

COUNCIL BUYS WATER STORAGE TANK

ANTICIPATE THAT PUMPING EXPENSE WILL BE CUT IN TWO.

M. P. Cogswell, contracting engineer for the Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Co., was present at the council meeting Monday evening. Mr. Cogswell came on the invitation of the council to discuss problems connected with water pumping and distribution brought to the fore by the abandonment of the local production of electric current. Mr. Cogswell went over the figures making up the present cost of pumping and found that the erection of a 60,000 gallon elevated storage tank would bring about the curtailment of more than one-half of the present expense of pumping. Labor and fuel were the principal items effected in his analysis. Cass City is now, owing to by-passing made necessary in the use of the present equipment, pumping nearly five times as much water as is ever delivered to the patrons. The plan concerning the storage tank which has just been adopted, will save the village the expense of \$7.00 per day or approximately \$2,500 a year which will in three years pay for the entire new equipment. The fire underwriters inspection representatives have reported conditions of fire protection in Cass City within the past few months. As a result the underwriters have recommended the tank equipment now being considered which was an important factor in the decision reached by the council in its action on Monday evening.

When it was demonstrated before the council that the tower and tank and necessary piping connections could be erected and installed and paid for in savings within three years it appeared that it would be false economy to continue longer the present waste.

By a unanimous vote, all members of the council being present, the president and clerk were authorized to sign the contract, submitted by the Pittsburg-Des Moines concern which erects perhaps 80 per cent of this type of equipment throughout the country.

Propaganda for tank storage of water has met with disfavor previously, due to an apprehension on the part of many citizens that the wholesome and cool water now furnished would be unfavorably affected. This Cogswell answered satisfactorily stating that the temperature of the water was effected not by standing in the tank but in the pipes and that the ground temperature controls the temperature of water as it would be many days before the water from the standpipe could reach any of the taps in the village. It is also true that water from the wells as under the present system is in the mains for long periods of time before it is finally drawn for use. Engineers state that there is not a variation of one degree on the average between water supplied by the direct pressure as now furnished and that of stored water drawn from the same tap.

Work will be begun as soon as frost has cleared out of the ground. The contractors agree to have the tank erected and ready for service by June 1st, the council making the first payment of 50 per cent on August 1st. The balance is to be paid in three equal annual installments.

ANOTHER BIG CROWD HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Prizes to Be Awarded Next Wednesday, Feb. 13, Total \$52.75, in Value.

A heavy fall of snow on Monday and Tuesday retarded automobile traffic to a great extent the first of the week, but the drifted roads failed to keep a crowd from Cass City Wednesday to witness the awarding of prizes in the business men's trade event. Fully as many people were present as on the previous Wednesday in spite of the fact that many left their automobiles at home and came by slower means of travel. Jas. Whale, proprietor of a feed barn here, says he had the busiest day in three years.

Prizes for Wednesday, Feb. 13 totaling \$52.75 in value are a congoletum rug, \$15 savings pass book, ton of soft coal, box of soap and a ham.

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN!

There will be an election of officers of the Adams Seeger Post Friday evening, February 8, at 8:00 at the council rooms.

Remember the legion has important work to perform in the coming year, and influence will be greatly appreciated. What it accomplishes rests with each member individually. Come out and hear what the program really is.

Roy Bricker, Post Commander.

CASS CITY LODGE, L. O. L., INSTALLED OFFICERS

Members of Cass City Lodge, No. 214, L. O. L., enjoyed an oyster supper at their hall last Thursday evening and witnessed the installation of newly elected officers by Wm. McGillvray and Nelson Sherman, both of Bad Axe, who officiated at the installation service. The officers of the society are:

Master, Hugh McBurney.
Deputy master, Jacob Messner.
Secretary, Jos. Towle.
Treasurer, John Towle.
Chaplain, John Crafts.
Tilers, Geo. Johnson, C. I. Cooke.
Director of ceremonies, Vern Nicol.
First committeeman, Merton Sherman.

ZEMKE STORE IN NEW QUARTERS

REMODELED BUILDING PROVIDES MORE SPACE AND FINER SALESROOM.

The store force of Zemke Bros. are putting in a strenuous time this week moving into their new quarters in the Opera House Block and arranging their stock. A re-arrangement of the east side of this block which suffered a fire loss on Oct. 11 gives Zemke Bros. additional space over that occupied by their store previous to the fire. The new quarters will add a 12 by 30 ft. space to the original store, give an outside entrance at the rear of the store, to the north, for receiving freight, and give access to the freight elevator for conveying goods to the upper floor or basement.

The interior of the store has been newly painted and varnished and appears as bright and clean as a new silver dollar. Previous to this time, the firm has been crowded, especially for room to display their ready to wear goods. This department, now occupying the west side of the store, will be better able to show its goods advantageously. Dry goods are on the east side and the larger store provides a better showing of notions. A new cash register tallying the receipts of each of the three departments and each clerk's sales is being installed.

One of the outstanding features of the new store is the two large show windows at the south. These are finished in oak and are lighted by X-ray electric lamps with scoop reflectors which throw the light directly on the goods and eliminate shadows. These windows are in a class with those of the large city stores. Prism glass above the show windows and in the east wall throw additional light into the store.

PICK MICHIGAN CORN KING FOR PAST YEAR

Charles Laughlin of Dansville Ranks First Among State's Farmers in Corn Growing Contest.

Charles Laughlin, of Dansville, Ingham County, is Michigan's corn king for 1923, according to announcement made this week in connection with the crops program of the annual M. A. C. Farmers' Week.

With a record of 83 bushels per acre, or about 175 "baskets" Laughlin led his nearest competitor by more than ten bushels to the acre. Seven other state growers turned in very creditable records and were listed as finishing the year's contest.

The Michigan Crop Improvement Association and the Farm Crops Department at M. A. C., working together, decided a year ago to establish a "Michigan Corn Growing Contest," nominating contenders from among the best known corn men of the state. Sixteen started the contest and eight finished, the whole affair being conducted quietly as a trial and starter to determine the possibilities of such events.



To the Voters of Tuscola County: I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the September primaries. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
WM. G. HURLEY,
—Advertisement.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN WISNER

ATTEMPT TO REVIVE KITCHEN FIRE WITH KEROSENE RESULTS FATALLY.

An explosion of kerosene in a five gallon can which followed the attempt to revive the kitchen fire by pouring oil upon it set fire to and destroyed the farm home of Edward Bowles of Wisner township, Tuscola county, and resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and their two children early Friday morning.

The explosion of the can showered Bowles with the blazing oil, and though he ran outdoors and rolled in the snow and water in the back yard, he was so badly burned that he died within three hours.

Mrs. Bowles, 34 years old, formerly Grace Hill of Wisner township, and the two children, Bernice, 7 years old, and Boy, 3 years old, all asleep at the time of the explosion, were trapped by the fire and burned to death. The house was destroyed. The children died in their beds, but Mrs. Bowles, apparently awakened by the blast, is believed to have hurried to the kitchen and been caught there by the flames. Charred fragments of her body, were found in the ashes at a point near the door leading into the kitchen. She was partially paralyzed.

Dr. Charles N. Race of Caro, county coroner, investigating the tragedy, learned that Bowles had spent the evening at the home of William Sellers, a neighbor, in company with Elwyn Black, another neighbor. Black and Sellers told the coroner they had played cards until after 1 a. m., after which Bowles took Black home, reaching his own residence between 2:30 and 3 a. m.

Bowles, who did not lose consciousness until a few minutes before his death, told Paul Majera, a farmhand employed on an adjoining farm, the first person to reach the Bowles home after the explosion, that the fire had died down, and that when he got home he planned to revive it so that it would be burning when the family arose a few hours later. He told Majera he tipped up the five-gallon kerosene can and started to pour the oil on the fire, when it flashed back in his face, then exploded. He ran from the house and rolled in the snow and water until he extinguished the flames, but by that time was unable to stand.

DRIVE 1,545 MILES IN TRIP SOUTH TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall Made Journey without Tire or Car Trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Hall, who are spending the winter months in Florida, write the Chronicle that they drove 1,545 miles from Cass City in making the trip to the southern state. They traveled through ten states and experienced the satisfaction of making the entire trip without any tire or car trouble.

"We left Detroit Dec. 24 at noon," says the letter, "and drove 140 miles the first day, camping just out of Toledo, Ohio. The next morning it was snowing so we only drove a half day when we were in the Pennsylvania oil wells and coal mining district. Soft coal, not screened, is sold at the mine here at \$1.50 a ton. Fireplaces are used in the homes here. Some houses have a fireplace in every room.

"West Virginia was the next state visited. We stopped at Wheeling, a large city situated on a high hill. We found large rocks along the way. Our next state was Maryland. Here we had some mountains, the first one 2,894 feet in height, the next 2,908 and one 1,595. One can look down on the Potomac river from these heights.

"We found Washington, D. C., a very beautiful city. We went up in the Washington monument, 555 feet in height, riding up in an elevator and made the return trip down the steps. Every state is represented in the stones in the walls and there are many emblems carved therein. We drove to Mount Vernon where we visited the old home of Geo. Washington, a residence of 20 rooms. Saw the room and the bed in which Washington died and visited his tomb on the bank of the Potomac.

"In North Carolina, we saw the fields of cotton, tobacco and white corn. The corn grows with but one stalk in a hill. We bought some fine sweet potatoes here. They are sold at \$1 a bushel. At Raleigh, the state capitol, we saw a great amount of cotton placed in bales of 450 pounds each with a net covering. A farmer plows his land with one mule in this state. The roads are colored red but they are hard and fairly good, negroes doing all the work.

"Driving through Georgia, we saw many saw mills and planing mills. Negro jail birds, with legs chained together, are working on the roads here

in gangs, wearing suits striped in black and white. A white man armed with rifle stands at one side guarding the convicts as they work. Palms grow all along the highway and everywhere in the roads the trees are covered with air plants, making a pretty sight. Pine trees are tapped V-shape for pitch to be used in manufacturing turpentine. It is gathered in plant crocks and shipped in barrels. Tobacco is planted in long beds in the open, generally on a hill slope, and covered with muslin for protection.

"At St. Augustine, Florida, we entered the oldest city in the U. S. A. through gates and came onto a narrow street just wide enough for two cars and without sidewalks. The Ponce de Leon hotel roofs five acres and is a handsome structure. We also visited Fort Marion built in 1538 by the Spaniards. We took in the old house built in 1580, made a wish at the wishing well and drove to the Atlantic ocean. All the flowers are in bloom. Oranges, grape fruit and tangerine groves are beautiful."

POINT SYSTEM CREATES INTEREST

HELEN SISSON AND ROBT. DILLMAN ARE TIED FOR FIRST HONORS.

The point system ends quite excitingly for the first semester. Those who are in the lime light of high marks are as follows: Helen Sisson, freshman, and Robert Dillman, junior, tied for highest honors, each having earned marks to bring them 17 1/2 points. Next follows Stuart Wilsey, freshman, with 16 1/2 points, then Magdalena Just and Pauline Knight, who tied for third places with 16 1/2 points. This point system which has been adopted in Cass City's schools does not always tell who is smartest but it certainly proves to be a fine thermometer for registering the workers who are most interested in their present job of going to school. It also seems to act as an incentive to all pupils to do a little better, if not their best.

The remainder of the basket ball schedule has been re-arranged due to the games which have been postponed on account of the severe weather and impassable roads.

Tonight (Friday)—Cass City at Sandusky.

Tuesday, Feb. 12—Elkton at Cass City.

Feb. 15—Cass City at Pigeon.

Feb. 19—Sandusky at Cass City.

Feb. 29—Cass City at Caro.

The week of March the third—Cass City at Deckerville. The county Turn to page 8.

ROBT. HARE INSTANTLY KILLED AT CARO FRIDAY

Employe of Great Lakes Power Co. Accidentally Touched High Voltage Wire.

Robert Hare, 35 years of age, was instantly killed at Caro Friday when he came in contact with a 2,300 volt power line running into the plant of the Great Lakes Power Co. He was an employe of this company.

Hare, who is married, was working on a pole between two wires carrying high voltage when he accidentally touched one of the wires.

Mr. Hare came to Caro with the Consumers Power Company when they purchased the plant of the Caro Light and Power Company last year and when the Great Lakes Company took over the Caro plant, he was retained by that company as manager of the Caro plant.

Funeral services were held from the home on West Lincoln St., Caro, on Monday at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Dean, a brother of Mrs. Hare, assisted by Rev. N. D. Braby of the Caro Presbyterian church. The remains were placed in the mausoleum. Mr. Hare was held in high esteem by all who knew him, although having lived in Caro but a short time. He had many warm friends who mourn his untimely death. He was born in Bay City about 32 years ago, and was lately employed by the Consumers' Power Co., and considered an expert electrician. He leaves a wife and numerous relatives in sorrow.

CRAMTON SUBMITS DRY BUREAU BILL

Representative Louis C. Cramton on Tuesday re-introduced in the house his bill to place all prohibition enforcement as a separate bureau under the treasury department. This move, Mr. Cramton said, was in order to allow him to incorporate in his bill several amendments concerning the administrative features of the plan that had been suggested by Secretary Mellon. Secretary Mellon has favored the Cramton plan and with his advocacy it is expected the bill will find favor in congress.

INCOME TAX EXPERT HERE FEB. 22-23

FIELD DEPUTY WILL INSTRUCT TAXPAYERS IN MAKING RETURNS.

The annual income tax drive is now on, and it is purposed by Collector Fred L. Woodworth, of Detroit, to have one of his field deputies visit Cass City before the close of the campaign to instruct taxpayers as to the manner of making returns and render such assistance as they can in the short time that can be spent in each place.

Deputy Collector I. B. Richardson will visit Cass City on Feb. 22 and remain there until noon of the 23rd, making his headquarters at the Gordon Hotel, where taxpayers may meet him. Much time will be saved if figures are carefully compiled and classified as to receipts and expenses before visiting the deputy.

