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LEGUME-LIVESTOCK

WORK GETS RESULTS

GREAT INCREASE OF ALFALFA ACREAGE IN TUSCOLA IS INDICATED.

The 40 legume-livestock meetings which have been held during the past two weeks by Co. Agricultural Agent John W. Sims, in Tuscola county were very successful. V. A. Freeman, livestock specialist and G. W. Putnam, crops specialist from M. A. C., were the principal speakers at all meetings.

Thirty meetings were held at farm homes where the neighbors were invited and the growing of leguminous crops and feeding of livestock was rather informally discussed. Each evening meetings were held where educational motion pictures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture were shown and addresses given by the specialists.

Nearly 900 people attended the meetings. Much interest was shown in the growing of alfalfa and sweet clover. Mr. Putnam gave five points essential to the successful growing of these crops as follows:

Well drained soil, good lime supply in soil, soil must be inoculated by cultures if not now inoculated, a firm well prepared seed bed and the use of northern grown adapted seed.

He stressed the seed because a great deal of foreign seed is being imported this year, most of which is not adapted to growing conditions in Michigan. He also pointed out the advisability of having the soil tested for lime before seeding as this was so easily done and might mean great savings. From the interest shown the acreage of alfalfa in Tuscola county will be greatly increased.

Mr. Freeman discussed breeding and feeding of swine, beef cattle, and sheep. He pointed out the high cost of meat production especially when unbalanced rations were fed. He encouraged the use of leguminous crops as feeds and the use of protein concentrates to balance the grain ration. Much interest was evidenced in the Ton Litter Contest which will be continued in Michigan next year.

A few farmers voiced the opinion that increased production should not be encouraged and this was not the purpose of holding these meetings. They were held for the purpose of discussing means and methods of lowering the cost of production which would give a greater profit on a decreased total production.

All were surprised by the number of marl beds in the county. At every meeting held in Dayton, Millington, and Watertown townships and in some other meetings from one to four samples of marl was exhibited by farmers having deposits on their own farms. This is very fortunate because fully 75 per cent of the soil in these townships needs lime. A few farmers are already making plans for using some of this form of lime.

Tuscola now has only 4000 acres of alfalfa or about three-fourths of an acre to every farm. It is predicted that this acreage will be trebled within the next three or four years.

SILVER WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED FRIDAY IN GRANT

Friends and Relatives Surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore on 25th Anniversary.

On Dec. 21, a company of friends and relatives gathered at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore in Grant township, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. They had planned a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Moore, so they came with well filled baskets, and at twelve o'clock about 40 sat down to enjoy a most delicious dinner consisting of roast chicken, pies, cakes, salads, in fact, nearly everything good to eat.

After all had done justice to dinner, the company retired to the drawing room where they listened to a short but interesting address by their pastor, Rev. Williams, and after this, Mr. and Mrs. Moore were presented with several beautiful gifts, showing the love and esteem in which they are held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Moore very effectively responded. "Bill" said he always knew it was more blessed to give than to receive and he never liked to be selfish along that line; he believed in letting the other fellow receive the blessing. The rest of the day was spent in singing and several gave splendid readings while others enjoyed visiting, as some of the old friends had not met for some time. Altogether it was a very happy and memorable day, one not soon to be forgotten by this happy band of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and sons, Charles and Ferris, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kercher at Elletts.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

David Wilcox, a young man 17 years old, claiming Lapeer as his home, was arrested by Michigan Central Railroad detectives and arraigned before Justice Brown on Dec. 20 charged with placing a steel rail across the Michigan Central R. R. track between Vassar and Mayville on Dec. 10. A freight train struck the obstruction, doing some damage to the engine, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Wilcox waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court at the February term. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.00 but was not furnished and Wilcox is staying with the sheriff in the meantime.

MICHIGAN FARMERS SOWED SMALLER ACREAGE OF WHEAT

Only Three States Show an Increased Acreage over Last Year.

Michigan farmers, in keeping with the general policy in all states east of the Rocky Mountains, sowed a smaller acreage of wheat this year. The estimated area in the state is 913,000 as compared with 1,014,000 sown in 1922, and 968,000 harvested in 1923, as reported by Verne E. Church, U. S. Agricultural Statistician and L. Whitney Watkins, State Commissioner of Agriculture. The condition is 91 per cent of normal, one per cent better than last year and also one per cent better than the ten-year average. The crop has made a good growth in all sections but some that was planted late is still below normal in size. There was also some fly damage reported from southwestern counties.

The area seeded in the United States is 40,191,000 acres as against 45,950,000 one year ago. The only states showing an increased acreage over last year are New Mexico, Nevada and Washington. Kansas reported a decrease of approximately 1,500,000 acres, or 13 per cent. Missouri a decrease of 25 per cent, Illinois 17 per cent, Indiana 13 per cent, and Nebraska 12 per cent. The condition is 88 per cent as compared with 79.5 one year ago, and 86.5 the ten-year average.

Following the 25 per cent decline in the acreage of rye last year, in Michigan, a further slump of 22 per cent is reported this year. While the state still holds third place, the acreage sown this fall is only 364,000 as compared with 620,000 in 1920. The condition is 91 per cent, or one per cent below that of the corresponding date last year and the ten-year average.

The decrease in acreage was general in all rye states except Virginia, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, and the total for the 15 important states is estimated at 4,377,000 or 780,000 acres less than the revised estimates for the 1922 crop. The low price of rye is chiefly responsible for the reduction. The increase in a few western states may be attributed to the discouragement of some farmers in the low wheat yields obtained and, in some cases, an entire loss of their acreage which has caused them to shift from wheat to rye. While the condition on December 1 often has little relationship to the final yield, it is of interest for comparative purposes. The average is 89.9 per cent, the same as the ten-year average, and 5.6 per cent better than on the same date last year.

THANKS!

The Camp Fire Girls wish to thank the Cass City Business Men for their co-operation in their Christmas social service work.—Adv. 1

TUSCOLA FARMERS

WIN MANY PRIZES

SIXTY PER CENT OF TUSCOLA ENTRIES WON RIBBONS AT INTERNATIONAL.

Farmers of Tuscola county exhibited grain this year for the first time at the International Grain Show at Chicago, which is held in connection with the International Livestock Show. That Tuscola is one of the best grain growing counties is clearly demonstrated by the winnings. It required but little encouragement on the part of the County Agricultural Agent, John W. Sims, to have these farmers prepare peck samples for the show. Some of the boys who are studying agriculture in the Caro high school, under the direction of Geo. H. Gilbert, prepared samples and won ribbons.

In the oat classes, competing with farmers from South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, the following men won premiums out of a list of thirty-five premiums:

R. C. Davis, Fairgrove, 8th on Worthy.

J. R. Scott, Fairgrove, 13th on Worthy.

Ed. Coler, Fairgrove, 14th on Worthy.

Francis Robinson, Caro high school, 27th on Wolverine.

Fred Schwaderer, Cass City, 28th on Wolverine.

Henry Lane, Fairgrove, 33rd on Worthy.

The six row barley classes are open to all the United States and Canada, yet the Tuscola county men captured the following prizes out of a list of 25 premiums:

Henry Lane, Fairgrove, 3rd on Wisconsin Pedigreed.

Fritz Mantey, Fairgrove, 7th on Wisconsin Pedigreed.

Reid Kirk, Fairgrove, 14th on Wisconsin Pedigreed.

Rudolph Mantey, Fairgrove, 21st Wisconsin Pedigreed.

Only one entry from this county was made in the rye class and Allah Schrader of the Caro high school, won 14th place out of a list of 30 prizes offered and competition open to all United States and Canada, Michigan farmers won 16 of the 25 places.

A new variety of wheat, Berkley Rock, which has been recently developed by Prof. Spragg of the Michigan Agricultural College was grown by Arnold Callan of Caro high school last year. A sample of this wheat was prepared and entered in the soft red winter wheat class. However, the judges placed it in the hard red winter wheat class which forced it to compete with wheat from Kansas, Nebraska, Dakotas and other states where hard wheats are grown. However, the sample placed 20th in a list of 26 prizes. This was considered quite remarkable as this is the first time that Michigan wheat has been placed in a hard red winter class.

Tuscola farmers can justly feel proud of their accomplishment. Over 60 per cent of the entries made from the county won ribbons.

The mile and a half of Huron shore pike running through Forestville will be built at an early date. This is the only portion of the pike between Port Huron and Harbor Beach that is not improved. It will be one of the most difficult pieces of highway in the Thumb to build, passing over two deep creeks and requiring a large amount of grading.

AID PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

CONGRESSMAN CRAMTON INTRODUCES BILL TO CREATE BUREAU TO ENFORCE LAW.

Within a few days after the convening of congress Congressman Cramton of this district introduced a bill calling for the creation of a separate prohibition enforcement bureau in the treasury department. Mr. Cramton has made the following statement concerning the bill:

"The country is aroused to the fact that to secure reasonably effective enforcement of the eighteenth amendment is a great undertaking, but is not dismayed by the fact. Regard for law and order is still uppermost in the minds of our people and such effective enforcement is demanded. Insofar as this problem is to be handled by federal agencies, this congress should provide the most effective basis of organization possible. The object of congress should be to provide for such organization of the federal agencies as will secure the greatest degree of efficiency with the minimum of expense. We have now had experience in federal enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and should be prepared to make changes of the law that have proven necessary. The great work of enforcing federal laws with reference to alcohol, alcoholic liquors and narcotics should be centered in one bureau devoted entirely to that work, that bureau to be located in the treasury department and subject to the supervision of the secretary of the treasury.

"The commissioner of internal revenue now under the law charged with prohibition enforcement, has in the collection of federal taxes one of the heaviest administrative tasks in the government. His burdens are surely heavy enough without the addition of prohibition enforcement.

"The organization of an independent bureau apart from any department of the government has been proposed. The problem of national prohibition is one from which from time to time will call for cabinet discussion and on such occasions the prohibition enforcement organization should not be unrepresented at the cabinet table.

"If the administration of the law is lodged in a bureau of the treasury department devoted entirely to that work, close co-operation can be secured between that bureau and other bureaus of the department with which the closest co-operation from time to time will be required, such as the customs and the coast guard. All of these activities would be under the supervision of the secretary of the treasury and necessary unity of action could be secured. My bill would transfer to the national prohibition commissioner all of the duties and power of authority of the commissioner of internal revenue with reference to permitted and prohibited alcoholic liquors and narcotics. It would bring about a more effective organization than is possible under present law. I am very hopeful it may receive favorable consideration by this congress.

"The bill I am introducing also carries a provision to free the prohibition enforcement service from politics by forbidding consideration of endorsement of senators, congressmen, or others, in making appointments to this service."

The Brown City Banner has been sold by W. R. Neuman to C. E. Gillard of Sandusky, Ohio, a newspaper man of wide experience.

GOODALL-GOLDING.

Miss Frances Goodall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodall, spoke marriage vows to Edward Golding of Bad Axe at the Presbyterian manse at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning. They were attended by Miss Margaret Reagh and John Goodall, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, they returned to the home of the bride, west and north of town where a company of neighbors and relatives had gathered for the wedding feast. They left in the afternoon for Armada for a short visit.

On their return, they will reside in Bad Axe where Mr. Golding is employed. Mrs. Golding graduated from Cass City high school in the class of '21 and attended school for a summer term at Ypsilanti. Mrs. Golding also taught the Wright school for two consecutive years.

1924 AUTO LICENSES ARE NOW ON SALE

Ruling Makes It Obligatory for Owner to Have Title of Ownership.

Mrs. Burdeen Hoover, Tuscola county treasurer, received instruction from Secretary of State DeLand last Thursday to begin sale of 1924 auto license plates as there had been no change in law regulating their sale. Auto owners who have been anxious to get their new plates need wait no longer as the branch office is already generously supplied with plates for 1924.

Attention is called to the fact that several changes in the law have imposed stringent measures which must be obeyed to the letter before plates can be issued to applicants. One of the laws affecting many applicants is that 1924 plates cannot be issued on assigned titles for 1923. Each title of ownership must be in the name of the owner, as returned from the state department. During the past year licenses were issued on assigned titles but by the new ruling passed by the department no new plates will be issued on assigned titles.

INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT DETROIT KING OF KLUBS

Cass City high school girls defeated local young ladies home from college in a closely contested game here on Wednesday night, the score being 15-12.

In the contest between the Cass City Independents and the Detroit King of Klubs, the local quintet retained the long end of the 29-17 score.

Cass City (29) (17) Detroit
F. Champion, RF, B. Mulson
Brooker, LF, Chaperon
A. Champion, C, Freckleton
Schnug, RG, Stano
Gracey, LG, Woodstock

EDWARD F. HENNESSY DIED IN CHICAGO

Edward Francis Hennessy died in a Chicago hospital on Thursday, Dec. 20, at the age of 39 years. The remains were brought to the home of his father, Thos. Hennessy, north of Cass City, on Friday and funeral services were held at St. Agatha's church at Gageton on Saturday morning. Interment was made in St. Agatha's cemetery.

