

## DEFORD LOST ELEVATOR BY FIRE

CASS CITY GRAIN COMPANY  
ESTIMATE FIRE LOSS AT  
\$15,000.00.

The elevator of the Cass City Grain Co. at Deford was burned to the ground, Saturday afternoon, July 5. The loss of the company is estimated at \$15,000.00 and was covered by insurance. The grain and merchandise loss was approximately \$2,500.00, the remaining loss of \$12,500.00 being on the building and equipment.

The fire started in the engine room shortly after three o'clock while a workman was preparing to start the kerosene engine which furnished the power for the plant. The generator used in starting the engine leaked gas and started the flames which soon spread from the engine room to the grinding room adjoining and within a short time the elevator and warehouse were a mass of flames.

Deford has a large percentage of staunch and heroic fire fighters who quickly organized a bucket brigade and did some wonderful work in saving nearby buildings from destruction. The wind came from the east and the Daugherty hotel just across the railroad tracks to the west of the elevator had a very close shave. Only by the persistence and bravery of men on the roof was this building saved from the flames. Sparks alighting on the roof of Dr. Merriman's barn set that building afire and it was soon a total loss.

Had the wind come from the west the greater part of Deford would be in ashes today. It was only by hard work that the lumber sheds of the Grain Co. were kept from catching fire, the heat in the alleyway between the elevator and lumber sheds being intense and making fire fighting in that locality a particularly hot job.

A quantity of flour was saved from the elevator warehouse. The stock of grain and beans in the elevator was not large.

Caro's power fire engine was brought across country to render aid. The Caro firemen were delayed by being obliged to take a longer route to Deford, a bridge being out on the Caro-Deford road. The supply of water was limited to that found in a large cistern in the basement of the Geo. T. Riker store. The engine forced a big stream through the hose while the water lasted, but the supply was soon exhausted.

The Cass City Grain Co. is planning to re-build at Deford to take care of its elevator trade.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Deford elevator on May 2, 1916, and the Cass City Grain Co. estimated the fire loss then at \$15,000.00. The larger portion of the loss was on grains and merchandise at that time. Following this fire, the Grain Co. erected a modern and well equipped elevator.

Circumstances in the 1916 fire were similar to those of Saturday afternoon. Daugherty's hotel was in great danger and hope of saving it was abandoned at one time, but new recruits took up the fight and finally saved the building. The lumber sheds and the A. L. Bruce store also had close calls in the 1916 fire.

## G. I. CHRISTIE HEADS FARMERS DAY PROGRAM

G. I. Christie, director of extension and experiment station work at Purdue University, and one of the best known and most popular speakers on agricultural topics in the country, will address the Farmers Day meeting at the Michigan Agricultural College on Friday, August 1, according to announcement made this week.

Along with Christie on the general program will be Prof. J. T. Horner, of the M. A. C. economics department, who will discuss Effective Marketing; and A. M. Brown, of Schoolcraft, former secretary of the Michigan Agriculture College, who will trace the history of Michigan's agricultural movements under the title "Progress in Agriculture."



JOHN HARP

Candidate for County Drain Commissioner at the Republican Primaries September 9, 1924. Your support will be greatly appreciated. My platform: Two terms—and no more.—Advertisement 1.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## RUTTKOWSKI-MEISER.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the First Congregational church at Pontiac on the morning of June 30 when Miss Emma F. Rutkowski and Raymond C. Meiser were united in marriage. Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The bride was attended by Miss Eloise Ewell of Ypsilanti and the groom by Dexter Eddy of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Meiser left for an automobile trip through the east. They will be at home to their friends at 522 Harper St., Pontiac, after September 1. Mr. Meiser was formerly a resident of Cass City, but has made his home in Pontiac for several years.

## PATCH FAMILY IN REUNION AT SHABONA SATURDAY

Fifty-two Gathered in Honor of Louis Patch and Daughter of California.

On Saturday, July 5th, a group of fifty-two members and guests of the Patch family met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Severance of Shabona. They met in honor of her brother, Louis Patch, and his daughter, Alta Merle, of California, who are visiting friends and relatives in Michigan for the summer. A bounteous dinner was served in the large and beautiful woods located on the place. The men and boys soon found their way to the pasture lot, and like a group of school children, chose up for a game of the national pastime—only using an indoor baseball in place of the regular ball. The game resulted 31-22 in favor of Len Patch's line-up. All again re-assembled in the woods for an impromptu program. Many took part and all most heartily enjoyed the music, songs, jokes and recitations given. "Jim" Hathaway proved to be the real comedian of the platform.

To promote the idea of further gatherings to be known as the Patch reunions, the members organized into a definite group. The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Jas. Hathaway, president; Roy Severance, secretary; Chas. Severance, treasurer. The first annual gathering is planned to be held some time next year at the home of Mrs. Daisy Featherston at Ortonville, Mich.

Those present were from Novesta, Romeo, Ortonville, Pontiac and Detroit and vicinity.

## MISTAKE BEAN MAGGOT FOR WEEVIL DAMAGE

Reports from State Confuse Identity, Says M. A. C.—Blame Laid Season for Losses.

Published reports from various sections of Michigan that bean weevil damage has appeared are incorrect, the losses really being due to the bean maggot, according to Prof. R. H. Pettit, head of the entomology department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

"The bean weevil, which has been confused with the maggot, does not show at this time of the year," says Pettit, "and we have no reason to believe that the weevil will be particularly bad this year."

"Considerable damage has apparently been done by the bean maggot, however. The belated spring, which resulted in late fitting of the ground, and the fact that many of our growers forgot that deeply sowed beans are more likely to be attacked by the maggot, undoubtedly account for the maggot damage which is reported."

"Bean maggots are in the soil to begin with and are not brought in with the seed. We had a bad bean maggot year during the war, conditions this season being largely a repetition. The maggot, attacks the seed and the young sprout coming up, and shows up at this time of the year."

"Favorable conditions for the grower in combating the bean maggot are: (1) early fitting of the seed bed; (2) shallow planting (one-half inch about right); and (3) plowing alfalfa sod in the previous fall."

## MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

On Wednesday evening, July 16, the Men's Glee Club of North-Western college will give a concert in the Evangelical church at Cass City. Those who remember the splendid concert which this glee club gave here in 1922 will be especially glad for this opportunity to hear it again.

The concert will consist of club ensemble numbers, solos, quartets, and readings. The greater part of the numbers will be of the character that require fine musical ability but that does not mean that there will be no humorous or light numbers. The program throughout is clean and characteristic of the spontaneity of college men. The prices of tickets are 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.—Adv. 1

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## Vacation Time



## STATE POLICE WILL ARREST VIOLATORS

DEPARTMENT SAYS IT IS THROUGH WITH LENIENCY TOWARD CARELESS MOTORISTS.

Efforts of the state police to enforce the state automobile laws on country highways will take the form of arrests from now on, Sergt. Joseph Kearney, in command of the state police detachment at Saginaw, announced recently.

Heretofore the state troopers have warned violators of the law whenever possible, rather than arresting them, but feel now that they have given motorists every opportunity to become familiar with the law and will start making arrests, he said. Particularly he warned motorists that the law requires them to carry their state drivers' licenses whenever they are driving, declaring that many motorists have become careless on this point.

"The policy of the state police toward motorists has been to avoid making arrests for minor violators of the law when they were not necessary," said Sergt. Kearney. "We have tried to conduct a sort of educational campaign, and during the last few weeks have warned two or three hundred motorists we found violating the law."

"But we feel that we have given them every reasonable opportunity to become familiar with the law and in the future we will arrest violators."

"Particularly, I would like to call motorists' attention to the fact that the state law requires them to carry their drivers' licenses when they are driving. Many have become careless about this. It will be an advantage to them to do this aside from the fact that it is required by law. It is surprising how many motorists we find who have not a single thing in their possession with which to identify themselves. It often happens that we are guarding a road watching for bandits or stolen cars and when a motorist comes along who cannot identify himself it is likely to result in considerable inconvenience for him even if he is innocent. The driver's license and automobile registration card will help materially in such a situation."

## PRESIDENT'S SON DIES OF BLOOD POISON

Brave Battle Against Death Ended Monday; Funeral Held on Wednesday.

Death cast its shadow over the White House on Monday, claiming Calvin Coolidge, Jr., 16 years old, son of President Coolidge. A courageous struggle of five days, that stood off the final claim of acute blood poisoning to the utmost, ended Monday night. The younger son of the president died at Walter Reed hospital where he had lain in his desperate fight for life since he was removed there last Saturday, that every resource of medical science might be invoked to save his life.

Wasted in strength by the ravaging spread of the septic poison that resulted from an almost unnoticed blister, which developed on his foot while playing tennis a week ago, the youth fought a futile battle throughout yesterday. Losing ground steadily he yet amazed his physicians by the tenacity with which he clung to the slender thread of life and his fortitude under the suffering of the complications that attended the spread of the treacherous disease. He collapsed early in the night and death occurred at 10:30 o'clock.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph H. Bridges, 33, Detroit; Clara H. Juengel, 25, Caro.  
Gerald McCrumb, 24, Tuscola; Bertha Wilber, 21, Vassar.  
Edward S. Reynolds, 45, Caro; Lizzie Woodman, 40, Caro.  
Fred Seeger, Jr., 29, Sandusky; Orpha Hazen, 27, Sandusky.  
Russell Newton, 26, Amadore; Carrie Scott, 20, Amadore.  
Roy C. Willing, 26, Brown City; Gladys M. Marion, 22, Brown City.  
Roy Leslie Neely, 35, Chicago; Marguerite Berden, 24, Sandusky.  
Otis Lawrence Mixer, 23, Caro; Laura B. Bremer, 18, Owosso.  
Ferdie Orville Brewer, 21, Kingston; Belle Snay, 18, Kingston.  
Wallie Raymond Ball, 24, Cass City; Anna May Palmer, 21, Cass City.  
John Tewksbury, 59, Cass City; Matilda Dake, 52, Cass City.

## USE BARRIERS TO STOP THE ARMY WORMS

Serious Pests Reported in State—M. A. C. Gives Control Measures.