Forms for making reports have been mailed to all those who last year reported for the income tax and these forms should be brought by the taxpayer when he visits the deputy collector. Every single person whose income in 1923 was \$1,000.00 or more and every married person whose income was \$2,000.00 or more is required to make a return.

REPEAT WARNING ON FOREIGN CLOVER SEED

M. A. C. Man Answers Produce Exchange—Points Out That Germination Quality Is Not the Issue.

Pointing out that germination quality of imported clover seed is not the issue involved in warnings which have been sent out over Michigan calling attention of state farmers to the danger of planting foreign seed, Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department at the Michigan Agricultural College, this week repeated his suggestion that growers make sure of their seed supply in view of the great volume of imported seed reaching the country this year.

"The market report of the Toledo Produce Exchange for Jan. 23, and quoted articles appearing in print in Michigan, state that a large amount of foreign clover seed has been imported and shipped to the Toledo market, and delivered on contract," says Professor Cox. "This report further states that much has recently been printed and talked relative to the poor germinating qualities of this seed, and printed results are offered of germination tests which show the imported seed are excellent.

"As a matter of fact, it is not the germination of imported seed which is questioned by Experiment Stations and clover growers, but the ability of imported seed from Italy to produce a crop under Michigan and 'corn belt' state conditions.

"Imported seed from England, northern Europe, and France is adapted to growing in Michigan if native seed is not available, but as a class imported seed is not dependable, because cheap and unadapted seed from Italy loses its identity on our market. It has been reported by the United States Department of Agriculture that at least 200,000 pounds of this imported seed from 'other' countries is apparently Italian seed, shipped to France or other countries, and re-shipped.

YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD IN GARAGE NEAR AKRON

Jury Returned Verdict That Caro Printer Had Been Shot Accidentally.

Lovell Coleman, 26, an employe of the Caro Advertiser, was found shot to death in the garage at his home near Akron Wednesday noon.

The young man complained of not feeling well Tuesday and went to his home. Wednesday morning, his two brothers left him lying on the couch about eleven o'clock when they left the house to open up the road for travel. When they returned at noon, they found the young man dead in the garage. A shotgun lay near by. The jury impaneled rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Shortly after the destruction of the Hotel Peplow by fire at Deckerville, 40 business men attended a meeting and made arrangements to assist in a financial way in restoring the building and preserving for Deckerville and its citizens this very essential public convenience. Within a few days \$5,000 were subscribed by residents of Deckerville.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

DECKERVILLE HAD ANOTHER BIG FIRE LOSS TUESDAY

Deckerville lost its only hotel by fire Jan. 26 and late Tuesday afternoon suffered another severe fire loss when two large frame buildings comprising the Flanders kraut canning plant with their contents were burned. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. It is reported that the plant was insured for \$75,000.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY 19

The next meeting of the Cass City Community Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. The gathering will be of a patriotic nature in keeping with the February holiday season, in which occur the birth anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln.

Rev. E. F. Dunlavy of St. Clair, a capable speaker, will give the address of the evening and the banquet will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church.

LIVE STOCK PRICES TRAIL BEHIND

DAIRY COWS SHOW AN APPRECIABLE INCREASE IN VALUE.

Live stock prices have not kept pace during the past year with the increase in prices of most farm crops. In fact, they are lower in Michigan than one year ago for horses, mules and swine and show an appreciable increase only in dairy cows. On Nov. 15, live stock prices for the country as a whole were three per cent lower than 10 years ago on the same date, while crop prices averaged 37 per cent higher. The January 1 inquiry made by L. Whitney Watkins, Commissioner of Agriculture and Verne H. Church, Agricultural Statistician, shows the total value of live stock on farms to be \$142,867,000. One year ago, the value was \$147,503,000. There are no marked changes in the number of animals on farms. Horses and swine show a slight decrease and dairy cows have gained in numbers.

The continuous decline in number of horses for several years is still in progress. Power machinery, automobiles, tractors, and trucks are slowly, but steadily, usurping the place filled by horses on Michigan farms. The number on January 1 is estimated at 582,000 in comparison with 594,000 one year ago. The average price per head was reported at \$80, giving a total value of \$46,560,000. The average price one year ago was \$92 per head.

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BAD AXE GOING BEHIND AT RATE OF \$6,000 A YEAR

Mayor Reports Fixed Charges of \$25,000 with Income of \$19,000.

Mayor Geo. E. English, who offered his resignation to the council of Bad Axe recently, issued a lengthy communication covering his administration of the office for six years. Touching on finances of the city in the future his communication in part is as follows:

"Let me now sound a little note of warning if not of alarm. Our city tax rate and assessed valuation have not been materially increased in several years. During this time the cost of the city administration, like everything else has practically doubled. This is true of all our fixed charges for labor, salaries, power and lights, etc. Our fixed charges are now in the proportion of a \$5.00 income and a \$7.00 expense account. Our fixed charges include:

Interest account \$8,500.00
Fire department 1,500.00
Salaries and labor 5,000.00
Light and power 10,000.00

Total \$25,000.00
"Our receipts from city taxes, limited by state law, on the present assessed valuation are \$19,000.00. We are facing an inevitable deficit of \$6,000 yearly. Our fiscal policy in this respect in the past has been shortsighted and unbusinesslike. We cannot keep it up without disaster. I have repeatedly called the attention of our largest taxpayers to this fact but so far without avail. The fallacy of keeping on this way till we get far in debt and then issuing bonds to pay up must be apparent to the most careless business man."

The council did not accept the mayor's resignation. Mr. English, no doubt, will consent to hold the office till his term is completed.

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WASHINGTON—
TWO GREAT AMERICANS

—LINCOLN.

It is a coincidence that the two greatest Americans were both born in February, the shortest month of the year. We celebrate the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

Washington made our nation, and Lincoln preserved it during its time of bitterest trial.

It is interesting that, as the years have passed, we have come to honor more Lincoln, the Commoner, than Washington, the Aristocrat. Lincoln better typifies, today, our American hopes and ideals. Washington was a splendid figure in his time, unquestionably one of the greatest in all history; but America has changed much in the last hundred years, and today the man who has fought his way to prominence and leadership from humble beginnings is more typically American than the man "born to the purple."

Lincoln is American to the core. How many men today have, like him, won success from humble beginnings?

Both Washington and Lincoln found our government worth fighting and suffering for. Its laws provide remedies for wrongs, and its courts execute the laws swiftly and justly—though not always as swiftly, perhaps, as might be desired. That is a condition that is within our own powers to remedy.

Let us stand firmly by the principles of Washington and Lincoln today as they affirmed them in the past. They are our safest guide.

THE PASSING OF
WOODROW WILSON.

The place of Woodrow Wilson in history is fixed. His name is destined to occupy a conspicuous page in the annals of his country. He was easily one of the outstanding figures in the great World War. The service which he rendered in this great drama of blood and iron is a matter for future historians adequately to set forth. As an idealist he will continue to hold a foremost place among the great statesmen of his generation. The crowning achievement of his life failed of its full accomplishment largely through his own inexorable devotion to his idealism. But the League of Nations, for which he probably gave his life, will ever remain as a monument to his memory. Like most great men, he had his faults, but these faults do not obscure his great contributions to his country and the world in the masterful manner in which he conducted the nation's affairs in the time of the world's sorrest trials. There is no denying the fact that Woodrow Wilson has enshrined himself in the hearts of great multitudes of his fellow countrymen, and established himself in the high estimation of the peoples of all the nations of the world. The news of Woodrow Wilson's death was the occasion for universal expression of respect for him as a man and appreciation of his great services in the cause of humanity.

LINCOLN DAY.

With the approach of Lincoln Day there has been a great demand in Washington for copies of the Lincoln Day Memorial Proclamation issued in 1919 by Calvin Coolidge when he was governor of Massachusetts. Many of his admirers claim that this proclamation is a literary gem, not only because of its simplicity of language, but also of the high and noble thoughts contained therein. Many have stated that the humble origin of Lincoln and Coolidge, both being poor boys on the farm, had much to do in moulding their characters and gave them a better view of life as it affects all of the people, not merely a few.

The proclamation reads as follows: "Fivescore and ten years ago that Divine Providence which infinite repetition has made only the more a miracle sent into the world a new life, destined to save a nation. No star, no sign, foretold his coming. About his cradle all was poor and mean save only the source of all great men, the love of a wonderful woman. When she faded away in his tender years, from her deathbed in humble poverty she dowered her son with greatness. There can be no proper observance of a birthday which forgets the mother. Into his origin as into his life men long have looked and wondered. In wisdom great, but in humility greater, in justice strong, but in compas-

sion stronger, he became a leader of men by being a follower of the truth. He overcame evil with good. His presence filled the nation. He broke the might of oppression. He restored a race to its birthright. His mortal frame has vanished, but his spirit increases with the increasing years, the richest legacy of the greatest century. "Men show by what they worship what they are. It is no accident that before the great example of American manhood our people stand with respect and reverence. And in accordance with this sentiment our laws have provided for a formal recognition of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, for in him is revealed our ideal, the hope of our country fulfilled.

"Now, therefore, by the authority of Massachusetts, the 12th day of February is set apart as Lincoln Day, and its observance recommended as befits the beneficiaries of his life and the admirers of his character, in places of education and worship wherever our people meet one with another." This proclamation, a timely and exceedingly interesting document, has been likened to the writings of Abraham Lincoln. There is a similarity in the phrases used by both, and through the President's recent speeches and messages the fact is apparent that he has always been a close student of Lincoln's policies and a great believer in the Civil War President's executive principles.

ELMWOOD.

Jeanetta Jackson has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seeley were dinner guests at Chas. Seeley's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark visited their son, Floyd, in Flint last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Metcalf of Fairgrove Sunday.

Clyde Chaffee of Bethel was a business caller in Elmwood Thursday.

Mrs. Jean Turner was called to Cass City last week to take care of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. Turner, who is very ill.

Special meetings start at Sunshine church Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. Rev. Clark will have charge the first week, after that he will be assisted by an evangelist.

Sunshine Sunday school has a new attendance record board. The record attendance at present is 123.

Mrs. C. H. Seeley received word from Stockbridge last week that her brother, Rev. S. J. Slough, is in a very critical condition.

William Jackson and daughter, Wilma, visited at John Jackson's in Caro Sunday.

Wm. Ewald purchased a bird of G. L. Hitchcock in Cass City last week.

George Seeley had the misfortune to have one of his best horses run a piece of strap iron in its breast. The animal is in a critical condition.

Kenneth Bentley was home from Pontiac for over Sunday.

Mrs. Reader O'Dell, who has been ill for some time, is very much worse at this writing.

RESCUE.

Bernard Raymond is the name of the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosseau on Jan. 30. Mr. Mosseau wears a broad smile and steps around pretty lively.

The children of Harvey Britt have been having quite a serious time with measles the past week.

Mrs. Albert Martin spent Sunday in Caro at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Beyette.

Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf had a quilting bee last Thursday.

Miss Gretchen Summers has been on the sick list the past week.

Chas. Quant of Harbor Beach was a caller in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers and daughter, Gretchen, and son, Lawrence, and Charles Quant motored to Pigeon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell, Mrs. Albert Martin and sons, Howard and Clifford, and Joseph Mellendorf transacted business in Cass City last Wednesday.

William Ashmore was a business caller in Gageton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballagh of Guelph, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit and children of Bethel visited at the John McCallum home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and children of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Swick and children of Owendale and Howard Clifford and Beatrice Martin spent Sunday at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD
TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley spent Thursday at the E. A. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and nephew, Chas. Turner, visited at the Chas. Seekings home on Monday.

Miss Leola Bingham is sick with measles. Miss Maxine Livingston is recovering from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearss are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter. Mrs. Babcock of Caro is

carrying for the young lady.

Mrs. Eugene Turner and Mrs. Frank Burgess called on Mrs. R. O'Dell Thursday.

Mrs. Travis Scheenck, Mrs. Alma Schenck and children, Ruth and Donald, spent Sunday at the John McGrath home.

Joseph Long was a caller at the Chas. Seekings home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury spent Sunday at P. Livingston's home.

Mrs. E. Turner was called to Cass City Friday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Byron Turner, who is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday in Caro at C. M. Livingston's home.

Miss Winnifred Woolman spent the week-end at the P. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr were entertained at the Geo. Purdy home Thursday at dinner.

LIVE STOCK PRICES
TRAIL BEHIND

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in numbers and price was practically in the same proportion as in Michigan. The estimated number on farms is 18,263,000 and the average price, \$64.41 per head.

Throughout recent years the dairy industry has returned a proportionately better income to the farmers of Michigan than any other activity associated with general farming. As a result, dairy herds have increased in number, size and quality, although the increase in total numbers of dairy cows is relatively small due to the lack of hired labor and good farm tenants. The estimated number of milk cows on January 1 was 987,000, a gain of 10,000 during the year. One year ago, the average price per head was \$55 as compared with \$60 this year. The present value is, therefore, \$59,220,000.

The total number in the United States is estimated, as of January 1, at 24,675,000 with an average value per head of \$52.16. One year ago, the total number was 24,227,000 and the average value, \$50.83 per head.

There has been no apparent change in the number of other cattle on Michigan farms since the previous report, the estimated number being 611,000 with a total valuation of \$15,213,000 or an average of \$24.90 per head. The price last year was nearly the same having been reported as \$24.50 per head. The number in the United States is placed at 42,126,000 with an average value of \$24.99, as compared with 42,803,000 on Jan. 1, 1923. The average value on that date was \$25.57 per head.

The greater losses of lambs in the spring and more farm abandonment offset the tendency toward increases in the sheep industry, leaving the total on farms the same as last year, 1,171,000. The average price per head is \$8.30 as against \$8.00 one year ago. The total value is \$7,719,000. Michigan is particularly important in the feeding of lambs, and much feeding has been done during the last two years. However, feeding began early this year and the movement back to the stock yards was heavy before January 1.