Mr. Hennessy was born on the Hennessy farm near Cass City on Feb. 24, 1884. When he had grown to manhood, he went to Detroit where he learned the plastering trade at which he has been engaged for many years. He was a member of the Detroit Plasterers' Union, Local 16. Mr. Hennessy had been ill since Thanksgiving and death was due to pneumonia.

Besides his father, he leaves five brothers, William and Thomas of Pontiac, Joseph of Detroit, Daniel of Cass City, and Patrick of Royal Oak, and two sisters Miss Gertrude Hennessy of Detroit and Miss Julia Hennessy of Cass City. Relatives and friends from a distance, in addition to those just named, who attended the funeral were Pat Dickson and daughter, Ned Hennessy and Kittie Joy, all of Detroit.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church will hold their next meeting Thursday evening, January 3, in the church basement at six o'clock. A pot luck supper will be served followed by a short business session and then the remainder of the time will be taken up by Mr. Colgrove and his party. Young ladies home from college or teaching positions are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Merion of Detroit visited Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Merion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock.

PLAY AND BOX SOCIAL.

The play, "Lighthouse Man," and a box social will be given at the Bird school on Friday, Jan. 4. You are invited to attend.—Adv. 1

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

REV. W. S. COLGROVE AND PARTY WILL CONDUCT MEETINGS IN M. E. CHURCH.

The evangelistic meetings which the M. E. church has been planning for a few weeks will virtually open next Sunday. An informal reception for the four members of the party will be held Saturday evening in the church basement. Rev. F. L. Pohly of the Evangelical church will welcome them in behalf of the ministers of the other churches, who have planned to give up their Sunday evening services during the campaign. Other short speeches will be made and refreshments served.

Rev. W. S. Colgrove, the evangelist, is modern both in thoughts and methods and has a very individual and appealing personality. The motto he follows throughout his life and his addresses is to make it "Harder



Arthur C. DeVries, Gospel Chorister and Soloist.

to Do Wrong and Easier to Do Right." On Monday evening, a watch night service beginning with a social hour will be held of which the party will take charge, making it an enjoyable and helpful meeting. Then throughout the week every evening at seven-thirty meetings will be held. Mrs. Colgrove, who will have charge of women's and children's work, will speak to the Junior League Sunday evening. The remainder of the party will meet the Epworth League at a supper conference.

Arthur C. DeVries, chorister and soloist, and Theodore A. Piper, pianist and cornetist, comprise the remainder of the party, both being very talented and well trained young men. They will add greatly to the "pep" and interest of the services.

POULTRY THIEVES BUSY IN GREENLEAF AND EVERGREEN

Several Farmers Have Lost Hens and Turkeys During the Past Week.

Poultry thieves made big hauls from farmers between Wickware and Argyle last week.

On Wednesday night, while the family of Geo. Kirton of Greenleaf township were absent from home, thieves made way with about 40 hens. At the farm of John McQueen in Evergreen township, they appropriated 100 chickens and 9 turkeys, while Ed Fulcher is minus 50 hens and 8 turkeys. Dan Gibbard, residing south of Cumber, had 20 hens stolen Sunday night. Ed Bullis of Evergreen township is reported to have lost considerable poultry by this method a few weeks ago.

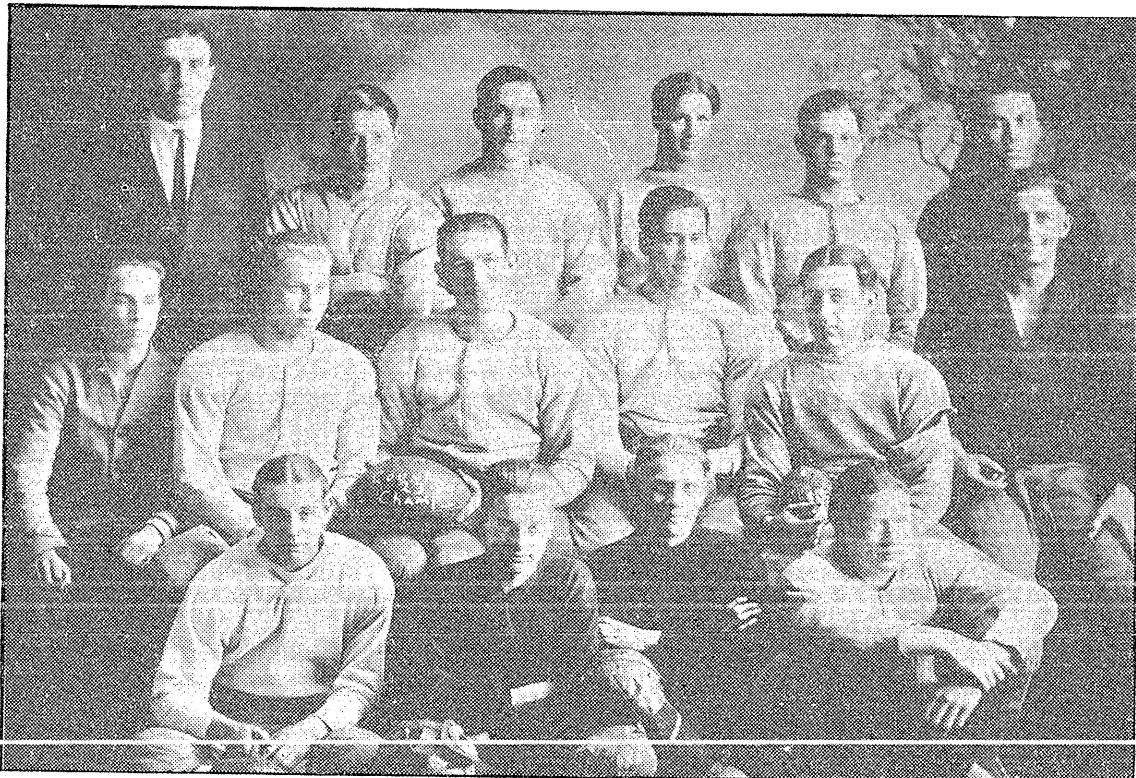
Tom Nicol heard strange noises near one of his barns one night recently and thought that a party of men were stealing his beans. He summoned a neighbor who came armed. Several shots were fired at the party who made a quick get-away and apparently escaped unhurt. No beans were found missing, but an automobile standing near the barn had several parts missing.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB TO FEAST ON FISH

The Presbyterian Men's Club will enjoy a fish dinner this (Friday) evening, the occasion being the second monthly banquet of the society.

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, will be the principal speaker and will give an address on his travels during his recent trip to Europe. Local speakers are also on the evening's program. Dinner will be served at eight o'clock.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



Here's the picture of the foot ball stars of Cass City High, champions of seven of the nine games played with high school teams of the Thumb district. The picture comes a little late, 'tis true, but a handsome bunch like this is good to look at any time. The personnel: Top row—Coach Brooks, Gowen, Bartle, McBurney, Warner, Hutchinson. Middle row—Brackenbury, Hunt, Capt. Smith, Moore, West, Walmslev. Bottom row—Beauchamp, Severance, Leepia, Keeney.

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SHABBONA.

Mrs. B. R. Petteplace visited her sister at Deford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ehlers of Deckerspent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanNorman were Cass City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Grendt of Flint spent Christmas with the latter's father, Andrew Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers were in Saginaw Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt and family spent from Sunday till Wednesday in Pontiac, the guests of relatives.

Clark and Clare Auslander are spending this week with relatives in Flint.

Victor Hyatt left Saturday for Flint where he expects to secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chambers and family spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard spent from Saturday till Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Perry Spencer, of Memphis.

Mrs. J. P. Neville, who has been sick the past six weeks, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leslie and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Fleming of Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Gotham spent the first of the week with relatives at Richmond.

Charles Hamilton of Kalamazoo is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers and family spent Christmas with relatives in Sarnia, Ont.

Snow storm Sunday. Happy New Year to all. Nelson Hyatt and family spent Christmas in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanNorman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Foote of Argyle.

Asa McGregory, Harvey McGregory and family were callers in Pigeon one day last week.

Arline Meredith spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. W. Medaugh of Pigeon.

The following persons from different parts of the state are spending their holiday vacations at their parental homes here: Clark Phillips and Hazel Leslie of Albion, Glen Smith, Bruce Kritzman and Ruby Mitchell of Detroit, Roy Severance of Lansing, Harry Smith and Charles Hamilton of Kalamazoo.

Opal Hoopengartner of Harbor Beach is visiting at the home of Henry Phillips.

Owen Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of New Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard went to Memphis Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spencer.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford were business callers at Caro Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were in Imlay City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campfield and little son of Crosswell visited at the Geo. Martin home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart of Lansing came Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parish entertained for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children.

Colin Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum of Novesta transacted business at Caro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart of Lansing and T. L. Stewart and son, Victor, of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin entertained for Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin and Lillian Martin of Detroit, and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Crosswell.

The Baptist Ladies' aid of the Novesta church will have an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horner on New Year's night, Jan. 1.

Michigan Happenings

Capt. Joseph Valentine, keeper of the lighthouse at Hammons Bay, near Rogers, for years, having been the first appointee to that post and retaining it until his retirement a few years ago, died recently at his home in Rogers. Capt. Valentine was known the length and breadth of the Great Lakes and widely respected. He was a member of various Masonic fraternities, including Moslem Temple, of Detroit. Many retired captains of life saving stations on the Great Lakes attended his funeral.

Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural College which has come to be the biggest annual agricultural conference of farmers of the state, will be held Feb. 4 to 8, according to the announcement of A. M. Berridge, chairman of the Farmers' Week committee. During recent years the attendance during the week has grown until last year it passed the 5,000 mark. This year the committee is making arrangements to care for an even greater attendance.

Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lake-wood, N. J., president of the American Tree association, has offered to give the University of Michigan a fund of \$1,000, proceeds of which will be used as a prize for forestry students, the faculty of the forestry department to make suggestions for administration of the prize. The donor's father, George W. Pack, was elected regent of the university in 1858 and served as one of the presidential electors for Lincoln.

Twenty-seven thousand acres of land in Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties became the property of F. C. Browne, of Chicago, through his purchase of the Black River ranch. The ranch comprises some of northern Michigan's wildest land, the habitat of considerable large game. Black bear, deer, wolves and coyotes are said to be plentiful within its boundaries.

J. F. Collins, vice-president and general manager of the Michigan Electric Railway Co., successor to the M. U. R., announced recently that fast passenger buses and freight trucks have been authorized to connect its lines with Flint from Owosso. Two freight cars and 15 trailers will be added to the service and a \$50,000 freight station will be built at Lansing.

Notwithstanding that Hart County has seven large canning factories they can consume only a small part of the large fruit crop that is annually grown near here. A dozen prominent growers, meeting here, considered the building of another factory to be run on the co-operative plan. A sum has been pledged sufficient to assure the construction of a \$60,000 plant.

Henry Harrison Harper, 54 years old, Pleasant Lake farmer, dropped dead suddenly while cutting wood near Lake Mitchell recently. His step-son 17 years old, dragged the body to the auto and started for this city, supporting the body upright on the front seat. The boy didn't know his father was dead until he arrived at Cadillac.

Sinking deeper and deeper as he struggled to free himself from the mire in Big Lake, near Diamond Springs, Jacob Smith, 17 years old, a duck hunter, sank until his head disappeared under the water. The body was found in a standing position by a hunter who noticed an overturned boat and investigated.

Dr. Frank Hollisworth, of Tawas City, was elected president of the Northwestern Clinical Society at a meeting held at Cadillac. The other officers art: Dr. J. W. Guntlett, vice-president and Dr. F. C. Swartz, secretary and treasurer. All the officers are from Traverse City.

Completing his fourteenth year on the bench of the United States circuit court of appeals and attaining his seventieth year, Judge Loyal E. Knappen, of Grand Rapids, will retire soon according to an announcement at Grand Rapids last week.

Fire destroyed five buildings in the business section of Sherwood last week. Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice and the telephone exchange. The local fire department was assisted by firemen from Colon and Union City.

Calhoun County Agricultural Society directors have voted to erect agricultural and horticultural buildings 100 by 40 feet and to build new horse barns for the seventy-sixth annual fair to be held at Marshall next fall.

Pansies blooming in an open doorway were displayed here last week by Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Pontiac. The blooms were as large and perfect as those of summer.

Announcement was made by the comptroller of the currency that a charter has been issued to the Reed City National bank, here, which has been converted from the Commercial Savings bank of the same place. Its capital is \$25,000. O. W. Clark is president and E. G. Wurm cashier.

Statistics proving that the traffic to the upper peninsula of Michigan, for the past year, has far exceeded that of any previous season have been compiled at Marquette by the questionnaire designed for getting information relative to (1), the number of tourists who visited the peninsula during the past year (2), the revenue derived by each community and the peninsula from the tourists, (3), the effect of the tourists upon the community at large and (4), the prospects of tourist traffic for the future.