Control measures to stop the army worms, serious crop pests which have been reported recently from different sections of the state, have been given out by the entomology department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

A warning that the army worms might break out in the state this year was sent out a week ago by Prof. R. H. Pettit, of the college staff, and since that time reports have confirmed the prediction that farmers would have to be on guard against the pest this year.

"When a farm or field is found to be infested with army worms," says Professor Pettit, "there is usually no hope of saving the occupied fields or portions of fields. It becomes imperative at once to take measures to prevent the spread of an army to uninvaded parts. To do this, place barriers in the line of march. Usually about three deep, clean-cut furrows placed parallel, about ten or twelve feet apart will stop them. Turn the furrows toward the advancing worms, and when each fills up, turn it under, leaving a fresh furrow, burying the worms' ready in the furrows and making ready a new one at once."

"When the soil is sandy, mucky, or otherwise difficult to make stand in a clean-cut furrow, or when there is no room for a series of furrows, make one good deep furrow and drag a small log back and forth through the furrow, crushing the larvae as fast as they collect. Army-worms are poor climbers, and one finds them easy to confine in a furrow."

"The same baits as those used against other cut-worms may be used to advantage in gardens or lawns and in places where some of the larvae get by the barriers."

## PYROTECHNIC SENSATIONS WILL FEATURE EVENING PROGRAMS

One of the Big Numbers of Fireworks at Fair is "Head-on Collision."

Visitors at the Cass City fair this year will find an evenly balanced program of education and entertainment and the crowning feature of the amusement program will be the mammoth Thearle-Duffield fireworks display, which will be presented three nights of the fair. It will be more elaborate than anything of its kind ever attempted by this fair and will provide patrons with the ultimate in entertainment.

Secretary D. W. Benkelman has completed arrangements with the Thearle-Duffield division of the World Amusement Service Association, Inc.,

for the fireworks display and this company is the largest purveyor of pyrotechnics in the world. Thearle-Duffield displays are the features of practically 75 per cent of the leading fairs in the country, so this alone is sufficient guarantee of the merit and quality of the displays. Each evening's program will be a unit in itself, designed especially for the Cass City fair of August 12 to 15, and put on by expert operators from the company's factory in Chicago.

Every type of modern fireworks device, the newest pyrotechnic sensations of this country and Europe will be included in the programs. Aerial effects, ground devices, set pieces, miniature spectacles, portraits of famous men in fire, these and countless other unusual numbers will be interspersed in the spectacular array. Truly there will be pictures painted in the sky by fireworks.

While the great fireworks displays will be among the leading features of the entertainment program, there will also be special attractions during the afternoon and evening. Horse racing, music, grand stand and hippodrome acts and other numbers will be provided in endless succession for patrons of the 1924 exposition.

One of the features to be offered in fireworks will be "The Head-on Collision." This is one of the supreme pyrotechnic sensations of the year and will be shown in a vivid and realistic manner for the first time in fireworks. "The Head-on Collision" is a daring, original innovation, and will show two mighty, throbbing locomotives, outlined in jets of fire, hurling themselves at each other on the infield.

## JAMES BROOKER WRITES HOME FROM PARIS

Olympic Athletes Have an Ideal Place to Train at Colombes.

James Brooker writes home from Paris, France, as follows:

"We are all settled here at Prince Murat's chateau. Although the chateau cannot accommodate the entire American team, the overflow is housed in little houses, especially built for this purpose and large enough to accommodate twenty men, with showers and all conveniences necessary for comfort and training. The only trouble is that we are about eight miles from Paris with practically no way to get in and also no time. You see we work out twice a day and have to be in bed by 10:30. However, we will have several days after the games when we are to see everything of interest."

"We landed at Cherbourg yesterday and it was a seven hour ride from there to Paris. The country was very beautiful and the people are very quaint, and one sees so many old people."

"From Paris we were driven out here by automobile. Our first night was quite eventful. You see Prince Murat owns a considerable amount of land around here and a great many buildings. In the midst of the estate is the little Ville of Roquien court with several salons and stores—a small group of dwellings. Last night about eight o'clock about 20 of us, walked down to the village and upon arriving found a store on fire from a short circuit in the electric light system. Of course the inhabitants were quite excited. We cut the wires and put out the fire, but this was no sooner done than two other houses caught from the same cause. As we went around the corner, a Frenchman fearing that his house might also catch fire, reached up to break the electric wire and was electrocuted before our eyes. It was pitiful to see the poor fellow unable to let go of the wire until his hand burned off. Today a collection of two hundred dollars was taken up among us for his wife and two weeks' old baby. It all was too horrible to imagine."

"There isn't a great deal of news to write just at present, except that this is going to be an ideal place to train. We are going over to Colombes to the Olympic Stadium every day for practice. They take us over in sight seeing busses."

Mr. Brooker no doubt found his first year's training in electrical engineering rather handy during his experience in Roquien court.

The trials for the pole vault were Wednesday of this week and the results of the finals on Thursday will no doubt be seen in the Friday dailies.

Mr. Brooker thinks it's almost too much for people at home to hope for him to win, nevertheless, they can hope just the same. He expects to return home August 8 or 9!

## SEE MOST TALKED ABOUT HOUSE IN AMERICA

"Home Sweet Home," a motion picture depicting how the famous song inspired the building of the most talked about house in America, will be given at the Pastime Theater Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12, at the request of the Woman's Study club. Members and friends of the club are urged to attend.—Adv. 1

## HOT ON TRAIL OF COMMON BARBERRY

BARBERRY WORKERS ASK FOR CO-OPERATION OF CITIZENS OF COMMUNITY.

J. L. Kidman, A. Edmunds, R. Richards, G. E. Garver, G. H. Reynolds, V. J. Hultman, all of Lansing, of the barberry eradication forces, who are engaged in searching farms of Michigan for the common barberry bush which spreads black stem rust to grain, arrived in Caro this week for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the portion of Tuscola county.

During their stay in Tuscola county they will check up on town properties on which common barberries previously have been found, to make sure that the bushes have been destroyed and that no sprouts have appeared. Most of their time, however, will be occupied in visiting the farms. They have been instructed to call at every farm in the county, notify the owner or tenant of the presence of barberries when bushes are found, and persuade him to have them removed.

Persons who know of places where common barberries are growing are asked to notify the government agents at 146 Lincoln St., Caro. They also desire information of the location of bushes destroyed by the owners without notice having been given to the authorities. These locations then are noted on maps so that these places may be visited in resurveys undertaken to check up on sprouts and seedlings or to discover the source of any rust that may appear in years to come. It is the intention to keep, at the state College of Agriculture, a complete record of every property in the state on which a common barberry bush ever grew.

Wild barberry bushes and seedlings are frequently found in the neighborhood of locations where the planted barberries were old enough to have produced berries. Birds eat the berries and scatter the seeds in groves, wood lots, tree claims, etc. The seeds sometimes lie on the ground for five or six years before they begin to grow. Therefore it will be necessary to be on the lookout for seedlings in such locations for several years to come.

Ordinary rock salt is used to kill the bushes wherever the salt is not likely to damage any other bushes, trees or grass nearby. Where salt is not used, the bushes are dug up. It is necessary to get all the roots because any portion of a root left in the ground will sprout.

The barberry scouts will be glad to assist anyone having common barberry to destroy it. They will carry specimens of the bush with them on their car in order that anyone who is not familiar with common barberry may see it and learn to recognize it.

A party of barberry scouts are engaged in a similar work as above outlined in Sanilac county.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Harrison Lilly pleaded guilty to a statutory charge before Judge Williams on July 2. Sentence was suspended and the young man placed on probation for one year.

Default judgment against Lewis D. Sees for \$342.56 was given in favor of the Hoffstead Co., an Ohio corporation.

Divorce decrees were granted in the following cases: Geo. Keech vs. Bertha Keech. Newell C. Manke vs. Edith P. Manke.



## TO THE VOTERS OF TUSCOLA COUNTY.

It is with a source of great pleasure that I now make my announcement as a candidate on the Republican ticket at the coming primary on September 9th, 1924, for the office of Judge of Probate.

I have never held county office and I am not seeking a life tenure of office, just the customary two terms. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN C. CORKINS,  
—Advertisement.

Fire on Saturday destroyed the large barn and all out buildings on the farm of Mrs. Robert Burgess near Brown City. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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LEARNING A TRADE.

To the young man who looks forward to mastering a trade it can be suggested that the heads of industrial enterprises are nearly all men who started at the bottom of the ladder and know the details of the business from its foundations. Every successful contractor has probably worked at the bench as a carpenter or with the trowel as a bricklayer. In this democratic country the man working at a trade is eligible to the highest positions of trust and honor.

The so called "White collar jobs" often keep a man tied to a minor desk all his life while the young fellow who has mastered a trade rises above him into a position of independence. The workers who use their hands are also allowed to use their heads, in America and the combination brings success and often fame to the ambitious and enterprising.

COURTESY.

Courtesy is the beginning of every friendship. You like to associate with the man or woman who is always courteous. This applies to business as well as to the social side of life. The more friends you have the more business you do and the pleasanter each day passes by.

Courtesy is nothing more than good will. Good will is the foundation upon which business is built. Good will is founded solely on friendship. Remember well this thought. The cornerstone for good-will and friendship is courtesy.

The habit of fleeing from financial obligations, rather than meeting them squarely and, if necessary, arranging for their later satisfaction, destroys confidence and credit. A person to whom payment is due, likes to have a man explain what he can do and what he cannot do, and not seek postponement through cunning avoidance. People cannot always pay as they had planned, but they can have the manly courage to state their positions instead of going around Robin Hood's barn to shirk responsibility and seek concealment.

To be illiterate isn't altogether a misfortune. The chap who can't write his name never figures as the author of letters read at the trial in a breach-of-promise suit.

Many a man who runs a too liberal credit business is likely to get no credit for himself.

Boys are said to inherit their mother's eyes and their father's foreheads, but not so many of them are wearing their fathers' castoff trousers as formerly.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Cox and children, Betty Ellen and Bruce from Harbor Beach visited at Jason Kitchen's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchen and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood at Snover last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Birmingham spent the week-end at Geo. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kennedy and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herner of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Auslander spent the Fourth at John Kennedy's.

