years old, calf by side
Red cow 9 years old, pasture bred
Jersey cow 9 years old, fresh
Durham heifer 2 years old, due Feb. 17
2 two year old heifers
2 two year old steers
Yearling steer
3 spring calves
3 fall calves
O. I. C. brood sow, pure bred, 8 mos. old
40 white Leghorn hens
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John Deere manure spreader, used 2 years
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Deering mower
2-horse cultivator

- 2 single cultivators
Brown City plow Oliver plow
3-section spring tooth harrow
Spike tooth harrow
Bean puller Disc
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Set of sleighs 2 single buggies
Gravel box Grindstone
2 sets double work harness
3 sets single harness Cutter
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Wheelbarrow Log chain
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Free Methodist—Services every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in Craft's Hall. Do you believe Jesus is coming soon and that He saves from sin and heals bodies in these last days? Come to meeting. All are welcome.

Greenleaf Nazarene Church—Rev. Ling, Pastor. Sunday school, 1:00 p. m. Young People's meeting, 2:00 p. m. Preaching service following Y. P. meeting.

Baptist—10:30 morning worship; subject, "Power with God." 12 m., morning worship. 6:30 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 evening service. subject, "Does Human Nature Change?" A cordial invitation is given to you to attend.

Austin Baptist—2:00 p. m. Bible school. 3:00 p. m. preaching service. subject, "The Third Man."

Presbyterian—Services conducted by the pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon: "The Bible—Its Place in the Education of our Young." This is the second of a series of three sermons on this all-important theme.

Sabbath school at the close of service. Classes for all. Lesson study: "The Prodigal Son." Luke 15: 11-24. You'll enjoy the study and fellowship. Come!

Y. P. C. E. at 6:45. "Evangelistic Missions at Home and Abroad." Leader, Mrs. Edwards.

Evening preaching at 7:30. Singing led by young people's chorus, good congregational singing and special anthem. Address: "Why I am What I am—Protestant?" The question we will seek to answer is purely an educational one. Why are we Protestant rather than Roman? Why do we belong to a church that is evangelical rather than one that is priestly?

The services are opened to all. We seek to serve in His name.

WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Pastor.

Methodist Church—Ira W. Cargo, Pastor. The following are the announcements for the week. Sunday services: Class meeting 10:00; morning worship 10:30; sermon "Comradeship." Sunday school 12:00. Be present and enjoy the surprise. Church Training night at the Epworth League hour 6:30 with classes for everybody on various subjects relating to the church and her work. Evening service 7:30; sermon "The Larger Life." Mid week services—Church school Thursday 3:50. Prayer meeting on Thursday, 7:30. You are welcome, and cordially invited to attend these services of the church.

Evangelical—Bible school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God Communicated through His Son."

6:45, Junior and Senior C. E., led by Paul Wright and Alma Mark, respectively.

7:30 p. m., Praise and preaching service.

We count on your presence at these services.

Thursday night, prayer hour at 7:30. "More things are accomplished through prayer than this world dreams of." Following the hour of prayer every Thursday night, the choir rehearses. The interest and quality of singing is increasing from week to week under the able direction of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow.

F. L. POHLY.

GLEANED FROM CHRONICLE'S EXCHANGES FOR WEEK

Pigeon—Word was received from Congressman Cramton this morning to the effect that he had recommended the appointment of Ernest Paul, prominent local hardware merchant, to succeed George Anklam as postmaster of Pigeon. Mr. Cramton's recommendation is now in the post-office department and will be sent to the senate for confirmation.

Bad Axe—With the death of Mrs. Charlotte Cooper, 77, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Bad Axe loses one of the oldest pioneers of Huron county. Mrs. Cooper came into Huron county in 1852, when practically the only means of transportation was by boat. She came here direct from a life of comfort and luxury and became a part of the country.

Caro—Sheriff Jay A. Colling is enforcing the law that tobacco should not be sold or used by minors in any form. Cigarettes are prohibited to youths under 21 years and tobacco under 17 years. As a result a few high school boys were brought before the sheriff who warned them that if they continued smoking on the streets they would be arrested and placed in the juvenile department of the jail. He said that the boys could, if parents permitted them, smoke in their homes.

Crosswell—That it is necessary when one sells a car to have the license transferred has been shown in Crosswell during the past season. One of our citizens sold a car to a party that was here at the fair. He drove the car away and the seller did not know that it was necessary to have the license transferred and as a result he was called upon to settle for damages that were incurred by the buyer in another city of the state, as the tags on the car were still in his name at Lansing. This would go to show that it is important to at once notify the secretary of state of a sale in order to protect one's self from possible claims against the new owner.—Jeff.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins were callers in Caro Monday afternoon when they attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Purdy, whose home was in Detroit.

