

**BEST CHANCE TO SEE
ECLIPSE IN HISTORY**

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO BE
FAVORED WITH PHENOMENON
NON JANUARY 24. 4

Sun Will Be Completely Blotted from
Sight About One Minute in
Thumb District.

Millions of Americans will see, Saturday, January 24, something they probably never will see again, a total eclipse of the sun in some places and a partial eclipse over the greater part of the United States. There will not be another in more than a century.

Those who live within a belt 100 miles wide and 5,000 miles long ranging from northern Wisconsin and Michigan, the Great Lakes to New York, Long Island, Connecticut and Rhode Island, parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts will see the flaming sun blotted out on the morning of the twenty-fourth. Those who live near this path across the country—a path that ends at sunset near the north of Scotland—will see the sun shadowed in part, the extent depending on how near they live to this belt.

In Duluth, Buffalo, New York City, New Haven and many other large cities the eclipse will be total. The partial eclipse will be very large, nearly total, in some of the largest cities including Boston, Providence, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago. As far south as New Orleans and as far west as St. Louis and Omaha, the partial eclipse will be large.

The path of totality in this eclipse is about 95 miles wide in this region and runs from Minnesota through Michigan, Ontario, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Passing through Michigan it covers all of Huron county, the northern edge of Tuscola, and the northern half of Sanilac counties. The center of the path is only 10 miles north of Point Aux Barques. By drawing a line on a map that enters the Thumb just south of Unionville and passes through Sandusky and Appleton and leaves the state just north of Lexington. All points in the Thumb that are north of this line will witness the total phase. Totality will last at Sandusky about 1/4 minute; at Bad Axe 1 1/2 minutes, and at Point Aux Barques 1 minute 40 seconds. This will occur about 9 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) and if clouds do not interfere there will be presented an unusual sight, the sun being darkened, the corona standing out and the planets Venus, Mercury, and Jupiter, will be seen just to the west of the eclipsed sun. This a view that great scientific expeditions have traveled thousands of miles to witness. For about one hour before and one hour after totality the sun will be partially eclipsed by the moon and this may be viewed satisfactorily through a smoked glass, or an exposed photographic negative. The total phase, however, may be viewed with the naked eye.

This is the last total solar eclipse of much importance to occur in United States until Aug. 21, 1917 and as for Huron county, were it figured out, the chances are there will be no more for several centuries.

Several instructive and interesting articles have already appeared in various magazines. The January issue of Popular Science, the January issue of Science and Invention and the December and January issues of the Scientific American, all have articles concerning it.

**Venus Rebekah Lodge
Installs Officers**

The Venus Rebekah Lodge held installation of officers Monday evening, Jan. 12. The officers were installed by the district deputy President, Mrs. S. H. Brown, as follows:

Noble Grand—Mrs. John Lorentzen.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Della Lauderbach.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Heller.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Geo. West.

Treasurer—Mrs. Benj. Benkelman.
Warden—Mrs. Guy Watson.
Conductress—Mrs. H. M. Willis.
Chaplain—D. G. Wright.
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—Mrs. John Caldwell.
Left Supporter to Noble Grand—Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer.
Right Supporter to Vice Grand—Mrs. L. Dickenson.
Left Supporter to Vice Grand—Mrs. Roy Taylor.
Inside Guardian—Mrs. Erwein Zemke.
Outside Guardian—Mrs. Robt. Warner.
Organist—Mrs. N. Melick.

The barn on the farm of Russell Black near Brown City was destroyed by fire Thursday together with four horses, two cows and six young cattle.

**K. T. HOSPITALERS
PLAN TO HELP NEEDY**

Knight Templar Commanderies throughout the state of Michigan will observe for the first time, during the week of January 11, what will be known as "Hospitalers' Week." This is the outgrowth of the organization at the Saginaw convolve last summer of a concerted movement to study the social and economic needs in the different communities where Knight Templar Commanderies are located, and to render such relief and provide such betterment as may be within the means of the commanderies to furnish.

**VETERAN ANSWERS
FINAL ROLL CALL**

HIRAM H. BAXTER A RESIDENT
HERE OVER HALF A
CENTURY.

Battle Scarred Civil War Veteran
Passed Away Monday at Age
of 87 Years.

Hiram H. Baxter, a veteran of the Civil War, who has lived in Cass City over half a century, passed away at his home on South Oak St., Monday evening, Jan. 12, at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Baxter was born near Chatham, Ont., on Nov. 7, 1836. He enlisted with the Union forces on Aug. 8, 1861, as a member of Co. E, 7th Regiment of Michigan Infantry and was discharged in December, 1863, at Stevensburg, Va., by reason of re-enlistment as a veteran volunteer. He received his second discharge at Jeffersonville, Indiana, on May 5, 1865.

Mr. Baxter was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth M. Knapp on Nov. 10, 1867, at Ellington, Tuscola county. They have made their home in Cass City nearly all of the years since that date.

During his service in the army, Mr. Baxter received eleven wounds. These caused him much suffering and left him in poor health for many years. For the past four years, he has been almost helpless. During the years of his affliction, he has had the untiring and tender care of his devoted wife. He is also survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Amelia Berryman of Port Huron.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, of which he was a member, on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. W. Cargo and Rev. A. G. Newberry. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Members of the American Legion served as pall bearers and Civil War veterans as honorary bearers.

Mrs. Amelia Berryman of Port Huron and Malcolm Baxter, a nephew, of Detroit were the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral.

**C. J. Striffler Heads
Cass City Fair As'sn**

To comply with the new state regulations regarding fair organizations, the number of directors of the Cass City fair has been increased from nine to twelve. New directors elected at the annual meeting of the society held January 8 are as follows: For one year: P. A. Schenck. For two years, G. A. Tindale, D. W. Benkelman. For three years: John Marshall, C. J. Striffler, Robert Warner, H. T. Cranford. Directors previously chosen will hold their positions for the following terms: For one year, J. D. Brooker, J. A. Sandham, Angus McPhail. For two years, A. D. Gillies, J. D. Tuckey. The directors chose the following officers: President, C. J. Striffler; vice president, John Marshall; treasurer, G. A. Tindale. D. W. Benkelman, who has served as secretary for the past two years, was re-elected, but insisted that he could not take the position this year and that office was left vacant until a later meeting of the directors.

**IB SUGAR PLANTS
OFFER CONTRACTS**

Sugar factories in the Thumb district have announced that contracts are being sent out to farmers offering similar terms for sugar beets to the contracts in force in 1924. The so-called "45-55" division of the price of manufactured sugar will be the basis of payment with a guaranteed minimum of \$7 a ton, it was announced.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy Buys, 29, Mt. Morrow; Addella Arnold, 18, Snover.
Patrick Byrnes, 20, Marlette; Mary Swinson, 19, Koylton.
Josiah Mercer, 24, Sandusky; Ida May Pettit, 16, Sandusky.
Arthur E. King, 26, Crosswell; Verena L. Frostic, 18, Lexington.
Oliver Raymond, 25, Port Sanilac; Jane Cooper, 20, Detroit.

**LATE WIZARD
OF COMPOSITION**

INTERTYPE HAS BEEN ADDED
TO CHRONICLE'S MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT.

New Typesetter Is Capable of Wider
Range of Work Than Machine
It Displaces.

Typesetting machine troubles of an aggravating nature for several months back have produced some hardships in the Chronicle plant and are responsible for the installation of a new machine, a Model C Intertype, which was erected in the plant the latter part of last week. The Chronicle's old machine, which had been in service here nearly eleven years, was traded in on the new typesetter.

The new machine, a product of the Intertype Corporation of Brooklyn, N. Y., is capable of a wider range of work than the one it displaces, in that it carries more equipment and will cast larger faces of type. The Model C Intertype carries three magazines, each one holding two faces of type.

Typesetting machines are wonderful contrivances and complicated ones. The Intertype Corporation lays claim to manufacturing a standardized machine, one to which new and improved features may be added as they are perfected and a machine that is valued because of its simplicity.

**F. R. Phillips Heads
Citizenship School**

F. Roy Phillips, a member of the Class of 1906, Cass City high school, has added to his work as superintendent of the Crosswell schools, by acting as superintendent of the citizenship school in that city. Miss Jewel Sparling, a former teacher here, and now a member of the Crosswell public school's teaching staff, is one of Mr. Phillips' assistants in the citizenship school.

The school has an enrollment of 40 and new students are enrolled every week. Just recently, seven of the students have declared for first papers while two made out petitions for second papers.

The text books are supplied by the government and class periods are held every Wednesday evening. It is proposed to continue the school as long as there are persons in the Crosswell community who desire to prepare for naturalization.

**Clayton McKenzie
Died in Kentucky**

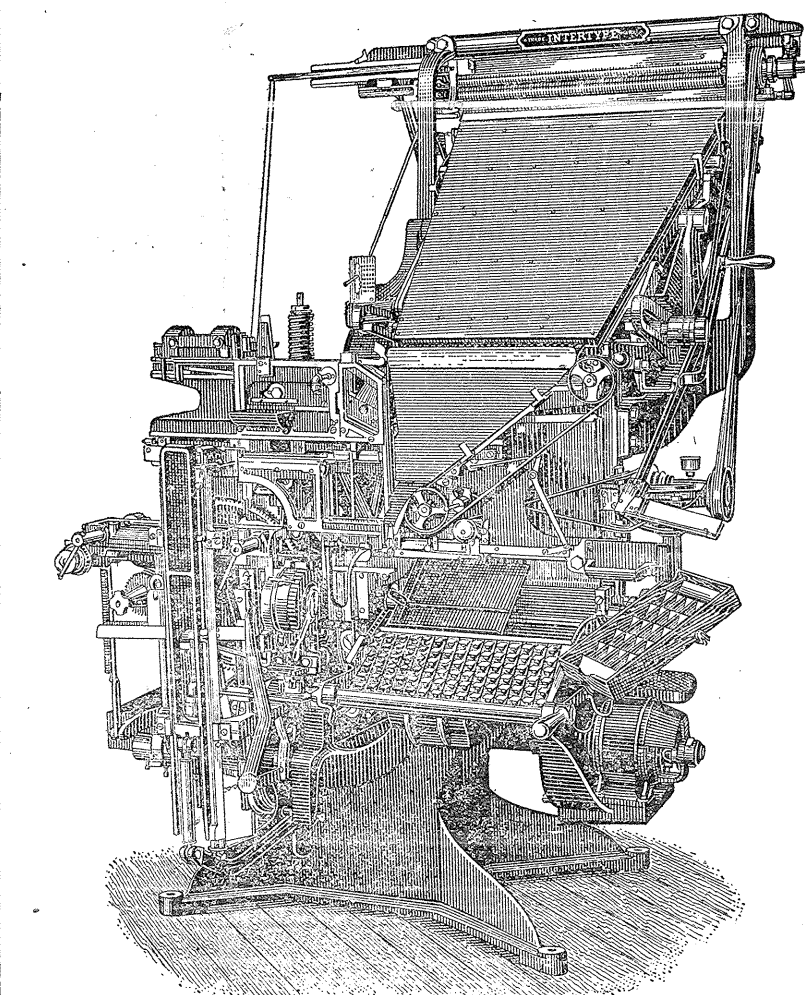
Clayton McKenzie passed away at Louisville, Kentucky, on Friday, Jan. 9, after a short illness with the flu. Mr. McKenzie's death came unexpectedly as he had so far recovered from his illness on Thursday that he went for a walk with an old friend, Mr. Pullen, that evening. His death occurred the following morning. The remains were brought to Cass City Monday and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Schnug, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the A. J. Knapp home, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Clayton McKenzie was born at Cass City on June 4, 1888. He attended school here and later the Detroit Business University. He has been in the west for the past 12 years holding positions as a travelling salesman and as manager of hotels in western cities. Three weeks ago, he left San Francisco for Louisville, Kentucky, to accept the management of the Elk's club house in the latter city. Mr. McKenzie enlisted for service in the recent war on July 1, 1918, at Kansas City, Mo., serving until Jan. 2, 1919. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Cass City, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock of Detroit, and Miss Alexandra McKenzie of Kalamazoo, and one brother, C. W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo.

Relatives from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Miss Jane McKichan, Loren McIntyre and Miss Belle Livingston, all of Detroit; C. W. McKenzie and Miss Alexandra McKenzie of Kalamazoo; Chas. McKichan of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKenzie, Robt. McKenzie and Mrs. Chas. Oleson, all of Sandusky; J. H. and Wm. McIntyre of Argyle.

**Income Tax Lower
Than the 1923 Tax**

The income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to one's income, than was the tax of 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate



NEW INTERTYPE MACHINE INSTALLED BY THE CHRONICLE.

ate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

**Dairying By-product
Greatly Enriches Soil**

Tuscola county is richer yearly by \$440,000 because of the soil fertility produced as a by-product of dairying, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The figures are based on data resulting from many carefully kept records on a considerable number of farms.

The average quantity of manure recovered for use on crop lands in the area studied was 7.4 tons per cow, and since the fertilizing value of a ton of manure is \$2.60 the by-product value of each cow is approximately twenty dollars. The application of this figure to the 22,000 dairy cattle in this county brings the total added value to the soil fertility here to the almost unbelievable figure given above.

In keeping with its better feeding program the institute estimates that from 25 per cent to 50 per cent greater profit from each ton of feed can be made by local farmers who milk cows through improved feeding methods, alone. This was demonstrated, it states, by the experiment recently concluded by the University of Minnesota. The school's dairy division about a year ago purchased four average cows with available records but without a scientific feeding ration and by merely placing them on the home-grown ration suitable to their needs, increased each cow's production almost forty per cent.

**D., B. C. & W. Will
Suspend Jan. 17**

The Detroit, Bay City and Western railroad, operating between Bay City and Port Huron, will suspend operations at midnight, January 17, temporarily and until further order of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan.

This decision was reached because the railroad is running constantly behind, losing about \$200 daily. It is felt that immediate suspension of service will furnish a practical test as to the effect of abandonment or discontinuance. The court has caused the receiver, Willis H. Ogborn, to make application to the interstate commerce commission and the public utilities commission for a joint hearing on February 4 on the proposed abandonment or discontinuance of the railroad's operations.

The D., B. C. & W. discontinued its passenger service several weeks ago and has run freight trains only as the business of the road warranted. We are

**Local Banks Held
Annual Elections**

Stockholders in local banks participated in the annual elections of directors Tuesday, January 13. The membership of the board at the Cass City State Bank was reduced from seven to five directors. The following were chosen: M. B. Auten, J. A. Sandham, A. J. Knapp, B. F. Benkelman and G. A. Tindale.

Officers of this bank, chosen by the directors, are: President, M. B. Auten; vice president and cashier, G. A. Tindale; assistant cashiers, C. M. Wallace and Isabelle MasIntyre. At the Pinney State Bank, directors were named as follows: Elizabeth E. Pinney, J. D. Brooker, P. A. Schenck, G. H. Burke and H. F. Lenzner.

Directors of the Pinney State Bank named the following officers: President, Elizabeth E. Pinney; vice president, H. F. Lenzner; cashier, Roy Bricker; assistant cashiers, J. C. McRae, Ernest Croft and D. W. Benkelman.

**WIN THREE HIGH SCHOOL
GAMES AND TIE ONE**

In the last four basketball games, Cass City won three and tied one. On Friday, Jan. 9, the local teams played Elkton on the Cass City floor. The boys played to a 4-33 score, Cass City winning. In the girls' game, the local team was held to a 29-29 score.

This week Tuesday, the teams played the Marlette teams here. Again the Cass City boys won by an even greater score, 5-42. The girls were also victorious, earning a 20-33 score, Cass City's favor. In this game, Florabelle Urquhart, who played half of the game only, made twenty-three of the thirty-three points.

**High School Teams
Debate Here Tonight**

The first appearance of the local negative debating team will be made this (Friday) evening when Sebewaing high school and the Cass City high school teams debate here. The debate will be held at the school house at eight o'clock. The teams and high schools will appreciate a goodly attendance at this and other debates held in town.

The report of the point system in the high school to date is as follows: Pauline Knight, 15 3-4; Magdalena Just, 15 1/2; Vernita Knight, 15; Audrey Flannery, 14 1/2; James Milligan, 14 1/2; Agnes Marshall, 14 1/2; Helen Knight, 14 1/2.

