

P. A. KOEPFGEN VICTIM OF STROKE

SUPERVISED CONSTRUCTION OF FIRST MILE OF STATE RE- WARD ROAD IN MICH.

Philip A. Koepfgen, for 44 years a respected citizen of Elkland township, passed away at his home two miles northwest of Cass City on Saturday morning. Death came a few days after the third of a series of paralytic strokes. The first was experienced last fall and the second stroke about 10 days before his passing. He was 77 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Monday afternoon by Rev. Wm. Schnug, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. Koepfgen was born on July 28, 1846, in Patterson, N. J. In his early childhood, the family moved to New York City and later to Canada. In 1855, the Koepfgen family came to Michigan, settling at Wales, near Pt. Huron. During the days at the opening of the Civil War, the enlistment of his brothers in the Union ranks created a desire within Mr. Koepfgen to follow their example and he ran away from home to join the army before he had reached the age of 15.



P. A. Koepfgen.

Being of unusual size for a lad of that age, he was accepted in the service and remained four months when his father located him and he was persuaded to return home. In early manhood, he was employed in the lumber woods at Alpena and Petoskey and at Green Bay, Wisconsin. For five years, he conducted a camp for the Blodgett Lumber Co. of Grand Rapids, later buying a farm at Wales for one in Elkland township. In 1880, with his wife whose maiden name was Elizabeth Morton and whose home was at Belgrave, Ont., he came to Cass City and started operations on his newly acquired farm land. They have lived there during the 44 years intervening.

Mr. Koepfgen was a keen observer of politics, both state and national, and was active in local community activities. For several years, he served as president of the Cass City fair. His keen interest in the improvement of local roads led to his selection as highway commissioner of Elkland, and while serving in that capacity, he had the honor of supervising the building of the first mile of state reward road constructed in Michigan. He was an ardent advocate of loyalty to home business institutions.

Besides his companion, he leaves five children, John Koepfgen of Chicago, Miss Beatrice Koepfgen of Lansing, Leslie Koepfgen of Bay City and Miss Beryl Koepfgen and Lyle Koepfgen of Cass City; one brother, Joseph Koepfgen of Pt. Huron; and one sister, Mrs. A. R. Lawrence of Memphis.

CLAYTON PALMER WRITES FROM RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
December 9, 1923.

My Dear Folks:

Read this letter after you read the last boat letter as this one will probably reach you at the same time. Can it be possible that we are 6,000 miles from home? I have to pinch myself often today to see whether I am really in Rio de Janeiro. Not that it looks like the U. S. here, but I seem to be in sort of dream. This is Rio, beautiful Rio. I am at a loss to describe what I see on every hand. I simply can't describe the beauty of this wonderful city. Will go back to the beginning and tell you about our arrival. Yesterday morning I got up at 5:30 and went up on deck to get the first glimpse of the Brazilian shore. I found that we were running close to some islands and away in the distance could see the mountains of Brazil. I hurriedly put the finishing touches on

my letters and then went on deck to see all I could. The water was as placid as a mill pond green in color and could see fishes of different kinds and small birds flew about the ship. Then we began to see little fishing smacks and sailboats so knew that we were not far from the harbor. Soon we came close to the mountainous shore and away in the distance, standing up like a rounded cone, was the famous "sugarloaf mountain," which guards the entrance to the harbor of Rio. By this time everyone was on deck and the Brazilians were looking with rapture on their native land. Closer and closer we came to Sugarloaf and at 9:50 passed this picturesque mountain and there, spread before us was the most wonderful harbor in the world, and the city of Rio spread in semi-circular form about us. A natural harbor designed by nature and God for just that use, it is truly named the most "wonderful harbor in the world." New York surely comes far short of it. Rising back of the harbor shore and the business district of Rio rose the mountains and they were literally covered with beautiful homes gleaming white with red and green tiled roofs. What a sight! Standing out in bold relief from all other buildings was the Gloria Hotel, the swellest in Brazil. We stopped, and such a deadly calm after 16 days

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OVER 100 AT C. C. C. C. BANQUET

DR. WALTER FRUIT GAVE A SPLENDID ADDRESS TUES- DAY EVENING.

The Cass City Community Club held an interesting meeting at the Baptist church and enjoyed a splendid banquet prepared by the Baptist ladies Tuesday evening. Over one hundred sat down at tables decorated with potted plants, green candles and emblems appropriate to St. Patrick's day.

Dr. I. D. McCoy was in charge of community singing and announced the special musical numbers of the evening. "When I'm with You," a bass solo, was given by G. W. Landon in an artistic manner and a hearty encore from the audience brought him back with another beautiful solo, "My Sweet Colleen." Messrs. McCoy, Bricker, Atwell and Landon comprised a quartet who sang "When the Heart Is Clean" very effectively and responded with an encore, "Mandy Lou." Mrs. B. J. Dailey served as accompanist in both the solo and quartet selections.

At the business session, the pastors of the five local churches and the superintendent of schools were named as a committee to place in nomination members of the executive committee for next year. This committee will report at the April meeting of the club.

It was voted that the club tender a banquet in the near future to members of the high school basketball team and the foot ball team, who all were so successful in the past season; also to the three standing highest in scholastic work in each of the high school grades, and to members of the high school faculty. President, J. M. Dodge appointed M. B. Auten, Roy Bricker, Earl Brooks, I. D. McCoy and Clarence Burt as a committee to make arrangements for this function.

Roy Bricker, chairman of the civic department, reported that inquiry had been made regarding the location of a cannery factory at Cass City. The president of the club was asked to name a committee of five to negotiate with the parties interested regarding the proposition.

J. D. Brooker, a member of the county road commission, was called upon to give the club information regarding the pavement proposition. He stated that the county's portion of funds was available for this improvement but that the county commissioners were unable to get the money from the state administrative board for the 20 feet which is to be built at state and county expense. The state pays 75 per cent of this expense and the county 25 per cent. The inability to secure the state's portion is the only impediment to securing the improvement at the present time, he stated.

By a vote of the club, the village council was requested to appoint a committee in which the county road commission is to be represented, said committee to interview the state administrative board with the object of obtaining early and favorable action regarding the securing of the state's portion of funds.

Dr. Walter Fruit, pastor of the First M. E. church of Flint, was the speaker of the evening. He held the close attention of his audience in a remarkably fine address on the subject, "Sport vs. Sportsman." Rev. I. W. Cargo introduced the speaker.

Life is a game, said Mr. Fruit, and in it we find two classes of players, the sport and the sportsman. There is a vast difference between the two.

Marooned!!



The sport watches the scoreboard and his desire is to "win regardless." The sportsman stands for clean and honest competition. He hopes his opponent is at his best and that the contest will be a worthy one. To play fairly and competently is his aim; to win is a secondary matter. When it comes to the final analysis, we all prefer the sportsman to the sport.

The goal of life is the soul. Not what a man marks on the scoreboard for the public to see, but scores he marks within himself—the fairness and cleanliness in which he has played the game are what eventually count in his life. All things being equal, the man who knows the rules is the man who will win in the game of life.

A great deal depends on the coach. He must know the rules; he must be able to meet the attack of the opposing force; he must understand his own players, know their capabilities and their weaknesses. In the Man of Galilee, we have a great coach in the game of life, was the concluding thought in Mr. Fruit's address.

CANDIDATES RAN CLOSE FOR CLERK NOMINATION

Much Interest Taken in Republican Caucus in Elkland Township Monday Afternoon.

Much interest was taken in the Republican caucus of Elkland township Monday afternoon. Previous announcement that there would be contesting candidates for the offices of supervisor, clerk and highway commissioner brought out a large crowd of voters.

On the first ballot for supervisor, John A. Benkelman was nominated to succeed himself with 116 votes. C. J. Striffler received 91 of the 214 votes cast, the remaining 7 being scattered.

For clerk, the race was very close. H. L. Hunt received 114 and C. L. Robinson 112 out of 227 votes cast. For highway commissioner, the vote stood 143 for Joseph A. Balkwell and 93 for Thos. Flint.

The remainder of the ticket was nominated by acclamation. Ernest Croft was named to succeed himself as treasurer, I. W. Hall to succeed himself as member of the board of review. Henry Hulbert was nominated overseer of highways, Solomon Striffler as justice of the peace and Lyle Koepfgen, C. D. Striffler, J. D. Tucker and John McGrath, jr., as constables.

J. C. Corkins presided as chairman of the caucus, Roy Bricker was secretary and I. D. McCoy, John McGrath, jr., and Miss Alma Mark served as tellers.



Having received considerable encouragement from my friends throughout the county, I have finally decided to become a candidate for representative in the state legislature at the September primary. This is the first public office I have asked for outside my own township where I have held the office of supervisor the past five years.

Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated.

C. P. HOVER, Akron, Mich.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

PERRY LIVINGSTON RECIPIENT OF CHEVROLET SEDAN PRIZE

Elmwood Township Farmer Was Winner of Big Prize of Mer- chants' Trade Campaign.

An unusually large crowd gathered here Wednesday to witness the awarding of the last prizes which were presented by Cass City business men in the trade campaign which closed March 19.

Perry Livingston, an Elmwood township farmer, was regarded as the most fortunate of the 29 who received prizes on that day, he being the recipient of the Chevrolet sedan, the big prize of the campaign.

The campaign which commenced Jan. 30 ran through the worst period of stormy weather and poor road conditions of the winter season. Despite these handicaps, the crowds that gathered each Wednesday were larger than anticipated.

The weatherman was kind on the last day, however. Wednesday was a beautiful one with the sun shining brightly and the streets were thickly lined with automobiles. The crowd was a good natured one and Mr. Livingston received many congratulations over his good fortune. R. Bruce, Henry Hulbert and Jacob Spencer were the committee in charge of the awarding of prizes.

SAYS PRODUCTION OF TON LITTER IS EASY

M. A. C. Man Sees No Difficulty in Meeting State Contest Goal— Entries Close April 1.

That it should be within the reach of any average Michigan farmer to fulfill the requirements of the Michigan Ton Litter swine club, producing his ton of pork from a single litter in the 180 day period, is the opinion of Prof. G. A. Brown, head of the animal husbandry department at M. A. C.

"There is nothing mysterious or phenomenal about the production of a ton of pork in the ton litter contest," says Brown. "Observance of recognized principles of feeding and handling, and selection of a sow of good breeding, will put any good farmer in the running for the honors of the contest. There are no rules surrounding the contest which cannot be met by any practical pork producer."

"Although the production of a ton litter of pigs is a comparatively simple matter; still a vast majority of our swine growers produce less than half of this amount, either as a result of poor breeding stock, lack of care and attention at farrowing time, or indifferent feeding. Three years ago it was a common statement that a ton litter from one sow at six months of age, could not be produced. Today progressive swine men are finding it a comparatively easy task."

Enrollment blanks for each sow that is to be entered in the ton litter club contest may be obtained from county agricultural agents or direct from the state leader of the project, V. A. Freeman, extension specialist in animal husbandry, M. A. C., East Lansing, Michigan. Entries close on April 1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ray Atkinson, 22, Vassar; Ella Ennst, 21, Vassar.

W. A. Tompkins, 66, Caro; Celia Miller, 51, Caro.

Ralph Markhart, 23, Reese; Gladys Findlay, 19, Reese.

Frank Parish, 69, Wyandotte; Ella Vandervoort, 68, Caro.

Glenn Wright, 20, Cass City; Cleo Stafford, 22, Caro.

Marshall Weller, 30, Mayville; Wilma Dickerson 20, Mayville.

CITY BLOCK GOES INTO HANDS OF NEW OWNERS

The City Block which houses the postoffice, Burke's Drug Store, Dr. I. A. Fritz's office and the Cass City Telephone Co.'s office has changed ownership within the past week. Dr. Fritz and B. L. Middleton have disposed of their interests in the business block to J. A. Sandham, B. F. Benkelman and M. B. Auten. All three gentlemen have a third interest in the block. Mr. Sandham was associated with Messrs. Fritz and Middleton under the previous ownership.

CORN AND OAT STOCKS ARE LESS

WHILE SUPPLY OF WHEAT IN MICHIGAN IS GREATER THAN YEAR AGO.

The stocks of corn and oats on farms of Michigan are less than one year ago but the supply of wheat held is more according to the crop report issued by L. Whitney Watkins, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Owen L. Dawson, Agricultural Statistician, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Stocks of hay held are considerably below those of last year. The stocks of corn and oats for the United States are more and the stocks of wheat less than one year ago.