A number of our young people spent the Fourth at the Pointe aux Barques.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McInnes and children of Port Huron visited at Wm. Mudge's the last of the week. Mrs. McInnis and children will spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson and family of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells of Evergreen spent the Fourth at Mrs. Robert Coulter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and family spent Friday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Mann at Davison.

Relatives from Lansing visited Geo. Bullock the first of the week.

Friends from Detroit, Pontiac and Birmingham spent the week-end at Geo. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towle and family of Dryden visited at John Towle's Saturday and Sunday. Their two daughters, Mildred and Vivian, are staying for a few days.

PINGREE.

A little damp foraying. Geo. Johnson's are entertaining guests from Detroit.

Chas. Doerr's made a trip to the Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McInnes and two children of Port Huron are being entertained by friends here.

Poppo was the scene of a large gathering of Orangemen Sunday to hear the annual sermon pertaining to the order, by the pastor of said place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance and little folks of Marlette are visiting at the former's parental home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker and son have returned to Saginaw after a brief stay at their former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towle of Dryden have arrived to visit with the former's parents indefinitely.

Mrs. Walter Wood and children of Snover were callers at the Jason Kitchen home recently.

Earl S. Nicol, son of Thomas Nicol of Wickware, and Miss Ruth C. Cook, daughter of Chas. I. Cooke of Evergreen, were united in marriage by the Rev. Wm. Abbot, pastor of the Woodward Ave. Methodist church, Detroit, at the pastor's residence at high noon June 26. The groom wore a suit of gray. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of white shade silk over pink taffeta with an accompaniment of a pretty bridal wreath of silver gilt roses and white silk veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. They will be at home to their many friends at 4707 Tremen Ave., Detroit, after a trip to the Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slack entertained friends a few days last week from Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blow and children of Dryden were Sunday guests at the Fred Palmateer's home.

Mrs. John Davis entertained her sister and daughter the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry are visiting their daughter, Emma, at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hicks.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaines of California spent last week with Mrs. Gaines' brother, C. R. Montague, and family.

Mrs. L. Brown of Inlay City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge.

John Retherford has returned home from a few days' visit with his brother at Royal Oak and sister in Detroit.

Mrs. Effie Spaulding of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slickton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bush and two sons of Royal Oak visited Mrs. Bush's brother, Grover Pratt, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coleman and daughter, Mary, of Pontiac spent the week-end here with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Wilson and children of Detroit were visitors at the Lewis Slickton home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Pratt entertained her sister, Mrs. Harp, of Saginaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken of Highland Park visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Barnard and two children of Royal Oak visited Sunday and Monday with her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Saginaw spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt.

Lewis Retherford and family called on relatives at Marlette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Ashley and children of Mason, Mich., were entertained at the M. C. Wentworth home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashley of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth and daughter, Norma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wentworth at Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Detroit were entertained at the home of C. R. Montague on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin and baby and Miss Lillian Martin of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin attended a family reunion at Beard's Flats near Port Huron July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanborn and children of Lapeer Friday and Saturday.

Myron Retherford, wife and children returned to their home at Royal Oak last week after several days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and baby and Miss Lillian Martin returned to Detroit Sunday afternoon after a visit at the George Martin home.

Hannah Evo, who has been attending school in Detroit, is home for the summer vacation.

Land of Little Value

The public domain amounts to 182,000,000 acres, the great bulk of which not yet allocated, lies in the States of California, Utah and Nevada. Some of it has so little value it has not been surveyed.

Have Two Languages

In the Gilbert Islands the men and women speak literally a different language in talking among themselves and the women do likewise. The difficulty of mutual intercourse is overcome by making the women use the masculine tongue when talking to the men. And the men do not trouble their heads about the other.

Put It Off

Mrs. Blank (visiting) — "Really, James and I meant to call long before this, but somehow we kept putting off the evil day."—Weekly Telegraph.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Clinton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collin, has been in poor health for a while back.

Mrs. Arthur Perry and daughter, Hollis, of Highland Park is here caring for her berries on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Helen, of Highland Park spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanborn and the children of Lapeer spent the week-end at the Wentworth and Palmateer homes.

Many from here attended the rally on the Fourth in Mr. Severance's woods.

Carl Collins and family of Pontiac spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mulholland are entertaining his youngest daughter and husband from Montcalm and oldest daughter from the state of Washington.

Jos. Sweet and family of near Lapeer spent a few days the last of the week with friends here.

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SHABBONA.

Frances Yeo left Monday for Lansing where she will visit her aunt for two weeks.

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

Don Lorentzen of Cass City and Geo. Gaffney of Port Huron spent a few days the first of the week at the Earl Phetteplace home.

Mrs. Henry McLaren and daughters Vonlene and Wanda, of Port Huron are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace.

Stanley Waldon of Yale and Frank Waldon of Pontiac spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Nelson Hyatt.

The S. S. rally which was held in the Severance woods July 4 was a decided success.

Chas. Phillips of Detroit visited relatives here the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook, Harold and Miss Bertha Cook motored to Saginaw Monday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McIntosh and Bob Parsons of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville.

Mrs. Mary Meredith is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Lewis of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Baker and families and Mr. Wilson Agar and family, all of Flint, spent the week-end camping on the Paul Auslander farm.

Mrs. Leonard and son, Mrs. J. D. Clark and Miss Jennie Cullin, all of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Earl Phetteplace, returning home Sunday. Miss Cullen will remain for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAuley returned to Port Huron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chambers and family of Pontiac spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Geo. Yeo, who has been entertaining her father of Lansing, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Ben Phetteplace returned home from the Hubbard hospital, Bad Axe, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Leslie of Detroit was a caller in town Saturday, enroute to Bad Axe to visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Leslie of Detroit, who is a patient in Hubbard hospital in that city.

The Parrott reunion was held at the home of Geo. Parrott of this place July 4th. About 80 were present from the following places: Detroit, Cheboygan, Alpena, Afton, Flint, Grand Blanc, Roseburg, and Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott in whose honor the reunions are held, are both quite aged, Mr. Parrott being 92 and his wife 80 years of age. Both are active and are enjoying real good health at present. They are making their home with their son, Geo. Parrott. They plan to hold their next reunion at Traverse Bay.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulcher of Wickware were Sunday guests at the J. Hayes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter, Eleanor, of Detroit spent the week-end in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrick of Cass City spent the week-end at the E. S. Hendrick home.

The school board of the Cedar Run school ordered a new furnace and other improvements for the school-house from Lansing parties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman entertained the members of the Friendship Club at their pleasant home Friday evening. The evening was spent with music and visiting and fireworks for the children, after which a dainty luncheon of ice cream and cake was served.

The Misses Katherine and Florence Crane of Cass City and Maude Finkle of Grand Blanc spent last Thursday evening at the Henry Deming home here.

Henry and Howard Deming, Jas. Uren and Leo Ware spent the Fourth at Bay Port.

Omar Bullock and Miss Lila Hendrick spent the Fourth at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Uren of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finkbeiner and children of Flint Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Hendrick of Cass City and Myrtle and Ray Wickware of Seattle, Wash., were entertained at

the Spaven home here on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Csernai entertained a large crowd from Detroit over the week-end.

Myrtle and Bruce Treend of Chicago are visiting at the Garfield and Joe Leishman homes.

Let's all turn out to school meeting Monday night as there is to be a

treasurer elected and other important business transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and children spent Sunday at Caro.

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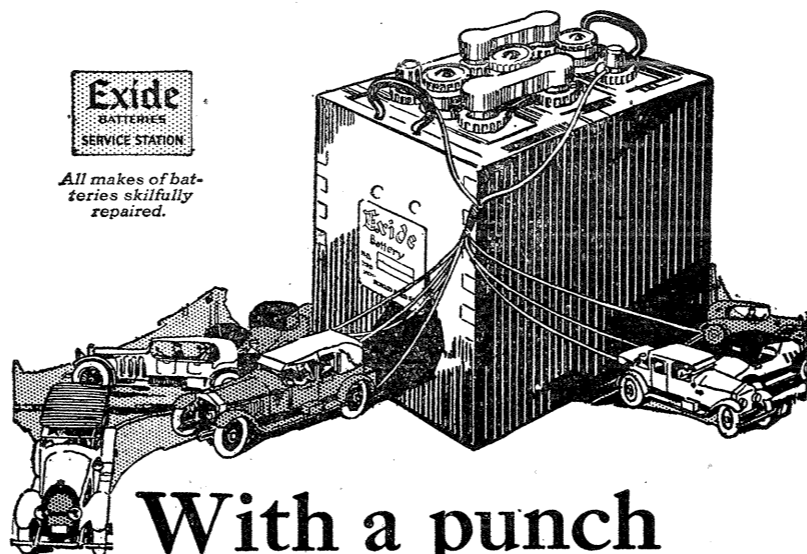
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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Willis spent the Fourth at Forester.

Miss Inza Ward of Detroit is in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Spaulding of Detroit was a caller in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow motored to Harbor Beach on the Fourth.

Herman Doerr and Roy Bricker spent Monday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg spent Friday at Wenona Beach and Bay City.

Miss Velma Ferguson of Detroit visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Bernice Mickle of Chicago is in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dodge.

Miss Christie McRae spent a few days last week visiting friends at Oak Bluff.

Miss Rock of Detroit is in town visiting Mrs. J. M. Dodge and other relatives.

R. A. McNamee left Monday on a business trip to Durand. He returned on Thursday.

Herbert Frutchey and Ed. Murphy of Gaines were callers here on Saturday evening.

The Misses Hester Cathcart and Elynore Bigelow spent the Fourth at Wenona Beach.

John Holcomb was out of town the first of the week visiting relatives in Lansing and Hudson.

Mrs. Fanny Fordyce, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, returned here last week.

Ernest Mark of Detroit spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark.

The Misses Deloris and Johanna Sandham are spending two weeks with relatives in Pontiac.

Alton Mark, who is employed in Flint, spent the week-end in town at his parental home here.

