

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO CLUB LIBRARY

LIST ADDED DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WITH BRIEF COMMENTS.

The list of books added to the Study Club library during November and December with brief comments are as follows:

"The River of Seven Stars." A splendid description of unexplored South America.

"China of Today Through Chinese Eyes." An authoritative and interesting account by four distinguished Chinese leaders of the political, intellectual and religious forces which lie at the back of the great renaissance sweeping through China today.

"Why I Am a Christian" by Dr. Frank Crane. A plain talk on Christianity by a clever, honest and sincere man.

Fiction.

"The Enchanted April" by Armin. Exceedingly humorous and interesting story with a remedy for our stay-in-rut lives. Typically English.

"So Big" by Edna Ferber. The best American novel of the year, dealing with a large subject in a large way.

"Tarzan and the Ant Men" by Burroughs.

"Sandoval" by Thomas Beer. Exquisitely written novel with a peculiar hero.

"The Great House in the Park." Anonymous. A beautifully written novel of mysterious happenings.

"Who Killed Cock Robin" by Hext. A cleverly laid plot and you won't find out until the end.

Children's Books.

"The Adventures of Joan," a splendid book for girls.

"Right Tackle Todd" by Barbour Bays Book.

The last two numbers, January and December of "The World's Work" are also available to subscribers.

The above list contains the best of the year's output in books and will be added to as other good copyrights come out. Subscribers may keep their library catalogues up to date by adding the names of the new books as they are printed in the Chronicle each month.

All club members having state library books are asked to return them promptly when their reference work is finished.

REV. RICE DELIGHTED BANQUETERS TUESDAY

Gave Inspiring Address to Members and Friends of the Community Club.

One hundred twenty-five members of the Cass City Community club enjoyed the January banquet served Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. L. I. Wood, vice president of the club, presided at a short business session, after which the banqueters left the dining room for the auditorium of the church where the remainder of the session was open to the public.

Rev. I. W. Cargo introduced Rev. M. S. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. church of Detroit, as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Rice proved himself to be an orator of ability and presented a vigorous and inspiring address in which he admonished his audience to be less mindful of the past and devote one's energies to do the best with the time now before him. Past losses are often irretrievable but the future holds golden opportunities for achievement, said the speaker.

DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE QUAIL

Readers are urged not to forget the needs of the little quail and especially that they have little chance with such a coating of ice underneath the deep snow to get any food at all. These little feathered friends of the farmer, who do him and his crops immeasurable good and do harm to nothing, ought to be considered by the farmer and if he knows of any covey of quail anywhere about his premises he ought to be glad to even the score by feeding them now when they have no chance to get their own food.

Scientists claim that insects are becoming more and more a threat on civilization. For this selfish reason too, quail and all bird life should be protected.

GREENLEAF FARMER BADLY INJURED BY BULL

(From Greenleaf correspondent.) Kenneth McRae, who resides one-half mile south of New Greenleaf, was very badly injured Friday while working at the stockyard at New Greenleaf loading cattle. He was attacked by a bull and sustained several broken ribs and had one hip dislocated. He was taken to the Bad Axe hospital where his condition was reported as serious. Later reports say that he is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

UNCLE SAM TAKING SPECIAL CENSUS

FINDINGS OF 1920 CENSUS SAID TO BE OF LITTLE VALUE AT PRESENT.

A great deal of interest and inquiry is being aroused regarding the special agricultural census which is now being taken and so perhaps a little explanation concerning this census might well be in order.

This is the first time that a census of agriculture has been taken midway between the regular censuses which are taken every ten years. The last general census of the United States was taken in 1920 and of course, it included facts regarding agriculture. At that time, however, agriculture was in a state of readjustment following the war and the figures obtained from that census are now held to be far from accurate, as far as giving a true picture of the country's agriculture of today is concerned. Hence the last session of Congress, at the urgent request of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce to take this special census of agriculture to show the facts as of January 1, 1925.

It should not be thought that agriculture is being singled out for official scrutiny not given other industries. For a long time there has been a federal census of manufacturing taken every two years. It is felt that such bodies as Congressional committees and the President's Agricultural Conference cannot do much toward recommending sound and fundamental remedies to help stabilize and improve agriculture unless they have the real facts regarding the farmers' actual condition.

In some communities farmers are failing to co-operate with the census enumerators and are refusing to answer the questions asked. This is a very serious matter and under section 23 of the Federal Census Act of March 3, 1919, it is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine of \$100.

It should be pointed out that these reports are kept confidential and are not used in any way for taxation purposes. No supervisor or other assessing officer is eligible to act as a census enumerator. The Census Bureau will never divulge the information regarding any individual farmer's business. It issues no reports based on any smaller unit than the county.

From the above statements it may be seen that Uncle Sam is trying to find out the exact condition of agriculture in the United States. For the next five years this census will be the basis of all estimates by the Dept. of Agriculture regarding crops and livestock products worth over \$10,000,000,000 a year. It will be the basis for many plans for the improvement of agricultural conditions. Therefore, farmers are asked to do their part to make it accurate by having the facts ready for the enumerator when he calls.

Miss Martha McArthur of St. Johns is still confined to the home of her sister, Miss Margaret McArthur, following injuries suffered while on her way to Cass City to spend the holidays. The car in which she and her sister, Miss Nancy McArthur of St. Louis, were riding, skidded into the ditch because of the extremely icy roads, injuring the former. Miss McArthur was unable to return to her school this week.

Have received my diploma from the National Academy of Music and have taken ten weeks' course in technique at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Am ready to instruct on the violin. Pupils may make arrangements after school hours or Saturdays at my home. The pupil's success is my success. Yours, —1Adv3t HARLAND BOND.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

CHICAGO LOST DRAIN CANAL SUIT

INJUNCTION RESTRAINING DISTRICT WILL GO INTO EFFECT IN SIXTY DAYS.

Chicago lost the sanitary suit Jan. 5 in the U. S. Supreme court. The injunctions of the federal district court at Chicago restraining the sanitary district from diverting from Lake Michigan more than 250,000 cubic feet of water per minute was affirmed by the highest court.

The injunction is to go into effect in 60 days without prejudice to any permit which may be issued by the secretary of war.

In 1899, the Sanitary District of Chicago was authorized by the secretary of war to divert 300,000 cubic feet of water per minute from Lake Michigan into the drainage canal. In 1901, the permissible flow was reduced to 250,000 cubic feet per minute. Chicago, however, has gradually increased this flow until it now averages 480,000 cubic feet. Last year the United States District court made a decision against the city, and the case just recently before the Supreme court was an appeal by the city from that decision.

The states on the Great Lakes, with the exception of Illinois, supported the federal government in its contention that the volume of water withdrawn from Lake Michigan by the sanitary district must be restricted to the extent necessary to prevent such a lowering of lake levels as would interfere with navigation, impair harbor improvements, and retard waterpower improvements.

The taking of the water has lowered the Great Lakes approximately six inches. The United States government has spent about \$150,000,000 on these lakes. A lowering of the level of Lake St. Clair one inch means grain boats at Duluth and Fort William must cut their cargo correspondingly. Even an irregularity of rainfall makes the lake levels dangerously variable in certain regions. It has been estimated that the reduction of six inches so reduces the carrying capacity of the Great Lakes fleet of 600 vessels that lake commerce suffers a loss of \$300,000,000 annually. Added to this is an injury estimated at \$20,000,000 to inner harbors and connecting canals.

The Lake Carriers' Association protested against the effect of what is termed the excessive diversion upon 106 harbors in the Great Lakes states and 50 in Canada. It contended that the navigability of the lakes has also been materially affected, and that there had been a substantial decrease in the tonnage capacity of lake carriers due to the reduction of depth in the navigable channels.

The association asserted that the diversion exceeded the quantity necessary for sanitary sewerage removal, and insisted that the present excessive flow was maintained for electric power development which the district was selling for its own benefit.

The association stated that all surveys of the proposed waterway from Lakes to the Gulf show that 60,000 cubic feet of water per minute, or one-tenth of the present flow, would be required.

S. S. RALLY WELL ATTENDED HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Speakers Gave Inspirational Addresses to Those Interested in Religious Education.

The rally of the Northeast district of the Tuscola Co. Sunday School Council of Religious Education held at the M. E. church at Cass City on Sunday evening was well attended and many expressed themselves as well pleased with the program presented. Rev. Braby of Caro, president of the council, spoke to a group of 80 in the young people's section and Rev. Hudgins of Postoria, the secretary of the association, addressed parents, teachers and officers in a group meeting. He stressed the responsibility of the home and the opportunity of the church school in training the child in religious study.

The two groups united at eight o'clock filling the auditorium of the church. Rev. Greenwood, pastor of the Akron M. E. church, gave an inspiring sermon on the subject, "Kept." The evening's offering was added to the council's treasury.

STOCK SWINDLERS HIT MICHIGAN

High pressure stock salesmen with their promises of "no risk and ten per cent," find the industrial middle west, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, the best field for their fraudulent operations, according to a nation-wide survey made by the National Vigilance Committee, of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

The aggregate stock losses throughout the country are estimated by the committee to be about \$800,000,000 a year, with Michigan, Ohio and Indiana contributing far above the nation's per capita stock loss of \$6. The highest per capita loss of any town or group of towns, \$40, was reported by seven adjoining towns in Pennsylvania, whose combined population was not 10,000. One Michigan city with a population of 40,000, reported a loss of \$1,000,000, or \$25 per capita. The survey also showed that the group of individuals who pay the highest toll are mine and factory workers of foreign birth.

The work of vigilance associations, the committee found, has saved the public and legitimate business many millions of dollars. Detroit is a good instance of this saving, the Better Business Bureau reducing fraudulent stock losses from about \$35,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in three years.—Michigan Manufacturer.

31 PAY TAX OVER \$120 EACH IN NOVESTA TOWNSHIP

Cass City Sand and Gravel Company Leads the List with Tax of \$386.00.

Novesta township has 31 taxpayers who each pay a tax over \$120.00. In the list prepared by Collin M. Ferguson, township treasurer, the following names and amounts appear:

Cass City Sand and Gravel Co.	\$386.00
Cass City Grain Co.	254.54
Levi Delong	192.97
Mrs. R. O. Curtis	188.58
Great Lakes Power Co.	183.92
Joseph Hack	176.48
George Riker	172.05
W. E. Holcomb	164.52
Sam Wagg	163.32
John Clark	158.06
John Fields	150.52
Norman Barnard	149.17
Wm. Churchill	146.63
Fred Hartwick	145.99
Geo. Youngs	144.84
Ira Howey	143.21
A. L. Bruce	141.43
Robert Horner	140.20
Walter Thompson	137.91
Norman McLeod	136.39
R. Kennedy	129.97
Ed Knoblet	128.18
Ed Lerczenski	128.01
Pete Burian	126.15
Mrs. Blanche Ferguson	124.67
Frank Hegler	124.07
Chas. Tedford	123.29
Roland Bruce	122.02
J. Dickinson	121.70
Alva Palmateer	120.86
Wm. Kelley	120.66

THIRTY STATE FARM GROUPS PLAN MEETS

More than 30 of the leading agricultural groups and associations of the state will hold meetings at the Michigan Agricultural college this winter during the annual farmers' week, from Feb. 2 to 6, according to announcement made here this week by the college farm week committee.

The Michigan State Farm bureau and the Michigan Improved Livestock Breeders and Feeders association are the groups representing the largest membership among those scheduled to meet during the week. The 20 special subordinate breed associations which are included under the parent organization will hold individual meetings of their own, in addition to the general livestock meetings. Other bodies are included in the list of those who are to be at East Lansing the first week in February.

The Intermediate League of the M. E. church will be lead Sunday evening by Miss Esther McCrea. The subject is the Soldier of Peace from "Land of All Nations."

H. L. Knight presented the Chronicle with two specimens of hand turned wood novelties manufactured by his friend, the late Marvin Pease of Concord Ohio. The woods used are maple and walnut and the workmanship is beautiful and intricate and indicates considerable patience on the part of the maker. The specimens are on display at the Chronicle office and will be interesting to many, especially those who work in wood.

POWER COMPANIES IN THUMB MERGE

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK CAPITAL HEAVILY INTERESTED IN NEW COMPANY.

The announcement of the organization and incorporation of the Michigan Electric Power Co., with headquarters at Bad Axe is received with great interest by the industrial and agricultural interests of the entire Thumb district. In this new company has been consolidated or merged the Central Power Co. of Bad Axe, serving that city and central and northern Huron county, The Great Lakes Power Co., serving nearly all municipalities in the Thumb north of St. Clair county and from North Branch north in Lapeer county and Caro and eastward thereof in Tuscola county, The Lapeer Gas and Electric Co. serving the City of Lapeer and seven surrounding villages, and the Consumers Heating Co. of Bad Axe, and mark the culmination of one of the most remarkable utility developments within the state; a development which will, no doubt, mean more to the whole district than any other enterprise launched within a number of years.

The consummation of the new organization means greater efficiency in service, with unlimited power for all domestic or industrial requirements within the district to be served. The new company is financed upon a basis that will permit of expansion as rapid as the demands for service may require and will continue in the control of men of practical experience along utility lines and with a full knowledge of the needs of the community to be served, coupled with a keen interest in the general future development of the whole district.