The supplies of wheat on Michigan farms on March 1 this year are estimated at 24 per cent of the total crop, which is a higher percentage than was shown last year and the ten-year average. This is equivalent to 3,949,000 bushels compared with 2,865,000 bushels last year and 3,413,000 bushels in 1922. It is estimated that 49 per cent is shipped out of the county where grown. The United

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SCHOOL NOTES

Friday afternoon the business men of Cass City gave \$55.00 toward defraying the expenses of the boys' basketball team who left on Wednesday to attend the district basketball tournament at Mt. Pleasant.

The high school pupils feel greatly indebted to them for their liberal support in purchasing tickets to the basketball game on Friday night and especially to B. J. Dailey and J. H. Holcomb, who took the initiative in collecting the money. They spent nearly three hours getting the amount together. Up to this time, it was undecided whether or not the boys would be able to attend the tournament. The girls will also play Memphis at Imlay City Tuesday evening of next week. This game promises to be a fast and hard one due to the fact that neither team has been defeated this season.

Prospects appeared quite favorable for the boys' team also in view of their fine team work and skill displayed at the county tournament. Monday noon the teams sponsored a cafeteria dinner at the school to help build up the fund and were successful in clearing \$25.

Today (Friday) the high school and junior high school will have a spell down using the list of 800 words which has been mailed to about 25 teachers already. This spell down will determine the champion speller of the school. Anyone desiring a list of these words should call Supt. Holmes.

The operettas, "Windmills of Holland" and "Box of Dolls" will be presented by pupils of the public schools at the opera house Friday evening, March 28, at eight o'clock.

The operetta "Windmills of Holland" is a very pretty Dutch play which will be given by the two music classes in high school.

The plot centers around Mynheer Hertogenbosh and his family, who live on a large farm neighboring the little town, Hertogenbosh, which is named in honor of the wealthy farmer. The family is surrounded by many hands who are workmen on the huge farm.

Very suddenly, Bob Yankee, an American salesman, bursts in upon their peaceful life introducing himself as a drummer. Unused to American terms, Mynheer, immediately sets down in his mind that the young gentleman is a musician, and being a great lover of music, welcomes him to his home. In reality, Mr. Yankee is there for the purpose of replacing the old windmill with a fine American invention, an electric engine. This purpose he and Mynheer keep to themselves up until the day of settlement.

At that point in some way the secret leaked out, as secrets always do, and the peace loving farm hands revolted against this idea of modernism so Mynheer was compelled to give up the plan and continue his life of uneventful peace.

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FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET

LARGE NUMBER LISTEN TO A FINE PROGRAM AT PRES- BYTERIAN CHURCH.

"Gatherings of this character are good omens; may we have more of them," said one of the speakers at the father and son banquet at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, and one is safe in adding that the 128 other banqueters agreed with the sentiment expressed.

The meal was an appetizing one and was served by the ladies of the church in their characteristic fine style. Tables carried decorations of green streamers and green candles in token of the nearness of St. Patrick's day, while beautiful bouquets of pink carnations added to the beauty of the surroundings.

Roy Bricker, president of the men's class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, presided as toastmaster. The program opened with community singing in which all joined heartily. Harland Bond gave a very fine rendition of the "Gypsy Dance" by Henri Ernest as a violin solo and responded to an encore with "Hungarian Dance No. 5" by Johannes Brahms. Another delightful musical number was the vocal solo, "Forgotten" by Maurice Dailey. He gave "Within Your Heart" as an encore. Miss Bernice Hitchcock was the accompanist for Mr. Bond and Mrs. B. J. Dailey for her son.

M. B. Auten gave a short address in which humor predominated, using "The Axe" as his subject. Rev. Wm. Schnug, who was responsible for the gathering, also gave a brief talk.

Dr. I. D. McCoy, in responding to the toast, "Fathers of the Future," said that the problems of war and prohibition today will not be problems for the fathers of the future. Prohibition is successful because it is an economic success and it is here to stay. England is drifting toward prohibition and the movement is on foot in other European countries. War will shortly be a thing of the past. "I would hate," said the speaker, "to think of training a son to be a successful soldier. Our duty as fathers is to get behind these movements and cinch them."

Dr. Henry W. Fisher, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Saginaw, spoke on the subject, "Noah and His Sons." A modern father, the speaker said, has many things to learn. There is a law of character in the boy and only as you study the boy can you understand him. He has certain latent powers that need to be developed. There is need to have knowledge of the boy's life and fathers have a moral obligation to their sons. If you want to do your boy a service now is the time. A boy will do what you tell him until he is 14 years of age; after that he does as you do. Boys recognize good as well as bad traits of their fathers and fathers are beginning to appreciate that their moral example counts more than anything else in the life of their sons.

Every boy needs to keep a flag over his head, a tool in his hand, a book in his heart and a goal in his mind. A flag over his head as a challenge for everything that is high and noble. Every lad should be taught to use his hands and the education of the next generation will emphasize this more strongly. A certain amount of book learning and an appreciation of good literature are equally important. It is a question, said Mr. Fisher, whether fathers are giving all that they can to their children. Every parent has an obligation of loyalty and fellowship and to display and reiterate the finest friendship in the home.

COMING AUCTIONS.

Stroud & Harrison of Akron will have a sale of registered and grade Holstein cows at the Brackenbury Feed Barn at Cass City on Saturday, Mar. 22, with L. S. McEldowney as auctioneer.

Bower Connell has decided to quit farming and will sell his personal property at auction 6 miles east and 3/4 mile south of Owendale on Tuesday, Mar. 25. James Arnot is the auctioneer and particulars regarding the sale are printed on page 7.

Norman McIntosh uses space on page 3 to advertise an auction 1 mile north and 3-4 mile west of Old Greenleaf on Wednesday, Mar. 26. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer and the sale is advertised in detail on page 3.

Mrs. A. Rushio will have a sale of household goods on East Houghton St. on Saturday, Mar. 29. Earl Chisholm will have a farm sale on Tuesday, April 1. Both of these sales will be advertised in the Chronicle next week.

Starting Wednesday, March 5, we will make Hot Cross buns each Wednesday and Friday until Easter. Order early, Doerr's Bakery.—Adv4t

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Mrs. Angus Crawford and Mrs. Mary Chisholm spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prof. it.

Mrs. Nina Kennell and daughter, Julia, are moving to Colling.

A. D. Carolan has resigned his position as barber in the Lenhard shop and has moved onto his farm west of town.

Miss Clare Collison of Cass City is employed at the Fisher Hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher and daughter, Florence, were callers in Cass City Monday.

Earl Russell of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell.

Friday evening, Mar. 21, at eight o'clock in the M. E. church, the Gagetown affirmative debating team will defend its views on the "Ship Subsidy" question against the negative of Yale. Everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity to boost the home team. An admission charge of 25 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

The Gleaners held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Creguer. After the business session, a lunch was served. Next meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Crowell's.

Miss Gertrude Walker from Unionville was a guest of Miss Carolyn Purdy Monday.

Rev. Williams, the M. E. pastor, will try hereafter to hold regular services. Sunday school will be held at 11 o'clock.

Miss Edith Wolff of Owendale is sewing at the home of Mrs. Purdy.

George Munro returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives at Albion, Galesburg and Lansing.

Bruce Williams and Preston Purdy attended the basket ball tournament in Bay City last week and were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rogers.

Dr. S. Trimble transacted business in Owendale last week.

Miss B. Koepfgen, our superintendent, has many friends who sympathize with her in the loss of her father, Philip A. Koepfgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro and Mr. and Mrs. R. Burdon had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

Mrs. Wallace Laurie is among the sick folks.

Little Esther Combs, the three weeks' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Combs, has pneumonia.

Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Ed. Deneen visited Mrs. Jessie Hurd one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr, son Leonard, and Mrs. J. L. Purdy were in Cass City Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ed. Kuhn from Elkton and Mrs. Chas. Wallace from Owendale were callers in town Tuesday.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held at the high school building on March 10 was an interesting occasion. A paper on "When a Child Has Done Wrong" was read by Mrs. Hunter. Also a paper on "Home Play" by Miss Babcock. High school chorus was very much enjoyed. The "Dixie Warblers" very entrancingly entertained the audience with their southern negro songs. Next meeting is April 7.

St. Agatha's school gave a program at the hall Monday eve. This was largely attended.

Mrs. E. Clouse did shopping in Caro one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Carolan has been ill with lagrippe and quinsy.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis visited last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry McConkey spent several day of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Loomis.

Melvin and John Anker of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anker.

Mrs. Catherine Ryan fell on the ice and dislocated her left wrist.

Samuel Dean from Elmwood called on Mrs. Helen Gage Saturday.

Mrs. Teresa Wald has rented Mrs. Comb's residence.

Mrs. Wm. Gage of Plymouth writes her friends she is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. James Snody and little granddaughter, Margaret Henrietta, of Onaway are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick.

Miss Genevieve Wills and Carolyn Purdy were week-end guests of Miss Gertrude Walker in Unionville.

Miss Margaret Burleigh came from Detroit last week with her spring millinery stock.

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of throbbing and vibration. Then we noticed a little launch coming toward us, the gang plank was lowered and two Brazilian officials and the harbor doctor came aboard. Quickly we were called before him by name while he keenly looked us over (not a regular exam, you understand), simply one swift glance, then the next official examined our passport, and another one the vaccination certificates. They are all stamped with Brazilian seals and names. Then the officials went through the ship and inspected everything. If they had found as much as a dead rat not one of us would have been allowed to land. I felt sorry for one young couple with a six month old baby. They were not allowed to leave the ship until the baby was vaccinated. The officials found everything to be O. K. and they proceeded to go back to shore in their launch very dignified and very sober.

Again the welcome throb of engines and we proceeded down the harbor, passed boats of all kinds, a Brazilian battleship, then a liner from Amsterdam, another from Germany, such a busy harbor you can't imagine. Finally we slowed up and stopped and a tiny tug got hold of our tow line and carefully pulled us around and headed for our dock. This took half an hour and it was 11:30 when we finally saw ourselves securely tied to the dock. Then a long gang plank was hoisted up from the dock and put in position. But no one went ashore yet. Then up the plank came three or four impressive looking men, who it turned out to be were the Lamport and Holt representatives. One of them heartily shook hands with our Captain and congratulated him on a perfect voyage and an arrival exactly on time. Then followed a man with a telephone instrument and a little table. Quickly a line was strung to some poles on the dock and thus communication established with the company's office in Rio. As you may well imagine we were scanning the folks on the dock for a familiar face, but found none. It looked as though my wireless had not been delivered. Suddenly up the plank came a whole crowd of men dressed in brown uniforms like taxi drivers, each with a number sewed on his coat. These were the baggage transfer men and about 15 got around me and wanted to get my baggage to carry. Of course I could not understand anything they said. Then came another one with a card and he was looking everywhere for "Mr. Palmer." Some one showed him where I was and he gave me a card saying this man was authorized to take our baggage, and as soon as allowable this Mr. Varney would come on board and find me. So turned my luggage over to this man and then went to find out when we could be sent on to Santos. There was nothing definite about getting a boat for a week. We finally met our friends and it seemed good to see a friendly face. I then went back to get the wife and baby and go ashore, and then we said goodby to our boat friends and I want to tell you it was like leaving old acquaintances. The N. Y. boys hated to see us go for we had been about the only ones who had talked with them on board. With a last lingering look at the old ship, and lump in our throats for leaving what had become a real home to us, we stepped down the plank and on to South American soil. Then we turned around and all

our friends were waving handkerchiefs and hats in a last farewell. And it makes me lonely now to think of the old Vauban. Could have gone on for another month in perfect contentment. I surely do love the ocean and ocean travel. Had the baby stayed well all through our trip would not have had one ripple in it.

Our next move was to get our hand luggage through the customs. We had five suitcases, two traveling bags, typewriter and brief case. Not a package is allowed to pass out that door without inspection. Pretty soon the customs man came along with a pad and pencil and motioned for us to open up. I sure felt on pins and needles. Opened one of the suitcases, and he lifted up a few articles and peered down underneath. Took a piece of chalk and wrote "passed" on the outside, then on to the others. And to our immense surprise wrote that magic word on every piece there, including typewriter. However, that was only our hand luggage. The trunks and boxes may not fare as well.