A civil service examination will be held at Cass City on Saturday, Feb. 10, to fill the position of rural carrier at Kingston and vacancies that may occur later on rural routes from that post office.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church has elected the following officers for the coming year: David Hutchinson, supt.; Mary Yakes, sec.; Nila Burt, treas.; Mrs. Geo. Gekeker, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach spent Sunday with Mrs. L's brother, James Campbell, near Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Lauderbach remained at the Campbell home for a few days' visit.

The M. E. Sunday school has banded together several musicians and formed a splendid orchestra consisting of three violins, two saxophones and two cornets. The orchestra will appear for the first time next Sunday.

About five o'clock Saturday morning, a few early risers perceived the moon in crescent form with a bright star resting on the upper tip. Later at about ten o'clock in the morning the moon and star were still visible, the star being in a different position.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Thursday at the church where the following officers were elected: P. S. McGregory, deacon; Geo. Burt, trustee; Mrs. G. W. Landon, treasurer; Mrs. James McKenzie, clerk; Mrs. Nellie Kitson, choir director; Mrs. Frank Hall and Mary Newberry, pianists.

Just at the time when the thermometer is hugging the zero mark, Anthony Doerr sends the Chronicle a card from Bradenton, Florida, stating that "the weather is fine" and L. B. Lauderbach writes from Santa Ana, California: "I suppose you are having real winter weather these days. We are having sunshine and real warm days. Saw a peach tree in blossom today."

Semester examinations are on in full force at the high school this week and the pupils spent Monday and Tuesday in rigid review of the semester's work. In American history class, Mr. Brooks (anxious to explain everything possible)—"Now is there anything you don't understand?" Bert Law waved his hand frantically—"Yes, there is. I don't understand how I'm going to pass."

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church held the first meeting of the year at the parsonage. Mrs. James McKenzie was the leader of the meeting. A splendid program was given including the study of the book "Building on India." Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held the third Tuesday in February at the home of Mrs. Andrew Seeger.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz have just received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Roy Hill of Bishop, California, formerly Miss Lola Fritz and a resident here. She said she was spending a vacation in Riverside, Calif. The letter was dated Jan. 5 and also stated that she was sitting on her porch while the baby crept around in the warm sunshine. The roses are blooming in her yard and the mercury stands at ninety-four.

Robert Warner attended a two-days' session of the Independent Oil Men's Association of Michigan held at Jackson last week. Many important subjects of interest were discussed, including gasoline tax, fair and unfair means of distribution, national advertising and co-operation. Mr. Warner will give a very instructive and interesting talk on his visit to Jackson prison and what took place at the convention. His advertisement appears in this issue telling the date of meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

There should be no "factions" in any city. The property of one individual and every improvement made enhances the value of all property in the corporation. Our city is simply one big family. When there is discord there is little progress. When there is a united pull for anything, its accomplishment is made easy. Envy, jealousy and hatred are things to be despised. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes folks sour, disgruntled and unhappy; jealousy wraps the intellect and makes us unfair in passing judgment. Hatred doesn't pay even from a sordid point of view.

The mission study course begun last Sunday at the M. E. church proved to be a great success. The work will continue for six weeks, the meeting being held at the church from 6:30 to 7:30 Sunday evenings. The following are the list of classes: Men—"Stewardship," teacher, F. A. Bigelow. Women—"Serving the Neighborhood," Mrs. J. M. Dodge. "India on the March," Mrs. Walter Schell. Young People—"India on the March," Mrs. I. W. Cargo. Girls—"Red, Yellow and Black," Elynore Bigelow. Boys—"The Life of David Livingstone," Francis Fritz. The final enrollment will be taken next Sunday, the total members signed up last Sunday being fifty. The regular church service on the sixth Sunday evening will be given over to a program presented by the members of the several classes.

Word has been received from Randall Lamb at Kalamazoo that he is once more back at school after about a week of illness due apparently to nervous exhaustion.

The Mothers' club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Sandham and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner. A sleighride furnished amusement after which supper was served. Mrs. Walter Schell will be hostess in March.

The members of the Art Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landon Wednesday evening. A fine program was presented and a delicious oyster supper served. The families of the members were guests of the club.

WGY, Schenectady, New York, informed radio bugs that at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., is to be found a small model of an airplane which was made in the early sixties long before the Wrightairplane was invented. It was originated by Professor Henry of the Smithsonian Institute during the Civil War. One evening when Professor Henry was out on the maw trying out his invention he was arrested as a spy for the guards thought he was signaling to the enemy with his strange instrument. When the officer in charge of the city was called several days later to see the prisoner, he was quite surprised to find his old friend, Professor Henry.

The following Deford people were in town Tuesday evening to attend the joint installation of officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs: Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderkooy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, Miss Fern Roberts, the Misses Norma and Ruth Retherford, Mrs. Benj. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre.

