

AUSLANDER STORE BURNED AT SHABBONA

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYED BIG MERCHANDISE STOCK AND SPACIOUS STORE BUILD- ING EARLY SATURDAY

The barking of her dog awakened Mrs. Leach at Shabbona about three o'clock Saturday morning and that lady was greatly surprised to find the general store of Wm. Auslander, situated across the road from her home, to be on fire.

She hurriedly summoned Mr. Auslander and other citizens of that place were soon on the scene. The building was belching forth smoke and flames on the arrival of the fire fighters and they were unable to save any of the contents. The building burned to the ground. Windows in the hardware store and bank building, both situated across the street from the Auslander store, were broken by the intense heat. Fortunately the wind was low and no other buildings caught afire. The origin of the conflagration is not known.

Mr. Auslander estimated his loss on both store and contents from \$18,000 to \$20,000. The loss is covered by insurance of approximately 75 per cent of the value of the property.

The store building was 28 by 100 feet in size with a wing 30 by 30 feet. The wing and part of the main building were two stories high. The lower floor of the 28x100 building and part of the upper floor housed the general merchandise stock of Mr. Auslander. The first floor of the wing was used for serving ice cream during the summer season. Residence rooms occupied the second story. No one was living in the rooms at the time of the fire.

The Auslander store was the principal business place of Shabbona and its loss is a severe one to the community. Mr. Auslander stated Tuesday that he had come to no definite decision regarding the rebuilding of a new business house and re-establishing the business at Shabbona.

WILL PUBLISH RESULTS OF MUCK EXPERIMENT

Bulletin by M. A. C. Will Tell of Experiments on Farm of F. D. Wright & Son.

It may be of interest to some to know that the result of the muck experiment on the farm of F. D. Wright & Son, north of Cass City, were given to the public before the Michigan Muck Farmers' Association at Lansing on Tuesday and Wednesday during Farmers' Week.

This association is the only one of its kind in the United States. For that reason, its members come from many different parts of the country to attend these meetings, where the many problems of the muck grower are discussed in detail.

The yields per acre of the different kinds of crops with the different kinds and amounts of fertilizer were shown on the screen before the association meetings. These results in bulletin form will be published in a few weeks and may be secured by writing the Soils Department at the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing. Every farmer of high or low land soils should secure Circular Bulletin No. 53, Standard Fertilizers for Michigan. This bulletin explains the amount and kind of fertilizer to use on different crops on all types of soil, and is the most complete bulletin on this line of work published by the Soils Dept. at the college.

Dr. Paul M. Harmer, muck specialist of the Soils Dept., will continue the experimental work on the Wright farm during the coming season. The crops that will be grown in addition to those already being grown are: Two kinds of barley, a special kind of oats which have proven successful on Minnesota muck lands, and some frost proof potatoes.

A field meeting will be held later in the season by the Soils Dept. The Soils Dept. new experimental projects from now on will be continued for four years instead of two years.

Arrangements are being made with Extension Dept. of M. A. C. for the holding, about the first of March, of a meeting at Cass City with several state speakers of M. A. C. in attendance.

DEPLETED VALUE OF CENTRAL POWERS' MONEY

An interesting incident vividly illustrating the depleted value of money of the Central Powers of Europe was enacted in one of our local business places on Saturday. An Austrian had made a small purchase tendering in payment a check for which he received in change several bills. Selecting a clean, crisp one

from his handful he reached into a pocket and brought out an envelope and taking from it a letter he carefully folded the bill within the letter and sealed the envelope.

Someone standing by asked if the money was going to the "old country" and was answered in the affirmative. The merchant then asked what a dollar was worth in Austria-Hungary and the customer stated that a dollar was now worth more than two thousand kronen, the normal value of the kronen being about fifty cents in our money.

Another customer standing by then related how he had sent ten dollars as a Christmas gift to his mother, who lives in Germany, and that she had received for it one hundred three thousand marks but within a few days the mark had again shrunk in value, sending all merchandise to new sky-high prices. The day she had received the money she bought a pound of meat costing her three hundred and fifty marks and the same purchase after the mark had declined would have cost over eleven hundred marks. Doing business under such conditions would not impress us as being a picnic.

CROSWELL WILL USE EDISON JUICE

Sanilac City Will Discard City Electric Light Plant Next Summer.

(From Crosswell Jeffersonian).

Crosswell will discard the city electric light plant and take current from the Edison plant through the Great Lakes Co., this arrangement having been decided upon at the council meeting Monday night and the contract signed up Tuesday morning. The matter has been under advisement for some weeks but the contract offered at the first meeting did not meet with the hearty approval of the mayor and council. At the meeting Monday Manager Frost appeared with a revised contract whereby the city is to be supplied with juice at a rate of approximately 4c per kw, with a provision that when a sufficient current is used by the city this rate will be lowered to a very appreciable extent. The contract calls for a sliding scale with a reservation charge of \$48.00 per year for the first 200 kw, and \$36.00 per year for all over that amount. A rate running down as low as 1 1/2 cents is established in case the amount used reaches a 50,000 kw per month is provided as an energy charge, and those in a position to know pronounce the rate as very favorable to the city.

The company brings the current to the sub station, which is to be built by that company, but paid for by the city, and the juice is then run over the city lines as at present and distributed by the city. The matter of rates will be settled later but the prospects are that there will be a very decided reduction for quantity users under the new arrangements. It will mean that we will have a permanent cost to the city not subject to depreciation and continual additions in the way of machinery, and will provide a revenue in the sale of current, in fact there should be a fund derived from the electric light department that will assist very materially in the expense of the city, instead of being a constant source of outgo.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET ON FEBRUARY 22

The Woman's Study Club are again putting forth the effort to bring the community in touch with one of the big issues of the day. Following the plan used by many larger cities, they are going to serve a Father and Son Banquet.

Because of lack of room the tickets will be limited in number. If you want to attend this banquet, which bids fair to be the nicest banquet ever served in Cass City, get your ticket early. Each ticket is good for two—a father and a son. If you haven't a son—borrow one. Here is an opportunity to show your spirit of good fellowship.

Banquet served at the M. E. church February 22 at 6:30 p. m. Tickets now on sale at the Chronicle office. One dollar will pay for one father and one son. Get your ticket early and be sure of it, because they are limited.

DROWNING A FISH

Ernest Sharp landed a 36-lb. musk-lunge while fishing through the ice at the mouth of Belle river last Monday afternoon. The fish was about six feet long. Sharp made his catch with a perch spear holding the fish to the bottom until it had drowned. The spear hindered the action of the gills, Sharp said, until the fish was drowned just as an animal would have been.—Marine City Independent.

Court Room Logic.

A young man over in our sister county when placed on trial for the murder of his father and mother pleaded for mercy on the ground that he was an orphan.

SCHOOLS DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS

WINNERS OF EACH SECTION WILL PLAY FOR COUNTY BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP ON FIELD DAY IN TUSCOLA.

The board of control of the Tuscola County Athletic Association have divided the county into two sections, the winners of the two divisions playing for final honors in base ball at the annual field day on June 8. There are prospects for 11 teams from high schools of the county entering the contest this spring.

The schools in the northern section are Akron, Cass City, Caro, Fairgrove and Unionville, while the six in the southern section are Fostoria, Kingston, Millington, Mayville, Vassar and Reese.

An umpire from outside the county will be engaged to officiate at the games. The schedule was arranged as follows:

- April 24, Akron at Caro.
- April 25, Fairgrove at Unionville.
- April 26, Fostoria at Millington.
- April 27, Kingston at Mayville.
- May 1, Vassar at Reese.
- May 2, Fostoria at Kingston.
- May 3, Caro at Fairgrove.
- May 4, Akron at Cass City.
- May 7, Kingston at Vassar.
- May 8, Unionville at Caro.
- May 9, Cass City at Fairgrove.
- May 10, Mayville at Millington.
- May 11, Reese at Fostoria.
- May 15, Millington at Kingston.
- May 16, Mayville at Reese.
- May 17, Unionville at Akron.
- May 18, Vassar at Fostoria.
- May 21, Cass City at Unionville.
- May 22, Kingston at Reese.
- May 23, Fostoria at Mayville.
- May 24, Millington at Vassar.
- May 25, Fairgrove at Akron.
- May 29, Mayville at Vassar.
- May 30, Decoration Day.
- May 31, Reese at Millington.
- June 1, Caro at Cass City.
- June 8, Field Day.

PROF. JOHN BRUMM TO LECTURE IN CASS CITY

Will Speak on "Education and Life" at M. E. Church on Thursday, February 22.

The people of Cass City and community are to have an opportunity of hearing Prof. Brumm of the U. of M. speak on "Education and Life" at the M. E. church Feb. 22.

The University Extension Course is being sponsored in Cass City by the Woman's Study Club and these lectures are open to the public. Admission free.

Prof. Brumm is a former Cass City boy and will be remembered by many as "Jack Brumm," whose father was Rev. Brumm, at one time pastor of the local Evangelical church.

Prof. Brumm is now at the head of the Department of Journalism at the U. of M. and deserves to be welcomed by a large audience next Thursday evening. Lecture will begin at 8:15.

The Woman's Study Club try in many ways to help uplift our community and hope to bring other able speakers to Cass City in the near future. Don't forget the date and place. Everybody welcomed.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY CONVENTION

Stormy Weather of Wednesday Kept Several Delegates Away from Republican Gathering.

There was a small attendance at the Republican county convention at Caro Wednesday. The severe storm and drifted roads kept many delegates at home.

Robt. Brown was chosen to preside as chairman of the convention and Guy Hill was selected to serve as secretary. The fourteen delegates elected to attend the state convention at Flint on Feb. 21 are as follows:

- W. H. Cook, Akron.
- Dave Secor, Almer.
- Peter Pardee, Denmark.
- Wm. Morris, Elkland.
- D. K. Hanna, Ellington.
- Terry Corliss, Fremont.
- Guy Hill, Gilford.
- L. R. Stewart, Indianfields.
- Wm. Imerson, Indianfields.
- Carl Palmer, Indianfields.
- W. C. Sanson, Koyton.
- Dave Evans, Millington.
- Thos. Taggart, Vassar.
- O. C. Johnson, Watertown.

Yea Verily
A fool picks a fly from a mule's hind leg. The wise man lets out the job to the lowest bidder.

WITH THE STATE LEGISLATURE

INCOME TAX HAS SEVERAL AD- VOCATES; FARM LEADERS SEEK A WAY TO ESTABLISH THE TAX BY LAW.

A matter that refuses to stay squelched is the proposal for a state income tax. Even the fact that such a tax was defeated decisively by vote of the people last fall has failed to stop its advocates from proposing it again. Several farm leaders in the legislature have conferred with the governor and other state officers on the situation, seeking a way to establish the tax by law.

Direct action by the people in another referendum also will be sought in the November, 1924 election on a new proposal for such an income tax. It was made known to the legislators after a meeting in Lansing by the joint legislative committee of the State Grange, State Farm Bureau, the Gleaners and the Associated Farmers' clubs. Their proposal is for a graduated tax on incomes from \$4,000 a year up. Below \$20,000 the tax would be five per cent; up to \$40,000, six per cent; up to \$60,000, seven per cent; up to \$80,000, eight per cent; up to \$100,000, nine per cent and over \$100,000, ten per cent. Initiatory petitions will be circulated this spring, it was decided.

The right of the state administrative board to exercise control over appropriations for state institutions again has been brought up as an issue in the house by a bill introduced by Rep. Espie, of Clinton county. It would nullify the "general supervisory control over the functions and activities" of the University, the M. A. C., and the state normal schools. A previous bill by Rep. Long, of Gratiot, to abolish the governor's veto power over acts of the administrative board was defeated in the state affairs committee by decision not to report it out. Also the house has cut out a couple of appropriation bills the right of the administrative board to supervise the appropriation.

It is being predicted freely that friends of the administrative board will bring on a battle on the floor of each house over the whole matter in an effort to obtain for the board the supervisory control sought in the bills introduced this session.

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TO FIND LIME NEEDS OF ALL STATE FARMS

Simplified Test Developed at M. A. C. Makes State-Wide Check a Possibility.

Every farm in Michigan will be tested for lime requirements within a few years, if a campaign being launched by the soils department at the Michigan Agricultural College achieves the results expected of it.

This state-wide check, which will be of tremendous value to Michigan agriculture, has been made possible by the discovering of a simple and easy method of testing soil for solidity. A process developed by Prof. C. H. Spurway, of the college department, tells the story in one short and effective operation, which entails merely passing a few drops of a special solution through a small quantity of soil, which may be placed on a piece of waxed paper. The color of the solution after it passes through the soil shows the soil reaction,—whether sweet or sour, and the lime requirement as shown by degree of sourness or acidity.

"The proper amount of lime in the soil is the keynote of profitable farming," said Dr. M. M. McCool, head of the M. A. C. soils section, "and the development of the new test will be of great value to Michigan agriculture. It will be possible, because of the simplification of the test, to determine the lime requirement of every farm in the state. In fact, we have adopted the slogan, 'Every Michigan Farm Tested for Lime Requirement.'"

"Where tests are not made, there is danger that liming will be overdone in the state. There are many farms, especially in the southern half of the state and the northern part of the lower peninsula, that contain land not in need of lime, or at least of only a small amount. Some of the land, on the other hand, has high lime requirement.

"Farmers cannot afford to continue the careless practice of applying lime at the same rate to all land, irrespective of its lime requirement, for a great deal of capital invested in the lime and labor will be wasted in this way."

Let the knockers strike—no one wants them on the job anyway.

McINTYRE-PROFIT.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Minnie, at Yale, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 3:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of John Profit and Miss Florence McIntyre, both of Cass City. Rev. Daniel F. Tucker, Jr., was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Profit is a prosperous farmer of Elkland township and they will make their home in this community. Many friends of the couple unite in extending congratulations and best wishes.

CRAMTON IN THE HOME OF KING BOOZE

Congressman Cramton gave his address, "America's Two Great Experiments in the James M. E. church of Brooklyn Sunday, Jan. 14, and at a large mass meeting at the Lyric Theater in Baltimore last Sunday. The latter city is the headquarters of the association against the prohibition amendment and Cramton's speech was "bearding the lion in his den."