Less than five years ago, Bad Axe was struggling along with an old outworn municipal plant that was totally incapable of meeting demands upon it. As has been frequently demonstrated, it is rarely possible to operate a municipal plant efficiently and the people of Bad Axe were unwilling to bond for additional funds for rebuilding or enlarging the electric light plant. George E. English, then mayor of Bad Axe, called a meeting of business men and taxpayers of the city for the purpose of considering plans for solving the difficulties. The only plan that seemed to meet with approval was the idea of trying to prevail upon some utility already in operation to come in and take over the Bad Axe plant, or to induce other private interests to undertake operation. Not much by way of encouragement was experienced because of the failure to work out similar ideas at an earlier date. As a final result, however, Norman J. Frost, then city councilman, John G. Clark of the Clark & McCaren Co. and Jos. N. Rankin, cashier of the State Bank of Frank W. Hubbard & Co., were urged to investigate the possibility of operating, privately, an electric utility. The result of this investigation led to the conclusion that it was practically impossible to operate, with any degree of success, an electric utility and serving a single small city or village and that the solution might be found in the consolidation of the demands of several towns or villages, and with plant capacity sufficient to care, not only for domestic requirements but also industrial needs.

The Central Power Co. was founded upon this idea and its history has amply proven the soundness of the idea. Within six months the new power company were able to offer reduced rates and the demands became so great that plant capacity was overloaded. From the first, however, the founders had carried a vision of one company serving the whole Thumb district, with one or more physical connections with a large generating capacity like the Detroit Edison or the Consumers Power Co., where power might be purchased on a fixed basis cheaper than it could be generated in small plants. Accordingly the Great Lakes Power Company was organized in the early part of 1923. The result of the building campaign during the summer of 1923 is well known to the citizens of nearly every city or village in the district.

Highly practical and experienced engineering skill was available and only sound practice and modern methods were utilized.

The new organization will represent a very serious one.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Margaret Hendrick suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Monday evening and has been unconscious the greater part of the time since her affliction. Her condition is pronounced a very serious one.

Forty-five neighbors and friends of Ed Mark helped him celebrate his birthday on New Years night. Cards and music were enjoyed and pot luck was served at midnight. Mr. Mark was presented with a sheepskin coat.

The John Striffler family held a reunion on New Years day at the Striffler farm home, two miles northeast of town. Owing to illness, some were unable to attend, but there were twenty present. A bounteous dinner was served. It was planned to make the reunion an annual event.

A bountiful wheat crop has made business exceptionally good at the Elklund Roller Mills and the year just closed has been the best under the management of Roy M. Taylor, the present proprietor. A continuous run is anticipated from last harvest time until next spring. The flour demand has been strong and the mill's surplus stock was unusually low at the beginning of the year.

Cass City friends of Herbert G. Wood will be pleased to learn of his advancement to the position of cashier of the Highland Park State bank. Mr. Wood started his business career with the Cass City bank where he served one and one-half years as bookkeeper and six months as assistant cashier. He has been with the Highland Park State bank for the past ten years, three years as bookkeeper and teller, two years as auditor, and five years as assistant cashier.

The Art club met on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Norman McLeod at Riverside Ranch, the members appearing in artistic costumes which were the cause of much merriment. A business session and election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following results: President, Mrs. Jos. Benkelman; vice president, Mrs. Harry Young; secretary, Mrs. John Bohnsack. Plans were also made for the annual banquet to be held at the home of Mrs. Bohnsack on Jan. 21. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. McLeod served a most delicious turkey dinner.

J. C. Corkins has a new vehicle known as a snowmobile to make his rounds on Rural Route No. 1 this winter. It consists of a Ford chassis which carries a pair of runners instead of wheels at the front end and has four wheels at the rear. Two wheels on a side, carry an endless chain which forms a traction similar to that used on a caterpillar type of tractor. Employees of the Ford garage gave the snowmobile a try-out Tuesday morning. Archie Stirtton, the garage foreman, is of the opinion that the vehicle will perform the tasks for which it is designed.

An afternoon of unusual pleasure for the Woman's Study club was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. I. A. Fritz Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Higgins as chairman. After the business session, Mrs. Leland Higgins announced the numbers of the following excellent program: Singing of "America the Beautiful" by the club; two-part chorus, Mesdames C. W. Day, A. A. Ricker, R. A. McNamee and A. H. Higgins; "Dawn," a trio by Mrs. E. Pinney, Mrs. A. H. Higgins and G. W. Landon; vocal solo, G. W. Landon; operetta, "Little Miss Muffet Lost and Found," by children of the lower grades of school under the leadership of Miss Bishop, instructor of music. Members of the club represented songs by symbols and costumes, the prize for the best being given to Mesdames Day, Atwell and McNamee, who portrayed a Japanese love song. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Atwell, in Japanese costumes, did the acting while Mrs. McNamee sang. Mrs. G. A. Tindale was given a prize for giving the funniest one. A music guessing game was also included in the program. Mrs. B. J. Dailey very capably presided at the piano for all the musical numbers.

ELMWOOD TWP'S HEAVY TAXPAYERS

THIRTY PAY OVER \$200 EACH TOWARDS TOWNSHIP'S \$39,190.

Elmwood township's total tax this season is \$39,190.62 and is divided as follows: State tax, \$4,523.36; county tax, \$6,635.46; county road, \$3,849.92; township contingent, \$2,000.00; township rejected tax, \$14.37; school and one mill, \$9,101.71; highway repair, \$2,000.00; highway improvement, \$4,000.00; bonds, county Covert road redemption, \$3,936.58; Covert road, township at large, \$1,898.86; Covert road special, \$1,230.36.

Thirty of the taxpayers of Elmwood pay nearly one-quarter of the taxes of that township. To be more exact, their tax amounts to more than 23 per cent of the township's total tax. The books of W. C. Downing, Elmwood's treasurer, show that the following pay over \$200.00 each to meet the expenses of state, county, township and school districts.

J. L. Purdy	602.61
Gagetown Elevator Co.	510.91
L. T. Hurd	491.48
Mrs. Marcella Toohey	421.04
Julius Fischer	405.53
Thos. Freeman	352.32
Albert Russell	346.78
S. B. Calley	346.05
Patrick Phelan	310.57
John Stapleton	310.29
Joseph Quinn	310.08
Bartholomew Bros.	302.33
Alma Smith	300.52
Hebert E. Lafave	299.23
Bert M. Perry	286.03
Clayton Hobart	285.41
Ezra Hutchinson	254.14
C. J. Smith	251.92
Frank Schobert	250.68
Peddie Bros.	248.98
Gagetown Hardware Co.	241.04
Oscar Guild Estate	238.63
Frank Asher	231.54
Frank Seuryneck	222.40
Henry Dunn	217.79
M. P. Freeman	217.47
Paul Schnell	214.06
Frank Cranick	212.78
L. C. Purdy	204.37
Henry Anker	200.59

SEES CHRISTMAS TREES AS MICHIGAN FARM CROP

M. A. C. Man Would Supply Yule Trade from Nurseries, Saving Both Forests and Custom.

Raising Christmas trees as a farm crop in Michigan is the logical solution of the problem arising from the demand that Christmas trees cutting be abandoned in order to save the state forests, according to Prof. A. K. Chittenden, head of the forestry department at the Michigan Agricultural college.

"The use of Christmas trees is so beautiful a custom in the traditions of the American nation that it should not be abandoned," declares Chittenden. "Their use is interwoven in the sentiment of Christmas celebrations, and there seems to be nothing to take their place. The destruction of forests can be presented, however, if farm grown stocks of evergreens are developed."

There are a great many farms throughout not only Michigan but the entire country as well that have small areas of land unsuited to ordinary farming. Such places are said to be ideal for Christmas tree plantations. Tree plantations will also often pay even on valuable land.

The Norway spruce is the tree best adapted for Christmas tree plantations. It has a rapid rate of growth, a beautiful shape and rather rigid branches. From six to eight years will produce good sized Christmas trees, but smaller table-size trees can be grown in less time.

The farm or "home" grown trees are said also to be better than those cut at random in the forest. They have better shape, reach the market in better condition, and are not subject to the waste of a glutted market, as is the case where car lot shipments are made from distant forest cuttings.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George F. Davis, 31, Crosswell; Gladys L. Messicar, 29, Pt. Huron. Norman J. Robb, 32, Crosswell; Laura Humphrey, 36, Crosswell. Newell Morgan, 24, Shelburn, Ind.; Willa Saunby, 19, Peck. Dallas Woodward, 38, Melvin; Verona O. Bennett, 23, Avoca.

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STUNG

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I WAS ten, I suppose, and the pup and I were wandering across the dry stubble of prairie grass. I was picking my way cautiously in a vain endeavor to save my bare feet from the sharp ends of the dead weeds. The pup—young, curious, and unsophisticated—was making wide excursions in all directions, scaring up a flock of quails or nosing in a gopher's hole. I was carrying a jug of water to the men in the hayfield; the pup was intent on new experiences.

We had not gone far until we came upon a bumblebee's nest buried under the prairie sod. The bees were not in a good humor. They were buzzing about petulantly, and, remembering former experiences, I veered to one side. The pup was fascinated. He showed interest, but with head erect he kept at first at a safe distance. Then, his curiosity getting the better of him, he drew nearer. A hoary, obese bumblebee made a pass at him, and he ran yelping to my heels.

The temptation to see something new was too great for him, however, and not heeding my voice, he went slowly back, stuck his nose into the hole, and was stung.

It was a sad little pup, with a limp tail and a wry, distorted countenance, that trotted dejectedly and thoughtfully at my heels as we wended our way back from the hayfields. He had sought and found adventure, he had seen the world, he had had experience, but he had paid dearly for it.

His is an experience not confined to young and venturesome dogs. It is characteristic of youth. The young fellow, curious, eager, inexperienced full of vitality—finds it hard to avoid the bumblebee's nest. There is the temptation to grow wise, to see a little of life, to approach near enough to those untold dangers to satisfy curiosity and yet not to be stung. Few boys expect to come out of these derelict excursions any the worse for the experience; they want only to see, but he is the rare exception who does not ultimately feel the sting of shame and disgrace, and physical pain.

The girl who is eager to be a good fellow, who is out for a lark, and who laughs at conventionalities, is running into the bumblebee's nest. She will hardly be able to keep herself from criticism, from vulgar, cheap comment, from the sting of a tarnished reputation.

It is a foolish pup that sticks his nose into a bee's nest.

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Various Mourning Colors

Black is not universally used as a sign of mourning. The South sea islanders use black and white stripes, indicating sorrow and hope, while in Ethiopia a grayish brown, the color of the earth, is worn. In Persia the mourning color is light brown, and in Syria and Armenia sky blue, an indicative of heaven. In Turkey it is violet, and in China white, as an emblem of hope.

Facts About Ant

The brain of an ant is about the size of the head of a darning needle. These insects live from eight to ten years as a general rule, although specimens in captivity have been known to reach the age of fifteen.

Br'er Williams

"Don't argue with a fool," says Brother Williams, "for that des gives him a chance ter make a fool of you."—Atlanta Constitution.

Your Conversation

"SALARY"
The only thing which relieves the blues which most of us feel at the first of the month is the "salary" check, which just about covers our bills. "Salary" is derived from the "salarium," or salt money, which formerly was a definite part of the money received by soldiers in the armies of Imperial Rome. Eventually the word came to mean the entire pay received. Salt was originally enough of a luxury to justify a designated sum for its purchase in each pay envelope.

Michigan Happenings

A hearing of the charge of Mayor Peter C. Jezewski, of Hamtramck, that he has been placed in an intolerable position by state interference in the administration of police affairs will be held at Lansing the evening of Wednesday, January 14, Governor Groesbeck has announced. Jezewski, whose removal had been asked on allegations that the laws were not being enforced, was virtually placed on probation with the understanding that William Berg, police commissioner, appointed upon the recommendation of the state, was to be given a free hand to clean up the town.

Incomplete figures on deer license sale in the state as received by Dr. John N. Lowe, of the Northern State Normal school, indicate that licenses were issued to approximately 41,000 hunters this year as compared with 35,000 in 1923. John Baird, state conservation commissioner, estimates that about 20,000 deer were killed this year. The 1924 slaughter was considerably greater than in 1923, Baird says, pointing out that 1923 was an "off year" for deer hunting, with warm weather prevailing and no snow in the woods throughout the season.

Tax figures for 1924 incomes showing several important changes in exemptions and big cuts in the rate on small incomes, have been given out by Fred L. Woodworth, collector of internal revenue. This year all married persons can claim exemption of \$2,500 and single persons \$1,000. The tax last year was 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 and 6 per cent on incomes exceeding \$4,000. This year only 2 per cent will be levied on the first \$4,000, 4 per cent on the second \$4,000, and 6 per cent on all incomes exceeding \$8,000.

Eugene Willette, 32 of Gladstone, is dead as the result of plunging off the northwestern ore dock at Escanaba to the ice 100 feet below. He is the fourth man to be killed in connection with the work of remodeling the dock. Willette was engaged in hooking a cable to a large timber which was to have been lowered to the bottom of the dock when the timber slid off the side of the icy dock, carrying him with it.

Hugh Dillon, of Dowagiac, Mich., who drove his automobile into a Michigan Central train at Marshall last spring and killed William Shaw, a passenger in the auto, was sentenced to from six months to five years at the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia by Circuit Judge Walter H. North. A jury convicted Dillon of negligent homicide.

James H. Wade, for 25 years secretary of the University of Michigan, is dead from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Wade was born in Onondaga County, New York, and came to Jonesville, Mich., when a boy. In 1883 he came to Ann Arbor as secretary of the university. He held the post until 1908.

In the condemnation case of the Detroit & Ironton Railroad Co., owned by Henry Ford, a Circuit Court jury at Monroe, awarded the heirs in the Whitlock estate, of Dundee township, \$3,100 for about 7 acres of land. The amount is virtually the same as offered by the representatives of the company.

Mack Tourtelotte of Pennville, who has been in the hospital at Kalamazoo since November 16, with a broken neck, has returned to his home. His neck was broken when his automobile overturned and he was thrown to the ground, striking on his head.