Mrs. Laurence Keegan and two children are spending two weeks with relatives in Port Huron.

Mrs. Henkel of Detroit arrived here Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Middleton, for a time.

Mrs. Benj. Guinther and Harvey Hornby spent the week-end visiting at Flint and Walled Lake.

Leslie Townsend, who is employed in Detroit, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. R. S. Proctor.

Miss Ruth Bittner of Detroit is visiting her friend, Miss Marie Benkelman, at her home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and family of Yale spent Saturday here visiting at the Chas. Tallmadge home.

Joy Smith of Detroit spent a few days in town last week, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Smithson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr and Mrs. Angus McGillvray were callers in Marlette on Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Gracey left last week for Detroit, where she will visit her son, Clifford Gracey, for a short time.

Mrs. F. Klump and son, George Klump, both of Saginaw, called on Mrs. M. M. Schwegler Thursday of last week.

Louis Striffler, who is employed in Detroit, spent Sunday in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler.

Mrs. McIntosh, of Philadelphia, who is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, visited Mrs. Florence McLaughlin here, last week.

A "grand show" called "The Big Time Fair" aroused the interest of many of the children on East Houghton street on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Stewart and Mrs. Blanche Ferguson, who are attending the Ypsilanti state normal college, spent the week-end here.

Miss Helene Bardwell, who recently returned from Kalamazoo, where she attended the state normal college, is spending some time at Oak Bluff.

Ray Yakes, Kenneth Yakes and Mr. and Mrs. Stilson Rumble, all of Detroit, were Fourth of July guests at the home of Mrs. Catherine Yakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Willis and Mrs. Catherine Yakes and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday at Sandusky visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vickers.

Miss Thelma Hunt, who is attending the Ypsilanti state normal college, spent the week-end in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Case and family and Mrs. Adeline Cummings, all of Belding, were Fourth of July guests at the home of Mrs. M. M. Schwegler.

M. H. Quick left Monday for Wellsville, N. Y., to attend the ninth annual Quick family reunion. Mr. Quick spent his boyhood days in the Wellsville community.

Miss Ethel Wager returned Friday morning from a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Pontiac and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer and little son, Harold, of Marlette were callers in town on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack.

Mr. and Mrs. Malaam Fordyce and little son of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Fanny Fordyce, here. Mr. Fordyce returned to Detroit on Sunday, leaving Mrs. Fordyce for a two weeks' visit.

Leland Elwell of Pontiac is visiting here at the home of his uncle, Stanley Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman of Sandusky were callers in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kercher of Elkton spent the Fourth here visiting at the home of her son, E. W. Kercher.

Miss Emma Bearss returned here this week after spending several days visiting relatives near Caro.

Miss Laura Gallagher of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher, over the week-end.

B. F. Gemmill and little grandson, Le Grande, attended the celebration and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moulton in Caro the Fourth.

H. J. Cuer of Deford has the thanks of the Chronicle for two boxes of the finest strawberries ever. It took just 44 berries to make one box heaping full, with emphasis on the heaping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guinther of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Guinther and two children of Port Huron were guests at the Benj. Guinther home here Friday.



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LOCAL ITEMS

J. F. Emmons has been quite ill this week. Ray Rogers was a business caller in Lansing on Tuesday. Irvine Striffler was a business caller in Saginaw on Monday. Dave Montgomery of Caro spent Sunday visiting friends in town. Chas. Tallmadge of Algonac spent the week-end in town with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dean of Elmwood called on friends here Saturday. Chas. Ewing of Pontiac was a business caller in town the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail were business callers in Saginaw Thursday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and little daughter spent the week-end in Pinconning. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Perry of Ellington were Sunday guests of Miss Zella Compton. Glen and Adrian Bixby of Ann Arbor visited friends and relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. L. B. Middleton of Crosswell is visiting in town at the home of her son, B. L. Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell of Gagetown called at the Ray Rogers home here on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michael of Inlay City spent a few days in town visiting relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fike and daughter of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives. Israel Palmateer left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Inlay City and Pontiac for a few days. Frank and Grey Lenzner and the Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner spent last Friday in Saginaw and Caro. Miss Beatrice Ackerman visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Ackerman, in Gagetown from Sunday till Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Urquhart and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown expect to visit relatives in Port Huron over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Taylor and children returned on Sunday from Grand Rapids where they visited relatives over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler and Mrs. M. M. Schwegler spent Sunday in Brown City visiting at the home of Miss Johanna Hommell. Mrs. Ray Rogers and children left Wednesday for Midland where they will spend several days visiting at Mrs. Roger's parental home. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keating and two children of Detroit spent the week-end in town visiting Mr. Keating's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating. Mrs. C. P. Miller and children, Irene and John, of Detroit are visiting in town at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson of Lansing visited Mrs. Wilson's father, Levi Bardwell, here on Sunday. Mrs. Wilson has been spending a week at Oak Bluff. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey spent the Fourth at Bay Port. Miss Bertha Zemke left Sunday for Caro where she visited relatives, going on the next day to Nashville and Vermontville to visit friends and relatives. She expects to return here in about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bay Crane and daughters, the Misses Katie and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney, Mrs. Violet Bearss, Mrs. Catherine Walters and Miss Zella Compton spent the Fourth at Bay Port. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cameron and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunmire of Detroit were Fourth of July guests at the R. S. Proctor home and while here visited a number of old friends in this vicinity. A disease, the cause of which cannot be discovered and for which there appears to be no remedy, is attacking cattle in this vicinity. A farmer near Kingston lost eight cattle last fall and just recently J. L. Bearss has lost one. Now another of his herd is very ill. E. W. Jones writes from Flint: "I noticed by last week's paper that you have got to have some money if you continue to send the Chronicle, so am enclosing a check for \$1.75. We can't get along without the Chronicle as it is our weekly letter from the 'Old Home Town.' Everything is lovely with the Jones."

Ray J. Ottaway spent the fore part of the week with Carl R. Burton at Uby. Mrs. Richard Edgerton is employed at the Manley Fay farm in Grant this week. Mrs. Chas. Wisley and son, Stuart, spent the week-end with relatives in Lexington. Miss Flora Fritz of Benton, Pa., is a guest at the home of her uncle, Dr. I. A. Fritz. Mrs. J. A. Ipple of Saginaw is in town spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon. Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie of Detroit were week-end guests at the Guy Watson home. Mrs. Dora N. Fritz is attending the summer session of the Ypsilanti state normal college. Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack and sons, George and Harry, spent the Fourth of July at Bay Port. Mrs. Alex Lawther of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, a few days this week. Little Miss May Dillon of Colwood has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Gallagher, for a few weeks. Mrs. Agnes Cooley and daughter, Miss Florence Cooley, attended the funeral of a relative in Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hock of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting Mrs. Catherine McCue. Mrs. Joslin of Grand Ledge spent Wednesday in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford of Bay City spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Arnold and child of Detroit visited Mrs. Arnold's grandmother, Mrs. A. Edgerton, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. N. Merion of Detroit were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Merion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock. Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird and little daughter, June, spent the week-end and a few days this week at their cottage at Oak Bluff. Mrs. G. W. Landon and son, Delbert, and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. H. McColl visited relatives in Saginaw on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Schell's brother, Fred Cooper, in Kingston. Mrs. L. I. Wood returned home the first of the week from Clinton where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Clark. Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughter, Pauline, returned on Monday from Pontiac where they had been visiting relatives for a few days. Miss Helen Corkins, who has been attending the Ypsilanti normal college, returned to her home here last week to spend the summer months. Miss Winnifred Schell left Wednesday of last week for Saginaw to spend several days with her aunt there. She expected to be gone all this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Hoerner and children of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cathcart on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon and little daughter, Grace, of Detroit spent the week-end in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kosanke. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgerton and children of Almont visited over the Fourth and week-end at the home of Mr. Edgerton's mother, Mrs. A. Edgerton. N. J. McGillvray and two daughters, Frances and Helen, of Bad Axe spent the Fourth of July in town visiting Mr. McGillvray's mother, Mrs. Angus McGillvray. Miss Alexandria McKenzie of Kalamazoo spent the week-end in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp. She left this week for Detroit to visit relatives for a time. Miss Carrie Fuller and Lee Harrison of Bad Axe spent the Fourth in town visiting at the Geo. Cridland home. Miss Kathryn Cridland returned to Bad Axe with them where she spent the week-end. John West, Duncan McArthur and Wm. G. Hurley will be candidates this (Friday) evening to receive the Royal Arch degree at a session of Caro Chapter, R. A. M. Supper will be served at 6:30, followed by the seventh degree. Several girls of the seventh grade of the Cass City public schools were present at a dinner given by Miss Virginia Day at her home on Tuesday in honor of her friend, Miss Doris Bliss, who is to leave soon for Ann Arbor where her parents will reside. Sheriff Colling and Deputy Sheriff Walker left Tuesday for Jackson, taking with them Chris Hammond of Gagetown and Archie Harrison and Chas. Donahue of Niagara Falls, the three men who were sentenced to serve time in the state prison by Circuit Judge Williams on July 2. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins and little son, Kenneth, were in Oxford on Sunday attending a reunion of the James Higgins family which was held there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price. This is the first reunion the family has had but henceforward, it is to be an annual affair. About twenty were present representing four generations. Kenneth Higgins of this place, who is attending the U. of M., was among those present.