The Rev. O. W. Behrens, representing the M. A. C., ranked first in a national intercollegiate students poultry judging contest at Chicago last week. The M. A. C. team was second, Missouri winning first place. Other members of the M. A. C. team were: C. H. Wright, of Williamston, who was fifth among individuals and George Allen, of Rockford, Ill., who was sixth. Mr. Behrens was a chaplain in the U. S. Navy during the World War and later was a student pastor at East Lansing.

Fourteen Grant township farmers, near Port Huron, headed by William Ellerthorpe, for whom warrants have been issued for failure to pay a dog tax as provided for by a state law, have engaged an attorney and are fighting the constitutionality of the law. The state law requires farmers and others not residing in cities to pay a tax of \$3 to the state for a male and \$4 for a female dog. The Grant township farmers claim a watch dog is a necessity and should not be taxed.

Dr. George W. Dunphy, 74 years old, state veterinarian from 1897 to 1901, and from 1913 to 1921, and nationally known for his efforts to eradicate the hoof and mouth disease among cattle, died at Lansing recently. He served as chairman of the educational committee of the American association of veterinarians in 1918 and devoted his life to raising the standards of the veterinary colleges of United States and Canada.

Bishop John N. McCormick, of the Western Michigan Diocese of the Episcopal Church, at Grand Rapids, will sail Jan. 14 for a four-months' stay in Europe, Egypt and the Near East. Bishop McCormick has charge of the American Episcopal churches in Europe and will make supervisory visits to various cities where these churches are located.

The Hillsdale country fair board has announced it has granted the Hillsdale Chamber of Commerce the right to equip a portion of the fairgrounds for tourists' camp purposes. Because of the convenience of city gas and water, it is proposed to have a modern sanitary camp, with shower baths, toilet and cooking facilities.

The Rev. Fr. T. J. Ryan, 65 years old, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, at Pontiac, died last week. He has been pastor for 30 years, and was the first pastor to die at St. Vincent's. During his pastorate he has established a large school, convent, parish community house and campus.

James J. Hitchings, pioneer lumberman and merchant in Petoskey, and former city marshal and deputy sheriff, died last week, following a year's illness. He came here in 1876 from Clayton, Mich. His family has been closely associated with the growth and development of this region.

Sheriff Peter D. Rogers of Flint, in feeding the prisoners committed to his charge at the county jail, has established a record for efficiency and economy thought to be unequalled in any other similar institution in the state, serving two good meals for thirteen cents.

T. A. Farrang, 51 years old, horticulture specialist in the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural college, Lansing, died in a Detroit hospital last week. He was secretary of the Michigan Horticultural association.

For the first time in the history of northern Michigan an effort is to be made to keep highways open all winter. A campaign was put on at Cadillac to raise enough money to buy snow-fighting equipment and build snow fences.

An investigation into charges that state lands are being shorn of their evergreen growth and that the state forest conservation policy is endangered by the Christmas tree traffic has been ordered by Governor Groesbeck.

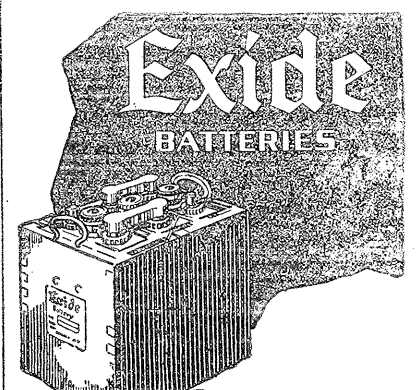
Mrs. Susannah Rannels, the first Battle Creek woman to register for voting, observed the one hundred and first anniversary of her birth quietly at her home recently.

First definite action toward an investigation of the possibility of supplying cheap current for farmers of Michigan was taken at a meeting of the special committee of the Michigan public utilities commission appointed for the purpose of probing the cost of furnishing electric power to the rural communities.

By a vote of 10 to 8, supervisors at Monroe elected Dr. A. Degroot, Dun-gee, as veterinarian of Monroe county. The position is for one year.

Birds Laugh at Scarecrows. Artificial scarecrows are of little, if any, value in Egypt. The owners of the cornfields near the Nile have to employ natives, who stand on raised platforms and throw stones to scare away the voracious birds, which would otherwise quickly devour the entire crop.

Much Bread Eaten. If all the bread the average person eats in a year were baked in one loaf, it would take three strong men to lift it and a horse to pull it. The weight of the loaf would be 397 pounds.



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The Best Resolution. As a New Year's Resolution, what could be more sensible or more profitable for every member of the family, than the following: I RESOLVE TO START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND SAVE SYSTEMATICALLY. A good place to start your Thrift Account is this strong Bank, where every convenience for saving is at your command. The Pinney State Bank. Capital and Surplus, \$55,000.00. "The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

I desire to extend to you the compliments of the season and express my sincere wishes for your prosperity the coming year with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us. A. H. HIGGINS Jeweler and Optometrist. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

M & B ICE CREAM. The next ice cream you should eat should be M & B's---for the simple reason that the next cream you eat should be the best you can get. A. FORT, Cass City WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FRUIT AND ICE CREAM

Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year. ZEMKE BROTHERS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks spent vacation week in Detroit. Miss Bertha McVallan is visiting relatives in Pontiac this week. Miss Margaret Muntz of Bad Axe called on friends here Saturday. Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Elynore, were business callers in Caro Friday. A. A. Hitchcock visited in town this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Carl and Eunice Schell underwent operations for the removal of tonsils Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bostwick of Sandusky were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and little daughter at Christmas dinner. Miss Ruby Marshall, teacher in the Imlay City public schools, is in town spending the holiday vacation at her home here. Miss Mildred Fritz of the Saginaw public schools is in town to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family motored to Simcoe, Canada, this week where they were the Christmas guests of relatives and friends. Supt. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes and little daughter, Doris Jane, are spending the holidays near Lansing at the home of Mrs. Holmes' parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Elynore, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and family will be New Years dinner guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies. Mrs. J. L. Bearss and daughter, Emma, arrived here from Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Miss Bearss just recently underwent an appendicitis operation in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. The young lady has recuperated very quickly and was able to be about town Monday. The Christmas programs given at the several churches were well attended but the largest crowd attended the entertainment given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The dramatization presented was well prepared and very effective, the whole church being lighted by a huge Christmas star. The other programs were similar to one another, being of the miscellaneous variety and all very pleasing. The young people of the M. E. church will meet at another supper conference next Sunday evening to greet the members of the Colegrove evangelistic party. At the meeting on Sunday evening, it was decided that plans be formed through correspondence with the Elkton League to visit them in a month or so furnishing them a literary and recreational program, the neighboring young people providing the refreshments. They would return in about a month with similar arrangements.

Mrs. Jane Bearup spent the week-end in Pontiac with relatives. Adrian Bixby of Ann Arbor visited friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge visited friends and relatives in Flint this week. Miss Lila Warner is employed at the Greenleaf elevator for a few days this week. Donald Skinner and Kenneth McKenzie transacted business in Caro Friday evening. Wayne Fleenor of Albion College spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. A. Fleenor. Mrs. Thos. Murphy left Friday for Detroit to spend Christmas vacation with her son, Harold Murphy. Miss Isabelle McIntyre and Eugene Schwaderer called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt in Saginaw Sunday. Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and family of Ann Arbor were in town this week to spend the holidays with Mr. Tibbals. The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Travis Schenck this (Friday) afternoon. Mrs. Stanley Warner, Mrs. Harold Dickinson and L. E. Dickinson were business callers in Bay City Thursday of last week. Miss Pearl Marshall, who is employed as teacher in the public schools of Chelsea, spent the holiday vacation at her home here. Darcy Bond, who is employed at Detroit, spent Christmas vacation in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bond. Miss Jennie Campbell, who is attending business college in Port Huron, spent the holidays here, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Young. Miss Caroline Keating returned on Christmas day to Detroit after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley, who are both teachers in the public schools of Ewart, were in town this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler. Miss Alexandria McKenzie, who is attending the Kalamazoo state normal college, is in town spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Miss Mildred Kosanke, who is employed at Detroit, came Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kosanke. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church mailed a well filled box and barrel of canned fruit to the Queen Esther home in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brian, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crandell and family, Miss Mable Brian and Dugald Krug were business callers in Caro Saturday evening. Miss Marie Martin, who is attending business college in Detroit, spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall gave themselves a very unique Christmas present, for just last Saturday they left Cass City on a motor trip to Florida where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. They are planning to make it a camping trip.

Miss Fern Wager, teacher in the public schools of Whitehall, arrived here Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager, over the holidays. Miss Mae Benkelman, who is attending the Northwestern college at Naperville, Ill., and Miss Ruth Benkelman, who is teaching at Berwin, Ill., arrived home Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation here.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street By LAURA MILLER THE OPEN DOOR TO ROMANCE

A housekeeper's guest room affords a picture of her life, according to a keen-eyed, much-traveled acquaintance of mine. What would you make of this one? White paint and a smell of cleanliness; buff, blue and white paper in restful design; quaintly unfashionable furniture of buff-colored ash, trimmed with walnut, rather charmingly painted in walnut-brown designs, and betraying by the utter absence of scars that it has never been in a moving van; fine linen on the towel rack; a leopard skin and a blue Persian rug on a waxed hardwood floor. Put the room in a house to match. Add a general store on the corner. Place the corner in a village on a rock-bound Maine harbor, with a once-a-day boat, and a twice-a-day autobus to the railroad. Can't you see Katherine Walls, proprietor of store and home, as a happy wife? And as a low-voiced woman, with a bank account always ready for emergency calls; and with a fund of common sense? Her common sense is the sort that tells how much gingham to buy for the old women, whether to lay in a supply of sport sweaters or of yarn for the making of the same this season, and how to get from a casual summer visitor top prices for the fine hooked rugs which the minister's widow has been persuaded to put on sale. The coal shortage taxed the brains of many a New England business man last winter. Call it luck or good management or both, that Southwest Harbor did not suffer. A laden barge, headed elsewhere, ran aground outside the harbor; Katherine Walls had the wit and the cash to take the cargo on shares with three other dealers of the county. She believes that it pays to belong to business associations, to read reports of advancing or dropping prices, to go to Boston and Providence and New York, and to meet leading dealers in many lines of merchandise. A modesty and love of the past which keeps her departed father's name still over the store entrance, and makes her father's pet cat the biggest and thrichest and most spoiled cat in Hancock county are only a few of the traits that set apart one village storekeeper. She is a woman who would succeed anywhere, but who finds her greatest happiness and usefulness on the spot "to which it has pleased God to call her." She has taught Romance, like Fortune, the way to her door.

CASS CITY HAPPENINGS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Items of the Cass City Enterprise of December 29, 1898. The Oxford intruder is now called the Oxford Leader. G. A. Stevenson leaves today for a trip to Vassar, Tuscola and Saginaw. Perhaps you haven't noticed but that new covered stage of Dunham's is a dandy. All of our churches held appropriate exercises either Saturday evening or Sunday. The family of F. A. Wade left last week for Kansas. Eddie and Burt Hefflebower accompanied them. A. A. Hitchcock left on Friday to visit friends at Detroit and also in-

tended on a trip to Ontario. The force at the Cass City Foundry is busy getting out a consignment of sleigh shoes for the Anderson Co. at Detroit. C. D. Striffler has returned from Buffalo, New York, where he went to sell his Christmas trees. He shipped 65,000 trees this season. Cassius H. Wood, now a student of Albion college, arrived home last Friday for a brief vacation. College life evidently agrees with him. The poultry show at Caro which has just been closed was a success in every way. Nearly three hundred birds were placed on exhibition and there were few poor birds among them. H. A. Bridge, the judge, said it was "the biggest little show" he had attended.

The association comes out financially as well, which is encouraging, as this is the first effort. At the last regular meeting of the Cass City Loyal Orange Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—W. M., Wm. A. Anderson, D. M., A. D. Gillies; R. Sec., M. H. Eastman; F. Sec., J. H. Eno; treas., D. J. McArthur; chap., E. McKim; D. of C., Robt. Brown; cond., H. Hamilton. "Paper work." Victim—"Help! Help! I'm drowning!" Hero—"Courage, my brave man! Just wait until I get a rope, a measuring rod, a Carnegie application blank, two witnesses and a notary public!"—Bohemian Magazine.