The feature of the coming semester is the semester examinations which will begin next week, being held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The new term will open Monday, Jan. 26. New subjects that will be offered are solid geometry, advanced civil government, typewriting and zoology. The Campfire Girls held a meeting Tuesday evening and awarded honor beads to several of the girls.

Agriculture—Standard tests will be conducted in the Agriculture classes next week for the first time. In the state grading, we hope to be in the upper half.

New practical demonstration charts in commercial fertilizers have been added to the agriculture equipment.

Among our preparations for Farmer's Week at M. A. C. is an exhibit of certified seed test potatoes which Wilfred Caister is preparing.

Kindergarten—We are talking about the ways of the Eskimo, and are making winter posters. We are

learning the seasons and the months of the year, and the days of the week. With this, we are also learning a new song, "Friendly Dark."

Second Grade—We have the primary attendance banner this month, and we are just as proud of it as we can be. We are learning many of the customs of the Eskimo, but we are not sure that we should care to live up North with them. Mabel Gowen is absent this week, because of illness.

Third Grade—Ruth Schenck was the winner in our spelldown last Friday. Elaine Turner and Eddie Graham are absent because of illness. During the first four months of school we had only four tardy marks, but so far in the fifth month we have eight. We will appreciate the parents' aid in helping us get back on the old basis.

Fourth Grade—John Simmons has entered our grade, bringing the enrollment up to 37. In geography, we are taking a trip through a lumber camp, and learning its ways. So many have been tardy this month that we have eleven tardy marks already.

Fifth Grade—Zelma Kehoe, who has been absent for some time, returned to school this week. We had a spell-down one day last week, and Charlotte Warner spelled the grade down. We are working on multiplication of mixed numbers found in practical problems which come to us in buying supplies of food. In geography we are visiting New York City, but we like our home town much better than any city. We wish to thank the Camp Fire Girls for their kind remembrance at Christmas time.

Sixth Grade—We are very proud to have won the punctuality banner this month.

Eighth Grade—Ada Wright was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis that evening. We won the attendance banner this month for the fourth consecutive month.

**MICHIGAN STEPS UP
IN DAIRY STANDARDS**

RECORD OF COW TEST ASSOCIATIONS GIVES THE STATE
HIGH RANK.

With more than thirty thousand cows under test in official cow testing associations during 1924, Michigan has suddenly taken rank as one of the leading dairy states of the nation in point of definite improvement work being done among its milk producers.

A census just completed by the dairy extension men of the Michigan Agricultural College shows that these 30,506 cows, to be exact, represent nearly four per cent of all the cows in the state, the highest percentage of cows on official test shown by all the states of the country.

Genesee county, with 14.3 per cent of all its cows entered in the county's nine cow test associations, also leads among all counties in the United States in respect to percentage of animals on test.

A striking illustration of what may be accomplished in cow test associations by way of increasing production is shown by production figures of the survey. While the average production of all Michigan cows is only 3,700 pounds of milk a year, the average production of the thirty thousand cow test association animals reaches the comparatively high figure of 7,201 pounds of milk and 277.3 pounds of butterfat a year.

Wisconsin alone leads Michigan in total number of cow test associations in operation, boasting 164 associations to Michigan's 105. Percentage of cows on test, however, gives Michigan first place. Another record which falls to state dairymen is that of greatest increase in association work during 1924, when 40 cow test associations were started in the state.

**Train Shoves Truck
Out of Harm's Way**

Earl Haley, driver of the D. D. McComb delivery truck, had a narrow escape from injuries and possible death, when the truck he was driving across the P. O. & N. R. R. track, near the Cass City Grain Co.'s elevator, was struck amidships by the freight train from the north which was pulling into the G. T. station here Wednesday afternoon. The snow and ice on the roadway is the only explanation for the truck sliding out of the path of danger so promptly and easily.

Baled hay with which the truck was loaded was scattered along the track for a distance of 100 feet or more. The frame of the truck was bent where the engine hit the vehicle and was the only damage done to it. Driver and truck had a wonderful escape.

Five Elkton business men were served with warrants on Jan. 10, charged with selling tobacco and cigarettes to a minor in violation of the state law. Their examinations were set for Jan. 15.

**HIGHWAY FINANCE
FOREMOST TOPIC**

LEGISLATORS' INTEREST IS FOR
GAS AND WEIGHT
TAX.

Next in Interest Comes the Bill to
Reapportion the State.
Senators.

Senators and representatives assembling at Lansing for the second week of the 53rd session of the state legislature are chiefly concerned with the matter of highway finance. Some individual law-makers will discuss their own pet projects, but general interest is being reserved for gas tax and weight tax discussion.

The two formal sessions held during the first week accomplished little more than the organization of both houses and the reception of the governor's message. Considerable progress was made in the all-important task of getting acquainted.

The first significant development of the session was the election of Rep. Fred B. Wells of Cassopolis as speaker of the house. Wells was chosen at a caucus held on the night preceding the formal opening of the session. He was selected on the first ballot by a vote of 62 to 33 over Rep. George Watson of Capac who received the solid Wayne county vote and was regarded as the administration's favorite.

With the speakership contest settled and other organization arrangements completed the senate and house met in joint convention Thursday and received Governor Groesbeck's third biennial message. The governor devoted most of his attention to a discussion of highway financing problems and advocated a modified automobile weight tax as the chief source of revenue. He mentioned a gas tax very briefly but did not endorse it. His address left the impression that in his opinion the weight tax should be passed first.

This appears to be the principal point of difference between the governor's program and that favored by leading members of the house and the senate who insist that a gas tax must come first and then such modifications and reductions of the auto licenses as would bring in the balance of the required highway funds.

This week may see important developments along this line. Immediately after Governor Groesbeck had finished reading his message, Senator Howard F. Baxter of Grand Rapids introduced both a weight tax and a gas tax in the senate. The weight tax would take immediate effect and would be on the basis of 70c per hundred for passenger cars, with higher rates for trucks, graduated from 80c to \$1.00.

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**Baptists Held Annual
Election of Officers**

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church at Cass City was held Monday, Jan. 5. After a brief devotional period, the business of the church was taken up. A report was received from each department which showed that all bills were paid, with a balance in the treasury for future work.

The following officers were elected to serve the church for the coming year: Board of deacons, D. R. Graham, David Hutchinson, P. S. McGregory, Andrew Seeger, and Robt. Cleland. Mr. Cleland was elected for a life term. Board of trustees, George Burt, Guy Landon and P. S. McGregory; clerk, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Landon; pianist, Mrs. Geo. Gekeler; assistant pianist, Miss Mary Yakes; chorister, Mrs. Kitson; usher, Stanley McArthur; finance committee, D. Hutchinson; P. S. McGregory, E. A. Livingston; flower committee, Mrs. G. W. Landon, Mrs. Frank Hall; communion steward, Mrs. A. G. Newberry.

In addition to the election of the church officials, the Sunday School election was held also. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, D. Hutchinson; assistant supt., C. U. Brown; treasurer, Marshall Burt; secretary, Delbert Landon; cradle roll supt., Mrs. J. Crane; pianist, Marcell Starr; chorister, George Gekeler.

**POPULAR NEWLY-WEDS
GIVEN BIG RECEPTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quinn gave a reception Monday evening at their farm home north of Cass City in honor of the marriage of their son, Leo Quinn, and Miss Jean McIntyre. Over a hundred guests were present. The many gifts which the newly weds received from their friends were both beautiful and useful.

The evening was spent in music and games and delicious refreshments were served. The guests spent a most enjoyable evening.

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Washing His Car
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAVE always been convinced that if Tom Sawyer had had more than one fence to whitewash he might have had considerable trouble in getting the neighbor boys to take the job off his hands. It was the novelty of the thing that deceived them. Later they would have awakened to the fact that it was real work they were up against, and Tom would have been compelled to take a little exercise himself.

When Tam—Tam O'Shanter is the name of our car—when Tam was new and shiny and a novelty to our friends, every member of the family from the maid to the boy who mows the lawn was interested in keeping him polished to the highest degree.

When I would open up the garage and begin the bathing process even the neighbors would come running out with wet chamber cloths to assist at the ceremonies or to stand around with words of encouragement or suggestion. It was a privilege to help in the ablutions.

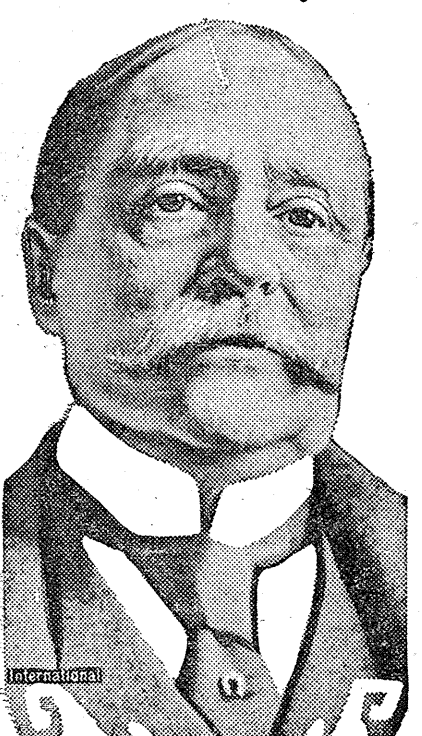
"It's all right when it's new," one of my pessimistic neighbors said to me as, passing through the yard one morning, he caught me polishing up Tam, "but just wait a while."

He was quite right. Conditions have changed now; Tam's body is a trifle duller from contact with the elements, the process of keeping him clean has grown commonplace and arduous. Even the friends who most often take advantage of his motive power to save them from physical exertion are no longer interested in the vulgar details of his personal toilet. They speak to me, perhaps, as they catch me at work, but their business needs immediate attention, and they pass on quickly.

It takes courage and persistence to keep at a task after the novelty of it has passed and only the dull, tiresome, and regularly recurring details remain. It takes courage, I say, whether the task be washing the car, studying an uninteresting lesson, or sticking to a principle which people think is old fashioned or out of date, like being honest or going to church, or respecting old-time conventions. It takes character to stick to a hard uninteresting job until it is finished, but the satisfaction of finishing something one has begun, of doing something well, usually more than pays for the effort. One's self-respect and self-satisfaction are worth a lot.

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President of Jockey Club



Frank K. Sturgis, veteran sportsman and turfman shown in the photograph, was elected as president of the jockey club to succeed the late Major August Belmont. The new leader of the jockey club is one of the oldest members and has long been active in the affairs of the racing association. He filled the office of treasurer for many years. Mr. Sturgis is noted as a breeder of carriage horses.

Liberal
Rule 42 of the house of representatives of the great and honorable commonwealth of Massachusetts provides, soberly and solemnly, that bills shall be printed on "not less than one sheet of paper."—Pointed out by one of the representatives.

Michigan Happenings

Gov. Groesbeck in the four years that he has been chief executive, paroled or commuted the sentences of fewer lifers than any of his predecessors for many years. During the four years now closing he extended clemency to 15 lifers at Marquette, six at Jackson and to one in the Detroit house of correction. Gov. Sleeper paroled or commuted the sentences of 50 lifers during his four years as chief executive, 34 at Jackson and 16 at Marquette; while Gov. Ferris paroled or commuted the sentence of 47 at Jackson and 17 at Marquette.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, prominently known radical, was sentenced to serve from three to 10 years at the Michigan State prison at Jackson and pay a fine of \$5,000 by Judge Charles E. White in the Berrien county circuit court. Federal and state officers co-operated in the Bridgeman, Berrien county, raid in August, 1922, which led to Ruthenberg's arrest. It was charged that an "underground" convention of communists acting under order from Moscow, was the purpose of the Bridgeman gathering which the officers interrupted.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck has granted a temporary parole to Mrs. Alice Eyer, who has already served two years of a 10 to 20 year sentence at the Detroit house of correction for complicity in a Grand Rapids bank robbery. Due to the tardy confession of the two men who robbed the bank in question, Mrs. Eyer will now be released until authorities have determined whether or not she is entitled to a pardon.

Senator James M. Wilcox, of the Ononagon county district, in the Upper Peninsula, who has arrived at Lansing for the legislative session, says that a large number of deer in the northern counties are suffering for want of food, and, it is surmised, some may be dying of starvation. The early winter with a snow fall of two feet has made it difficult for the animals to obtain food.

The Michigan Public Utilities commission has declined to take immediate action towards the abandonment of the entire Manistee & North-eastern railway, as the junking of the road by the receivers, would probably net only \$400,000. Testimony given at the hearing showed that the receivers had been offered a total of \$500,000 for only two of its branches as a going concern.

A complete survey of conditions pretinent to the life of crippled children in Macomb county has been begun by the Mt. Clemens Rotary club James Burgess, chairman of the committee, conducting the survey, has announced that a special clinic with prominent Detroit surgeons in attendance will be held in February.

The semiannual report of Clayton C. Gold, former prosecuting attorney of Monroe county, recently filed, discloses that 971 criminal cases were begun in the last six months, out of which number there were 801 convictions, no acquittals, 30 discharged on payment of costs, four nolle prossed, 136 discharged on examinations.

In excellent health although he has been blind for the last 12 years, Richard Grant, native of County Waterford, Ireland, recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday at Negaunee. Five generations were represented at the celebration. He spent the day singing Irish lullabies to a great-grandchild.

Warren A. Morford, 18 years old, son of ex-Mayor Allen R. Morford, of St. Joseph, was found guilty and has been sentenced to from one to two years in Ionia reformatory for attempting to blackmail J. O. Wells and Waldo V. Tibornia, wealthy St. Joseph manufacturers, last November.

Rev. Elmer J. Rollings overtook and captured two thugs, single handed, who attempted to hold up George Stand, who had found a valuable fur coat and was returning it to police headquarters, Detroit. They fled at the parson's approach, a foot race ensued and their capture followed.

Inheritance tax on 157 Wayne county estates meant the collection of \$892,623.53 during the last quarter of 1924. The largest tax was paid by the Hugo Scherer estate, totalling \$652,794.69.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of celery remaining in the vicinity of Byron Center, will not be harvested. The drought last fall caused considerable damage.

Basil Stead, 18 years old, of La-Grange county, Indiana, is dead at Sturgis as the result of a hunting accident in which a load of buckshot from a chum's shotgun accidentally discharged, struck young Stead just above the ear, killing him instantly.

Charles C. Kellogg has been appointed acting postmaster at Detroit, succeeding Peter Wiggle, who was suspended by Postmaster Neill. Kellogg now is the superintendent of mails at Detroit.



LIVE STOCK

TO INSURE CROP OF VIGOROUS LAMBS

Breeding ewes which are in good condition in the fall need little or no grain in winter until about a month before lambing, if given all the bright legume hay they will eat with an allowance of silage or roots in addition, writes Dorsey McAtee in the Prairie Farmer. At this time or earlier, if they are not in thrifty, vigorous condition, they should be given a limited amount of concentrates up to one-half pound per head with roughage.

The best roughages for ewes are the legume hays—clover and alfalfa—which they like and are rich in protein, and help ward off constipation, a serious danger of the ewe. Other roughages useful to feed with legume hay are bright corn fodder and oat straw which has some hay in it. Timothy hay is too constipating for ewes.

To insure a crop of strong, healthy lambs, exercise for the ewes is essential. They should have access to a dry, sunny yard, well protected from wind and storm, and on all fair days should be forced to exercise by scattering roughage over a nearby field. When the snow is deep, paths should be broken out with snow plow or stone boat. On stormy days the sheep should remain indoors.

To avoid udder troubles, ewes should be given but little grain for two or three days after lambing, and the allowance gradually increased with the demand for more milk by the lamb. With good roughage, not over two pounds of grain per ewe daily is necessary. After being turned to pasture the ewes need no additional feed, if grazing is good.

In about 147 days or five months after the ewes are bred the lambs may be expected. It is wise to be close at hand during lambing time to assist the ewes or any weak lambs. Pens should be provided for the ewes and their newly born lambs. Here each ewe and her young may remain for a couple of days until they are wanted to each other and the lambs are strong enough to look out for themselves among the flock.