Then Mr. Varney took me down through the business district. It's a foreign city, all right. Nothing like old Detroit or Chicago. We got on a street car and I found it to be fully up to anything we have in the states. The street cars are all the "open" kind, and they have "trailers" hitched on like Detroit. Talk about pretty buildings. They've got them down here. The stores show their goods right out to the sidewalk, shoes hung up in strings, and dry goods displayed right out in the open. Then there were fruit stores, green stores (vegetables) jewelry stores, bird stores with all kinds of parrots and different plumage birds for sale. And street cars everywhere. They've really got good car service, I think.

The side streets are very narrow, just like pictures you've seen of foreign cities. The office buildings have little balconies opening out from nearly every 4 or 5 windows. In fact, all houses and buildings have these little balconies, made of fancy iron work. Some mighty classy looking people on the streets, and some very poor ones too. Am just giving you snapshots at random as I remember my first visit to the business district. Saw all kinds of autos and the very latest models. Saw some of those new Buicks and they made me homesick.

Finally we came to the Avenida, the main thoroughfare, the "Michigan Boulevard" of Rio, the 5th Avenue of Brazil. I looked and sure enough there were the traffic cops and they had the green and red tower light system just like Detroit for directing

traffic. And the Avenida! My brain can't put the words together to describe its beauty. A nice wide street with no street car line, and right down the center a row of palm trees on a raised curbing just like a boulevard. And what do you think they have for transportation on this street? Motor busses just as comfortable as any on Michigan boulevard. I want to tell you Rio is much prettier than any city I've ever seen.

We decided to get our dinner, then went to the Lamport and Holt office and the man said he had succeeded in getting our heavy baggage transferred to the Santos docks, so we'd not have to go through customs in Rio, and that we could go to Santos Wednesday on a freighter. They carried no passengers usually but had four or five cabins and could accommodate us in good shape. Then at Santos we'll be met by some one from Sao Paulo probably and they will help us go through customs there. Mr. Varney insisted on us staying with them until our boat sailed, so here we are. It is a 50-minute ride out here from the down town district. I've been for a walk already this morning and investigated a railroad. It's a regular suburban railway line. Just like the Illinois Central out of Chicago. While I stood there a train came tearing along as fast as any of the Chicago suburbs. About 4 parallel tracks with long platforms and stations like you find out 53rd, 63rd and Kensington in Chicago. The engines are British make and all shined up with gold trimmings.

The prevailing material for houses is stucco. Very few wooden buildings. The houses are all open here, that is, there is no need for closing doors any day in the year. Always warm and generally too warm. I wish you could taste one of the fresh pineapples. Simply a most wonderful flavor. The ride from town out here is the most interesting we ever had. We came past some swell residences, but of course, the people live up on the mountains where it is always cool. But in our ride out here yesterday I

noticed a little launch coming toward us, the gang plank was lowered and two Brazilian officials and the harbor doctor came aboard. Quickly we were called before him by name while he keenly looked us over (not a regular exam, you understand), simply one swift glance, then the next official examined our passport, and another one the vaccination certificates. They are all stamped with Brazilian seals and names. Then the officials went through the ship and inspected everything. If they had found as much as a dead rat not one of us would have been allowed to land. I felt sorry for one young couple with a six month old baby. They were not allowed to leave the ship until the baby was vaccinated. The officials found everything to be O. K. and they proceeded to go back to shore in their launch very dignified and very sober.

Again the welcome throb of engines and we proceeded down the harbor, passed boats of all kinds, a Brazilian battleship, then a liner from Amsterdam, another from Germany, such a busy harbor you can't imagine. Finally we slowed up and stopped and a tiny tug got hold of our tow line and carefully pulled us around and headed for our dock. This took half an hour and it was 11:30 when we finally saw ourselves securely tied to the dock. Then a long gang plank was hoisted up from the dock and put in position. But no one went ashore yet. Then up the plank came three or four impressive looking men, who it turned out to be were the Lamport and Holt representatives. One of them heartily shook hands with our Captain and congratulated him on a perfect voyage and an arrival exactly on time. Then followed a man with a telephone instrument and a little table. Quickly a line was strung to some poles on the dock and thus communication established with the company's office in Rio. As you may well imagine we were scanning the folks on the dock for a familiar face, but found none. It looked as though my wireless had not been delivered. Suddenly up the plank came a whole crowd of men dressed in brown uniforms like taxi drivers, each with a number sewed on his coat. These were the baggage transfer men and about 15 got around me and wanted to get my baggage to carry. Of course I could not understand anything they said. Then came another one with a card and he was looking everywhere for "Mr. Palmer." Some one showed him where I was and he gave me a card saying this man was authorized to take our baggage, and as soon as allowable this Mr. Varney would come on board and find me. So turned my luggage over to this man and then went to find out when we could be sent on to Santos. There was nothing definite about getting a boat for a week. We finally met our friends and it seemed good to see a friendly face. I then went back to get the wife and baby and go ashore, and then we said goodby to our boat friends and I want to tell you it was like leaving old acquaintances. The N. Y. boys hated to see us go for we had been about the only ones who had talked with them on board. With a last lingering look at the old ship, and lump in our throats for leaving what had become a real home to us, we stepped down the plank and on to South American soil. Then we turned around and all

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It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED.

(Under Act 270, P. A. 1909).

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars, for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, commencing where north boundary line of Pere Marquette R. R. crosses west line of northeast quarter of northwest quarter easterly parallel with Railroad 30 rods; north 26 and 2-3 rods, westerly 30 rods, south 26 and 2-3 rods to beginning, being on Sec. 29, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola County. Amount paid \$14.84. Tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$34.68 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

CHARLES H. BAIRD.

Place of business, Holly, Mich. To A. R. Merrick, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Just One Thing to Guide You

There isn't a single thing on the outside of a battery to tell you how good it is inside—except the name of the maker.

Whatever the price you pay for a Willard, you'll find the name of the maker on the battery and it's one you can rely on.

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If Saving Were All

If just the putting away of money in a savings bank were the only object of saving, it would be of little benefit. The depositor would be simply a miser.

Money is meant to be used, wisely and with regard to real needs and wants. Wise investments can be made only with ready money and a savings account furnishes ready money.

We stand ready and eager at all times to advise our depositors of good investments—places for the money they have saved. Open your account here today. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings.

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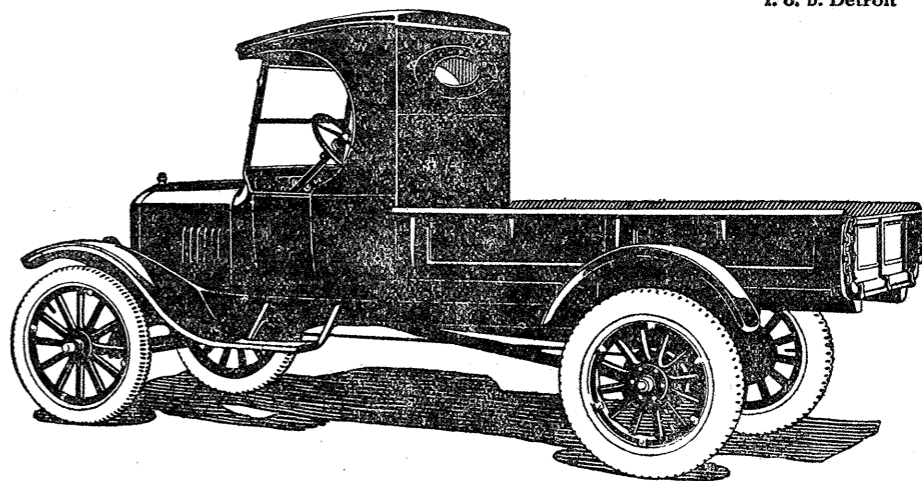
The next ice cream you should eat should be M & B's—for the simple reason that the next cream you eat should be the best you can get.

A. FORT, Cass City

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The new Ford all-steel body and cab mounted on the famous Ford One-Ton Truck chassis provide a complete all-purpose haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.

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SHABBONA.

Mrs. Matilda Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. John Harriman, of Kingston over the week-end.

Neil McNevin, who has been employed in Detroit this winter, returned to his home here Saturday.

Arline Meredith of Marlette spent the week-end with friends here.

J. A. Cook was a business caller in Sandusky Tuesday.

Bruce and Hazen Krizman of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Lizzie Hoagg, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Mrs. Chas. Sharrard and daughters, Gaile and Marilyn, visited her father, Mr. Spatzel of Argyle, over the week-end.

Mrs. Sarah Phetteplace of Cass City is spending this week with her son, Earl Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers and children, Billy and Eunice, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Ehlers of Decker.

J. A. McMahon of Argyle was a caller in town Monday.

A republican caucus was held in Hyatt's hall Saturday afternoon and placed the following ticket in nomination: Supervisor, Chas. Severance; clerk, John D. Jones; treasurer, Elmer Collins; highway com., Lincoln Sharrard; justice, John Caister.

Springlike weather.

The hum of the auto is heard again in this part of the Thumb.

Arline Meredith of Marlette spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Earl Fulcher and daughter, Nora, of Wickware spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory.

The program given by the Standard Bearers Friday evening was a decided success. Proceeds of \$16.25 will be used for missionary purposes.

Life's Puzzle.

Through ignorance of what is good and what is bad, the life of man is greatly perplexed.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

The F. W. B. Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and was well attended, with proceeds of nearly \$8.00.

On the sick list are Dave Collins, Mrs. Wm. Hicks and Iva Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and baby of Pontiac spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins.

Mrs. Ferman Bright and daughter, Gene, of Sandusky spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Hill and little daughter of Sandusky were week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. Hicks.

Miss Erma Perry spent the week-end with the Misses Iva and Martha Biddle.

Mrs. Ben. Hicks, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home near Kingston.

Fred Palmateer returned Saturday to his home here after spending the past two weeks in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and children spent Sunday at the A. E. Bartlett home at Deford.

John Wentworth and family of Cass City and Benj. Wentworth and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crawford are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived Saturday, March 15.

Their Secret.

Caller—"What a cute little baby! What is he saying?" Perplexed Father—"I don't know. His mother has the code book."—Boston Transcript.

Poor Things.

Gerald—"An orphan is to be pitied." Geraldine—"Yes, just think of the poor girls who can't be kissed for their mothers."

Slighted Visitor.

"Columbus was sadly disappointed after discovering America." "Yes," observed Miss Cayenne. "The dear old fellow was ahead of his time. Our continent wasn't prepared to invite him to a few banquets and start him out on a lecture tour."

CASS CITY HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items from Cass City Enterprise of March 23, 1924.

C. W. Campbell and Chas. Frost are expected home from Detroit Business University next week.

Nelson McCullough, of Canboro greeted old friends here on Wednesday. He's just the same cheery soul he used to be.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at North Grove, Tuscola county, and Ernest Kinney was commissioned postmaster.

The new machines recently placed in the roller mills are giving the very best of satisfaction.

Messrs. McArthur and McGregory have completed the purchase of two hundred acres of farm land in this section from John M. Smith, of Reese. Eighty acres lie south of here near the river and one hundred and twenty just across the county line in Evergreen township.

We have had a better run of sleighing this week than at any other time this winter. As a consequence, about one thousand bushels of grain were delivered at our elevators Wednesday forenoon and about three hundred bushels of custom work found its way to the roller mills the same half day.

The Cass City Laundry was moved the first of the week to its new location at the corner of Seeger and Sanilac streets, in the old creamery building, which has been remodeled to suit the requirements of the business.

E. C. Plumstead of Detroit gave another entertainment here Wednesday evening, in his usual excellent style.

A. A. P. McDowell met with the executive committee of the sub-district Epworth League at Vassar on Tuesday, to arrange for the annual convention which will be held at Reese on Wednesday, May 31. Evangelist Jackson is expected to be present and will conduct the evening session. Efforts are being made to make it the very best convention yet held.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How a Cass City Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Cass City citizen.

Mrs. E. Gale, 3rd St., gave the following statement October 20, 1916: "I was bothered considerably with backache and my kidneys were out of order. I found quick relief by using Doan's Kidney Pills."

On August 5, 1919, Mrs. Gale added: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since I recommended them in 1916 and I believe my cure is permanent."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gale had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 2.

Poe's Raven.

Poe's "Raven" was a work of inspired genius, which Poe in his explanation of it sought to make out was mere painstaking.

A Wise Man.

Wise is the man who lets his wife have her own way just to spite him self for having married her.

Only One End.

There should be no end to the search for truth, other than the finding it.

And the Hardest to Master.