SPECIAL SALE FOR TEN DAYS Steel Drums for Gasoline or Kerosene, 50 and 55 gallon Capacity, for only 50c Each 10% Off on all Accessories CASS CITY OIL AND GAS COMPANY ROBERT WARNER, Proprietor

Pastime Theatre CASS CITY Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 28, 29, 30. "Daytime Wives" Know the soul-shrouded secrets of these Daytime Wives—know them as they are in all their glorious strength and weakness—SEE them dramatized and immortalized for the first time on the screen—in a photoplay of terrific drama and subtle humor—of blazing romance and gorgeous trappings—with one of the most brilliant and distinguished casts of the year, Derelys Perdue, Grace Darmond, Wyndham Standing, Edward Hearn and many others. Do Love and Business Mix? See the stunning answer in this photoplay of quivering sensations—A vibrant, soul-searching document of human emotions—Trembling with scathing drama—Shaking with stupendous climaxes—Driving ever onward to one of the most terrific situations ever plunged upon the screen. Don't miss "Daytime Wives." First show at 7:45. Children 10c; Adults 30c. Second show at 9:30 Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1 and 2 CECIL B. DEMILLE'S PRODUCTION "MANSLAUGHTER" FEATURING THOMAS MEIGHAN, LEATRICE JOY AND LOIS WILSON. A picture that will stir you as you have never been stirred before—that will amaze you with its beauty, and bewilder you with its magnitude. So big in story, in cast, in production and in dramatic force that words are powerless to describe it. Sunday and Monday, January 6 and 7 "PIONEER TRAILS" A wonderful story of the old West. COMING—"The Man from Brodney's," "Judgment of the Storm," "Six Days," "Three Wise Fools," and several others.

MANY FARMERS ARE TELLING US IT SEEMS EXPENSIVE BUT THEY DARE NOT QUIT. BE SURE TO KEEP A SUPPLY ON HAND. Michigan Milk Maker Contains 24 per cent Protein WHEN YOU COMPARE DAIRY RATIONS DON'T FORGET TO JUDGE PRICES ON A PROTEIN BASIS. Michigan Milkmaker is a 24 per cent protein, public formula dairy feed made for Michigan State Farm Bureau. It is the best dairy ration for Michigan. Every one of the 10 milk-making ingredients is listed on every bag, pound for pound. You know exactly what you are buying. Not an ounce of filler in Michigan Milkmaker. Cows fed Milkmaker give more milk and are healthier and stronger animals—and your feed costs are lower. GUARANTEED ANALYSIS. Protein (minimum) 24 per cent 100 lbs—Ground Oats Fat (minimum) 5 per cent 200 lbs—Wheat Bran 100 lbs—Wheat Middlings Carbohydrates (minimum) 45 per cent 100 lbs—Molasses (Cane) 20 lbs—Salt Fibre (maximum) 9 per cent 20 lbs—Calcium Carbonate INGREDIENT FORMULA 200 lbs—Corn Distillers' Grains 2000 lbs—Michigan Milk Maker 260 lbs—Cottonseed Meal—43 per cent The above formula is approved by Nutrition Experts and Professors of Dairy-ing and Animal Husbandry. 240 lbs—Oil Meal (Old Process) 100 lbs—Peanut Meal—40 per cent 500 lbs—Gluten Feed 160 lbs—Yellow Hominy Milkmaker is a dairy ration that you can use with your own grains—Ground oats, corn, barley, etc. It's a feed that deserves a fair trial from you. Your cows need the best; they are working night and day to serve you. You will have contented cows and always ready for their rough feeds. Follow directions and you will get satisfying results. Weigh your milk—it's a good test. "FEED THEM THE BEST FOR BETTER RETURNS" Second car moving lively. Keep five or ten days' supply on hand. Farm Produce Company Phone 54. Distributors for Michigan State Farm Bureau. DAIRY COWS NEED A BALANCED DAIRY RATION.

LOCAL NEWS



CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Edgerton of Ohio visited relatives here Christmas day. Mrs. A. Edgerton spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauley. Miss Anna Palmer spent Christmas day at the John Ball home in Wickware. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gulick were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bearss. Wm. Walters of Detroit visited relatives and friends in Cass City on Christmas day. Arley Spencer, who is employed at Saginaw, visited at his home in this vicinity over Christmas day. Miss Zella Compton spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley in Elmwood township. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland spent Christmas day at Bad Axe at the home of their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail motored to Pontiac on Christmas day and visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craft of Shabbona were guests of Mrs. E. Craft at dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, were Christmas day guests of friends in Pontiac. Miss Elizabeth Doerr, who has been employed at Detroit, came this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr. Wallace Zinnecker, who is employed in Detroit, spent Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker. Mrs. Mary Gemmill entertained her mother, Mrs. Margaret Black, and her brother, Martin Black, both of Greenleaf, at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lawther of Flint arrived here Monday to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Lawther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and family and Mrs. A. J. Fischer of Wickware were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stirtion and children returned Wednesday from Detroit where they visited friends and relatives over Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr and family of Sandusky spent Christmas day in town, the guests of Mr. Doerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and two sons, George and Harry, were guests at a Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vet Calley at Cagetown. Richard Edgerton, who resides in Grant, and his guest, Mr. Thompson, of Canada ate dinner Wednesday with Mr. Edgerton's mother, Mrs. A. Edgerton, here. Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker of Novesta township. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gemmill, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moulton and family, all of Caro, and Miss Marie Gemmill of Mayville were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hitchcock and family of Kalamazoo visited relatives here Christmas day, when Mr. Hitchcock returned home leaving Mrs. Hitchcock and the children for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre, jr., of Columbiaville, Mrs. E. Hunter and son, Caswell, and Miss Isabelle McIntyre were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, sr., in Grant township. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson and sons, Grant and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler and sons, Delvin and Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helwig. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley and children of Colwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children of Fairgrove, Frank Martin and son, Harold, of Grant, G. L. Martin of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and sons, George and Harry, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Geo. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and daughter, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jaus and daughter, Minnie, Mrs. Christine Jaus, Mr. and Mrs. John Jaus and Mrs. Jacob Kramp, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joos and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joos and Fred Schaaf were Christmas guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos. Mr. and Mrs. Bay Crane entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crane and family, Sam and Miss Flossie Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney, Violet Bearss, Melvin Dennis of Walkerville, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and family of Ellington, Mrs. Catherine Walter and Mrs. Sarah Welsh of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. James Walters and son, Lee, of Royal Oak and Wm. Walters of Detroit.

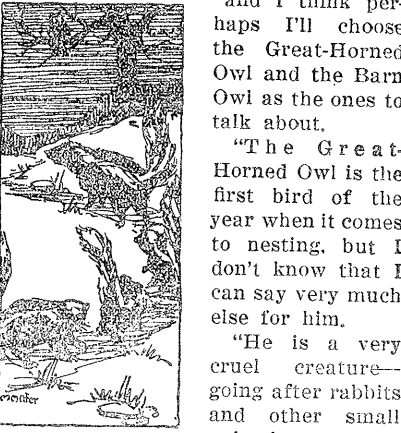
Wittily Expressed. A severe critic, speaking of a work in terms which at first appear flattering, said: "There is a great deal in this book which is new, and a great deal that is true." Then he added, "But it unfortunately happens that those portions which are new are not true, and those that are true are not new."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

OWLS

"I've promised to tell you something of owls this evening," said Daddy.



Walking Along at Night.

"and I think perhaps I'll choose the Great-Horned Owl and the Barn Owl as the ones to talk about. "The Great-Horned Owl is the first bird of the year when it comes to nesting, but I don't know that I can say very much else for him. "He is a very cruel creature—going after rabbits and other small animals. "Oh yes, he hunts and frightens little animals almost out of their wits and eats them. He hunts at night and oh, how afraid the little rabbits are of him. "Old Horned-Owl, as they call him, is their enemy and their little hearts beat with fear if they think he is anywhere around. "How many of their little hearts he has stopped beating altogether! "He doesn't even mind Mr. Skunk and his family and he thinks it's a fine sight to see a Mother Skunk walking along at night, followed by her small children, each walking one by one as though in a drill. "The Skunk family sleep during the very coldest part of the winter but the rest of the time they are awake, which rejoices old Horned-Owl's heart—if he can be said to have a heart. "The poor Skunk family would like to be sociable but no one wants to be sociable with them except old Horned-Owl and they do not care for his kind of sociability! "Old Horned-Owl has tufts upon his ears so that he can be told from other owls and then he is very big and very strong. "He gives a terrible shriek and a mournful call and the little animals tremble. "He doesn't bother about building himself a home but he tries to find a nest that has been left vacant and has out a bird's 'To Let' sign. "That sign in the bird world is simply an empty nest. "And when a nest is 'To Let' or 'For Rent,' no one need do anything but move in—if it is a suitable place. "Now the Barn Owl is quite different. The Barn Owl is far more gentle looking in appearance, for Old Horned-Owl is a dangerous looking creature too! "The Barn-Owl is known, too, as the Monkey-Faced Owl for his face is rather different from the faces of most owls. "He has soft feathers of gray and brown and yellowish white, with speckled decorations. "He hasn't any tufts over his ears such as the Great-Horned Owl has. "He has little brown eyes and long legs, and he likes to have his nest in the hollow of a tree as sometimes the Great-Horned Owl does, too, or under a roof of a barn. "Mrs. Barn-Owl lays six beautiful white eggs in the nest and she thinks no other eggs would do! "The Barn-Owl is one of the latest of the Owls to nest and in many, many ways is very different from the Great-Horned Owl. "The Barn-Owl is rather shy and isn't often seen but they do a great deal of good work, destroying bad insects and brown rats who would do a great deal of harm. "Yes, I cannot say that I have very much that is good to say about Old Horned-Owl, but I have a great deal that is good to say about the useful Barn-Owl and so I told about Horned-Owl first and Barn-Owl last, saving the better owl for the last! "That is the way it should be when one is telling about these two Owl families."

CHURCH CALENDAR

Evangelical—10:00 a. m., Bible school. 11:00 a. m., New Year Message. No evening service. Union meeting at M. E. church. F. L. POHLY, Pastor. First Presbyterian Church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "As in a Mirror." Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. Sixty muscles are required to provoke a frown, and only sixteen to smile. Wear a smile and "save the difference." We wish you a Happy New Year. Evening worship at M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. This will be a union service held in the M. E. church to launch an evangelistic campaign. Commence your New Year aright. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Bring a Prayer Meeting." WILLIAM SCHNUG, Pastor. Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Carg, pastor. Services will be charge of the Colegrove evangelistic party both morning and evening. Morning service 10:30. Evening service 7:30. The evening service will be a union service the Baptist, Presbyterian and Evangelical churches uniting with us in this opening Sunday evening service. Bethel Methodist Church—Rev. R. J. Traynor will speak in the church Sunday afternoon 2:30. Beaulieu M. E.—Rev. R. J. Traynor will preach in this church on Sunday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30. Baptist—10:30 morning worship; subject, "What, as Far as Man Can See, Precedes a Revival?" 12 m., Bible school. The evening service and the Thursday evening prayer meeting will be given up while the special meetings are being held in the M. E. church. Let us both pray and work for a spiritual revival in our community. A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor. Greenleaf Nazarene Church—Rev. Ling, Pastor. Sunday School, 1:00 p. m. Preaching service following.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thos. S. Ashcroft et ux to Geo. W. Ashcroft et ux, se ¼ of se ¼ sec. 5, Kingston, except R. R. right of way, \$10. Emily Jane Brotherton to J. D. Turner and wife, part sec. 24, Elkland, \$2,500. Plea for Tolerance. No fault is great enough wholly to condemn any man. Great as it may be the fault is too frequently magnified by friends as well as enemies, disclosing a fault in them. Let him who is without sin cast the first stone. Get. Thought for the Day. Defeat and victory are not always opposites; sometimes our defeats prove to be our greatest victories.

A Riddle Rhyme.

My first is in rudder, but not in helm. My second's in wander, but not in wealm. My third is in picture, but not in paint. My fourth is in goodness, but not in saint. My fifth is in anger, but not in ire. My sixth is in flaming, but not in fire. My seventh's in Esther, but not in Ann. My eighth is in walking, but not in ran. My ninth is in pulling, but not in push. My tenth is in tree-top but not in bush. My eleventh's in swallow, but not in bird. My whole is a strait of which you have heard. Answer—Dardanelles.

THUMB NOTES.

Dan Dewitt Campbell died at his home in Fairgrove village Dec. 17 from a general breakdown of health, being confined to his bed less than a week. He was born September 10, 1849, in Cattaraugus county, New York, and at the age of nine years came to Tuscola county, settling in Fairgrove township. He was one of the pioneer lumbermen of the Saginaw valley and Fairgrove village is now partly located on the farm which was his early home. Farming also claimed his attention, while his last business activity was that of field man for the Michigan Sugar company, Bay City plant.

Fred C. Striffler, who was elected president of the Caro fair last fall, tendered his resignation at a recent meeting of the board of directors of that society, giving as his reasons that personal business matters would not permit him to act, and at the same time give the fair the attention it should have. G. N. VanTine was elected to succeed Mr. Striffler and his place on the board of directors was filled by the election of L. R. Stewart for a term of two years.