Corn Stover Silage Is Good for Winter Feed

The custom of raking up and burning corn stalks is considered a huge waste. While somewhat depending upon local conditions and the feed supplies, the destruction of corn stover is rightly regarded as a loss. Corn stover, plowed under, has a theoretical value in fertility of about \$2 a ton, but this can hardly be figured on the acre basis of tonnage grown because stalks are hard to handle in plowing under. The feed value is far more than \$2 a ton.

Feeding tests have shown that corn stover silage—made from the dry stalks by the addition of water—has a value of about two-thirds that of corn silage for wintering beef breeding cows, and probably is worth 60 per cent as much as corn silage for feeding dairy cows. By corn stover we mean, of course, cured shock corn minus the ears. A considerable percentage of the feeding value of a crop of corn is located in the stalks and leaves. In trials at four northern experiment stations the mature ears weighed 4,415 pounds an acre, while the stover weighed 3,838 pounds an acre. About 25 per cent of the digestible crude protein of the corn crop is in the stover and about 37 per cent of the total digestible nutrients.

By destroying the stover we actually throw away a good portion of labor and expense, to say nothing of the soil fertility elements going into the make-up of the corn crop.

Keep Ewes in Flesh

Permitting the ewes to become badly reduced in flesh is a very poor practice and one that usually causes heavy losses. As the lamb begins to draft heavily upon its dam for daily nourishment, it is necessary to not only supply additional food to maintain a steady flow of milk, but also to preserve the flesh of the mother as well. It is very natural for a nursing dam to favor her offspring and consume sufficient food to not only maintain her own system, but supply nourishment for her lamb.

Live Stock Hints

A normal, healthy pig should weigh 200 pounds when it is 200 days old.

The flock owner who is desirous of encouraging a strong flow of nutritious milk to force the lamb crop forward as fast as possible, should lay plans to supply the flock with plenty of supplementary forage.

Hogs from pasture and finished by hogging off corn shrink less in shipping to market than yard-fed hogs.

Thousands of sheep will suffer from stomach worms in spite of the fact that it only costs one cent per head for material to treat for this trouble.

Range men sometimes give away the smallest of a pair of twins because the average range ewe can only look after one. The practice is becoming more general however, to keep and raise them.

RESCUE.

Miss Anna MacCallum spent the week end at her parental home here.

Miss Marion Mellendorf returned Sunday after a few days visit at the home of her grandfather, Wm. W. Parker, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman and son Billie, were Bad Axe callers last Thursday.

The Drama class will hold their next meeting on Saturday evening, Jan. 17, with Miss Beatrice Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf accompanied by Miss Lydia Parker were callers in Elkton Saturday afternoon.

Neil and William MacCallum of Pontiac visited their parents a few days the later part of the week, returning to Pontiac again on Sunday.

Miss Veta Parker was the guest of Miss Vera MacCallum Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Roland Hartsell and children visited at the Harvey Britt home Thursday.

Marion and Stanley Mellendorf were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hasket Blair in Sheridan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Parker returned home Monday afternoon from Detroit. They were charivariated on Tuesday evening and will not forget the music for some time. In a short time, they will be at their own home ½ mile south of Canboro to welcome their many friends.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mrs. P. Livingston entertained the Mission Circle Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Simmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons were callers at the B. J. Bentley home Sunday.

Mrs. T. Lonsbury is suffering from erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell left Saturday for Detroit to attend the funeral of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and family of Cass City spent Sunday at the Chas. Seekins home.

Mrs. James Peddie and son spent Sunday at the T. Lonsbury home.

Mrs. Leslie McChesney of Pontiac is visiting relatives and friends in Cass City vicinity.

Miss Helen O'Dell spent Sunday at Rhinard Knoblet's home.

Mrs. Grace Allen was taken quite sick while visiting her son, Roy Allen.

Mrs. Lina Randall of Lansing visited at the I. K. Reid home the latter part of the week.

SHABBONA.

Clare Burns left Thursday for Flint to secure employment.

Arline Meredith spent the week end visiting friends in Marlette.

J. A. Cook was in Port Huron Wednesday.

F. C. Neville of Cass City was a caller in town Sunday.

Miss Bertha Cook has accepted a position with the Michlex Elevator & Warehouse Co. at Port Huron. She left for that place last Wednesday instead of Detroit as was mentioned in last week's issue.

Mr. Bartley, Miss Ella Bionke, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ingles and Chas. Spatzel of Argyle were entertained at the home of Mr. Spatzel's sister Mrs. Chas. Sharrard, at Sunday dinner.

Watch next week for announcement of roller skating at the Nelson Hyatt hall.

CANBORO.

Fine weather and good sleighing for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie and daughter of Cass City called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lambkin, Wm. Parker, sr., and Miss Lydia Parker on Wednesday.

Miss Henel Pechette and Fred Haist of Elkton were callers in Bad Axe Wednesday evening.

Harold Ricker, with his radio, spent Thursday evening at Lew Jarvis'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Northeast Grant visited at Roland Hartsell's Thursday evening.

Marion Mellendorf of Rescue visited a few days last week at the Wm. Parker, sr., home.

King's Passion for Dance

Louis XIV of France had a lifelong passion for the dance. For 20 years he took lessons as keenly as if his living depended on his legs, and he was in the seventh heaven of delight when he was taking part with professional dancers in ballets, many of them of his own composition.

When Children Cough Act Quickly

Watch your child closely when he gets a "cold" and begins to cough. Many a case of croup and serious illness has been turned aside with a few doses of that fine old medicine, Kemp's Balsam. Act promptly. Don't be discouraged because ordinary cough syrups fail to help—stick to Kemp's Balsam. Just a few doses bring the relief you are looking for. Only 30 cents at all stores.



English Rule in Ireland

The conquest of Ireland by the English was a gradual process. The first step was taken by Henry II, who is said to have obtained a bull from Pope Hadrian IV authorizing him to take possession of the country. The Tudors steadily pursued the policy of taking land from the Irish chiefs and giving it to the English settlers. The final act of the union was passed and proclaimed on January 1, 1801.—Washington Star.

Kitchener's Forewarning

I have read, or been told, a curious story that, inspecting the trenches, K. of K. exposed himself too much, being a tall man. They told him he would probably be shot. He replied: "Not likely. I was told some time ago my end would be to be drowned at sea." Curious that it should come true.—Rear Admiral Eardley-Wilmot, in Nineteenth Century.

Proper Care of Palms

Regular watering is essential, but it is better to keep palms a little dry than to overwater them. Browning of the tips of the leaves indicates trouble at the root, probably overwatering; possibly worms or lack of plant food. A palm which grows three new leaves a year is doing very well.

Causes of Fogs

Fogs occur most frequently in autumn and spring, because at these seasons the temperature is most variable. The fogs which form or descend on the earth's surface are actually clouds, and when changes of temperature occur the vapors are apt to become suddenly condensed.

Doesn't Ring True

"De man 'at brags continuous 'bout hisself," said Uncle Eben, "generally turns out to be like one o' dese interlaments dat gives de best part of de show on de billboards."—Washington Star.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Twice as many said "Willard"

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.

8860 were asked what battery they bought last (for replacement)—and again it was twice as many for Willard.

Performance is the only possible reason.

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Willard Batteries
(THREADED RUBBER INSULATION)
and **W Batteries**
(WOOD SEPARATORS)

Virtue in Benevolence

Benevolence is a duty. He who frequently practices it, and sees his benevolent intentions realized, at length comes really to love him to whom he has done good.

The Owl's Wisdom

"Accomplishments may be dangerous," said Uncle Eben. "If an owl could talk he wouldn't have any more reputation for wisdom dan a parrot."—Washington Star.

Investments

This bank has on hand at all times investments which it has bought for its own use which it is willing to turn over to the customer who has long time funds to invest. At the present time these net the customer six per cent. They come in \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations. For the person who is accumulating money for some particular purpose to be used later on, we recommend a savings account or a certificate of deposit. These both bear 4 per cent if left three months or over.

Then we have check accounts through which you should run all your business. This form of account gives you a permanent and unquestionable record and adds to your prestige in a business way.

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"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."
Capital and Surplus, \$56,500.00



Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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.

A. H. HIGGINS
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST.

There is no other BURIAL VAULT that provides as permanent protection as the

NORWALK

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. Manufactured and guaranteed by the

Marlette Granite Works
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Manufacturing Memorials in Granite, Marble and Bronze has been our Specialty for many years. Let us tell you about them.

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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

GAGETOWN NEWS

Tom Bliss has moved to Midland where he will reside.

Preston Fournier and Leslie Munro motored to Caro Saturday.

Miss Josephine Ryan is out of school on account of sickness.

Wes Downing and Tom Freeman were callers at the Bad Axe hospital Sunday and report Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Purdy improving.

Jerald and Kenneth Butler spent Sunday with Jerald and James Deneen.

Mrs. Anna Wilson was confined to her bed a few days recently with a very severe cold.

Mrs. M. Carr and daughters, Ada and Iva, did shopping in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Nunley Hughes visited last week in Detroit.

James and Pat Phelan, C. P. Hunter, Mr. Dillon and Rev. Fr. Henigan attended Rev. Fr. Dwan's funeral Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke had placed in her house the telephone as a Christmas gift from her niece, Mary.

Mrs. E. S. Simmons some time ago fell from a few steps on her cellar stairs. She has been in rather poor health since.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonald are visiting their children in Detroit.

Mrs. A. O'Rourke has a new Ford sedan.

Rev. Littlejohn occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning.

Chas. Segwart of Sebawaing transacted business in town several days last week.

Crowell & Thomas have purchased of A. Rocheleau, sr., the one-story brick building they have occupied for the past year.

Glenn Seekings of Flint informs his young friends here he has his pharmacy diploma.

Owendale teams played their return games here Friday night. Owendale girls won 12-8. Gagetown boys won 13-4. Said to be one of the best games played here this season.

Acme Lodge held open house Friday evening, their first social event of the season. Buffet lunch was served. There were about 75 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carr and daughter, Wanda, were callers in Owendale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallock and family are moving to Lapeer.

Frederick Hosner and Jennie Montoy from Caro were in town Friday. Carolyn Purdy accompanied them home to spend the week end.

Mr. Crowell transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Pete and Henry Bartholomy left last week Wednesday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Krites, in Canada.

Edward Thomas, seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, died of pneumonia Friday morning. Burial Saturday afternoon from St. Agatha's church.

Maxine, Dorothy and Esther Combs were among our sick children last week.

Daniel I. Thompson has been in very ill health all winter.

Ed Medcalf of Flint was a caller in town on Thursday of last week.

Geo. Maclobish underwent an appendicitis operation at Bad Axe hospital some time ago. He returned to his home this week.

Mrs. Arthur Rocheleau, sr., returned from the Bad Axe hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mason Wright went to New York last week where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quinn gave a reception in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn, one evening last week. The young people will be at home to their friends soon at their farm home three miles east.

Dr. Morris and Dr. Sugnet performed 20 tonsil and adenoid operations at Dr. Sugnet's office last week Thursday.

May Russell, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, is in Pleasant home hospital at Cass City where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Jan. 5.

Mrs. Wes Downing has been very ill.

Miss Margaret Burleigh went to Detroit Monday to attend the millinery openings.

Miss Verna Freeman is a patient in Providence hospital, Detroit. Verna and a girl friend were returning from their work Wednesday of last week when they were hit by an automobile. Verna's leg was broken below the knee. The young lady with her received a fractured skull.

Saturday night, January 10, the St. Agatha high school girls sextette played Caro high school at an exciting and interesting game. Excellent team work was displayed by both teams. St. Agatha's girls were confident of victory up to the last minute, but were keenly disappointed when the basket made after the whistle blew at the end of first half was counted in the final score. This tied the score 13-13. St. Agatha's boys showed great improvement since the last game played. Though they lost, they displayed their characteristic good nature by accepting their defeat cheerfully. The score for the boys game was 27-8 in Caro's favor.

Mrs. Ed Combs is sick with the grippe.

Keith Walsh has been absent from school two weeks with rheumatism.

Mrs. Farrington of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Maynard.

Mrs. Arthur Deneen went to Detroit Saturday to spend a week with her son, Harold, and family.

The C. L. C. met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Pete Bartholomy. A buffet lunch was served, after spending the afternoon sewing.

The M. P. ladies' society met at Mrs. Crowell's Thursday afternoon. Dinner was served to a large crowd. After the business hour, the ladies did sewing. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage.

Death Claims Rev. Fr. Dwan.

Rev. Patrick J. Dwan, pastor of St. Cecilia parish, Detroit, and a former pastor at St. Agatha's church at Gagetown, passed away late Tuesday night, Jan. 6, at Providence hospital.

Father Dwan suffered a breakdown in November and underwent an operation. About a week later he was brought to death's door by a series of hemorrhages. A blood transfusion was the only means of sustaining life, and Rev. Thos. W. Hussey, chaplain of the hospital, gave a quart of his blood in an effort to save his fellow priest. Father Dwan rallied again and left the hospital on Dec. 23, celebrating mass on Christmas. Soon afterward he suffered a relapse and re-entered the hospital on Dec. 23.

The deceased priest was born Sept. 15, 1873, in Tipperary, Ireland, and was ordained priest by Bishop Foley in Detroit, Dec. 19, 1903. After a temporary assignment to St. Joseph's church, Pt. Huron, the young priest was early in 1904 appointed pastor of St. Agatha's parish, Gagetown, where he continued till Dec. 1, 1920, when he received from Bishop Gallagher the commission to organize St. Cecilia parish in Detroit. In May, 1921, he celebrated the first mass for his new parish in what had been formerly a road house at the junction of Grand River and Livernois avenues. Some months afterwards he began construction of the first parish unit, a combination church and auditorium on Livernois avenue. Last year the parish began erection of a beautiful new school which is now nearing completion.

While pastor at Gagetown, Father Dwan built a splendid new church.

Father Dwan is survived by Miss Mary Dwan of Detroit and a brother, Edward, and a sister, Bridget, in Ireland. Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Cecilia church. Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher was celebrant of the mass and preached the sermon. Bishop Gallagher was assisted by the following: Rev. Michael J. Crowley of Pontiac, arch-priest; Rev. M. E. Halfpenny, deacon; Rev. J. F. Farrell, sub-deacon; Revs. J. J. McCabe and J. G. Cook, deacons of honor; Revs. George McDace, Thos. Hussey, Leo Chapman, Ray Fleming, Frank Carroll and Wm. Hermes, minor officers.

GAGETOWN SCHOOL NOTES.

The basket ball game Jan. 9, with Owendale was very well patronized by the Gagetown people. The girls' game was a very interesting contest, ending with the score, 13-4, in favor of Owendale. The girls of the Gagetown team should be commended for going into the game with the proper spirit to win, even though they have lost every game. Owendale boys' team had been our boys' chief rival, being the only team that had defeated them. The Gagetown boys were victorious, with a score of 12-8. Josephine Ryan is absent from school on account of sickness.

The Beverly Concert Party, the last number on the lyceum course, has been postponed from Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1925 to Friday evening, Jan. 16.

The Beverly concert party blends as instrumentalists, singers and entertainers into a program that interests every person in their audiences. They form a small orchestra, playing selections in a musical and pleasing way. They sing some heavy as well as light and entertaining songs, and they have a happy musical fantasia, "A Sketch In Black and White," that is original and interesting. Personally and artistically, the Beverly's are a company of most satisfactory merit. They play and sing and talk their way into the hearts of every audience.