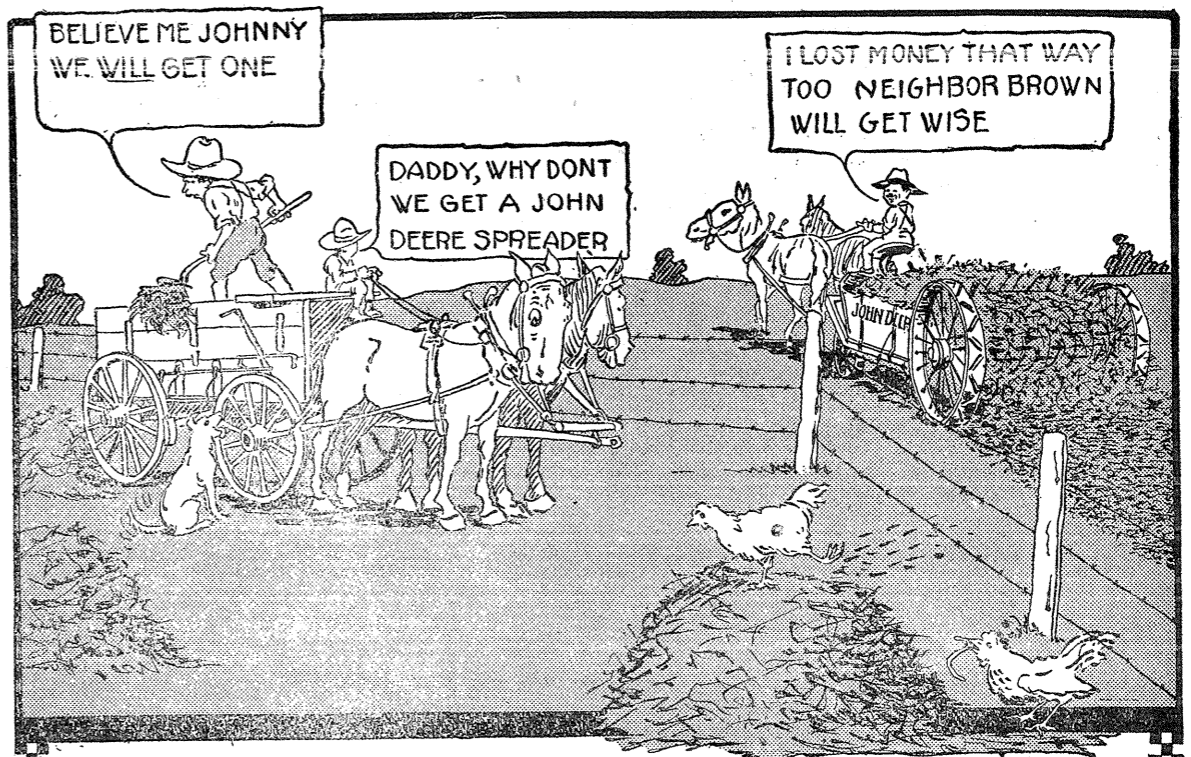
"An important branch of education," said Uncle Eben, "consists in learnin' how to forget whut ain't no use."

Strange Fact.

Funny fact: Most of the people who do and say the reckless things are not the people who worry.

Star Gazing.

Nobody looks at what is immediately before him—we are employed in gazing at the stars.



The Real Economy

—the Safe Kind that Pays Dividends

There are two kinds of economy in regard to farm implements.

One is seeming economy; the other is real economy.

Seeming economy looks mainly to first cost; real economy looks ahead at final results.

Seeming economy sees only the dollar going out; real economy sees the dollar coming back—with interest.

Seeming economy urges one to try to save money by doing without a needed implement or by trying to prolong the life of a hopelessly worn-

out implement by hazardous makeshift methods.

Real economy urges one to figure on the benefits that outweigh the price of needed new equipment—to buy the equipment that saves time and labor, reduces costs of farming operations, increases yields and brings a greater net profit per bushel, ton or bale.

Our store is a service station on your road to real economy—the kind that makes farming easier and more profitable.

You have the needs; we have the equipment to meet those needs. Come to our store and let us figure out the relation for you in dollars and cents

Remember, the only thing costly about needed implements is trying to get along without them.

G. A. STRIFFLER, Cass City

Get Quality This Store  **and Service Gives Both**

Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following property at auction 6 miles north and 3¼ miles east of Cass City, or 1 mile north and ¾ mile west of Old Greenleaf on

Wednesday, March 26

Commencing at one o'clock

Gray horse 5 years old, wt. 1500

Gray horse 10 years old, wt. 1450

Gray mare 10 years old, wt. 1300

Bay driver 11 years old, wt. 1200

Gray mare coming 2 years old

Gray colt coming 1 year old

Gray Durham cow 7 years old, due May 21

Red Jersey cow 3 years old, due April 31

Gray Durham cow 4 years old, due Apr. 29

Gray Durham cow 7 years old, due April 11

Black heifer 2 years old, due April 10

Red Durham cow 8 years old, milking

Gray Durham cow 4 years old, milking

Yearling heifer Yearling steer

O. I. C. brood sow, due May 20

10 pigs, weight 150 lbs.

75 hens 2 geese

Deering binder Good Collie dog

McCormick hay rake Champion mower

Sterling wide tire wagon Miller bean harvester

Wagon, box and rack Set gravel planks

Harrison wide tire wagon

Rock Island manure spreader

Oliver riding cultivator

American riding cultivator

Walking cultivator Disc harrow

McCormick corn binder Oliver riding plow

Set 3-section spring tooth harrows

Set 3-section spike tooth harrow

Oliver walking plow Cutter

2 sets sleighs Open buggy

Buggy pole

International 1½ h. p. gas engine and pump-

ing jack

Steel gasoline oil barrel with 50 gal. gas

40-gal. kerosene drum

14-bbl. water tank

U. S. cream separator

2 10-gallon milk cans

150 ft. 1¼ hay rope

Set of slat slings

Set 3-horse eveners

4 sets 2-horse eveners and whiffletrees

2 neck yokes

3 sets of double work harness

Set of double driving harness

Set of hame covers

Set of stable blankets

Horse hide robe

10 horse collars, 18 to 22 inches

Set of platform scales, 1,000 lb. capacity

About 30 grain bags

About 40 cords good hardwood, maple and

beech

Store clipping machine

Machine knife grinder

About 14 tons of hay

Some bean fodder

50 bu. good hard corn

About 14 bu. good seed beans

Forks, shovels, hoes and other articles too

numerous to mention

Steel wheelbarrow

Superior disc drill

Grindstone

Cider barrel

5-gal. milk can

Stone boat

Set 4-horse eveners

Set of single harness

Set of double work harness

Set of hame covers

Set of stable blankets

Horse hide robe

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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.

NORMAN McINTOSH, Prop.

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk.

Glorious New Silks

For Lovely Spring Costumes

As part of our regular Spring exhibition, we are having an exhibition of new silks for Spring. There are scores of delightful new fabrics in this showing, featuring new colors and designs, and every fabric in this great showing may be relied upon to be absolutely dependable and of the most approved style. A few of the interesting new silks are:

MALETA CREPE, a new knitted silk in all the novelty shades, as well as all staple shades. It comes 36 inches wide and is priced \$1.75 yd.

PRINTED CHARMETTE, a very serviceable knitted fabric, printed designs on tan, gray, brown, navy and black. 36 inches wide and priced \$3.00 yd.

PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE, in the best quality obtainable in all new Spring colors. These fabrics are priced \$4.00 to \$5.00 yd. Other grades are priced \$2.50 and \$3.00 yd.

WHITE CHARMETTE, a washable knitted fabric, especially appropriate for making sports skirts. 36 inches wide and priced \$3.00 yd.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

We sell Butterick Patterns because we believe they are the most satisfactory, and certainly more economical of fabric. The Deltor, an illustrated dress-making guide, is enclosed with each pattern and shows you with pictures exactly how to make the garment, and Butterick styles are the very latest.

USE OUR REST ROOM WHEN IN SAGINAW.

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Wm. Barie Dry Goods Co.

Genesee Ave. at Baum St.

Saginaw, Michigan.

ELVIN FARMS

Reduction Sale

25 Purebred Holsteins

at Elvin Farms 2 miles north of Bad Axe

Friday, March 28

Commencing at one o'clock

The sale will include 17 cows, milking; one to freshen soon after sale; one bred heifer, three open heifers; two young bulls, serviceable age; 1 bull, 2 months old; all grandsons of Ormsby Korndyke Lad.

Our senior herd sire is a son of Ormsby Korndyke Lad who has 16 daughters with records from 1007 to 1366 lbs. butter in a year. This number is not exceeded by any sire in the world. His dam is a 30-lb. 3-year-old.

Our junior herd sire is a son of Pontiac Aaggie Korndyke who has 6 daughters with records from 1000 to 1344 lbs. butter in a year, the first sire in the world to have this number. His dam has the following records: 20 lbs. butter 7 days, 705 lbs. butter 305 days as a two-year-old; 28 lbs. butter 7 days at 3 years old, 968 lbs. butter at 5 years 3 days old, and 31.72 lbs. butter at 7 years old.

The cows in this sale are bred to either one of these sires and the heifers are daughters of either of them.

This is a wonderful opportunity to secure the blood of Ormsby Korndyke Lad and Pontiac Aaggie Korndyke which is seldom offered for sale.

They are TB tested and to be sold with the usual 60-day re-test privilege.

The above are not culled from our herd but as we are overstocked we are offering what we think the public will want.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ray Lewis of Pontiac visited friends here over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore on Sunday, March 16, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Striffler of Caro called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. George McIntyre, Jr., of Detroit spent Saturday in town visiting relatives.

Miss Eleanor Nique of Decker, who was ill last week, has returned to attend the local high school.

Mrs. Lester Carpenter and son of Pontiac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright and family have moved into the Jacob Spencer residence on Third street.

Little Dwight Turner of Elmwood Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner on Wednesday, Mar. 12, a baby boy. He has been named Clayton Lloyd.

Mrs. Robt. McCready, who has been spending the winter in Chicago with relatives, returned to her home in Elmwood Friday.

D. R. Graham had the misfortune to have two ribs broken last week when a horse kicked him. The injury remains quite painful.

Mrs. Joseph Tescho, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen, for several weeks, returned to her home east and south of town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and children of Pigeon were in town Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler here.

Many "bugs" of the radio variety are now developing into early risers and are reducing to setting up exercises broadcast on the radio every morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner attended a dinner given by the Ladies' Aid of Sunshine church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCready. The next dinner which the ladies will serve will be at the D. E. Turner home in town Thursday, April 3.

Little Miss Irene Schiedel entertained 12 of her little girl friends week for Saginaw to attend the funeral of a party in honor of her birthday. Decorations were of green and white corresponding with St. Patrick's day. The girls enjoyed very much the clever games which had been planned and showed their appreciation of the delicious refreshments by eating them with all their might and main.

E. W. Keating was a business caller in Bad Axe on Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Hooper spent Sunday and Monday in Caro the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and little son visited relatives in Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. C. Tyo and baby left Monday for Detroit where Mrs. Frank Ward is quite seriously ill.

The Misses Norma Retherford and Fern Daugherty of Deford were business callers here on Saturday.

Mrs. Woodward of Wilmet, who has been visiting for several days in town, returned to her home Monday.

John Goodall, who is employed in Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodall, over the week-end.

Miss Eleanor M. Bigelow left Monday for Pontiac to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Brondige, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper, west and south of town.

Miss Mary Frances of Kingston, who has been employed at the Omar Glaspie home here for a few weeks, returned to her home last week.

J. C. Hutchinson, who is employed in Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hutchinson, west of town.

Mrs. Dwight Goodrich of Flint returned to her home Friday after spending a few days here due to the death of her father, Spencer Gale.

The Junior League of the M. E. church for the past two Sundays has been studying about different hospitals. Next Sunday they are going to begin making scrap books for the Mary Johnson hospital in Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Olin and children left last week for Muskegon where they will reside. Mr. Olin has been employed here in the Grand of Trunk R. R. depot and will occupy a similar position in his new location. Geo. Burg of this place is now employed at the depot.

Mrs. John Bearss and daughter, Miss Emma, left Wednesday of last week for Saginaw to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bearss' nephew, Douglass Inglis. The young gentleman died of pneumonia following serious injuries, caused by falling with a telephone pole, at the top of which he was strapped ready for work. The funeral was held Thursday and Mrs. Bearss and her daughter returned here Saturday.

J. H. Striffler is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. James Purdy of Saginaw was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Palmer spent the week-end at John S. Ball home in Wickware.

Dr. P. A. Schenck returned Saturday from Detroit where he spent the week.