MANY OUT OF WORK ALL YEAR IN CHINA

Just Have to Shift Along Because They're Idle All the Time Writes Missionary.

The Albert Vogel family recently received a letter from Mrs. A. H. Butzbach, a former resident of Cass City, who is now engaged in missionary work with her husband at Shenchowfu, Hunan, China. Under date of Dec. 21, Mrs. Butzbach writes:

Dear Friends:
We wish you a Merry Christmas, even though it will reach you very late, so perhaps a Happy New Year would be more like it, and have the happiness extend thru the whole year.

This is a busy time in America, and also for our little group here. They are decorating the church and book room with evergreen and fancy papers. We have a lot of flags from all countries, made of paper for decorations and those are always put up. I guess no one of us knows all the countries that are represented, but they make pretty decorations.

The Chinese enter very heartily in any festive occasions and if they had it all to say they would have a most hilarious time I think, but we try to keep the Christmas exercises as sacred as possible for there are so many people who do not think seriously of Christmas.

We are in a country where the girls and women do not do things in public, and so the Christmas exercises are given by the boys. The school girls sing songs and give Bible verses, but do not get up before the audience but stand at their seats and give what they have. The boys, though, love to give plays. They do not speak pieces as we do but have dialog form of entertainments. The Chinese have theaters a great deal, and they are not elevating to the people, and so we have to be careful or they will class us with the theater people, and we would not like that.

One of the teachers in the boys' school has written something for the boys to give. He says it will take an hour to give it, so I think we won't have much else for a program. This dialog or play is based on the virtues and vices referred to by Paul in Galatians, and Father Love sends out the six boys each one personating some virtue such as joy, peace, etc, and they meet the vices, hate, envy, etc., and in some form of debate, or tussle of some kind the virtues win out, I do

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SANILAC HAS CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Nominating Petitions Being Circulated for Robert W. McKenzie of Sandusky.

Robert W. McKenzie, of Sandusky, on Tuesday made the announcement that he was a candidate for circuit judge on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 7th and his nominating petitions are now in circulation.

Mr. McKenzie is a life-long resident of Sanilac county. He graduated from the Sandusky high school and later from the law department of the University of Michigan. For the past fifteen years he has practiced his chosen profession at Sandusky.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The United Riverside and Novesta Farmers' club meeting for February will be postponed, due to so much sickness in the community. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on March 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Root.

By Order of President.

SEBEWAING MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

OTTO SEMON MET DEATH WHEN AUTOMOBILE STALLED ON M. C. R. R. TRACKS NORTH OF MILLINGTON.

Otto Semon, a young man of Sebewaing, was instantly killed Friday night at a railroad crossing two miles north of Millington when the Ford sedan he was driving home from Detroit stalled on the Michigan Central railroad tracks and was smashed by a northbound passenger train.

Mr. Semon and Orville Mast, the latter also of Sebewaing, were driving two cars up from Detroit for the Ford Garage at Sebewaing. Mast had driven his machine over the tracks, but Semon's automobile stalled and the engineer had no time to avoid the accident. According to the train crew, there was a clear view of the crossing, but it is thought that the windows of the sedan were steamed up, preventing the driver from noticing the coming of the train. Semon's body was decapitated and badly mangled and the automobile was reduced to junk. The body was placed on the train and taken to Vassar where it was left in charge of an undertaker. The remains were taken to Sebewaing Saturday for burial.

LOCAL SQUADS DEFEAT PIGEON HIGH TEAMS

Boys' Contest Was One of Best Games Cass City Has Had This Season.

Pigeon high school handed Cass City teams defeats in basket ball last season, and Cass City did likewise in the encounter here Friday evening, both boys and girls of the local school winning from the junction town squads.

The boys' contest was one of the best in which the local team has played this season. Seed was the heavy point man in the game, scoring eight field baskets. Cole came second with three and scored one point in a free throw. Hunt is credited with two baskets.

Klinger sent four shots through the basket for the visitors. Wagester made three and McElmurry two.

Pigeon (18) (27) Cass City
Klinger Cole
McElmurry Seed
Wagester Hunt
Schumacher Smith
Clabuesch Allen

The girls' game was good throughout, the final score standing 28-12. The big games of the season come next Friday, Feb. 23, when Crosswell boys and girls play on the local floor. For four years, Crosswell has had strong teams in the field and has succeeded in winning from Cass City. Last season, they repeated the process, but the local boys' quintet had the satisfaction of making them play an over-time game to do the trick. The Cass City boys have been working hard this season and have been defeated but once and it is expected they will give a good account of themselves next Friday.

DEATH OF MRS. TERRY.

Mrs. Harriet Terry was born in Ontario, May 16, 1847, and lived most of her life in Oshawa, Ontario. Mr. Terry preceded her in death in 1893. Mrs. Terry remained in Oshawa until 1910 when she moved to Pontiac, Mich., and some time afterward moving from there. She has lived in Deford the past three years. She passed away Jan. 27, 1923.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Alcine Terry of Detroit and Fred Terry of Deford, also eight grandchildren, besides many friends. Although an invalid, confined to her bed, one never could call on her and leave without feeling made stronger by her sweet Christian spirit and happy face.

Funeral services were held in the Deford M. E. church on Monday, Jan. 29, at 2:00 p. m., the Rev. Hubbard officiating. She was laid to rest in the Novesta cemetery.

COMING FARM SALES.

Geo. Ottaway will have an auction sale on Friday, Feb. 23, 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Gageton, with L. S. McEldowney as auctioneer.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, E. A. Cones will have a sale of live stock and implements at Deford. T. B. Tyrell is the auctioneer.

Both of the sales are advertised in detail on page 7.

M. P. Karr has arranged for a farm sale Thursday, Mar. 8, at his farm 5 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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Michigan Happenings

Fred Murel of Jackson, serving 20 to 40 years in Marquette prison for attempted murder, two years ago, of Shirley Johnson of Flint, detective sergeant, has appealed to the state supreme court for a new trial. When Johnson attempted to take Murel and two companions whom he suspected of stealing an automobile to police headquarters, the trio gave battle. Investigation revealed that Murel and his companions escaped from an Ohio jail by knocking the jailer unconscious and walking out with his gun.

A fractured skull, sustained when he was hit on the head by a descending elevator at the Industrial Bank building, at Flint, which is under construction proved fatal to George Bunting, 39 years old. Bunting was standing on the first floor of the new skyscraper, looking down the elevator shaft into the basement. He did not see the approaching elevator. He died on the way to Hurley hospital. Besides five children, he leaves a widow and his mother.

Charles A. Bottom, 21 years old, of Flint, has been returned to the Washtenaw county jail, Ann Arbor for violating the terms of his probation as fixed by Judge Sample in October, when he was arraigned in the Washtenaw county circuit court, charged with grand larceny. Bottom was a sophomore engineering student. His arrest and conviction here grew out of robbing the Connors Ice Cream company. He admitted the theft of \$175 cash from the company's office.

To enable farmers to obtain electric power, when so far distant from plants the commercial organizations that the latter will not build the transmission lines, a bill has been prepared for introduction in the Michigan legislature, allowing townships of 300 or more population, to bond themselves to five per cent of their assessed valuation for the erection of the line.

United States Judge Arthur J. Tuttle issued an order restraining the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railway from building a direct line between Alpena and Boyne City without obtaining the consent of the Interstate Commerce commission. The action was brought by James R. Henry, of Alpena, and the Detroit & Mackinaw Railway company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jensen, of Owosso, lost all of their possessions with the exception of the clothes they wore when their home was destroyed by fire. An oil stove exploded and almost instantly the house was in flames. Mrs. Jensen who was ill of influenza, was driven from the house by the flames. She collapsed in a neighbor's yard.

Royal Oak residents will have an opportunity at the April election to vote on adding about 500 acres to the city. The supervisors approved their petition for such a vote. Berkley residents also will vote on the project of incorporating as a village, permission having been granted on petition at a special session of the board.

Pontiac's new welfare board, consisting of several well-known local men and women, was appointed by the commission to function as the welfare department under the new charter. The board will have an advisory capacity, and seek to coordinate all local welfare and charity work.

Election of district officers of the United Mine Workers of America, District 2, will be held at Bay City, March 6. The candidates for president are George B. Toskey, St. Charles; incumbent Robert Bagg and William B. Muir, Bay City, and Oscar Deshone, Saginaw.

Adrian's venture in municipal ownership of its water plant has proven successful. A report of the water board to the city commission shows a surplus of \$9,005 for a three-month period.

Charles H. Eichen, for many years a clerk in the city hall, Detroit, died from heart disease. He was the first white child born in Pinconning, Mich., his birth occurring January 25, 1876.

The Iola, for 14 years flagship of the Petoskey motor boat fleet, has been sold to Traverse City parties and will be sent to Grand Traverse bay as soon as navigation opens.

William Williams, a Kentuckian while intoxicated, shot and killed John Gustafson, at a camp near Stuben, 30 miles north of Manistique.

Though a Grand Trunk passenger train scattered his car all over the landscape, E. P. Rolfe, of Battle Creek, the driver, was thrown clear of the wreckage and escaped with only a few bruises. The wreck was so complete it was declared a miracle that Rolfe was not killed outright.

Tt Rt. Rev. Paul Joseph Nussbaum has been enthroned as bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Marquette. The ceremony took place at Marquette.

Senator George M. Condon's bill making it a misdemeanor to disturb a religious service or to ridicule or caricature a minister or other Church official in a theatrical act or motion picture, was defeated by a vote of 6 yeas to 18 nays when it came up for passage in the senate. The bill is said to have been aimed at a recent picture in which Charley Chaplin impersonated a minister of the gospel. Senator Condon also introduced a bill making it a felony punishable by imprisonment of from 90 days to one year to neglect aged and indigent persons.

Construction of a new office building, at least 28 stories high, the cost of which will run well up into the millions, and which probably will be the most modern and spacious structure of its kind in Detroit, has been announced. The building will be approximately 120x187 feet and will tower 320 feet and will be the highest building in the city. The new building will be constructed in the form of a cross to ensure light and ventilation for the 500 offices planned on the 23 top floors. This construction will be unique for Detroit.

Captain James Bowden, shaft foreman of the Isle Royale mine, near here, and Michael Pakkala, assistant mine inspector of Houghton county, were instantly killed by a fall of copper rock in the mine. They had entered the drift to inspect it when the accident occurred. Mine Superintendent A. H. Wohlrab and Captain Edward Colenso had a narrow escape, the rock missing Wohlrab by six inches.

Fire which broke out in the large plant of the Marshall Furnace company caused an estimated loss of \$250,000. The fire was the most disastrous since April 9, 1903, when the Hurd mill and several other buildings in its vicinity were burned. President Frank Berry said the plant would be rebuilt as soon as the insurance companies have completed their investigation and adjusted the loss.

As the result of the receipt of 174 slaughtered wild ducks, of which 160 were canvas-back, the others mallards and blue-bills, John Baird, director of the State department of Conservation announced that he would sign a federal warrant for the arrest of Harry Myers, a hunter at the St. Clair Flats. Myers has been killing ducks in violation of the State and Federal migratory bird laws.

The Supreme Court decided that the Hamilton anti-provincial school amendment could not go on the spring ballot. The petition to compel the secretary of state, Chas. J. DeLand, to accept as signers for the spring election those who signed to have it put on the ballot last November, was denied. The entire bench concurred in the opinion.

More than 900 creditors of the Lincoln Motor Co., of Detroit, have been sent checks for 47.5 cents for each \$1 of their claims against the company by the Detroit Trust Co., receiver for the property, after it had paid the government \$1,550,000 in settlement of a tax claim against the company. There is nothing for the stockholders.

Initial steps toward establishing one of the largest structural and interior marble manufacturing plants in the state were taken by the A. D. Crosby company, Inc., when it acquired a building and property on the east side of Lansing. The company has recently incorporated for \$80,000. Operations will probably start about May 1.

More than 2,000 cases of mild influenza, now sweeping the state, have been reported to health authorities of Ann Arbor since the epidemic started, but no deaths have resulted. It is the logical aftermath of a great pandemic and a mild form of influenza, which the world in 1918-19, according to university medical authorities.

The West Chapin M. Chapin Mines company will build a charcoal iron furnace near Iron Mountain to make pig iron. A trust deed, valued at \$400,000, which will comprise a bond issue, has just been filed. It is the largest trust deed ever recorded in Dickinson county. The company owns 20 acres of land in the outskirts of the city.

Miss Elizabeth C. Mitchell, one of the most successful school teachers in this part of Michigan, died at Grace hospital, Detroit, of paralysis. Miss Mitchell was a graduate of the Holly school, and had taught in Holly and vicinity for more than 35 years.

Roosevelt American Legion Memorial hospital at Battle Creek annexed a 200-acre farm to its other holdings, the government turning over the former Tarnow farm, on the Climax and Augusta road for its use.

Richard Omess, 18 years old, and Lawrence Stillman, 24 years old, who escaped from the Michigan reformatory at Ionia, by sawing a bar and going over the roof to the wall, were re-arrested at Belding.

Michigan has profited \$15,000 since establishment of the fuel administration at Lansing, directed by W. W. Potter. An audit shows a \$21,000 balance. Excepting expenses \$15,000 will be left. Of this, nearly \$10,000 came from the licensing of small dealers.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook were callers in Sandusky Monday.

Robt. Hoagg of Saginaw visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoagg, a few days last week.

Mrs. Margaret Neville of Cass City is visiting her son, J. P. Neville.

Henry McLaren of Port Huron is spending a few days with relatives here and at Decker.

Mrs. Chas. Sharrard and daughter, Gail, are spending a few days with her parents at Argyle.

Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace is caring for her son, Oakley Phetteplace, who has the flu at the home of Mrs. Edgerton in Cass City.

The general store of W. W. Auslander burned to the ground Saturday morning at 3:30. Nothing was saved. It was insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Bruce Churchill is visiting at Imlay City and Marlette.