Joseph A. Martin, former acting mayor and commissioner of purchases and supplies of Detroit, has been exonerated from charges of price fixing among contractors on valves and hydrants, during his administration, by federal investigators.

Two Grand Rapids boys, Bernard S. Kelly, 14 years old, and Albert Ryan, 16 years old, are held at Mobile, Ala., following their escape from jail at Meridian, Tenn., while being held for local officers on a charge of theft of an automobile.

Dorothy Slagh, of Holland, is believed to have set a record for attendance at Sunday School. The girl has not missed Sunday School at the First Reformed church in 11 years, having attended 572 classes in that time.

Detroit's construction record for 1924 was \$160,064,794—an increase of \$30,345,063 over the record for 1923.

Merger of the Hillsdale Light & Fuel Co., the Coldwater Gas Light & Fuel Co., the Grand Haven Gas Co., and the Monroe Gas Light & Fuel Co., under the name of the Central States Utilities Co., has been announced.

Machinery has been purchased that will double the capacity of the Petoskey Portland Cement Co. plant, and installation will start Feb. 15, according to John L. A. Galster, secretary-treasurer.

The fourth annual meeting of the Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust will be held at St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 12. Leading agricultural authorities of the state will represent Michigan. The object of the meeting is to plan further participation in the barberry eradication campaign which is now being conducted as a co-operative federal and state enterprise. In Michigan every serious attack of black stem rust affecting grain has been traced directly to common barberry bushes and plant, disease authorities declare. During the past year more than 100,000 of these bushes were destroyed in Michigan.

A reduction of the Grand Rapids percentage of the basic freight rate New York-Chicago from 92 to 88 per cent, will be asked by the Grand Rapids association of commerce at a hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Washington, February 4, according to Lee H. Pierce, secretary of the association. It will be argued the reduction is justified by actual mileage and traffic density. The Grand Rapids rate was reduced from 96 to the present percentage in 1917.

Michigan license plates for 1925 are now on sale to any person who applies for them either by mail or in person at his office in Lansing, Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand has announced. DeLand said that should the license fee be reduced by the coming session of the legislature, those who have bought 1925 plates from his office will be refunded the difference.

Approval of the consolidation of the Great Lakes Power company with one other power company in the Thumb district, and the change in the name to the Michigan Electric Power company, has been granted by the state public utilities commission. The Michigan Electric Power company will serve most of the Thumb district with electrical energy.

As a preliminary step to the paving next year of the uncompleted section of the Midland road between Bay City and Midland and the M-10 highway from Pinconning to Standish, both of which are included in the state's paving programme for 1925, state engineers have begun the work of surveying the two roads.

Homer Hughes, sent by the Michigan public utilities commission to inspect the condition of the roadbed of the Manistee & Northeastern railroad, reports that 75 miles of track of the Gaylord branch are unsafe for railroad travel. He said two bridges endanger the lives of passengers, while ties are rotted badly.

The Michigan Audubon Society, which has headquarters at Ann Arbor, has sent out appeals to farmers, rural mail carriers, game wardens, and others, to feed quail which are reported starving in Michigan. Farmers are urged to put scratch food, such as alfalfa and screenings on the snow for the quail.

Matt Loyja was found frozen to death near his cabin on a farm five miles from Calumet. He had spent Christmas Eve on a farm adjoining his own and apparently he became confused while skiing to his cabin in a severe storm. His body was found 50 feet from his home.

Eleven coast guard stations in Michigan closed January 1, under orders from the district superintendent at Grand Haven. The officer and two enlisted men will remain on duty all winter but the remainder of the crew will be released until spring.

John Kachinsky, 42-year-old farmer of Carney, is in the county jail in connection with the death of his wife, who froze to death, the result of a holiday celebration in which moonshine liquor is alleged to have played a prominent and fatal part.

Loss estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was caused at Owosso when a warehouse of the J. A. Byerly company was destroyed by fire. Firemen fought the conflagration hampered by near zero weather.

Three armed men took \$2,500 in payroll cash from Joshua Nuttall, cashier, and Peter J. Clarkin, bookkeeper, after locking them in a store room in the George H. Soffel Co., Detroit.

The Exchange club of Big Rapids has offered \$5 to farmers who will widen their sleighs to standard auto gauge. The object is to make roads passable for autos in snowtime.

The state public utilities commissions has set January 14 as the date for hearing the city of Detroit's petition for a reduction in Michigan Bell Telephone company rates.

Holdup men entered the Alhambra theatre at Detroit, bound with adhesive tape seven men, including a policeman and rifled the theater safe. The total amount of their loot was but \$200.

The Pere Marquette car ferry No. 19 has been released from a sand bar at the Grand Haven harbor entrance, after it was imprisoned for 78 hours and was imperiled by the storms and ice drives during the recent cold weather.

Spring Neckwear Makes Its Entry



It appears that stylists haven't the faintest notion of opposing the fondness developed for simplicity in day frocks, either in the tailored or tub varieties. Now that these frocks are coming in for spring, the tailored dresses reveal the revival of navy blue and the survival of the straight silhouette—but there is great variety in neck lines and neckwear grows important. All sorts of collar and cuff sets, vestees, jabots, ties and scarfs stand ready to contribute smart style touches to the inconspicuous new frocks. A collar and cuff set is shown here. It makes a cheerful addition to a sedate day frock or suit.

PINGREE.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herman and little folks called in Pingree this week.

The writer lost an aged horse recently. From appearance of things now the wolves from the north must have come down from their haunts. They may come near Deford yet.

Taxes are high but we Americans can show the world that we are a spirited people even if the stress calls for strict economy.

Jason Kitchin has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin F. Cooke of Detroit are the happy parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nicol have arrived in Florida. They will remain until spring.

Some autos got stuck in the snowdrifts on trunk line 53, but the situation may be different another year.

Total eclipse of the sun Jan. 24 may have something to do with the severity of the weather.

Kenneth Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock, of Evergreen township, passed away in his tender youthful days much to the sorrow of the family and large circle of friends and relatives. Appendicitis led to the death of the lad. The news was received here Sunday evening.

Mankind is likened to a flower taken away in all stages of existence. It is well to apprehend the lease of life here, the terms of which are unconditional. Be prepared for eternal life.

Ship Struck by Meteor

In 1908 the sailing ship Eclipse, on a voyage from England to San Francisco, was struck by a meteor, which crashed through the deck and through the whole fabric of the vessel, making a hole through which the water poured.

Home Decorating

A small window can be given extra width and height by setting curtain rods beyond the casing on each side and at the top and using material for draperies heavy enough to cover the deception.

Famous Bags

A punching bag. The bag that the cat got out of. A bag of candy. A windbag. A bag of flour. First base. A potato bag. A grab-bag. A bagpipe. A mailbag. A bag of tricks.—Chicago American.



Needed Compass Change

The United States Geological survey says that a compass should be changed about one degree every 20 years. This change is necessary, as the magnetic pole toward which the needle of a compass points and the North pole are not the same. The magnetic pole shifts, and therefore the change must be made in the compass to make up for the shift of the magnetic pole.

Overcoming Troubles

Troubles may never come singly, but in meeting one trouble experience is gained for taking care of another. If the law of compensations were better understood disappointments would be less keen. The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb in more ways than one.—Grit.

Not the Crumbly Kind

A cake that is dough yields few crumbs of comfort.—Boston Transcript.

BAD BACK TODAY?

Then Find the Cause and Correct It as Other Cass City Folks Have.

There's little rest or peace for the backache sufferer. Days are tired and weary—Night brings no respite. Urinary troubles, headaches, dizziness and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep.

Why continue to be so miserable? Why not use a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys?

Use Doan's Pills. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read this Cass City case: Mrs. D. Tyo, Fourth Street, says: "I was troubled with a dull ache in the small of my back and my kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. I used Doan's Pills and they relieved me of a distressing backache and put my kidneys in good shape." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Tyo had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 3

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Last summer 12237 car owners selected at random were asked, "What battery will you buy next?" Practically twice as many said "Willard" as said any other battery.

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(THREADED RUBBER INSULATION)
and **W Batteries**
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High Engine Speed

The highest engine revolution known is alleged to have been reached by a new design of internal spindle grindstone used to grind cylinders. The shaft revolves 80,000 times a minute.

Misquoted With Effect

A hard-worked Georgia editor got Scripture mixed, to suit his own case, in thiswise: "Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall faint if we reap not."

SERVICE

What the officers of this bank may say of its service may be hollow plaudits.

What the public may say is all that really counts.

The best evidence of any bank's service is a healthy, steady growth in deposits.

Here is your evidence of service:

Deposits Dec. 31, 1921 . . \$518,573.39

Deposits Dec. 30, 1922 . . \$547,780.21

Deposits Dec. 31, 1923 . . \$607,214.23

Deposits Dec. 31, 1924 . . \$681,042.27

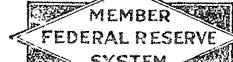
This represents a growth of about \$163,000 in three years.

What better proof of real service could we have than these figures.

Use the services of this strong, progressive bank a little more in 1925 than ever before.

The Pinney State Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."



Capital and Surplus.



Jewelry of Distinction

Whether you intend purchasing or not, you are invited to come in and view the beautiful collection now on display at this store. Many new items have been added to our ample stocks, and we are featuring some unusual values.

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They are Waterproofed and as solid as a stone.

Your undertaker will furnish you one for \$65.00.

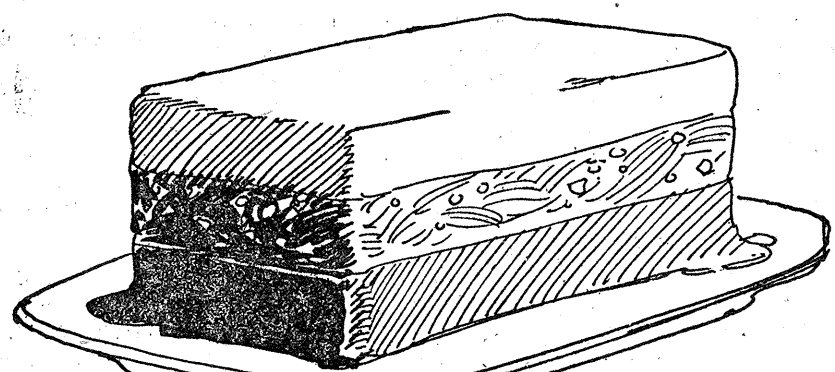
Ask him to show you the sample vault he has.

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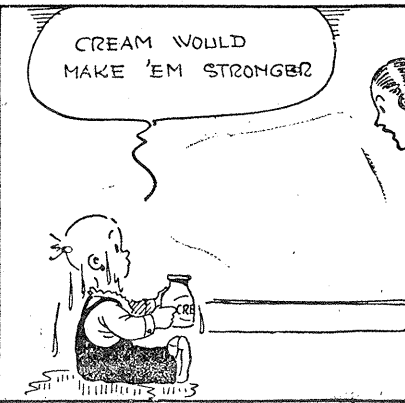
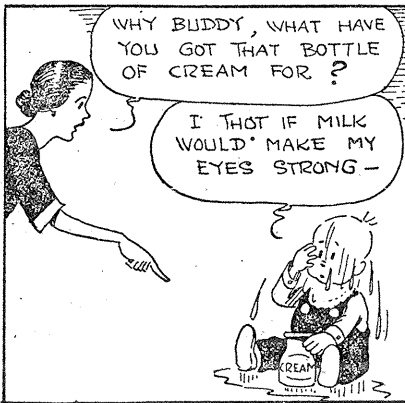
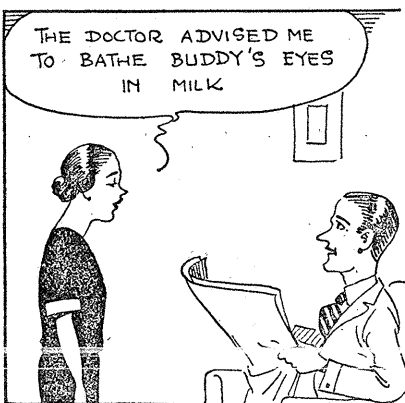
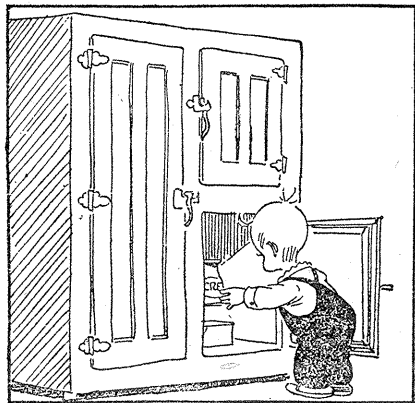


M & B Ice Cream for Dinner

Many folks have formed the habit of serving ice cream as dessert at dinner. We do not hesitate to recommend the M & B brand—pure, wholesome and delicious ice cream.

A. FORT, Cass City

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DEFORD NEWS

School opened Monday.

Don't forget to write it 1925.

They feed dog and cat, but neglect the song birds.

Mrs. F. R. Bruce improves in health and limb.

Of our aged ones who yet travel on their nerve, C. J. Malcolm comes first, Mrs. Mary Spencer second and John McCracken third.

Neil Kennedy received a letter from his father in Florida. Roderick, the tourist, seems to be under motion. He is now on an island 15 miles long and from a few rods to a mile wide.

Directory

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I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist.
Office over Burke's Drug Store. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.
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The Misses Randall and Tedford called on Mrs. Alice Curtis Sunday. The elder Mrs. McLarty is spending the week with Mrs. P. Smith near the Novesta cemetery.

George Donaldson of Pontiac spent New Years at the E. A. Cones home, visited Peter Bell and attended funeral of Edward Drake near Caro.