Mark Gemmill is a new employee at the power house. He began work last week.

The Cass City Music Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mrs. S. F. Bigelow left Tuesday for Pontiac to attend the funeral of a relative which was to be held on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and daughter, Lucile, visited relatives in Silverwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer and little son of Marlette visited old friends here on Wednesday.

Harold Paul of the firm E. Paul & Son of Pigeon, spent a few days in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham attended the funeral of Mr. Ross in Argyle on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Coates returned here from Detroit Wednesday where she had been visiting relatives for a short time.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp was out of town this week addressing women's clubs in Port Huron as president of the federation in this district.

Mrs. L. B. Abraham returned to her home in Sandusky, Ohio, Monday after spending the winter, helping her sister, Mrs. L. A. Holtz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moulton and family of Caro motored to Cass City Sunday. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill, Mrs. Moulton's parents.

Mrs. E. J. Calley and three children, Ione, Wilma and Richard, of Colwood visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Calley's mother, Mrs. George Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland were six o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown Thursday evening of last week.

Just call "Number eighty-three, please" when you wish to get in touch with the village clerk's office. Miss DeWitt will be glad to answer your questions over her new phone which was installed last week.

"The Evangelical Hymnal" is the name of the hymn books recently purchased and now in use at the Evangelical church. It contains all the old standard hymns and is enjoyed by all the congregation of the church.

The vacation for oil station men, caused by the hibernation of "Lizzies" and other cars during the recent snow bound spell is evidently at an end for Wednesday appeared to be as busy a day for the local filling stations as the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baxter of Manitoba spent Friday and Saturday last week in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Baxter. The brothers haven't met since the visiting brother was five years old. This is certainly a peculiar coincidence and it was a very happy meeting.

The remains of Wm. Ross, a resident of Arville township for 20 years, were brought to Elkland cemetery for interment Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday by Rev. Slighter, pastor of the Argyle M. E. church. Mr. Ross was 82 years of age and was born at Glangary, Ont., on Jan. 1, 1842. Besides his wife, he leaves four sons, Joseph and Alex of Argyle, Chas. Ross of Marlette and Roy Ross of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Todd of Crowsell.

Mrs. Jay Bixby and daughters, the Misses Marian and Lillian Bixby, all of Camillus, New York, arrived here Friday and remained until Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler. Thursday, they with Mrs. Striffler left for Ann Arbor to visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bixby of that place. Monday they will all go to Detroit from which point Mrs. Striffler will come home, the others going on to their new home in Los Angeles, California. Miss Marian Bixby will be remembered by many Cass City people who knew her a few years ago when she attended the local schools.

Great enthusiasm is being displayed by everyone in the Sunday school hymns contest. The children are all interested and are progressing finely in the matter of learning the hymns. The Sunday schools have decided upon the prizes which will be awarded in their separate contests but as to the grand prize which will be awarded by the music club in the final contest no decision has yet been reached. Different methods are being employed by the several Sunday schools for the teaching of the hymns and all appear to be quite successful.

Frank McComb, who was prominent in high school athletics back in the early nineties, is still keeping in close touch with athletics. He is now coach in the Portsmouth, Ohio, high school and had the pleasure on March 7 of witnessing his basket ball team defeat the high school quintet of Chillicothe, who were the winners of the S. E. Ohio tourney cup. Mr. McComb graduated from the Cass City high school in 1906 and in that year performed as star athlete in the Thumb Athletic Association meet, winning first in the seven events which he entered.

Miss Sadie Ball of Wickware was a caller in town Wednesday.

John Muntz of Bad Axe was a business caller here Wednesday.

R. S. Proctor will leave Saturday for Flint where he will spend a week on business.

G. F. Scupholm of Strassbourg, Sask., was in town Wednesday greeting old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. L. W. Shagena of Shabbona is spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchev returned to their home in Saginaw late last week. Mr. Frutchev was in town on business while Mrs. Frutchev was visiting relatives.

Clare and Aaron Turner, prosperous farmers in Elmwood township, have purchased a 20-42 Nichols & Shepherd oil-gas tractor of the G. A. Stiffler Implement Store, which was delivered Chevrolet day. It is a fine heavily built monster with an air about it that looks as if farming would be a much easier occupation with its aid.

At the Ellington township caucus Monday, the following officers were nominated: Supervisor, J. J. Hayes; clerk, Claude Farmer; treasurer, Nellie Jamison; highway commissioner, Martin Keilitz; member of the board of review, James Wilson; justice, full term, Wm. Campbell; justice, to fill vacancy, Wm. Lockwood.

The Booster Campaign drive put on by the young people of the M. E. chorus choir opened Thursday evening with a large number out at a party following the regular chorus practice which has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday evening. The refreshments were brought pot luck style and the program of games which had been planned by the committee were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Nearly every home in our town is graced with at least one sore arm, while in some several are "ouching" over the aching members. In one home of the latter type, the children were bustling to get ready for school. "Would you rather I'd hit your arm and hurt it or you hit mine?" "Why! I'd rather hit yours." Reprovingly, "I wouldn't, I'd rather you'd hit mine!" "Well, isn't that what I said?"

Staying up until a late hour has quite a fascination for the owner of a radio. It is not always the best plan however, for the night's entertainment is quite apt to be punctuated with ecstatic exclamations and comments which would awake any normal family from their peaceful slumbers. The other night it paid, however, even to wake up the whole household. At first the notes of appreciation carried quite a moderately soft tone containing the words "Mayor of Boston! He certainly is some speaker!" Then the alarm peal came "Schumann-Heinke singing the Star Spangled Banner." Immediately the whole family manned the radio while Mme. Schumann-Heinke's glorious voice floated across the miles to their ears. The program was broadcast by WBZ, Hotel Bostwick Studios, Boston, from the Municipal Auditorium, South Boston.

Alfred Fort has just completed the installation of a new 12-ft. soda and ice cream fountain which combines both beauty and efficiency. The front and top are made of white Italian marble slabs while the lower part is finished with a verd antique base. The inside of the fountain is made of American marble. There are four draft arms and ice cream and fruit syrup receptacles are so arranged that the operator may give customers rapid service. A new floor covering of linoleum for the store is another added improvement. In the basement a carbonator machine has been placed. This is equipped with electrical power and works automatically, setting the machine going when the pressure reaches a certain point. Mr. Fort expects to move the fountain which the new one replaces to a branch store.

The members of the Mothers' club and their husbands enjoyed the hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo at a St. Patrick's party Monday evening, March 17. The color of green predominated in all the decorations, in the menu wherever possible and in the costumes of the waiters. A seven o'clock dinner was daintily served by the Misses Helen Sisson, Neva Shepherd and Pauline Knight, after which a program was given. After all had kissed the Blarney Stone, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird gave an original poem in the form of a toast to the men which displayed much poetical ability. G. W. Landon sang several solos in his usual splendid manner which were greatly appreciated. Mr. Cargo rendered a clever Irish reading and Miss Sisson contributed a beautiful piano solo. In carving pigs out of potatoes, Mrs. W. Schell received first prize and Mrs. H. Boyes second. This meeting of the club was the celebrating of "Fathers' evening" and is an annual affair of the society. Twenty-five were present at this gathering.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson of this place, Mrs. Wm. Smith of Ubyly and Carl Faupel of Bad Axe are still patients in the hospital.

Mrs. Walter McArthur of Wilmet entered the hospital Wednesday and underwent a serious operation Thursday.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

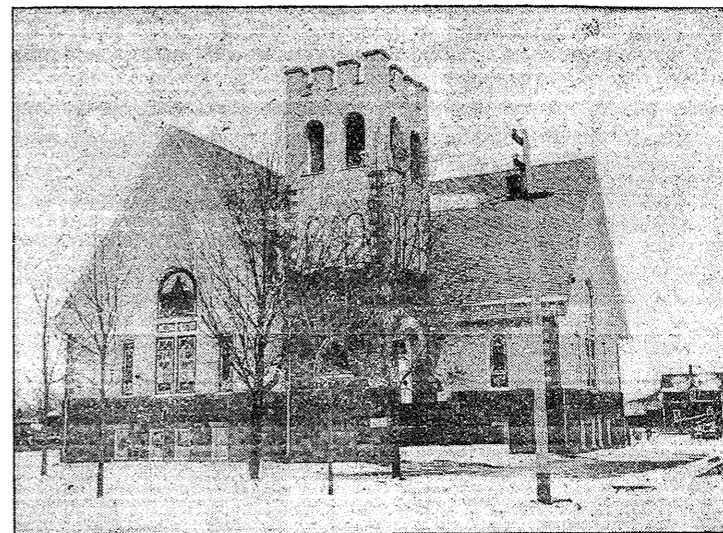
LAID DOWN HIS MONEY AND PICKED UP BOTTLE

Ray Beardsley of Vassar, who operates a pool room, was arrested Friday evening by Deputy Sheriff Hurley charged with violation of the prohibition law. Beardsley was found with a pint of booze on his person, and on being questioned as to where

he purchased it, denied having any knowledge of the vendor, but declared that he found the bottle setting in the open air, where he exchanged his money for the booze and saw nobody. Beardsley was arraigned before Justice Brown and bound over to May term of circuit court.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

First Presbyterian Church



SERMON THEMES FOR MORNING AND EVENING WORSHIP.

MARCH 23.

"Where Is God?"
"The Price of Power."

MARCH 30.

"Whence Then Hath It Tares?"
"The Abuse of Optionalism."

APRIL 6.

"The Measure of Devotion."
"The Reproach from a Fine Memory."

APRIL 13.

"The Day of Palms."
"Forsaken."

APRIL 20.

"The Risen Christ."
"Easter Cantata" by the Young People's Choir.

APRIL 27.

"The Christian's Eureka."
"Our Christian Heritage."

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DEAR MADAM:

Were you so fortunate as to have our Miss V. Mathis call upon you during the week she was here? We sincerely hope that you were.

Many of our friends did not have that opportunity, we tried not to overlook anyone. It was impossible, during the short time Miss Mathis was with us, to call upon every lady in town.

WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF CARA NOME TOILET GOODS

and to the best of our ability, we will advise you about the proper uses of the creams, astringent, etc.,—or better yet, ask one of your friends who did see Miss Mathis all about her instructions.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Michigan Happenings

An inquiry into freight rates in Michigan on road building materials has been ordered by the state administrative board. The state public utilities commission was directed to attempt to secure radical reductions. Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand called the attention of the board to the fact that Ohio has succeeded in getting reductions on cement, gravel and other highway materials. The utilities commission probably will petition the interstate commerce commission for lower schedules.

The percentage of delinquents in the literary college of the University of Michigan for the first semester of the present school year was 18.9 per cent out of an enrollment of 5,200, according to statistics compiled by Registrar Arthur G. Hall. Registrar Hall has statistics from 1895 showing the percentage of delinquents for the first semester of that year, 1904, 1914 and this year. In 1895, with a total enrollment of 1,437 the percentage of delinquents was a little over 4 per cent.

A 12 per cent reduction in fire insurance premium rates on all fireproof buildings, effective immediately, has been ordered by the Michigan inspection bureau rate-making body of the fire insurance companies doing business in the state. The new schedule of rates has been filed with Insurance Commissioner L. T. Hands. The new rate schedules, Commissioner Hands estimates, will save Michigan people several hundred thousand dollars.

Plans have been completed in Lansing for a gigantic wool pool by Farm Bureau members of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The 1924 crop will be handled through a warehouse at Columbus, O. This will be the largest co-operative wool pool in the country. The arrangement will give growers a flat grading, handling and selling charges to warehouse. Handling charges have run as high as 6 cents in Michigan.

Former Judge K. M. Landis, national baseball commissioner, will be the chief speaker at the annual convention of the Michigan department of the American Legion, it has been announced at Muskegon by committees, arranging for the convention. Judge Landis has attended every annual meeting of the Michigan Legion since its inception, having taken special interest in the work of the organization.

Managers of the co-operative marketing associations, farm agents, potato growers and directors of the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange and M. A. C. officials have decided to handle only products grown by members of the associations at a meeting held in Cadillac. The question of length of pooling periods was left to the discretion of local managers.

Lansing Board of Education has prepared to battle the city council for control over the schools. The council recently named 13 school buildings as voting places for a special election April 7 and the board resenting this action by the council refuses to dismiss classes to accommodate election booths, a resolution to that effect being adopted by the board.

More than a score of villages in Southwestern Michigan will benefit from a general reduction in electric rates announced at Vicksburg. The top rate of 13 cents per kilowatt hour will be reduced to 11 cents. The new rates will be 10, 8 and 5 cents per hour net, a reduction of approximately 1 cent an hour.