Mrs. Mary Meredith is sick at this writing.

Friends from Alpena are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phetteplace.

Margaret McNiven and Charles Hamilton were home from high school last week with the grip.

Mrs. F. McGregory and daughter, Lucy, spent the week-end with Mrs. Earl Fulcher of Wickware.

John Hamilton of Sandusky is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Hamilton. He is still in very poor health.

NOVESTA.

Grandpa Bertrand, who makes his home with L. A. Holtz, is under the doctor's care.

Stockings.

The long stockings formerly worn were called hose; when knee-breeches were introduced the breeches were called upper-stocks and the lower part nether-stocks or stockings. The knitted stocking originated in Italy; it was first brought to England by William Rider in 1564. Woven stockings were devised by William Lee, of St. John's college, Cambridge, in 1598.—Exchange.

Origin of "Hustings."

Husting was the name of an ancient court held in the city of London. In its present sense the word denotes the place where members of parliament were nominated before the ballot act of 1872 rejected the form of nominating openly. From this it has come to be applied to any electioneering platform.

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

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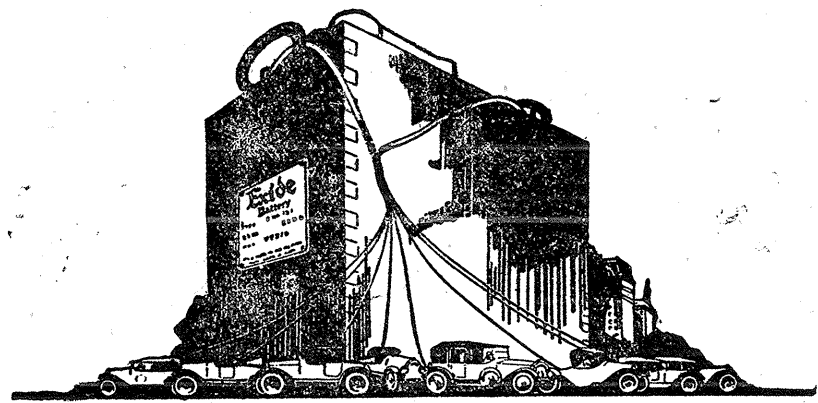
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GAGETOWN.

Little Florence Karr has been sick with the gripe.

Peter Lezard of Detroit spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Edith Miller spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sellers, of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell spent Friday at the home of Wm. Profit.

Mrs. Smith of Flint spent the week-end at the home of Florence Smith.

E. S. Simmons is confined to his bed with a severe case of pneumonia.

Harold Hoolbert was absent from school several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and children spent Friday at the home of her sister in Caro.

Mrs. Alice Doerr of Cass City spent a few days of last week with her brother, Albert Russell.

Mrs. Jos. Jinkie left Saturday for Detroit where she will care for her daughter, Anna, who is very ill.

Deville Burton made a business trip to Caro Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Wald of Saginaw, is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Wald.

Miss Dena Wald is again confined to her bed.

Miss Bessie Sheridan of Fairgrove is caring for her aunt, Mrs. Marcella Toohy.

Dan Kehoe left Sunday for Detroit.

The affirmative debating team will again take the stand against the negative debating team of Inlay City Friday evening.

Miss Julia Toohy returned Friday evening from the Hubbard hospital where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago. Miss Toohy will soon be among her pupils of the Carolan school again.

The students of the Gagetown high school were entertained at a "Have a Heart" party at the home of Miss Elsie Barnes Friday evening. The first stunt of the evening was to pierce a heart, (an artificial one) by means of a bow and arrow. Miss Helen High won the prize. Other games were played in which everyone had a very merry time. A dainty buffet luncheon was served, everything being artistically decorated with red hearts. Miss Barnes is a very capable hostess.

Little Miss Rosalia Stapleton, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stapleton, died Saturday morning of pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the St. Agatha's church Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beutler and family are very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wachner and family spent Sunday in Pigeon with friends.

Mrs. Mose Karr is confined to her bed with the flu.

Mrs. Roy Wisner and daughter of Caro are spending a few days with her sister, Edith Miller.

Ed. Rockefeller was in Owendale Saturday.

Mrs. Newkirk Maynard, a patient at St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor, is doing nicely.

John Anker motored from Detroit Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Evelyn Williamson was absent from school with gripe.

Mrs. Eugene Livingston is caring for her father, E. S. Simmons, who is very sick.

Mrs. Art Wood is very ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse from Pt. Huron is in attendance. Her many friends very much concerned as to her recovery.

The little tot who arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kehoe's last week, has been named Geraldine.

L. C. Purdy transacted business in Caro Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Hurd writes her friends of her safe arrival in Texas.

Mrs. R. S. Wood is among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood announce the arrival of a baby daughter Feb. 7.

Mrs. Jeanie Gouh is recovering from an attack of flu.

Dr. Sugnet made a professional call at the Bad Axe hospital Thursday of last week.

N. C. Maynard was a Thursday evening guest at the R. J. Wills home.

Lorraine Washner was absent from school several days of last week.

A large number of pupils are absent from St. Agatha's school with colds.

Leslie C. Purdy spent the first of the week in Brighton, Mich.

Vet Calley is among our very sick people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leipprandt and son, Douglas, spent Sunday at J. L. Purdy's.

Rev. Fr. Carolan of Sheridan filled the pulpit at St. Agatha's church on Sunday. Fr. Henigan is recovering speedily from his auto accident three weeks ago.

M.sses Roberta and Ruth Wills with their dolls make weekly trips of one-half mile to spend a few hours with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wills. The little tots are very welcome guests and are a source of great pleasure to the old people.

Mrs. Ed. Deneen is in Pontiac caring for her little granddaughter, who is very ill.

Friday evening at the Grant school-house, an entertainment was given in the form of a play followed by a social hour. Geo. Wallace auctioned off pies. A nice amount of money was made. About a year ago some careless hunt-

ers took aim at the school bell and the shot cracked the bell. The friends of the district took this way to aid in replacing a new bell.

Mrs. Wm. Commet and three little sons are among our sick folks.

Geo. Carolan was sick with flu last week.

D. Krug of Cass City transacted business in town Thursday.

Miss Bess Burton is convalescing from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Winchester and three children have all been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy were in Caro one day last week the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. Eurista Purdy, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wallace were in Cass City Saturday.

Postmaster Hunter carried the mail on R. F. D. No. 2 last week.

Chas. Seekings has been very ill with flu.

Thos. McCarthy died at his home Feb. 4 of Bright's disease of short duration. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to this country with his parents at 2 1/2 years of age. In 1877 he was united in marriage to Margaret Dillon. They came to Michigan 38 years ago, settled on their farm, then a wilderness, which in course of time and hard labor was made into a beautiful farm home. Three years ago he bought a small farm 1 1/2 miles west and built a neat little bungalow where he lived a retired life. Mr. McCarthy was 72 years old. Besides his wife, he leaves five children Daniel Edwin of Detroit, Mrs. Tim Crowley and John of Caro, Mrs. Theresa Johnson and Mayme Seurynek of Gagetown. Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Agatha's church. Rev. Fr. Carolan of Sheridan sang mass. The floral offerings were many. The long funeral procession of 150 automobiles, bespeaks the esteem in which he was held.

MANY OUT OF WORK ALL YEAR IN CHINA
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not know the details of it, and I have not seen them practice. We are doing nothing to it so it will be purely Chinese.

There are many good things about the Chinese customs and wherever they are not evil we do not try to change them. Some of the critics of missions, say that the missionaries try to make foreigners of the Chinese, but we do not believe in doing anything like that, but they have so much that is wicked that we do try to change. Their customs are often all right.

The big event the next month will be a wedding. A Chinese Christian wedding that is not to be wholly Chinese and not wholly foreign in style. It would be hard to have a wedding according to the Chinese way without having idolatry in the ceremony, so there will be a Christian ceremony.

The bride may come to the church in the fashionable red chair, for there is nothing wrong in that but they will not bow before the idols nor will the bride wail and wail for I think she is going to be very happy.

The young man finished high school last year and is one of the finest Chinese we have ever known and we have known this boy from childhood. He is an only child, his mother a widow, and it is because of her fine Christian character and the training she gave him that he is such a splendid boy.

He is superintendent in the Sunday school and teacher in our day school. We wish we had a dozen like him as we have so many more places where we ought to have work than we have

all.

Love and very best wishes to you all.

Mr. Bucher, at whose home we were for dinner, has charge of the boys' school of their mission and he has a stereopticon lantern and had just received some new slides that he was going to show the school boys that evening so they persuaded us to stay for that. It is an American holiday so we do not have special services for the Chinese on that day.

We are well. At times Hubby gets very tired, more so than if he had not once been so very sick, but I think he gets a lot of work done. You see we have a good deal of responsibility with all the departments of work to look after and keep others at work as well as do part ourselves but we believe we are where the Lord wants us. The need for workers is certainly great. In this city of about 50,000 there are only a few hundred, or perhaps a thousand that know anything about Christianity or Christian principles of living. We are but a drop in the bucket, and yet we believe that every little helps to leaven the huge lump of darkness and superstition.

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workers to send. One good young man died last summer, and we have so few as yet.

Your letter was very interesting. What wouldn't we have done to those many apples that went to waste in the Michigan orchards if we had had a chance at them, but I suppose we will make up for it when we get home again for our furlough. The years are passing so fast that it won't be long till it is time to come home. It does not seem possible that it is past two years since we left Cass City. Two years ago we were on the ocean. It was the roughest trip we had ever had so we do not forget the trip.

We are having that cross stitch work made this year because there was a fair crop and we do not have time to do too much of that kind of work. There are a lot of women that wish we would let them do the cross stitch for to them it is not very hard work and they have so few chances of earning money.

China ought to be developed so that these people would have jobs. It is only occasionally that there are people in America who cannot work if they want to, but here it is so all the time as here is so little for them to do. No factories, no mining, the farms are small and all the help they need, so a good many people are idle all the time and just have to shift along in some way.

You thought it would be about Thanksgiving time when I would get your letter and so it was.

We had invited a family of the Reformed Church Mission at the other end of our city to eat Thanksgiving chicken with us, but they turned the invitation around when it was found that there would be an English service at their mission and we would be expected to be there, so we had goose! We have not been able to buy any geese, they are not very plentiful, but they had succeeded in getting some. After dinner they had a baby baptized and then Albert gave the Thanksgiving address.

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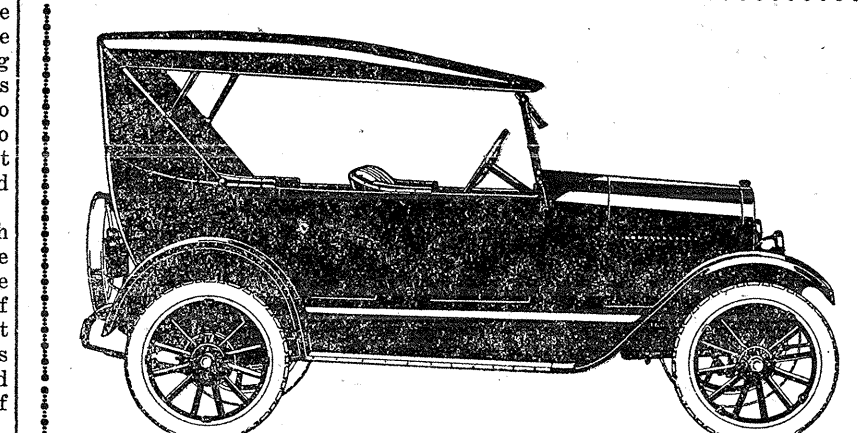
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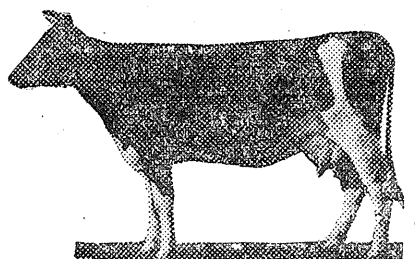
LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Henry Brown of Flint was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Bessie Holt visited in Deford Saturday and Sunday. Sam Sherk of Deford was a business caller in town Monday. Mrs. W. E. Smith is spending a few days with Marlette friends. Mrs. Alfred Wallace returned from Boyne City the first of the week. Mrs. Durell Lane of Bad Axe is a visitor at her parental home here. John Peddie, employed in Detroit, visited his family a few days this week. Mrs. M. J. McGilvray is some better after a long siege of illness this winter. Grant Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball celebrated his sixth birthday on Valentine's Day. J. H. Holcomb is again at his grocery store after a few days' absence with an attack of "flu." Dwight Turner has been spending some time this week at the home of his son, J. D. Turner, at Elmwood. Mrs. Frank Pitcher is very ill this week with bronchial pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. John Ball, is with her mother. H. T. Crandell, Herman Doerr, Ernest Croft and Cameron Wallace were in Bay City and Saginaw on business Monday. Esther and Eunice Schell left Tuesday afternoon to spend a day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, at Kingston. Alex Henry, Robt. Agar, jr., and Vern Watson were business callers in Flint Monday, bringing home with them, through the snow storm, two Chevrolet cars. Miss Mary Yakes, who has been ill, returned this week to her work as bookkeeper at the lumber office of the Farm Produce Co. Chas. Wood and Ernest Wood went to Sandusky Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Ford of Unionville who is taking the pharmacy course at Sandusky Pharmacy school. James Whale and Wm. A. Lamb returned Friday evening from Kalamazoo where they were called by the illness of their sons, Chas. Whale and Randall Lamb. They report the boys as improving. Miss Irene Bardwell attended the J hop at Ann Arbor Friday as the guest of E. R. Wilson of Detroit, Miss Bardwell was also a guest at the fraternity dinner dance of the Phi Mu Alpha in the university city. Village caucus will be held this (Friday) evening to nominate president, clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees. The terms of Trustees West, Tindale and Auten expire this spring. Eleven candidates wrote on the civil service examination held at the schoolhouse here Saturday to fill the position of rural carrier at Kingston. Miss Iva Kolb and Walter Schell, employees of the Cass City post office, were in charge of the examination. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. L. L. Wheeler Friday, Feb. 23. Mrs. W. W. Edwards will have charge of the devotional part of the program. During the afternoon, Mrs. L. Law, Mrs. J. M. Dodge and Mrs. R. S. Proctor will present the subject of "Medical Temperance and Anti-Narcotics." When B. F. Benkelman opened his store Saturday morning, he discovered a pane of glass broken in the window on the east side of the building. Examination showed that efforts had been made to pry open the window resulting in the breaking of the glass. The noise probably frightened the light-fingered perpetrators as the proprietor could find no evidence of any goods being stolen. That army life developed an exceptionally good cook in the person of Eugene B. Schwaderer is the testimonial of the guests who attended the birthday supper served at the McIntyre home Monday, Feb. 12 is the birth anniversary of Miss Isabelle McIntyre as well as the great emancipator. When "Chic" offered to cook the meal in honor of the event, he was given full sway though there may have been some misgivings on the part of the "women folks." The result was a delicious spread. One mere man in describing the meal to the Chronicle grew enthusiastic in portraying its wonders. "Dainty fruit cocktail, beef so tender it reminded you of spring chicken, apple pie that melted in your mouth—oh, it was some meal buddy!" Mrs. G. A. Tindale received a letter last week from Mrs. John Morrison of Rockford, 14 miles from Grand Rapids, stating that that community had recently held a Father and Son banquet in the new high school auditorium at which 350 were served, Mrs. Morrison being general chairman of the committee. Enough profits were realized to purchase dishes and silver to serve 250 persons, this equipment to become the property of the community for use in connection with the further social program as carried on in the new auditorium. The school replaces an antiquated structure of three stories in height and is in sharp contrast to the old building in that every grade is accommodated in ground floor assembly rooms. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morrison grew up in Cass City, Mrs. Morrison being known as Miss Mary Walters.