For the country as a whole there are more sheep than one year ago, the number being estimated at 38,361,000 as compared with 37,223,000 January 1, 1923. The average price as reported this year was \$7.88 as compared with \$7.51 last year.

Lower prices have checked the upward tendency that was quite marked last year in swine production and farmers have marketed their herds more closely, leaving a slightly smaller number on hand than one year ago notwithstanding the increased number of pigs born last spring. The estimated number on Jan. 1 in Michigan was 1,165,000 as compared with 1,177,000 the previous January. The average value per head was \$10.00 while last year it was \$11.30.

The situation for the United States as a whole has shown a similar change, the Jan. 1 estimate being 65,301,000 as compared with 68,227,000 one year ago, and the average price \$9.76 as against \$11.59 in January, 1923.

HANDLING A WOMAN
ELECTRICALLY

"Cave men" have given us a formula for success in dealing with the girls which has attracted many followers. It is this:

"Get 'em young, treat 'em rough, tell 'em nothing."

Today we do most everything electrically, which is simpler and more satisfactory. Therefore it is not surprising that an electrical engineer has applied the terms in the field of generating and distributing equipment as a guide in handling the charming sex. His formula follows:

When a woman is sulky and will not speak.....Exciter
If she gets too excited.....Controllor
If she talks too long.....Interrupter
If her way of thinking is not yours.....Converter
If she is willing to come half way.....Meter
If she will come all the way.....Receiver
If she wanted to go further.....Conductor
If she would still go further.....Dispatcher
If she wanted to be an angel.....Transformer
If you think she is picking your pockets.....Detector
If she goes up in the air.....Condenser

If she wants chocolates.....Feeder
If she sings inharmoniously.....Tuner
If she is in the country.....Telegrapher
If she is a poor cook.....Discharger
If her dress unhooks.....Connector
If she eats too much.....Reducer
If she is wrong.....Rectifier
If her fingers and toes are cold.....Heater
If she gossips too much.....Regulator
If she fumes and sputters.....Insulator
If she becomes upset.....Reverser

WINDY WOLF SAYS.

They say I'm insane. It must be because I don't go in for things other people do. Take liquor, for example, I never drank before prohibition so why start now? Don't see any sport drinking horrible stuff just to break the law. My friends do, though, and when I tell them so, they just call me a fool.

And, then, I guess I'm too frank. Just the other day a friend started an antique joke with, "If you have heard this one before, stop me." "All right," I said, "You can stop any time now." He seemed irked, for some reason, but he rallied and started a half hour harangue on the precocity of his young son. Half way through he said, "But this must be boring to you, isn't it?" And I answered, "Yes." He left, mumbling something about building state asylums and letting the best customers run around loose.

My wife thinks I'm queer, too. Yesterday she came home with what she called a wonderful bargain hat. Asked me to guess how much it cost. Knowing that she got it cheap, I guess "two dollars." "Fool," she came back. I suspect now she wanted to have me say forty, so she could reply, "No only \$20." But I never think of those things until it's too late.

Today a friend came up to me, smiling, and asked me what I thought of his suit. Rather loud, I thought, so I asked him if he was wearing it to pay off an election bet. I ducked just in time. Personally, I think I'm just too frank and earnest. But people call me insane. I wonder!

He was driving home from Caro when the following happened. The end was near. She was dying—slowly, but surely—dying of starvation. He had nothing to feed her; he was helpless. She made a desperate attempt to keep going, but it was too late—all her power was gone. And thus she died—game to the last second. So he got out of the auto and hiked two miles through the pouring rain to get some gasoline for the dead "flivver."

The man at the corner table in a Pt. Huron restaurant last night had been waiting for a long time for the fulfillment of his order. Finally the waiter approached and said, "Your fish will be coming in a minute or two, now, sir." The man look interested, and said, "Tell me what bait are you using?"

A drayman at Owendale recently thought he was about to uncover a wholesale baby kidnaping scheme. On turning the box over voices were heard on the inside saying, "Mamma, mamma." Summoning the town marshal, the box was opened and found to contain a consignment of talking dolls.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Anna Palmer spent several days as a guest at the John Ball home at Wickware.

Chas. Ewing of Pontiac was in town this week. He is now in a grocery business in Pontiac.

Mrs. L. B. Middleton of Crosswell spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gemmill are now pleasantly situated in their new home on South Oak street.

Frederick Pinney of the U. of M. spent the week end in town, visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edward Pinney.

Miss Avis Smith left Monday for her home in Grand Ledge to attend the funeral of her grandmother which was to be held on Tuesday.

James H. Schwaderer, engineer of the county road commission, was in town Saturday taking some surveyors' notes relative to drainage on East Main street made necessary by a change in the paving width from 20 feet to 30 feet for two blocks on that end of the line.

The games which the Cass City Independents and the girls' town team had scheduled with Fairgrove for Monday night had to be cancelled on account of impassable roads.

Friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral of I. B. Auten Friday included Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seeley, Miss Alice Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers, F. E. Kelsey, Mrs. E. G. Wilsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Striffler, Geo. Sutton, and Mrs. Vastbinder, all of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo.

Two Cass City boys have reported on the indoor track squad at Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, Harry Smith, a veteran track star at the normal, and Pearl Fleming, whose only experience in college athletics thus far has been in football. Smith won his "W" in track while a freshman at the normal last year, running in the dashes and on the Kalamazoo normal team in the Drake relays. Coach Lawrence Taylor, track mentor at the normal, reports that he is showing some improvement over his last season's form. Fleming is enrolled for the shot-put and is heaving his way into pretty good class. He has the right build to star in the weights and he is rounding into the proper form. He won his reserve emblem in football last fall. Harry Smith is president of the sophomore class at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, who have both been quite seriously ill, are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moulton and children of Caro visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill on Sunday.

Arley Spencer, formerly of Cass City and who is now employed in Saginaw, is ill in a Saginaw hospital with the scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benkelman of Sandusky spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Benkelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Lewis Striffler of Detroit visited in town a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler.

The village caucus will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at the Elkland township town hall at eight o'clock.

Frank McCoy of Emlenton, Pa., came Monday evening to visit at the home of his brother, Dr. I. D. McCoy, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kramp of Harbor Beach arrived here Saturday night and visited over Sunday at the Roy Bricker home.

The Presbyterian missionary society will meet Thursday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cathcart. Come and hear the annual reports.

Mrs. Harold Morgan of Mayville visited a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartle, east of town.

The E. L. C. E. of the Evangelical church planned a sleigh ride party for Tuesday evening which was postponed until next Tuesday on account of bad roads.

Kenneth Higgins, who is attending the university at Ann Arbor, arrived home Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

The Queen Esther society met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Wager. Devotions and a study of the text book were followed by a fine social time and delicious refreshments.

Everyone interested in music and wishing to learn more about it is invited to attend the next meeting of the Cass City Music Club next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. D. McCoy. The following program will be given: America's Favorite Hymns, Mrs. Clarence Burt; Romance of Hymns and Hymn Tunes, Mrs. Dora N. Fritz; "Abide With Me" Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney; The Secret of Caruso's Glorious Voice, with records, Mrs. R. A. McNamee. A slight error was made in the article concerning the club last week. It was stated that Mrs. I. A. Fritz was elected vice president but should have given Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney as having been elected.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Checks for a 50 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the Alpena County Farm Bureau have been drawn by Michael O'Brien, trustee, and forwarded to George A. Marston, referee in bankruptcy for the United States Federal Court of Bay City. Many of the creditors live in Alpena County. The amount aggregated \$3,234. An offer has been received for the Ossineke elevator at the price paid by the bureau, and if this sale is approved by the court, there will be enough money to pay all debts of the bureau.

A free deed of gift conveying to the City of Muskegon, for park purposes, all of the Pere Marquette railway land holdings along Lake Michigan from Lake Michigan park to the United States life saving station and channel and east to Beach street, plus all the land fronting along the north side of the channel up to the new Muskegon state park, has been given to the Greater Michigan Chamber of Commerce by the railway. The gifts total 113 acres and its value conservatively estimated at \$50,000.

Holland is to honor the memory of its founder, Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, by raising a fund of \$25,000 here for a monument. Although plans have not been definitely made, it is hoped by the committee to have the fund so that the monument can be unveiled next summer at a time Holland celebrates its founding. It was Dr. Van Raalte who led a small band of settlers from the Netherlands, and settled the present city of Holland. The names of all the settlers are to be inscribed on the monument.

Title to the Muskegon State Dunes park along Lake Michigan, has been accepted by the state of Michigan. By this action the state comes into possession of a tract of dunes land, 85 acres in extent, described by state forestry experts as the finest park site in the middle west. It is the only park in the country where are located, side by side, both the shifting and permanent types of sand dunes, thus affording an unusual opportunity to study these phenomena in nature.

Scholastic entrance requirements for admission to the University of Michigan law school have been raised by the board of regents, providing that the school shall require of the prospective law student, "successful completion of three years of college work in an approved college, beginning with the fall of 1926, and completion of a four-year college course beginning with the fall of 1928."

Dr. Thomas K. Gruber, superintendent of Receiving hospital of Detroit, has been elected president of the Michigan hospital association, at its meeting held at Grand Rapids. He succeeds the Rev. M. P. Bourke, director of hospitals for the Diocese of Detroit.

The sale and use of fireworks except by competent operators employed for pyrotechnic displays at fairs and similar events will be prohibited beginning in 1925 under an order drawn up by the attorney-general for Homer Rutledge, State fire marshal.

Uriah Leonard, Watervliet, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary recently on the farm where he and his wife have lived 54 years. The event was made the occasion for a belated celebration of the couple's sixty-eighth wedding anniversary.

The Democratic state organization has indicated that it plans to name a man and a woman state committeeman from each district and at large in the coming Presidential primary. Heretofore only one committeeman, usually a man has been chosen.

Moses Gomberg of the University of Michigan, is among 33 Americans, 21 of whom are living, mentioned as having attained international eminence in the field of chemistry in a verdict of a special committee of the American Chemical Society.

Mrs. Robert Morris, 101 years old, Grand Rapids' oldest resident, died last week. She was born in Birmingham, England in 1822 and until a short time ago had been able to read, walk and tell stories about her childhood.

Fire in the pump room of the Black Diamond mine, seven miles from Bay City, caused the death of fifteen of the 18 mules kept in the mine.

The electors of Marysville will vote March 3 on the proposition to change the village to a city of the fifth class.

The body of John Melkele, 59 years old, mill watchman at Redridge, 15 miles west of Houghton, who disappeared in the recent blizzard, has been found almost within view of his home. Melkele apparently became confused in the storm and wandered from the path. Jeath was due to exposure.

James Flynn, 67 years old, died at his home at West Branch recently, having resided in Ogemaw county 47 years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

State Savings Bank to Tuscola county, lot 7, block 19, Caro, \$10,000.

John M. Veitengruber and wife to Asa N. Wilcox, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 28, Indianfields, \$2,300.

Chas. N. Kreiner and wife to J. A. Rapley, ne 1/4 of sec. 26, Novesta, \$500.

G. H. Burke and wife to James D. Brooker and wife, lots 1 and 2, block K, Jas. L. Hitchcock's second addition to Cass City, \$1900.

Fred J. Montague and wife to Elmer A. Jones and wife, lots 8, 9 and 10 and part of lots 3 and 4, block 12, Caro \$5500.

Incandescent Lamps.

The average amount of light obtained for 1 cent from incandescent electric lamps at first was about five candlepower hours, but it is now possible to obtain with the ordinary 40-watt lamp 170 candlepower hours for 1 cent.

Poultry Wanted

I will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at the Caro Poultry Plant on or before Tuesday, February 12, 1924:

- Hens and chickens, 5 lbs. and over 20c
Hens and chickens, 4 to 5 lbs 18c
Hens and chickens under 4 lbs. 14c to 16c
Ducks 5 lbs. and over.....18c
Above prices for prime poultry delivered with empty crops.

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Music by Bill Mills' Orchestra of Flint
This is one of the three orchestras which will furnish music for the famous "J" Hop at the University of Michigan this year.
Dancing at 9:00 o'clock. Everyone invited.
Buffet Luncheon. Bill \$1.50; extra lady 50c.

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He wasn't afraid of spirits or women. So when a beautiful Spanish princess turned him loose in her haunted castle—
That started something that you'll howl at till it's finished! Wallie Reid's funniest cleverest comedy, with a knockout cast.
Also see "PARDON MY NERVE" a very funny comedy. Admission 10c and 25c.
Or if you have a merchant's ticket, 10c will admit you.
SPECIAL—All those holding tickets on prizes offered by Business Men will be admitted for 10c on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Just show your ticket and pay your dime.
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 17, 18.
See "PENROD AND SAM" and a good comedy.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Palmer Karr is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Benj. Guinther has been quite ill, but is improving at present.

Rev. I. W. Cargo motored to Marlette on Monday where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rambo in Marlette on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flint were guests at the Israel Hall home at McHugh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer and little son, Harold, of Marlette, were in town Sunday.

John Doerr left Saturday for Pontiac where he remained until Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Doris Hunter and baby of Novesta are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Zemke and children and Miss Bertha Zemke were in Caro on Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

A business meeting of the Mother's Jewels Society was held at the home of Mrs. I. A. Fritz on Thursday afternoon. Many little folks were present.

Miss Kathryn Cridland, who teaches in the Bad Axe schools, spent the week-end in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland.

Grant Finney, who is attending the U. of M., is spending the week in town the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and little daughter, Lucile, and Miss Ethel Kendrick left Friday for Royal Oak where they visited relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp left for Sandusky Tuesday evening, being called there on account of the death of her cousin, George McKenzie, whose funeral was held on Wednesday.