Miss Hazel McNeil of Petosky spent New Years week with Miss Neva Cones.

Miss Bessie Drummond of Elkton and Miss Neva Cones went back to Lexington Sunday.

The writer had a dog sleigh ride the past week. They tried to catch a snapshot as we passed by, but we went too fast.

Lloyd Warner and Effie P. Cure, both of Deford, were united in marriage on first day of 1925 at the Caro Baptist parsonage. Henry H. Ford, D. D., tied the knot.

Wm. Osburn of Perry visited his brother, Lloyd, the past week.

Mrs. H. Stephens of Birmingham and Mrs. Frank McCracken of Highland Park spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks of Novesta spent New Years at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.

Fred Cooper of Kingston called at home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan and son, Bernard, and Miss Pearl Boman of Detroit spent part of past week visiting at the C. L. Gage home. Went home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn will leave for Florida to remain the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gage of Wilmet, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage spent New Years day at the Ben Gage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan and Miss Boman, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Randall and Miss Lena Tedford ate Sunday dinner at William Gage's.

A surprise was sprung on James Hegler east of here Saturday night. About 40 present. Program of music, singing and games, followed by lunch. Ben Gage and Howard Silverthorn showed their dexterity in acrobatic stunts, but the greater applause and prize was awarded to Master Bernard Boman, 9 year old lad of Detroit, who has the qualities, if developed, to make a Greek astrologer, repeat his prayers in silence, bowed humbly.

This is the season of weddings. As we read of so many joining destinies, we wonder how many understand the secret of true wealth. If they are honest and kind to each other, regardless of financial condition, they can all be rich.

"Polly Ann" underestimated the passenger traffic on Saturday. When morning train going south reached Deford, there was not room for the travellers there awaiting. A special was sent for to take the multitude which was only a little late, while the regular went out on time.

Mrs. R. C. Jacoby is in the store again after a flu spell.

Mrs. Mary Spencer spent a part of last week in Cass City visiting with kindred.

Forest Day was in town part of last week.

Nothing is more disgusting to people of mature age than to hear youths from 16 to 20 trying to see how many swear words they can work in as seasoning in common conversation.

Some of our most gritty nimrods went to the wolf lands of Greenleaf township, Sanilac county, New Years day and found many hunters there with good material in the dog line. But the mass was unorganized, hence

could not get proper coils around the "varmint." But as old Mrs. Means of the story would express it, "All agreed the wolves is there for the getting." All hunters agree they are a crafty quadruped and hard to corner.

Bert Curtis of Okford spent holiday week at home.

R. O. Johnson's father visits for a few days with R. O.

Old Mr. Bell, who has suffered so long with his lame foot, now walks a little on his heel. Hopes for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken of Highland Park spent New Years in this locality.

The man who said all signs pointed to one general conclusion, "an open winter," has been stricken with silence.

Now holidays are over and the gifts to home of writer were many. None were more appreciated than the pies from Minnie and Genie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn spread the board for 17 on New Years day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss, grandfather and grandmother of Mrs. Osburn, who have traveled life's rugged road hand in hand for 58 years and are both able to be out among 'em.

The extreme cold holidays for Michigan of the past 75 years were Jan. 1, 1863, noted in history and song and Christmas of 1924. Not so cold as the 1863 New Years but too frigid to enjoy the pleasures of the day with a smile.

Hunting is the occupation of all our people that are good on foot.

Mrs. Mary Parks, who owns a residence here, was in this vicinity the past few days meeting friends and seeing to business.

Elisha Allen, who boards alternately between Cass City and Deford, spent the holidays with kindred east of here.

If you meet a man who does not know he has trials and trouble in this world, you have met one without sense who will soon be forgotten when he passes on.

He that cometh within the gates of our city bearing strong drink in his clothes is an enemy to himself, a menace to his fellow man, and a victim of a darkened mind.

We have the evidence now that when we called for a sleigh ride with bells it was just baby talk. Now we have most lovely sleighing and won't use it. The auto is swifter. We are a people of the hurry craze.

Not long since I was told to stop bragging. Didn't take offence. Knew it was said for my benefit. I was not born in this land of brag, but came here so young that the air of inflation shaped and moulded me from toenails to topknot. For a people that do things in all classes of life, from the humble toiler to the genius of the airplane, we are the most boastful on the globe. We meet good men and women. They have excellent qualities but they will brag. 'Tis a part of our life. We can't help it. Take it kindly when a friend flags us. We must be on our guard. 'Tis one of the "Ten thousand foes arise." Let us see our own folly.

Self-Help

Self-help is a great virtue, provided one only helps oneself to a fair share. The ideal of independence is to acquire as little service as possible from others, while being ready to give to others as much service as lies within one's capacity.

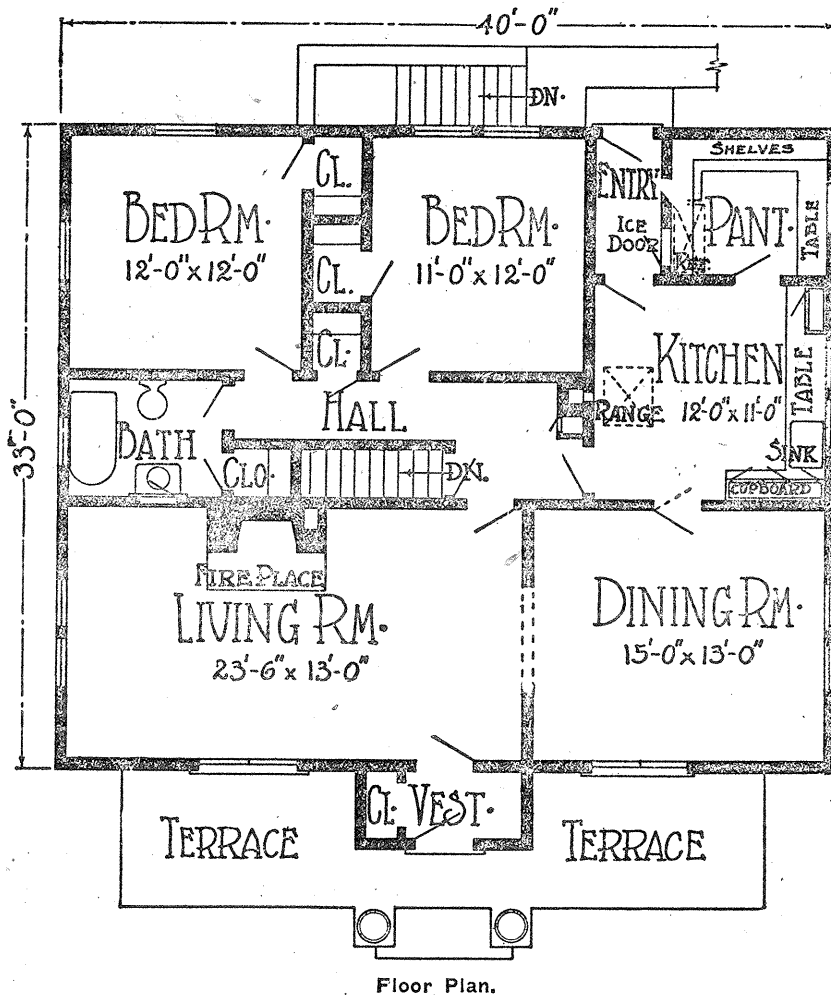
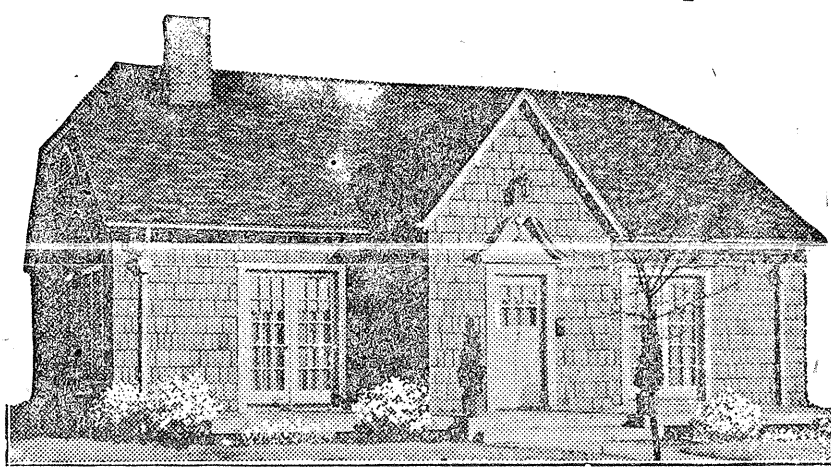
No Real Claim to Honor

There are no definite records to show that Stratford-on-Avon was the birthplace of Shakespeare.

Spanish Proverb

That's a wise delay which makes the road safe.

Careful Planning Will Make Small Home Attractive and Impressive



Floor Plan.

By W. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Many persons believe that if they had unlimited money to spend in building a home that they would have no trouble in making it attractive, but that the small home is much harder to make attractive and impressive. This is a mistaken idea, since if the small home is carefully planned and the proportions well considered, it may be made just as pleasing as the more pretentious residence.

The home illustrated here shows the truth of this statement. Although the lines are simple, the intelligent use of shingles on the side walls, the variegated roofing material and the unusual doorway and French windows make the home very attractive.

Light Equipment Should Be Carefully Considered

A poorly lighted home becomes a very uncomfortable place to live, is depressing in its effect upon one's temperature, and is not conducive to the happiness which should be derived from one's own place of residence.

One of the great faults of the home owner in building his home is in not giving sufficient consideration to the lighting equipment or setting aside sufficient money for well-planned and efficient fixtures.

In a home costing around \$10,000 lighting equipment should cost not less than \$500, though it is the rule, rather than the exception, to install equipment costing not more than \$150 to \$200, at which figure one could expect but very poor and inefficient lighting facilities.

Considerable money can be saved in securing services of an illuminating engineer whose knowledge of the greatly increased equipment efficiency will greatly reduce the number of fixtures installed, a great saving in labor charges for wiring.

In planning your home, make your saving in other ways than through the comfort features. If one merely desires that the home should be a house it matters little, but where it is to be your home, and one in which you demand comfort, give the utmost consideration to your lighting, heating and plumbing.

Redwood Outlasts Most of Long-Lived Woods

Exposed to moisture and climatic changes, redwood outlasts most other woods because during growth it is permeated with a natural preservative which protects it against all forms of fungous rot and decay. Boring worms and insects leave it alone.

For rustic work, summer houses, lodges, porch, cornice or outside finish, redwood is particularly adapted. There is no pitch to bleed through and mar paint. Properly seasoned redwood does not warp, swell or shrink. It preserves the beauty of architectural design.

WILLIAM McC. RITTER



William McClellan Ritter of Washington, D. C., founder of the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, who gave between two and three million dollars to his employees as Christmas gifts. This amount represents about one-fourth of the capital stock of the company. One hundred and twenty-four men and women are the beneficiaries.

Longest River in Canada

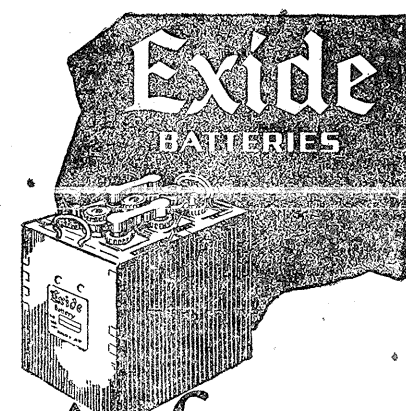
The Mackenzie river is the longest in Canada and the second longest in North America.

GAS ON STOMACH MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. 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 gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Burke's Drug Store.—Adv. 4.

Wisdom of Maturity

As we grow older we doubt the wisdom of working hard to let the children have an easier time.—Birmingham News.



As for economy!

EVEN if you disregard the safety and comfort you get from a dependable Exide Battery, don't overlook its economy. It lasts so much longer than an ordinary battery that you save real money.

Drive around and ask us how we know this—or ask any Exide owner.

A B C Sales and Service

We handle only genuine Exide parts

RUSCO BELTING Solid Woven-Waterproof

Does more work and saves money

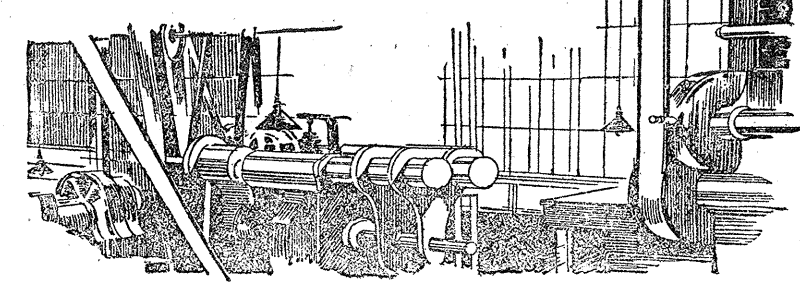
RUSCO being solid-woven is, of course, without plies. Plyed, or built-up belting, either canvas or leather, cemented or stitched together, doesn't last long. Loosened plies cannot pull evenly.

Before Rusco goes to you it is stretched, cured and tested. In it is embodied '93 years of knowing how'. It will return more service for dollars invested than any other type of belt made.

Rusco Factory Belting is made by the oldest and largest solid-woven belting manufacturers in America—The Russell Manufacturing Co. of Middletown, Conn.

Rusco will do more work for you. It will save you money.