Miss Margaret McTavish was a caller in Caro Monday. B. W. Hardy of Saginaw transacted business in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker were guests of relatives in Marlette Sunday. Dwight Turner and his daughter, Helen, were visitors in Caro Saturday. Marguerite and Flossie Ewing of Pontiac spent a few days in town last week. Rev. F. L. Pohly returned home Saturday after spending the week in Pigeon. Mrs. H. D. Schiedel spent Thursday and Friday of last week with friends in Marlette. Reports come from Kalamazoo that Charles Whale, who was quite ill last week, is better. Ephraim Reader, who has been quite ill for some time, is about the same this week. Mrs. McLean left Saturday for Pontiac to visit her father, Mr. Powell, who is very low. Miss Iris McLellan returned to Saginaw Sunday after spending a few days with her mother here. Mrs. Robt. Cleland is very sick this week with pneumonia. Miss Della Martin is employed as nurse. Fern Wager, who went to Pontiac recently, has secured employment there and will remain indefinitely. Mrs. Celia Edgerton returned home Monday after spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. A. C. Edgerton, in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craft of Detroit came Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Craft's mother, Mrs. E. Craft. Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird and little daughter, June, and Glen Bixby left Sunday for Flint where they spent the day. Vernon Ferguson, who teaches north of town, was unable to fill his position the early part of the week on account of an attack of the grip. The senior play which was to be presented at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings this week, has been postponed due to sickness among the cast. Feb. 27 is the new date set. Wm. McInnes, formerly a resident of Cass City now of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Despite the poor roads, he declared that he made the trip from Ann Arbor in five hours. A splendid Lincoln program was given at the M. E. church Sunday during the Sunday school hour, one very fine selection, "He Knew Lincoln" by Ida M. Tarbell being given by Miss Flora Reynolds, instructor in public speaking in the schools here. Wm. Morris, J. D. Brooker, A. D. Gillies, J. A. Caldwell and John A. Penkelman were elected delegates from Elkland township to attend the Republican county convention at Caro on Feb. 14. These five delegates were elected at a caucus held Saturday night at which Roy Bricker presided as chairman and A. D. Gillies served as secretary. The following are suffering from the grippe or "flu" this week: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon, Mrs. Levi DeLong, Mrs. A. A. Brian, Mrs. H. T. Crandell and children, Mabel and Harry, Clinton Helwig, Mrs. Joseph Dodge, Miss Marie Martin, Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Jas. Whale, Thos. Cross, Mrs. Samuel Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Schwegler and children, Archie Mark, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwegler and Harriett Tindale. Recent contributors for the high school library include the following: Marion Wallace 5, Ethel Wager 1, Dorothy McPhee 4, Darwin Bailey 3, Mrs. McWebb 4, Margaret Doerr 1, Edna Brackenbury 1, Kenneth McKenzie 2, Lovena Wilson 1. This brings the total number of books contributed to 60. There is still time to receive more books and undoubtedly there will be many more added to those already received. When school convened Monday morning, it was discovered that 100 pupils were absent and that four members of the faculty were unable to attend due to illness, so school was dismissed until Thursday morning. On Wednesday, the board of education decided to discontinue the school for the remainder of the week. The storm on Wednesday made roads impassable and many non-resident students would not have been able to reach town Thursday morning. St. Valentine's Day proved to be the roughest weather of the season, the thermometer registering two degrees above zero at noon and a high wind prevailing throughout the day. Roads were badly drifted and very little traveling was done. Drivers on milk routes were forced to abandon their jobs and no milk was received at the condensary except from a few near-by dairymen. Rural mail carriers covered only a small portion of their routes. Wednesday was the first day this winter that the weatherman canceled mail service on the P., O. & N. R. Train No. 49, due here at noon, failed to arrive that day, being stuck part of the afternoon and all night in a snowbank near Clifford. AMERICAN LEGION MEETING. A meeting of the American Legion will be held at the council rooms on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8:00 p. m., for the election of officers for the coming year and the transaction of other important business relative to raising funds for the orphanage at Otter Lake. All ex-service men are earnestly requested to be present.

DAIRY POINTS

FEED DAIRY COWS PROPERLY Animal Requires Food in Accordance With Amount of Milk She is Able to Produce. Too many cows are underfed. A cow weighing 1,000 pounds needs each day, for the maintenance of her body, an amount of food equivalent to that supplied in 8 pounds of clover hay and 20 pounds of good corn silage. She must have this food regardless of whether she produces any milk. Food used for milk production must be in addition to that required to keep the cow's body. A 1,000-pound cow producing 20 pounds of 4 per cent milk a day, if properly fed, devotes about half of her feed to maintenance and half to milk production. Obviously when a dairyman has gone to the expense of supplying that half of the food required for maintaining the cow's body, it is poor economy to withhold any of the other half, all of which goes to produce milk. A cow then requires feed in accordance to the amount of milk she is able to produce. The heavy producer needs the most feed. Farm-grown roughages (silage, hay, etc.) furnish the cheapest food nutrients. However, a good dairy cow cannot eat enough roughage to supply her needs for milk production. She must have some grain. Therefore, to feed with the most economy the following rules must be observed, says the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. 1. Feed all the roughage a cow will eat. She will eat more if fed three times a day instead of twice. 2. Feed grain in proportion to the pounds of milk produced. To a Jersey or Guernsey cow feed one pound of grain for each three to three and one-half pounds of milk produced. To a Holstein, Ayrshire, or Short-horn feed one pound of grain for each four to four and one-half pounds of milk produced. PREVENT SCOURS IN CALVES One of the Most Common Causes of Ailment is Dirty Pails and Feeding in Wooden Troughs. Calves may get scours from several causes, but one of the common sources is dirty pails and the practice followed of feeding in wooden troughs. A good rule is to keep the calf buckets as clean as the milk pails. The farmer who uses a swill pail for feeding calves or who hangs the pail on a post between feedings without washing it will be looking for a cure for calf scours. With warm weather and the fly season at hand extra precaution must be taken in caring for the pails. They should be washed thoroughly after each feed and sterilized either with steam or hot water and then inverted in a clean place until used again. GIVE CALF SOME ATTENTION Stunted Heifer Will Never Develop Into Profitable Cow—Provide Shade and Water. The calf is often very much neglected from the time it is six until it is twelve months of age. A heifer stunted by the lack of suitable food will never develop into as good a cow as one kept growing from birth to maturity. During summer while the young animals are on pasture not much attention is needed, as pasture grass furnishes the best and cheapest feed available. Shade and an abundance of fresh water are two essentials which the careful herdsman always provides. HOME-MIXED MEAL FOR CALF Good Results Obtained in Raising Young Animals at New Jersey Experiment Station. A very good home-mixed calf meal is made up of equal parts by weight of old-process linseed meal, hominy feed, red dog flour or wheat middlings, and high-grade dried blood. In raising calves in the dairy herd at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, both the home-mixed and commercial calf meals have been used with equally good results. Fresh Grass for Cows. Mow the pasture to kill off weeds. Fresh grass, free of weeds, makes it possible for your cows to produce more and better milk. Take Care of Cans. Cans used for the return of skim milk or whey should be emptied, scalded and cleaned as soon as they arrive at the farm. Corn Makes Best Silage. Corn, either Indian or the grain sorghums, makes the best silage.



A Good Dairy Cow Must Have Some Grain.

GLEANED FROM CHRONICLE'S EXCHANGES FOR WEEK Unionville—Congressman Cramton has notified Frank Jones of Unionville of his recommendation for the post-mastership here. Pigeon—At the annual meeting of the Mich. State Veterinary Medical Association held at Lansing, Dr. J. E. Wurm, of this village, was re-elected president of the association. Palms—There has been no postmaster as yet appointed for the Palms office. Postmaster Fuery at Minden City received word that applications would be sent to him and an auditor sent to decide who could be best fitted to hold the office. Caro—D. H. Smith, local shoe merchant the past several years, made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors Wednesday to Attorney H. H. Smith, as trustee. The liabilities total about \$16,000, inventory of stock and fixtures was \$4,249.25. Sandusky—One to two years in Ionia prison is the sentence given this morning to George Bollo, Port Huron taxi driver, convicted in the Sanilac county court of complicity in the theft of automobile tires from the C. C. McGregor Sons garage in Carsonville more than a year ago. Mayville—Three members of the Blasius family passed away within three days last week at the home of their brother, Francis Blasius, near Mayville. They are Mrs. Fanny Van Allen of Chicago, who suffered a stroke, and John Blasius, a victim of pneumonia, and Mrs. Wm. Bellamy, who had been ill for some time with dropsy. Bad Axe—Petitions for a special election to permit bonding the city for \$150,000 will be the next step for a new high school building here. Forty business men at the Community Club luncheon voted unanimously to approve the school board's plans for a new building and do all they could do to help carry the bond issue necessary to build it. Sandusky—Miss Grace Kelly, is the proud owner of a quilt containing 6,688 pieces, made (by hand) by her grandmother, the late Mrs. Adam Kelly, and grandmother of Mrs. Clare Dorman, of Snover. This quilt has been exhibited at several county fairs and always won first prize. Mrs. Andrew Tyrell of Snover has a quilt containing 3,951 pieces which she has been working on at odd times for the past 45 years. Bad Axe—Disorderly conduct and drunkenness at dance halls in Huron county will no longer be tolerated and every effort will be made to stamp out the nuisance, Sheriff Peter Burns says. "We have received a number of complaints from various towns of the county in regard to the actions of young men at public dance halls and we are taking steps to clean the places up," the sheriff stated. "Men and possibly women deputies will be stationed at every dance and all persons who fail to behave themselves will be promptly arrested." Harbor Beach—William Bernhardt of the Miller garage has what might be called a strange vocation. During the past summer he raised 26 skunks at his home and has just marketed the last of them. Fourteen of these animals have been shipped during the past two weeks to Deerwood, Minn. After being relieved of their offensive odor they make fine pets and are as playful as kittens, with a much finer coat. The movie actresses are buying them as pets.—Times. Bay Port—Mrs. Edward Deming of Bay Port died in the Hubbard hospital Tuesday evening from severe burns received in her home that day at noon. The unfortunate woman was suffering terribly and nothing could be done for her but to ease the pain from the burns as much as possible. Mrs. Dem-

ing was ironing and had some clothes drying on a line near the stove. They caught fire and in attempting to smother the flames her own clothing caught fire and was all burned from her body. She could do nothing to stop the flames which quickly enveloped her. The children notified neighbors and she was rushed to the hospital, arriving at three o'clock. She died four hours later. ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE Mrs. Willis of California, who has been visiting her brother, Moses Beckett, and Miss Rhoda Beckett, went this week to visit relatives in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons were Caro callers one day last week. Harry Evans and Marian Livingston are both better after having the lagrippe. Elmer Simmons is the proudest and happiest boy around, as he is the owner of a Shetland pony. Mrs. E. A. Livingston has been caring for her father, E. S. Simmons, who has been having the flu. He is some better.

Special Bargain Sale For 10 days only, beginning Saturday, Feb. 17 and ending March 1 WE WILL SELL ALL AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK TIRES AND TUBES AT 10 per cent Discount There will be another advance in Wholesale Price of Rubber and Fabric, so you will be wise in taking advantage of this Sale. WE WILL ALSO GIVE TEN PER CENT OFF ON AXLE GREASE AND CUP GREASE DURING THE SALE. Come in and examine our Wonderful Gates Tire, guaranteed against BLOW OUT. Our aim is to build up a Permanent Business and always be able to furnish the public with a High Grade Quality Product and at a price which is within reach of all—and we ask and deserve the Co-operation of the Business Men of Cass City as well as the entire community at large. Our Slogan is to Patronize Home Industry and thereby help one another. Cass City Oil and Gas Co. Robert Warner, Mgr.

Pastime Theatre FRIDAY AND SATURDAY A picture of the high seas, full of thrills. "YELLOW MEN AND GOLD" See "A TRIP THROUGH FILM LAND," a wonderful educational picture. Also a good comedy called "Stolen Glory." TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AND 21 Third episode of "IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL" You will see camp scenes of Union and Confederate Armies, showing Grant and Lee. Sleeping Union sentry sentenced to death. His mother pleads with Lincoln. Also see Wm. DUNCAN in "WHERE MEN ARE MEN" This is a story of a real man and you will like it. Don't forget "FOOLISH WIVES" February 25 and 26. Ricker & Krahling, Barnes & Copland, P. S. Rice, Cass City Oil & Gas Co. and T & M are giving movie tickets with cash purchases. Get your tickets and see the show for a nickel.