Rats have undermined the foundation to the concrete highway along Mona Lake on the West Michigan Pike and it will take \$10,000 to repair the damage according to the county road commission. In addition it will necessitate the county enforcing the wet weather load on this highway.

Falling from a step ladder while adjusting an awning at his meat market recently, Fred Hart was empaoned on a meat hook suspended in front of his shop. The hook pierced him to the spine, suspending him in the air. His cries attracted passersby who rescued him.

The Michigan Union of the University of Michigan realized \$3,000 from the recent fair held in the new Yost Field House, it has been announced. This amount will go toward the completion of the swimming pool.

Two prominent Albion men died recently. They are Theodore W. Kimmer, 62 years old, retired farmer, and Eugene F. Fellows, 73 years old, former lumber man.

Construction of the new Ypsilanti-Augusta consolidated rural school will be started as soon as weather permits. The contract has been awarded and calls for completion of the building September 1. The cost is \$139,175.

Organization of the Michigan Fruit Packing corporation, to control a merger of canning plants at Lawrence, Bloomingdale and Bangor, in Van Buren county, has been announced at Grand Rapids.

A record of having participated in eight inter-collegiate debates without a defeat has been set by Kenneth H. Sausaman, of Kalamazoo who captured the varsity affirmative team of Kalamazoo college for the last two years. In those debates there were earned a total of 20 judges decisions out of a possible 24. Sausaman's remarkable record began while in his freshman year, when he was a member of the all-fresh team that defeated Ypsilanti. In 1922 he became a member of the varsity squad and helped defeat Ypsilanti and Hope.

Coming to Ann Arbor from Johannesburg, South Africa, to see one's son graduate from the University of Michigan, is a long and expensive trip, yet that is what the mother of Montague Leveson, a member of the graduating class of the dental college has planned to do. Mrs. Leveson at present is in England and hopes to arrive in this country shortly where she will remain until after commencement. Leveson is chairman of the invitation committee of the senior dental graduating class.

A decree issued by Circuit Court Judge Edward D. Black, recently gives the city of Flint until Jan. 1, 1927, to complete its sewage disposal system and ordered after that date to cease dumping raw sewage in Flint River. The order was issued as the result of a suit brought by the Village of Flushing, 10 miles below Flint, the bill of complaint declaring that conditions in the village had become "almost unbearable" and were menacing the health of Flushing residents.

William J. Mears, 81 years old, state commander of the G. A. R. last year, and one of the few remaining members of the old Twenty-fifth Michigan infantry, died in Kalamazoo recently. At a member of this regiment, Mears participated in many important battles of the Civil war. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and had held, innumerable county and state offices, including that of state senator.

A desire for a change in the name of the Michigan Agricultural college has been expressed by the student body according to final returns of the student election as announced by Theodore Frank, of Detroit, president of the M. A. C. Student Council. Out of the 915 students, 788 voted "Yes" on the question: "Do you want the name of the college changed?" Only 117 negative ballots were cast.

The elongated and low-lying brick residence of William Smith and family, of White Pigeon, one of the first brick buildings erected in Southwestern Michigan, was partly destroyed last week by fire which originated in a chimney. The structure was erected nearly 100 years ago as the first schoolhouse in St. Joseph County. A half-century ago it was remodeled for a private residence.

Western Michigan farmers have begun to tap their sugar bushes and the flow of sap is starting, although the heavy snow blanket in some woods is retarding plant life. Maple trees in the open, however, are producing a good flow of sap and the first run is being made into maple sugar. Farmers are being paid 40 to 50 cents a pound for the sugar.

The first graduation exercises ever held in Owosso for aliens who have completed the course of study preparatory to being admitted to citizenship, was held here. Nine aliens who have attended the Elks' Americanization school have been given diplomas authorized by the public schools and the federal government.

Rev. A. J. Vandenheuvel, one of the oldest ministers in the Reformed denomination and former pastor of Beverly Reformed church of Grand Rapids, died recently at the home of a son in Clifton, N. J.

The Lake Michigan level at Holland harbor is the lowest in years. The water shows a depth of four feet from normal stage and the shore line in many places has receded from ten to twenty feet.

Ethel Casper, forward of the Muskegon High school girls' basket ball team, after playing four years without serious injury, broke her right leg in the last game of the season with Traverse City.

Elizabeth Ramsey Eakins, wife of Dr. James Eakins, one of the most prominent physicians in Northern Michigan, died in Alpena last week, after two years' illness.

Keeping the trunk lines free from snow the last month cost Saginaw county \$20,000, according to bills that have been ordered paid.

The board of education at Hart has authorized the iodine treatment for all school children showing goitre symptoms.

In spite of heavy snow construction crews have been at work building the Rockport branch of the D. & M. railway. The work will be completed within a short time.

Ra- W. Davis, of St. Joseph, has been elected president of the Michigan Commercial Secretaries at the annual convention held at Ypsilanti recently. W. J. Hobbs, of Traverse City, was elected vice-president, and Olin C. Eckley, of Ypsilanti secretary-treasurer.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Evangelical—10:00 a. m.—Bible school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. Subject, "Worshiping in the Spirit."
6:45 p. m.—Junior and Senior E. L. C. E.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal on Thursday beginning at 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meetings and Bible Study will be held during Lent. Plan to attend.
A special invitation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere to attend the above services.
F. L. POHLY.

Baptist—We heartily invite you to the following services: 10:30 morning worship; subject, "Three Traders before the King." 12 m., Bible school. 7:30, evening service; subject, "Devilution and Evolution."
A. G. NEWBERRY.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, March 23, Class meeting 10:00, morning worship with sermon "The Way of Jesus" and address to children, Sunday school 12:00, Junior and Senior League and adult group in "World Service" 6:30, evening service 7:30. Dr. W. H. Phelps, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, one of the unique preachers in Michigan Methodism will preach at this service. The chorus choir will sing and the lighted cross will be used in the service.

You are most cordially invited to attend church these pre-Easter days. You owe it to yourself and to the great founder of our civilization which you enjoy thus to honor our God.

JACKIE COOGAN TO LEAD CHILDREN'S CRUSADE.

Jackie Coogan will forsake the movies for ten weeks this summer in order to lead a modern "Children's Crusade" throughout the United States in an appeal to the children of America for a million dollar shipload of foodstuffs for the destitute orphan children of the Near East and then will sail in person to deliver the gifts to the Near East orphans in Greece, Palestine and Syria it became known when Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, made public a letter from John H. (Jack) Coogan, Jackie's father, giving his consent to the trip. Jackie will start his campaign with a series of condensed milk appeals in the Pacific Coast cities as soon as he finishes work on his present picture, "A Boy of Flanders." Similar campaigns for carload lots of milk, flour, clothing and quinine will then be held across the continent.

Thinks Feathers Really Help.
Fine feathers do not make fine birds, some adage-maker told the world once while it was listening, but we guess he never saw his wife strutting off with a new hat that was mostly feathers.—Wilmington News-Journal.



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Unless your home is protected inside and outside by repainting at least once every four years, you will lose, in repairs and lessened value, from five to ten times what the paint and labor would cost.

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Washable Interior Colors are adaptable for use in every home—cottage or mansion—also ideal for hospitals, theaters and other public buildings.

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A Good Reason.
Father—"Everything I say to you goes in one ear and out the other." Youngster (thoughtfully)—"Is that what we have two ears for, father?"

Her Last Place.
Wife—"Our new cook says she stayed two months in her last place." Hub—"I suspect it was 'sixty days' from the looks of her."—Boston Transcript.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Mar. 20, 1924.

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	95
Oats	45
Rye, bu.	58
Buckwheat, cwt	1.50
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	90
Barley, cwt	1.50
Peas, bu.	2.00
Beans, cwt	4.10
Baled hay, ton	12.00 14.00
Eggs, dozen	19
Butter, lb.	40
Cattle	4 6
Calves, live weight	7 9
Hogs, live weight, per lb	6 1/2
Hens	19 20
Capons	25
Stags	16
Ducks	18 20
Geese	12
Turkeys	23
Hides	4

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We repair jewelry in a thorough, painstaking way.

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Make your wants known through a Chronicle liner. Quick returns at small cost.

NOTICE

On our circular letters sent to the trade in this territory we advised you of our opening to take place soon.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR OPENING EXTENDING FROM APRIL 1st TO THE 15th

As a special inducement to get acquainted with the trade we are offering a FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT from all goods purchased during this time.

We will also have a factory man here that will look over your International Separator. The only cost will be those for repairs. The repair man will also be here to assist you in finding your repair needs for the coming season.

Come in and inspect our I. H. C. line.

E. PAUL & SON, Cass City

Have You Bought Your Spring Garments?

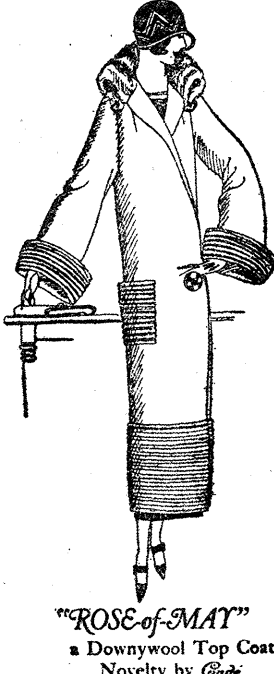
If not, come to Zemke's and take an inventory of our large collection. We are sure that we can fit you out with just the style, color and kind of material, and above all our prices are all based on the cash basis which also gives you the advantage of saving considerable, when you buy your spring apparel at Zemke's.

NEW POPULAR STYLES

Among the many new popular styles are the wrappy top coat, the smart wrap around dress coat, and of course the more conservative style which is always in style.

Our collection has many models from Conde in both dress and sports creations.

Priced from \$10 to \$82.50
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The newest in spring sweaters, in a wide range of styles, colors and prices.

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A complete line of ladies', boys', girls' and infants' hose, in all cotton, mercerized, silk fibre and all silk.

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In a wide range of styles, colors, materials, and priced very low.

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DEFORD NEWS

"By Mc and O' you'll surely know true Irishmen they are, But if they lack both O' and Mc No Irish blood is there."

Our caucus of 15th was tame. Old officers nominated with exception of treasurer which had to changed in accordance with rules. The people of the township are a grateful people to public servants.

All nations commemorate the birthday of their great men who have passed from the stage of action. All people except one, who hold dear and influence other lands to remember the day of a great man's death. No wonder the children of "Old Erin go braugh" are called a strange people.

Spring days have come and our snow will fade 'till the auto is able to make the grade.

Roderick Kennedy, Jr., has lost a week's schooling because of grip.

The work of signing up beet contracts seems to be going on as usual.

Bemis Bentley sold our meat man some fat poultry this week. Breed, White Wyandottes and young hens. One weighed 8 1/2 lbs. Bemis is on a sand farm, but chickens thrive. Did you ever think a hen can raise as many chickens on sand as clay?

Many side roads not traveled yet because of deep snow.

"Boney" Daugherty gripping yet.

Roderick Kennedy still keeps the pipe far aloof. If he stands firm 'till summer weather, we will have faith of his overcoming.

Word comes from state of Washington that Sam McCracken, formerly of this locality is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Patterson spent Sunday at Mayville.

James Jacoby has gone to Flint to see prospects for business or labor.

R. D. Lewis was in Caro Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce still ill with flu.

Elmer and Eldon Bruce in Cass City today on business.

Report says the "Stork" left a little stranger in town on Sunday, Mar. 16. Did not get the forename. Think better to withhold all names and exact location for a week. Then we can fully elucidate.

The snow is going gently and being taken in by Mother Earth.

Word comes from Lowell, Mich., that Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bettis, formerly of this place, were presented with a new daughter on the 11th inst.

Amos Webster is finishing off upstairs of his dwelling.

Mr. Stewart has sold one of his milch cows.

R. O. Johnson, former owner of the hardware, has been here often of late. Not all friendship calls 'tis said.

When two men grow so bitter against each other that they despise each other's dogs, then is the day they need praying for by all good people.

If you want to make it easier for us drop items in box 17 at P. O. before each Monday morning.

Moyer of Kingston says he has not failed to make the rifle with oil truck this winter—and drifts of snow have no terrors for him.

England has her lily, Scotland her thistle, Ireland her shamrock, emblems of the country, and Deford has her canines emblematical of her city. Don't center judgment on one point when you meet a glass front for they may be either physically or mentally weak.