Mrs. Flora McLaughlin made a business trip to Detroit on Thursday. Miss Blanche Stafford is visiting her cousin near Gagetown this week. Wm. Murphy of Gaines greeted old friends here this week. The home of B. F. Benkelman is being remodeled by the addition of new porches. Mrs. Duncan Battle and three children are suffering from the mumps this week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Pontiac were week-end guests of relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corpron and little daughter were callers in Kinde on Tuesday. Miss Emma Bearss called at the Geo. Wahl home near Kingston on Wednesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bearss were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Spencer near Caro. Mrs. D. O. Watkins of Pontiac is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Patterson, and other relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gamble and family of Lansing arrived here on Wednesday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Z. Stafford. Miss Catherine Gassner of Buffalo, New York, arrived here Monday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker. Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Miss Catherine Gassner, Mrs. J. H. Striffler and Mrs. Alex Lawther called on relatives in Decker on Tuesday. Miss Edna Robinson, who resides east and north of town, is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hazen Patterson. John McKiehan of Pontiac visited over the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Mose Karr of Gagetown and Mrs. Ward Law of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Timerson and daughters, Pauline and Helen and Wayne Worden of Pontiac and Lewis Miller of Detroit spent the week-end at the Wm. Schwegler farm home. People who have been motoring through this part of the country with observing eyes inform us that the crops in our vicinity are much further advanced than are those in many localities. Members of the Benkelman and Striffler families celebrated together on the Fourth at the Huron County Park at Caseville. About 80 people sat down to the sumptuous and delicious picnic dinner which was served at noon. Many sports were indulged in and everyone appeared to have the "best time ever." Such friendly gatherings as this make colorful pages in memory's book. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler accompanied their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bodwin and little Miss Marian Cahill, as far as Pontiac Sunday, on their return trip to their home in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hazard at their cottage at Keego Harbor after which Mr. and Mrs. Bodwin and Miss Cahill left for Grand Haven and Milwaukee. Co. Agricultural Agent Sims, Eldon Bruce and Willis Campbell are arranging for a tuberculosis test of cattle in this vicinity about Aug. 1. About 150 head are now on the schedule for the test and any farmer desiring to have his cattle tested at this time is requested to get in touch with any one of the three gentlemen at once. If 200 head are secured, a special rate will be secured which will make the cost an inexpensive one for the owners of the cattle. The Walker and Putnam reunion was held June 28 at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson. A fine grove was prepared for the event with long tables stretched in the shade. The weather man sent rain, however, and the company found it advisable to leave the grove and go to the house which was well filled. More came during the afternoon and the company then numbered 125 people. A splendid self-served dinner was enjoyed at noon. "A nice little meeting was held with singing and speaking," writes one who was present, "and our same old grandma read the 14th chapter of the Gospel of St. John and made a very appropriate prayer for the occasion, all repeating the Lord's prayer. Then another song and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting after which we served ice cream. All dispersed to their homes feeling they had enjoyed the day after all."



I ask your support for the office of State Senator for twenty-first district at the Republican Primaries on September 9, 1924, believing that my experience gained in the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1911-13-15 has fitted me to give you good service in the Senate. I am a friend of the farmer and will do all I can in the interest of the entire district, state and nation, if nominated and elected. Yours for service, CHARLES W. SMITH. Advertisement.

Michigan Happenings

A quarter of a century ago Michigan was one of the greatest timber producing states of the nation, but in 1922 Michigan people paid \$15,000,000 in freight on timber imported into the state. Edward Cochran, secretary of the state conservation commission, declared in an address here. The state conservation department, in co-operation with federal authorities, is planting trees in approximately 5,000 acres of cutover land. If legislative appropriation can be secured, the plan is to double the planting acreage every two years. The Iron Mountain plants of the Ford Motor company will return to a six-day working week in the near future, according to reports. The curtailment of operations at all plants has made possible the rushing of machinery here to equip a third body plant. According to the report, this is expected to go into operation shortly. While it is declared unlikely that additions to the working staff will be made, the opening of the new plant will provide sufficient work to put the Iron Mountain plants back on a six-day week. Representatives of the Michigan Electric Railway company appeared before the state public utilities commission recently to protest the valuations fixed on the company's various properties by the last appraisal. They claim that values, when the appraisal was made were unusually low in comparison to the present worth of the property. An increase in the valuation probably would not affect rates, as the interurbans are now collecting the maximum fares under the Glaspele interurban rate act. The appointment of 82 additional letter carriers in Detroit has been announced by Postmaster John W. Smith. This brings the total of carrier appointments since Smith assumed control of the office up to 278. In the same period 13 supervisors and 280 postoffice clerks have been appointed, making a total of 571 new employees engaged during the last two years. The entire postal force now numbers around 2,800. Only a heavy rain will prevent the almost total loss of this year's hay crop in Dickinson County, according to Arthur Lonsdorf, county agriculturist. The crop in the sandy sections already has been cut in two and that of the loam and clay sections, hit hard by the late spring, will suffer heavily if rain does not come. Farmers have been advised to plant emergency crops. While wading, Edward Wohl-schied, 18 years old, stepped into deep water and was drowned in Grand River near Westphalia. His brother, Marion, 12, narrowly escaped when he also stepped off a shelf into deep water. Although neither of the boys could swim, Marion struggled back to shore. The older boy's body was recovered. Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner, has announced the small-pox quarantine imposed on circuses, carnivals and street fairs lifted. According to Dr. Olin, between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 persons have been vaccinated in Michigan since the campaign for 100 per cent vaccination started, and conditions are vastly improved. In its campaign to get out a big vote at municipal, state and national elections, the board of directors of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution urging the enactment of a compulsory voting law. It has announced. The board would disfranchise and fine all legal voters who failed to register and vote. The Allegan county board of supervisors has voted to pay Mrs. Lillian Mayhood \$500 for injuries suffered when her horse became frightened at a county road scraper and ran away, throwing her from the buggy. Mrs. Maywood had intimated she would institute a suit for damages. The construction of a central heating plant, to serve both the Kalamazoo State Hospital and the Western Michigan Normal School, has been authorized by the State Administrative Board. It will cost about \$276,000 and will be located at the hospital. Mason county supervisors are to be penalized hereafter for coming late to sessions, according to a resolution adopted unanimously. Members who are half an hour late will be marked absent and lose one-half day's pay. A reduction of \$2,720,173 in the valuation of Manistee county's real estate was adopted by the board of supervisors as recommended by the equalization committee. This brings the total valuation of both real estate and personal property down to \$14,793,144, as against \$17,725,072 last year. By a vote of 12 to 6, the Monroe county board of supervisors have decided to retain the services of a county school nurse the coming year.

JUSTICE COURT. Lawrence O'Loney and Ernie Williams, both of Highland Park, were arraigned before Justice Craig on a disorderly charge Tuesday. The justice assessed O'Loney a fine of \$25.00 and costs and Williams \$10.00 and costs. The men were arrested by Constable Koepfgen. Frank Pavelka of Akron was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cartwright for selling intoxicating liquor at Quanicussee Sunday night. He was arraigned before Justice Arnold, bound over to the circuit court and released on bail. Three quarts of liquor were found in Pavelka's possession. His automobile was seized and is now in custody of the sheriff. Wm. Stevens, Roy Stevens and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, all of Detroit, were arrested by Sheriff Colling on July 4 on the Mayville road 8 miles south of Caro. Arraigned before Justice Arnold, Roy Stevens was fined \$50.00 and costs of \$6.00 on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Wm. Stevens was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$35.00 on a drunk and disorderly charge. Carl Appler was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Hurley 8 miles south of Caro on a charge of having moonshine liquor in his possession. Arraigned before Justice Arnold, he was fined \$25.00 and sentenced to 10 days in jail. DAVIS NOMINATED. John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for president on the 103rd ballot on Wednesday at the Democratic national convention in New York City. CASS CITY CELEBRATES AWAY FROM HOME. Independence day dawned clear and bright and the weather, though a bit cool, was ideal for the celebrations held in the Thumb district. Cass City was unusually quiet on the holiday as a great number of the town's population motored to places where celebrations were scheduled, while others travelled to Caseville and other resorts. ORLO J. McDURMON. Candidate for Register of Deeds for Tuscola County at the Republican primaries in September.

Folkert's Store OUR PRICES Sugar . . . . . \$8.00 cwt. Mother's Oats . . . . . 32c Jello . . . . . 10c Macaroni, 3 lbs. for . . . . . 25c Large Post Toasties 2 for . . . . . 25c Tomatoes Large Can 2 for . . . . . 35c Clothes Pins, 50 for . . . . . 10c Pumpkin, Large Can . . . . . 15c Pink Salmon . . . . . 15c Morning Cup Coffee . . . . . 45c Just received a large shipment of Crocks, Jugs, Stone Churns and Flower Pots.

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Pastime Theater CASS CITY FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 11, 12, 13 "Nanook of the North" A STORY OF THE SNOWLANDS This is a true story of a great Eskimo hunter and his family. This picture was taken on the northeast coast of Hudson Bay and was first shown to the Eskimos. Also see "UNEASY FEET", a funny comedy. On Friday and Saturday nights, we will show "Home Sweet Home" by request of the Woman's Study Club. Don't miss it. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 16 Dustin Farnum in "The Grail"

CASS CITY DEFEATED FAIRGROVE LEAGUERS FRIDAY

Both Teams Put Up Good Brand of Base Ball at Caro's Celebration.

Cass City won their third victory of the season Friday at the Caro celebration when they defeated Fairgrove by a 7-2 score.

Score table for the baseball game between Cass City and Fairgrove, listing runs, hits, errors, and individual player statistics.

Score table for the baseball game between Cass City and Fairgrove, continuing player statistics and totals.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Evangelical—C. F. Smith, Minister.—Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Theme, "Jesus Christ, our High Priest."

The Men's Glee Club of North-Western college will give a sacred concert at the Evangelical church at Sebewaing, Sunday afternoon, July 13, at three o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, July 13, class meeting 10:00, morning worship with sermon "Making Ready a Prepared People," 10:30.

Baptist—10:30 morning worship. Rev. J. E. Smith, D. D., of Lansing will preach. Dr. Smith is one of our great men. I want you to meet him and hear him.

Let us be loyal to ourselves, our community, and our Lord by taking our place in the church. A. G. NEWBERRY.

First Presbyterian Church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "Power to Rise Again." Sabbath school at 12:00 a. m. Union service at M. E. church.

METCALF FAMILY REUNION.

The Metcalf family reunion which is an annual affair was held Friday at the home of Melvin Metcalf at Ellington. About seventy-two of the family were present representing, Holly, Grayling, Lansing, Webberville, Detroit, Fairgrove, West Branch, and Dundee.

TRI-COUNTY HOSPITAL NEEDED IN THUMB

Nearly 600 tuberculosis cases in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties call for the erection of a tri-county sanitarium of sufficient size and equipment to care for them.