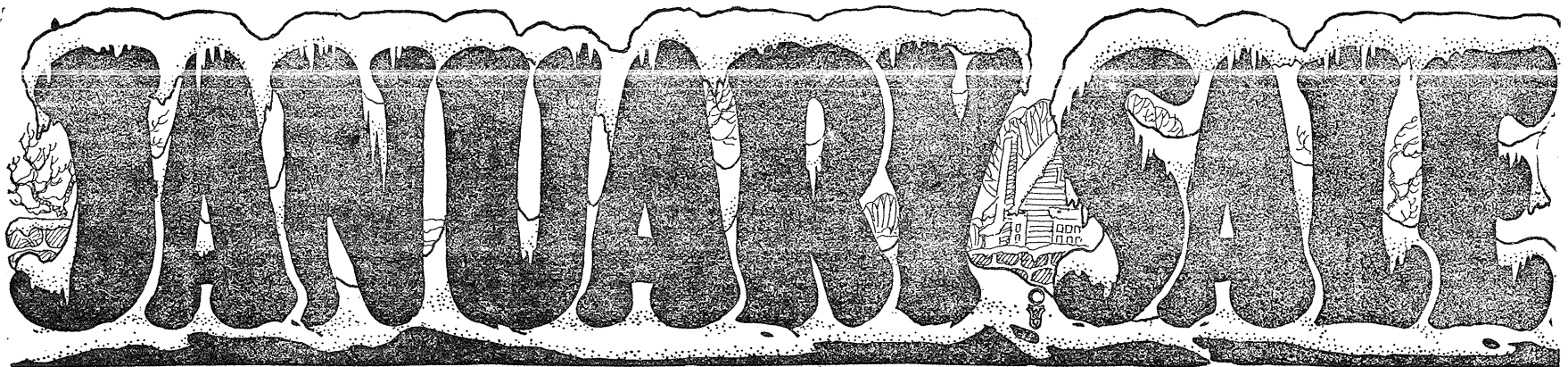
Sea Lion's Weight

On the Pacific coast there are two species of sea lions, the California sea lion, ranging along the coast of that state, and the Steller sea lion, ranging from the California coast north into Alaska, says Nature Magazine. The largest of the old bulls will measure about ten feet and the estimated weight is about twelve or fifteen hundred pounds. The cows weigh four to six hundred pounds.

"Poisoned" by Radio

Mental patients held in British asylums have recently made a wide variety of complaints to the royal commission into lunacy, which has been investigating the asylums and the patients in trusted to their care. One of the patients complained that he was being poisoned by radio, while another said that communism was being injected into him by psychoanalysis.

ZEMKE'S SPECIAL



STARTS JANUARY 16th AND ENDS JANUARY 24th

Hundreds of our customers look forward with great expectation to the month of January, because this is the month when Zemke Bros., offer to their customers quality merchandise at such tremendous savings.

This great saving does not only pertain to closing out lines for the season, but includes every article in the store. Below we are listing a few of the many bar-gains to give you some idea what this clearance sale means to you if you will improve your opportunity. Space will not permit us to list each and every article.

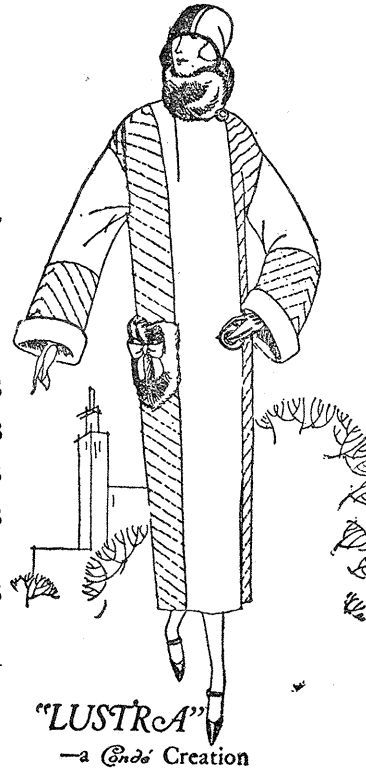
Wonderful Choosing of these High-class Coats

Coats at prices that have never been offered anywhere, but we must close them out, and in order to do so, we have simply closed our eyes to the cost of these quality coats.

NOTICE THE PRICES

- Lot 1, former values from \$16.50 to \$18.75, now.....\$10.98
- Lot 2, former values from \$22.50 to \$25.00, now..... 15.98
- Lot 3, former values from \$27.50 to \$32.50, now..... 21.48
- Lot 4, former values from \$45.00 to \$59.50, now..... 33.98
- One lot of Coats, former values from \$11.00 to \$18.50 to close out at\$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98

Every coat is a value that you cannot pass up, if you are in need of a garment of this kind.



Final Clean Up of Girls' Dresses

Sizes from 4 to 12 inclusive

- Regular \$4.25 at clean up price.....\$2.95
- Regular \$5.50 and \$5.75, clean up price 3.98
- Regular \$6.75 and \$7.50, clean up price 4.98

Little Boys' Jersey and Serge Suits

- Suits formerly selling at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, now\$2.09
- Suits formerly selling at \$3.75, now 2.48
- Suits formerly selling at \$4.50, now 2.98

Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses

- Lot 1 consists of Dresses formerly selling from \$5.75 to \$7.50 at clean up\$2.98
- Lot No. 2 consists of Dresses formerly selling from \$8.50 to \$11.00 now 4.98
- Lot No. 3 consists of Dresses formerly selling from \$16.50 to \$18.50, at only 12.98
- Other dresses are greatly reduced.

Special on House Dress Aprons

- Lot 1 consists of Aprons formerly selling at 95c and \$1, now 69c
- Lot No. 2 consists of Aprons formerly selling at \$1.25 and \$1.95, now 98c
- Lot No. 3 consists of Aprons formerly selling at \$2.00 and \$2.50 1.39
- Lot No. 4 consists of Aprons formerly selling at \$3.00 and \$3.75, now 2.19
- Every apron in the store is greatly reduced.

Final Clean Up on Ladies' Blouses

We have grouped our entire stock into four lots.

- Lot 1 at 98c
- Lot 2 at \$1.29
- Lot 3 at \$1.98
- Lot 4 at \$2.98

Boys' Pull Over Sweaters

Just at the time when your boy will need this kind of a garment. Notice the sale items.

- Regular \$2.00, now\$1.59
- Regular \$3.25, now 2.69
- Regular \$3.75, now 3.09
- Regular \$4.75 and \$5.00, now 3.98

Ladies' Sweaters

Our entire stock has been grouped into four lots.

- Lot 1, former prices \$3.75 to \$4.50, now \$2.98
- Lot 2, former prices \$5.00 to \$5.50, now 3.98
- Lot 3, former prices \$6.00 to \$6.75, now 4.98
- Lot 4, former prices \$8.00 to \$8.75, now 6.48

Ladies' Flowered Flannel Night Gowns

One lot of Flowered Night Gowns, formerly sold at \$2.25, during this clean up sale at\$1.49

We have only a limited number of these wonderful values left, so be on deck Friday, Jan. 16.

Short Cut Table

This table always offers values that cannot be secured otherwise. The goods on this table are all new and A-1 but short cuts.

Outing Special

- Regular 25c Outing, either 27 or 36 in. width, now 21c
- Regular 27c and 28c Outing, 36 in. wide, now 22c
- Regular 30c Outing, 36 in. wide, now 24c

Final Clean Up on Our Curtain Materials

- Regular 32c at 24c
- Regular 38c and 40c at 31c
- Regular 55c at 39c
- Regular 62c and 65c at 47c

Bed Blanket Values

That speak for themselves.

- 64x76 plain grey and tan\$2.29
- 64x76 fancy plaid 2.79
- 66x80 fancy plaid 4.19
- 72x84 fancy plaid 4.79

Serge, Wool Crepe, Flannel and Corduroy

- Any \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods now at 98c
- Any \$1.65 and \$1.75 goods now at \$1.19
- Any \$2.00 and \$2.25 goods now at 1.69

Ginghams

- Lot No. 1 consists of 27c and 32c Gingham, now 19c
- Lot No. 2 consists of 55c Gingham, now 39c

Percal Special

Our regular 20c Percale, either dark or light, at 16c during this sale.

Little Misses' Sweaters at Clean Up

- All \$3.0 and \$3.50 go at\$2.29
- All \$4.00 go at 3.19
- All \$2.75 go at 2.09
- All \$2.25 go at 1.79
- All \$5.00 go at 3.98

Ladies' Skirts at One-third Off

This means that you can buy a \$6.00 skirt for \$4.00.

Children's and Misses' Winter Coats at Just 1/2 Price

Zemke Brothers

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Geo. Hooper spent a few days of this week in Saginaw.

T. H. Wallace was a business caller in Crosswell on Thursday.

Francis Kennedy left Monday for Flint where he will be employed.

Howard Stratton of Deford was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Evelyn Keioe of Gagetown visited Mrs. F. A. Bliss Saturday.

R. C. Rogers was a business caller in Lansing Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner were callers in Caro one day the past week.

Miss Kathryn Cridland of Bad Axe spent the week end at her home here.

Harding Ferguson and Donald Skinner were callers in Caro Sunday evening.

G. A. Tindale and L. Striffler were business callers in Detroit one days this week.

Miss Iva Kolb of Detroit visited friends and relatives in town over the week end.

Paul Fritz of Lansing spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dora N. Fritz.

Mrs. Z. Stafford and son, Norris, spent Thursday at the Chas. Wallace home in Owendale.

Mrs. H. A. Williams of Saginaw came Thursday to spend some time at the home of Mrs. A. Edgerton.

Mrs. James Allen was taken seriously ill Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at the home of her son, Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bailey and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moulton of Caro spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill.

The Home Guards of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Sandham this (Friday) afternoon, after school.

Robert Cleland had the misfortune to fall on the ice in front of his home on West Main St. on Saturday, cracking a rib.

Mrs. Roy Taylor entertained the Mothers' club at her home Thursday afternoon. The annual election of officers was held.

Mrs. Leslie MacChesney of Pontiac, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past week, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. H. Patterson and son, Stewart, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson, in Greenleaf township.

Miss Laura Gallagher of Detroit is expected home this week to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basler of Deford have moved to Cass City and are residing in the house on Leach St. recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Philip Doerr was host to several friends Tuesday, when he entertained them in honor of his fourth birthday. Refreshments were served and games were played.

J. A. Sandham, with Milton Ackerman of Elktion and H. Prentiss of Argyle, attended a convention of representatives of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. held in Cleveland, Ohio, several days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Stafford will entertain the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church at her home this (Friday) afternoon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Stanley Warner and Mrs. Walter Schell.

Mrs. Ella Smith and her class of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey this evening. A program has been arranged and a pot luck supper will be served.

Mrs. James Crane and Mrs. James McKenzie entertained the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church in the church parlors Friday evening. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. D. Urquhart attended the funeral of Clare McLain which was held in Port Huron Friday. Mr. McLain is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLain of Port Huron.

A spelling contest which has been in force for some time in the eighth grade closed very successfully Friday evening when the losers entertained the winners at the home of Miss Esther Schell. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the party of over thirty were entertained by a sleigh-ride.

Everyone is working cross-word puzzles, and a few are planning them. In a recent number of the Detroit News, Mrs. Cecil Brown is given honorable mention among those submitting original puzzles to that newspaper. Mrs. Brown's puzzle showed much thought and careful preparation.

Members of the Live Wire Bible class of the Evangelical Sunday School held a business and social meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Smith Friday evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Jesse Souden; vice president, Mrs. Lester Bailey; secretary, A. A. Ricker; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Schenck. The study of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" was commenced at this meeting and the class decided to hold monthly meetings during the winter season to continue the study of that book. Pot luck was enjoyed at the close of the session.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes who has been quite ill the past week is improving.

Miss Anna Pettit of Detroit visited relatives in town for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Turner entertained the Sunshine ladies' aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, west of town, on Sunday, a baby girl. She has been called Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, who recently moved here from Elktion, moved this week into the house on Houghton St., owned by Mrs. Grace Krug.

Mrs. J. M. Dodge and daughter, Miss Marie Martin, left Tuesday for Detroit enroute to Los Angeles, California, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

The Jolly Farmers club will meet at the farm home of Norman Gillies on Thursday, Jan. 22, for the annual dinner of the society. Members will bring pot luck.

A birthday cake was the center of attraction at the Alex McLachlan home Sunday. It was made especially for Wilma McLachlan, who was four years old that day, but it also carried candles for Mr. McLachlan, whose birth anniversary was also celebrated at that time.

Guy Watson reports the sale through his real estate agency of the Elaine Hotel at Lapeer to C. F. Collins of Cass City. The Elaine is the largest and most popular hotel at the Lapeer county seat and Mr. Collins is given immediate possession. The new proprietor is an experienced landlord, having conducted hotels at Cass City, Sandusky and Deckerville.

Pat Winchester and Joseph Gubody, both Novesta township young men, were arrested and brought before Justice Cragg on Wednesday charged with theft of gasoline and tools from the plant of the Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. on Monday night. Winchester was fined \$35.00 and Gubody \$30. The latter failing to pay the fine, was taken to Caro to serve 60 days in the county jail.

Richard Edgerton has purchased the residence of Mrs. Martha Buchan on South Seeger St. Mrs. Buchan will have an auction sale of household goods tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon as she will move to the west to make her home with her daughter for some time. The sale is advertised on page 7. The real estate sale was arranged by the McCullough & Keating agency.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler will be hostess of the next meeting of the Woman's Study Club on Tuesday Jan. 20 at which time the annual election of officers will take place. The following program will be given: "Merits and Demerits of Motion Pictures," Mrs. L. I. Wood; Book Review, "The Covered Wagon"—Hough, Mrs. Ernest Croft; "The Growth of Hollywood," Mrs. C. L. Robinson. Response, "What Good Motion Pictures Have You Seen?"

Rev. I. W. Cargo, L. I. Wood, Roy Bricker, John Marshall and E. A. Corpron attended a meeting held at Kingston Wednesday evening which was held for the purpose of organizing a community club in that village. The Cass City men told their Kingston neighbors of the success of the local club. Preliminary steps were taken and committees were appointed to complete the Kingston organization at the Wednesday evening meeting.

Frank Hegler has received his commission as census enumerator, his territory comprising Novesta, Ellington and Elmwood townships. Farmers are requested to have information available when the enumerator calls, regarding farm census acreage in crop and pasture land, farm values and debts, expenses, facilities, population, crops harvested in 1924, forest products, livestock and livestock products. The information reported to the enumerators will be treated as strictly confidential by the government.

The holiday program of 1925 promises three doubleheaders and one three-day session. Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, falls midweek on Thursday, Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, on Sunday, which makes Monday the legal holiday, but with no disturbance to business. Memorial day, May 30, falls on Saturday and so does the Fourth of July, which means two days off for each. Labor day this year will be Sept. 7, the latest it can be, and this with the preceding Sunday is always a doubleheader. Armistice day, Nov. 11, falls on Wednesday, and Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 26. Christmas is on Friday and so late in the week it is likely Saturday will be thrown in to make a three-day holiday with Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church held a missionary meeting at the farm home of Miss Martha Striffler on Wednesday. After partaking of a pot luck dinner, a program was given with the missionary, Mrs. C. F. Smith, presiding. The Red Bird Mission of the Evangelical church in Kentucky had been chosen as the subject of study and several selections were read pertaining to its various phases of activity. Mrs. A. A. Ricker contributed a vocal solo to the program. At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid, it was decided to devote four meetings of the year to the missionary cause and this was the first of the series. The ladies enjoyed a sleighride to and from the Striffler home through the courtesy of D. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball left last week for Flint where they will reside. Little Betty Hunt celebrated her 8th birthday Saturday by inviting 25 other little girls to her home for the afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Ada Wright entered the hospital Monday and underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis that evening.

Miss Mae Mattice of Bad Axe was brought to the hospital Tuesday evening, and underwent an emergency operation for a mastoid.

E. Gooderham entered the hospital Wednesday and underwent an operation for grangene in the foot. It was necessary to amputate the leg between the ankle and the knee.

Mrs. Raymond Kerbyson was operated on Friday for removal of tonsils.

Mrs. Alfred Goodall is still a patient at the hospital and is improving nicely.

Joseph Shetler of Bay Port is a patient at the hospital. He is doing nicely.

THE PENNIES IN THE BOX.

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet I'm hearty and I'm hale; I've nothing in this world to do But glide 'round with the mail; But one thing almost breaks my heart And my nervous system shocks; It's the everlasting pennies That I'm fishing from the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes, And postal cards and such— And I would like to sell a few— 'Twould please me very much; But a man can't sell unless you buy, No matter how he talks; So I have to keep on diving After the pennies in the box.

It's all right in the springtime, Or when summer breezes blow; But a different proposition When it's thirty-two below; When are your fingers and your toes Are frozen hard as rocks, It's most anything but funny Scratching pennies from the box.

And now, quite confidentially, I'll tell you something more; A rural carrier (way out west) Forgot himself and swore; Says he: "I can stand the snow drifts, I can stand the frozen locks, But blast the measley pennies In the blasted measley box." When "the roll is called up yonder," And we all shall gather there, They wouldn't let a mail man in If they knew he'd learned to swear; If you want St. Peter to open the gate When your rural carrier knocks, Buy stamps and don't be guilty Of putting pennies in the box. —B. O. Walter, Anoka, Minn.