We are told that if a beet year, signs will be up around our burg the coming autumn reading: "Lands wanted, to store surplus sugar rootlets until cars come to the rescue."

We little know what the poor have to contend with. We read in financial digest that Henry Ford with all his wealth could not clothe and footwear the females of Michigan for one year.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Shaw and Mr. Nutt, our aged feeble ones, are about the same.

Preparations to finish buzz sawing are now under way.

While our hardware is having its sick spell by some twist the big gas tank known as "Farmers' Oil and Gas Tank" has sleeping sickness for the time being. The garage station supplies all wants that come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk live on northwest corner of section 2, Kingston and fear not to be interviewed on our subject. They have lost their house cat by natural cause which was old age. Seventeen years of 365 days to each year said feline was a member of the family, all of which can be verified beyond question. Reader, if you know of any item in catalog more noticeable give us all the scrap of history.

Lorenzo Gage of Wilnot was in town a few days ago. "Ren" is about 80 and busy at the forge every day. Shoes horses yet. A little bent, and we talked of the rise on the back—which directed thoughts to our own dear self. If we were down in Detroit among kindred we could stand as senior head of five living generations and stand as erect as a "straight backed Presbyterian."

A sister of Mrs. R. D. Lewis visits the latter. She hails from the St. Agnes of the U. P.

Lewis Locke spends a week here. He has been sick with abscess on his back.

The spelling match on evening of 13th was a failure. Don't come out for fear of being called on to spell.

The pun in last Chronicle headed "Deford" argues well for sons of Erin's Isle. Athens, seat of learning in the long ago, discovered that fish was the brain food for man. In the "dark ages", we are told not only the Bible but other choice knowledge was secreted in the "Isle of Destiny." "Fish develops the brain" was among the choice scraps and the Irish people seem to be the only nation that has not forgotten. The writer of the pun gives us to understand the son of Erin was absorbed in favorite food for dinner. "Boned" a package of pancake timber by mistake and hurried away—but when discovery was made he hastened to correct, well knowing that the one he had would put on surplus flesh, but starve the brain. Does the writer of the pun grasp the idea that the humble son of the old sod taught the denizens of the burg a much needed lesson. To eat less griddle cakes and fry more fish that the world may rise up to take notice of the wisdom of our people.

We should be kind to our mother with deep furrowed brow, She fed us in helplessness, let us give her love now. Gratitude of an offspring, from no other source can she draw. A love we are told that fulfilleth the law.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

M. C. Wentworth is doing carpenter work at Cass City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford called on relatives at Caro Friday.

Fred Pratt, who has been sick for sometime, does not improve in health very fast.

Stanley Osburn was a Deford caller Saturday and attended the township caucus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children of Novesta Corners visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliiss.

Miss Irma Perry spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Novesta Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and little son were Town Line callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin attended

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the funeral of the late Chas. Hanley at Caro Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth and daughter, Norma, spent Sunday at Cass City, the guests of Mrs. W's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashley.

John Pringle and family have moved in their new garage.

A week ago last Sunday, Paul Orto and sisters, Misses Mary and Helen, and Miss Betty Taylor of Royal Oak spent Sunday and Monday at the Orto home.

A little daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holcomb March 14.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Lloyd McLarty has been sick with tonsillitis.

Morris Hulbert of Snover is spending a few days at Henry Stone's.

Mrs. Ed. Buehrly of Cass City spent Friday with Rinerd Knoblet's.

Mrs. Henry Stone spent from Friday until Sunday at Fred Stine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott and son, Kent, spent Sunday with Earl Parrott's of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Tuckey and little son, James, spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Detroit and Pontiac.

Sherman and Thelma Stone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine.

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The better grades are the cheapest to sow. Don't compare prices but pay strict attention to quality.

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Make your purchases early to assure yourselves of the better qualities.

Late orders cause re-orders and possibly might bring in foreign seeds.

No Foreign Seed in stock at present.

"Who soweth good seed shall surely reap."

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

Margaret Hardesty, Plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Hardesty, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, In Chancery, at the Village of Caro in said County, on the 31st day of January, 1924.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the whereabouts of the said defendant, Henry A. Hardesty, are unknown and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country he resides.

On motion of Theron W. Atwood, one of the attorneys for said plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Henry A. Hardesty, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the plaintiff's attorneys, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said Bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within forty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Tuscola, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, at his last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, at least twenty days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, January 31st, 1924.
JOHN W. QUINN,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.
ORR & ATWOOD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Caro, Mich. 2-15-7

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

Neva E. Armstead, Plaintiff, vs. Raymond H. Armstead, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, In Chancery, at the Village of Caro in said County, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Raymond H. Armstead, cannot be found and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country he resides.

On motion of Theron W. Atwood, one of the attorneys for said plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Raymond H. Armstead, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the plaintiff's attorneys, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said Bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within forty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Tuscola, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, at his last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, at least twenty days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, January 31st, 1924.
JOHN W. QUINN,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.
ORR & ATWOOD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Caro, Mich. 2-15-7

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

Oscar Werner, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Van Winkle and Mary Van Winkle, Administratrix of the Estate of Lewis Van Winkle, Deceased, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, In Chancery, at the Village of Caro in said County, on the sixth day of February, 1924.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, J. B. Van Winkle, is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the State of California, on motion of Theron W. Atwood, one of the attorneys for said plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, J. B. Van Winkle, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the plaintiff's attorneys, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within forty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Tuscola, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, J. B. Van Winkle, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And it is further ordered that the

plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, at his last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, at least twenty days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance.

Dated February 6th, 1924.
JOHN W. QUINN,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.
ORR & ATWOOD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Caro, Mich. 3-7-7

NOTICE BY PERSONS
CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED.

(Under Act 270, P. A. 1909.)

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, lot 22, block 5, Montague and Wilnot's Addition to Village of Caro, according to the plat thereof. Amount paid \$2.42, tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$9.98 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
CHARLES H. BAIRD,
Place of business, Holly Michigan.
To Emma Vahle, holder of title and Charles Montague, holder of tax deed, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 3-7-4

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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, lot 5, block 16, Charles Montague sub., a part of sec 3 1/4 of Sec. 3, Town 12, North Range 9 east, Village of Caro, according to the plat thereof. Amount paid \$4.68, tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
CHARLES H. BAIRD,
Place of business, Holly, Michigan.
To Mary D. McAlpine, title holder, George E. Sutton, Holder of Tax Deed, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 3-7-4

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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, lot 23, block 5, Montague and Wilnot's Addition to Village of Caro, as per plat thereof. Amount paid, \$4.55, tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.10 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
CHARLES H. BAIRD,
Place of business, Holly, Michigan.
To Emma Vahle, title holder and Charles Montague, holder of tax deed, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 3-7-4

Perfectly Harmless.
Attendant in Theater—"Look here, young woman, don't you know that you shouldn't smoke in here?" Nonchalant Nellie—"Oh, that's all right; I'm not inhaling."

BROWN SCHOOL NOTES.

Verna Jones and Leta O'Dell, reporters.

Lloyd McLarty has been ill with tonsillitis and has been unable to attend school.

Third grade is having a contest in arithmetic, Geraldine Gingrich's side having the most perfect lessons.

Catherine Czernia has the most stars in the spelling contest.

Genevieve O'Connor was absent from school the first of the week on account of sickness.

The grammar grades are writing a composition on "A Boy with a Rabbit."

Ora Yax has entered into the Holstein Prussian cattle contest.

Our school expects to be represented in the spelling contest at the Cass City high school which will be held on April 25.

Seventh and eighth grades are writing essays. The following people are writing the following essays: "Flowers," Verna Jones; "Birds," Leta O'Dell; "Animals," Ora Yax; "World," Kent Parrott; "Forests," Francis O'Connor; "Farming," Maurice O'Connor; "Machinery," Kenneth McLarty; "Fruit," Andrew Geoit.

PAUL SCHOOL NOTES.

Hazel Hower and Eva Just, Reporters.

The second grade are enjoying the play, "The Little Tailor" for reading.

The third grade are studying "The Skylark's Spurs" in their Elson Readers.

Bessie Dasho and Harold Spencer have completed their Elson first readers and are now reviewing.

The fourth grade are having "Eyes and No Eyes and the Three Giants" for reading.

The fifth and sixth grades have new reading books, "The Story of Michigan." They find it very interesting.

The seventh and eighth grades are studying a new atlas on Canada in geography.

We find "Evangeline" very interesting.

Paul Anthes was a welcome little visitor this week.

The average daily attendance this month is 32.

The per cent of attendance is 96.9. Number of tardy marks, 3.

Number of one month certificates, 20.

Those who received five month certificates are: Kenneth Anthes, Lucile Anthes, J. C. Allan and Anna Dasho.

Those neither tardy nor absent to date are: Elwin DeLong, Hazel McLean, John Bayley, Lucy Bayley, Eva Just, Helen Hower and Hazel Hower.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Roy Burton of Caro spent the week end with his brother, George Dilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons in Gagetown Sunday.

Farmers

I pay highest market prices for poultry at the Caro Poultry Plant. Call me before you sell.

Roy C. Shurlow
Caro, Mich.

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QUICK RELIEF WITH FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
ESTABLISHED 1875
STOOD THE TEST OF TIME SERVING THREE GENERATIONS
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Burke's Drug Store.
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KEMP'S BALSAM
Don't let the children cough and cough!
Perfectly Harmless.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy spent Tuesday at the Richard Karr home.

Mrs. Roy Allen will entertain the Larkin Club this week Thursday.

Chas. Hutchinson of Caro is helping Wm. Simmons make maple syrup. They have 290 trees tapped.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Purdy in Caro.

The infant son of Wm. O'Dell's, who was born Saturday, passed away three hours after birth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dolwick of Gagetown visited their daughter, Mrs. Orris Reid, last week Wednesday.

There was a postal card shower on George Dilman Saturday. He received over 100 cards.

Nelson Anker of Detroit spent the week-end in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. Wald is nicely settled in Mrs. Wood's house in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolverton of Saginaw have rented Mrs. Wald's farm and are moving their goods here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beach spent Sunday at the B. Luther home.

Suspicious Evidence.
Dr. Sassafras—"Well, Willie, what makes you think you have the chicken-pox?" Willie—"Sister Jus' got over 'em and when I woke up this morning I found a feather on my pillow."

Heavy as Iron.
In Argentina there is a wood called quebracho. It is pronounced as if spelled kabrachio. The word means "break ax." This comes from the fact that this wood is one of the hardest and heaviest known, having a specific gravity of 1.4. It is very durable and is used for railroad ties, ship and bridge timbers, wharves, etc.

Exide BATTERIES
At an age when many batteries are in the scrap-heap, an Exide will be giving you vigorous service.
A B C SALES AND SERVICE

Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at auction the following described personal property, without reserve on my farm 6 miles east and 3/4 mile south of Owendale, or 8 miles north and 2 miles east of Cass City, on

Tuesday, Mar. 25

Commencing at one o'clock

Matched team gray Percherons 3 years old, wt. 2700 lbs. (mare and gelding)
Bay gelding 9 years old, wt. 1050 lbs.
Swiss cow 8 years old, due March 25
Black cow 8 years old, due August 1
Spotted cow 3 years old, calf by side
Roan Durham cow 3 years old, calf by side
Roan Durham cow 3 years old, due April 11
2 yearling heifers
Brood sow and 9 pigs 3 weeks old
About 40 hens 3 geese
2 ducks Pair of guineas
Wagon, rack and box Set sleighs
Osborne binder Osborne mower
Osborne hayrake Top buggy
Cutter Road cart
Oliver plow, No. 99
Gale riding plow Spring tooth harrow
Spike tooth harrow Empire grain drill
Set of heavy work harness

Set of light work harness
Single harness Stock rack
Quantity of sweet clover hay
10 bbl. stock tank Large iron kettle
Gravel box 2 walking cultivators
United States cream separator
Little Willie Gale riding cultivator
Stuart horse clippers Buggy pole
50-gal. steel oil drum Post hole diggers
Woven wire stretchers
10 rods chicken wire
Set whiffletrees and neck yoke
Sideboard Kitchen cabinet
Dining table and 6 chairs
Rocking chair Barrel churn
Sanitary folding bed 3 oak barrels
Malleable steel range Round Oak heater
Barrel of vinegar
Chains, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention

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.

BOWER CONNELL, Prop.