"The state of Michigan is ready to contribute \$50,000 toward the construction of such a building and pay \$5.00 a week toward the care of each patient," she said. A sum equal to the above amount would probably be asked from the three counties.

The site for the proposed tri-county sanitarium would be selected by a state board of health and officers of

interested counties, Mrs. Forrester said. It should be accessible to railroads but not in close proximity to towns or farms, she said.—Harbor Beach Times.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK AT GAGETOWN, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business June 30, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Financial statement for State Savings Bank at Gageton, Michigan, showing resources, loans, bonds, reserves, and liabilities.

Financial statement for State Savings Bank at Gageton, Michigan, showing combined accounts, savings deposits, and bills payable.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. I, Edith E. Miller, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

EDITH E. MILLER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1924. A. M. Freeman, Justice of the Peace. My commission expires July 4, 1928.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PINNEY STATE BANK AT CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

at the close of business June 30, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Financial statement for Pinney State Bank at Cass City, Michigan, showing resources, loans, bonds, reserves, and liabilities.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. I, Roy Bricker, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

ROY BRICKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1924. J. C. McRae, Notary Public. My commission expires July 13, 1927.

Odd Cargo for Ship

One of the oddest cargoes on record was probably that carried lately by a British steamer bound for Morocco. It consisted of 2,000,000 gallons of purified drinking water for the use of the Spanish troops fighting the rebels in Morocco.

CASS CITY HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items from Cass City Enterprise of July 13, 1899.

The new engine for Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., has arrived and will be placed in position this week.

Geo. Predmore, justice of the peace, will take his seat as a member of the township board at its next meeting, in place of the retiring justice, A. D. Gillies.

Quite a number of new crosswalks have been put in recently, under the direction of the street commissioner. Scott Brotherton transacted business in Saginaw this week. During his absence his dray business was in charge of his brother, Ed.

The premature explosion of a giant cracker, on Thursday evening last, gave Charles H. Schenck a badly bruised hand, but fortunately no fingers were lost.

F. E. Manley of Ellington greeted friends here on Tuesday. He has just returned from Southern Michigan where he has been organizing for the A. O. O. G.

Dr. Carrie Edwards left on Monday evening's train for the education convention which is being held at Los Angeles, Cal. She expects to be gone several months.

Richard Fancher has just received a fine Maccabee rug sent in consideration of his services in securing new members for the order. This is not the

first recognition, however, as he has previously received a cap, a pen knife and two pins for similar service. Chas. S. Karr had a barn raising on Friday at his farm five miles north-east of town.

Covered Up

Unlike most other pecks, in a peck of trouble the largest ones are not always at the top.

Carbon Black

Carbon black, made from natural gas, is used in the manufacture of talking-machine records.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Market prices for various commodities in Cass City, Michigan, as of July 10, 1924.

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GREAT REDUCTION 20 per cent reduction on every pair of high or low shoes in the store. SATURDAY, JULY 11.....20 per cent

BUNGALOW APRONS Ladies' Bungalow Aprons in a good range of patterns, all sizes. SATURDAY, JULY 11.....89c

CHILDREN'S SHORT SOX Children's Roll Top Short Sox—A big special for SATURDAY, JULY 11.....at 33c

LADIES' UNIONSUITS Ladies' summer V neck unionsuits. This lot goes on SATURDAY, JULY 11.....43c each

MORE REDUCTIONS All other underwear reduced on SATURDAY, JULY 11.....15 per cent

BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSIERY One lot of hosiery for Boys' and Girls', black only—a regular 35c value SATURDAY, JULY 11.....going at 23c

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### GAGETOWN NEWS

Chas. Seekings and mother, Mrs. Sophia Seekings, motored to Saginaw Saturday where the latter will make an extended visit with friends.

Miss Edith Miller spent the Fourth with relatives in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ottaway entertained relatives from Flint the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson from Caro were business callers in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, were

callers in Akron and Bay Port the Fourth.

Mr. McEithen of Ontario visited last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moses Carr.

Patrick Dixon of Detroit is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Comment.

E. C. Leipprandt and sons, Victor and Douglas, from Detroit were callers in town a few hours Friday on their way to Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sting of Grant.

A. Sting and family attended the Sting reunion in Bach Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams leave this week to attend the M. E. conference at Albion.

Miss Josephine Ryan visited Mrs. Jennie Gordon in Cass City several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahoe of Niagara Falls visited their daughter, Mrs. Chris Hamman, last week.

Miss Aurelia Ryan spent the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. C. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean and children from Galesburg are visiting relatives here.

Miss Louise Verrel is among our sick folks.

Lee Stewart from Caro transacted business in town Saturday.

T. H. Wallace from Crosswell visited his son, Geo. B., several days of last week.

L. C. Purdy and son, Preston, and niece, Carolyn, were in Saginaw on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montey and three daughters from Caro were callers at P. Bartholomy's home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whalen entertained friends from Saginaw the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and son, Frederick, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sugnet and Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Sugnet from Buffalo, N. Y., leave on Wednesday for a three weeks' motor trip thru northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hohn and three children from Detroit spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deneen and son of Detroit spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. A. Deneen.

Miss Verla Wachner of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Clara.

Mrs. McCrea and Mrs. Simmons will hold a party in the parlors of the M. P. church Saturday for the little tots of the Sunday school.

Max Warren from Kingston was a caller in town last week.

Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke is suffering with a vaccinated arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallier, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seeley of Caro were callers at J. L. Purdy's home Sunday.

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Ed. Deneen is suffering with drop-sy and heart leakage.

Mrs. Blanche Faer from Detroit.

**Order for Publication—Probate of Will.**—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Frances E. Pinney, Deceased.**

Henry L. Pinney, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Northern Title and Trust Company or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of July A. D. 1924 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 7-4-3

**Order for Publication—Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate.**—State of Michigan.—The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **John A. Ball, Deceased.**

Arminda Ball, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of July A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate, office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas announce the arrival of a son.

### ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mrs. Richard Karr entertained the M. P. ladies' aid of Gagetown Thursday.

Mrs. James McCrea, Geo. McCrea and son of Gagetown visited at the Henry Eden home Sunday.

Mrs. May Lounsbury and friend of Battle Creek are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown spent the Fourth with Mrs. E. A. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid and son of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Leola Bingham and Glenn Terbush attended a Terbush reunion at Caro Sunday.

The Allen, Dilman and Reid families met in Kinnaird's grove to celebrate the Fourth of July. All kinds of games were indulged in including three ball games. A pot luck dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham and family spent Sunday at W. B. Staley home in Columbia.

Mrs. J. F. Evans and Howard Evans motored to Pontiac Sunday and visited at the A. L. Ewald home. Harry Evans, who has been spending the week in Pontiac, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewald visited at the E. A. Livingston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family spent Sunday in Saginaw at the D. Grushen home.

Mrs. J. W. Lefter and son, Roy, were driving to Gagetown Thursday evening when their horse became frightened. Roy was bruised some and Mrs. Lefter has a sprained ankle.

R. O'Dell, who has lived the past 30 years in Elmwood, was laid to rest Saturday. He was born in Fenton in 1848. In 1870 he was united in marriage with Marian Alexandria who preceded him in death. To this union were born eleven children, six of whom are still living: Mrs. McQuarters of Detroit, Mrs. Lewis Watrousville, Jesse O'Dell of Mikado, Wm. and Warren of Elmwood Melvin of Cass City. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Sheppard of Marshall.

### WICKWARE.

Miss Jeannette Bond is ill with the measles.

Miss Marguerite Henry of Cass City spent last week a guest of Miss Edna Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durkee and family spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. Durkee's uncle, S. E. Erb, at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson and family of Royal Oak spent a few days at Mrs. Richardson's parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower and family visited at the Wm. Brown home Sunday. Miss Ercell Brown returned with them to visit for a few days.

E. J. Erb of North Branch is visit-

ing with his cousins, Avis and Doris Durkee, for a few days.

Quite a number attended the Young People's Class meeting at the Jackson home Friday evening. While there they organized the Epworth League society. The following officers were elected: Wilford Caister, pres.; Avis Durkee, 1st vice pres.; Doris Durkee, 2nd vice pres.; Thelma Williams, 3rd vice pres.; Edna Jackson,

4th vice pres.; Geo. Putman, sec.; Chas. Nicol, treas.; Avis Durkee, organist.

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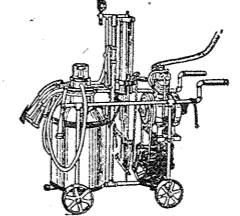
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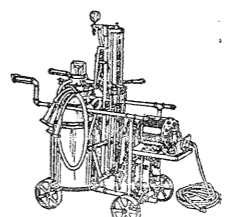
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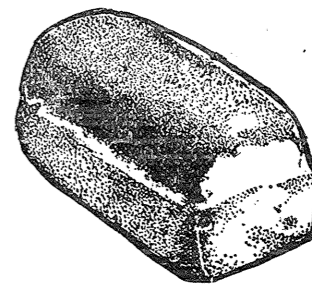
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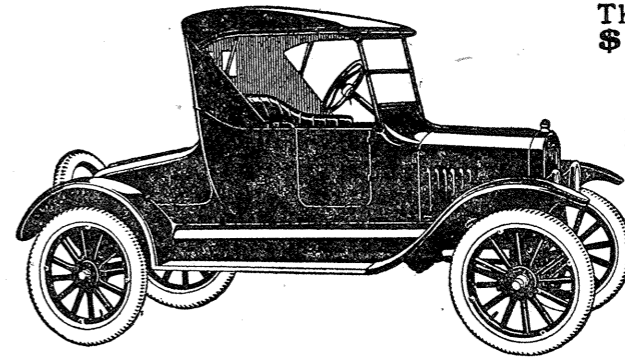
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DEFORD NEWS

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet Friday, July 18, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp at Oak Bluff, Caseville.

Morley Palmateer of Inlay City was in town Sunday.

At Patch reunion, 62 were present. Many from Oakland county.