Carpenters and plumbers have made ready a place in the old Bank building at Caro as juvenile detention rooms. The rooms are on the second floor of the building. Bars have been placed to the windows, plumbing fixtures have been installed and only the barest furnishings such as cots and chairs will be supplied, to give youngsters nothing to think about but the magnitude of their sins. Provision for the detention of juveniles separate from older offenders was requested by the state board of corrections and charities and the rooms were fitted up by order of the board of supervisors.

On Thursday evening, the following officers were installed by Kingston Lodge, F. & A. M.,—W. M., Theron Gibbs; S. W., Frank Green; J. W., Chas. Sanford; S. D., Arthur Bates; J. D., E. G. Cole; treasurer, Herbert Baldwin; secretary, Norman Ruggles; tiler, Herb Taylor.

Capac village council has just dug up its curfew ordinance which had dropped into oblivion, and it has decided to strictly enforce the law. So now at eight o'clock p. m. the fire whistle blows and all children under 14 must scamper to their homes, or the marshal will get them.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Kenneth E. Huffman, 22, Caro; Alice A. Foster, 18, Caro. John VanConnett, 18, Caro; Gale Clark, 18, Caro. Grover Greenleaf, 39, Reese; Neva Allen, 40, Lansing. Herman La Reau, 24, Detroit; Georgia Grim, 19, Fairgrove. Laurence A. Clothier, 23, Koylton; Genevieve M. Milligan, 21, Clifford. Otto Bauer, 21, Unionville; Meta Mack, 17, Unionville. James M. Brown, 25, Detroit; Beatrice Lions, 17, Caro. Joe Jamuszek, 28, Detroit; Mary Dudek, 18, Caro. Joseph Thomas Hopkins, 24, Chicago, Ill; Alice Murphy, 18, Vassar. George J. Goodrow, 26, Saginaw; Vera Kerston, 19, Vassar. Fred Schmittka, 33, Koylton; Stella Billing, 34, Koylton.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Cass City, Michigan, Dec. 27, 1923. Items include mixed wheat, oats, rye, buckwheat, corn, barley, beans, peas, eggs, butter, calves, hogs, hens, broilers, ducks, geese, turkeys, and hides.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Chronicle Liners

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

BARN TIMBER—Saw mill will move to my farm 7 miles north and 2 1/2 east of Cass City in December. Farmers are requested to let me know their requirements at once. Ben Girou. 12-21-2p

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-21-2p

FARMERS ATTENTION—We loan money on farm property only. Rate 5 1/2 per cent long or short time. C. M. Pierce, Vassar, Mich. 12-21-4

TO FARMERS—We insure farm property for less than any other fire insurance Co. in Tuscola Co. No fees, no assessments, your own time to pay. C. M. Pierce, Vassar, Mich. 12-21-4

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acres of hardwood timber, standing, 4 1/2 south and 1 east of town. W. L. Ward. 12-21-

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood. Delivered any place in town at \$3.50 per cord. Smith Hutchinson & Sons. Phone 139—4S. 12-14-4p

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

FOR RENT—Four good living rooms downstairs, with water, electric lights and toilet. John McLellan. 11-30-tf

WE EXCHANGE flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Roller Mills. 8-19-tf

BUY FORECLOSURE Certificates—Cheapest way to get a farm. Write B. G. Edgerton, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. 12-14-3p

TWENTY ACRES of hardwood for sale—beech, maple, white ash and some cherry. Located in section 7, Elkland township. Geo. Clara. 12-28-4

TWO OF THE BEST "eighties" 6 miles from town for sale. Don't miss this chance! E. W. Keating. 12-28-2p

TWO FIRST class registered Hereford bulls 10 and 11 months old for sale. A. D. Gillies, Cass City. 12-28-tf

WANTED—Good milling wheat. Elkland Roller Mills, Roy M. Taylor, Prop. 12-28-

FOR SALE—Trailer, set of 3-horse thills and whiffletrees; buggy. First man on the job gets a bargain. E. W. Keating. 12-28-2p

LOST—30x3 1/2 Gothic tire and rim between farm and Cass City. Reward. Louis Crocker. 12-28-1p

AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture on Saturday, Dec. 29, at McLellan Barn, Cass City. See display adv. on page 4.

FOUND—Fountain pen. Owner may secure same at Chronicle by paying for notice. 12-28-

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Cass City, Michigan, Dec. 27, 1923. Items include mixed wheat, oats, rye, buckwheat, corn, barley, beans, peas, eggs, butter, calves, hogs, hens, broilers, ducks, geese, turkeys, and hides.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE—Dry seasoned poplar wood. Will sell at the pile or will deliver. N. A. Gillies. Phone 142—5r. 12-21-2

FOR SALE—Barred Rock, Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn pullets; also some good cockerels. State farm stock. Harry Rockwell, R1, Snover. 11-23-tf

DAIRY FARM for rent on shares. Ten cows and team of horses to be let on farm. Attractive proposition. For particulars inquire of Levi Bardwell. 12-28-3p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Piney State Bank on the following afternoons—Dec. 22, Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 to receive taxes for Greenleaf township. W. E. Duffield, Treas 12-14-3p

ENERGETIC young man to handle money making office specialty. Try it today and make \$5.00. Address Lock Box 84, Romeo, Mich. 12-28-1p

HAY FOR SALE—About 5 or 6 tons of Clover and Alfalfa. \$50.00 if taken at once. Phone 101—1L, 1S, 1L. 12-28-1

WE WISH to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and many friends who so gladly extended their sympathy at the time of the terrible accident which caused our son, Herold, the loss of one foot. Also his schoolmates and his teacher, Miss Willerton, of the McConnell School, who so thoughtfully planned and sent so many little surprise parties to relieve the thoughts of his loss while in his suffering; also to thank Mr. and Mrs. Leng and Dr. Morris's nurse for quick thought and action. Mr. and Mrs. James Knight and Family.

WE WISH to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother; also for the beautiful offerings and also Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. McNamce and Miss Newberry of Cass City for their singing; and also for the respect shown by the business men of Deford who closed the doors of business places during the hour of the funeral. Samuel and Warren Sherk.

WE WISH to thank friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness shown at the time of our late bereavement in the loss of our son and brother, Edward F. Hennessy; also for spiritual and floral offerings. Thos. Hennessy and Family.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, John Henry Simmons, and also for the kind words of Elder Carr and those who sang and for the flowers. Mrs. John Henry Simmons and Family.

I WISH to thank the Gagetown community for their generosity to me, not only for the past week, but for the year past. A Citizen. 12-28-1*

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends for the beautiful flowers and cards sent me during my recent illness at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Miss Emma Bearss.

Large advertisement for an AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture. Will sell at auction at the McLellan Barn, Cass City, Michigan, the following household furniture Saturday, Dec. 29 At One O'clock. Items include bedroom suites, kitchen range, singer sewing machine, heating stoves, hard or soft coal burner, bureau, 2 extension tables, several rocking chairs, dining room and kitchen chairs, several large rugs, household dishes, lamps, lanterns, etc., saws, axes, etc., for farming use and numerous other articles too numerous to mention. This being an administrator's sale, the terms of sale will be Cash. J. D. Brooker, Administrator for the Estate of Fred Wright, Deceased.

HOW THE NATION IS PROTECTED FROM SERIOUS DISASTER

City Without a Reserve Water Supply Against Destruction by Fire Likened by Bankers' Committee to Business Situation Without Federal Reserve System.

A vital element in everybody's prosperity is that mysterious sounding "something or other" called *bank reserve*, says the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association, adding: "It isn't an easy matter to make simple and interesting, but its importance to every man, woman and child in the country makes the effort worth while." The Committee continues:

Money on deposit must always be ready for depositors when they desire it. Banks must also be ready to loan money, when needed, to their customers, or business would be hampered. In other words, prosperity depends largely on the ability of the banks to meet these demands—that is, depends on the "bank reserves." The problem of handling reserves has been difficult. The Federal Reserve System has met the problem more satisfactorily than any other method ever tried in this country.

The Great Solution
Our banks are managed by officers and directors, elected by their own stockholders. They are interested in helping the town to grow and prosper. But just as a local telephone station is valuable to the interchange of thought because it belongs to a system whose wires reach to all parts of the nation, so the local bank is valuable to the interchange of business because of its connections with other banks in the United States, finding its strength and its usefulness in being part of a system.

For many years a plan was sought, whereby our thousands of separate and independent banks could get together and cooperate for the improvement of our banking methods, and for mutual protection in emergencies, both for themselves and customers. We had periodical money panics, dangerously disturbing to business, and chargeable, in large part, to defects in our banking and currency system.

There was no central bank from which the individual banks could get assistance in time of trouble. Panic conditions caused weak banks to fail, and even strong and sound institutions to be imperiled. Bankers, business men, and leaders in Congress for years made a careful study of banking and finally Congress passed a law providing for the establishment of twelve great Federal Reserve Banks, each designed to serve as a sort of central bank for such banks in its allotted territory as might become members of the Federal Reserve System.

It retained the American plan of independent banks doing business under the management of their own directors and officers. About 10,000 banks have become members of the Federal Reserve System. The member banks in each district own the entire stock of the Federal Reserve bank there, and elect two-thirds of the directors. The other directors are appointed by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, the Governmental body having supervision over the Reserve banks, though it does not operate them. Its members are appointed by the President of the United States.

The Federal Reserve banks hold member banks' reserves. Formerly each bank carried in its own vault the cash required by law as a legal reserve so that it would be ready to pay depositors on demand. The gold supply of the country was thus scattered among thousands of independent banks.

When Fire Rages
This situation may be likened to the old-time water supply in a town. Each house had to depend on its individual well, tank, or cistern. Picture such a town attacked by fire. If the water was low in one well, from drought, or excessive use, water would have to be borrowed from a neighboring well. Suppose the water in that well also was at a low level. Thus the safety of all was sacrificed because no RESERVE water supply was at hand. The fire would become a conflagration.

Under the Federal Reserve System, we have a series of modern reservoirs, located in various parts of the country, each serving the needs of the banks in its own district. In each of these reservoirs credit is stored up to be supplied to the various banks, as the need arises. Each reservoir is in turn connected with all the others so that when the supply in one becomes low, the others may be temporarily drawn upon. By gathering the gold reserves of the member banks into the twelve Federal Reserve banks, a result has been obtained like that yielded by the construction of a great city water supply.

Each member bank formerly had to depend almost entirely upon its own resources in making loans to its customers. When it had loaned all of its own money, it could do no more, even though the merchant, manufacturer, or farmer customer had great need of more credit, and was seeking it for highly important and necessary purposes. Hence arose what was called a "tight money" situation. Now the member bank can, and frequently does take the notes of its customers to the Federal Reserve bank, and borrows there in much the same way as the customer borrows from the member bank.

This reserve-storing and loaning work of the Reserve System is only part of the wonderful protection and service it is rendering the nation.

GAGETOWN NEWS

John Murphy of Detroit was home for Christmas.
Miss Belle Clara was a caller in Cass City Friday.
Miss Elva Burton of Caro was a caller in town Saturday evening.
Alfred Stryhn of Detroit spent Christmas at the Helen Gage home.
Miss Marie Trodeau spent Christmas with her father, Joe Trodeau.
Wm. O'Rourke of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bridget Walsh.

Miss Edith Miller was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sellers, in Caro on Christmas.
Mrs. Slack, our primary teacher, will spend a few days with her parents in Harrisville, Mich.

Miss Gertrude Markle of Cass City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Markle.
Miss Belle Clara and Charles Palmer assisted in A. J. Palmer's store during the Christmas rush.
Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Chicago is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devillo Burton.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Sugnet entertained at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Kehoe and family, Mrs. Bridget Walsh and family and Miss Mamie Hennessey of Detroit.
Mrs. M. R. Kittle returned to Detroit Saturday after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maynard and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Farrington, were entertained at the Jay Calley home in Colwood for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Detroit are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Chris Kastner.
Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and sons spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. T. F. Smith.

Misses Agnes and Thessa Phelan of Detroit spent Christmas day with their father, Patrick Phelan.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hooks of Detroit spent Christmas at the Joe McDermid home.
Miss Leola Beach returned from Mt. Clemens to spend the vacation with her parents.

Miss Lucile Albertson of Alma is spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Fisher.
Samuel Seeking of Flint is spending several days with his brother, Charles Seeking.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haven and children spent Christmas with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Slack, our primary teacher, is visiting relatives in Detroit.
Ambrose Kehoe of Lansing is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kehoe.
Miss Anna McKinnon of Detroit is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe spent Saturday with relatives in Detroit.
Miss Hanna Dickson of Detroit is visiting at the home of Wm. Commet.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carolan and family spent Christmas with Mrs. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karner.

Arthur Carolan will leave very soon for Chicago where he has a position.
Mrs. Teresa Proudfoot is suffering with a cold.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hurd, Albert Hurd and sons, and Violet had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Howell were at home on Christmas to the following members of their family: Mr and Mrs. Grant Howell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Stock from Caro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sting and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Howell from New York.