BIG 9 CENT SALE COMMENCING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th AND ENDING SATURDAY 24th Any of the Following Articles for 9 Cents NO. 1 OR 2 LAMP CHIMNEY NO. 1 LAMP BURNER ALUMINUM DIPPER ALUMINUM MUG LAYER CAKE TIN KETTLE COVER STOVE LIFTER STOVE POKER FIRE SHOVEL TOWEL RACK WIRE TOASTER POTATO MASHER GRAVY STRAINER CHAIR SEAT SINK STRAINER TIN FUNNEL BREAD PAN PANCAKE TURNER SCRUBBING BRUSH ALSO 2 bars Classic soap9c 2 balls Darning Cotton9c 2 bars Toilet soap9c 1 Bath Towel9c 2 bars Tar soap9c 1 Hair Net9c 2 boxes Corn Flakes9c 1 Box Hair Pins9c 2 rolls Toilet Paper9c 2 Water Glasses9c CASS CITY VARIETY STORE

Richard Lloyd Jones tells Interesting Facts About OUR FLAG

IN Philadelphia there is a little house nestling 'neath towering skyscrapers which is owned by the American people, who bought it some years ago and who today carefully guard it against the dangers of fire and storm. The citizens in Philadelphia take patriotic pride in protecting it for you and me. It was once the home of Betsy Ross. Within its walls our flag was born.

Our flag—did you ever contemplate it? A little English girl who lived in London many years ago and who later came to this better country and became a very useful citizen, used to tell how with her nurse she used to walk along the bank of the Thames and on the many ships there look upon the flags of the world. She knew not where they came from nor what their colors meant, but for design and color she early chose the American flag, not knowing that some day it would be her own, as the proudest flag that floated in that harbor which was hospitable to all the flags on earth. It is a beautiful flag, simple in design. It bears no complicated coat of arms, no irregular lines, no intricate design. Many flags are so burdened with devices that they are difficult to make and for that reason in many lands few people own the flag of their own country and they see it only when a regiment may pass on parade or they are privileged to behold a decorated building of state. But not so with us. The flag is part of every well equipped household. No home is complete without it.

The Department of Commerce now proposes to standardize this beautiful and simple emblem of the

United States. It has been made by almost any measure and proportions, oft times differing. To change this so that all flags may at least appear the same the Department of Commerce proposes to determine fixed dimensions for the flag in ten defined sizes, from small to large, in which it will have the cooperation of the various government departments and the Fine Arts Commission.

It was John Adams who introduced the resolution which made the Betsy Ross plan our flag official. His resolution, which was adopted by the American Congress on June 14, 1777, declared that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field representing a new constellation.

At that time Washington said "We take the stars from Heaven, the red from our Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripe shall go down to posterity representing Liberty." Heretofore, the generally accepted proportion of our flag was that the length should be twice the width. That proportion at least has been accepted as good form. There are seven red stripes and six white. The outside stripe at top and bottom being red, the white field covering the width of the four red stripes at the top and now there are forty-eight stars on the field of blue. If you haven't a flag in your home, either get one or make one. It is the symbol not only of American life but of the American home. Have the emblem of your home in your home.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

We love the briny ocean wave that tops the mighty main; and even on the swimmin' hole, the waves is safe an' sane. . . . We brag on waves in auburn hair, an' dote on waves of brown, —but natur' changes mightily, when the cold wave hits the town. . . .

WAVES hard to beat, that underscores a Marcell wave which waltzes down the street. . . . I quaff the waves of harmony in Mary Liza's song, but a feller has to hunt his hole, when the cold wave comes along. . . .

The wave is allers graceful in the forest's leafy boughs; the farmer waves approval, at his herd of white-faced cows. . . . We smell the wave of scandal, when it oozes through the town,—but gosh, we can't smell nothin' when the cold wave settles down.

For your Uncle John.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

GREAT men use arithmetic to reason. Small fry use it to figure percentages. The big fellows live during and after life. The other gang never lives at all. They just ooze out. Think it over. Simple sum in addition. God is Love. That's a number—One. You are made in God's image. That's another number—One. Very well then, add 'em up. The more you express Love in your daily life, the more you resemble God. Get it? One and one are two. Now then: God is good, an' God is everywhere. Therefore, God is available everywhere. That's two. Add up again. Two an' two make four. So why not love humanity and find good in everything. There's no mistake in the figures. The boy that don't like arithmetic don't know what it's for. Maybe we need a new curriculum in the little red school house.

INCOME TAX FACTS.

The revenue act of 1921 provides that an income tax return shall be filed by every person, married or single, whose gross income for the year 1922 was \$5,000 or more. Broadly speaking, gross income includes all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, or from "business, trade, profession or vocation," dealing in property, or the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, taxes, contributions, etc.

Among the most important items in the returns of many taxpayers are the deductions for business expenses. In the case of a storekeeper, they include a reasonable allowance for salaries paid employees, amounts spent for advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other business losses, the cost of water, light, heat and fuel used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills.

A professional man, doctor or lawyer, may claim as deductions the cost of supplies used in the practice of his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, and the cost of fuel, light, heat and water used in his office, and the hire of assistants.

The farmer may deduct all amounts paid in the production, harvesting and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer purchased, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling, which is personal expense) and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two. Rent paid for a farm also is an allowable deduction.

Deduction of personal or living expenses such as rent paid for a dwelling, hire of domestic servants, education of children, etc., is expressly disallowed by the revenue act.

"BOARDER" HENS.

"Boarder" hens are just as unprofitable as "boarder" cows," said Clark S. Bixby, local produce buyer. "The hen stands next to the cow as a producer of steady revenue on the Corn Belt farm. Until recent years, however, general poultry production was apparently conducted on this theory that 'hens is hens' and little or no effort was made to weed out the unprofitable ones.

"Recognizing the enormous losses resulting from keeping millions of hens that did not lay enough eggs to pay for their feed, the agricultural colleges and experiment stations set to work to develop a practical method of eliminating these losing birds from the average farm flock. Largely as a result of their efforts, a system of poultry culling has been developed, by which the average poultry raiser can eliminate the 'boarder' hens. The process is simple. It consists of discarding all birds that show low vitality and the absence of other obvious characteristics of a good egg producer.

"The credit for popularizing this

method, belongs chiefly to county agents and the poultry extension workers of the state agricultural colleges. Typical results from this poultry culling work, are given in a recent news item in the Bloomington, Ill. 'Daily Pantagraph.' It tells how farmers in Woodford county, Illinois, have reduced egg production costs by culling.

"In September, 12 flocks were culled, a total of 1552 hens. The previous week, they had produced 2149 eggs. After culling by the Farm Bureau, 900 hens were left, and the following week they produced 2086 eggs, or only 63 eggs less than the 1552 hens had been laying. The 652 hens culled out would have consumed feed costing many times the value of the eggs they produced. This is proof that culling pays and that it can be done efficiently.

"This effective method of improving

poultry production, has been propagated by thorough, state-wide campaigns conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service in most of the important poultry producing states. Figures on the progress and results of this work in a Corn Belt state during the last four years are interesting. During the four years prior to 1922, almost 4000 culling demonstrations were held, and a total of almost 2,000,000 hens were examined, of which approximately three-quarters of a million were discarded on account of being unprofitable egg producers. 150,000 would probably be a conservative estimate of the number of people who attended these demonstrations. The saving to the poultry industry of that state can easily be computed by anyone who knows what it costs to feed and house the average farm hen."

Culling has become a well-established

Chronicle Liners

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

EVERY YEAR more people exchange their wheat for flour. Why not you? Elkland Milling Co. 8-19-1f

HORSES FOR SALE—Samuel Hamilton. Phone 99—2S, 2L. 2-9-3

FOR SALE—Two-yard gravel dump for truck equipped with Wood's type vertical hoist. All in good shape. L. A. Koepfgen. 2-2-4

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

A STROMBERG Carburetor saves many dollars in gasoline bills. See L. A. Koepfgen. 2-2-

NOW BOOKING ORDERS for day old chicks and custom hatching. High Crest Poultry Farm, Caro, Mich., R. D. No. 7. 2-2-3

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

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 115-19; 212-16; 31216.

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chipewaw Falls, Wisconsin. 2-16-3

GOOD FARM on shares. Farm located 6 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Cass City. Walter Marks. 2-16-1f

FOR SALE—Two O. I. C. and 3 Duroc sows due from Mar. 23 to Apr. 25, from \$26 to \$32 each. Arthur Moore, Phone 102—2L, 1S. 2-16-2

WHAT is the use of carrying water when Grant Howell of Gageton can drill a well for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. 2-16-4

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Monday, Feb. 19, to receive taxes of Novesta township. Bemis Bentley, Twp. Treasurer. 2-16-1

lished and very profitable farm practice on thousands of farms where poultry is kept as a side line. Farmers who are not familiar with the method can get practical help from their county agent or state agricultural college at Lansing, Michigan.

COURT ITEMS.

Owing to the illness of Circuit Judge W. B. Williams, circuit court has been adjourned until Monday, Feb. 19.

Sheriff Colling was called to the home of Stanley Podrizi in Fremont township, Saturday night, on complaint that Podrizi was terrifying members of his family by threatening to shoot them. Upon arrival the sheriff found Podrizi intoxicated. A still, two barrels of mash and eight quarts of whisky were taken to the jail with Podrizi. He was bound over to the circuit court for trial, charged with violation of the prohibition law and with attempt to do great bodily harm.

Otto Schrader, charged with assault and battery on complaint of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrader, of Denmark township, near Reese, was sentenced Saturday in Justice Brown's court to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Pedrotti, 23, Harbor Beach; Rose Blatt, 20, Brown City. Oliver Herrington, 34, Carsonville; Ellen Ingles, 19, Carsonville.

CEDAR RUN.

John Hayes is out again after an attack of stomach trouble and the la-grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman and two children have all been sick, but are on the gain now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and son, Frederick, of Cass City visited at T. C. Hendrick's last Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Hendrick attended church at the Elmwood Baptist church Sunday evening.

Wm. Beardsley is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

The following guests were entertained at the Spaven home Sunday, the Misses Loretta Marshall, Lorena and Edna Leach, and Charles and Harry Marshall and Robert Leach, all of Saginaw.

Jay Hartley drives a new horse which he purchased of M. Huffman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spaulding and children of Caro were Sunday guests at the Jay Hartley home here.

Oscar Hendrick had the grip last week and E. S. has it this week. Miss Lila Hendrick is home this week on account of the Cass City schools being closed.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH.—He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Proverbs 28:3, 20.

Monday.

WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING.—Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding? Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28:20, 28.

Tuesday.

JESUS' ANSWER.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. This do and thou shalt live.—Luke 10:25, 27, 28.

Wednesday.

BOAST NOT.—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. 27:1.

Thursday.

AN EVIL EYE.—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28:22.

Friday.

A SAFE FORTRESS.—As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people.—Ps. 125:2.

Saturday.

IT SURELY WILL.—Be sure your sin will find you out.—Num. 32:33.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 15, 1923.
Buying Price—
White wheat, bu1.21
Red wheat, bu1.21
Oats, bu1.44
Rye, bu75
Buckwheat, cwt1.50
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)80
Barley1.20
Peas, bu1.50
Beans, cwt7.25
Baled hay, ton7.00 9.00
Eggs, dozen30
Butter, lb40

Cattle	4	6
Calves, live weight	9	11
Hogs, live wt., per lb	15	20
Broilers	17	20
Hens	17	20
Stags	10	10
Ducks	16	18
Geese	10	10
Turkeys	19	25
Capons	19	25
Hides	19	25

Thought for the Day.
Some people work themselves into a frenzy over something they will never have to face.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the matter of the estate of Emma Murphy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the ninth day of January A. D. 1923, 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 ninth day of May A. D. 1923 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated February 7th A. D. 1923. Probate Seal.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 2-16-3

Poultry Wanted

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

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Young roosters, 5 lbs. and over	20c
Young roosters, 4 to 5 lbs	18c
Hens, 5 lbs. and over	22c
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.	19c
Hens and chickens under 4 lbs.	15c
Veal, prime, 150 to 200 lbs.	11c

Above prices for poultry delivered with empty crops.

Roy C. Shurlow
Moore phone No. 145 R2.

A Few of the Delco-Light Products

Manufactured by the General Motors Corporation.

The Dependable Delco-Light Plant.

25 different sizes to choose from; 170,000 now in use.

Delco Light Water Systems.

Made in eight different sizes to fit every need.

32 volt pumps for use on the farm with lighting plants.

110 volt pumps for use on town current.

The Delco-Light Washer.

The biggest selling product ever brought out by the Delco-Light Company. A machine developed along scientific lines by Delco-Light Engineers.

High quality, but with a low price.

Built in 32 volt current for use on the farm with lighting plants and 110 volt for town use.

The Delco-Light Power Stand.

A sturdy, portable motor, for doing power work on the farm.

A Real Opportunity for the Right Man to Handle Delco Light Products

Manufactured by the General Motors Corporation.

The Delco-Light Company, subsidiary of the General Motors Corp., in addition to their large line of Lighting Plants, had recently started manufacturing a complete line of electric Pumps, Washing Machines, and Motors, for use both on the farm and in town.

These Products are now being sold on very small down payments, and with long extending terms to farmers, we handling all such accounts for our representatives.

This broad expansion of the line of Delco-Light Products, being sold on easy terms, makes necessary the creating of a large field force to handle same.

Applications for local franchise to handle this line of Delco-Light Products in and around Cass City will now be considered.

To the man who realizes the tremendous future in the sale of electrical appliances who realizes fully that we are in the electrical age, and who is possessed of brains, initiative, willingness to work, we can now offer an opportunity to build up a substantial and permanent business, returning a good profit.

Our Sales Organization is backed up by a Company who already dominate the Farm Lighting Field.