JAS. ARNOT, Auctioneer

OWENDALE BANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will hold an auction sale of Registered and Grade Holstein cows at Brackenbury's Feed Barn, Cass City, on

Saturday, March 22

Commencing at one o'clock

This Sale Consists of 20 Milch Cows Including 7 Registered Holsteins, (All Fresh and Springers.)

This herd is guaranteed to prove satisfactory as all of the cows were purchased from responsible parties.

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.

Stroud & Harrison, Props.

L. S. McELDOWNEY, Auctioneer.

CASS CITY STATE BANK, Clerk.

CORN AND OAT
STOCKS ARE LESS

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States as a whole reports a reserve of 133,871,000 bushels against 155,474,000 last year.

While the official figures show that Michigan has 19,195,000 bushels of corn on farms March 1, if allowance is made for one-third of the crop which goes into silos the actual grain holdings are reduced to 12,797,000 bushels which is a lower reserve than the amount shown for the preceding two years figured on the same basis. Only a few sections produce a surplus

above their needs. It is estimated that five per cent is shipped out of the county where produced. The quality of Michigan's 1923 corn crop is only 70 compared with 83 a year ago. Much of the corn was not fully matured and held a high per cent of moisture. The United States' reserves of corn are estimated at 1,153,175,000 bushels compared with 1,093,306,000 bushels one year ago.

The amount of oats remaining on Michigan farms March 1 this year was 1,200,000 bushels less than last year but the production in 1923 was about 2,000,000 less than in 1922. The percentage of the crop held on farms

is below the ten-year average. The reserves of oats in the United States are estimated at 444,810,000 bushels against 421,118,000 bushels on farms one year ago. Nineteen per cent of the Michigan crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown. This is a less percentage than last year or the ten-year average.

The stocks of barley are estimated at 684,000 bushels which is more than last year, but less than the amount shown in 1922. Very little is sold off the farms and it is estimated that only ten per cent is shipped out of the counties where grown. Stocks of barley in the United States are higher than for the two previous years.

Hay reserves on Michigan farms on March 1 are reported at 30 per cent of last year's production which is equivalent to 1,174,000 tons compared with the heavy reserve of 1,694,000 tons shown on last March. Production last year fell considerably below that of 1922 and continued heavy feeding demands has resulted in lighter stocks on farms than one year ago. The amount estimated shipped out of county is only 20 per cent compared with 25 per cent last year.

Barton and Weldon, the Misses Stella Bueshler, Gretchen Summers and Vera McCallum.

Stanley Heron of South Grant was a pleasant caller at the Geo. Hartsell home Saturday evening.

Over 60 neighbors and friends spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Friday evening.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Hill and family of Flint are visiting Mrs. H's sister, Mrs. N. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader and family of Marlette visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. D. Auten has been visiting her mother in Brown City the past week.

Elder F. A. Jones and A. W. Kitchen are attending the annual conference at Brown City this week.

Manley and Edith Kitchen and Mrs. F. A. Jones attended the ministerial convention at Brown City Wednesday. Kenneth Churchill is staying with his uncle, Albert Kitchen, this week to assist with chores.

There will be no preaching Sunday night on account of the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and family of Marlette visited T. Stitt's Tuesday.

Prayer meeting will be at the parsonage next Tuesday night.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Wednesday, March 12. The young man will answer to the name of Clayton.

Arthur Little and Miss Reva Milner were dinner guests at Wm. Jackson's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jean Turner returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with Byron Turner and family in Cass City.

The ladies' aid at Mrs. McCreedy's last Thursday was well attended. One hundred twenty-six were there for dinner. Proceeds, \$26.00.

"Bub" Moore and George Seeley are on the sick list this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Dell died Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean visited Miss Zella Compton in Cass City Wednesday.

NOVESTA.

Fine March weather. Herb French and John Collins are getting up buzz piles.

Stanley Osburn was a business caller in Cass City on Thursday.

Clayton Crawford came home from Pontiac on Saturday, and on the same day a young son came to gladden their home.

Novesta Arbor, A. O. O. G., had their annual oyster dinner at the A. H. Henderson home on Thursday, March 20. Dinner was to have been pulled off some time ago but was put off because of the burning of J. H. Pringle's house where it was to have been held.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Chronicle Liners

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

NOTICE to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs social evening at lodge room next Tuesday evening, Mar. 25. 3-21-2

ROOMS TO RENT over the McGillivray Millinery Store. 2-15-tf

VITALITY CHICK STARTER fed four weeks will produce big results. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-2

FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for Michigan farms. Give description and lowest cash price. Warren McRae Farm Agency, Logansport, Indiana. 3-7-4p

LOOK 'EM OVER—Improved Navy seed beans, Golden King improved seed corn, 60 bus. mangels, 60 bus. carrots, White Rose seed potatoes. Enquire of John J. Johnson. 3-21-2p

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EIGHTY-ACRE farm for rent—Three miles south and 1/2 mile west of Cass City. For particulars enquire of E. S. Hendrick, Cass City. R4. Phone 133—1L, 4S 3-14-tf

LOST—A Ford chain in Cass City. Leave at C. E. Patterson's Store. 3/21lp

FRESH CEMENT at Lumber Yard—Buy your supply early. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-2

FOR SALE—Six tons of Alfalfa hay. C. H. Seeley, Gaytown, R3. 5 1/2 miles west, 1/4 mile north of Cass City. 3-7-tf

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ANYONE wanting gravel boxes built for their trucks will please call L. C. Keegan of New Greenleaf, or McLeod's Store. 3/21f

AFTER 4 weeks of age—Feed Vitality Growing Mash. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-2

WESTERN ELECTRIC IRONS are the best \$5.00 value we know. Bigelow. 2-22-

FOR SALE—Hencoop 12 x 14; Primrose cream separator, gas engine, and pump jack, Wizard plow, Milwaukee mower, open buggy, hay rope and pulleys (100 ft.), and 55-gallon gas barrel. Inquire of John Jaus. 3-21-2p

OATS WANTED. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-3

GOOD WORK HORSE for sale cheap. 10 years old, weight 1350. 3 miles east and 1/4 north of Cass City. Paul Silvernail. 2-22-tf

80 OR 120 ACRES for sale or rent. J. H. Striffler, Cass City. 3/21/2p

FRESH CEMENT at Lumber Yard—Buy your supply early. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-2

FOR RENT—120 acre farm; good buildings; 45 acres pasture, spring water. Shares or money rent. Enquire at Holcomb's Grocery. 3-7-tf

FARMS WANTED to trade for Detroit property. Watson, Real Estate. 3/21f

SAVE YOUR CHICKS—Feed Vitality Chick Starter. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-2

SHADOW PIE social at the Quick school Wednesday, Mar. 26.

FOR SALE—30 acres gravel soil, 1 1/4 miles from city limits. Good house, barn and outbuildings. Will sell cheap. Guy Watson. 3-21-2

PREPARED Pan Cake Flour at 20 cents per sack. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-3

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USE Cream of Wheat Flour. Buy it at the Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-tf

OATS WANTED. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-3

AFTER 4 weeks of age—Feed Vitality Growing Mash. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-2

OLD RENSHLER home for sale. Owner leaving city; will sell reasonable on terms or cash. See owner John McCurran. 3-14-2p

W. J. GAMMAGE, Auctioneer—After several years' experience in auction sales, I offer my services to the people of Cass City and community as an experienced auction salesman. References, Decker State Bank or any bank in Alpena county. Sale dates arranged at Chronicle office. Call Decker Bank at my expense. 3-7-8

SAVE YOUR CHICKS—Feed Vitality Chick Starter. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-2

FOUND—Auto license plate No. 328-523. Owner call at Chronicle office. 3/21f

KEEP your Chicks healthy and growing—Feed Vitality Growing Mash. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-2

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, I wish to sell my farm of 90 acres in Cass City; also house and lot. Isaac Agar. 3-14-tf

FOR SALE or rent, 40 acres 6 1/2 miles from Cass City; all cleared; good buildings; close to school; 1/2 mile from state reward road and trunk line. Theo McCaslin. 6/21/3

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EGGS for hatching—Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, choice winter layers. Eggs for hatching, 50c for 15. S. J. Mitchell. Phone 130—3S, 1L 3-14-4

BABY CHICKS—We have our mammoth incubators running and are booking orders for Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and White Leghorns. We have been hatching chicks for ten years. Buy from the old reliable hatchery. Before ordering write or phone Donaldson's Hatchery, Mayville, Michigan. 2-29-tf

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

FOR SALE CHEAP if taken at once—Ford touring car, nearly new. Fully equipped. Enquire at Chronicle office. 3-21-1

FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for Michigan farms. Give description and lowest cash price. Warren McRae Farm Agency, Logansport, Indiana. 3-21-6p

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OYSTER SHELLS every Saturday for \$1.00. Read ad on page 4. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-3

SETTLEMENT DAY—Tuesday, Mar. 25, is township settlement day and all persons having claims against the township of Elkland are requested to present them on or before that date. H. L. Hunt, Clerk. 3/21f

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FRESH CEMENT at Lumber Yard—Buy your supply early. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-2

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-tf

LOST—Two geese and gander. Finder please inform Henry Webster, phone 150—1L, 2S. 3/21f

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WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching, 50c for 15, or \$3.00 per hundred. Elmer Chapman, Deford. Phone 146—1L, 3S. 3-14-3p

HORSES FOR SALE. Sam Hamilton. 3-21-1

FOR SALE—Two or three loads of bean straw. Enquire of Peter Rushlo. 3-21-1

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Mary Jane Davis, who departed this life Mar. 19, 1923:

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, The world's weary troubles and trials are past; In silence she suffered with patience she bore.

"Till God called her home to suffer no more. The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still; But death has left a vacant chair This world can never fill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis. 3-21-1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors in helping us after losing our home by fire. Their kindness shall never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Teshe. 3/21lp

SCHOOL NOTES.

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At this point, a pretty little love story is also brought in. Mynheer's daughter, Wilhelmina, who has become quite infatuated with the dashing young American, turns once again to her faithful lover Hans, a student of music. In this way the play ends satisfactorily for all parties concerned including the audience.

In this musical play about twenty persons in Dutch costumes will appear on the stage, a larger chorus of about 60 members will sing behind scenes.

"Box of Dolls" will be a very charming and clever representation of 12 Japanese dolls who have just come to America and await in their wooden boxes their fate of being sold to American children. The twelve dolls are as follows: Wanita Warner, Aletha Wright, Violet Nowland, Edward Graham, Clinton Law, Pauline Bartley, Angus Davenport, Lorraine Hoffmann, Winston Lang, Pauline Dodge, Frances Henry and Catherine Wager. Miss Helen Sisson will do the accompanying for both operettas.

Reserved seats will be on sale at Wood's Drug Store Saturday, March 22, in the afternoon and the following Thursday and Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Next Tuesday morning, a number of public school pupils who are also students in piano will entertain us for chapel exercises.

The typewriting students are now learning the correct forms for business letters.

The girls, who are studying domestic art, are now busy making pretty blouses of silk, linen and other fabrics.

About 80 boys and girls were absent from school on Monday due to illness after vaccination.

Dr. Bailey, who lectured here last week on the lecture course offered by the Woman's Study Club, visited the school on the afternoon of his appearance. He also addressed us with a short spicy talk which was greatly appreciated by all. His main point was that everyone should be cheerful and optimistic and have lots of play with work, but be sure to get the work done first. He also said that he didn't have any use for the fellow who whines "I can't," but that he greatly admired those who say "I'll try."

Townpeople and pupils both were disappointed Friday afternoon when a long distance call informed Coach Brooks that the Sebawaing teams would be unable to play as had been planned. Immediately three other games were arranged which resulted in the following scores: the high school girls defeated the girls' town team 9-5, the high school boys defeated the men's town team, 33-3, and the Tigers scored 13 against the Indians 11, both of the latter teams were chosen from the Cass City Athletic Club.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children were callers at the Alonzo Swick home in Owendale Saturday evening.

A number from around here were Cass City callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Britt and children of Sheridan were visitors at the Harvey and Ralph Britt home Monday.

Miss Marion Mellendorf spent the week end as guest of Miss Elva Heron in South Grant.

Miss Gretchen Summers and friend Miss Stella Bueshler of Owendale, visited the former's parental home here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Britt and children visited at the home of John Davison Sunday.

Neil McCallum of Owendale spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Nearly 60 neighbors and friends enjoyed themselves at a party at the Burdette Webster home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers and children spent Sunday at the home of John Ellsworth.

The Wm. Howell family have moved from Cass City to their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children entertained for supper Sunday, Fred Mellendorf and sons,

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