HIGHWAY FINANCE

FOREMOST TOPIC

Concluded from first page. according to weight. If Senator Baxter's two cent gas tax bill were passed it would take effect January 1, 1926, and the weight taxes provided in the companion weight tax bill would thereupon be reduced 20c per hundred.

It is understood that Senator Baxter's two highway finance bills have the approval of the governor and the state administration, but they are not meeting with favor among leaders of the gas tax bloc in the house. Representative Joseph Warner of Ypsilanti, father of the gas tax bill passed by the 1923 legislature and vetoed by the governor, states that he has a very carefully prepared gas tax bill which he will introduce in the house. Representative Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids also has a gas bill which he may introduce. It is admitted by even the Detroit dailies that sentiment in favor of a gas tax has gained strength since the law-makers assembled a week ago.

George Welsh of Grand Rapids, who by virtue of his office as lieutenant governor, is the presiding officer in the senate, had his committee appointments prepared for announcement on the first day of the session, so it is possible to begin the introduction of bills in the senate immediately. Ten measures were dropped into the hopper during the first two days.

With the exception of the two highway finance measures offered by Senator Baxter, the bill which will probably arouse the most interest was Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Senator Arthur E. Wood of Detroit, which would reapportion the state senators, doubling the number from Wayne county and making corresponding reductions in the representation from the rural districts.

For the first time in history, the house of representatives includes a woman among its membership. She is Mrs. Cora Reynolds Anderson of L'Anse, and represents Iron, Baraga, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties. Mrs. Anderson is not exactly new in public service, nor is she unknown to the farmers of Michigan, for she has served for several years as state deputy in charge of the Grange work in the Upper Peninsula. Mrs. Anderson is proving popular with fellow members and reporters and gives promise of being a pleasant and helpful addition to the house.

The establishment of a pea viner near Deckerville by the W. R. Roach Co. of Crosswell has been practically assured with the signing of contracts for 40 acres of pea crops for 1925. Four company agents were in the Deckerville territory last week soliciting acreage.

LIVE STOCK

ABORTION IN SWINE MAY BE CONTROLLED

The following suggestions for the management of a herd of swine in which infectious abortion has broken out are based upon practical experience. By putting them into practice it is believed the disease may be brought under control in the shortest possible time, according to the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

1. Remove aborting sows at once from contact with other sows and gilts.

2. Collect and burn aborted pigs' afterbirths and all contaminated feed and litter.

3. Find out whether the abortions were caused by abortion germs by having blood samples tested to detect evidence of the disease.

4. Consider the herd infected if any of the blood samples are found to react to the test for abortion.

5. Divide the non-reacting sows into as small groups as possible.

6. Disinfect the hog houses by thoroughly saturating the floor, walls and troughs with a coal-tar disinfectant prepared and applied according to directions of the manufacturer of the product.

7. Sell for slaughter grade sows which abort as soon as their condition will permit, as such animals will scarcely pay for the trouble of treatment.

8. Postpone breeding sows that have aborted until they have passed at least two heat periods.

9. Keep a special boar for the aborting and infected sows. This, of course, is impractical except in large herds.

10. Provide a clean boar for all sows that show no evidence of infection.

11. Ask your veterinarian to secure vaccine from the college of agriculture to vaccinate all open sows and gilts that have not aborted, in order to prevent them from contracting the disease.

More Careful Study of Feeding Problem Needed

A litter of twelve pigs, six and six, on one sow is a heavy drain, so B. W. Fairbanks, live stock extension specialist, told a western slope farmer who showed him the pigs, which had been sired by a pure bred Duroc of excellent breeding. They should have been weaned late in June, but were still on the sow July 10. Starting them on grain before weaning was advised; a little corn, some shorts and plenty of buttermilk and pasture for exercise. Then after weaning feed a mixture of corn, 40 pounds, oats 30 pounds and middlings 30 pounds. This should be hand-fed until the pigs get up to 150 pounds. After that a self-feeder may be used.

Another litter of eight, from a pure bred sire, was looked over. Here the problem was of another sort. These pigs had evidently been weaned too early, at seven weeks. They should have been left with the sow at least another week. They were being fed middlings and skim milk and they weighed only half a ton, when they should have been well beyond that point in order to stand any show for a ton-litter contest prize. Here the trouble was underfeeding.

"The ton-litter contest emphasizes the need for more careful study of the feeding problem," says Mr. Fairbanks.—Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

Ventilation for Hogs

The average hog house has doors along the side and a cupola at the top which is supposed to take care of any necessary ventilation. Cold air coming in at the doors strikes the hogs direct and continues to pass over them in a current from door to ventilator. When the doors are shut there is no intake of fresh air, steam collects, and when the hogs go out on the feed floor they very easily take cold.

Hogs Avoid Flu

It is a striking fact that hogs following steers and that sheep in open sheds are seldom if ever affected by swine "flu." Inquiries come in asking why the disease does not spread to other herds which are just across the fence. In nine cases out of ten the herd not affected is being housed in open sheds with steers or else they are in properly ventilated houses which have plenty of bedding.

Housing Live Stock

Three classes of live stock which need to be housed with special care in the Northwest states are the young pigs, young calves and the milk cow. A good stock barn should be dry, reasonably warm with a uniform temperature, well lighted, well ventilated, and sanitary.

Importance of Boar

It is important to keep in mind the fact that the boar is just as important as the sow, for the brood sow can only farrow a certain number of pigs during a year, or life, while the boar will probably sire hundreds. Especially is this true in a large herd, and the condition in which the boar is kept, especially during the breeding season, will have a very important bearing on any breeder's success in the production of pork or breeding swine.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Methodist Episcopal—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 18—Class meeting at 10:00, morning worship with sermon, "Regeneration," an interpretation and application of Dante's Purgatorio, at 10:30. Sunday School at 12:00. Intermediate League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Evangelical—Sunday, Jan. 18—Bible study at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Theme, "Sojourning with God." E. L. C. E. at 6:45. Mrs. H. F. Lenzner, leader. Song service and preaching at 7:30. C. F. Smith, Minister.

First Presbyterian—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "Spiritual Resources." Sunday School at 12:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Sermon theme: "The Tragedy of Indecision." Junior Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. William Schnug, Minister.

Baptist—10:30, morning worship. Subject, "Enlistment for Service." 12:00 m. Bible school. 7:30, "The Wedding Feast." Come and you will find a hearty welcome. A. G. Newberry, Pastor.

THUMB NOTES.

Bad Axe was hit by a serious fire when damages estimated at \$10,000 were made to the testing room of the International Milk Products Co. on Monday. Defective wiring is believed to have caused the blaze. The fire destroyed a \$3,500 testing machine, furniture in the adjoining office, records, and a large quantity of can labels. The building is of frame construction and the fire got a good start before it was discovered. The Leo Buckner drug store at Snover was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The blaze started in the basement of the building.

LOW PRICED CALF FOR SHORTHORN CALF CLUB

Willis Campbell, agricultural teacher in the Cass City schools, has learned of an opportunity whereby anyone desiring to start a Shorthorn herd may secure an excellent heifer 6 months of age, at less than half price. The heifer comes from a reputable breeder of Shorthorns in Northern Michigan. Anyone interested may secure more details by consulting Mr. Campbell. The heifer must be grown as a calf club heifer during this summer.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

SEED CORN TESTING.

Because of the large amount of poor seed corn this year, the testing work will be started at the county agricultural agent's office at Caro at once. Any farmer in the county can have his seed corn tested without cost. All that is necessary is to get the corn to the county agent's office. In case it is rather a poor sample every ear should be tested. If fairly good, a twenty-five to one hundred ear sample can be taken. All corn should be brought in on the ear.

In case anyone has a quantity of corn which he wishes to sell for seed purposes, the county agent will be glad to take a fair sample, test it and direct purchasers to such supplies which are of good quality, without cost to either seller or purchaser. Should there be more seed corn in the county than what is needed by county farmers, it is very probable that there will be ready sale for it outside the county.

OXFORD BOY WINS COURSE AT OXFORD

East Lansing, Jan. 3—Oxford to Oxford without going in a circle is the road traveled by Douglas V. Stere, former Michigan Agricultural college student, who has been awarded

ed a Rhodes scholarship. Stere came to the state college here from Oxford, Michigan. After completion of two years' post graduate course at Harvard next spring he will study at Oxford university, England. Stere was unusually prominent in activities at the M. A. C., as well as a student of high standing.—Detroit Free Press. Douglas V. Stere is a cousin of Dr. F. L. Morris of Cass City.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Jan. 15, 1925.

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat	1.75
Oats	.52
Rye, bu.	1.29
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.20
Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt.	1.75
Peas, bu.	1.75
Barley, cwt.	1.65
Beans, cwt.	5.75
Baled hay, ton	10.00 12.00
Eggs, dozen	45
Butter, pound	35
Cattle	6
Calves, live weight	11
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	9
Hens	15 20
Stags	10
Ducks	15 16
Broilers	15 20
Geese	14
Hides	8

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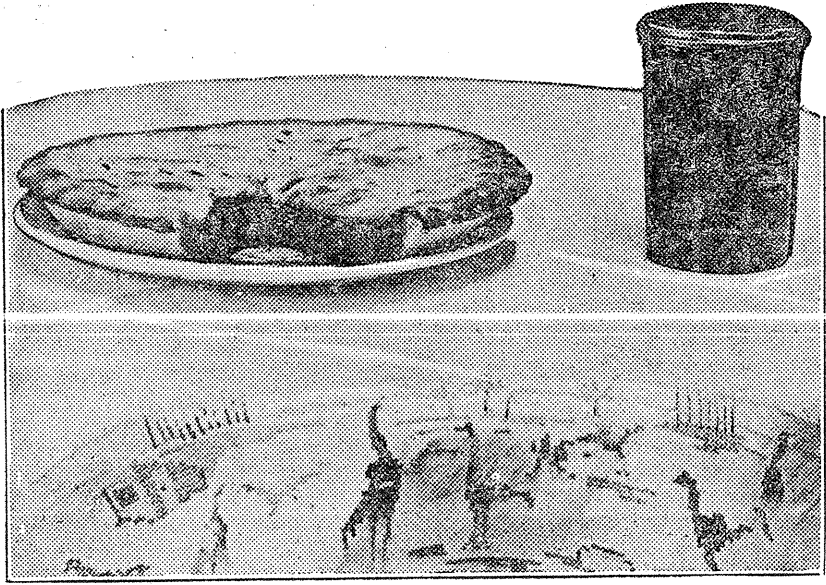
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A Delicious Confection, Finished and Ready for the Table.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States Department of Agriculture, in a series of investigations concerned with the effect of various fats in pastry and other baking, has used the following recipe for pie-crust, with good results:

Plain Pastry for Double-Crust Pie.

2 1/2 tablespoonfuls water 1/2 cupful fat (a little more than 5 level tablespoonfuls)

Place the flour, salt and lard into a bowl and cut with a biscuit cutter until it looks mealy. Take out one-fourth cupful of the finely divided flour-and-fat mixture to be used later on the upper and under crusts. Add the water gradually to the remaining flour-and-fat mixture, cutting with the biscuit cutter until the water is evenly mixed in.

Divide the dough into two approximately equal parts, one for the upper and the other for the under crust. Shape each into a flattened ball and roll until about five inches in diameter.

Take one of these flat cakes of dough; place about one-eighth cupful of the finely divided flour-and-fat mixture which was reserved onto the half of the dough nearest the worker and fold the other half over this, pressing the edges together. Roll slightly and fold the right side over two-thirds of the way toward the opposite edge; then fold the left side similarly toward the right edge, thus making an oblong piece of three thicknesses. Fold this oblong piece of dough through the center to form a square.

Shape the dough with the hands so as to round the corners, thus making a round cake. Roll lightly until the dough is large enough to cover the pan. Cover the pan with the dough, taking pains to see that no air is en-

closed between the pan and dough. Put the pie filling in place.

Roll the upper crust in the same manner as that just described for the lower. Cut perforations in the upper crust to allow for the escape of steam. Moisten the rim of the under crust with water, place the top crust in position and press the two edges together again, using the tines of a fork. Bake twenty-five to thirty minutes in a moderately hot oven, i. e., at about 450 degrees Fahrenheit.

No more water should be added than called for in the recipe. The proportions given have been tested innumerable times, and the addition of extra water will only result in a cracker-like pastry. Extra flour will not offset extra water because the proportions of the entire recipe will then be altered. If handled and measured correctly, this recipe is always satisfactory.

The old idea that only ice water should be used for all kinds of pastry is more or less of a superstition. On the contrary, if the fat is very cold, as it will be if it is kept in a cold room or out-of-doors in freezing weather, hot water is better than cold for mixing the dough. In very warm weather, however, it is well to use cold water if the fat seems very soft.

In putting the pie crust on the pan it should be cut enough larger than the pan to allow for shrinkage. It should be well pressed into the pan and around the bottom with the fingers so that no air can be enclosed beneath it. A single pie crust or shell, baked as undercrust for a lemon or chocolate or custard pie, should be pricked with a fork in many places to allow any air that is below the crust to escape, otherwise it will puff up in the middle. The upper edge of this undercrust should be rolled under the edge of the pan. This gives a good appearance to the finished pie.

BEAN SPROUTS MAKE MOST SAVORY DISH

Are Successfully Produced From Small Soy Beans.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There may be nothing new under the sun. Certainly bean sprouts are not new to the Chinese. To many American palates, however, they are unfamiliar, while those who have enjoyed their delicious flavor and succulent texture in chop suey and other savory dishes served in Chinese restaurants in this country have wished that they might be commonly used in American homes. The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that bean sprouts can be successfully produced in any home from mung or small soy beans. The American homemaker can thus add to her list a new food and one of great value, especially if the supply of fresh vegetables is limited, for bean sprouts are rich sources of vitamins as well as other food materials.

Sprout a small quantity of the beans at a time, for they will keep in-



An Ordinary Flower Pot With a Wire Strainer Improvised to Hold the Beans Will Do Very Well.

definitely in the dry state, but when sprouted are as perishable as any fresh vegetable. Any receptacle that has holes in it for drainage and that can be covered, such as a flower pot, sink strainer, granite or aluminum colander, may be used. Space must be left in the receptacle for the increase in bulk, which is at least six times the original. The beans that are to be sprouted should be soaked overnight. The next morning place them in the sink strainer or other container. Keep them covered and in a warm place. Flood with warm water at least four or five times daily. Mung beans sprout in three or four days, while four to six days are required for the soy beans. Mung

beans may be purchased at large seed houses or from Chinese supply stores. When the sprouts are full grown the outer green covering will be loose and can be removed by washing. The sprouts should be kept in a cool place just as any fresh vegetable.

Bean sprouts either raw or after cooking until tender in a small quantity of salted water may be used in salads, omelets, souffles and meat steaks and rice-cakes. Boiled rice or diced cooked potatoes can be transformed into a new dish by adding sprouts and browning in butter in a frying pan. The boiled sprouts are also delicious alone or with other vegetables if seasoned with butter or cream, and many other ways of using them will suggest themselves to the housewife.

Cranberry Sauce Useful to Replace Fresh Fruit

Cranberries have many uses in addition to the traditional sauce or jelly that accompanies the Thanksgiving turkeys. Coming on the market as they do when cold weather begins, they help to replace the fresh fruits and berries that have disappeared from the menu, and furnish fruit acids and other valuable constituents needed in the diet.

Cranberry sauce is, of course, the easiest use for these berries because it takes but a few minutes to cook the cranberries and sugar sufficiently. When made with a small amount of water the sauce will be firm enough to turn out of molds when cold. Any good cook book gives directions for making cranberry sauce to accompany turkey or other poultry. When cranberry jelly is preferred the sauce must be strained. Cranberry ice or sherbet made with the juice of fresh berries is often served with the meat course instead of the more common cranberry sauce.

The United States Department of Agriculture suggests that either the sauce or jelly may be stored like any other preserves in sterilized glasses covered with paraffin. It is then useful as a spread for bread, as a sandwich filling, in tart shells for desserts, on shortcake, as a sauce for hot cake-like desserts such as cottage pudding or puffs, with pancakes, in jelly rolls, layer cake, or charlotte russe.