The same engineering skill which has been so largely responsible for the success of Delco-Light farm electric plants, has been applied in the design and construction of the new line of electric pumps and washers.

General business conditions are rapidly improving, and particularly so in the farming sections. Now is the time to get into this business and make it a permanent vocation, because all authorities agree that the present wave of prosperity is sound, and will continue for a long number of years. If you are interested, write the

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No. 49 E. Elizabeth Street Detroit, Michigan

and a representative will call on you and go into the details in person.

NOKO.

Sherman Hilbourn has organized a singing class here and has been held in the F. M. church the past few weeks on Friday evening and the young people are taking a lively interest in it.

Quite a few sleigh loads of our young people attended the services in Shilo church Sunday evening as no services were held in the church here as Rev. Whims was engaged in special services held in the F. M. church in Akron and Caro.

Clayton Chard has lately purchased a new tractor in view of the spring work. Mrs. H. Foster distributed beautiful valentines to all the children in the church here Sunday.

PINGREE.

(Delayed letter).

It is reported that John Kennedy, while cutting ice, got into the water but escaped with a cool bath.

Chas. I. Cooke and Everett Darling exchanged horses a few days ago. Of course, neither one got beat.

John Fox is buzzing a pole pile. Louis Crocker is the Sawyer.

John Crocker, it is expected, will arrive home on Tuesday after spending several weeks among relatives and friends in Saginaw.

Folks are waiting patiently for a grand party at a new dwelling house that was recently built in this locality.

Preparations are being made to build 53 Trunk Line on schedule time, but "who-up Emma" they have a swamp, 13 hills to cut, 3 1/2 miles to fill besides an enormous amount of grading and graveling.

THE EAERLIER DAYS

IN THIS COMMUNITY

Items taken from the Cass City Enterprise of Feb. 17, 1898.

Wm. Bentley has been lumbering near Linkville. A number of Spencer Hunt's young friends gave him a surprise last Friday evening, it being his 14th birthday.

R. A. Robinson shipped his household effects to Durand on Tuesday where he intends to make his home in the future.

A pleasant event took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burg, being the marriage of their daughter, Minnie, to Harry Hunt. Rev. F. Klump performed the ceremony. Miss Lottie Usher of this place and Burt Hunt of Marlette, brother of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

Robt. Kile, aged 72 years, died Monday night. He had been in poor health for a considerable length of time and his friends have feared the end was not far distant.

A few from here attended the opening of the Maccabee Home at Canboro yesterday and were right royally entertained.

East Novesta.

Israel Palmateer is getting ready to build a new house.

Loren Matoon has rented the Schwaderer farm and will work the same this coming year.

Gagetown.

Fred Hemerick, our tonsorialist, went to Cass City Monday to get his hair cut.

Chas. Maynard has made a contract with Elkton parties for 20,000 brick to be delivered here for the front and main part of his new drug store.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting held on the 21st day of August, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President Bigelow.

Roll called with trustees Turner, Auten, Tindale and Burt present.

Minutes of meetings July 17th, 18th 24th and Aug. 7th read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were referred to finance committee: Pittsburgh & Ohio Mining Co., Inv. 8-9 \$450.50

Electric Supply Co., Inv. 8-11. 19.98

Seemann & Peters, Inv. 8-12. 10.55

Cass City Grain Co., Inv. 8-12 708.88

Cass City Grain Co., stat. 8-11 235.70

Wood & Schenck, stat. 8-10. 85.00

G. L. Hitchcock, stat. 8-21. 28.45

S. H. Brown, labor. 1.50

J. Klein, teaming. 36.50

F. LaForge, teaming. 8.50

R. Gallagher, gravel. 26.00

D. Krug, teaming. 10.00

H. Nowland, teaming. 13.50

E. Hartwick, labor. 14.35

F. Carpenter, labor. 24.62

A. McLaughlin, labor. 10.00

D. Hartwick, salary 1st 1/2 Aug. 20.78

B. Hartsell, salary 1st 1/2 Aug. 40.55

H. Hartwick, salary 1st 1/2 Aug. 40.55

C. Kosanke, salary 1st 1/2 Aug. 45.00

T. Keenoy, salary 1st 1/2 Aug. 40.00

City Park for Sept. 4 and to leave same in as good condition as received. Carried.

Moved by Burt seconded by Turner \$5,000.00 be placed on deposit in \$1,000.00 certificates. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Tindale Council adjourn. Carried.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. Fred A. Bigelow, President.

Regular meeting Sept. 4, 1922 at Council Rooms. President Bigelow and trustees Sandham and Tindale present.

No quorum. Adjourned. LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

Regular meeting held on the 18th day of September A. D. 1922.

Meeting called to order by President Bigelow.

Roll called with trustees Turner, Auten, Tindale and Burt present.

Minutes of meeting Aug. 21st read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were referred to finance committee:

Flack-Pennell Supply Co., Inv. 8-23 \$5.94

Nat. Electric Supply & Fixture Co., Inv. 7-6 24.15

Standard Oil Co., Inv. 8-22. 22.68

Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 8-31 8-19 3.45

Ridgway Dynamo & Engine Co., Inv. 9-11 23.00

Pittsburg & Ohio Mining Co., Inv. 8-30 8-30 699.08

Consolidated Coal Co., Inv. 9-2 241.80

Badger Meter Co., Inv. 8-25. 231.25

Grand Trunk Ry., frt. 4 cars. 667.79

H. Nowland, freight and etc. 4.78

T. Keenoy, salary 1 month. 40.00

M. Orr, Sec'y, firemen salary 50.00

C. Kosanke, salary, 1 mo. 90.00

H. Hartwick, salary 1 mo. 80.00

D. Hartwick, salary 1 mo. 32.61

B. Hartsell, salary 1 mo. 80.00

W. N. Straube, Aug. salary. 175.00

L. A. DeWitt, August salary. 60.00

R. Gallagher, gravel. 4.87

Cootes Hardware, stat. 8-26. 44.17

Cass City Chronicle, stat. 9-2. 151.29

Whale & Fike, painting. 33.60

Farm Produce Co., stat. 8-23 8-28 235.44

J. A. Sandham, stat. 8.60

B. Ruggles, typing. 2.00

Bay Crane, teaming. 22.50

F. Carpenter, labor. 18.05

W. Foe, teaming. 2.50

J. Klein, teaming. 2.50

A. A. Brian, teaming. 2.50

F. LaForge, teaming. 5.00

G. Zapfe, teaming. 4.50

M. Seeger, labor. 6.25

W. Glasby, labor. 12.54

E. Hartwick, labor. 14.94

D. Hartwick, labor. 10.08

Total \$3112.86

Moved by Tindale seconded by Burt bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Tindale the time for collecting village taxes be extended and to include Oct. 10, 1922. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Turner, the petitions of N. Hitchcock, G. Bartle and H. Hartwick for water service at residences, be granted. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by trustee Auten "whereas, at a meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City held at the Council Rooms in said village on August 7th, 1922, a resolution was adopted which, among other things, contained the form of bond to be used by the village of Cass City for its \$17,000 paving bonds, and which bond form, as contained in said resolution, contained the following provision: 'in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1917.'

And whereas, such recital in such bond form was erroneous,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said bond form be amended so as to read as follows: "in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1895, as amended by Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1917."

Moved by Auten seconded by Tindale said resolution be adopted.

Yea—Turner, Auten, Tindale, Burt. Nay—None.

Resolution declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by trustee Auten "resolved that for the payment of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) paving bonds, dated August 10, 1922, an annual tax be levied sufficient for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds as the same matures, and that the proceeds of said tax be used for the payment of said principal and interest and for no other purpose."

Moved by Auten seconded by Burt said resolution be adopted.

Yea—Turner, Auten, Tindale, Burt. Nay—None.

Resolution declared carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Burt that the repair of south part of West street be referred to trustee Turner with power to act. Carried.

Moved by Burt seconded by Turner the village back ordinance No. 35. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Tindale council adjourn. Carried.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. Fred A. Bigelow, President.

Regular meeting held on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922.

Meeting called to order by President Bigelow.

Trustees Turner, West, Auten, Tindale and Sandham present.

The following bills and accounts were referred to finance committee: Wholesale Coal Co., Inv. 9-19 \$555.50

C. Kosanke, Sept. salary, 2nd 1/2 45.00

H. Hartwick, Sept. salary 2nd 1/2 40.00

D. Hartwick, Sept. salary 2nd 1/2 15.78

B. Hartsell, Sept. salary, 2nd 1/2 40.00

E. Hartwick, labor. 20.95

F. Carpenter, labor. 28.40

C. Seeger, teaming. 12.50

D. Krug, teaming. 6.12

J. Klein, teaming. 24.25

A. McGilvray, labor. 10.00

W. Glasby, labor. 7.20

H. Nowland, freight and cartage 1.25

Total \$1101.29

Moved by Tindale seconded by Sandham bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting (Sept. 18th) read and approved.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Sandham that trustee West be a committee of one to purchase a stove for the Council Room. Carried.

Moved by West seconded by Tindale that two blocks of Woodland avenue be repaired and graded. Carried.

Moved by Sandham seconded by Tindale Council adjourn.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. Fred A. Bigelow, Village President.

Regular meeting held on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1922.

Regular meeting called to order by President Bigelow.

Roll called with trustees Turner, West, Sandham and Burt present.

Minutes of meeting Oct. 2nd read and approved.

Trustee Tindale arrived.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to finance committee: The Electric Supply Co., Inv. 10-9 \$8.03

The F. Bissell Co., Inv. 9-26. 81.63

W. A. Ives Mfg. Co., Inv. 10-5. 5.68

Frank C. Teal Co., Inv. 10-5. 3.81

Consolidated Coal Co., Inv. 10-6 853.33

J. D. Brooker, stat. 10-16. 75.00

C. Kosanke, salary 1st 1/2 Oct. 45.00

D. Hartwick, salary 1st 1/2 Oct. 15.78

H. Hartwick, salary 1st 1/2 Oct. 40.00

B. Hartsell, salary 1st 1/2 Oct. 40.00

T. Keenoy, salary 1 month. 40.00

N. Bigelow, stat. 10-2 15.04

J. Klein, teaming. 10.00

Wm. Foe, teaming. 5.00

Total \$738.30

Moved by Tindale seconded by Sandham accounts be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Carried.

Moved by Tindale seconded by West the petition of Mrs. Isabelle Whale for water service at residence, be granted. Carried.

Trustee Auten took his place.

Moved by Turner seconded by Sandham that the money received for the paving bonds be deposited at interest the same to be divided between the two local banks. Carried.

Moved by Sandham, seconded by Tindale Council adjourn. Carried.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. Fred A. Bigelow, Village President.

Regular meeting held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1922.

President Bigelow, trustees West and Tindale present.

Meeting adjourned. No quorum.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

Regular meeting Nov. 20, 1922. Adjourned. No quorum.

President Bigelow, trustees Auten, Burt and Tindale present.

Regular meeting Dec. 4th, 1922. Adjourned.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

Special meeting held on the 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1922.

Meeting called to order by President Bigelow.

Trustees Turner, West, Auten, Sandham, Burt and Tindale present.

Moved by Sandham seconded by Turner the buildings on Fair Ground be insured for wind and cyclone in an Old Line Co. Carried.

Representatives from Bad Axe presented a proposition of furnishing electric current wholesale to the village by The Great Lakes Power Co.

Moved by Auten seconded by Turner Council adjourn to meet Monday evening, Dec. 18th at an advertised mass meeting. Carried.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. Fred A. Bigelow.

Special meeting held on 15th day of Dec. 1922.

President Bigelow and trustees Turner, Auten, Tindale, Sandham and Burt present.

A proposition from Fairbanks Morse Co. was presented for installing an oil engine. No action taken.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. Fred A. Bigelow.

E. Hartwick, labor. 33.32

J. Klein, team work. 29.00

C. Haley, labor. 1.75

J. Bohnsack, gravel. 2.50

Wm. Foe, team and gravel. 11.50

C. Kosanke, 2 months' salary \$45, \$45, \$45, \$45. 180.00

H. Hartwick, 2 months' salary \$40, \$42.75, \$40, \$40. 162.75

B. Hartsell, 2 months' salary \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40. 160.00

D. Hartwick, 2 months' salary \$16.83, \$15.78, \$15.78, \$16.83. 65.22

W. N. Straube, Oct. and Nov. salary, \$175.00, \$175.00. 350.00

L. A. DeWitt, Oct. and Nov. sal. 120.00

T. Keenoy, Oct. and Nov. salary \$40, \$40. 80.00

W. Weldon, labor. 9.00

E. Schwaderer, wiring. 4.75

D. Hutchinson, labor. 9.25

B. F. Benkelman, stat. 11-1-22. 11.47

S. B. Young, stat. 10-18. 2.00

C. C. Telephone Co., tolls and rental. 37.00

N. Bigelow & Sons, stat. 11-1 12-1. 12.50

Armstrong Mfg. Co., Inv. 9-30 154.06

Sinclair Refining Co., Inv. 11-13 19.19

Consolidated Coal Co., Inv. 11-8 11-22 12-1 11-16. 961.02

Puritan-Tuttle Coal Co., Inv. 10-17 10-17. 380.07

Crane Co., Inv. 11-3 11-28 11-28 11-10-13. 7.22

Frank C. Teal Co., Inv. 10-13 11-28 11-22. 35.73

Electric Appliance Co., Inv. 10-14 11-28 11-22. 11.09

Electric Supply Co., Inv. 10-10 10-24. 78.84

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons, stat. 11-21 11-21. 75.34

Wm. Glassbury, labor \$13.71. 22.03

\$8.32. 22.03

E. Hartwick, labor \$13.71 \$11.39 25.10

Standard Oil Co., Inv. 11-14. 23.15

A. T. Knowlson Co., Inv. 11-29 11-29. 32.36

H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Inv. 11-21 42.26

General Electric Co., Inv. 11-23 32.14

F. Bissell Co., Inv. 11-23. 104.52

Tuscola Mutual Ins., premium. 20.25

M. Orr, Sec. Firemen, 4th 1/4. 50.00

Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., Inv. 11-9 219.07

Garlock Packing Co., Inv. 12-7. 2.19

Total \$4555.45

Moved by Tindale seconded by Auten accounts be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Carried.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Council adjourn.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. Fred A. Bigelow.