Miss Inis Whale, who teaches at the Paul school, south of town, was necessarily made the guest of Mrs. J. McIntyre over Monday night on account of the heavy snow storm and impassable roads.

Little Wilma and Richard Calley of Colwood, who spent several weeks here at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Bohnsack, returned to their home last week. Their sister, Ione Calley, who has been suffering with mastoid trouble, is now much improved but still undergoing treatments.

The Rebekah lodge surprisingly gathered at the home of Mrs. S. H. Brown for a pot luck supper on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of their fellow lodgeman's birthday. A goodly number were present and everyone enjoyed a very fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones of Warkworth, Canada, and J. S. Jones of Pendleton, Oregon, visited last week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are relatives of Mr. Colwell, but J. S. Jones was his boyhood friend. They had not met for 43 years and many memories of by-gone days filled the hours that they spent together. They left for their respective homes on Monday.

Alvey Palmateer, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was recovered nearly enough about two weeks ago to be able to resume his duties as an employee of the Pontiac State Hospital when he met with a mishap. As he and Thos. Colwell, at whose home he has been staying, rode on a load of hay off the scales at the Farm Produce Co.'s weigh station, the wind, which was exceedingly strong that day, blew the load over. Mr. Colwell was not injured but Mr. Palmateer hit the ground in such a way as to fracture his shoulder. Ever since that time, he has been unable to be about except at home. It is now uncertain just when he will be able to return to his duties.

Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, president of the Methodist W. H. M. S., was hostess to a jovial crowd of ladies, members of that society, on Friday afternoon. This occasion marked the closing of a money making contest among the 50 members which earned for the society \$67. The defeated side headed by Mrs. J. M. Dodge were good losers and gave Mrs. A. H. Higgins and her winners a royal welcome. As the ladies related their experiences, it was learned that this society had several real poets. Mrs. Kinnaird gave a masterful poem, which showed her neutral position as president but nevertheless her great love for them all and her zeal and love for the work of the society. Mrs. J. A. Sandham, Mrs. A. H. Higgins, Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Mrs. Dodge proved that they too were famous poets as they told in metered verse of their money-making projects. Miss Emma Bearss gave a reading, "The Manns Take a Trip," and Miss Helen Sisson gave a piano solo. Then the "Losers" served a wonderful five-course luncheon. The waitresses appeared first in bungalow aprons and masked faces. It seemed as though the second course would never appear—alas, it was only all-day suckers. Then a long suspense and the waitresses appeared with sad faces in semi-mourning caps and aprons. Mashed potatoes, chicken, salad, pickles, celery, jelly, rolls, etc., disappeared so quickly that the waitresses served the other courses more rapidly and with smiling faces, and as the crowd arose to go they became very radiant and altogether forgiving and friendly.

Mrs. A. C. Atwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara at Gagetown Friday.

Mrs. Gideon Dickinson has been quite ill with the "flu." Mrs. Lee Dickinson is caring for her.

Harold Cole of the U. of M. visited a few days this week in town at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cole.

The Misses Ellen Palm, Kate Burgett, Marguerite McTavish and Elynore Bigelow were business callers in Elkton Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre returned last Thursday from Saginaw where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre for a few weeks.

The program which the Epworth League planned to give at Elkton on Tuesday evening had to be postponed indefinitely on account of impassable roads.

Earl Smith, A. C. Atwell, Geo. McIntyre of Deford and Frank Weldon of Kingston attended a meeting of the Michigan Bean Asso. at Sebawaing last Thursday evening.

The annual Y. M. C. A. banquet at Kalamazoo Normal last week was featured by a reading by a Cass City boy, Randall Lamb. He gave very effectively a part of Van Dyke's "The Lost Word."

Past matrons night will be observed at the meeting of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, when former presiding officers of the society will fill the chairs and conduct the Eastern Star initiating work.

Floyd Ottaway and Burtrand Ottaway motored to Ann Arbor Saturday returning on Sunday with their father, Thos. Ottaway, who has been taking medical treatments there.

At a meeting of the Live Wire class of the Evangelical S. S. on Friday night, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; vice pres., Mrs. Ed. Buehrly; secretary, A. A. Ricker; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Schenck; asst. teacher, Mrs. W. J. Schwegler.

A number of the young people of the M. E. church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Laura Bigelow for a chop suey supper. After the delicious supper had been eaten, an impromptu literary program was given and everybody joined in the singing of old familiar songs before the party closed.

Mrs. J. E. Seed's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp recently and were organized into the Little Light Bearers. The following officers were elected: Pres., Florence Schenck; vice pres., Frances Seed; sec., Dorothy Boyes; treas., Irene Schiedel; reporter, Bernita Taylor.

Fred Maier has purchased an interest in the Cass City Meat Market from Harry Young and the firm name is Young & Maier. Mr. Maier has been in the employ of Mr. Young as meat cutter for 17 years. He has been an efficient and faithful workman and his friends are glad that he has acquired a financial interest at the stand where he has served so long and well.

Miss Lucile Lincoln, formerly of this place but now of Detroit, delighted not only Cass City people on Monday night but many others all over our broad land, for Miss Lincoln sang three numbers for the WWJ broadcasting station at Detroit. They were as follows: "April, My April" by Milligan, "Minor and Major" by Spross, and "Friend O' Mine" by Sanderson. Several who remembered Miss Lincoln well, heard her Monday evening and were greatly pleased with her work which proved to be of the real artistic type.

Prof. Campbell and five of the "star" students of the agricultural department in the local schools left here early Wednesday morning for Lansing where they will participate in the horticultural and poultry judging contests at the M. A. C. With the probability of 300 to 400 students participating, they will have plenty of competition. The five students are Darwin Bailey, Kenneth Striffler, Harold McGrath, Jas. McIntyre and Arthur Randall. C. D. Striffler took the party to Deford by sleigh so they might take the bus to Saginaw. Ray Rogers, the busman, up to that time had been unable to get from Deford to Cass City owing to blocked roads.

The Junior Choir of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a pot luck dinner Monday evening sponsored by Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Schnug. The menu was as follows: scalloped potatoes, jellied chicken, fruit salad, pickles, olives, parker house rolls, chocolate, and pineapple a la mode, with cake and nabiscos. After dinner, games, music and contests of all kinds were enjoyed and at ten o'clock singing "Smilin' Through" in place of "Home, Sweet Home" everyone departed.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Baptist Church—10:30, morning worship. Subject, "Victorious Life." 12:00 m., Bible school. 7:30 p. m., evening subject, "A Great Man Has Fallen."

A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

Thug, Name of Cuit in India.

Thug is the name of a religious brotherhood in India, which, in honor of the goddess Kall, commits murders and lives chiefly from the plunder got ten from its victims.

AMERICA NOT INDIFFERENT

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, Chairman, Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

While the facts justify the belief that the financial and general economic strength of the United States is so great that it creates a stability here which cannot be seriously shaken by the adverse conditions in Europe, it still remains true that an attitude of indifference to these distressing conditions is unworthy of the American people.



Francis H. Sisson

In fact, I believe that such indifference does not exist. The nation is observing with deep interest the progress of events abroad and has given many evidences of a readiness to aid in restoring normal conditions there whenever it is seen that a suitable opportunity is afforded.

Our people have naturally been reluctant to act while the European nations still fail to display the will to accept the only terms on which rehabilitation is possible, and to abandon their mutual hatreds and distrusts, their persistence in preparation for further warfare, and their destructive political and financial policies. Such policies have so weakened the credit of some of the continental nations that the task of aiding them seems futile until it is clear that these policies are discredited and disowned by them.

Although it seems clear from the record of recent years that America, more perhaps than any other country, has been and will continue to be able to adjust itself without serious disaster to the conditions created by European depression, and has in its own vast domestic market and in other non-European markets an outlet for its products adequate to maintain a fair degree of national prosperity, the fact remains that it is very definitely to the selfish interests of the United States to have Great Britain and the European continental countries regain their normal prosperity at the earliest possible date. They normally absorbed between 60 and 70 per cent of American exports, but recently have been taking less than 50 per cent.

Moreover, the rich contribution which Europe has made in the past to the upbuilding of other parts of the world, including the United States, would seem to create a genuine obligation upon other countries to come to its aid in the present period of difficulty. General well-being throughout the entire world will be diminished to a degree as long as Europe is unable to play its part in production and consumption of valuable products. It possesses vast resources of skill and equipment for the production of useful commodities in demand by all nations, and loss continues while these resources are limited in their use by poverty and by adverse political and social conditions. That the share of the United States in this loss is relatively small should not preclude an active interest in every promising effort that may be made to restore the European nations to economic and financial health.

For Community Betterment

The Committee on Agriculture of the Missouri State Bankers Association has sent out a questionnaire to all members to secure a frank opinion as to what are the most important community problems to be solved in the state. The questionnaire covers bank deposits, crops, schools, manufacturing, roads, junior club work, agricultural agencies, co-operative agencies, farm abandonment, land values, finances, dairying, and social life, with a view in determining what work should be undertaken for the year.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Alison Spence is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Russell, in Pekin, Illinois.

An extension platform for the choir loft at the M. E. church is being planned for the accommodation of the growing chorus choir which sings at the Sunday evening service.

Miss Alberta Bishop, who expected to leave Thursday for her home at Bangor to attend the funeral of her grandmother, was unable to make connections on account of the lateness of the train.

Little Miss Florence Dailey in celebrating her sixth birthday enjoyed her first "party" Saturday afternoon. To aid her in the search for a happy birthday about twenty of her little friends and playmates were invited in for the afternoon. Games of every variety were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. Happy over the fun they had had, the little folks returned to their homes at five o'clock.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Albert Machovitz was admitted to Pleasant Home hospital on Monday and was operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis. At this time his condition is good.

Mrs. Joseph Orzechowski of Gagetown entered the hospital on Sunday and Monday morning underwent a very critical operation.

Robert Weber of Owendale came to the hospital Friday and underwent an operation on Saturday for chronic appendicitis. Frank Jones, Miss Esther Isler of Ruth, and Mrs. John Cruthers of Marlette are still patients in the hospital and are all doing finely.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 7, 1924.	
Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu	1.01
Oats	.45
Rye, bu	.61
Buckwheat cwt.	1.80
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	.90
Barley, cwt	1.35
Peas, bu	1.75
Beans, cwt	4.50
Baled hay, ton	13.00 15.00
Eggs, dozen	.32
Butter, lb.	.40
Cattle	4 6
Calfves, live weight	8 11
Hogs, live weight, per lb	.6 3/4
Hens	13 17
Broilers	13 17
Capons	28
Stags	10
Ducks	20
Geese	14
Turkeys	25
Hides	4

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MICHIGAN HAS MANY BUSINESS VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE STATE

More Come to State for This Purpose Than Visit Coast State for Pleasure.

More people come to Michigan on business than go to California for pleasure. This is a little known fact for which industrial interests here vouch. To disseminate just such information, to show the people of Michigan the importance of their own state, is the purpose of the Michigan Industrial Exposition to be held in Detroit April 1-30 inclusive.

It is called a "four billion dollar show." It will take in all phases of Michigan industry. The small and large cities will be represented and Convention Hall in Detroit, with five acres of floor space on the street level—three times as much space as is available on all the exhibition floors of the Grand Central Palace, New

York—will be utilized. The exposition, it is explained, is not to show Michigan people the things they already know about their state, but to reveal little known features of the industrial expansion that has kept pace with, and been a primary cause of the population increase.

CAR STOLEN AT CARO.

Last Wednesday evening a Chevrolet sedan was stolen from Caro. The owner, a farmer named Leon Chambers, left his car parked in front of Putman's Hall and when he was ready to return home, found his car missing. Sheriff Colling was immediately notified and took up the chase, finally locating the car in Flint. After investigating the circumstances, Fred Grant, a young man of Flint, was arrested on suspicion and was brought to Caro Tuesday evening where he will be arraigned on a charge of stealing an automobile.

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My Proposition on Range Cook Stoves

Terms and Price good for two weeks. I will sell the Monarch Malleable and Peninsular Ranges at the following prices:

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(These cook ranges are modern in every respect.)

I will accept a Cash payment of \$15.00, balance good note.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons

ANOTHER BIG CROWD

witnessed the awarding of prizes in the Cass City Business Men's Trade Event Wednesday afternoon. Drifted roads failed to keep the people at home so great has the interest grown. Be on hand every Wednesday with all your tickets.

Prizes for Next Wednesday, February 13	
Congoleum Rug valued at	\$19.00
Savings Pass Book	15.00
Ton of Soft Coal	9.00
Swift's Premium Ham	5.00
Box of Big Four Laundry Soap	4.75

PRIZE WINNERS ON FEB. 6

A16606—Mrs. Clyde Quick, \$15 Savings pass book.	line. Names of 9 of the holders of these tickets were recorded. They are Miss Laura Gallagher, Cecil Brown, Mrs. Clifton Champion, Fred Emigh, Robt. McConkey, Arthur Little, Solomon Striffler, John Wagner, and Geo. Knight.
A17468—Mrs. Alfred Craft, ton of coal.	
A2902—Leland Higgins, barrel of flour.	
A9063, A6477, A5259, A19540, A20407, A23044, A20729, C20813, A23417 and A3036 each received 5 gallons of gaso-	

Ask for Tickets When Making Purchases of \$1.00 or More

Ford Day, Feb. 20 Chevrolet Day, March 19

**CASS CITY FAMILY
MOTORING TO VERMONT**

Six Children and Two Dogs in Entourage Passing thru London on 600-mile Trip.

From London (Ont.) Free Press. Traveling in a "one in every family" car, that has seen many better days, William Stevens, of Cass City, Mich., with his wife, six children, two collie dogs and a few personal belongings, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, en route to St. John, Vermont, where the father will locate on a farm.

When The Free Press called to see the car and its load of live freight, the parents were not there, but a couple of children informed him that they were traveling, as indicated above. The father and one son and daughter occupy the front seat of the flivver, while one of the collies lies on the footboard and the mother and the other four children and dog occupy the rear seat.