Mrs. Mose Carr is among Dr. Sugnet's mumps patients.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seekings of Caro were Sunday callers at Arthur Deneen's.
Mrs. C. F. Stearns spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. William.

Mrs. Mary Clouse from Hastings was called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Helen Gage.
The Christmas tree and a fine program were held Monday evening at Brookfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Sampson of Grant are spending Christmas and New Years in their old home town, Plainville, Ill.

Mrs. Farrington and Miss Height from Detroit are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maynard.
The community Christmas tree placed in the center of the park Friday night was beautiful and many people gathered. Old St. Nicholas was there and 800 sacks of candy and nuts were given to the children. The needy were not forgotten with useful gifts. The voices of 200 school children chanted "Silent Night." The pageant was good; also the drill given by Mrs. Hillman's pupils. Despite the dense fog that settled over our little town, the occasion was one to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis had the following relatives with them on Christmas day: Mr and Mrs. Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Loomis

and family, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Loomis and family. Mr. Loomis, sr., is in very poor health and they brought joy to him in his advanced years by bringing his family together at the old home once more.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coulter entertained a large company of relatives at Christmas dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. John Combs left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Wm. Burse drives a new Ford coupe. Garfield Leishman transacted business in Bay City Monday.
Harold Hendrick of Wickware is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick.
Mrs. A. Beutler received word from her nephew, Cyrus Wagoner, formerly of this place, who is a member of the U. S. Marines, that he had been sent to Panama.

Henry Deming returned to his home here Tuesday night after spending the past week in Detroit.
Mrs. Delling spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Brock, in Cass City.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and children spent Christmas at the John Hartley home at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finkbeiner and children and Miss Eunice Hendrick of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick and grandson, Harold Hendrick, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes were Christmas guests at the T. C. Hendrick home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and baby of Flint are spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Ira May and children of Ellington spent Sunday at Jay Hartley's.
Wm. Wilson and two daughters of this place and Miss Jennie Beutler of Saginaw were Christmas guests at A. Beutler's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley and children ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman and children spent Christmas with Mrs. McCready at Fairgrove.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beardsley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Pontiac spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse. Mrs. Beardsley and children remained while Mrs. Burse and her nephew, Rev. Ray Wilson, are visiting the latter's father who is sick, at his home at Rondo Harbor, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly lived on the H. Houghton farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feagan entertained the following guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. John Dossier and children of Akron, Miss Carrie Kirk of Sebewaing and Miss F. Feagan of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven and children spent Christmas at the J. McGrath home in Cass City. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall and three sons and John McGrath, jr. and three children.

James Parker Hendrick passed away at his home at Orion on Dec. 22, 1923, at the age of 27 years, six months, three days. He was born in Ellington June 19, 1896. He was united in marriage to Lota Byington of Datona, Mich., in June 1915. He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife and two children, his father and mother, four brothers and three sisters besides a host of friends. Those who attended the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrick, Norman and Egbert Hendrick, John Nelman, Miss Lila Hendrick and Omar Bullock; also Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McIntyre of Detroit.

Morris Hulbert spent Christmas with his parents at Snover.
Wm. O'Dell says he dug a pail of unfrozen potatoes on the 24th day of December.
Wallace Zinnecker of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker. He expects to return Thursday.

Miss Lavern Witner of Detroit is spending Christmas vacation at Ed. Gingrich's.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family attended a Gleaners installation at Wickware Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Delong and little granddaughter, Janet, are spending Christmas vacation in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong and daughter ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Liza Waimisley of Cass City.
Chas. Tuckey returned to Caro Sunday after spending a few days at J. D. Tuckey's.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beecher of Caro spent Sunday with J. D. Tuckey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and son, Sherman, and daughter, Thelma, spent Christmas at Ed. Sherman's of Caro.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hyke of Detroit spent Christmas with Chas. McConnell's.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and son, Claire, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and family, west of Cass City and Sam Little of Alger, Mich., spent Christmas at Wm. Little's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and children ate Christmas dinner with James Brown of Cumber on Sunday. On Wednesday they ate Christmas dinner

with Andrew Lorentzen of Shabbona.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley and family and Mr. Ware were entertained at Ed. Flint's for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner and son, Carmon, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wanner and little daughter of Harbor Beach are spending a few days at Claire Tuckey's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrott and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at Joseph Parrott's. Mrs. Parrott and son, Kent returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Dell entertained the following people at their home on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson and family of Caro and Jesse O'Dell and son, Harvey, of Mar-cado.

The following people at Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey: Mrs. L. H. Wright of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warner and son, Carmon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wanner and little daughter of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Tuckey and son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Dell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong and daughter, Lloyd and Kenneth McLarty were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tracey on Monday evening at a Christmas tree and program.

CEDAR RUN.

Wishing You
The Season's Greetings
and assuring you of keen appreciation
of your good will and
patronage.
G. & C. FOLKERT



Your New
Years
Dinner
will be O. K. with Parrott's Pure Gold made
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Parrott Creamery Co.
The Home of Clean Butter

MAY CONTENTMENT SHARE
WITH PROSPERITY IN ALL
YOUR EFFORTS THROUGH-
OUT THE COMING YEAR.
W. H. RUHL

We know you all had a very Merry
Christmas and we wish you all
a Happy New Year.
Hoping to enjoy your patronage for
the coming year as in the
past.
HELLER'S BAKERY

Why Do the Editorial Pages Pretend So Fiercely to Omniscience?

By MRS. MINNIE MADDERN FISKE, Actress.

To be asked, even in a mock trial, to lodge a complaint against the American newspaper is like being forced to turn district attorney when an old and generous friend is in the prisoner's dock.

But, if needs must, may I make my complaint an inquiry as to why the editorial pages pretend so fiercely and so unconvincingly to omniscience?

Men who, at home, are delightfully aware how short and spotty is all our knowledge no sooner take up the editorial pen than they feel forced by tradition to give forth the impression of believing that wisdom will die with them.

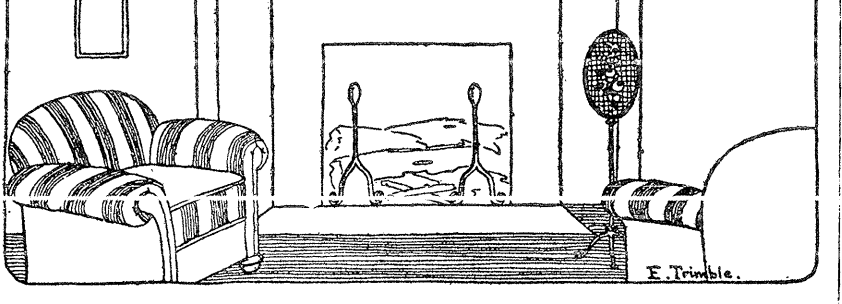
No editorial ever confesses cheerfully to such frailties as ignorance, fear, or doubt. They are written by men who, on hearing the Pilates of today asking what is truth, would not be baffled. Not they. They would dictate an answer before going to lunch.

Faced by some complex international problem, the President of the United States may toss all night wondering, and wondering, and wondering, but he rises in the morning to find that every newspaper writer knows just what he should do.

I am sure this must bewilder him and even breed within his bosom a faint skepticism as to whether they always know what they are talking about. His faith might be restored if, some fine, astonishing morning, the leader in the Gazette should begin like this:

"The French movement in the Ruhr reaches back to springs of motive so invisible to American eyes that there is not a sage in all the Gazette office who knows what America ought to do, and probably there is not one in the State department either."

BLACK SEEMS TO BE THE PREVAILING COLOR



Sand color and black striped velours combined with plain black velours is used for the chair coverings in this very unusual room. The rug is solid black and the only color notes are supplied by a brilliant blue flower bowl, a hand-painted fire screen and the orange-shaded lights.

E. Trimble.

The New Touring Car \$295 F.O.B. DETROIT



A Striking Value at \$295

Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price.

Larger scale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increasing its cost to the purchaser.

A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold.

The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

G. A. TINDALE



OLDS TRUCKS TRACTORS

DEFORD NEWS

Peter Bruen and family are visiting and spending Christmas near Warren, Macomb county, with kindred.

Mr. Shaw near the church is ailing from a cold.

Christmas doings at Deford tonight, Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cones ate dinner Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollos and son, Lawrence, and Mr. Peterson, all of Bad Axe, spent Sunday evening at the E. A. Cones home.

Robert Horner family ate dinner at R. D. Lewis home on Sunday.

Patterson family visited near Mayville Sunday.

Mr. Bohm's brother-in-law and wife of Flint visited here over Sunday.

'Tis evident that great men talk as silly as men who can't read. Think of Ford and the president of the United States making a deal. You give me a boost and I'll give you Muscle Shoals.

He—"Wife, my dog is off his feed." She—"I wish he was off his feet."

Tax gatherer here Saturday. Tax payers did well on all except dog taxes.

Our garage man still keeps a helper.

Mrs. M. H. Livingston sends us a Christmas card from California telling she has suffered coldest December since 1913.

Christmas greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Caro, received with thanks. But Robert did not tell if they whacked up fair on the dog money or no.

Take notice the frogs sang out cheerfully in Tuscola county, Mich., on Dec. 20, 1923.

On prank night, the rabble moved an old hay loader to corner of Peter Bell's lot on Main street and there it has been since. Whoever put it there is liable for the nuisance and if Sheriff Colling has to come to find out, then your father and mother will learn how you behave when out of their sight.

Seth Allen of Kansas is visiting at Henry Cuer's. His children are cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Cuer, grandparents of the kids. Their father is here to meet them at Christmas feast.

Robert G. Ingersoll traveled Mexico and was then interviewed. On his return, in a lecture, he said "If I was owner of hell and Mexico and had to live in one of the two commonwealths, I would rent Mexico and live in hell." All will agree that of the two evils, "Bob" was sharp enough to choose the least.

Our immigrants should be graded. From the north of Europe come the tillers of soil and a man who comes here to get a piece of land to make a home is good raw material for a good citizen. A man who comes here to sell bananas or brass jewelry is a damage to city or country. We have plenty of unbroken soil for the first class; we should keep out the latter.

John Bruen, on the old Bruce farm, just east of town, lost his flock of geese, fifteen or sixteen in number. They were gathered in by nighthawks that we cannot locate. On the same night that the geese went, a fat cow was taken out of the stall no doubt with robber intentions but faithful canines near schoolhouse corners alarmed the thieves so the cow was left to graze on the highway.

'Tis a world of trials, disappointments and sorrow. Each one has his allotted portion to contend with and the truly brave will utilize their share with a smile asking not for pity.

George McArthur is in poor health.

Louis Locke of Imlay City is assistant in the garage for a time in holiday rush.

Geo. Lombard of Northeast Kingston was here past week looking for a chimney builder.

Neil Kennedy has been called to Toronto, Canada, by his Machine Co., where there is a meeting from all parts of the county.

Night prowlers made this locality a call past week. Really it was geese, ducks and hens they wished and gathered some but would take anything they could lift. They transacted business by truck.

Loyalty Arbor, A. O. O. G., will meet at the hall Friday afternoon, Dec. 28, at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present for the election of officers.

Obituary—Mrs. S. Sherk.

Died at her home in Deford, Dec. 18, Mrs. Samuel Sherk, after an illness of many years. Jennie F. Malcolm was born in the village of Scotland, Ont., Canada, August 15, 1872. In 1874, her parents moved from Canada to Imlay City where they lived three years; moved to Lakeville, Oakland county, where they resided one year; then the family spent two years in Lapeer, coming to Tuscola county in 1880 and settling on a new farm, one mile west and one mile south of what is now Deford where Jennie spent her girlhood days, growing to young womanhood in this locality. August 17, 1891, she was united in marriage with Samuel Sherk of this place, formerly of Canada, and the young people commenced their home life here. In 1889 she joined the M. E. class that was formed at Deford at that time. For many years deceased has been a stranger to good health, but being of a cheerful disposition, her trouble was hidden, for she knew that a cold world can't understand. A tender hearted

writer has said, "The angel pity shuns the walks of war"—and it may be said of the human family that they unconsciously drive the angel pity from their heart. Deceased passed through an operation a few months ago which seemed to aggravate her trouble which was defined as cancers of the body, but suffering is no more. She leaves a husband and one son, father and stepmother, one brother, Howard Malcolm, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Lester of Novesta and Mrs. Bessie Holt of Cass City, besides a host of friends. Funeral was held on Thursday, Dec. 20, and largely attended. Friends from Canada failed to reach here because of poor railroad connections. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James Sherk of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Hiram Wilson of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford and Lloyd Stafford of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart of Kingston. About 25 years ago deceased joined the Maccabee society and sister Maccabees attended the funeral in a body. Through the kindness of Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. Higgins, and Mrs. McNamee of Cass City came to aid in singing and a young lady of Cass City presided at the piano. Floral tributes were beautiful and abundant. Sixteen cars went to Novesta cemetery to see the remains lowered to Mother Earth, while all felt to recall the words, "There is a calm for those that suffering weep. A rest for weary pilgrims found. They lie in peaceful sleep low in the moldering ground."—A Friend.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Percy Terbush has been ill the past week with scarlet fever.