Italian Baked Rice

Mix four cupfuls of cooked rice with three-fourths of a cupful of grated cheese, one-half cupful chopped pimento, 1 1/2 cupfuls tomato juice, two teaspoonfuls salt and one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, and pour into a baking dish. Cover the top of the dish with the pulp left from straining the tomatoes. Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven and serve hot.

HOW

YOU CAN REMEMBER NAMES AND NAMES OF PEOPLE.—Are you using all of your brains?

Dr. James J. Walsh, noted psychologist, asks this question asserting that comparatively few people do so in one important respect—the development and maintenance of their memories.

There is scant excuse, writes Doctor Walsh, for anyone's having a poor memory. We never completely forget anything we have learned, but the problem is to train the mind to reproduce for us any fact we desire to remember. This, he says, can be accomplished by observing a few simple rules.

The first thing to be cultivated by a person who desires to improve his memory, states Doctor Walsh, is the habit of attention. "Learn to concentrate."

"Perhaps you say you cannot remember faces," he continues, "but if that is true, it is because you are not sufficiently interested in the new people you meet. Catalogue in your mind the various types of faces—round, oval, long, bony—and the various types of eyes, noses, chins, mouths, foreheads and jaws; then fit each new face you see into its proper type and make mental note of the features in which it differs from other faces. Try to find some resemblance between that face and the face of some one you know well."

"In seeking to remember facts, think in pictures. A child remembers a zebra as a striped horse and a giraffe as a long-necked horse."

"If remembering numbers is your chief difficulty, do simple sums in arithmetic as a pastime, to accustom yourself to dealing with numbers. A similar cure may be practiced by persons who find difficulty in remembering words. Learn a few lines of verse every day. When you are riding on street cars, commit to memory the text of the advertising cards."

"If you cannot remember names, attempt a classification of them similar to your classification of faces. If the names are of foreign origin, remember from what country they come. Fix their rhythm in your mind. 'John Alphonsus Smith' has as definite a rhythm as the first line of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' So has the telephone number 'Main eight six hundred.' Names derived from such things as colors and animals suggest their own classification. Other names may suggest pictures. In any case, spell the name to yourself and see the letters in your mind."

"Have confidence in your memory, and don't rely on penciled notes or the memories of others. Use as many senses as possible in obtaining an impression of an object, and revive your impressions frequently. After a vacation, actors must rehearse roles in which they have appeared many times. Make your memory training practical and useful. A telephone operator, for example, might use her time better in committing telephone numbers to memory than in memorizing English verse."

"Genius," says Lowell, "is accumulated memory." Those who possess genius almost invariably have retentive memories, because early in their careers they learned to use their brains—all of them."—Popular Science Monthly.

FACTS ABOUT CHARING CROSS

Area Near Trafalgar Square, London, Probably Derives Name From Village of Cheringe.

Charing Cross is a large area on the south side of Trafalgar square, London, between the Strand and Whitehall. It probably derives its name from the village of Cheringe, which stood there in the Thirteenth century. A fanciful tradition, however, assigns the origin of the name to the stone cross erected there by Edward I (1272-1307), in memory of his wife, Eleanor, la chere reine (the dear queen). According to other authorities, this word is said to be derived from the Saxon charan (to bend)—both river and road making a bend there. The cross erected there by Edward I was pulled down by the Long parliament in 1647. A modern cross, designed as a reproduction of the original one, has been erected in front of the Charing Cross railway station. The Regicides were put to death there in 1660.

How to Loosen Hard Knots.

To loosen the hardest knots in harness, straps, cords, ropes, or even shoestrings, hammer the knot on all sides with a mallet or piece of wood, turning the strap or rope around. Then dip in boiling water, holding it there a minute or two, according to the size of the knot to be loosened. Before doing so add a little soap to the water—common laundry soap is best—then with a sharp-pointed instrument pick the knot loose. It can often be done with the fingers. Knots that have been pulled in harness, ropes, or twine for months or years can be loosened readily.



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The man who shuns the light forfeits his own final peace of heart. He who refuses to face his worst forfeits the possibility of finding his best.—Percy C. Ainsworth.

SOME GOOD STEWS

A tasty stew may be made from remnants of roasts. Take one and one-half pounds of cold roast cut in small pieces.

Heat it in a gravy made by dissolving two bouillon cubes in a pint of boiling water and thickening with four tablespoonfuls of flour. If there are bones from the meat they may be boiled in water for the broth.

Cook the meat in the gravy until heated and tender, then add four small sliced onions, one sweet pepper, sliced, one cupful of stewed tomato and two cupfuls of cooked macaroni. Season to taste with salt, pepper and celery salt.

Fish Chowder.—Dice half a pound of fat salt pork and fry to a light brown, remove the pork, add three onions, sliced, to the fat. Cut three pounds of fresh haddock or any firm-fleshed fish, into small pieces, rub with a tablespoonful of salt and dust with pepper. Lay the fish in a sauce pan, add six sliced potatoes, then the onion and pork. Cover with boiling water and cook until the vegetables and fish are tender. Add three cupfuls of rich milk, six milk crackers, bring to a boil and serve.

Haricot of Mutton.—Chop one medium-sized onion and one large pepper fine. Cook in two tablespoonfuls of bacon fat until tender. Then remove the onion and pepper. To the fat add one and one-half pounds of lean mutton, cut into pieces one and one-half inches square, and brown, then add the fried onions and pepper. Season with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Add two cupfuls of water, cover closely and stew until tender—about one hour. Add one can of peas before serving.

Ham in Bean Pot.—Freshen if necessary one thick slice of ham and cut into serving-sized pieces. Place in a bean pot together with six scraped carrots, thinly sliced. Add one cupful of condensed tomato soup and one cupful of water. Cover tightly and bake three hours, or until it is perfectly tender. Potatoes may be used in place of the carrots if preferred.

Nellie Maxwell

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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PAINTING THE LILY

I HAVE often felt that perhaps flowers have a kind of conscious feeling of their own beauty and that possibly, like young girls, they would like sometimes to touch it up. Perhaps the lily sighs for a lipstick or a box of rouge.

Of course a young girl likes to look pretty; it is a feeling quite human. It gives her self-respect and makes her feel more comfortable to know that she is well groomed, and becomingly dressed, and it gives her a sense of satisfaction to realize that her friends, both male and female recognize her attractiveness. Not even a savage puts on her simple costume carelessly.

I have never quite understood, however, why the modern girl has so little faith in the effectiveness of youthful natural beauty—why she would take a perfectly fine complexion or a beautiful head of hair and daub the one with parti-colored cosmetics like a Hottentot unless—I hate to think it—she is determined deliberately to attract attention to herself at any cost. Of course she must follow the fashion, changing as it is. She cannot have her skirts trailing when other girls have theirs at the shoe tops or at the knees; she cannot wear puffed sleeves when her friends are eliminating that part of their garments entirely; she cannot wear her hair down her back straight or in curls when "cootie cages" are in style, but she can be conservative. She does not need to make herself seem either freakish or extreme. She should give some thought to fitness.

I met a little girl yesterday morning when I was on the way to my office. Her hair, straight as an Indian's naturally, was 'crudely' curled until it stood out like a bunch of wire; her face flamed unnaturally as if she had been cooking doughnuts over a hot kitchen stove in the summer time. Her open-work silk stockings through which a sharp wind was blowing were quite in contrast to her heavy fur coat, the collar of which was thrown open exposing a rather wide expanse of chilly bony chest. Perhaps she was comfortable, undoubtedly she was stylish, but pretty—not even to her family. She was grotesque, she was a caricature of youth, she was a lily daubed up with paint by the crudest hand. She looked like a bareback rider at the circus. I could only laugh and then feel sorry. She was a perfectly nice girl spoiled.

NOVESTA.

Sleighting is fine. Haven't seen our January thaw yet. Clover hullers at C. M. Ferguson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family visited at the Emmet Holcomb home on Sunday.

Ralph Youngs and Keith Horner left on Saturday for city in pursuit of work. Just which city not decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham.

Levi Holcomb and son, Vernon, of Redford visited at the home of Mr. Holcomb's brother, Emmet, from Monday until Tuesday.

Dear reader, while you are reading and enjoying the news items in your paper did it ever occur to you how much more you would enjoy these items, were you living away from your old neighborhood? Now stop and think, some one you know knows some one you know and any news items that interest you would likewise interest them. So send in your news and make your paper more and more readable to everyone. Thank you!

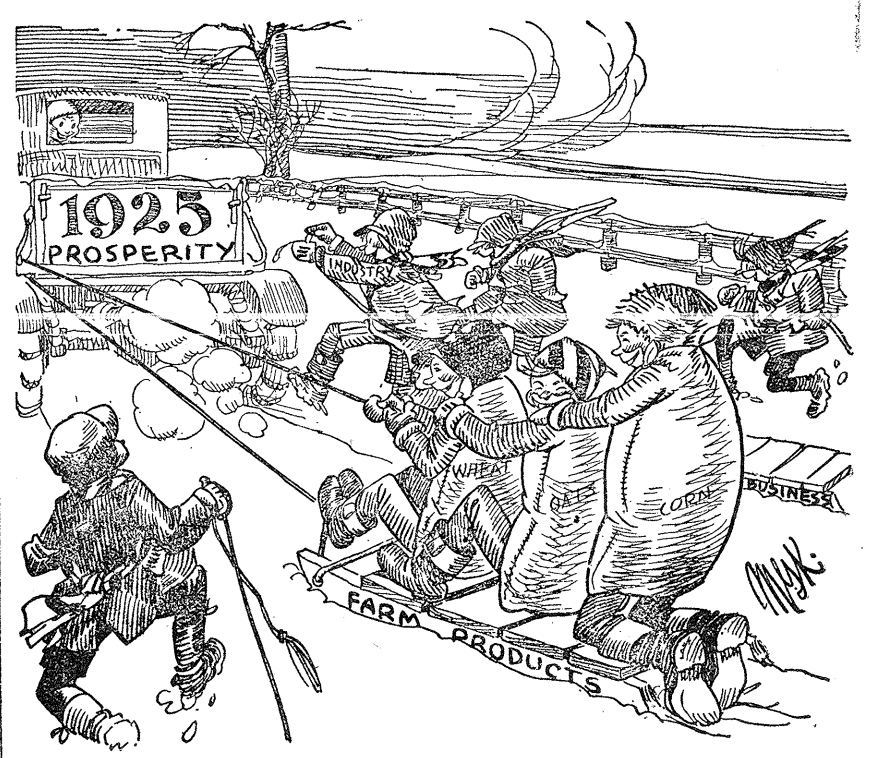
Persistence Won Throne

Jane Seymour, who, as the third wife of Henry VIII, was queen of England, had been lady in waiting for the two preceding wives of Henry—Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn. She married Henry the day after Anne Boleyn was executed. She died in October, 1537.

Period of Darkness

The "Dark Ages" is a term synonymous with Middle Ages, and refers to a period of about 1,000 years, sometimes dated from the invasions of France by Clovis in 486 to the invasion of Naples by Charles VIII in 1495, and sometimes from 476 to 1520, the beginning of the Reformation.

Hitching On



Citizenship of Indians

The law that all children born in the United States become citizens by virtue of such birth does not include Indians. An Indian cannot become a citizen, with the right to vote, unless he severs tribal relations and lives as a white man, satisfying the authorities on Indian affairs that he is entitled to citizenship.

First Circus Press Agent

Circus press agents were first known in this country in 1797 in connection with exploitation of the first elephant shown here.

Hot and Cold

Some books are very funny, says the office boy. Although the heroine's eyes flash fire, she can also freeze you with a glance.

Sand in the Eye

Using sand to disperse clouds isn't new. The go-getters have been doing that for centuries.—Duluth Herald.

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SUCH IS LIFE

by Van Zelm

A FLOCK OF 2 - GETHER

BUDDY, YOU KNOW YOUR SHORT PRAYER PERFECTLY SO NOW I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU A LONG PRAYER

THIS IS TO INDICATE THE ELAPSE OF SEVERAL NIGHTS

BUDDY, IT'S PRETTY COOL TONIGHT - I GUESS WE'LL PUT ON THE LONG THICK NIGHTIE

NOW WHAT PRAYER ARE YOU GOING TO SAY?

I GUESS I'LL THAY THE LONG THICK PRAYER TO GO WIF THE LONG THICK NIGHTIE

WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

GOVERNOR BACKS AUTO TAX—WELLS, OF CASSOPOLIS, ELECTED SPEAKER.

Lansing, Michigan.

Highways and conservation were the issues featured by Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck in his message delivered to the Legislature at a joint meeting of the senate and house in the house chamber. He also took occasion to point out the necessity for stricter supervision of public utilities, finance corporations and building and loan associations and recommended to the legislature's attention the need for new buildings at many state institutions.

He declared that there is no reason why automobile taxation in Michigan should become onerous and urged upon the assembly the enactment of weight tax rather than the present tax based on horsepower. He declared that many of the present trunk lines should be re-routed to straighten and shorten them and that the legislature should grant the additional authority.

The Scrap Book

First Lighthouse Built in Egypt by Ptolemy II

As late as 1790 the South Foreland lighthouse was merely a large beacon fire of coal. The famous Eddystone lighthouse in 1759 was lit by ten pounds of tallow candles, a clock being provided to ring a bell every half hour to remind the keeper to snuff them.

In 1763 oil lamps with reflectors were used for the lighting of the Mersey channel and after the invention of the Argand burner twenty years later oil became the standard illuminant. Mineral oil was introduced in 1872 and the concentric wicks of the Argand burner in due course gave way to the incandescent mantle, which now furnishes the lights for all the most important lighthouses of the world.

To Egypt belongs the credit of the erection of the first lighthouse on record, namely, the tower built on the island of Pharos at the mouth of Alexandria harbor, by that most enlightened ruler Ptolemy II, about 660 years before the Christian era. This tower was 100 feet high and stood as a monument to an ancient civilization until the fourteenth century, when it was washed away by the sea. Its lights consisted of an open fire of burning wood and the same practice was followed in all subsequent lighthouses until the beginning of the seventeenth century.—Detroit News.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH—Even the spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.—John 14:17.

Monday.
TIME NO OBJECT—But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.—II Pet. 3:8.

Tuesday.
PRAYER IN THE MORNING—My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.—Ps. 5:3.

Wednesday.
CONFIDENCE—I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.—Ps. 43:5.

Thursday.
BETTER THAN RUBIES—Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.—John 5:39.

Friday.
THE GRASS WITHERETH: but the word of our God shall stand forever.—Isa. 40:8.

Saturday.
THE IDEAL WAY—They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage.—Isa. 41:6.

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DEFORD NEWS

Lewis Locke was in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Gage is confined to couch with quinsy.

Mrs. R. C. Jacoby is up again after second sick spell.

Fred Utly of Lapeer called at R. D. Lewis home Saturday evening.

We have many worries in our life, most of which never happen.

Disabled cars come, to garage. Snow drifts the cause.

Faithfully waiting for the flicker of the street lamps.

Mrs. Amos Webster has been on sick list for some time past.

The wolf hound in greater demand than the fox hound at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn entertained Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk with oyster stew, in honor of Mrs. Funk's birthday.

As we send out the news items, the town is saddened by the death in our limits. Mrs. Persis Bruce, wife of Elmer R. Bruce, departed this life morning of Jan. 11, 1925, aged 65 years.

As far as we can remember, we have met but few persons who did not love flowers and we thought them lonesome. "What a desolate place would be this world without a flower. It would be a face without a smile, a feast without a welcome. Are not flowers the stars of earth? And are not our stars the flowers of heaven?"

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Care of Detroit came Saturday night to see Mrs. Alice Curtis. Went back Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn Sunday.

Old Mr. Stewart is handicapped with rheumatic limb, but helps to buzz the wood.

Ignorance is the worst darkness that can fall upon man.

What has become of the tramp that went from house to house asking to warm and a morsel of bread? Is labor so plenty that all find a job? Or have they graduated into holdups? They are scarce now.

David Nutt is getting up his buzz pile preparatory to going to Detroit for factory work.

Drummers come regardless of roads. Money makes the car and mare busy man hauling cars out of drifts on Center Line Novesta.