The intelligence of the dog should be noted. Our "grue" was on the "tether" where he could see the blaze of the elevator. Nothing would keep his howling quiet 'till the flames subsided.

A reunion of the Coleman's on the Fourth of July.

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Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Burke's Drug Store.—Adv. 1

STOP THAT BACKACHE!

Many Cass City Folks Have Found the Way.

Is a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands recommend Doan's. Read what a resident of this locality says:

Wesley Gotts, electrician, 235 S. Buffalo St., Bad Axe, Mich., says: "My back was lame and a heavy, pressing feeling across my kidneys kept me on pins and needles. When I stooped and tried to straighten, I winced with pain and mornings I felt tired out. Frequent dizzy spells would confuse me, too. I used Doan's Pills and they took away that ache, put my kidneys in good shape and rid me of the dizzy spells."

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

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

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a reservoir of a 1,000 barrels always on hand fed by our well. Then when we invite our neighbor with fire engine and hose they can drown all worthless stuff as well as extinguish the fire. Can't afford the expense? Pshaw! Rome brought the water to the city 200 miles. Is Deford behind Rome? Not a whit, Mary Ann.

Be not a make believe. When people meet and talk it indicates they are interested in each others welfare. If you are not friends, pass by as strangers. Don't deceive others.

Casselman's Show was with us evening of July 1st. Came without advertising because of being held up by quarantine. A fair crowd all considered. Evidently a fine bunch. Went from here to Otter Lake.

Willie and Joe McCracken work this week on Peter Burnin's building.

Strawberries went down to 10c per qt. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Daugherty spent Fourth at Pontiac.

Sane Fourth in Deford. We were shy of "filthy lucre."

July 1st so near a frost, it scared us—but no harm done.

Caro was our nearest point where the Eagle screamed on Independence day.

John Harp of Mayville came among us last week saying he was forty-six years old, tiller of a piece of soil, but would like change "biz," and would accept of county drain commissioner-ship if we see fit to put him on the high pedestal Sept. 9th, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm entertained cousins from Canada on the Fourth.

Those who show a make believe friendship for people that are able to care for themselves and neglect the duty we all owe to the indigent, are not capable of friendship to any fellow mortal.

Some of our people went to Pointe aux Barques to see the beauty of the scenery.

Tourists write of their travels in Michigan, saying the "Thumb" is the richest part of the state.

Don't read more than you can digest.

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Poultry Wanted

I will buy poultry on MONDAYS at the Jaroch Store in Gagetown and SATURDAY at Greenleaf

THE RIGHT PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

Jos. Molnar

ways. When we consider the handicaps they have endured through life, many of them not learned to lisp the alphabet, they are as smart as the average American. Let us show our manhood and womanhood in kindness by helping brighten their lives, and making their burdens lighter. 'Tis the muddy brain that looks upon his fellow mortal as an inferior—

"For all the sons of man are sons of God,

Nor limps a beggar but is nobly born,

Nor wears a slave's yoke, nor czar a crown

That makes him more or less than just a man."

Dr. Merriman was called home from Detroit on account of the fire which destroyed his barn and out-buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn of Pontiac spent over the week-end visiting Deford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little and little daughter and mother, Mrs. Balch, spent Sunday at the Webster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn of Pontiac called at the Ben Gage home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barthell of Royal Oak called in Deford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family of Bay City spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Elisha Randall home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce of Cass City called on his sister, Miss Mae Bruce, Sunday.

Bert Curtis of Oxford spent over the 4th of July at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman of Detroit visited over the 4th with her brothers, George and John McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartwick of Clawson spent the week-end with their brother, Fred Hartwick.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson and daughter, Iola, of Saginaw spent the 4th of July at Mrs. E. R. Bruce's.

Lewis Lock and sister of Detroit spent the week-end at the Patterson home.

Readers of Chronicle afar off will be sorry to learn that Deford suffered great loss on fifth inst. About 3:00 p. m., the elevator was discovered to be on fire. All turned out with bucket and a call was sent to Cass City and Caro for help. The bridge is being built west of us and Caro fire boys were forced to make the route by way of Wilmot or they would have been at our aid in forty minutes. But it is doubtful even if they could have reached us in that brief time the elevator could have been saved. We lack water. Geo. Riker gave from his large cistern or greater damage would have come. It was a calm day. What breeze there was, came from north-east so the Doc Merriman barn and Daugherty hotel were in line for sparks. Doc's barn went up in smoke and flame and the hotel roof caught several times. All milk cans were pressed into service and water from wells kept them full near the endangered house. Household goods were carried from the hotel. Two men were on the roof of hotel Daugherty and stayed there 'till the water engine came. When fire caught on the shingles they put it out with water carried to them. We do not know who they were, but we do know they saved the building. Don't know how they stood the heat, but know that that place we read of as the fire pit has no terrors for such men. People came from all points and aided us well. Our women kept their nerve and did their part as well as the men. The people were all kind to us, but we must be kind to ourselves and have water in abundance when we call for engine and hose. Jos. Frutchev was here right of 5th. Nobody blamed. Mrs. Peter Daugherty and adopted daughter were away on a visit for the Fourth, and when they return will have to put the house in order, for everything was tumbled out and thrown in. 'Tis eight years since the other elevator burned, which was replaced in short order. And we hope for the best at present. Everybody is aware that an elevator is the main artery in a country town. A country town without an elevator has a missing link, that must be supplied or the circulation of blood is sluggish. Gentlemen we must have an elevator or die.

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OUR HALL OF FAME



The Volunteer Fireman drops Everything when the Alarm Sounds and Hustles to the Fire, where he ruins his Clothes and Works like the Dunce until the Conflagration is Quelled. Were it not for Him, Insurance Rates would be Higher and Fire Losses Greater.

TWO AUTOMOBILES And Hundreds of Dollars in Merchandise Prizes GIVEN AWAY DURING THE CASS CITY DAY and NIGHT FAIR Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15

\$100 in merchandise prizes given away Tuesday night, August 12. Ford car given away Wednesday afternoon. \$200 in merchandise prizes given away Thursday afternoon and the prize for Friday afternoon is a Star sedan.

ASK YOUR MERCHANT FOR FAIR PRIZE TICKETS WHEN MAKING PURCHASES.

Those who hold the right tickets will receive absolutely free the prizes provided for the day. To win a prize your ticket must be brought to the fair at the time the prizes are drawn. Tickets are good for all four days in the prize events. Your ticket may secure one of the merchandise prizes and an automobile as well.

Ask the Following Merchants for Tickets

- CASS CITY: G. A. Striffler Farm Produce Co. Cass City State Bank Cass City Oil & Gas Co. J. H. Holcomb T. & M. Store G. & C. Folkert P. S. Rice N. Bigelow & Sons Cass City Chronicle C. E. Patterson L. I. Wood & Co. G. H. Burke Alfred Fort Ricker & Krahiing A. J. Knapp Doerr's Lunch Room B. J. Dailey Doerr's Bakery McKay & McPhail Ford Garage A. B. C. Sales & Service Cass City Grain Co. Pinney State Bank Crosby & Son Young & Maier E. L. Heller M. E. Kenney I. D. McCoy Elkland Roller Mills John Willy Garage J. A. Cole & Co. B. L. Middleton Standard Oil Co. Zemke Bros. Wilsey & Cathcart G. L. Hitchcock Bailey & Graham James Tennant A. H. Higgins Geo. West & Son Keegan & Lee W. A. Walker D. Ashley & Son P. A. Schenck Ward's Lunch Room E. A. Corpron GAGETOWN: J. H. Jaroch Wm. Quinn Newkirk Maynard Joseph Freeman GREENLEAF: McLeod Bros. Cass City Grain Co. ARGYLE: Jas. Perkins Archie McLachlan A. Herdell Herdell Motor Sales Co. W. J. Eckenswiller Jos. McCarty CUMBER: Jesse Hawksworth DEFORD: Geo. T. Riker Arthur Surprenant Emory Cones E. L. Patterson R. Johnson R. D. Lewis Robt. Jacoby WILMOT: W. H. Hoffman HEMANS: J. E. Hicks Co. P. G. Prowse Floyd Kelley DECKER: Decker Stock Co. Lawrence G. Garries Decker Cash Store Ehlers & Nique Decker Grain & Lumber Co Decker Farm Bureau SHABBONA: Wm. Auslander Nelson Hyatt

### Michigan Happenings

The State Administrative Board has authorized the purchase of the necessary right-of-way to re-route M-17 at Ann Arbor, according to present plans of the Highway Department, the grading will be done this year. It authorized the paving with 20-foot concrete of a 3 1-3 mile stretch on M-17 in Calhoun County from the end of the present pavement to the Kalamazoo County line. The board also rescinded its previous action in re-routing M-17 around Battle Creek, until the business men shall decide which route they want.

Though the salary of carriers was not increased, Detroit's Postmaster John W. Smith's salary has been increased from \$6,000 to \$8,000. Assistant Postmaster Peter Wiggle from \$4,000 to \$4,300. Superintendent of Mails Charles C. Kellogg from \$3,800 to \$4,000, Cashier A. G. Calton from \$3,500 to \$3,700, and Money Order Cashier William A. Corbett from \$3,200 to \$3,300. All station superintendents receive a raise of from \$100 to \$300. Detroit is now seventh in the list of American cities for mail business done.

Frank Cody was retained as superintendent of Detroit schools and his salary increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year at the annual meeting of the board of education. The salaries of two of Cody's assistants also were increased, despite the objection of Inspector Edward D. Devine that the present time was not appropriate for the spending of more money than was absolutely necessary.

State receipts on June 30 were the greatest for a single day in the history of the state, Auditor General Fuller has reported to the administration. They totaled \$8,210,000. A large share of the money was from state tax payments. The board gave the Southern Michigan Telephone company three months grace to pay about \$85,000 taxes. The company is in financial difficulties.

Albert Bologna, 21 years old, Detroit, was killed instantly three miles east of Ypsilanti, when he stepped in front of an interurban car operated by Charles Willets, of this city. Bologna was bringing a load of fruit to Ypsilanti when his truck developed motor trouble. He stopped close to the interurban track and stepped from the truck directly in front of the Limited car.