Bingham school was ordered to close for two weeks on account of scarlet fever in the vicinity.

H. Eden, who purchased the Guy Watson farm, moved last week.

John Simmons and family moved last Thursday from the Guy Watson farm to John Barnes' farm northwest of Bethel church.

John Simmons died Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. Until a week ago, he was a resident of this vicinity, having lived here the past year. The funeral was held at the Latter Day Saint church at Shabbona Saturday afternoon. Besides his wife, he leaves a family of ten children: Mrs. Fred Parrott of Marlette; Mrs. John Smith of Jeddoo; Mrs. Floyd Zapfe of Cass City; Joseph, James, Clayton, John, Jessie, Elizabeth and Charles, who reside at home. During his year's stay in this vicinity he made many friends, who were grieved to learn of his death.

The community Christmas tree at Gagetown attracted a large crowd of people Friday evening. It was an evening enjoyably spent, as the program offered was unusually well rendered. The story of the Babe in the Manger, the journey of the three wise men and the adoration of the shepherds, was given in pantomime, while the pupils of the schools sang appropriate songs. The program was given on the public square where a beautiful Christmas tree was ablaze with electric lights. After the program, Santa Claus arrived amid the applause and laughter of the kiddies, and proceeded to distribute gifts of candy and nuts. Not a youngster went away until he received his gift, and the supply must have been inexhaustible, as a group of youngsters was heard in the following dialogue: First Fellow—"Say, kid, how many sacks of candy and nuts did you get?" Second Fellow—"Two. Tee! hee! hee!" First Fellow—"So did I!" (More Tee! hee! hee!)

Dell Coon and family have moved to their new home near Owendale. They sold their farm here to Mr. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karr and families spent Christmas at the Chas. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury, Winnifred Woolman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston and family and A. Dean of Northwest Canada spent Christmas at Emory Lounsbury's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, who have been quite sick with scarlet fever, are improving. Miss Lucile Turbush also has the fever.

Harold Evans of Jackson spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston and family of Caro and V. Everett of Imlay City spent Sunday at the E. A. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham and Mrs. T. Lounsbury were Caro callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coon have moved to their new home near Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burse spent Christmas at the Wm. Rawson home in Cass City.

Mrs. Sadie Bingham spent Christmas at the Robert McConkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans spent Sunday at Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ewald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham and family ate Christmas dinner at Frank Hall home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown were entertained at the E. A. Livingston home Monday.

Mrs. E. Butler spent Monday at the R. Karr home.

Wisdom From Franklin.
Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

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Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1923.

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

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

Robert F. Horner, executor of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto according to the terms of the will of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That Monday the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

O. D. HILL,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Probate Court Seal.
Orpha E. Hunter,
Registrar of Probate.
12-21-3

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in the said County, on the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Charles Wilsey, Deceased.**


It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the Monday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.


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

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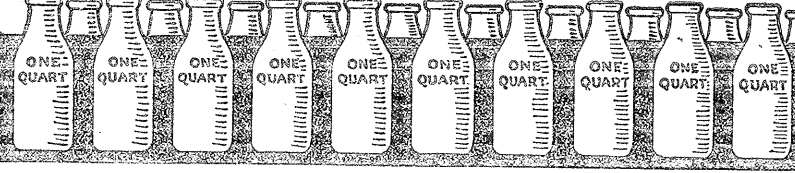
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Sol Sample and His New Leaf

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

Store Clerk Became a Hero by Protecting His Employer's Safe

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He looked like a farm chunk. With his red hair, growing low upon his forehead, upon his pale and watery eyes, his ungainly figure and awkward manner, and his slow speech, he did not seem billed for a successful life, and he cause many to wonder why the old man numbered him among the salesmen; his fashionable store. His name had shrunk from Solomon to Sol, as indication, perhaps, that the full name was too large a program for him while his surname suggested that it was but a small part of what he desired to be.

This suggestion was used upon fact, for there was in fact dissatisfaction with himself that he promised of improvement, an ambition that set before him a goal far on and higher up than his smart associates had purposed. Beneath the thatched and behind his unattractiveness Sol had a conscience, a hearted a most determined will. It was honesty and the reliability of character that had given him favor th his employer, and a certain conserate kindness had made him acceptable to the customers — qualities common enough in these days to be despised.

At this New Year time Sample was particularly anxious turn over a new leaf. He shared desire that comes then to us all to look into a better future. It is an stirring of life's spring season, brought of renewing with the younger our lost youth, of possible attainments of purity and beauty, a rekind of old enthusiasms. Let those will, sneer at New Year resolutions there is a reason for them and this promise in them. They present a plowboy something more than mirage and they offer to a route onore glimpse of heaven.

But Sol hardly knew what to write upon the blank page he had turned it. There seeme him to be no better course than to go through another three hundred sixty-five days as faithfully as night know how, which was, after, about as good a prospect as an could have had.

Sol's puzzle, however solved for him by others in a most unexpected manner, as a case with so many puzzles. In makeup he had taken the first that turned up and now he made rest possible



He Was Marched the Little Of

use of the first that gave him opportunity. It about in this way:

After the holidays he had been left one evening t the store. He had put things to and closed the safe upon the p of the day's business and was to extinguish the last light w became conscious that he w alone in the place. The next it he felt the pressure of a rearval upon his side and heard dhard voice instruct him to hols hands.

As his next ace he was marched into the office and urged to open it. As he spun the knob that cd the combination he made a survey of his resources with ind while he still fumbled w numbers of the lock. He couk of nothing worth trying ne flashed upon him the memorertain trick by which he had verthrown his adversary in ang match. He still had the man athlete and the short stai to the desk favored his pla lightning-like movement he l the weapon and sent his ackwards down the stairs. Wh defend himself he was surprind no further attack from her and upon examination t that with a broken neck f had lost all power to do fischief.

Sol thus baite the neighborhood hero, began to put a new estimati on him. He was promoted to s in the factory, the output o the store had been handlin that, sterling business quaried him to a partnership. s name is upon the sign that s the business, and there in mon Sample is likely to bec hole piece. All because he l himself and was found mergency that called for a. So it proved that Sol's nee a gold leaf.

Turning Over the New Leaf

By REV. ALAN PRESSLEY WILSON

It Is Your Time to Take Stock as the Old Year Comes to the Close

AS THE old year slips quietly into oblivion and the new one silently takes its place we have gotten into the habit of looking backward over the past and forward into the future; we seek to learn where we have made mistakes in the months that have gone and try to correct them in those that are to come. We call this custom by many names, such as "making new resolutions," "turning over a new leaf," etc., but by whatever name we call it the principle is the same, viz.: what the business man knows as "taking account of stock."

In every business house the latter part of the month of December in each year is utilized in making an inventory of the goods that remain on hand in order that an annual trial balance may be struck that the owner or proprietor of the enterprise may know just where he stands in a financial way. He wants to learn what and how much he has made in the year that has gone; what goods have been salable and what have been on the shelves so long they have become shopworn. The latter, he knows, comprise the kind he should avoid in the year ahead of him because he recognizes that his customers do not call for them.

In like manner we strike a trial balance of our life's possessions and acquisitions; we seek out those habits we have formed in order that we may know whether they have been profitable to us through this year of our journey of life or whether they have hindered our greatest progress therein.

"I am going to turn over a new leaf," each one says to himself. This is exactly what the merchant does in his ledger. He balances each account on the old page and carries it over to a new one. In reading, when we have mastered the contents of one page we turn over and begin a new one. This one is clean and unmarked by finger prints or the much more undesirable habit some have of cleaning the finger nails on the corners or the making of dogears thereon.

In the fall and early winter the trees that have been green with foliage begin to show the turning leaf. Red, brown and yellow with tints of bronze appear and, for a time, are very beautiful to behold. Then they fall and still present a beautiful appearance on the ground. Then the leaf withers and turns into what we know as leaf-mold. Later this serves as a fertilizer and the same substance appears in the form of new leaves when gentle spring induces the trees to put on a new dress. Thus the tree provides a part of the sustenance it requires for its growth by what it discards.

New and fresh green leaves spring from old and unsightly ones. So our good deeds may be stimulated and promoted through our experiences. The mistakes of the past may be buried and from them may come the courage and ability to perform worthy acts and to order our lives aright. This is what the poet meant when he urged that "Men rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things." We use our mistakes as the rounds of the ladder whereby we mount upward. It is quite possible, however, for our mistakes to keep us down. We may have hundreds of rounds of a ladder, but, if they are not in their places, they avail us nothing in climbing. Only those rounds that are fixed firmly in their proper places enable us to reach higher altitudes.

Here is a choice thought from J. G. Holland bearing upon this very matter:

Heaven is not reached at a single bound; But we build the ladder by which we rise From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, And we mount to its summit round by round.

Turn over a new leaf? By all means! But use what has gone before in order that what comes afterward may be an improvement over the old order of things. Wherever you have erred in the past, resolve to avoid such errors in the future. Make your resolutions; make many of them—that you fail to keep them all should not deter you in your ambition to make improvement. The discipline will be most helpful. The habit of trying to correct errors in our life's conduct will result finally in the fixed purpose toward an errorless life.

Aim high! Then aim higher! (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

The Cat in History. Legends aside, there is evidence that the cat has attached herself to the dwellings of man for at least 4,000 years. And she was highly esteemed until the darkness of the Middle Ages fell upon Europe, when poor puss was degraded to the office of companion to a witch and symbol of the foul fiend. Every learned monk knew that when Satan wanted to show himself he assumed the form of a black tomcat.

Attended to the Cheese. My son, live, is fond of sewing, and is especially interested in darning and mending. The other day I left the kitchen during the preparation of a meal and when I came back discovered that he had sewed through and through a piece of cheese. He pointed proudly to it, and said: "Mamma! I mended the holes in the cheese!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Happy New Years to all. It begins to look more like winter. Roy and Ray McCaslin of Pontiac spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin. Christmas guests at Richard Hartwick's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and children, Roy, Ray, Ward, Mark, Carl and Ella. Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger and Donald, Rhea, and Gerald, Albert Seeger, Theo McCaslin and Jos. Wigglesworth.

Harold Knight is getting along fine, but was not able to be home on Christmas.

Christmas guests at Morrison Jones' were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McPherson, Jennie Jones and Maurice Jones from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Clark and family of Detroit expect to spend New Years with Fred White.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Ed Sweet is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis made a business trip to Caro Friday.

Jake Richter and family left Friday to spend the holidays with friends in Wisconsin.

Dorothy Wentworth of Dryden came Saturday to spend the holidays with friends here.

Entertained for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Collins were Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children, John Wentworth and family of Cass City, Elmer Collins and wife and Carl Collins of Pontiac.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer is visiting at the home of her son, Fred Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks and family of Flint spent over Sunday with friends here.

Leo Ashcroft is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ashcroft.

The F. W. B. Ladies' aid will have an oyster supper at the home of Robert Horner on the evening of Jan. 1, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

October 1, 1923. Regular meeting called to order by President Bigelow.

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

Minutes of meetings Sept. 17 and 24 read and approved.

The following bills were referred to finance committee:

Table of financial entries including names like B. Hartsell, G. Case, Jno. Barnes, B. Gowen, C. Kossanke, C. U. Brown, L. A. DeWitt, F. Carpenter, B. Crane, F. Laforge, E. A. Geitger, Wm. Glasbury, R. DeGross, Cole's Garage, Cass City Chronicle, N. Bigelow & Sons, Cootes Hardware, B. J. Dailey, C. C. Telephone Co., H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Garlock Pkng. Co., Northern Coal Co., Alert Pipe & Supply, Grand Trunk, etc.

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

Moved by Tindale seconded by Burt the lease with B. J. Dailey for village rest room be extended for one year, Oct. to Apr., at \$20.00 per month and April to October at \$15.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Burt seconded by Auten the village pay the three men at the plant \$90.00 per month for ten hours per day, and a bonus of \$10.00 per month if working when power is furnished by Great Lakes Power Co. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Burt that the Supt. and Street Com. devise a plan for using lead pipes across Main street and order some. Carried.

Moved by Turner seconded by Burt meeting adjourn. Carried. LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. Fred A. Bigelow, Pres.

October 15, 1923. Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Bigelow.

Trustees Turner, West, Tindale and Burt present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were referred to finance committee:

Table of financial entries including names like B. Hartsell, B. Gowen, J. Barnes, C. Kossanke, W. Glasby, F. Laforge, F. Carpenter, D. Hutchinson, J. Lee, Worthington Pump Co., F. C. Teal Co., Election Board, J. H. Shuts Co., Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Consolidated Coal Co., Morley Bros., Commercial Supply Co., Moran & Hastings Co., etc.