We learn Elisha Randall is very busy man hauling cars out of drifts on Center Line Novesta.

If you have tears to shed for the prophet who predicted an open winter for us in Michigan, prepare to shed them now.

C. J. Malcolm informs us the flu left him with a cold that hangs on.

Truth should not be spoken at all times, but if any speaking is done it should be the truth.

Mrs. A. Shaw across the street from the church, who has been ailing for some time, seems to be on way to recovery.

Keep a mind full of good thoughts and there will be no room for evil ones.

A wise bird will not befool its own nest. Neither will a wise man besmirk his own town.

Blocked with snow drifts is the mile east of here on Center line at this date, Jan. 8th.

The twin brothers of Texas born in different months and different years, one in 1924, the other 1925, attracts much attention in this country. If it had happened in Ireland, the people would have thought nothing peculiar of it.

Novest town meeting 3 miles south of Cass City in 1869 voted to raise \$500 for highway purposes, \$250 for contingent fund and \$250 for school purposes for town at large. Now

think of the ordinary Novesta farmers taxes and repeat "Blessed are the poor."

We received a letter headed Cortez Island, Florida, from Roderick Kennedy, sr., in which he tells us he is spending the ideal winter of his life, with some chums from Canada and Michigan people, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr of Cass City. They are at the edge of the Gulf of Mexico on the Cortez Island which is 10 or 12 miles long and 40 rods wide, reached by a wooden bridge one mile in extent. They are located in a furnished cottage with Mrs. Doerr as cook. Oysters and fish "till they can't rest." The island is low and if a rough sea approaches, the islanders have 48 hours notice to make themselves scarce. "Loda" writes: "I have a bath every day in the largest bath tub in the world." We thought while reading his letter that the tourists would gather a knowledge of that so called gulf but really a small sea. It gives us the Gulf stream that flows farther than the Mississippi, with a greater volume of water than the Amazon, never overflows, nor fails in time of drouth. Tempers the climate of lands it passes by. The world's greatest river of the ocean of which we have learned but little.

We recall the winters of 75 years ago in Oakland county, Michigan, when it snowed a little every night. Royal Oak was a wood station for the engines burnt wood in place of coal. Settlers put in a contract of 4-foot wood every winter. Snow was deep, but two sleigh tracks were kept packed down. If drifts came, teams went over them and packed them down. Hauling was done on the long sled at that time. A thin steel on the horse sleigh; an ironwood shod the oxsled. All were engaged in the wood business for that was the product of their wealth—\$1.00 for soft, \$1.50 for hard wood, 4 feet long, delivered at Royal Oak railroad. Sleighing of 2 1/2 months or more was expected and it came. Men with only a yoke of oxen would put in a 50-cord contract on sled and often more, with a 4 to 6 mile haul. "Hard sledding" as it seems now. Many a man bought a forty and paid for it with the timber that was on the land, sent the children to school and lived some way. The writer's father bought 50 acres of land in 1851 for \$100.00. It is now worth \$1,000.00 per acre, located on 14-mile road, John R. St., 14 miles north of old city hall, Detroit.

Senator Arthur E. Wood, of Detroit, has introduced in the senate a bill providing for redistricting and reapportioning of the entire lower peninsula. The bill was referred to the apportionment committee. Wood's bill would allot one state senator for approximately every 120,000 population.

Rep. Fred B. Wells, of Cassopolis, who has represented Cass County in the House for the past 10 years, was named the Republican candidate for speaker over Rep. George C. Watson, of Capac, by a caucus vote of 62 to 33. The House ratified the nomination.

Charles Pierce of Lansing, was unanimously chosen clerk of the house. This is his tenth term and if he finishes, he will have served 20 years, a record in the state. A previous clerk in Michigan's early history served 18 years.

Mrs. Cora Reynolds Anderson, of L'Anse, the first woman to sit in the Michigan House of Representatives, was given her choice of seats by the other members. She picked out one in the front row just to the right of the speaker's desk.

Lamb's Unique Album

Contained 1,000 Pages

The combination of scrapbook and commonplace book, in which were inserted the pages of Tennyson's poems utilized as writing paper, is a portly quarto of a thousands pages. In it, during a period of thirty years, says Henry B. Smith in Scribner's, Lamb transcribed anything encountered in his reading or experience which he considered worthy of preservation, "anything," as he says, " quaint, irregular, or out of the road of common sympathy."

This was one of the volumes that he moved from Islington to Enfield, acting as "dray horse for his books," as he wrote to Thomas Hood, adding his only known disparaging reference to his "midnight darlings," being out of humor with them for once and calling them "indigestible dirty lumber." That Lamb's books formed a "ragged regiment" as disreputable in appearance as Falstaff's own, there is abundant testimony.

His shelves were a hospital for superannuated tomes in the last stages of shabbiness and decrepitude, and the wrecks and remnants too far gone to be handled without falling apart were sent, not to a bookbinder for repairs, but to a "wizened old cobbler hard by." No doubt this scrapbook had a peculiar and distinguished dilapidation of its own.

Without Change of Cars

Is a round-the-world journey—overland by rail and across oceans by plane, without changing cars—to be an aeronautical commonplace of tomorrow?

Late advices from England indicate that British engineers and inventors are approaching success in just such an adventure into supertransportation. The project contemplates great passenger cars capable of being transported either on railway trucks or lifted by huge airplane wings. Transcontinental trains, arriving at an air-dome transfer point, would shunt these land-and-air cars into the wings of a giant airplane. Thus, without waiting from their sleep, passengers would be reeled on rails over land one hour and on wings above the ocean the next.—Popular Science Monthly.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Horizontal.

- 1—Anthropoid
- 4—Bird of fable
- 7—To stamp
- 8—Passageway
- 11—Offer
- 12—Acting
- 14—Insect
- 16—One
- 17—Human being
- 18—Hastened off
- 19—Prepares by cooking in a dry heat
- 23—Month (abbr.)
- 24—Precipitous
- 26—Awake
- 28—Knock
- 29—Your uncle
- 30—Tangle
- 32—To become accustomed
- 35—Beer
- 36—Distributed
- 38—Consume
- 40—Female rabbit
- 41—Blood relative (abbr.)
- 42—To cover with grass
- 43—Raised strip of ground
- 47—Same as No. 14 horizontal
- 48—A fold
- 50—Death notices
- 52—Germ cell
- 53—Insect

Vertical.

- 1—Intense
- 2—Jumbled type
- 3—Finish
- 4—Carriage
- 5—Bone
- 6—Noise
- 7—Printing measure (pl.)
- 8—Preposition
- 9—Article
- 10—To make into a law
- 11—Saloon fixture
- 13—Colored fluid
- 15—An explosive
- 19—Whiskers
- 20—Fruit
- 21—A standard
- 22—Declination
- 27—Australian bird
- 30—Sail boat
- 31—Sewing implement
- 33—Returned money
- 34—Works for
- 35—Publisher's source of revenue (abbr.)
- 37—Conjunction
- 38—Child
- 42—Torn cloth
- 44—Pronoun
- 45—Leave
- 46—Flowing out
- 49—For example
- 51—That is

The solution will appear in next issue.

Sympathy Awakened

She was delighted with the handsome new fur coat he had given her. For half an hour she stood before the long mirror admiring herself in it. Suddenly she burst into tears. "Why, what's the matter, darling?" exclaimed her husband. "Oh, I was just thinking how cold the poor little squires will be this winter without their nice warm fur," she wept.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Knocked the Tiger Flat

Little Tom and his father were calling on a big-game hunter, and Tom had been put on the floor to play with a tiger-skin rug. He interrupted his elders' conversation with so many questions that finally the hunter took him on his lap and told him about the tiger hunt. Tom returned to the rug, examined it with renewed interest, and then inquired: "How did you shoot him so flat?"—Youth's Companion.

As to Good Deeds

When befriended, remember it; when you befriend, forget it.—Benjamin Franklin.

Solution to last week's puzzle.

FEN RAPT KID
J MOPER VENALE
ALAS GAMES YANK
WON DEN ROE
SOD BETTY AGE
TRACER SAMUEL
NAG LUG
BATTED REGENT
LIE TIRES ROY
SOS MUD OPE
AWLS AMBER ONES
WELOPE EARNST
AWED MEAT
ABE TON

Two Kinds of Misses

Bill—Why the gloomy look, Joe?
Joe—I'm in trouble. My wife overheard me telling Steve Jackson that I had had two misses in my car the evening before.
"But that is no excuse for a row. Why, every motorist has engine trouble."
"But she found out that only one of them was in the engine."

OBLIGING.

Did you ask Miss Brown to sing?
Yes, and she refused.
Good. She seems to be getting more obliging every day.

He Got the Dickens

Elderly Gent—Why are you crying, boy?
Kid—I was out by the lake fishing.
Elderly Gent—And you didn't get anything?
Kid—Yes, when I got home.

New Language

Mrs. Nouveau-Riche—He's getting on so well at school; he learns French and algebra. Now, Ronnie, say "How d'ye do" to the lady in Algebra.—Goblin.

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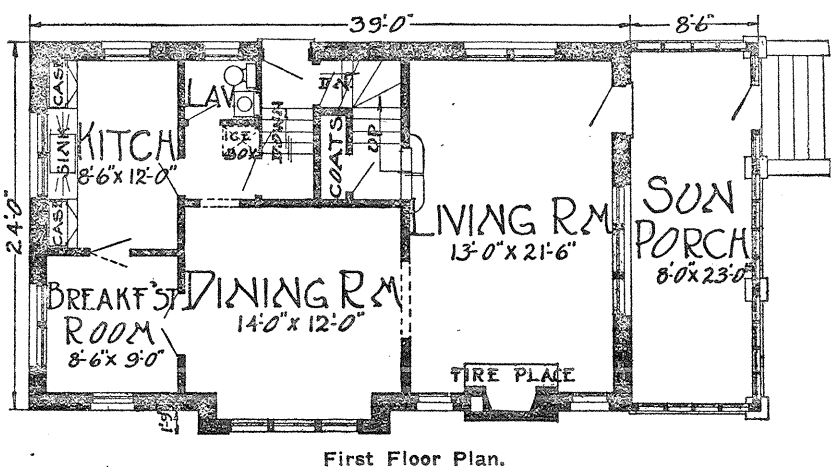
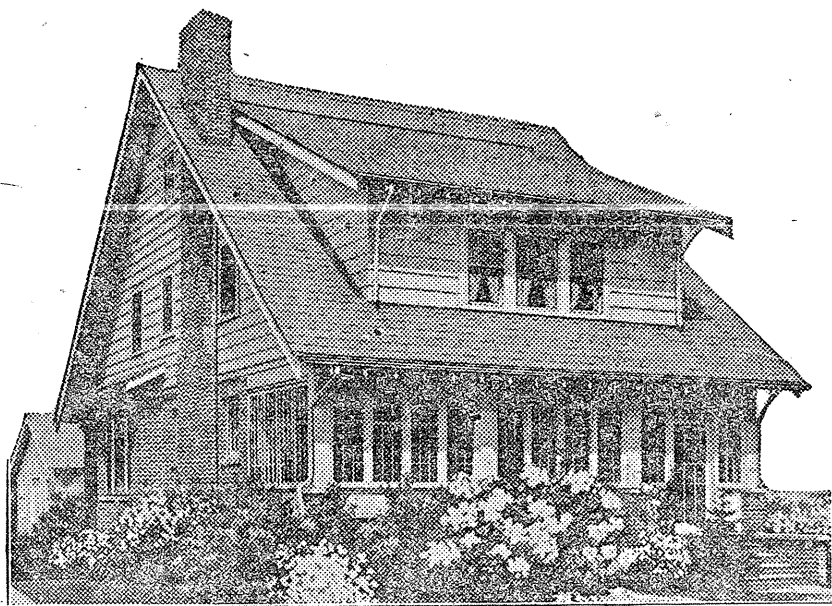
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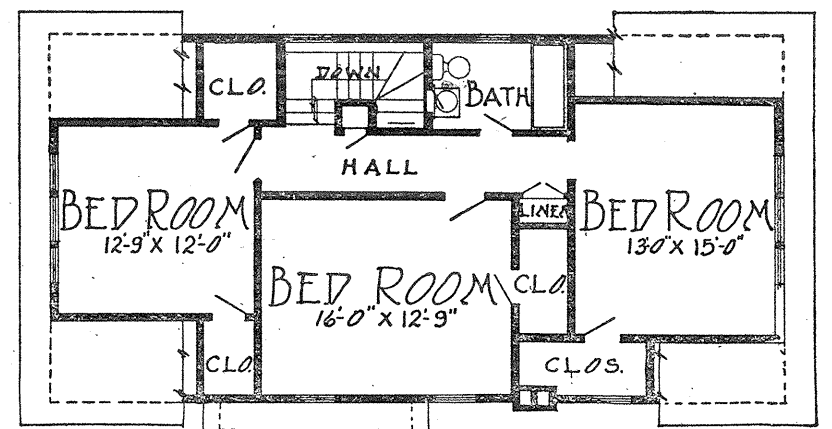
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Combination of Brick and Wide Clapboards Make Attractive Home



First Floor Plan.



Second 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.

The home owning instinct is one of the strongest and most ancient of the human race and one of the most valuable. It means substantial, happy families which are the real basis of a substantial, prosperous and happy nation. And the best minds of the United States, recognizing this, are doing all in their power to foster the "Own Your Home" movement.

Here is illustrated a house which should make any family of moderate means anxious to own their home. The attractive combination of brick and wide, white clapboards makes a picture of home comfort which is especially attractive in its setting of

flowers. And the sun porch, entirely enclosed, which runs across the entire front of the home is strictly in keeping with the latest American ideas of comfort.

The arrangement of the six rooms of the home is interesting and efficient. The living room, occupying the entire front portion of the home, is of unusually large dimensions for a home of this type, with the fireplace placed in one end, allowing the advantageous grouping of furniture. The stairway to the second floor leads from one end of this room, and on the landing, two steps above the living room level, is a closet for coats and wraps.

The dining room is of a size to care for the more formal meals nicely, but a breakfast room, well placed with reference to the kitchen, relieves the housewife of the work of using the larger room for the more informal meals. A downstairs lavatory is a convenience which will be very much appreciated.

On the second floor are three bedrooms of pleasant size, and a bath.

Art in Interior and

Exterior Decorating
Utilitarianism should be combined with art in interior and exterior house decorating. Too often attention is devoted almost exclusively to the color effect, without consideration of the practical angle.

Red is a color of mental intensity and excitement, while blue is cool and soothing. Yellow has the warmth of sunlight, with none of the exciting elements of red. Greens and reds have a tendency to absorb artificial light and do not light up well. Grays, browns and blues change very little under artificial light, with the exception of some blues which become a trifle darker. Mulberry shades lose a little of their strength but retain their tone under ordinary artificial light.

Large rooms need both color and pattern to balance the general proportions. Dark colors bring walls closer to you; warm grays draw them away. Rooms well filled with furniture require less color than rooms with a few pieces. Stripe designs in wall paper heighten the appearance of low ceilings; wide-spreading designs lower the appearance of high ceilings. South rooms need cool colors, north exposures warm tones. Bedrooms should have light, airy papers with a harmony of color and design.

Dry Plaster Before Hanging Doors, Urged

Neither the permanent outside doors in a new house nor the interior doors should be fitted and hung until the plaster of the house has thoroughly dried out.

When the outside doors are first fitted and hung, the freshly cut surfaces at top and bottom should be given a coat of filler and varnish, as the case may be. It is well to treat the interior doors in the same manner. If this is not done the door will absorb moisture through these surfaces, which is almost sure to result in warping. The resultant swelling will cause the doors to stick.

Insulate Above Second

Floor to Insure Warmth
Many homes experience considerable difficulty in heating the second floor, a condition which is brought about by the attic, or space between the roof and the second-floor ceiling.

This difficulty can be overcome with very little expense and the comfort derived is more than worth the amount of money spent, not counting the saving in fuel, which is the natural result.

The greatest amount of heat lost on a building is through the roof, and unless measures are taken to prevent this loss of heat, it is almost impossible to heat the second floor of the building to a degree of comfort.

By insulating above the ceiling of the second floor this loss of heat is reduced to a minimum. In fact, though proper insulation and the use of efficient materials the loss can be reduced 85 per cent.