J. A. Cole & Company



the end of a Perfect Meal



Lighthouse COFFEE

Roasted and packed by National Grocer Company, Mills, Detroit

Storm Sash, Porch and Steps Need Attention

Porch floors, steps, storm sash and shutters, not neglecting outdoor woodwork, are the more important items about the exterior that should be given paint protection at this season. Porch floors and woodwork, and steps should be cleaned, repaired if necessary and given three coats, and the doors, depending on the kind, should be painted or varnished.

Some owners dislike the staring appearance of storm sash, especially when these members have a white finish. This dislike may be modified by finishing wooden portions in a lighter tint of the ground color of the house.

When screens are removed they should be thoroughly brushed, and screening and frames painted. It is a costly mistake to store them away for the winter without giving them this preservative treatment.

LOCAL ITEMS

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

John A. Caldwell was a business caller in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner were callers in Saginaw on Sunday.

J. D. Brooker and son, James, transacted business in Caro Friday.

Wm. Cliff of Grant called at the Charles Kosanke home Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Orr of Pontiac called on friends and relatives in town Friday.

Mrs. Norman McLeod entertained the Art club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr were New Years guests at the R. H. Orr home at Pigeon.

Mrs. Wm. Moore of Beauley visited a few days this week at the T. H. Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley of Colwood were Sunday guests at the J. H. Bohnsack home.

Miss Velma Warner returned to Mt. Pleasant where she will resume her studies this term.

Albert Law returned to Ann Arbor after spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Gemmill, who was ill a few days of the past week, is somewhat improved this week.

Francis Fritz left Monday for Ann Arbor after spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Geo. Parrish of West Branch visited at the home of her brother, Chas. Tallmadge, Thursday.

Donald Seed returned to Ypsilanti Saturday after spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Raymond McCullough returned to Ypsilanti Monday after visiting at his home for the past two weeks.

Miss Annabelle McRae returned to East Lansing Sunday after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Mary Newberry returned to Mt. Pleasant Sunday after spending the Christmas recess at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and little daughter, Doris, of Detroit visited friends and relatives in town last week.

Miss Geraldine Ross of Caro returned home Saturday after spending the past week at the Wm. Zinnecker home.

Miss Fern Wager returned Saturday to Whitehall where she is employed as a teacher in the public school.

Mrs. Claud Shaw of Decker spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes and niece, Margaret Jondro, returned Saturday from Detroit where they spent ten days with relatives.

Frederick and Grant Pinney returned Monday to Ann Arbor after spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Mike Seeger returned this week from Saginaw where he spent New Years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Meutner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stoner and daughter, Marie, of Flint were guests of Mrs. Stoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, on New Years.

Miss Helen McGregory returned Sunday to Flint after spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory.

Arthur Walker returned to Ypsilanti Saturday after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker.

Clare Turner was a business caller in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

P. A. Hey of Bad Axe transacted business in town Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gubody on Friday, a 14-pound son, Alexander.

Mrs. A. Houghton left Saturday for Detroit where she will spend the winter.

Wm. Foe and George Foe were business callers in Bad Axe one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall on Friday, Jan. 2, a baby daughter, Marjorie Jean.

Mrs. R. C. Rogers and Miss Wilma Schearer were business callers in Bay City Friday.

Miss Alethea Seed left Monday for Ypsilanti where she is a student at the State Normal college.

Miss Beryl Brackenbury left Saturday for Ypsilanti where she is a student at the State Normal.

Miss Mildred Fritz returned Sunday to Saginaw after spending the holiday vacation at her home here.

Miss Nila Burt returned to East Lansing Monday after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

The installation of a new machine in the plant has delayed the printing of the Chronicle one day this week.

Miss Helen Corkins returned to Ypsilanti Monday after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Helene Bardwell returned to East Jordan this week after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

The Misses Laura, Goldie and Dolly Wilson of Silverwood spent Saturday at the home of their brother, Mason Wilson.

Miss Wilma Schearer, who spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rogers, returned to Muskegon Sunday.

Miss Hazel Haley of Port Huron returned Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo entertained Dr. M. S. Rice of Detroit Tuesday. In the evening, Dr. Rice addressed the Community club.

Mrs. R. C. Rogers and children and Miss Wilma Schearer were New Years guests at the home of Miss Christie Crawford at Gagetown.

Miss Betty Wager returned to Kalamazoo Sunday after spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen entertained at New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. Tesho and daughter, Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson.

Miss Elynore Bigelow returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow.

Miss Gertrude McWebb of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to that city Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb, for the past two weeks.

The E. L. C. E. society of the Evangelical church held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward Hoener and two children, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, returned to their home in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. A. Lawther and Miss Mae Benkelman returned to Flint Monday after visiting at their homes here for the past two weeks. Both young ladies are teaching in the public schools in that city.

Frank Agar of Ann Arbor visited friends in town last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messler on Sunday a baby son, Robert Junior.

Miss Marie Gemmill of Silverwood spent New Years day at her parental home here.

T. H. Wallace spent New Years day at the home of his son, Charles, in Owendale.

Chas. Ewing of Pontiac called on friends in town Monday on his way to Bad Axe.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Mrs. Geo. Hooper were callers in Caro Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Duke returned Saturday from Three Rivers where he spent the holidays.

Miss Vera Flint returned to Kalamazoo this week after spending the holidays here.

H. W. Holmes returned Sunday from Holt where he spent the Christmas vacation.

James Brooker returned to Ann Arbor Monday after spending two weeks at his home here.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer left Sunday to visit friends in Ann Arbor and Pontiac for several days.

Mrs. A. McGillivray returned Tuesday from Ivanhoe where she visited relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell left Monday for Oxford and Pontiac where they will visit for several days.

Miss Dorothy Tindale returned Monday to Alma after spending the past two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bourns of South Lyons spent Friday and Saturday at the Frank Hutchinson home.

Miss Helen Turner returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Kathryn Cridland returned to Bad Axe Sunday after spending the past three weeks at her home here.

Miss Eva Baskin of Detroit returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Zuleika Stafford for several days.

John C. Randall returned to Ypsilanti Monday after spending the Christmas vacation at his home west of town.

The Spafford Chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schnug on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, returned Saturday after visiting relatives in Alpena and Harrisville.

Mrs. H. Kinnaird and Miss Minnie Kinnaird left Saturday for Muskegon Heights, after spending a few days at the A. H. Kinnaird home.

Kenneth McKenzie and Burton Wayne returned to Kalamazoo Saturday after spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. H. McConkey and Mrs. Luther of Gagetown were called here Tuesday by the illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Hendrick.

Irvine Striffler returned to Lansing Sunday after spending the holidays at his home here. His father, G. A. Striffler, accompanied him to Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schenck and daughter of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. D. Knight were guests at the Wm. McCalley home north of town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood entertained at New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schenck and family of Saginaw and Mrs. Lillie Wood and son, Lamar, of Vassar.

Harry Jonstin of Detroit, who has been the guest of Kenneth Higgins the past week, and Kenneth Higgins returned Monday to Ann Arbor where they are students at the University.

Miss Joanna McRae is the hostess for the meeting of the Cass City Music club on Jan. 14. The program: Chapter VI—Illustrations and Questions, Miss Bishop; roll call, opera and composer.

"The Willing Companions" Sunday School class held their monthly business meeting at the home of the president, Miss Edna Keegan, Tuesday afternoon after school. After the business meeting, refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Fleming of Kalamazoo were callers in town Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Fleming were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown, at Caro during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Striffler of Caro visited Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Angus McPhail. Dorothy and Charlotte Striffler, who spent a few days of the past week here, returned to Caro with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Detroit, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, left Friday for Clio where they spent the week end at the A. C. Edgeron home. From there, they went to their home at Detroit.

Not a Busy Street
The straight and narrow path is wide enough for its traffic.—Frankfort Times.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

CHURCH CALENDAR.

First Presbyterian—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "Religion with a Smile." Sunday School at 12:00 m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "Holding Fast." Junior Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

WM. SCHNUG, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Services Sunday, Jan. 11—Class meeting at 10:00; morning worship with sermon, "The Sin of Hesitating Inaction"; Sunday School, 11:45; Intermediate League, 6:30; evening worship and sermon, "The Christian Fortress." Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these services of the church.

Nazarene — Greenleaf Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00. Cass City Sunday School at 2:00 p. m., preaching at 3:00 p. m. Subject, "Spiritual Cosmetics." Evening services at 7:30. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30.

C. E. LING, Pastor.

Evangelical—Sunday, Jan. 11—Bible study at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Theme, "The Gospel in Ezekiel." E. L. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Alma Mark, leader. Song service and preaching at 7:30.

There will be a social and business meeting of the Live Wire Bible class at the parsonage Friday evening, Jan. 9.

C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Baptist—10:30, morning service: Subject, "A Coveted Position." 12:00 m., Bible school. 7:30, evening service. Subject, "A Manly Decision." We invite you most heartily to these services.

A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

THE HEAVENLY SONG—They sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints.—Rev. 15:3.

Monday.

JUST AND RIGHT—A God of truth and without iniquity just and right is he.—Deut. 32:4.

Tuesday.

BE IN EARNEST—Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Eccles. 9:10.

Wednesday.

ADMIT THE MASTER—Behold I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith.—Rev. 3:20, 22.

Thursday.

GLADNESS AND SINGING—Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.—Ps. 100:2.

Friday.

SUFFICIENCY—Our sufficiency is of God.—II Cor. 3:5.

Saturday.

GOD CREATED ALL—All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1:3.

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Odd Ocean Denizen

"John Dories," perhaps the ugliest fish known, grow to a length of two feet, and are so thin that they can almost hide behind a blade of seaweed. A curious mark on their sides is, according to legend, the imprint of St. Peter's thumb, when he took a piece of money from the fish's mouth.

Garnet's Power

The garnet is an emblem of constancy. Its virtue was to dispel "poisonous and infectious miasms." During the Middle Ages it was considered to possess the same marvelous and medicinal properties as the ruby, though to a less degree. It gave and preserved health, drove away vain thoughts and reconciled differences between friends.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

January 9, 1925.	
Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.68
Oats	.52
Rye, bu.	1.24
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.20
Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt.	1.75
Peas, bu.	1.60
Beans, cwt.	5.50
Baled hay, ton	10.00 12.00
Eggs, dozen	.45
Butter, pound	.35
Cattle	.4 6
Calves, live weight	.8 10
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	.9
Hens	15 20
Stags	10
Ducks	15 16
Broilers	15 20
Geese	14
Hides	8

Indian Superstition

The Indians believe that a fish buried in the corn hill gives a better yield of corn.

Chinese vs. English

Throughout the world more than twice as many people speak Chinese as English.

Digest These Facts

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SUITS

\$40.00 Suits	\$29.75
\$35.00 Suits	\$25.75
\$30.00 Suits	\$22.50
\$25.00 Suits	\$18.75
\$20.00 Suits	\$15.25
\$18.00 Suits	\$12.00

Women's House Slippers 50c, 75c and \$1.00
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40c Wool Sox . . . 6 pair for \$2.00
Men's fleece lined Unionsuits . . . \$1.19
Men's Shirts and Drawers, each . . . 59c
Prices cut on all other merchandise in store.

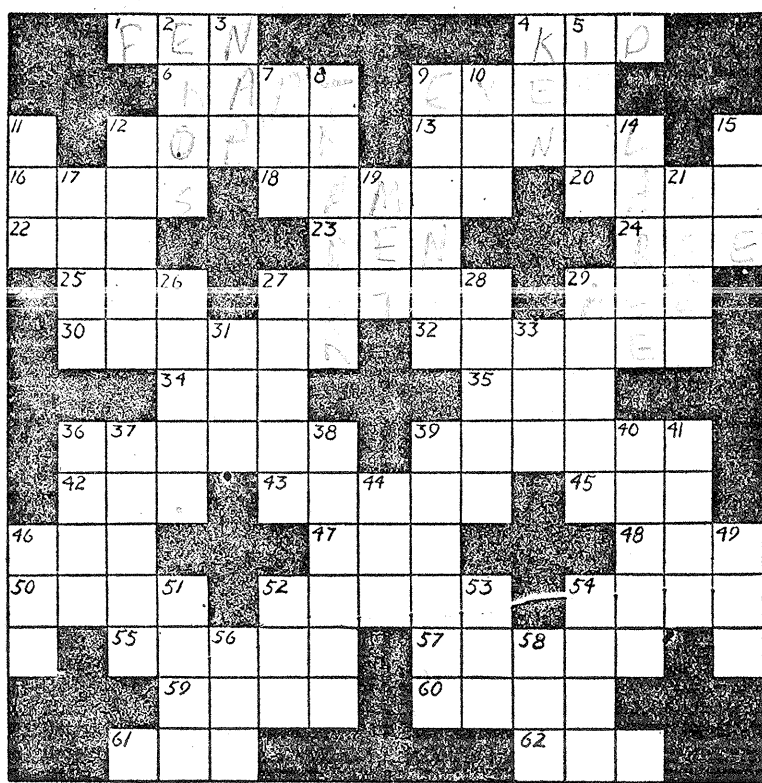
WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS--ASK FOR THEM.

CROSBY & SON
CASS CITY'S SHOE & CLOTHING MEN

Another New Year's Resolution Goes to Smash



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

- 1—Marsh
- 4—Young goat
- 6—Deeply engrossed
- 9—Organs of head
- 12—Dull, spiritless person
- 13—Purchasable
- 16—Exclamation of regret
- 18—Pastimes
- 20—A quick pull
- 22—Having been victorious
- 23—Small room
- 24—Fish eggs
- 25—Turt
- 27—Girl's nickname
- 29—Long period of time
- 30—One who follows up
- 32—Boy's first name
- 34—Old horse
- 35—To pull with force
- 36—Hit
- 38—University official
- 42—Prevaricate
- 43—Becomes fatigued
- 45—Boy's name
- 46—Distress signal
- 47—Mixture of earth and water
- 48—Unclouded (poetic)
- 50—Shoemaker's tool (pl.)
- 52—Yellow
- 54—Belonging to a person
- 55—To run off
- 57—Acquires by labor
- 58—Impressed
- 60—Flesh
- 61—Nickname of martyred President
- 62—A weight

The solution will appear in next issue.