Chancery Sale.

DEFORD.

Did frost find the cellar?
Sleighting is more than good at present.
Mrs. Emory Cones is sick. Flu or hard cold.
Mrs. John McArthur is much better of her sickness.
Our blacksmith seems to have more than he can do.
Sugar beet raisers are stirred over the price of the rootlets.
Mrs. Wm. Courliss is still troubled with rheumatism.
The sick ones at Wm. Gage's seem to be doing well.
Look for winter weather 'till the middle of March.
Our people are remarkably well hooked up for wood for the next year.
When you come to town lay up future good will by giving the boys a "hitch on."
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gage January 31st a son, whose given name will be Charles Benjamin.
Mrs. Shaw, who resides close by the M. E. church, continues to have very poor health.
We hear that Ross Allen of Novesta Corners is confined to the house and has been for some time past.
Mrs. John McCracken, who has been poorly for some time past, is on the mend.
The R. R. business seems to increase. 'Tis noticeable for the past month.
All sugar beet companies must agree in price to the growers or there is sure to be discord.
Mrs. Parks of the north side is spending a week or more at Cass City taking care of matters for her niece, Mrs. Wilson, who is ill.
William Bentley, 1/2 a mile east, appears to us a man young in years, yet he tells us he remembers the Cold New Years. Large enough to help drive the hens into shelter and froze his hands.
In noting the sick, we have named specially of those who are knocked clear out, but if a canvass was spread over our burg it might be named a hospital and nobody suffer for dissembling.
John McArthur's little girl will lose six weeks schooling through the result of her fall that happened three weeks ago.
Willie, Dr. Merriman's boy, who has nursed a broken arm for some weeks past, is nearly well.
Many will remember Mark Scott, a carpenter noted for fine work. He has been living in Bay City when his whereabouts was wondered. We learn he is now residing in Detroit.
John Clark's family west of here is nearly all down. John keeps on his taps. Twenty cows to milk. But there is a saving in all being sick at same time. The doctor handles 12 at same trip. Large families have some lucky points.
Howard and Carrie Retherford of the Town Line were in town nearly every day past week seeing Mrs. Retherford's father and mother who are quite sick.
Let it be understood that a large percentage of our burg are in the "sear and yellow leaf," hence during the cold week antiquated children were not seen out and the town looked dull—but thanks to the milk plant which attracted from 50 to 55 cans of milk here daily, we have kept astir and hope for more lively days.
If you have a warm fire, comfortable place to sleep and something to eat if not the most elegant, you are well off this weather. Don't complain.
We are pleased that so many recall the "Cold New Years." We note what Mr. Charter of Elkland township has to say in remembrance and would say that the noted day was on the first day of 1863. The change followed a rain.
Yes, correspondent of Gagetown, we notice how your men of forty years ago cut wood. Once in a while we feel like telling how we tore things loose fifty years ago. But the good old wife has been keeping tab on us for 57 years and I don't want her to wonder why the matter has just got out, so I keep-as still as if a plain every day burger.
We have received a welcome letter from Mr. Wright of Cass City, telling how he remembers the Cold New Years of 1863. That demonstrates he was there and helped "skin 'em."
Great theologians wrangle but the wise will remember we are only to "Deal justly, love kindness and walk humbly with God."
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens of the hardware, received word from Flint Saturday night that Mrs. Owen's father had died suddenly. They drove to Flint Sunday. Mr. Bohms, son of deceased, has been with his father for some time past.
There is no question but some nationalities can be governed by discipline while others cannot. The Irish people have never been governed by rules of a civic nature that they disliked. The German people have always revered laws, whether liked or disliked. The coal regions of Germany are controlled today by an enemy. Think of a similar case in Ireland. Not a son of Erin would be French governed. 'Ere this time the last Irish collier would be dead.
Law requires a collection of people 250 strong to incorporate as a village. We have been aiming for the point for some time past but handled the matter wrong. 'Tis the aged that come

into the burg—a class that can be utilized only for holding down splint-bottomed chairs. Now we propose that our well-to-do get to building, furnish cottage and garden free to all young married people who will cast their lot with us and Deford will soon go on the map 'till noticed by Doan's Census Almanac. To help along the world, the aged and unprolific should settle in large towns.
Deford Church Notes.
Our S. S. and church attendance has fallen below the mark a little, owing to much sickness.
We are pleased to have Rev. Ira W. Cargo of Cass City with us Wednesday the 14th. He will administer the sacrament and preach to us.
Next Sunday, Feb. 18, is Washington's birthday Sunday and Asbury Sunday. Who was Asbury? Asbury was our first Methodist bishop appointed by John Wesley, the founder of our great church. Let us honor this great leader in song and praise, and help erect a monument in the memory of Francis Asbury, the father of Methodism in Washington, D. C. We cannot separate Washington and Asbury. One sought to raise up a nation that God could love, the other sought to hold up a God that a nation could love.
Prayer meeting at the home of Roland Bruce this week. Everybody come.
The Upstreamers Class meeting will be at the home of Mary D'Arcy Monday evening, Feb. 19. All the young people from 16-30, married or not, are invited to come.
Another member of our class decided to get a new member in the matrimonial way. Leta Ostrander was married to Mr. Silvernail of Wilmot last week. We wish them God's blessing and a happy married life.
The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Edna Malcolm next Thursday, Feb. 22. A special program is being planned. We may have an outside speaker with us. Come and get interested in the wonderful work.
Advertise it in the Chronicle.

With the State Legislature

Concluded from first page.
Objections to tax plans that held the center of the stage in legislative discussions during the first few weeks of the 1923 session of the Michigan lawmakers are beginning to be heard in public hearings and committee meetings. At first the newly advocated plan of raising money for state purposes was the thing. But now comes the inuing of those who would be hit and who want the world to know of their opposition.
Sidney Waldon, president of the Detroit Automobile Club, presented to a joint committee hearing of the highway committees of the senate and house, his objections to a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline. Such a tax, he declared, is inequitable and would hit the poor motorist worse than it would the man who can afford a high priced car. Twin sixes, he said, use only about twice as much gas as do flivvers, though they cost a lot more than twice the price. Owners of light cars paying two cents per gallon of gas, would not be getting a square deal, he argued, the light car owner causing much less wear and tear on the roads than the heavy cars.
In place of a gasoline tax, Mr. Waldon suggested that a fairer method would be the computing of license fees in such a way as to make heavy cars pay in proportion to weight. He also stated that the motor car owner now pays six different kinds of taxes and will have to pay seven if the gasoline tax is made law. The committee will report soon, it is expected, some form of bill that will throw the whole argument over a gas tax or car-weight tax on the floor of both houses.
The Michigan State Fair, now the property of the people of Michigan, and which has grown great in the last decade out of its own earnings, seeks \$100,000 from the state for premiums and also wants authorization to increase its bonded indebtedness to \$1,000,000, secured by the property of the fair and the credit of the state. The present bonded indebtedness is \$388,000. The increase is wanted for new buildings, including a \$150,000 sheep and swine building and \$100,000 for grandstand additions. It is planned to pay the bonds out of earnings of the state fair.
The state fair board will have a new chairman this year in the person of L. Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, who has been chosen by Gov. Groesbeck as commissioner of the state department of agriculture to succeed John A. Doelle, resigned. Commissioner Watkins is one of the best known farmers in the state.
Rep. Dawe, of Monroe, one of the five Democrats in the house, was kept out of sessions for three weeks by an injury to one of his eyes. When he arrived on the job he found that he had \$100 salary coming to him and offered it back to the state because of his absence. There being no precedent for such a refund out of the \$800 session salary of a lawmaker he withdrew his refund motion later.

Protests are coming to legislators from many parts of the state against the Henry bill to change the judicial circuits of Michigan from 40 down to 10, with enough judges to each circuit so that all will be kept busy and cases will be heard in the terms assigned. The objectors take the stand that the existing system would be disorganized by such a change. Their attitude is exactly opposed to that of the last constitutional convention, which favorably indorsed the idea of rotating judges of circuit courts on the ground that they would be removed from neighborhood prejudices.
The actual grinding out of new laws now is under way in the 1923 legislature, with the honor going to Rep. Robert McDonald, of Houghton, of being the father of the first bill to come through the law mill. This was House Bill No. 13, so the present legislators hardly can be accused of being superstitious.
The bill is an amendment to the law against throwing stones and other missiles at passenger trains, so as to include locomotives, freight trains and automobiles as well. It was the first house measure to be reported out of committee in the senate, so the senators put it right on through.
Real oratory in large lots is looked for in the near future over the Pitkin bill to establish the death penalty for murder in Michigan. The house judiciary committee decided that the matter was one that ought to be settled by the whole house and not by one committee, so turned the bill back to the house with no recommendation. It is anticipated that the house will permit it to go before the committee of the whole, where everyone with an idea on the subject will have a chance to express himself in detail.
Changes in the plan of an amended corporation tax already have resulted from the public hearing in the senate on the Sligh bill to remove the \$10,000 maximum limit of tax on corporations. Senator Sligh has put in an amended bill which also would remove the minimum of \$50. Senator Wood, of Detroit, has put in a bill to reduce the corporation tax from 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 mills per dollar of capital stock; to increase the maximum tax from \$10,000 to \$200,000; and to reduce the minimum tax from \$50 to \$10.
By a vote of 83 to 10 the house adopted the Howarth bill to amend an ancient law prohibiting the marriage of persons in institutions for insanity, feeble-mindedness or epilepsy. The amended bill would prohibit any persons so afflicted, even though they are not in institutions, from marrying. It is considered a move in the direction of the much discussed "eugenics" legislation and when under debate in the house committee of the whole caused a long and lively discussion.
The regular anti-lobbyist move was a little late in coming this year but appeared in a new form in the house when Rep. John Holland of Gogebic, introduced a resolution that the speaker name a committee of three members to pass on the right of admission to the floor of the house of any person not a member. Under suspension of the rules the house adopted his resolution, so lobbyists now will be tossed out into the capitol rotunda if they bother the representatives in their daily deliberations.
The house labor committee, composed mainly of men favorable to labor legislation, has given favorable reports on the Holland 8-hour day bill and the Henze bill to prohibit employers from taking finger prints of employes. It also is expected to report out promptly the changes in the compensation act proposed by Rep. McDonald. The attitude of the whole house on these measures will be recorded when the bills come up for passage.
Legislative attention also was attracted to a meeting of state business men, under the auspices of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, in this city at which resolutions were adopted calling upon the legislature to cut to the bone all appropriations so as to stop soaring taxation. The meeting asked the legislature to submit to the people the question of definitely limiting tax rates throughout Michigan.
The senate defeated the bill introduced some time ago by Senator Condon, of Detroit, and said to be aimed at Charlie Chaplin. The bill would have made it a misdemeanor to ridicule or caricature a minister or other church official in a theatrical act or motion picture. In a recent Chaplin film the screen comedian impersonated a minister of the gospel.
Rep. Ferris, of Detroit, introduced a bill sponsored by the Greeters, a hotel clerks' organization, under which persons signing false names to hotel or boarding house registers would be subject to fines of from \$25 to \$200.
The senate has adopted the insurance department bill to give state control over fire rating bureaus. Some oratory was spilled over this bill, warning being given by Senator Gansser, of Bay City, that it would not be permitted to become a step toward state insurance.
Rep. Patrick O'Brien has put in a bill to allow counties to establish law libraries.

Farm Auction Sale

I will sell the property listed below to the highest bidder, 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Gagetown, or 4 miles west and 3 miles north and 1 mile west of Cass City, on

Friday, February 23

SALE STARTS AT TWELVE O'CLOCK

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| Bay horse 12 years old | 6 pigs | 14 long wool sheep |
| Bay mare 7 years old | Wagon 3 1/4 in. tire | Wagon 3 1/2 in. tire |
| Gray mare 7 years old | McCormick binder | Osborn mower |
| Sorrel horse 7 years old | John Deere hay loader | Side rake |
| Sorrel horse 4 years old | Dump rake | Manure spreader |
| Bay horse 4 years old | Tile machine | Beet cultivator |
| Bay mare 9 years old | Planet Junior beet cultivator | |
| Holstein cow 6 years old, fresh | 2-row corn planter | Horse clippers |
| Holstein cow 3 years old, fresh | Spring cutter, nearly new | Buggy |
| Roan cow 4 years old | Buggy pole | Sleighs |
| Blue cow 3 years old | Potato fork | Feed grinder |
| Roan cow 8 years old, due March 31 | 3-horse gas or kerosene engine | |
| Red cow 5 years old, due April 30 | Buzz saw on trucks | Hay fork |
| Red cow 3 years old, due May 2 | Fanning mill | Roller |
| Red cow 8 years old, due April 6 | Quantity of hay | |
| Black cow 3 years old, due April 15 | 3 sets of spring tooth harrows | |
| Black cow 3 years old, due April 26 | 2 sets spike tooth harrows | |
| 5 steers 2 years old | Road cart | Parker plow |
| 4 heifers 2 years old | Little Giant cultivator | Oliver plow |
| 4 yearlings | 3-horse fills for beet wagon | |
| Registered Holstein bull 5 years old, Elm-hurst Trixy Segis, No. 229882 H. F. H. B. | Bean puller | 3 sets heavy harness |
| Holstein bull 1 year old | Light harness | Disc |
| Holstein calf, 5 weeks old | DeLaval cream separator | |
| | Steel oil barrel | Caldron kettle |

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

George Ottaway, Prop.