Noticing that one of the passenger coaches of the Grand Trunk Train No. 9 was on fire as the train was leaving the station at Schoolcraft, the agent signaled the engineer, and the burning coach was uncoupled. The Schoolcraft fire department extinguished the fire after the roof of the coach was partly destroyed. The train was delayed 45 minutes.

Mrs. Martha Jane Rife, of Dowagiac, 58 years old, is dead, as the result of being burned while building a fire at her home north of this city. The explosion of kerosene threw her under a table. She was seized by her son, Edward, who carried her to a water tank in the yard and extinguished the flames, but she died without regaining consciousness.

Matthew Bush, judge of probate to Shiawassee County, now serving his thirty-sixth consecutive year, has announced his candidacy for another term of four years. Only one other probate judge in Michigan has served longer than Judge Bush. He is Judge Edgar O. Durfee, of Detroit, now serving his forty-sixth year.

The mill operated by Martin and Charles Coy, in the village of Jasper, was recently destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at \$18,000, including a new engine valued at \$4,500. Two carloads of feed also were destroyed.

While it is reported that virtually the entire peach crop of Berrien and Van Buren counties was winter-killed, a survey of orchards in this section of Allegan county shows that there will be at least 65 per cent of an average crop of the fruit.

Submission to a vote of the people of Detroit at the primary September 9 for a \$1,000,000 issue for another bridge over the River Rouge has been ordered by the board of supervisors. The proposed bridge will span the Rouge at Dix avenue.

The co-operation in Owosso of all city health forces during the last year has resulted in reducing communicable disease 45 per cent, according to Dr. R. C. Mahaney, health officer.

The State will collect between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in delinquent corporation franchise fees, through a check of the returns made for corporations by the accountant firm of Seidman & Seidman, of Grand Rapids, H. V. Chilson, deputy secretary of state, has estimated.

Prof. A. A. Haan, for nearly 20 years professor of Dutch language and literature at Hope college, has tendered his resignation. He has not announced his intentions.

### ANNUAL TRAFFIC CENSUS ORDERED BY HIGHWAY DEPT.

Other News Items Gleaned from the Newspapers of the Thumb District.

Plans are being made by County Road Commissioner G. F. Schultz to take the annual traffic census ordered by the state highway department. The census will be taken on the trunk lines on four dates, July 6, July 13, July 31 and August 9. Observers will be stationed at the following points: M-31 two miles north of Gilford village and three miles south of Unionville; M-8, Humpert's Corners, Denmark; M-81, 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City; M-38, one mile east of Mayville in Dayton township.

The Bay City Construction Co. has been awarded the general construction contract for the new high school at Fairgrove. Their bid was approximately \$43,000.

The Sebwaing Blade celebrated its 34th birthday on July 4. It has been under the management of H. G. Muellerweiss for nearly 20 years. A marked improvement has been made in the Blade in the past two years since it has been made an all home print paper and it is now classed among the best weekly publications in the Thumb district.

Prosecutor Atwood had been asked at a previous session of the Tuscola county board of supervisors to investigate the books of the sheriff during the administration of William Morris, and if he deemed it necessary, to recommend a grand jury investigation. Mr. Atwood asked the board Friday morning if it would authorize the securing of an accountant's services in auditing the books. A yeay and nay vote on the question was taken and the authorization was granted. Supervisors voted as follows: Yeas—Hover, Reavey, Morrison, Keinath, Hayes, Perry, Kirk, Frenzel, Noble, Whitlock, Higgins, Osburn, McArthur, Ormes, Hascall, Robertson, Willsey; nays—Tinglan, Dillon, Benkelman, Clothier, Van Wagmen, Black.—Caro Advertiser.

If some of those who are so sure that the Handy railroad will be torn up will explain why the management

is at present shipping car after car of oak ties and maintaining section crews to place them in the roadbed, perhaps the people along the line would also believe the report. Several cars of ties have been placed between Peck and Roseburg during the past 30 days and some of them within the last 10 days. This does not look very much like the abandonment of the line. The road always has and always will do a paying freight business.—Peck Times.

Caro's village council has taken an option, for a period of four months, to consider the purchasing of the plant and business of Caro Water Works Co., for the sum of \$57,900.

On Sunday, June 22, A. H. Patterson was 84 years old, and he has wonderful vitality for a man of his years. He has been in the printing game for 70 years and at the present time is working part of each day in the Almont Herald office, setting all except the finest type without the use of glasses.—Almont Herald.

William Robinson, Austin township clerk, has been appointed road commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Seaman, Minden City. Mr. Seaman, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter B. Smafield, was appointed last fall. Business reasons was given as cause for the resignation. The appointment became effective at once.

Peter Bulla, Austin township farmer, appeared before circuit court late Tuesday for sentence on a charge of violating the liquor law. Judge X. A. Boomhower sentenced Bulla to a term of 60 days in jail, plus a fine of \$50. If the fine is not paid, Bulla must serve an additional 30 days. The raid which resulted in the arrest was conducted June 25 by Deputy Sheriff Dick Holberg.

### MOSHIER REUNION.

The Moshier family reunion will be held at the John Kitchin home in Evergreen township on Saturday, July 19. All members of the Moshier family are cordially invited to attend.

### Two Methods

Primary business of law is to prevent by fear; primary business of religion is to prevent by righteousness.

### Chronicle Liners

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

MAN wanted to run pickle station at Cass City for the coming season. Address all communications to Libby, McNeil & Libby, Wilmet, Mich. 7-11-1

FOUND—At the M. H. Quick farm on day of Pioneer reunion one child's cape. Owner call at Chronicle office for same. 7-11-1

EMERSON two-horse cultivator for sale. Fred Pratt, 1 1/2 miles east of Deford. 7-11-1p

RED RASPBERRIES for sale at the old price, enquire of Mrs. W. Spaven. Phone 133—3R. 7-11-2\*

LOST—Two brown sweaters on road between Snover and Decker on June 29. Finder notify Mrs. John Kitchin, R. R. 3, Cass City. Phone 35—3L, 1S. 7-11-1

FOR SALE—8 pigs, 6 weeks old. Price \$2.50 each. J. E. Crawford, Phone 102—1L, 1S, 1L. 7-11-1p

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

WILL the person who borrowed the village pruning hook, please return same? 7-11-1

NOTICE to Odd Fellows—Installation of officers next Tuesday, July 15; also other business. All members please be present. Floyd Reid, Sec. 7-11-1

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE—I am ready to receive the taxes of the Village of Cass City. James Tennant, Treas. 7-11-2

JERSEY cow for sale. Richard Bayley. Phone 146—R3. 7-11-1

WANTED—Good milling wheat. Elkland Roller Mills. 7-4-3

FOR SALE—Huber threshing outfit. Elley Bros., R2, Deford. 7-4-2p

CHOICE Building lots well located on good street in Cass City, close to school. Enquire of E. W. Keating. 6-27-2\*

STRAWBERRIES for sale. Phone 109—4S, 1L. Frank Hegler, Deford, Mich. 6-27-tf

HAVE YOU SEEN our line of used cream separators. They're dandies! For sale at real bargains to clean up our floor. If you are looking for any kind of separator, come to us. We have all kinds on hand. E. Chisholm, Phone 3—2R. Benkelman's old store. 6/227/tf

BLACK RASPBERRIES—We are still doing business at the old stand. We have not changed our location but our phone number has changed. Prices of raspberries are as follows: Black, bu. \$6.00; 1/2 bu. \$3.00; less than 1/2 bu. 20c per qt. Red 25c per qt. Prospects are for a fine crop. Expect to start picking about July 20. Order now. Clarence Quick, Phone 150—4S. 7-4-2

COLLIE pups for sale. Elmer Collins, 5 miles east and 1/4 mile south of Deford. Phone 162—1L, 2S, 1L. 7-11-2p

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Fred Sahr and son, Fred, of Saginaw spent Wednesday at the home of Stanley Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Steele and family of Kingston on Sunday.

W. G. Elsey, jr., of Detroit was the guest of his brother and sister at the W. J. Martus farm home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Horn, Mrs. Emma Kessler and W. G. Elsey, sr., all of Detroit, were visitors at the W. J. Martus home from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenleaf and family of Painesville, Ohio, have moved to Cass City and will take up their residence on the W. O. Marshall farm.

Mrs. C. D. Timerson and granddaughter, Ellen Johnson, of Pontiac are spending the week in this vicinity the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner and children of Detroit are visiting with relatives in Cass City. Mr. Gardner is enjoying a vacation from his duties as a member of the Detroit police force.

Thirty-five were present at the Linch family reunion which was held at the W. J. Martus farm home Sunday. Guests were present from Brown City, North Branch, Imlay City, Burnside and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker returned Monday evening from a two weeks' motor trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. They travelled 1,700 miles without pulling a tire and saw some wonderful sights.

Miss Velma Warner returned on Wednesday from Camp Couell near Port Huron, where she was sent as councillor and representative of the Mount Pleasant Young Women's Christian Association of which she is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Pontiac, Lansing and other points in the state. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Van Auker of Lansing accompanied them here and were guests at the Cragg home the fore part of the week.

### Crystals for Radio Fans

Many pounds of galena crystals have been given to radio amateurs by the department of mining and metallurgy of the University of Wisconsin.

### SUGAR BEET CROP OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Michigan Sugar Co. officials are optimistic regarding the outlook for a successful sugar beet crop this year. "The rain is just what the beets

needed," says one of the officers of the company. "The farmers were late in planting, but the weather has been favorable. We have 40 per cent more acreage this year than last."

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

### MR. WRIGLEY'S COUNTRYMEN

(From London Opinion.)



"I believe I've got America. I hear a persistent chewing sound."

## WE STILL HAVE ON HAND

## SOME R & G AND GOSSARD CORSETS

EITHER FRONT OR BACK LACE

## ALSO SEVERAL SIZES IN BRASSIERES

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

IN BOTH UNION SUITS AND TWO PIECE GARMENTS

We want to get these numbers cleaned up and out of our way during the next few days.

Step in and let us convince you that our prices are below wholesale.

If we have your size, it is the buy of a life time.