Strapped on the right-hand running board is a large wash tub filled with personal and essential belongings, while two large canvas bags contain bedding and clothes.

The car is of the 1918 vintage, and, while not altogether whole, does not suffer greatly from its losses, which include a radiator cap, a lower front windshield, which has been replaced by a strip of canvass to keep out the wind and cold and a small hole in the back of the hood.

The children who were in the car, which had been taken to a local garage for minor repairs, were a healthy and robust looking lot, highly contented with their traveling home and "not a bit tired," they asserted. The youngest child is four years of age, while the oldest is 12.

**FATS AND LEANS
ENTERTAIN CROWD**

Considerably more energy than science was displayed at the game last Thursday evening between the Fats and Leans which held the attention of local basket ball fans. It was lots of fun, especially so to the onlookers, who enjoyed the playing of the inexperienced contestants, some of whom found it pretty stiff going after the game had progressed a little ways. Jas. McKenzie officiated.

Fats (4) (4) Leans
Croft RF Brown
Holcomb LF Hitchcock
Copland C Pinney
Campbell RG Rogers
Doerr LG Emery
Substitution—Rolson for Croft.

Cass City Independents were crippled because of illness and absence of some players last Thursday evening and two outside players, Myers of Fairgrove and Gibbs of Caro, were secured in the game with the Morton Salt Co. team of Port Huron which followed the preliminary clash of the Fats and Leans.

The Salt Co. presented a fast lineup, three of their players being members of the Pt. Huron Minutemen. In spite of the new organization presented by Cass City, the locals put up a strong contest. The game ended with the visitors retaining the long end of the 10-22 score. Pt. Huron sent up a larger number of fans with their team.

Cass City (10) (22) Mortons
Champion RF Stattler
Myers LF St. Denis
Cathcart C Stellavoc
Benkelman RG Emerec
Ward LG Gaines
Substitution—Gibbs for Ward. Referee, Hutchinson.

COMING AUCTIONS.

Because of ill health, Ed Phetteplace will quit farming and offers his personal property at auction 1/2 mile east of Shabbona on Tuesday, Feb. 12, with P. L. Phillips as auctioneer.

Theron Bearup will have a farm auction 3 miles south of Gageton on Friday, Feb. 15, with L. S. McEldowney as auctioneer.

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

The Thumb Duroc Breeders Association will hold a consignment sale of 40 head of swine at Caro on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

**ARTHUR SEED CLEARED
OF DEATH CHARGE**

(From Detroit Free Press).

Arthur Seed, 28, an auto salesman, 578 West Grand boulevard, broke into tears when a jury, after 20 minutes' deliberation, brought in a verdict, Monday, acquitting him of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Henry T. Beadle, 75, August 14, 1922.

The verdict brot to a close a trial which underwent 22 adjournments and led to a jury disagreement last June, when the jurymen deliberated 48 hours.

It was alleged that Seed was driving in an auto belonging to Lou Blue, baseball star, and that, at Selden and Trumbull avenues the machine struck down and fatally injured Beadle. Anthony Maiullo, counsel for Seed, and Assistant Prosecutor John V. Brennan obtained repeated adjournments before and since the trial last summer. Beadle had been private secretary to Henry T. Shelden, wealthy resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph E. Clink, 25, Caro; Alberta Freeman, 21, Caro.
John Evens, 47, Gageton; Margaret Russell, 40, Gageton.
John I. Bachmann, 28, Unionville; Hazel M. I Pratt, 18, Sebewaing.

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Prices are, as usual, lower than big-city prices. Your home-town merchant is selling the merchandise that he can afford to carry at prices that you can afford to pay. It is up to you, the buyer, to support him, not in a spirit of giving him something, but in the spirit of contributing to your mutual welfare.

Individual prosperity is in no small measure dependent on merchant prosperity, and vice versa. Buy what you need now, buy all you need, and—be sure you buy it at home.

Don't forget that Germany held out against the rest of the world in the great war for so long a time only because she spent all her money at home. Home-spending makes for home-strength. Strengthen yourself, your merchants and your city by spending your money in Cass City.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

**PASSION PLAYERS TO
VISIT BAY CITY**

The Bay City Board of Commerce has arranged for a visit of three leading characters of the famous Passion Players of Oberammergau in Bay City on Thursday, Feb. 14. Those who will appear there are Anton Lang, the Christ; Andreras Lang, sr., the St. Peter; and Guido Mayr, the Judas.

The two hour program including moving pictures of the village of Oberammergau, will be presented in the afternoon and again at night. This is entirely a charitable proposition, the Oberammergau players to get all the proceeds of the visit. The seating capacity of the Central high school, where these appearances will be held, is 1200 and tickets are limited to that number for each of these engagements. Tickets can be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office, for \$1.00 each, either afternoon or evening.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

THUMB NOTES.

Chauncey Brown, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was found guilty in circuit court at Lapeer and was sentenced from six months to a year at Ionia by Judge Williams.

E. Humes, bus and livery man of Vassar, offered a \$5 bank deposit to the first baby born in that city after Jan. 15. The offer was claimed by Robert Henry Roth, who was born six hours after the offer became effective.

Miss Grace Hough, music instructor at Vassar has accepted a position as instructor with the Sherwood School of Music, of Chicago. She will begin her duties at once.

The "Unknown Soldier."

Professor Santino, an Italian sculptor, is credited with conceiving the idea of immortalizing the "Unknown Soldier." All the great nations have adopted this memorial idea.

The Antiquity of Rope.
Rope comprises one of the earliest inventions and the method of making it has not greatly changed in all the ages that it has been in use. An improvement in the arrangement of the fibers in the twisted strands has been made recently which increases the efficiency of the rope from about 60 to 80 per cent.

Rattlesnakes' Viviparous.
Many serpents lay eggs, but the most venomous ones and many of the commonest species are viviparous. The viviparous retain the eggs within the body until hatched. Rattlesnakes are viviparous and produce from six to nine young of five inches in length.

The Hibernian Touch.
Roadside sign in Kent, England: "This is the bridlepath to Faversham. If you can't read this you had better keep the main road."—Boston Transcript.

February Bargains

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and Save Money**

Staple Articles, Rock Bottom Prices
These prices good for Saturday and next week

Tell your
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1/2 lb. of our 45c
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small can . . 10c
Scrub Brushes . 10c
Clothes Lines, 10c, 15c,
25c and 50c
Oil Cloth per yd. 34c
Sanolin Mats, 2 for 25c
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1-gal. Oil Cans each 29c

My Bonnie leaned over the gas tank,
The heights of the contents to see;
He lighted a match to assist him—
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

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Famo, 5 lb. sack . 30c
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The average man's idea of interior
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Turkey Coffee . 40c
Light House Currants
per pkg. . 16c
2 pkgs. Raisins for 25c
Lard, 3 lbs. for . 54c
Kellogg's Flakes, large
size, 2 for . 25c
N. R. G. Washing
Tablets, 2 pkgs. 25c
Kelly's Famous Flour
25-lb. sack . \$1.10
50-lb. sack . 2.00
100-lb. sack . 3.75
Sugar, 10 lbs. for 89c
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Cooking Onions while they
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EX-PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

PRESIDENT WILSON WAS HUMAN PHENOMENON OF GREATEST WAR

At 54 No More Than a University Professor and Political Writer; at 63 in a Place of Power and Fame and Honor Unsurpassed in History—Defended His Unsuccessful Peace Policies to the Last.

History, in determining the place of Woodrow Wilson, 28th president of the United States of America, will pass judgment upon the most prominent world-figure of the events growing out of the most momentous war of all time. From the viewpoint of hundreds of millions of lovers of liberty Woodrow Wilson stood at the zenith, as the ex-kaiser stands at the nadir.

The great war brought to the front many men whose names will live in honor. In the last analysis three men stand out: Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau. Of these three it was Wilson who held the world's eye—Wilson, the human phenomenon of the times, until fifty-four no more than a college president and political writer and at sixty-three on a pinnacle of fame and honor and power unsurpassed if ever attained by any man in history.

It is impossible now to differentiate between Woodrow Wilson the man and Woodrow Wilson the head of the most powerful nation of earth in wealth, material and fighting men. Certainly he could not have reached the place he held without great ability and extraordinary capacity for leadership. By virtue of his place he became a focus of world attention as soon as the great war began. Before the armistice was signed he had become a great moral leader with the ear of the peoples of the world. Only as such could he have forced upon the allied world the unofficial acceptance of his project of a league of nations, with its fourteen points as set forth to congress January 18, 1918.

Abroad and at Home.

The enthusiasm evoked by President Wilson's visits to Paris, London and Rome was proof of his unique place in the regard of the people. It was evident that he was to Europeans not so much a man as a voice—a voice putting into words what they wanted and had not been able to express; his ideas and ideals were a sort of religion to them.

But he showed himself a statesman as well as a voice. He played the game masterfully. He established sympathy between himself and his man or his crowd. He made few if any mistakes in taste or judgment. He "matched his mind" to use his own expression, with the best of Europe and he got his league of nations before the peace conference and got it adopted.

President Wilson's two months in Europe may be divided into phases. When he landed the attitude toward the league of nations was this: The government of France was antagonistic; Great Britain's was suspicious; Italy's was skeptical. The first phase, his triumphant progress through France, England and Italy opened the eyes of these governments to his hold on the people. The second phase, the preliminary work of the peace conference, convinced these governments that President Wilson had an idea rather than a set plan which he proposed to force upon them. This simplified the situation and the rush to climb on the bandwagon began.

Contemporary estimates of President Wilson at home were as wide apart as the poles. Senator J. Thomas Heflin (Dem., Ala.), when representative spoke on the floor of "Woodrow Wilson, the greatest apostle of world liberty and democracy since Jesus Christ." Senator Thomas W. Hardwick (Dem.) of Georgia, said January 21 in the senate: "I believe in a written constitution. I believe in a strict interpretation of it . . . and I believe that unless we leave and abandon this mad saturnalism of imperialism here at home and return to the ancient principles of our fathers there will be no safety nor

happiness for the people of this republic."

Senator Albert B. Cummins (Rep.) of Iowa expressed the half-way view when he said in the senate January 23: "I think President Wilson is the most intensely practical statesman of this or any other day. He began his administration in the belief that the executive office had not the power that it ought to have. He has accomplished more in the direction in which he set his face and his mind than any other man, either in this generation or in any former generation; and the only criticism, if it be a criticism, is that he has not marched in the right direction and has done things that he ought not to have done."

In the process of wresting from congress all the powers he believed the Constitution conferred upon the executive, President Wilson made many political enemies who questioned not his ability, but his motives and methods. To particularize would be largely to review the political history of the last six years. The railroad situation, however, may be cited as an example. Representative E. E. Denison (Rep.) of Illinois said January 15, 1919, "Government ownership of railroads will be the dominant political issue in the next national campaign and Mr. McAdoo will of course expect to be the candidate of his party. He will hope to capitalize what has been done for the railroad men."

President Wilson was re-elected in 1916 upon a peace platform. October 25, 1918, just before the congressional elections, he issued an appeal to the voters of the United States asking them, if they had approved of his leadership and wished him to continue to be their unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, to express themselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to both houses. The result of the elections was to change the political complexion of both houses as follows: 65th congress—Senate, 51 Democrats and 45 Republicans; house, 215 Republicans and 213 Democrats. 66th congress—Senate, 47 Democrats and 49 Republicans; house, 239 Republicans and 193 Democrats.

President Wilson in attending the peace conference made several new departures. He left the country during office. He took the office with him, signing acts and making appointments while in Paris. He ignored the senate, though he is empowered by the Constitution to make treaties "by and with the advice and consent of the senate."

He appointed as the American representatives himself, Secretary of State Robert Lansing, Henry White, Edward M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss. He sailed December 4, 1918, and arrived at Paris December 14. The French capital was en fete for the occasion. December 24 he went to England and thence to Italy. He returned to Paris January 8, after a journey that resembled a "triumphal procession."

After the preliminary sessions of the peace conference President Wilson returned to the United States in February, returning to Paris March 15, 1919, he signed the peace treaty June 28, 1919, and returned to the United States July 8. His second term as president expired March 3, 1920.

After his retirement from the presidency Mr. Wilson lived quietly, making a partly successful fight to regain his health. He occasionally went to the theater and rode much in his car about the environs of Washington. He bought a home in Washington and in 1921 formed a law partnership with Bainbridge Colby, who had been his secretary of state, succeeding Robert Lansing. He took part in the funeral procession of President Harding in Wash-

ington and was the recipient of much public attention.

Mr. Wilson's last public utterance was last fall. November 10, 1923, the eve of Armistice day, he spoke by radio to the American people, defending his peace policy and saying that the American people had withdrawn into a "sulen and selfish isolation which is deeply ignoble because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable."

Armistice day Mr. Wilson briefly addressed thousands from the front steps of his home, concluding thus:

"I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist Providence before and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns. Thank you."

Chronology of Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson was born December 28, 1856, in Staunton, Va. He was the son of Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, a Presbyterian minister, and Jessie (Woodrow) Wilson. In 1885 he married Ellen Louise Axsen. They had three daughters—Jessie (Mrs. Francis B. Sayre), Eleanor (Mrs. W. G. McAdoo) and Margaret. Mrs. Wilson died August 16, 1914, in the White House. December 18, 1915, Mr. Wilson married Edith (Bolling) Galt, a descendant of Pocahontas. The first 25 years of Mr. Wilson's life covered his boyhood and education. The next 25 were devoted to teaching and writing. With his election to the governorship of New Jersey in 1910 began his active political career. His chronology follows:

- 1858—Family removed to Atlanta, Ga. Student in private schools.
- 1875-9—Student at Princeton.
- 1879-82—Law student at University of Virginia.
- 1882-3—Practicing lawyer in Atlanta.
- 1883-5—Post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins university in history.



MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Jurisprudence and political science; received degree of Ph. D.

1886—Associate professor of history at Bryn Mawr college.

1888—Professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan.

1890—Professor of jurisprudence and political economy at Princeton.

1902—President of Princeton (first nonclerical).

Political Career Begins.

1910—Elected governor of New Jersey.

1912—Nominated by Democratic national convention in Baltimore in June on forty-sixth ballot by vote of 990 out of 1,086 over Champ Clark of Missouri and Judson Harmon of Ohio. Elected president over Taft and Roosevelt.

1916—Nominated by acclamation by Democratic national convention in St. Louis in June. Elected president over Charles E. Hughes.

Woodrow Wilson's Ph. D. thesis was "Congressional Government: A Study in American Politics" (1885). His later works include:

"The State: Elements of Historical and Practical Politics" (1885; new edition, 1911).

"An Old Master, and Other Political Essays" (1893).

"Division and Reunion" (1893).

"Mere Literature, and Other Essays" (1896; new edition, 1913).

"George Washington" (1896; new edition, 1913).

"The Free Life" (1908; new edition, 1913).

"Constitutional Government in the United States" (1908).

"Civic Problems" (1909).

"History of the American People" (5 Vols., 1902; new edition, 1912).

"The New Freedom" (1913).

"When a Man Comes to Himself" (1915).

Tax Returns Show More Women Are in Business

Washington.—Women are more active now in the business world than ever before in the history of the nation. Treasury department statistics show that since the war the number of women who earn incomes large enough to be taxed has tripled.

For the tax year 1921 there were 89,634 wives who filed income tax returns separately from their husbands' returns, upon which a tax of \$43,541,348 was paid. For the same year women who were heads of families filed 115,356 income tax returns, on which \$10,848,457 was collected in tax, while all other women filed 608,820 income tax returns, on which \$58,610,664 was taxed.

For the tax year 1920 there were 77,558 wives, separate from their husbands, who filed income tax returns; women who were heads of families filed 132,181 tax returns, while all other women filed 503,030.

Michigan Happenings

The state administrative board has requested the public utilities commission to submit a report on the condition of the Detroit, Bay City & Western railway. The company recently asked the state to remit taxes amounting to about \$90,000. The attorney general's department investigated and found, it was reported, that there was no assurance that the road would continue in operation even if the taxes were cancelled. A petition therefore was filed in federal court seeking to require payment of the taxes.

Abandonment of the east and west side power canals, construction of a sluice 200 feet wide to carry off water dammed by the high retaining wall, providing power facilities, and paving of that portion of the river bed vacated by the improvement to provide automobile parking space, has been suggested at a conference of Grand Rapids officials, representatives of the Consumers Power Co., and the owners of the East Side Power Canal Co. A movement has been inaugurated to eliminate the canals.

A telephone call from Coroner E. B. Minor, that a man was afloat on a cake of ice in Grand Traverse bay, near Travers City, sent Officer Harry McGarry and Captain Harry Copeland of the fire department on a dangerous trip through floating ice. The two men saw the victim and set out in a frail boat. Occasionally they could see an arm wave from the ice cake. Just a few minutes before they reached their goal the "man" flew away. He was only a pair of bald eagles.

Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has announced that the so-called "Segregation Plan" has been adopted as an active principle of prison administration in Michigan, and that by way of the first step in instituting it, he will order the transfer of "unfit" inmates of Ionia and Jackson to the State Branch Prison at Marquette. The transfer will take place, he said as soon as heating equipment has been installed in the Marquette cell block.

Fire recently destroyed one section of the new Casnovia Farm Products Co-operative association's warehouse and damaged apples and onions stored in the other two sections. The cold storage plant, containing 30,000 bushels of apples, was saved. The other section, containing 14,000 bushels of onions, was damaged slightly and about 300 bushels of onions ruined. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000.

A reduction of about one-third in fire insurance rates on semi-fireproof structures has been ordered by L. T. Hands, state insurance commissioner. Semi-fireproof buildings are designated as those built a number of years ago, as fireproof, but which do not meet the exact requirements of the comparatively new Dean rate schedule, which specifies building only as fireproof or non-fireproof.

The state administrative board sent a request for \$55,000 to remodel the industrial building and construct a chapel at the industrial school for boys, to the industrial committee. It has approved a plan submitted by Mayor Dougherty, of Lansing, to open Saginaw street through the industrial school grounds to make a more direct route for M-16, the Detroit-Grand Rapids trunk line highway.

A resolution has been forwarded to Governor Alex J. Groesbeck and to Michigan members of congress by the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce, asking that the government breakwater be repaired. It is feared that it will not withstand, in its present condition, the breaking up of the ice next spring.

The schools of Marcellus, in Cass County, have been closed owing to an epidemic of smallpox. Among the victims are John D. Bent, who lost an eye a few days ago when a chip flew up and struck him in the face while he was chopping wood.

Twenty-one tuberculosis workers from all parts of Michigan have registered for the three weeks' course of training, the first ever attempted in this state, given by the Michigan Tuberculosis association at its office in Lansing.

The state administrative board has authorized discontinuance of the lease of the 120-acre Maybee farm, used as an institutional farm by the Ionia reformatory, and approved a lease for a 170-acre tract adjoining the reformatory grounds on the north.

Allen D. Hart, former municipal judge, died at Battle Creek recently after several years' illness. For many years he was a passenger conductor on the Grand Trunk and later was yard master. He served two terms as judge and was re-elected, though a Democrat, in a Republican city.

Mrs. Mildred C. Driesbach has resigned from the office of city clerk, Kalamazoo, after having been in the employ of the city for more than 18 years.

LAPEER COUNTY EDITOR WINS FINE DISTINCTION

Editor Forest Lord of the Lapeer Clarion recently was awarded second prize in Collier's prohibition contest, which carried with it a cash reward of \$800.00. The contest was nationwide and there were over 22,000 contestants. Editor Lord's contribution follows:

"I have lived among the lumberjacks of Northern Michigan, and in the city of Detroit under both wet and dry conditions, have visited Europe, seen the results of the licensed sale of hard liquors in England and Scotland, observed the practical working out of Norway's prohibition law. And I still believe that the American people did a wise thing when they adopted the Eighteenth Amendment, and that it should be respected and enforced.

"In one week I saw more drunkenness in Great Britain than I have seen in the United States in five years. I visited the Merchants' Club in Christiana. My host ordered whiskey and got it. No questions asked, no attempt at concealment. Plenty of wine and beer to be had without violating Norway's prohibition law, but WHISKEY. Four American battle-ships came into the harbor. Two thousand marines spilled into the city. Three hours later the parks were filled up with spewing American youths, drunk and sick on Norway's "light wines and beer."

And this is what a liberal minority want to foist on the American people. Will wine and beer satisfy the American thirst? It hasn't the Norwegian. Our prohibition enforcement problem, discouraging as it is, is nothing compared to Norway's. When we see a man drunk in this country it is evidence that someone has violated the law. In Norway they don't know whether he is drunk on legal beer or illegal gin. My observations in Norway convince me that there can be no halfway measures.

"I think the Volstead act should stand, that the people of the United States should emerge from their cloak of hypocrisy and obey the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment; that prohibition should be given an honest trial, which it has never had. If then it fails to stand the test, I am ready to compromise, I want what is best, not for myself, but for my country."

LET ME! LET ME!

1924.

Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder to the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more; let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery; let me serve a little better those that I am striving for. Let me be a little braver when temptation bids me waver; let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be; let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker; let me think more of my neighbor and a little less of me.

Chronicle Liners

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

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

NOTICE ODD FELLOWS—Third degree work and oyster supper of Cass City Lodge Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Floyd Reid, Sec. 2-8-1

INTERNATIONAL Special Molasses Feed at \$38.00 per ton is worth the money. Elkland Roller Mills, Roy M. Taylor, Prop. 2-1-4

MITTEN found 2 miles west of Cass City. Enquire at Chronicle office. Robert Dillman. 2-8-1

THE SECOND CAR of International Special Dairy Feed is going fine. Why? Because it is worth the money. \$38.00 buys a ton of this feed at Elkland Roller Mills. 2-1-4

FOUND—1924 license plate No. 329-160. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for notice. 2-8-1

ARE YOU GOING to buy an incubator this spring? If so, can give you special price for early delivery. We sell "The Successful" which has given 100 per cent satisfaction to those who are users. Phone 15. 2-1-2

ONE FIRST Class Registered Hereford bull 12 months old for sale. A. D. Gillies, Cass City. 2-8-1f

YES MA'AM, we have Western Hard Wheat flour at \$6.75 per bbl. while this car lasts. Elkland Roller Mills. 2-1-4

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow and calf, also registered Duroc Jersey sows and boar, various ages. Old Trail Stock Farm, C. E. Rice, proprietor, Gagetown. 2-8-3p

LOOK—Let me make your old cars look like new. Geo. Sholte, painter and decorator. Call at the Cass City Oil and Gas Co. 2-1-2p

HOG STRAYED to my farm 1 1/2 miles east of Colwood. Ernest Guild. 2/1/2p

TO BE GIVEN AWAY at about half price, a home in Gagetown known as the John Munro home. Apply early. See E. W. Keating, Cass City. 2-1-2

CHURCH CALENDAR

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 10, class meeting 10:00; morning worship with sermon "The Place of the Sunday School in the Life of the Church" and installation of Sunday school officers and teachers 10:30; Sunday school 12:00; Junior and Senior Leagues, and the adult group in "World Service" meetings at 6:30; evening service with chorus and special sermon "Woodrow Wilson, His Place in American Thought and Life." Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday evening 7:30. Midweek service Thursday evening 7:30. You have a most cordial invitation to attend these services of the church.

First Presbyterian—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "America, the Beautiful." Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

The special feature of the evening worship is the splendid singing of the Young People's Choir of 20 trained voices. Special musical numbers will be given.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "In an Age of Substitution."

Junior Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting—Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

WM. SCHNUG, Pastor.

Evangelical—10:00 a. m.—Bible school. Classes for all.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. Subject: "The Church, an Habitation of God."

6:45 p. m.—Junior and senior E. L. C. E. Interesting discussions on timely topics.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon devoted to Lincoln and Wilson Memorials.

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30, followed by choir rehearsal. "It's a long, hard step from Sunday to Sunday without help. The prayermeeting step will help."

F. L. POHLY, Pastor.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Matilda Auslander is numbered among the sick.

Harvey Fleming of Detroit was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Ehlers, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace and son, Oakley, are living in Cass City at present, where the former will secure medical treatment.

John Lorentzen and son, Don, visited the former's father, Andrew Lorentzen, Sunday.

Fred Phetteplace of Sandusky spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Carrie Waldon of Pontiac came Saturday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hyatt.

Railway History.

The first railway in England was begun in 1825; in Austria and in France in 1828; in the United States in 1829; Belgium and Germany, 1835; Russia, 1838, and Italy in 1839.

FOR SALE—Pair of bob sleighs good as new, new plow, new wagon reach, new neckyoke, quantity No. 1 loose alfalfa hay, 2 good ewens, 2 new whiffletrees. Andrew Woolsey, first house east of Frutchey's elevator. 2-8-1p

OYSTER SHELLS at \$1.00 per sack Saturday with each 50 lbs. of flour at the regular price. Certainly we give tickets on the big drawing. Elkland Roller Mills. 2-1-4

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

STOP CHASING that dollar—it will tire you out. Buy your Flour, Bran, Middlings, Scratch Feed, Chick Feed, Meat Scraps, Egg Mash, Chop Feed, Oil Meal, Dairy Feed, etc., and save a dollar at Elkland Roller Mills. 2/1/4

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

GOOD DRY cedar kindling for sale. E. A. Livingston, R 2, Cass City. 2-1-2*

EIGHTY-ACRE farm for rent—3 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Cass City. For particulars enquire of E. S. Hendrick, Cass City, R4. Phone 133 —L 45. 2-1-3

FOR SALE—Two Durham cows. 7 and 12 years old, due Feb. 29. Chas. F. Henderson, Cass City, R3. 2-1-2p

FOR SALE OR Rent—George Barnes Estate of 140 acres, sec. 19, Greenleaf Twp. Enquire of Mrs. George Barnes, Cass City. 2-1-2p

CARD OF THANKS—I am very grateful to friends who sent flowers and other gifts while I was a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital. Mrs. Geo. Holshoe.

I WISH TO Express my thanks to my many kind friends for their loving remembrances of cards, letters, flowers, plants and fruit; also to Rev. Schnug for his words of cheer and comfort, and to Dr. I. D. McCoy and his efficient corps of nurses during my stay at Pleasant Home Hospital. Mrs. W. O. Root.

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to express my appreciation to the many children who sent me post card remembrances during my illness. Their kindness will never be forgotten. Evelyn Milligan.

DEFORD NEWS

We don't forget anything that has been properly impressed on the mind in the sense that it is gone from us. It is there, only covered up—and that which we cannot call up today may work to the surface tomorrow at an unexpected time—uncalled for. Unquestionably, it was there all the time.

"A good name is properly that right of virtue that every man may claim 'till he has destroyed it by his own wicked actions."

Robert Jacoby family spent Sunday at Caro.

Bohms family entertained company from Imlay City Sunday.

Mrs. Bohms of Flint, who has visited her son here for some weeks, went to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Wright and children of Wells visited at the E. A. Cones home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Walker and children of Ferrndale spent Sunday at Joseph Hack's.

R. O. Johnson was in town Tuesday. Blockade.

Five traveling men who were pointed for Cass City, went as far as Novesta cemetery Monday night, then returned to Deford. Blockade.

James Bruce and family of Cass City visited his sister, Miss May Bruce, over Sunday.

Mr. Ella Ellsworth does not seem to improve as well as expected. Her grandsons have gone back to Detroit, and Mrs. Ellsworth will go to Detroit as soon as roads are in condition to travel.