L. S. McELDOWNEY, Auctioneer GAGETOWN STATE SAVINGS BANK, Clerk.

Auction Sale

Having decided to have an auction sale I will dispose of the following property at Deford, on

Saturday, Feb. 24

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

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| HORSES | 15 h. p. Alamo engine, good as new |
| Bay horse 5 years old, wt. 1500 | Blizzard silo filler, No. 11, good shape |
| Iron gray horse 6 years old, wt. 1450 | Buzz saw on trucks |
| COWS. | Drive belt for silo filler |
| New milch cow 6 years old | 2 drive belts for buzz saw |
| Red Durham cow 6 years old, due soon | 2 McCormick mowing machines |
| Holstein cow 3 years old, due last of March | Wide tire light wagon |
| Red cow 3 years old, due soon | Top buggy |
| Roan cow 3 years old, due in Mar. | Open buggy |
| Red cow 3 years old, due in Mar. | Pair spring tooth drags |
| Black Holstein cow 5 years old, due in March | Pair spike tooth drags, new |
| Line-back cow 6 years old, due soon | Oliver plow |
| Durham and Holstein cow 5 yrs. old, due soon | 2 walking cultivators |
| Grade Durham bull 2 years old | Grindstone |
| PIGS. | Stone boat |
| White brood sow, 2 years old, due in April | 15 barrel water tank |
| White brood sow 18 months old, due in March | Buggy pole |
| Red brood sow 18 months old, due in March | Beet fork |
| Duroc boar 2 years old | Double work harness |
| | 3 horse collars |
| | Screw vice |
| | Post diggers |
| | Other small articles |

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E. A. CONES, Proprietor

T. B. TYRELL, Auctioneer. L. A. MAYNARD, Clerk

DUTCH COLONIAL STYLE OF HOUSE

Economical Because of Long Lasting Construction.

OPEN SUN PORCH IS FEATURE

This Design Presents Home of Better Than Average Durability and of Pronounced Pleasing Appearance—Well-Planned Interior.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

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Merchants tell us that there are two types of buyers. The "basement buyer" who makes his purchases on a price appeal only and the "upstairs buyer" who is less influenced by price than he is by quality.

Home builders, too, seem to classify in much the same manner. There are many who reckon first costs as a determining factor in the kind of home they wish to build. And there is another large market which is more concerned with quality and who are convinced that quality construction is the best answer to the price question.

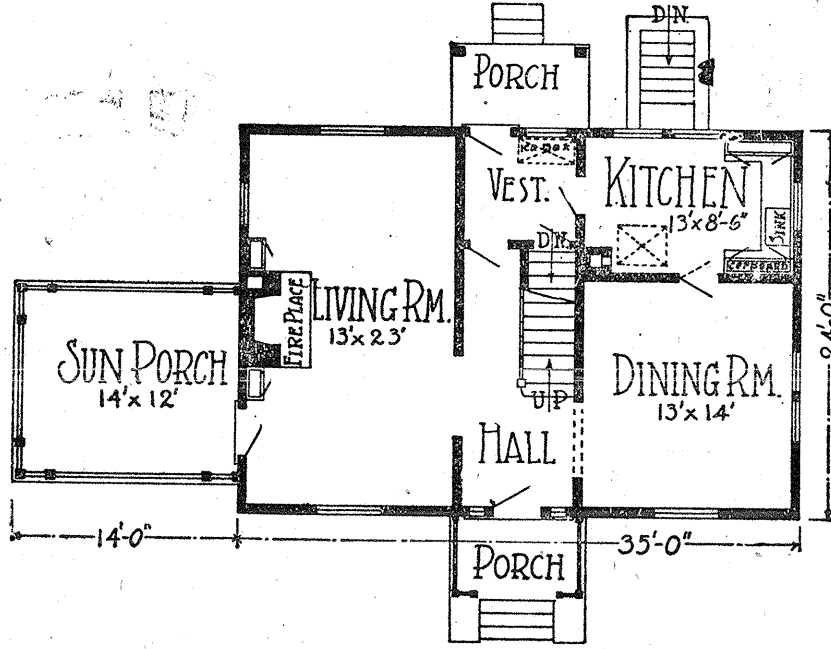
Those who wish to build a home of better than average durability and of pronounced pleasing appearance will be immediately interested in the design shown here. Its style is that known as the Dutch Colonial, one of the best known and most favored types of architecture in current practice. The element of economy in the square or rectangular shaped house is well known. It costs less to build a house of that general layout than of more fancifully conceived floor plans.

Stucco, or concrete, is the main wall material. The advantages which the builder enjoys with the use of this material are, chiefly "long life, freedom from excessive and frequently recurring repair bills, proof against moisture and proof against frost." These features are individually important and collectively constitute an impressive case for this type of construction. Of course the initial investment is greater, but reckoned over a term of years it is cheaper as well as better to use durable construction.

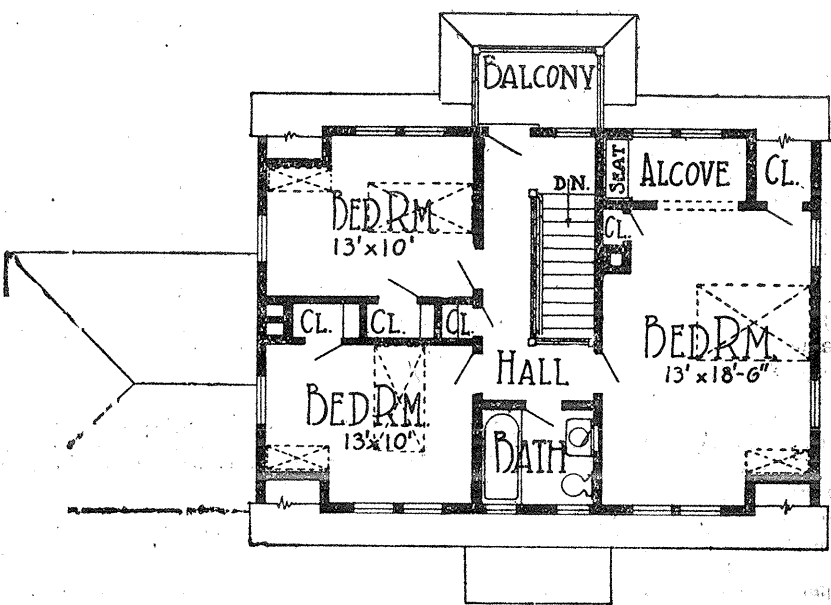
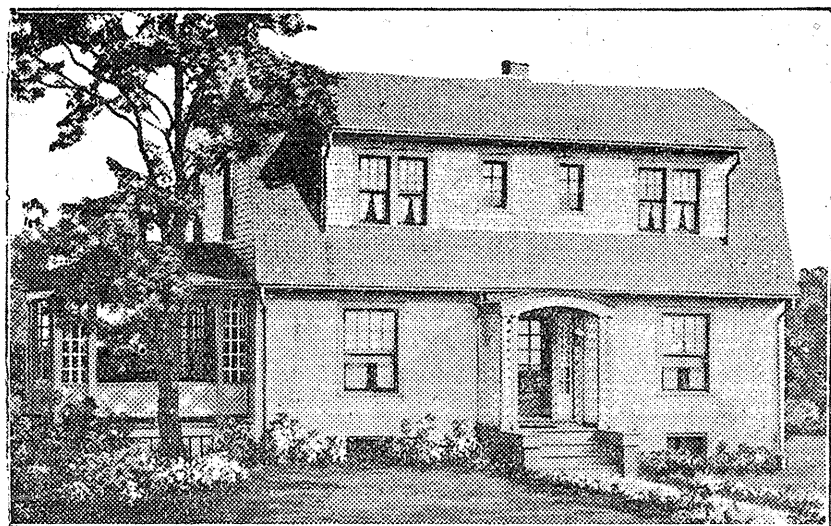
Among the interesting exterior features are the roof and second-story window treatment which is characteristic of Dutch Colonial type—the entrance and the open sun porch. Lattice-work adds a touch of delicacy to entrance and porch and relieves the rather massive lines and any severity associated with the major materials used.

Just a glance through the interior will increase admiration for this home. It is roomy, well planned and suitable for every need that a home should meet. The usual combination of living room, dining room and kitchen occupies the first floor. The living room is notable for its size, the dimensions being 13 by 23 feet. A fireplace adds that homy touch. It opens onto the sun porch which is of generous size and well located at the side of the house.

All of the sleeping accommodations are above stairs. There are three bedrooms, one of unusually great size and which has the added advantage of a comfy alcove. All of the bedrooms have handy closets and are well located in relation to the bathroom.



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan

While local conditions vary and definite estimates should be had from your dealer, it is generally true that this design may be followed without excessive cost.

HOODOO GOT IN ITS WORK

His Companions Satisfied That Indiana Man Was Number Thirteen of the Party.

When 13 people rose early the other morning in Edwardsport, four miles north of Bicknell, and left on a motor excursion for the "government locks" near Mount Carmel, on the Wabash, not one of the happy party thought about hesitating on account of the number. However, before the day was over every member of the party figured that Charles Adams was No. 13.

They had a fine time on the banks of the Wabash. Perhaps the most amusing thing occurred at noon when they were preparing to eat. The flies and chickens were of a familiar na-

ture, and it became necessary to appoint a guard to keep the hungry flock from making a mess of things.

Mr. Adams is an accommodating fellow and immediately assumed the duties of chief. With a club in each hand he stood on guard. Charley's legs were spread as far apart as he could get them, and a foot (a big foot, too) was on each side of the spread. While his mouth was watering and his eyes looking everywhere at once, he failed to see an old rooster help himself to a delicious piece of pie. When Charley did see, one big foot went right after that old emblem of the Democratic party and it went a little too far, for Charley immediately became overbalanced and sat down in a huge dish of bean salad. The others went home hungry.

Origin Lost in Antiquity. Origin of the word Asia remains unknown.

SPREAD GOOD DAIRY PRACTICES IN STATE

Gratiot County to Start Intensive Campaign Work Feb. 19—Others to Follow.

The gospel of better dairy practices and resultant improved farming operations in general, is being spread over Michigan in a series of intensive county "Dairy-Alfalfa" campaigns being put on jointly by local county farm bureaus and the dairy and crops departments at the Michigan Agricultural College.

Gratiot county, with a two weeks campaign which opens on Feb. 19, is next in the list of state sections to take up the drives. The campaign in Gratiot will be similar to more than a dozen other county events staged during the past few months, with every corner of the county reached by the intensive methods employed.

From fifty to a hundred local or so-called "barn-yard" meetings are held in a county during the campaign. Specialists from the college and practical farmers discuss the value of alfalfa in the state, and the need for better dairy practices, at these neighborhood meetings. The result is that every farmer in each section can attend a meeting without driving more than 3 or 4 miles, at the most.

Cow testing association and bulls associations, as means of attaining greater efficiency in dairying, are organized in the sections covered by the campaigns. The follow-up work resulting in definite accomplishment.

Completion of the series of campaigns being put on will result in wide-spread improvement in the practices, according to those who are backing the campaigns.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. Pancratius—Rev. Carolan, pastor, will conduct a service here next Wednesday evening at 7:30. A service will be held each Wednesday evening during Lent.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Ira W. Cargo, Pastor. Announcements for the week as follows:—Sunday 10:00 class meeting; 10:30 morning worship with sermon "Fundamentals of the Chris-

tian Life—the Kingdom of God." Sunday school 12:00. 7:30 union evangelistic service in the Baptist church.

Evangelical—Services for Sunday are follows. 10:00 a. m., Sunday school, 11:00 a. m., preaching; subject, "Humanity Crowned in Christ." There will be no evening service in this church. Union services at 7:30 in the Baptist church. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian—There will be only one preaching service on Sunday at 10:30. Sermon, "Fear, the Destroyer." The message will deal with three very real experiences of human life which no one can escape. You want to hear it.

Evening we will join in union service at the Baptist church at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Classes for all. Will the absent ones kindly take note, that only sickness is a fair excuse for staying away from this opportunity of study of the Word of God.

C. E. Hour at 6:30. Miss McRae is leader. All young people are invited to attend this meeting.

Mid week devotionals Thursday at 7:30.

We have all read the poem "Knee Deep in June" by Riley. These notes are being written on a day that is knee deep in snow, and how we wish for the imagination of a poet so that we could describe some of the lessons of a day like this. The wind and storm rage without—how like human life—storms beset us, fears enslave us, but we hope for a better tomorrow. Is not this true of our religious life—we have a hope and vision of a blessed to-morrow.

A hearty welcome to all to join in fellowship and worship on Sabbath.

WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Pastor.

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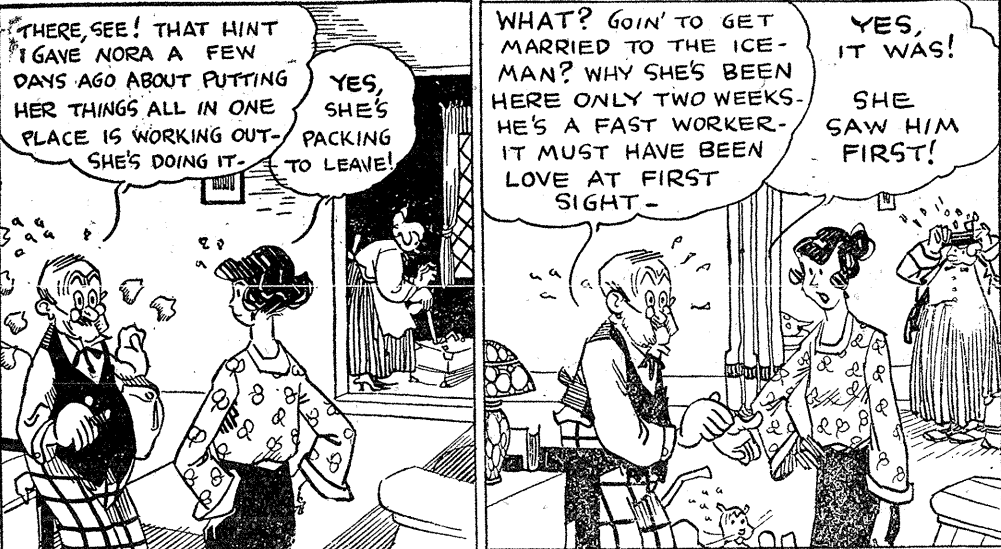
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W.O.W FROM TARRYTOWN SENT THIS ONE— "MY AUNT CURLS THE FUR ON OUR ANGORA CAT— YOU SEND US ONE— WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU—"