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

Moved by Tindale seconded by West the sub-station for The Great Lakes Power Co. be placed east of the Power House and south of sidewalk. Carried.

Moved by West seconded by Turner Council adjourn. Carried. LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. M. B. Auten, Pres. Pro Tem.

November 5, 1923.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. pro tem M. B. Auten. Trustees Turner, West, Tindale, Sandham and Burt present.

Minutes of meetings Oct. 15 and 18 read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were referred to finance committee:

Table of financial entries including names like H. Hartwick, D. Hartwick, E. Hartwick, J. Greenleaf, W. Glasbury, C. Seeger, Flint, West, Dailey, Gekler, F. Laforge, F. Carpenter, H. McBurney, B. Gowen, J. Barnes, B. Hartsell, C. Kossanke, L. A. DeWitt, C. U. Brown, B. J. Dailey, N. Bigelow & Sons, B. F. Benkelman, Farm Produce Co., C. C. Chronicle, Co. Road Com., Geo. A. Drake Co., Morley Bros., Electric Supply Co., Flack-Pennell Co., Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Sinclair Ref. Co., Standard Oil Co., United Fuel Co., Consolidated Coal Co., Grand Trunk, etc.

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

Moved by Burt seconded by Tindale the village purchase Burroughs Adding Machine now in clerk's office at \$175.00 less 2 per cent. Carried.

Moved by Sandham seconded by Burt meeting adjourn. Carried. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk pro tem.

November 19, 1923. Regular meeting called to order by President Bigelow.

Trustees West, Auten, Tindale and Sandham present.

Minutes of meetings Nov. 5 and 9 read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were referred to finance committee:

Table of financial entries including names like B. Hartsell, F. Carpenter, H. McBurney, C. Kossanke, D. Hutchinson, F. Laforge, W. Foe, A. Gilbert, J. Greenleaf, W. Glasby, E. Hartwick, F. C. Teal Co., F. Bissell Co., Cate-Churchman Coal Co., Garlock Pkng. Co., Alert Pipe Co., Morley Bros., Darling Valve & Mfg. Co., Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., H. Nowland, Grand Trunk, etc.

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

Moved by Tindale seconded by Auten meeting adjourn. LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

Council proceedings of Dec. 3, 1923. Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Bigelow. Trustees Turner, West, Auten, Burt and Tindale present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were referred to finance committee:

Table of financial entries including names like W. Glasby, E. Hartwick, Alton Gilbert, F. Laforge, W. Darling, J. Greenleaf, B. Hartsell, H. McBurney, F. Carpenter, C. Kossanke, L. A. DeWitt, C. U. Brown, B. J. Dailey, Alert Pipe Co., Morley Bros., F. C. Teal Co., Consolidated Coal, Scheive Coal, etc.

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

Moved by Auten seconded by Burt the verbal petition of M. Orr for street work be referred to street committee with power to act. Carried.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Turner the verbal petition of Guy Landon and others for light service be referred to light and water committee with power to act. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by West meeting adjourn. LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

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LIVE STOCK

LOOK BEFORE LOADING STOCK

Many Cars May Have Defects That May Cripple Animals—Floor Is Most Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Inspection of 700 arriving cars of live stock at seven of the large markets by supervisors of the packers and stock yards administration, United States Department of Agriculture, has shown that shippers would do well to make careful examination of cars before loading them. The railroads maintain satisfactory car-inspection service at the large markets, but not all cars sent to country shipping points have moved directly from the terminals. As a consequence many cars have defects that may cripple animals, or even cause their death. Of the cars inspected in this investigation seven had holes in the walls and 88 had cleats that might, and probably did, cause bad bruises. Eighty-two cars were without bedding, a large factor in the safety and comfort of animals in transit.

No matter who is responsible for the condition of cars, it is to the interest of the shipper always to make an inspection of his own, and most certainly it is up to him to see that the right kind of bedding is provided. Frequently partitions are used in stock cars and, because of this, a careful examination must be made for projecting nails and cleats that may have been left when these partitions were removed. The floor is the most important part of the car. It should be gone over thoroughly and any holes patched. Doors must be in good repair and, when the cattle or other live stock are loaded, securely fastened.

Last year at one Middle-Western market 1,700 cattle and more than 2,000 hogs were found crippled in cars. In December more than 1,000 crippled hogs were received at one of the Eastern markets. These numbers are small in comparison with total receipts, but they looked mighty large to the shippers who owned the animals. Look before you load!

HORSES CARRY HEAVY COATS

Animals Sweat Profusely and Hair Will Not Dry Out—Shelter From Cold Rains.

Many horses will carry a heavy coat of hair this spring. Such horses will sweat profusely and the hair will not dry out readily. It will be almost impossible to clean them properly when they are working. They will tire easily and if not clipped will lose a lot of flesh in the first few days after being put to work. Horses that have been blanketed and well groomed and those that have been worked steadily will not have such a long coat of hair. Idle farm horses are seldom groomed and there occurs a natural greasiness that aids in keeping the animal warm. This also increases the difficulty of keeping the animal clean.

Clipping can be done any time during the spring of the year, but preferably just a few days before the spring work begins. Even though there may occur a few cold days or a few storms, the horses will suffer no inconvenience as they become accustomed to the change due to the clipping in just a few hours. However, if a blanket is available, it can be used and the horse should be sheltered from cold rains. The clipping should take in the entire body and where any clipping is done this is to be recommended. It is not advisable to clip trace high, taking in the belly. Horses as a rule do not shed early enough in the spring to enable them to work with any comfort.

LIVE STOCK FACTS

The harm a scrub bull does lives after him.

A club boy and his purebred pig are not soon parted.

Raw potatoes make a very satisfactory succulent for breeding ewes.

Thousands of good farmers have found that a purebred sire pays for himself in improving his offspring.

Sheep producers will find that it pays well, from a market standpoint, to have the ewes in strong, vigorous condition at lambing time.

Sunshine prevents the little pigs from contracting disease because the sun keeps the pens free from disease germs, cold and dampness, which are most deadly enemies of infant pigs.

A purebred ram is relatively cheap, and without one a flock soon degenerates.

The shepherd's problems for the lambing season are very largely solved if he has brought the ewe flock to the beginning of the season in good flesh and thrifty condition.

More attention paid to the sow and her litter at and immediately following the farrowing season will result in a greater number of pigs being saved.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

In making out his income-tax return for the year 1923 the business man, professional man, and farmer will be required to use Form 1040, regardless of whether his net income was or was not in excess of \$5,000. The smaller form, 1040A, is used for reporting net income of \$5,000 or less derived chiefly from salary or wages.

All items of gross income must be reported. In the case of a storekeeper gross income usually consists of the gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold.

The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation for professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sale or exchange of products raised on the farm and the profits from the sale of products purchased by him and resold. He must also report gross income from all other sources.

Taxpayers, in order to take full advantage of the deductions to which they are entitled, are advised to study carefully the instructions on the forms under the head "Income from business or profession."

JOHN H. SIMMONS.

John Henry Simmons of Grant township died Dec. 19, 1923, at the age of 59. He was born in Canada July 19, 1864, and came to Michigan in 1878. He was united in marriage to Velma Brown. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife and ten children, Mrs. Fred Parrott of Marlette, Mrs. John Smith of Yale, Mrs. Floyd Zappe of Cass City, Jessie, Elizabeth, Joseph, James, Clayton, John and Charles at home. He united with the L. D. S. church 26 years ago.

EVERGREEN.

Wilford Lepla, who is working in Pontiac, spent Christmas with his parents here. Clinton Mitchell went back to Pontiac with him to seek employment.

Wm. Kitchin of Pontiac is spending the holidays at his home here.

Christmas guests of John Kitchin were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evo and family, John and Norah Moshier of Novesta and John Kitchin, Jr., and Roland Heath of Detroit.

Elder F. A. Jones and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Herber, at Brown City.

Christmas guests of Jason Kitchin were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchin, Manly, William and Edith Kitchin, Miss Hazel Stitt of Shabbona and Eldon Mudge of Detroit.

Miss Ruby Mitchell of Detroit is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell.

John Kitchin visited his daughter, Mrs. J. Agar, at Owendale last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader and family of Marlette spent Christmas at George Johnson's.

Clare Craig of Flint spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig.

Christmas guests of John Towle's family were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towle and family of Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Towle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mudge.

Mr. Phillips and son of Deford spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Shultz of Pontiac spent Christmas night at Elder Jones'. They were on the way to Harbor Beach to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. T. Pringle passed away last Saturday night. Her funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Free Methodist church.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Robert Coulter were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howey and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter of Evergreen.

BEAULEY.

A nice Christmas program was given Saturday evening at the church. A large crowd enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. Williams and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartsell at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and daughter, Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery, Miss Rebecca Reader, Jesse Harder and Monroe Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell entertained at Christmas dinner T. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and children, Blanch, Nile and Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford and children, Neva, Irene and Carl of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heron entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heron and daughter, Uleta, Mr. and Mrs. Milington McDonald and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartsell and Seneca and Basu Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton

and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Thompson and children ate Christmas dinner with Frank MacCauley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and family ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Jane Martin.

The friends of Seneca Hartsell gave him a surprise the evening of the twentieth, it being his 81st birthday. They brought filled baskets and a very pleasant evening was spent in visiting, music and old time reminiscences, after which all enjoyed a bountiful supper of salads, sandwiches, cakes and coffee, and all wished Mr. Hartsell many more such happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cliff received the best Christmas present this year. Twin baby girls arrived at their home on Christmas morning.

NOVESTA.

To one and all, a Happy New Year. We were glad to see a white Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker have gone to Saginaw to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum were business callers at the county seat on Monday.

Stuart Henderson of Detroit and J. B. Henderson of Pontiac came on Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives. They returned on Tuesday evening.

Ralph Young figured in an auto accident on the 19th while coming home from Flint to spend Christmas with his parents. He is somewhat shaken up and has a badly bruised and cut limb, but is still in the ring.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur, J.

B. Henderson and Stuart Henderson ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

The Christmas tree and school program at the Ferguson school was a real success and did much credit to both teacher and pupils. The house was well filled and unusual good order maintained.

Roy Montgomery was run down by an auto one-half mile east of Deford

on Christmas eve. Buggy was badly wrecked but no further damage done. Moral—Trim your lamps and keep your lights burning.

ELKLAND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hiser and two children of Saginaw spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting relatives

and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilman and son, Robert, ad daughter, Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilman and son, George, Mrs. Hattie Boyes and two daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Mrs. Grace Allen and Glen Reid had Christmas dinner at I. K. Reid's.

Harld Evans of Jackson is spending th holidays at his parental home.

WITH grateful appreciation of all the favors received by us from you and for the priceless though intangible asset, your Good Will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence and aim to serve you faithfully in the future.

Sincerely,

EXTRA SPECIAL

Hurry! Hurry! We are about to leave you. The bargain will soon be closed. After we are gone it will be too late.

Groceries	Dry Goods	Shoes & RUBBERS
LAMP CHIMNEYS 6c	MEN'S \$2.00 UNION-SUITS \$1.29	1 LOT LADIES' RUBBERS 15c
80c TEA 46c	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 69c	1 LOT LADIES' SHOES 50c
3 LARGE CANS PEACHES..... 50c	MEN'S OVERALL JACKETS \$1.00	1 LOT LADIES' SHOES \$2.45
3 PKGS. MACARONI..... 22c	MEN'S \$4.00 HATS \$1.45	BOYS' SHOES \$1.95
10c TOBACCO, 1 LOT ASSORTED, 4 FOR 25c	BOYS' \$1.00 OVERALLS DOUBLE SEAT & KNEES... 50c	BOYS' SHOES \$1.29
14 BARS SOAP—P. & G. AND LUNA 50c	BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR (Single Piece) 19c	BOYS' AND GIRLS' RUBBERS 73c
SHREDDED WHEAT 10c	90c MITTENS 58c	1 LOT MEN'S SHOES 1.95
18c EXTRACTS 9c	LADIES' SILK HOSE..... 69c	MEN'S 4-BUCKLE RUBBER ARCTICS 2.45
8c KITCHEN KLENSER, 3 FOR 16c	LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE 33c	MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS (BALL BAND) 2.83
35c SOAP FLAKES..... 23c	COTTON MITTENS, REGULAR 25c, 6 PAIR \$1.00	BASKET BALL SHOES79
1 LOT CANNED GOODS, ASSORTED, 3 FOR..... 25c	MEN'S \$4.25 WOOLEN UNIONSUITS \$2.69	BOYS' LEGGINGS, REGULAR 75c 43c
35c BAKING POWDER (CALUMET) 26c	REMNANTS SILK, WOOL AND COTTON AT ALMOST HALF.	MEN'S RUBBERS (BALL BAND) 98c
MOLASSES 8c		MEN'S HEAVY DULL SANDALS49
CIDER VINEGAR 22c		

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