Clarence Chadwick made a trip to Chicago this week.

A man may put on the hal ha! to a

caller, but if he speaks crabbed to wife and children, he is a make-believe and a coward. Don't care how many societies he belongs to.

William McCracken suffers with toothache.

Elmer Bruce has buzzed his wood proper length.

Daren't touch the rabbit at your peril. The short month is here.

Mrs. Coulter has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William McCartney.

'Tis an honest town. A youth lost \$9.00 in bills on our sidewalk. Populace walked over it all day. Owner found it towards night snugly rolled in a wad.

Edward Person and wife of Detroit came to visit in this locality Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patch were visitors here Saturday and Sunday. Regardless of party feeling, our nation will be forced to acknowledge Wilson as the greatest diplomat that graced the presidential chair.

Wanted—News items weekly in box 17 at post office.

If Kingston township commissioner will send us particulars explanatory of the graveling on Town Line between sections 3 of Kingston and 34 of Novesta, we will correct all flaws and "pour oil on the troubled waters."

Six places where butter fat can be sold in Deford. A cream station to each 16 of the population. Shall we be called Butter City?

Two grandchildren of Mrs. Ella Ellsworth came to see her Thursday. They are now about 15 to 17 years old. Their mother died when they were small and Mrs. Ellsworth cared for them 'till grown up. Their name is Cark and they work near Detroit, not being old enough for the factory.

If the ground hog ventured out, there was no shadow to greet his vision. Early spring looked for.

Victor Stewart and John Retherford, jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart of Lansing and will take in the farmers' meeting at the college.

Neil Kennedy receives word that his manufacturing establishment at Indianapolis, Ind., has burned, but they have stock enough on hand to keep business on move 'till they can rebuild.

Jan. 31st there was a debate in our school. Resolved, "That we should have a graded school teaching to the tenth grade inclusive." The affirmative gained the decision.

We hear that Alvey Palmator while helping Thomas Colwell, fell from a load of hay and was seriously injured.

It was Daniel Webster that said, "Man must educate himself; his books and teacher are but help." Now we should teach the children that when we say last day of school we mean only close of the term that while life lasts there is no last day of school. We are in the world's school of contact with fellow creatures while breath endures, adding to our store of knowledge day by day.

When Henry Ward Beecher preached he gave some splendid advice—among which was the following, "For Heaven's sake never try to entertain friends by telling them of your aches and pains and poor health. It makes them feel tired of your society and does you harm. Talk of something cheerful or hold your peace." Hence a correspondent should never tell of his own afflictions although they may be heavy.

He was an aged tiller of the soil that had gathered some of this world's goods by the pennymite save. Called on the general merchant to try on a pair of shoes, eights or nines. "Well," said the store keeper, "which will you have?" "Oh, I am not going to buy, but had forgotten my size and was going to send to S. R. Co." Then the country merchant wrote "Cheek" on the wall and went on about his business.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm for dinner Friday February 15.

QUICK SCHOOL NOTES.

Lena Tedford and Viola Randall, Reporters.

Primary, first and second grades are learning a poem of "I Love You Mother."

Third and fourth grades are reviewing map study of North and South America, Europe and Africa in geography.

WORK WEARS ON THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Cass City.

Many Cass City people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys and bad backs. Their effective work in Cass City is convincing proof of merit. Ask your neighbor!

Fred Bardwell, farmer, W. Houghton St., Cass City, says: "Heavy work sometimes brought on backache and a heavy depressed feeling and my kidneys acted irregularly. Mornings I felt worse than before going to bed. However, I always found great relief in Doan's Kidney Pills. A box or two fixed me up in fine shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bardwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 6.

Sixth grade is studying percentage in arithmetic.

Seventh grade is writing a composition on Canada in geography.

Eighth grade is studying about presidents in history.

Clark and Park Zinnecker and Inez Quick and Marcella McCaslin won certificates for being neither tardy nor absent.

Francis Graves was a visitor at our school this week.

The school children gave a surprise party on Viola Randall Tuesday evening, it being her birthday. Everyone reported a good time.

RESCUE.

(Delayed letter).

Clifford Martin was a business caller in Cass City Wednesday.

William W. Parker, jr., Arnold McCallum, Joseph Mellendorf and son,

Stanley, were callers in Owendale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herrington and daughters, Rose and Thelma, were visitors at the home of Wm. Ashomre last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Abbe, Mrs. Ezra Abbe and children and Mrs. Raymond Gardner and son helped Mrs. Myron Karr quilt a quilt last Wednesday.

Frank Fay was an Owendale caller Saturday.

Samuel Heron and son, Allan, of East Grant were Rescue callers Monday.

Jesse Putman has been a busy man the past two weeks drawing milk to Bad Axe and to Cass City on account of the illness of Mr. Hartsell. He took his milk route to Cass City for him.

Jay Andrews of Canboro and John McCallum of Rescue spent Monday at the Dugald Brown home settling up their books.

PAUL SCHOOL NOTES.

The first grade is enjoying the study of the "Christmas Fairies."

The second grade is studying "Tyro and the Turtle."

Seventh and eighth grades have begun the study of "Evangeline." We find it very interesting.

The first and second grades are working multiplication problems.

The third grade is beginning short division.

The fifth grade has finished fractions, and is reviewing before starting decimal fractions.

The intermediate grades are studying "Hiawatha's Childhood" for language. They are very much interested in the Indians and their ways of living.

We wish to thank Mrs. Johnson for the books she sent us for our school library. We now have 68 books.

AUCTION SALE

On account of ill health, I have decided to quit farming, and will sell the following property at my farm 1/2 mile east of Shabbona, on

Tuesday, Feb. 12

Commencing at one o'clock, fast time

- 2 Bay horses 9 and 10 yrs. old, wt. 1200 each
2 sets 2-section spring tooth harrows
Black heifer 3 years old
3-section spike tooth harrows
Hereford cow, 4 years old, fresh
Gas engine and pump jack
Red cow 8 years old
Syracuse sulky plow
Roan cow 4 years old
Brown City plow
Roan cow 6 years old
Empire drill
Holstein cow 7 years old, fresh
Fordson tractor, Oliver plow and pulley
Black cow 7 years old
2-horse Gale cultivator
Black cow 8 years old
25-gallons Globe Seal tractor oil
Jersey cow 5 years old
3 oil barrels
Black heifer 3 years old
Double harness Spring cutter
2 Holstein heifers coming 2 years old
Dump rake
3 steers coming 2 years old
Ann Arbor hay track
Wagon Buggy
Iowa cream separator
Roller Mower
2 steel ranges
Sleighs Bean puller
Writing desk and bookcase combined

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

Ed. Phetteplace, Prop.

P. L. Phillips, Auctioneer

M. J. Ehlers, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the personal property listed below at auction 3 miles south of Gagetown, or 4 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City on

Friday, February 15

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

- Black mare 9 years old, wt. 1400
Osborne mower in good condition
Bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1350
Osborne corn binder
Black mare coming 5 years old, wt. 1300
Two-horse cultivator
Black mare coming 4 years old, wt. 1300
2 one-horse cultivators
Bay driving mare 7 years old, wt. 1100
Ontario fertilizer drill in good condition
Black colt 6 months old
Oliver 99 plow, like new
Durham cow 10 years old, to freshen soon
Syracuse riding plow
Holstein cow 5 years old, calf by side
Corn King manure spreader
Durham cow 15 years old
Spring tooth harrows
Holstein cow 9 years old, due Oct. 10
Bean puller
Holstein cow 8 years old, due Oct. 5
Cutter Set sleighs
Dutch Belt cow 6 years old, due June 7
Pulverizer Pulleys and ropes
Durham cow 7 years old, due May 28
Surrey Root cutter
Durham cow 3 years old, due June 29
2 sets work harness
Durham cow 3 years old, not bred
Fanning mill, like new
Durham cow 2 years old, due June 18
75 bus. oats Quantity hay
Holstein heifer 18 months old
50 bus. corn Quantity corn stalks
2 heifer calves
Water tank Malleable range
Pure bred Jersey boar
De Laval cream separator No. 15
O. I. C. brood sow, due Apr. 1
Bed and springs
Osborne grain binder in good condition
Shovel, hoes and other articles

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

Theron Bearup, Prop.

L. S. McELDOWNY, Auctioneer.

PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk.

February Specials

- Gum, 3 pkgs. 10c
Tobacco 8c
Rice, 5 lbs. 35c
Cleaner 4c
Big Master Flour 95c
Soap, Van Camp's and Grandma 6 for 25c
Yuban Coffee 38c
Crackers, 2 lbs. for 25c
Sugar, 10 lbs. for 95c
Crown Baking Powder, 1 lb. 10c
Apple Butter, 1 can 20c
Matches, 5 7c boxes 28c

WOOLEN GOODS—10 PER CENT OFF

- Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for 25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for 25c

HIGHEST PRICES FOR EGGS AND CREAM.

GEO. T. RIKER

Phone 109—1L, 2S. Deford, Mich.

The Return of the Tailored Suit

Presented First in Saginaw by the Barie Fashion Shop.

In keeping with the Barie Policy of Fashion—right merchandise at moderate prices, these suits were selected for the first showing of suits at

- \$29.75 \$49.50 \$65.00 \$75.00

The tailored suit is already the undisputed leader of daytime fashions in New York. The Boyish Tailleur stands out as being the smartest costume present wherever smart women gather. It is the combination of French Art with American Tailoring that explains the magic appeal of the tailored suit. The Barie Fashion Shop is delighted to be the first to present this vogue to the women of Saginaw and vicinity.

There are many smart suits to select from and there is a type and style here that will appeal very strongly to you, made of shadow plaid materials and camel's hair. These new suits are bound to create a great deal of excitement.

NEW HATS FOR SPRING

Showing many of the smartest styles in Hats for Spring. There are many styles here and any woman will be sure of finding a stylish Hat that will be very becoming. Spring hats are priced from \$5.00 up.

WOMEN ARE INVITED TO USE OUR REST ROOM WHEN SHOPPING IN THE STORE.

(Rest-Room Second Floor).

THE Wm. Barie Dry Goods Co.

1860 SAGINAW, MICH. 1924

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Lansing—The American Legion has been given an appropriation of \$25,000 by the state administrative board to complete its building at Otter Lake.

Alpena—Alpena has been made the headquarters of the latest grouping by the State Highway Department.

Traverse City—Dr. E. H. Campbell, of the Newberry State Hospital, will succeed Dr. James D. Munson who has tendered his resignation, effective July 1, as superintendent of the Traverse City State Hospital where he has served 38 years.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Robert Morris, 111 years old, Grand Rapids' oldest resident, died here last week. She was born in Birmingham, England in 1822 and until a short time ago had been able to read, walk and tell stories about her childhood.

Plainwell—Funeral services were held last week for Dr. Peter Onontiyoh, veteran Indian doctor of Allegan, who died suddenly at his home here.

Holland—Congressman Mapes, of Grand Rapids, has introduced in the house a bill calling for a survey by the secretary of war of Black Lake, with a view to widening and deepening the channel for purposes of navigation between the docks at Holland and the present channel in Black Lake from Lake Michigan.

Lansing—Dog licenses put \$310,000 in the state treasury, figures compiled by the auditor general's office here show. As only \$54,000 had to be paid out by counties to refund for damage to stock and property done by dogs, it is estimated that licensing of the genus canis proved profitable to the extent of 474 per cent.

Lansing—A definite policy regarding pensions for aged state employees is to be adopted soon, the state administrative board indicated, having referred a request for a \$50 a month pension for a retired employe to a committee with instructions to submit a complete list of old employes and recommendations regarding pensions.

Monroe—Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at \$15,000 to the rear of St. Michael's Catholic school building here last week.

East Lansing—Members of the Michigan Press association will hold their regular annual meeting here during Farmers' week at M. A. C., February 5, 6 and 7.

Marcellus—John D. Bent, a farmer living near this village, was blinded in one eye recently when a chip from the wood he was splitting flew up and struck him in the face.

Owosso—For more than a half century H. W. Martin, pioneer business man, now retired, has lived on the same plot of ground in Owosso, settling here 60 years ago.

Grosse Pointe—After an illness of two weeks, State Senator Walter J. Hayes, president of the American State Bank of Detroit, died at his home in Grosse Pointe last week.

Ecorse—Mrs. Harriet Sans Souci, 88 years old, mother of one of Michigan's oldest families, mother of 11 living children and 108 living grandchildren and great grandchildren, died in her residence in Ecorse last week, after a short illness.

Muskegon—The first show in Michigan to be designated a gold medal show by the National Poultry Association opened here with 1,000 entries. Birds from all over Western Michigan were entered, while 300 rabbits also were on exhibit.

Benton Harbor—Mrs. Henrietta Avery, one of Benton Harbor's pioneers, has paved the way for modern Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. buildings in the twin cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, by donating a building site and \$200,000 in cash.

Sturgis—The old Detroit-Chicago turnpike, known as M-23, has put forth its claim to being one of the famous roads of the world. It claims to be the longest continuous road in the world. From Detroit to Chicago, for 200 miles, this road winds but never turns.

CASS CITY HAPPENINGS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items of the Cass City Enterprise of February 9, 1899. Lighting service is now given until midnight and from 5:30 in the morning until daylight.

F. Klump & Co. have decided to open a job printing establishment here and will be ready for business in a few days.

Neil Livingston, east of town, recently trapped a mink, the pelt of which brought him \$1.25. It had been making raids on his poultry.

We understand that Rev. B. J. Baxter has tendered his resignation to the Presbyterian church but it is hoped that he will re-consider it and remain.

The old ice house at the Tennant House has been moved to the vacant lot at the corner of Maple and Sanilac streets and is being filled with ice for use in the new creamery.

The residence of A. H. Muck, at the corner of Pine and Grant streets, narrowly escaped injury by fire on Sunday. Some clothing had been left too close to the stovepipe upstairs, which ignited and also burned the base board before discovered. Happily it was found in time to avoid serious damage.