Vertical.

- 2—God of love
- 3—Short sleep
- 4—To know (Scotch)
- 5—Englishman's salutation (two words)
- 7—Projecting piece of wood
- 8—Dealer
- 9—Happening
- 10—Affirmative
- 11—Face bone
- 12—Mansion
- 14—Big
- 15—To earn
- 17—Parted with
- 19—Came face to face with
- 21—Christmas carol
- 23—Prefix meaning by means of or through
- 24—Author of "The Inferno"
- 27—Acquire
- 28—Belonging to an eastern unit—
- 29—A drill
- 31—Domestic animal
- 33—Cup
- 36—Foretell stroke
- 37—Passageway
- 38—Darkened
- 39—To make amends
- 40—Mildness
- 41—Metal stamp
- 44—Chafe with friction
- 46—Carpenter's tool
- 49—Latin or French for "is"
- 51—Thick slice of anything
- 52—To initiate
- 53—City's name
- 54—Upon
- 56—To be in debt
- 58—Rodent

NOVESTA.

Looks like another rough winter. Roads are badly drifted in places. Our R. F. D. man has fallen back on the old trusty horse and cutter again.

Edgar Pelton is still in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost spent New Year's day at the home of Miles Dodge in Elmwood township.

E. E. Dewey and son, Martin, and daughter Vernita, went to Pontiac on Friday to spend the week end. They returned Sunday.

A. H. Henderson was a business caller in Pontiac from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and family visited Mr. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Zapfe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Judd of Lapeer county were Sunday visitors at the A. H. Henderson home.

New Year guests at the Emmet Holcomb home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and daughter of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scouten and daughter of Snover and Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Detroit spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty and children spent the past week with relatives here.

Hazel and Clinton Collins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, are numbered with the sick.

Henry Wells is suffering severely with a lamie back the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and children spent New Year's day with Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett, at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Royal Oak spent from Friday until Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr.

Lawrence and Wilma Wentworth returned Saturday from Dryden where they spent the past week with their sister, Dorothy.

The snow and wind of Saturday night put the highway in bad shape for auto traffic.

Miss Avis Gangster returned Monday to her school at Saginaw after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr., left Sunday for Royal Oak and Highland Park to spend the remaining part of the winter with her daughters.

POWER COMPANIES IN THUMB MERGE

Concluded from first page. sent an investment of approximately \$2,000,000. The consolidation became effective Jan. 1. and will serve upwards of 60 cities and villages throughout the district.

Plans for the coming season call for an expenditure of another quarter of a million dollars for extensions and improvements. A new high power line will be built to Lapeer in the early spring and the distribution lines of that company rebuilt, bringing them up to the general standard of construction adopted by the management of the company. In addition to the towns now in service, an extension of line to serve the villages of Fostoria, Millington, Otter Lake, Otisville and North Lake is contemplated.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MOTHER OCEAN'S FRIENDS

"I'm like all great creatures," said Mother Ocean. "I have my friends and I also have many enemies."



"Have Never Been Bored."

Billie Brownie smiled to himself, and yet no one in the world could help but say that Mother Ocean was certainly great.

"You see there is a lot to me," said Mother Ocean. "Now, when there is a lot to a person it means that that person has character and brains and all that sort of thing."

"But when I say that there is a lot to me I mean not only such things. I mean there is a great deal of size to me."

"Perhaps I shouldn't say it in just that fashion. But I'm not fussy about how I speak. I am too powerful to mind."

"Why, I have had people traveling upon me and they have talked most beautifully. They have used fine words and they have talked really very grandly."

"But that didn't bother me. I let them know that I was superior to that. So I have tossed and rocked and have told the Wave children to have as rough a party as they wished and then it was more than the fine talkers could do to keep up such grand talk."

"They just didn't say anything, except: 'Oh, dear, but I feel poorly.'"

"And there is nothing very brainy about that."

"Well, as I was saying, I have my friends and my enemies. My Wave children are my family, so I'm not speaking of them."

"They love me! Just think what it means to have a mother who lets you be just as rough as ever you wish. Ha, ha, that's something!"

"Of course some might not think so. But I do!"

"I want to tell you about my friends now, though."

"A little girl was going sailing with her brother in one of my bays. She was talking to an old, old naval gentleman."

"I hope it doesn't get too rough," she said. "But I also hope it doesn't get too calm."

"I don't care to be calmed and sit out doing nothing on the water for hours at a time."

"I suppose not," the old naval gentleman said, "but do you know I have lived almost all of my long life at sea and I have never been bored with the sea for a moment?"

"I've always loved it better than anything else in the world—no matter how it is."

"I could sit out in a little sailboat for hours and I couldn't be unhappy as it would be the water I'd be on."

"Now, that old gentleman, Billie Brownie, I consider one of my friends."

"And well you might," said Billie Brownie.

"Then," continued Mother Ocean, "I must tell you of the men who arrived at a little seaport town some few days ago."

"They had been on a long, long ocean journey. They had come from the Far East."

"And they had arrived, at last, on land."

"But, Billie Brownie, how do you think they spent their holiday and rest-time?"

Billie Brownie shook his head.

"They came down and watched me," Mother Ocean said. "They watched me by the hour as though they couldn't see too much of me."

"They walked along by the beach and they watched me in the early morning and at night-fall and every moment they could."

"They had been seeing practically nothing but the ocean for weeks, and yet when they were on land the land did not arouse that affection in them that I did."

"Oh, it was most interesting to see how they loved me."

"And now, Billie Brownie, I don't think I'll tell you about any who don't like me, or any of my enemies this time."

"I feel too happy to do that. Much too happy, Billie Brownie."

And Billie Brownie understood. So with a wave of his cap he went back to Brownie and Fairyland to tell them about Mother Ocean's friends and great admirers.

Job's Condition at End
"Can you tell me in what condition Job was at the end of his life?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Dead," promptly replied the youngster at the foot of the class.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Frank Evo expects to have an auction sale soon.

Eugene Wentworth is still in poor health.

Mrs. James Osburn, who has been so seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Hannah Evo returned to Detroit Saturday where she is attending school. She spent her holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evo.

Miss Norma Ketherford, who is employed in Saginaw, spent Sunday at her home here.

Ogie Wells, who has employment at Oxford, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells.

Geo. Lumbard and Miss Ella Lumbard returned home from Detroit last week where they spent Christmas week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Anderson Hanna, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford visited relatives at Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and son spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Northrup near Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn at Deford.

Mrs. Henry Stephens of Birmingham and Mrs. Frank McCracken of Highland Park visited a few days of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss and other relatives.

A number from here attended the district rally of the Tuscola Co. Sunday School association Sunday evening which was held at the M. E. church at Cass City and they report a very interesting and profitable program.

James Osburn was in Caro Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were callers at Caro Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemke gave a party to a number of their young friends on New Year's eve in honor of their second wedding anniversary.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartsell entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellicott and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell entertained last Friday at dinner, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and children of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anker of Highland Park.

Mrs. Mary Graves and son, Ralph, of Highland Park visited at C. E. Hartsell's last Monday.

Charles Britt suffered a very painful accident last week while drawing up wood. His sleighs slewed, his horses started up and he was thrown from the load, struck on one of the stakes and broke three ribs, one puncturing the lung. Latest reports are that he is gaining slowly.

The weather is much milder this week but the roads are getting very heavy for cars and trucks. Our sympathy goes out to the milk haulers and mail men who have to go every day.

Mrs. W. J. Moore went to Saginaw the first of the week and visited Mrs. Zuleika Stafford of Cass City on her return Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion, and Miss Eva Baskin. All spent a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader have purchased a beautiful Waltham piano from A. Muellerweiss of Sebewaing.

Reginald Walker, who has been spending some time at the H. D. Dudgeon home, expects to leave for Ohio today.

A Happy New Year to all readers of the Chronicle!

Ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. S. H. Heron on Thursday, Jan. 15. A large crowd is desired.

The district superintendent, Rev. Littlejohn, will preach in the afternoon on Sunday. He will also hold communion service and expects to help in special meetings the first four nights of the week. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Eva Baskin returned to Detroit Saturday after spending a week visiting friends here.

KENNETH BULLOCK.

The funeral service of Kenneth Bullock, whose death occurred on Saturday, Jan. 3, was held at the Shabbona M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Elkland cemetery.

The following obituary was read at the service:

"Kenneth Bullock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock, was born in Sandusky, Michigan, Feb. 23, 1910. At the age of 14 years, 10 months and 3 days, he answered the call of the Heavenly Home on Jan. 3, 1925. When Kenneth was six years old, the family moved to Cass City where he entered school and attended until two years ago when he entered the Shabbona school."

"Kenneth's active, energetic and kindly disposition made him a favorite wherever he was. He was just budding into manhood and bid fair to be a spiritual force in this world. God chose this life but to adorn his kingdom and the deep loss sustained to the loved ones here will be gain for Kenneth. The going home of such young lives makes us realize that the tomorrows are all God's and today is ours to prepare for the future."

JEAN RICHARDSON.

A hushed silence of sorrow fell upon the entire community when the Grim Reaper passed through it and claimed little Jean Richardson. Her illness of scarlet fever was of brief duration, but of great suffering, and despite all that human aid could do the fatal work of the disease was accomplished and her little spirit winged its early flight.

Marion Jean Richardson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Richardson of 309 North Center St., Royal Oak, and was born Dec. 20, 1922, and passed away Dec. 22, 1924. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn, one sister, who is still suffering from complications with the same disease, and two little brothers, and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

A short service was held at the home Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. Jones after which the remains were taken to Cass City where the funeral service was held Wednesday, Rev. Sluyter officiating, and interment made in Elkland cemetery.

Chronicle Liners

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

KILL LICE on your animals and fowls with Fleck's Lice Powder. Buy it at Wood's.

USE HOME COMFORT "Insulated" "Cushion" Weatherstrip and be comfy. A. C. Atwell. 1-9-2

NOTICE—There will be 6 different grocery articles sold at cost every day at Kenney's Grocery during the winter months. M. E. Kenney. 11/7/tf

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

TRY Fleck's Stock powder and you will be convinced. Wood sells it.

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

BRING IN your bread wrappers. They are not good for premiums after Feb. 1. Heller's Bakery. 1-2-2

TRY Wood's drug store first.

HOLSTEIN BULLS — We offer choice bull calves sired by grandson of King Ona, out of good producing registered dams, at reasonable prices. Wm. Mitchell & Son, Decker. 1-2-2

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

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GET your films developed at Wood's.

ROGER'S BUS leaves Cass City at 9:00 a. m. daily and at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Connects with Bay City, Flint, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Mt. Pleasant, Alma, Owosso and Grand Rapids busses; also connects with train for Lansing. 11-21-tf

SEVEN PIGS 3 months old for sale at \$5 each. Geo. Knight, 1 mile north, 2 miles east and 1-4 mile north of Cass City. 1-9-1p

FOR SALE—One spring cutter, one horsehide robe as good as new, one fur coat. A. E. Webster, Deford. 1-9-1p

VANITY FAIR flour—Every sack sack guaranteed. Cass City Grain Co., Cass City, Greenleaf, Deford. 1-9-2

DANCING PARTY at Odd Fellow hall, Kingston, Friday evening, Jan. 16. Music by Ted Nicholson and his orchestra—the music with the pep. Dancing from 9 to 1. Everybody invited. 1-9-1

SAW MILL—I have installed a saw mill on my farm 7 miles north of Cass City. Parties desiring mill work should bring in their saw logs. Wm. Howell. 1-9-3

RENEW your magazines with Wood.

FOR SALE—German canary birds, some light colored, some dark, all young singers. Mrs. Israel Hall. Phone 19—3S, 1L. 1-9-1

SPRING CUTTER in good condition for sale cheap. Frank Hutchinson. 1-9-2p

FOR SALE—Seven year old cow, fresh, calf by side, Durham and Ayrshire. A. H. Henderson. Phone 146—1L, 4S. 1-9-2*

FLECK'S Poultry Powder is a good investment. Wood has it.

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LOOK HERE — Onions, carrots, mangels, t. able beets, bagas. Also parsnips and popcorn. See John J. Johnson. 1-2-2

GIRL WANTED for housework at the M. B. Auten home at Cass City. 1-2-2

WE EXCHANGE flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-19-tf

ELKLAND TAX notice—Saturday, Jan. 10, is the last day Elkland township taxes will be received with the one per cent collection fee. Ernest Croft, Treas. 1-2-2

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FOR SALE—T

EVERGREEN.

(Delayed letter).

Miss Hazel Bullock and Miss Deloris Stine returned home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Christmas guests at the R. Craig home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig, Mrs. Meryl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Karr and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin enter-

tained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill and son, Clarke, of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell and grandson, Herbert Crawford, of Shabbona, Miss Ruby Mitchell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchin of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchin and daughter, Edith.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Herman and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Herman's parents in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agar and son,

Forest, of Owendale, John and Nora Moshier, Mrs. Emma Patch of Novesta and Wm. Evo and friend were Christmas visitors at J. J. Kitchin's. T. Stitt attended the funeral of a niece at Orion on Friday.

Walter Mann of Lapeer is spending the holidays visiting at the homes of his uncles, S. J. and Wm. Mitchell.