Donald Schell had the pleasure of entertaining the boys of his Sunday School class Monday afternoon and evening, Miss Burget, teacher of the class also being present. The festivities opened with a wonderful sleigh ride which sharpened the youngsters' appetite for the sumptuous dinner which was to follow. After they had eaten to the limit, games were played and to top the whole time off fittingly, the boys engaged in a taffy pull.

The debate at the high school Friday afternoon was more interesting than was expected, due to some misunderstanding. The Cass City negative team had been drilled with unusual rigor for it was understood that Gageton was to uphold the affirmative side of the question but about ten minutes before the debate began Gageton proved that officially local debaters were to take the affirmative. Curtis Hunt, first speaker on the affirmative team, did not even have his speech at the school and was unable to remember part of it until he was before the audience. The judges' decision, two to one in favor of the affirmative, was won through the superior construction of the speeches in the Cass City team. Gageton's most admirable characteristic was perfect ease on the platform.

Thos. A. Conlon, a former superintendent of the Cass City schools, has announced his candidacy for election as circuit judge of Wayne county at the spring election. "I have been urged by my friends for many months," he states in his announcement, "to run for election to the Wayne Circuit Bench this spring. At the time of the Republican primaries in 1916 I polled some 12,000 votes. But Gov. Sleeper had vetoed the bill providing for four additional judges here, and I discontinued active campaigning." Mr. Conlon has practiced law in Detroit 22 years. He taught school and was superintendent of schools at Cass City and Eaton Rapids. He is a graduate of the Michigan State Normal School and the law school of the University of Michigan, where he was president of the class of 1900.

On Tuesday at the high school, a very pleasant and instructive afternoon was spent by members of the Woman's Study Club and the high school students. Mrs. A. J. Knapp, president of Central District of the State Federation, was in charge of the club program, "Art Day" and through the kindness of Mr. Holmes was allowed to use the school lantern to display slides showing some beautiful views of landscape gardening. One could not help but feel an inspiration to do more toward beautifying his own yard, for one lady was heard to remark, "I should hate to see my back yard on a slide." Mrs. Knapp had arranged about the room a great many pictures, copies of the work of real artists, but time did not permit her to give the lecture on these which would have been appreciated by all. Mrs. Campfield, teacher of art and music, gave a short talk on her work with the children along the line of art and some of their work was displayed which was very good. The thought for the day as described in the club program was "Achievement of whatever kind is the crown of effort, the diadem of thought."

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Claude Martin has been quite ill this week but is much better at this writing.

We are very sorry to hear that our old friend, Ephraim Reader, is not gaining in health very fast. He has been quite poorly for the past few months.

Roy Byers has hired for the coming year to Lewis Maharg.

Don't forget the pie social at Sam Heron's Friday evening, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Angus McLoughlin was called to Ontario Wednesday by the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Marion Mellendorf is staying with Mrs. Claude Martin this week.

RESCUE.

Miss Maude Day was the guest of Mrs. William Howell part of last week.

The Misses Anna and Vera McCallum and brother, Arnold, of Owendale spent the week at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf were business callers in Gageton on Monday.

Everybody seems to be enjoying sleighrides these days.

The Canboro school visited our school at Rescue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth and baby and Wm. Howell spent part of last week visiting near Bay City and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie and daughter of Sheridan were callers at the John McCallum home Saturday.

Mrs. John McCallum and son, Neil, and Mrs. George Hartsell attended the ladies' aid at Twilton Heron's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf spent Friday afternoon and evening at the Earl Britt home in East Grant. Irvin Davison was working for Jesse Putman a few days with Mr. Putman was laid up with lumbago.

Frank Fay transacted business in Owendale Saturday.

NOVESTA.

Go any way you like, sleighing fine, wheeling not bad, walking good and plenty.

Emmet Holcomb returned on Friday evening from Bay City, feeling much better than before his trip.

Crowd at League of Neighbors meet on Friday night at the Burgess Geot home was undersized owing to a surprise farewell party being held at the home of Miss Freda Kelley. Miss Kelley is leaving soon for Saginaw, where she will take a course in training as nurse. Next L. of N. meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, of Cass City Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb.

As we close our items, we learn that the Collins babe is much improved and considered well out of danger.

Don't get the impression by outward appearance that Sheriff met a better man. Eye witnesses are ready to testify that he was as always, entirely sober when going to gravel pit on Friday morning. He was standing in wagon, team was trotting and for some reason decided to turn in at a farm driveway. All happened in so short a space of time that details are difficult to get at. However, Sheriff lost his balance and went too forcibly to the ground, was somewhat shaken up, disfigured and bruised, but being in the gravel business, grit predominated, and no trips were lost.

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