A. A. Hitchcock is in receipt this week of an interesting letter from our soldier boy, Dick S. Landon, Co. G., 23rd U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Manila. The letter was dated at Manila Dec. 27, and reported Dick in good health and fine spirits, rather enjoying the life of a soldier, and yet anxious to get back to his old home.

Richard Clark, who has for many years conducted a livery business here, has disposed of the same to J. S. Dunham, proprietor of the Cass City-Caro and Cass City Greenleaf stage and mail routes. Mr. Clark retains his residence property and barns, and Mr. Dunham is looking for a suitable location for his combined business.

The special services which have been in progress at the Evangelical church for several weeks were brought to a close Sunday evening. The results were quite gratifying, some fifteen persons having professed conversion. Ten were received into the church last Sunday, and more will be recognized in a similar manner next Sunday.

used, namely West, who played exceedingly well considering the fact that it was his first game. The points ran as follows: West, 4, both baskets being made from difficult angles, Hunt 7, Benkelman 5, and Hutchinson was the big point winner of the game scoring half of the total number of points.

Leo played running guard. Grant Smith, playing stationary guard, put up a fine game getting mixed up in every skirmish. Tact was his watchword for he chose the psychological moment every time in beginning his play.

Bond and McBurney stepped into the game during the last quarter and showed up well, continuing to hold the game. Caro missed several shots that could have scored with a little more accuracy on the part of the players. It is a unique fact that in each half of the game 16 points were scored.

The outstanding feature of the game, however, was its fairness. Despite the intense rivalry between the Cass City and Caro schools, the contest could be termed a fine display of clean basket ball. The games were expertly refereed by John Barr of the M. A. C., who wisely chose how many fouls to call and kept the games in

peppy excitement. His fine work was appreciated. The girls' game proved even more of a victory the score totaling 64-10. Hester Cathcart at center won the tip off every time. Good team work was manifest throughout the game between forwards and guards. The play which regularly rung up markers was as follows: the ball passed from the center's tip off to the front forward and then to the back forward and into the basket. The girls were wide awake to getting the ball when it was about to pass into the other court.

Kindergarten—Have you stopped to think that St. Valentine's day is almost here? We have and oh, you should see what we're doing this week to get ready for it. Probably you've guessed but, yes we have actually made all kinds of valentines with red and white and lace paper. They're really beautiful.

And our scrap books! We almost forgot to tell you about them. They're even more exciting than valentines. One of them is going to hold all our real good free hand drawings and the other is to keep pictures of Peter Rabbit in. We colored the pictures ourselves and they're just like stories

about Peter and his friends and when we graduate into the first grade we're going to leave them for those who take our places. Mrs. Day says it will be something like leaving our "footprints on the sands of time." There are thirty-seven of us now and Mrs. Day has a good deal of trouble getting enough space for us to play in.

Or Supper Time. Teacher (explaining meaning of past, present and future) "Now if I say, 'I am eating,' what time is it?" Young Andrew—"Dinner Time."

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POINT SYSTEM CREATES INTEREST

Concluded from first page. tournament will probably be held at Bay City on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8.

The games of Cass City high school vs. Caro high school on the local floor Friday evening were two wonderful victories for our teams.

In the boys' game it was apparent from the first blast of the whistle that the Caro team was not at top strength. Our team itself was minus two men, Gowan and Allen. Although the score 32-0 looks as if the game was very one-sided it fails to show what a stiff fight our opponents put up even though it was a losing one.

In this game a new forward was used, namely West, who played exceedingly well considering the fact that it was his first game. The points ran as follows: West, 4, both baskets being made from difficult angles, Hunt 7, Benkelman 5, and Hutchinson was the big point winner of the game scoring half of the total number of points.

Neil Livingston, east of town, recently trapped a mink, the pelt of which brought him \$1.25. It had been making raids on his poultry.

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Lansing—The American Legion has been given an appropriation of \$25,000 by the state administrative board to complete its building at Otter Lake.

Alpena—Alpena has been made the headquarters of the latest grouping by the State Highway Department.

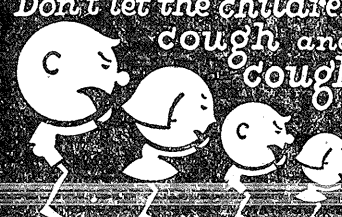
Traverse City—Dr. E. H. Campbell, of the Newberry State Hospital, will succeed Dr. James D. Munson who has tendered his resignation, effective July 1, as superintendent of the Traverse City State Hospital where he has served 38 years.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Robert Morris, 111 years old, Grand Rapids' oldest resident, died here last week. She was born in Birmingham, England in 1822 and until a short time ago had been able to read, walk and tell stories about her childhood.

Plainwell—Funeral services were held last week for Dr. Peter Onontiyoh, veteran Indian doctor of Allegan, who died suddenly at his home here.

Holland—Congressman Mapes, of Grand Rapids, has introduced in the house a bill calling for a survey by the secretary of war of Black Lake, with a view to widening and deepening the channel for purposes of navigation between the docks at Holland and the present channel in Black Lake from Lake Michigan.

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Clayton Terbush of Pontiac is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terbush.

Little Willis McGinn spent Sunday in Cass City at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Rogers.

Earl Russell of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford were callers in Cass City Friday.

Miss Margie Trudeau is absent from school with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeau.

Walter Domino spent Saturday in Caro.
 Little Evelyn Yoemans is sick with the measles.

Nelson Anker and Julian Bartholomy of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Frank Berry has been confined to her bed eight weeks at her home 5781-14th St., Detroit.

Lloyd McGinn visited last week in Detroit.

T. H. Wallace of Cass City was a caller in town one day last week.

Mrs. Howard Loomis and Mrs. Henry McConkey were in Cass City on Thursday.

Master Harvey Gough has the measles.

Mrs. McComb is visiting at the home of Mrs. Helen Gage.

Dave Ashmore has been among our sick folks.

Genevieve Roberts and Ruth Wills were absent from school Monday.

Miss Iva Carr is confined to her bed with a very bad case of mumps.

Miss Meta Carr was absent from school Monday.

The Widamosis Club have planned a young people's evening Feb. 19. After a social afternoon, a six o'clock dinner will be served. In the evening dancing, music and games. No special invitations necessary from the club.

Leslie Munro entertained 12 of his boy pals on his fourteenth birthday, Wednesday. A six o'clock dinner was served at his home.

Mrs. Thos. Walsh fell on the ice and broke her shoulder last week on Thursday.

Jas. McDonald fell on the ice Sunday and broke his arm.

Mrs. Sarah Gifford returned from Detroit Saturday. She reports Mrs. Belle Gage Stryhn much improved.

Misses Myrtle, Nina and Georgia Munro ate Sunday dinner with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon.

The parent-teacher meeting will be held at the high school building Monday evening, Feb. 11. The programs are instructive and interesting and attendance is increasing at each meeting. An invitation is extended to the public. Meeting called to order at eight o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer visited the high school Friday and read several letters from her son, Clayton, who is in South America.

Preston Purdy, Kenneth Walsh and Josephine Ryan spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Carolyn Purdy.

Miss Nina Munro spent Sunday with Miss Genevieve Wills.

Acme Lodge, F. & A. M., served their annual oyster supper Thursday evening of last week. There were 50 guests. N. C. Maynard was chef and all report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Frank Jones was a caller at Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City last week Wednesday where her husband is a patient and recovering nicely.

Miss Uarda Hallack entertained the basket ball girls at her home at dinner Friday evening.

Public school basket ball teams played in Kingston Friday evening. Our girls lost 36-32. Our boys won 22-19. Kingston team served a plate lunch.

Miss Margaret Russell and John Evans were united in marriage Thursday Jan. 31, in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are well and favorably known. They will soon be at home on their farm east of town.

Geo. Munro and J. L. Purdy transacted business in Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy were in Caro Saturday to see the former's mother, Mrs. Eurista Purdy, who fell on the ice and is suffering with a badly bruised ankle.

Owendale basket ball team played St. Agatha's school teams here Friday night and lost. Girls' team 19-17; boys' team 9-7. St. Agatha's teams served their usual nice lunch after the game.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Little Evelyn Pratt is quite sick with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford of Caro were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonkin of Fairgrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin last week Thursday.

Victor Stewart of Deford and John Retherford, jr., left for Lansing Friday to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of

Geo. Lombard of Northeast Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk spent Sunday with their daughter and family at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom entertained Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell of Cass City and their guests, some old friends of the Colwells' and Van Blaricom's from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss and Mrs. J. D. Funk and Wm. Parrish visited the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Couplis, at Cass City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin spent Saturday with Mrs. Martin's mother at Croswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford and children visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Retherford's mother at Caro.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Agar and son, Forest, of Owendale visited at John Kitchen's Sunday. Little Forest, who had his leg broken in an auto accident about two months ago, is able to be around again.

Clinton Mitchell and Wilford Lepla, who are working in Pontiac, spent from Friday to Sunday at their parental homes here.

Mrs. Emma Cook went to Port Huron Saturday for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Merle Smith, who is teaching school near Fairgrove, spent the week-end at Robert Craig's.

Marvin Harrington is numbered with the sick.

Jno. Kennedy is still suffering from a badly injured foot. While working at the ice last week, a cake of ice fell upon his foot. No bones broken but very sore.

Rev. F. A. Jones and Manley Kitchen made a trip to Port Huron Monday.

Mrs. Delbert Auten, who has been sick the past week, is some better.

WICKWARE.

Preaching services next Sunday morning at 11:00. S. S. at 12:00. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Hannah House of Otterville, Ont., has spent the last three weeks visiting her cousin, Mrs. Asa Durkee, and other relatives. She went last Tuesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Jno. Roberts, at Wilmot.

There were quite a few attended the class party at Mrs. Whitfield's Friday evening. All enjoyed a good time and a nice lunch was served.

Prayer meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lottie Nicol and on Thursday, Feb. 14, prayer meeting will be at the home of Wm. Robinson. Everybody welcome to come.

The M. E. Sunday school teachers took their places last Sunday: Bible class, Rev. Slighter; assistant, John Caister; young people's class, Mrs. Thos. Whitfield; junior class, Miss Gladys Nicol; primary class, Mrs. R. E. Durkee; cradle roll class, Mrs. Lottie Nicol. There was a good attendance Sunday. Hope they won't forget next Sunday morning and be present.

The Wickware Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Chisholm on Feb. 13. Everybody welcome.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

The snow storm has residents of our community snowed under so just their heads are to be seen.

Miss Margaret Deming of Caro was a caller at Chas. McConnell's Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Delong is spending a few days with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and children of Cass City spent Sunday at Joseph Parrott's.

Luke Tuckey and the Misses Gladys and Florence Tuckey spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Wright of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Dell spent Sunday with Mr. O'Dell's mother, who is very ill at this writing.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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 fourth day of February, A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth H. Auten, 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 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 Monday the ninth day of June 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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State of Michigan—Before John W. Quinn, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Macei Lelusz, Stefania Lelusz, and Wladyslaw Michalski, Plaintiffs, vs. Theophil Navrot, Sophia Navrot, and Frank Gabriel, Defendants.

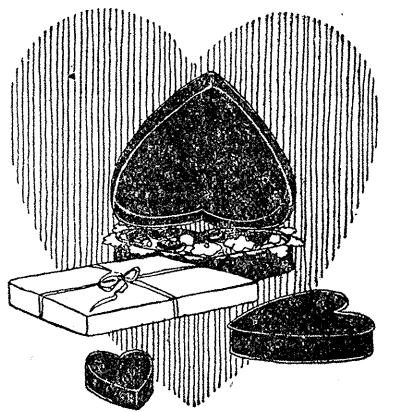
Suit pending before John W. Quinn, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan, at the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 29th day of January, 1924.

In this cause, complaint having been made by said plaintiffs, Macei Lelusz, Stefania Lelusz and Wladyslaw Michalski, that the above named defendants, Theophil Navrot, Sophia Navrot, and Frank Gabriel, hold the lands hereinafter described contrary to the conditions of a certain executory contract for the purchase thereof, made and entered into by said parties, and that plaintiffs are entitled to

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possession of said lands, described as the Northwest fractional Quarter of fractional Section Two, Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan; and it further appearing by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of said defendants are unknown and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants reside.

On motion of Theron W. Atwood, one of the attorneys for said plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before the 1st day of March, 1924, and that within seven days after the date hereof, plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper published and circulated in said County of Tuscola, and that such publication be continued once each week for three successive weeks.


Said cause will be brought on for hearing at my office in the Village of Caro in said County, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 1st day of March, 1924.

Dated, January 29, 1924.

JOHN W. QUINN,
 Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.

ORR & ATWOOD,
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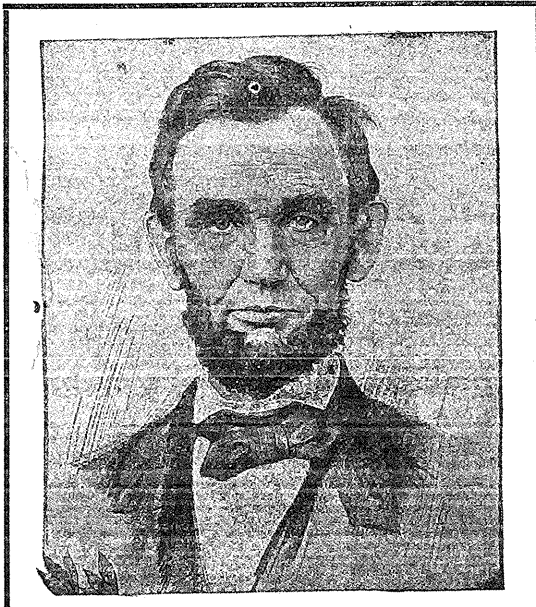
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