J. A. Kitchin has a new Ford touring car and Will Coulter a Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Younglove of Brown

City spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. Auten.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bearup of Flint visited at the home of Delbert Auten on Sunday.

Johnnie Bullock is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson made a trip to Pontiac, Birmingham and Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin and family visited relatives in Port Huron Wednesday and Thursday.

Hermit Crab's Protection

The hermit crab, says Nature Magazine, protects itself by inserting its abdomen into some empty shell which it carries about in all of its wanderings.

Faithfulness

The deepest hunger of a faithful heart is faithfulness.—George Elliot.

The Greater Deed

He who sows the ground with care and diligence acquires a greater store of religious merit than he could gain by the repetition of ten thousand prayers.—Zoroaster.

Need to Know One Another

There is nothing wanting to make all rational and disinterested people in the world of one religion, but that they should walk together every day.—Swift.

Deity Approach of Age

Robert Louis Stevenson gives good advice when he says: "Cling to your youth; it is an artist's stock in trade; do not give up that you are aging and you won't age."

Kept in Cage Eleven Years

Jean de la Balue, French ecclesiastic and politician of the Fifteenth century, incurred the displeasure of King Louis XI, who had him shut up in an iron cage for eleven years, from 1460 to 1480.

20%

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Dailey's Seventh Annual PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Starts January 10 and Continues
Until January 31

21 DAYS OF MERCHANDISE SLAUGHTER

21 DAYS OF MERCHANDISE SLAUGHTER

I must have room for spring merchandise that is coming in, to get the room I am going to place my entire stock on sale at

20 per cent off on Everything

Below I will quote a few prices on staple articles for this sale, the balance goes at 20% off regular price.

Underwear

Boys' fleeced lined unionsuits a regular \$1.25 value, all sizes, 2 to 14 years, sale price...89c

Misses' very heavy unionsuits a regular \$1.39 value, all sizes, 2 to 16 years, sale price \$1.09

Men's fleeced shirts and drawers a regular \$1.00 value, all sizes, sale price...79c

Ladies' medium fleece unionsuits, V neck, ankle length, a regular \$1.00 value sale price...79c

Ladies' medium fleece unionsuit, V neck, ankle length, a regular 50c value, sale price...39c

Men's heavy fleeced unionsuits a regular \$1.50 value, sale price...\$1.19

ALL OTHER UNDERWEAR REGARDLESS OF QUALITY OR PRICE
REDUCED 20 PER CENT

Ladies' serge and flannel dresses, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, sale price...\$3.98

Men's sweaters, all wool, sweaters up to \$12 each, to close them out all go at sale price...\$4.98
Ladies' flannel dresses regular \$4.00 values, sale price...\$2.98

Shoes and Rubbers

Men's heavy dull Sandals for felt shoes, regular \$2.00 values, sale price...\$1.59

Men's heavy dull Sandals, white sole, regular \$2.10 values, Ball Band, quality guaranteed, sale price...\$1.69

Boys' heavy dull sandals, regular \$1.50 values, sale price...\$1.23

Ladies', Misses', and Children's 4-snap and 4-buckle overshoe, all reduced...20 per cent

Men's 4-buckle red arctics all rubber Ball Band, guaranteed regular \$4.50 values sale price...\$3.69

Men's 4-buckle black arctics, all rubber, Ball Band, quality guaranteed, regular \$4.00 values, sale price...\$3.19

All red and black rubber boots, Ball Band quality...20 per cent off regular price

ALL OTHER RUBBER SHOES AND ARCTICS REDUCED 20 PER CENT

All Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes and Slippers reduced 20 per cent.

See our special lots of shoes in boxes, all prices in plain figures from...20 to 50 per cent off

Hosiery

Ladies' all wool hose a regular 60c value sale price...43c

Men's wool half hose a regular 35c value sale price...27c

Ladies' fleece lined hose a regular 35c value sale price...23c

Children's Sand and Buck wool hose, a regular 50c value, while the supply lasts, sale price...43c

Children's very heavy cotton hose, very special for this sale only...19c

ALL OTHER DRESSES REDUCED 20 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICE

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Coats all Reduced 20 per cent.

Men's Suits, values from \$12.50 to \$21.00 all reduced 20 per cent.

Mackinaws, blanket lined and sheepskin lined coats for Men and Boys all reduced 20 per cent.

20 PER CENT OFF ON ROOM SIZED RUGS AND LINOLEUMS

Men's leather gloves and mittens all in one lot regardless of price, you choice...79c each

Ladies' Men's and Children's Outing Gowns and sleepers, all go at...20 per cent reduction

Prices on cotton goods are all advancing. Get your gingham, percales, outing and suitings, now all go at...20 per cent reduction

Every article marked in plain figures, buy all you want, take your 20 per cent, and note your saving. You take no chance as we guarantee every sale made and we will give you your money back at any time if the sale is misrepresented.

B. J. DAILEY

Dailey Cash Bargain Store

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

20%

20%

How to Open Sack

To open cloth sugar or salt sacks which are stitched, place the double stitching to the left and begin pulling at the end away from you. This saves so much annoyance.

Look Yourself Over, Old Boy

If you're not satisfied with your lot in life, think before you send her back to her mother. Perhaps your quotation in her market isn't what you put it at.—Wall Street Journal.

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

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1924, as called for by the commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:		
a Secured by collateral.....	5,800.00	
b Unsecured.....	134,501.01	26,889.77
Totals.....	\$ 140,301.01	\$ 26,889.77
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:		
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	8,150.00	112,459.20
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....		4,000.00
c Other Bonds.....		41,750.00
Totals.....	\$ 8,150.00	\$ 158,209.20
RESERVES, viz:		
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	15,179.22	12,107.16
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only.....		15,800.00
Total cash on hand.....	6,838.80	
Totals.....	\$ 22,018.02	\$ 27,907.16
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:		
Overdrafts.....		54.64
Banking House.....		4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....		2,000.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		12,800.00
Total.....		\$ 402,329.80
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in.....		40,000.00
Surplus Fund.....		4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....		53.44
Reserved for Depreciation of Bonds.....		1,700.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....	85,191.26	
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	52,286.10	
Certified Checks.....	500.00	
Totals.....	\$ 137,977.36	\$ 137,977.36
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....		164,260.97
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....		41,538.03
Totals.....	\$ 205,799.00	\$ 205,799.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		12,800.00
Totals.....		\$ 402,329.80

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
I, M. B. Auten, President, 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.

M. B. AUTEN, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan., 1925.
C. M. Wallace, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 22, 1926.

Correct Attest: J. A. Sandham,
A. J. Knapp,
G. A. Tindale,
Directors.

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

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:		
a Secured by collateral.....	13,437.83	
b Unsecured.....	183,788.93	
c Items in transit.....	22,485.25	
Totals.....	\$ 22,485.25	\$ 197,226.76
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:		
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	6,365.56	218,763.59
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....		6,222.44
c U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office.....		23,900.00
d War Savings and Thrift Stamps.....	117,064.04	29,027.37
g Other Bonds.....		190.00
Totals.....	\$ 123,429.60	\$ 278,013.40
RESERVES, viz:		
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	15,181.78	13,000.00
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	33,923.61	
Exchanges for clearing house.....	5,579.73	
Total cash on hand.....	4,412.20	7,000.00
Totals.....	\$ 59,097.32	\$ 20,000.00
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:		
Overdrafts.....		308.68
Banking House.....		5,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....		2,300.00
Other Real Estate.....		31,996.09
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		18,150.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....		1,700.00
Total.....		\$ 759,907.10
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in.....		50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....		6,500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....		4,214.83
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....	138,186.51	
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	52,104.28	
Cashier's checks.....	660.92	
Totals.....	\$ 190,951.71	\$ 190,951.71
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....		190,673.70
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....		299,416.86
Totals.....	\$ 490,090.56	\$ 490,090.56
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		18,150.00
Totals.....		\$ 759,907.10

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 January, 1925.
J. C. McRae, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 13, 1927.

Correct Attest: Elizabeth E. Pinney,
J. D. Brooker,
H. F. Lenzner,
Directors.

POULTRY**CULL CAREFULLY TO IMPROVE HEN FLOCK**

Culling results not only in immediate saving of feed, but aims at permanent flock improvement in the selection of better breeding stock. The recent rise in feed prices should prompt the poultry keeper to prosecute a culling program with unusual vigor.

Careful examination of every pullet on the range should follow closely on the culling of the poor layers. Pullets possessing obvious and harmful deformities should never be allowed to go into winter quarters. Such defects as twisted beaks and toes will hamper efficient egg production, while crooked breast bones, slipped wings, wry tails and roach backs often indicate lack of constitutional vigor and are equally undesirable. Under ordinary conditions, proper economy will eliminate these individuals as soon as they appear. In a year like this, however, when feed promises to be higher in price, the poultryman should cull his flock of pullets with unusual severity.

Only the good pullets can make money during the coming year, says the Department of Agriculture. The late-maturing, slow-growing pullets are not likely to lay many fall or winter eggs. The under-sized, thin pullet is lacking in constitution and is a future menace to the health of the flock. Among the late-hatched pullets only the most thrifty can prove at all profitable. Early-maturing, well-grown pullets of splendid health and vigor have used their feed economically during the growing season and should be found in good flesh. These promising pullets should lay well during the winter months and prove profitable. In the present period of increased feed costs, no other pullets should be kept. If the present increase in cost of feed serves to induce more widespread and careful culling practice, much good will result to the poultry industry. The smaller, more efficient flock will produce more economically, raising the average production per bird. The rigid selection of breeders will permanently improve the productive qualities of the stock.

Wheat Will Profitably**Assist Poultry Ration**

Wheat instead of a part of the corn may profitably make up a large portion of the poultry ration.

This is the answer given by D. C. Kennard, poultryman at the Ohio agricultural experiment station, in reply to the use of wheat instead of corn.

Since yellow corn possesses some properties not found in wheat, he finds that it is well to add 10 or 20 per cent of ground corn to the mash even though the price is considerably higher than that of wheat. If wheat is used to replace bran and middlings in the mash it is well to use 25 per cent bran to overcome the pastiness of the ground wheat.

The scratch grain may be composed largely of wheat but here again yellow corn makes a valuable addition. A grain mixture may be made of 80 per cent wheat, 20 yellow corn, and 20 of oats, or the oats may be omitted if desired. As corn is valuable for feeding winter layers just before roosting time, it may be fed alone late in the evening instead of mixing with the other grain.

Since wheat supplies little vitamin A as compared to yellow corn, Mr. Kennard finds it essential that an abundance of green feed, such as cabbage, be provided during the winter if little corn is fed.

Selling Eggs Nearby Is**Reason for Big Profits**

The success some poultrymen have had in selling eggs on local markets has been due to good management more than good luck. They satisfy the demand of townspeople for fresh, high-grade products.

By producing infertile eggs, gathering them twice a day, and keeping them in a place not over 80 degrees in temperature.

By taking to the consumer's clean kitchen, eggs equally as clean. Most poultrymen use either a cloth and washing powder or steel wool.

By using substantial, convenient cartons of the dozen-size, by putting in such cartons eggs fairly even in size, and by leaving out altogether the small eggs.

Deliveries are usually made at least once a week. Some men run a butter route along with their eggs, and so cut down the cost of delivery of each product.

Using the farm name or some attractive trade mark on the carton helps advertise the producer and broadcast more readily the quality of his product.

Mash Feeding Overdone

Mash feeding is a wonderful asset in the right place but can often be overdone. A properly compiled mash will mature pullets too quickly when fed in unlimited quantities. A proper proportion between mash and grain feeding is necessary for best results. One needs to feed rather heavy on grain and then allow as much mash in addition as they will consume. Under some conditions the hopper feeding of grain as well as mash is advisable.

Weak Humans Nature

Of course, all of us are bawling like the mischief for a square deal, but deep down every mother's son of us wants a copper-riveted cinch.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

An Angle

Jud Tunkin says tryin' to please some men makes 'em feel so important that no get any thanks.—Kansas City Star.

NOTHING LIKE**Dr. Burnham's SAN YAK**

for stomach and heart trouble. San Yak gives you the pep in restoring health from rheumatics and bad nerves. You could scarcely have kidney or bladder trouble under the 90 mark by occasionally taking a dose at night. Try it to limber up the stiff joints and muscles. To relieve high blood pressure and paralysis take one or two teaspoonfuls of San Yak in a glass of water before breakfast.

Sample of Thousands of Personal Letters.

Dr. L. P. Bailey, of McBride, Mich., says of San Yak: It will do all you claim. It is fine medicine for the blood and has cured rheumatism of long standing. When one treats the kidneys with San Yak he is renewing the whole body. One can always depend on San Yak.

(Signed) L. P. Bailey, M. D.
Mrs. W. E. Brandon, of Robinson, Ind., writes: I took San Yak for high blood pressure and it worked like a charm. I am not now troubled any more.

S. F. Waring, of Ohio Oil Co., Marshall, Ill., says: "San Yak is a wonderful medicine for stomach and bowels." Get San Yak in liquid or pill form at

BURKE'S DRUG STORE
Cass City

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances L. Porter, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 7th day of April A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy.
O. D. HILL,
Judge of Probate.
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.
12-26-3

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro in said county, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha McConnell, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before Monday the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy.
O. D. HILL,
Judge of Probate.
Probate Seal.
Orpha E. Hunter,
Register of Probate. 1-2-3

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Dodge, Deceased.

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O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.
A true copy: 1-9-3
O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917, executed by Frank D. Arnold and Margaritte Arnold of the city of Grand Rapids, to Eugene Sutphen of Kingston, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, in Liber 140 of mortgages on page 611 on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A. M. and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in the event of non-payment at maturity of any installment of the principal or interest of said note, or on failure to comply with any condi-

tions of this mortgage, said note might then become due at the option of said mortgagee, and foreclosure be instituted at the option of said mortgagee, and the said mortgagor having defaulted in the payment of the interest and in the payment of the taxes due in 1922 and 1923, therefore the said mortgagee does hereby declare the entire amount unpaid on said note and mortgage to be due; with interest thereon at seven per cent, said mortgage providing for interest at seven per cent after such default; and,

Whereas, the whole amount claimed to be due on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1924, is the sum of Four thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty-four cents (\$4164.24) of principal and interest, and the sum of three hundred seventy-eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$378.15) for taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the legal attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there-in described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Caro, county of Tuscola, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1925, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The said premises are described in said mortgage as the following described premises, situate in the township of Kingston, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, to-wit:

The east one-half (½) of the south-west one-quarter (¼) and the south-east one-quarter (¼) of the north-thirty-one (31) in township twelve (12) north of range eleven (11) east. Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1924.

Jeff Sutphen, Administrator of the Estate of Eugene Sutphen, Mortgagee.

Paul Woodworth, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Temple Bldg., Bad Axe, Michigan.
11-7-13

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And then, at your death, your family would receive..... 2,500.00

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Farm Auction Sale

Owing to ill health, I will sell the personal property listed below at auction, 6 miles west, 1 mile north and ½ mile west of Cass City, or 2½ miles east of Colwood, on

Thursday, January 15

Commencing at 12:30 Sharp

Sorrel mare 18 yrs. old

Bay gelding 16 yrs. old

Bay mare 11 yrs. old

Durham cow 8 yrs. old, due Mar. 13

Holstein cow 10 yrs. old, due Aug. 1

Durham cow 8 yrs. old, due April 13

Black cow 4 yrs. old, due April 19

Jesey cow 8 yrs. old calf by side

Black cow 4 yrs. old, due February 28

Jersey cow 3 yrs. old, due May 1

Holstein bull over 2 years old

Set double harness, strong

Single work harness

2 buggy harnesses

Forks, shovels, etc.

Truck scale

Heavy wagon

Set sleighs, two horse

Oliver plow No. 43

Spike tooth harrow

Land roller

2 two-horse cultivators

Bean puller

Hay rake

Water tank

John Deere fertilizer drill, nearly new

McCormick mowing machine, nearly new

Champion mowing machine

Corn planter

Buggy harness

Sugar beet seed

About ½ ton fertilizer

3 barrels of 50 gal. each

Can heavy machine oil

140-egg Iron Clad incubator

120-egg Queen incubator, nearly new

Brooder, 125-chick size

Iron bed and springs

Wood bed springs and mattress

Walnut dresser

Dining table, about 10 ft. long

Wilson sewing machine

Two burner oil stove and oven

Dinner set

Wash tub, boiler, fruit cans

Two 30-gallon crocks

Two 5-gallon oil cans

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

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:			
b Unsecured	47,045.59		
		\$ 47,045.59	

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:			
a Real Estate Mortgages	8,500.00	92,085.00	
g Other Bonds	8,622.00	9,750.00	
Totals	\$17,122.00	\$101,835.00	\$118,957.00

RESERVES, viz.:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities..	9,876.55	25,044.48	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only.....		7,800.00	
Total cash on hand	2,537.69	3,000.00	
Totals	\$12,414.24	\$35,844.48	\$48,258.72

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts		7.23	
Banking House		8,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures		1,500.00	
Outside Checks and other Cash Items		178.84	
Total		\$223,947.38	

LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in		25,000.00	
Surplus Fund		5,455.00	
Undivided Profits, net		5,038.32	
Dividends Unpaid		1,000.00	

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	54,009.34		
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	24,799.67		
Totals		78,809.01	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	108,645.05		
Total		\$108,645.05	

Total		\$223,947.38	
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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 6th day of January, 1925.

M. P. Freeman, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 24, 1928.

Correct Attest:

J. L. Purdy,
L. C. Purdy,
F. D. Hemerick,
Directors.

Pastime Theatre

Hoot Gibson in

"The Ramblin Kid"

See Hoot, himself, in the greatest, fastest outdoor drama ever screened! Packed with thrills, bucking broncos, and two-fisted men from start to finish! Some picture! Don't miss this one! The race that Hoot wins with his wonderful horse is great. Also see a very funny comedy. Children, 10c. Adults, 30c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13-14

Norman King and Claire Windsor in

"The Acquittal"

It will hold you breathless! The greatest mystery ever on stage or screen! It's one picture that will keep you guessing to the very end. Gripping, startling, sensational! It will give you the surprise of your life and the most thrilling motion picture entertainment you've had in many a day! Don't miss it! The comedy, "Taxi, Taxi" is a scream. Children, 10c. Adults, 25c.

JAN. 16, 17 and 18

"The Code of the Wilderness"

We have extended time on Merchants' Tickets. Use yours and save half.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Prof. Eich of the Department of Public Speaking of the U. of M., will entertain all who come to the high school on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, with readings from Mark Twain. He comes highly recommended under the auspices of the P. T. A.

The next number of the lyceum course is January 13. Its the Beverly Trio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry from Tutan, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Calley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie entertained 35 relatives for New Years dinner.

Mrs. James Carr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gillis and family from Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and family from Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Carr and family, for New Years.

James Ritchie writes his people of his arrival in California. He moved his family and household goods by automobile.

The small house on the L. T. Hurd farm caught fire Friday forenoon. It proved to a roof fire and was quickly extinguished, with little damage.

Miss Stella Quinn returned to Detroit Friday.

Bob Helenbold from Otter Lake visited his sister, Mrs. E. Fischer, on New Years.

Miss Maxine Livingston left for Ypsilanti Friday by way of Imlay City where she visited a few days with friends.

Jack Murphy returned to Detroit Friday after spending New Years with his mother.

St. Agatha's girls' basket ball team played the alumni basket ball team Friday night. Score 14-40 in favor of St. Agatha's. The alumni boys played the public school team. Score 11-12 in favor of the high school boys.

Harry McGinn was host at a dinner party at his home Friday evening. His guests were Preston Purdy, Nina and Myrtle Munro and Esther Tamlyn.

Word was received here last week of the death of Runyon Hallack of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bartholomy of Detroit spent several days of last week with relatives.

Hebert Helenbold spent New Years at his parental home in Otter Lake.

Miss Louise Pine entertained a company of young people at her home in Frenchtown Friday evening.

Principal N. Wilber returned Friday from a week's visit at his parental home in Royal Oak.

Master Jarold and James Deneen entertained their S. S. teacher, Mrs. Julius Fischer, and her class of boys at their home Saturday.

Lewis Poppy and Miss Jennie Mantey of Caro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartholomy.

Preston Purdy, Basil Ziehm, and Ross Ostrander returned to Alma college Saturday.

Myrtle and Nina Munro returned to Kalamazoo Normal Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seeley, Dr. Sutton of Caro, and Miss Florence Thompson of Detroit were dinner guests at J. L. Purdy's Saturday.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen has been quite ill and was not able to return to her school duties Monday.

Mrs. P. Bartholomy and Lucile and Mrs. Fifeheld and daughter, Wilma, were in Caro Saturday.

Miss Marie Fournier returned to Ypsilanti to resume her normal course Sunday. Miss Genevieve Willis returned to Detroit where she is attending the Teachers' college. Belle Clara and Helen High returned to Mt. Pleasant Normal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willis and three daughters were New Year dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace at Owendale.

Miss Phebe Kerr of Detroit is visiting her brother, Allen Kerr, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier of Flint spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. B. Ottaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carr and daughter, Wanda, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Carr.

Parent Teachers' Association will be held Monday evening, Jan. 12, at the high school building.

Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy spent Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years in the Bad Axe hospital. Mrs. Purdy is taking violet-ray treatments and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick were in Bay City Saturday where they met Mrs. James Snody from Onaway and Mrs. Jennie Slack, who spent her Christmas vacation in Alpena.

Mrs. Crowell will entertain the M. P. ladies' aid society at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Christina Gill has been very ill.

Sheriff Colling was here Saturday. Mike Kehoe had stolen from his farm 70 fine chickens; Chas. Hurd had a new automobile tire taken from his machine; Mrs. Hendershot had stolen from her granary several

bushels beans. All farms are within three miles and all losses occurred the same night.

Mrs. Henry McConkey has been among the very sick folks.

Mrs. Tom Freeman and Mrs. A. Rocheleau are patients at the Bad Axe hospital.

Miss Violet Hurd is spending the week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carolan entertained relatives from Pontiac last week.

Mrs. Anna Freeman Fifeheld and daughter, Wilma, from Richfield, Wash., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Peter Bartholomy.

Max Glowgy moved to the Harry Terbush farm last week.

The Parent Teachers meeting will be held Monday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Carolan have made several visits this week to Bad Axe hospital to see their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Purdy.

Miss Mae Toohey left Monday for Detroit where she has secured a position.

Miss Esther Tarryn left Monday for Adrian college to resume her studies.

Miss Mildren Phelan has a class of piano students.

Echo Hall has been purchased by Frank Lenhard, who will wreck the building to be used for building purposes in the spring.

CEDAR RUN.

John Hayes attended a meeting of the board of supervisors at Caro the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrick and baby of Marlette spent the first of the week visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Paegan has been sick with the lagrippe the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman and children and Mrs. John McCready of Fairgrove were visitors at the Spaven home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Beutler and son, Alfred, spent Saturday afternoon at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and children were Sunday guests at the Ernest Beardsley home.

Frank Csernai expected to leave for Detroit the middle of this week to stay the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leishman were at Fairgrove on Monday. The latter's mother, Mrs. McCready, who has been visiting here, returned to her home there with them.

EVERGREEN.

The Misses Anna and Ruby Mitchell of Detroit spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf and daughter, Freda, spent New Years at John Kitchin's.

John Fry of Port Huron spent a few days last week at Jason Kitchin's.

Mrs. Benj. West and Mrs. Emma Cook of Port Huron spent Sunday at Jason Kitchin's.

Rev. D. Shultz of Pontiac was a pleasant caller in this vicinity recently.

John Bullock, who has been sick with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. John Fox is in very poor health.

Hay pressers are in this neighborhood.

GREENLEAF.

More snow is wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rathbun were called here last week by the death of their little grandson.

Archie McEachern and John McCallum were Cass City callers Monday.

Bert Girmus spent several days this week visiting relatives at Fenton.

Several from here attended church at Decker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt were in Cass City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives Rathbun of Pontiac came Saturday to spend a few days with relatives here. Soon after their arrival their little seven weeks old son was taken ill with pneumonia and passed away before a doctor arrived. The little one was ill less than two hours. The funeral was held at the Jeff Rathbun home Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Sluyter conducted the services with interment in Elkland cemetery. The young parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Jeff Rathbun continues very poorly at this writing.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Dodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge and family spent New Years at the home of Miles Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell and family spent New Years at the Irvin Loomis home east of Cass City.

Miss Florence Fischer, Miss Nina and Georgia Munro and Harry McGinn were entertained New Years eve by Maxine Livingston.

Orren Loomis of Pontiac spent Friday at the Warren O'Dell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler and Mrs. Alma Schenck and children of Cass City spent New Years at the John McGrath home.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston and daughter, Marjorie, spent the latter part of the week in Caro.

John Dilman has installed a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lounsbury and family spent Sunday at the T. Lounsbury home.

Miss Iva Seekings and Coral Hendricks of Caro spent the week end at the Chas. Seekings home.

Watson Spaven and Leo Ware of Cedar Run spent Sunday with Arlan Hartwick.

Paul Hartwick returned home Saturday from a week's visit with his cousin, John Brock, in Caro.

RESCUE.

George Putman, Guy Putman and son, William, of Flint visited their brother, Jesse Putman, and family at the week end.

A number from around here attended a surprise birthday party on Miss Elva Heron on Thursday evening, Jan. 1.

William and Howard McCallum left here Sunday for Pontiac.

School began again Monday after the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and Arnold and Vera McCallum were Cass City callers Saturday.

A taffy pull was enjoyed at the Jos. Mellendorf home Tuesday evening, Dec. 30.

Fayette W. Parker and Miss Neva Webster were united in marriage on New Years Day. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf and daughter, Miss Stella, William Wolf, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, jr., and daughters, and Miss Wilma Wolf spent Friday at the John McCallum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roe and children spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore spent Sunday at the Harvey Britt home.

William Jordan of South Grant was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Anna, William, Howard, Arnold and Vera McCallum and Harold Jarvis attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Good at the Israel Good home Friday evening.

Double Stars

There are many stars that are double, says Nature Magazine. That is, they are made up of stars revolving around one another. Most of these pairs are of contrasting colors, one blue and the other gold, or one red and the other green. Albieco is considered to be one of the finest of the pairs that are visible in small telescopes.

Sure Thing

Tragedies will continue as long as hunters look at a man and see a deer. —Buffalo Enquirer.

Poultry Wanted

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Chickens 4 lbs. and over.....	21c
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CLOTH COATS

Coats of the new suede finished fabrics, as well as coats of soft, downy materials.

\$49.50 Coats reduced to \$32.18

\$75.00 Coats reduced to \$48.75

\$95.00 Coats reduced to \$61.75

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\$19.50 Dresses reduced to \$12.68

\$29.50 Dresses reduced to \$19.18

\$39.50 Dresses reduced to \$25.68

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Danl. Boon Kentucky Lump	\$9.50
Kentucky Splint, nut size, for ranges	\$8.50

DAIRY FEED

Michigan Milk Maker	\$54.00 ton
Advance Feed 16 per cent protein	\$36.00 ton
Vitality Feed 24 per cent protein	\$48.00 ton

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