There are a number of very practical and efficient insulating materials on the market and these can be purchased and installed at a very minimum of cost, an average six-room, two-story building costing around \$60.

Hints on Right Way to Paint Galvanized Iron

Galvanized iron can't be painted just any old way. There are only two methods of doing it, and no more. Otherwise it will rust.

This is one way: Wash the surface with acid, prime it with lead and oil and coat it with ordinary paint.

This is the other method: Coat the iron with a special paint prepared for the purpose, no preliminary preparation being necessary.

It is estimated that one gallon will cover 500 square feet, and two coats of paint are sufficient. Ordinary paint will not adhere to the iron without treatment, and the paint that is prepared for the purpose is of such material that it neutralizes the acid coating on the iron and forms a bond with the metal.

BROWN SCHOOL NOTES.

Teacher—Miss Reva Milner.
Reporters—Leta and Valma O'Dell.
"Smiling faces always find a welcome." Most of us came back to school smiling.

The fourth grade are reading the story of "The Little Man."

The seventh grade are working decimal fraction in arithmetic.

The seventh grade started to study orthography this week.

Those who received certificates last month for being neither absent nor tardy were: Edith Packard, Bernice McConnell, Geo. Geoit, James Geoit, Irene McConnell, Bessie Dasho, Clayton Parrott, Catherine Geoit, and Harold Gingrich.

We begin contests in third grade arithmetic and in all spelling classes for the last half of the year this week.

Valma O'Dell won in the spelling contest and Herbert Yax in arithmetic for the first half.

Clayton Parrott and Bernice McConnell have been neither tardy nor absent so far this year.

We all enjoyed our Christmas vacation very much.

McCONNELL SCHOOL.

"Politeness costs nothing and gains everything."

The eighth grade arithmetic are studying measurements.

The seventh grade language are studying adverbial modifiers.

The sixth grade history are reading about Wm. Penn.

The fifth grade geography are studying about the drainage of the United States.

We are sorry to lose two of our pupils, Eva Just and Florence Thompson.

Wretha White is absent on account of illness.

Reporters—Herman Knight and Mark Wright.

Cooking in Aluminum

Aluminum conducts heat rapidly and stores it up in great quantities, so that after a pan is thoroughly heated any additional heat applied causes overheating. It is best, therefore, to turn down the gas flame one-half after the pan is thoroughly heated.

Eskimo Mismamed

Eskimo signifies "Eater of raw meat," but these people eat uncooked meat only when the absence of fuel prohibits cooking, or as a side dish.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP CASS CITY

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika. 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. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Burke's Drug Store.—Adv. 5.

NOTHING LIKE
Dr. Burnham's
SAN YAK

for stomach and heart trouble. San Yak gives you the pep in restoring health from rheumatism 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 liberate 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 for Publication—Final Administration Account.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of

Frances E. Pinney, Deceased.
The Northern Title and Trust Co., Executor, having filed in said court their final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of February, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of

hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GUY G. HILL,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Eva M. Hunter, Registrar of Probate.
1-16-3

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 by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before 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.

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

It is ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said probate office on or before the 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.
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 Margarette 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 failure to comply with any conditions 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.

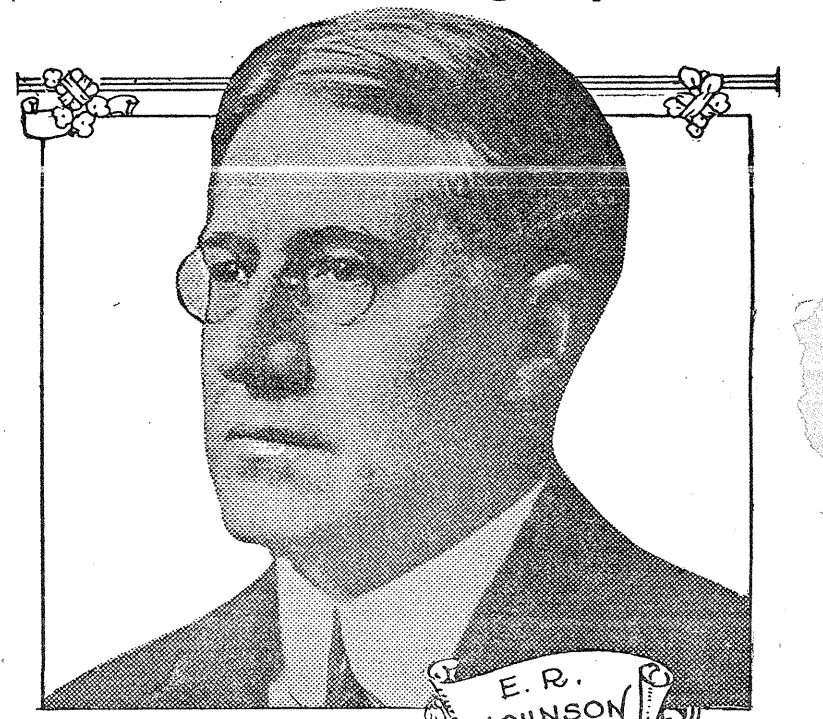
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there-in described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house 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 (1/2) of the southwest one-quarter (1/4) and the southeast one-quarter (1/4) 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

Opera Music Made Available To Radio Audiences Through Star Broadcasting Experiment



America's most famous opera and concert stars have been placed at the disposal of the radio public through the efforts of E. R. Johnson, president and founder of the Victor Talking Machine Company, in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This departure from what Herbert Hoover recently termed "an endless diet of jazz" in radio programs, is the outgrowth of a movement on the part of both companies to improve the standards of radio music, and, it is believed, will have far reaching consequences. It is Mr. Johnson's opinion that the influence of good music in the home is as important to the growing child as the influence of happy environment and home life. Under tentative arrangements between the two companies the Victor artists will appear at regular intervals during the present year, giving radio recitals and concerts.

Among the stars from whom selections will be made are many whose names are household words in American homes. They are Frances Alda; Harold Bauer; Luciezia Bori; Emilio de Gogorza; Giuseppe de Luca; Miguel Fleta; Jean Gordon; Maria Jeritza; Giovanni Martinelli; Margareta Matzenauer; John McCormack; Rosa Ponselle; Ernestine Schumann-Heink; Antonio Scotti and the Flonzaley Quartet.

for a
"Good Morning"
LIGHTHOUSE
COFFEE

Auction Sale

Having sold my residence, I will sell the following household goods at auction on South Seeger St., Cass City, on

Saturday, Jan. 17

Commencing at 1:30 p. m.

Kimball piano
9x12 Velvet rug
Floor rug about 7x10
3 large leather rockers
2 rockers
Library table
Bed davenport
Bed and dresser
Springs and mattresses
Twin beds
Carpet covering
Some linoleum
Several small rugs
9x12 Wilton rug
Sewing machine

Electric table lamp
Royal electric sweeper
Electric floor lamp
Hall rack
Phonograph and records
Disk cupboard
Kitchen cabinet
Range
Lawn swing
Hammock
Canned fruit
Quantity of potatoes
Comforts and quilts
Cooking utensils and dishes

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good, approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

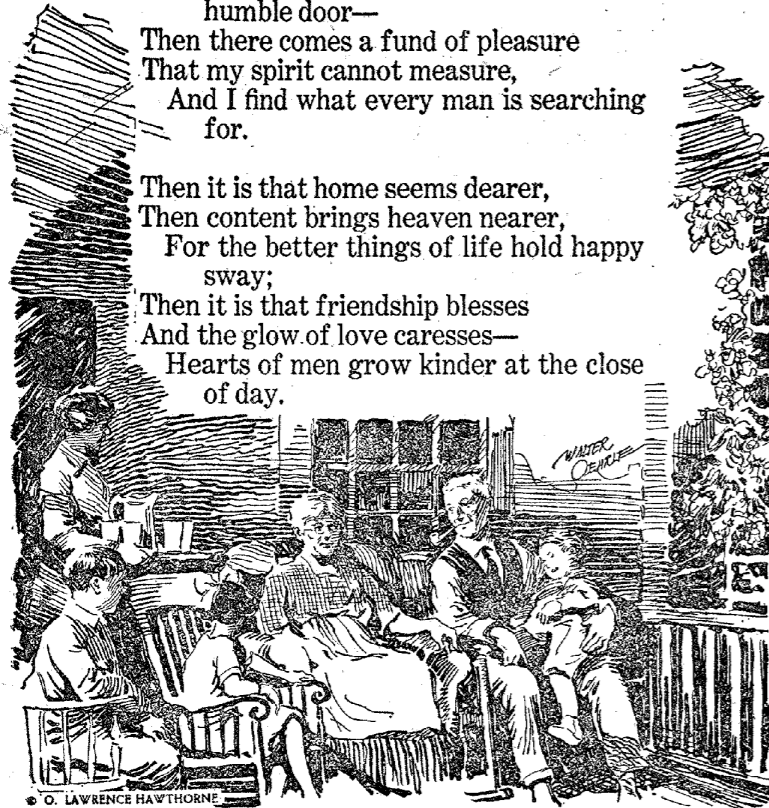
Mrs. Martha Buchan,
Proprietor
R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer
Cass City State Bank, Clerk

When Shadows Creep

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

When the busy day is ended
And my labors are suspended—
When the shadows creep around our
humble door—
Then there comes a fund of pleasure
That my spirit cannot measure,
And I find what every man is searching
for.

Then it is that home seems dearer,
Then content brings heaven nearer,
For the better things of life hold happy
sway;
Then it is that friendship blesses
And the glow of love caresses—
Hearts of men grow kinder at the close
of day.



Test of Stage Skill

In 1707 a celebrated trial of skill was held between England's two greatest actresses, Anne Oldfield and Anne Bracegirdle, both playing the same part on alternate nights. Mrs. Bracegirdle lost, and in disgust left the stage.

Storms on Indian Ocean

The Indian ocean is noted for the violent hurricanes which sweep over it with surprising suddenness and great force. They do immense damage to shipping and to seaports all along the southern coast of Asia.

Watch the Outlay

No remedy against this consumption of the purse; borrowing only lingers and lingers it out, but the disease is incurable.—Shakespeare.

Quaint Theory

Thomas Burnet, an Englishman, in 1681 wrote a book, "Sacred Theory of the Earth," to prove that the earth was originally like an egg, and that at the deluge the shell burst and the waters escaped.

Gentleness Wins

Gentleness is far more successful in all its enterprises than violence; indeed, violence generally frustrates its own purpose, while gentleness scarcely ever fails.—Locke.

Intelligence of the Rat

A paragraph tells us that a couple of carrots placed in a potato bin will keep the rats out of it. Our respect for the intelligence of the rodent is appreciating.—Marion Star.

Chronicle Liners

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—German canary birds, some light colored, some dark, all young singers. Mrs. Israel Hall. 99-3S, 1L. 1-9-1

FOR SALE—Seed corn and sweet clover seed. White clover honey. J. S. Parrott, R 4, Cass City. Phone 148-3S, 1L. 1-16-1p

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

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at Kenney's Store. 1-16-1

PILE SUFFERERS, send today for free sample of remedy that cured me. Address F. S. Olds, Burlington, Mich. 1-16-2p

RAISE GUINEA PIGS for us. Big profits. We furnish breeding stock and buy all you raise. Address Mid-West Animal Industries, Box 15, Burlington, Mich. 1-16-2p

SALESMAN WANTED—Prefer man with auto acquainted in Tuscola and adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business paying \$200 and upward per month. Stetson Oil Co., Station E, Cleveland, O. 1-16-1p

You May Have House, but Have You a Real Home?

Do you live in a house, or do you live in a home?

This is the pertinent question that is asked by Better Homes in America, a national educational institution which has President Calvin Coolidge for chairman of its advisory council, Herbert Hoover, secretary of the Department of Commerce, for its president, and Dr. James Ford for its executive director.

One great trouble with the United States today, it points out, is that too many people live in houses, rather than in homes. Take a straight and honest look at your abode right now, and make up your mind whether it is a home, or merely a house. If it is only the latter, you are being cheated out of the best thing that life has to offer, and the best advice that can be given you is to exchange all that you have for a home.

There is an important distinction between houses and homes. A millionaire who owns a score of houses may not have one in the whole number that qualifies as a home. On the other hand, almost every American family, no matter how small their income may be, provided that they go to it in the right way, can afford a home. No one should be satisfied to live in a house instead of a home.

"Better Homes in America" is the only organization of its kind in the United States. It places its chief emphasis upon the spiritual aspect of the home, the qualities that make a home out of a house. In the second place, its chief interest is in the problems of the small home owner, the making of worthy homes for families with little money to spend.

When is a house a home? Perhaps President Coolidge answers the question fully in his letter accepting the chairmanship of the advisory council of Better Homes in America when he says that homes should be "attractive, worthy and permanent," the kind of places "in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens."

A house is permanent enough to qualify as a home when it belongs to the family whose members live in it and when its possession gives satisfaction and content to every member of the family circle. It must be conveniently arranged and have conveniences for reducing household drudgery to its minimum, so that time is left over from the work of housekeeping for the more important work of home-making.

A well-arranged kitchen leaves a mother leisure to cultivate companionship with her children. A comfortably and harmoniously furnished living room is a place in which spirits as well as bodies may be at peace.

The worthy home need not have costly furniture but it will have good books and music, and the parents will devote time to play with their children, since these things are of the spirit, and a worthy home ministers first of all to the spirit. High ideals are as essential as comfort or efficiency in a home.

A house is attractive enough to be a home when it possesses the priceless attributes of appropriateness and harmony.

mony and beauty, no matter how modest its furnishings and decorations. All the furniture in a home may come under the thousand dollar mark, and yet it may have these invaluable qualities. Another house may be furnished with real antiques and expensive tapestries and priceless pictures, and yet come nearer to being a museum than a home.

Care should be taken in choosing colors in furnishings and decorations. Pictures are another crucial matter. As for ornaments they often decrease in value as they increase in number.

In general, it may be said that a home is attractive only when it possesses thorough harmony, in its inner as well as in its outer aspects.

Contracts Should Be in Writing and in Duplicate

When you sign a contract for the purchase of a home, the building of a home or a preliminary agreement for purchase, you should demand a copy of the contract and insist that you receive one.

This not only protects you from any change in the contract if dealing with a dishonest contractor or broker, but it also is protection against misunderstanding.

The safe method of doing business is by giving a copy of the contract to every person signing it; this should be done in every instance. Do your business along safe business lines and you will have no cause for complaint.

Many times in dealing with a real estate broker, one whom you have had considerable dealings with in the past, you are inclined to sign the contract and tell him to complete it or fill it in later when he gets time. This is poor business, and one which sooner or later will result in a very serious situation. The broker may be absolutely honest, but through a misunderstanding make a very radical error for which you may be held strictly in account.

All agreements, contracts or business transactions should be in writing, signed in duplicate and complete. Do not under any condition leave any detail to verbal agreement.

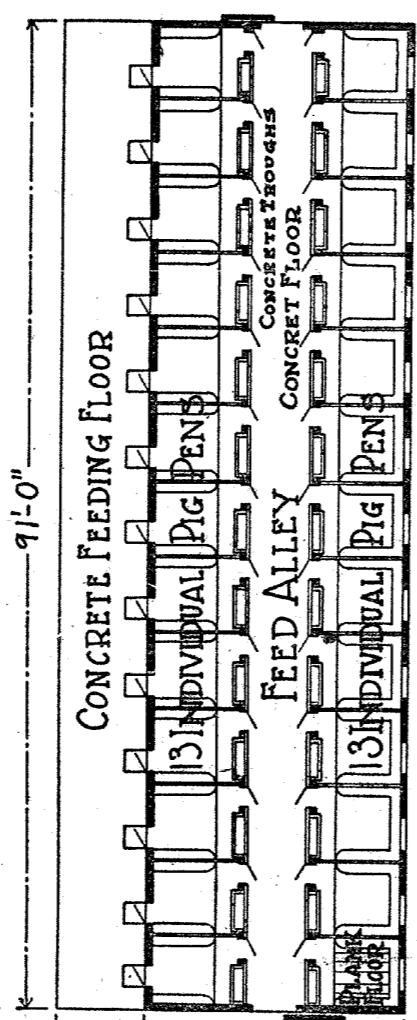
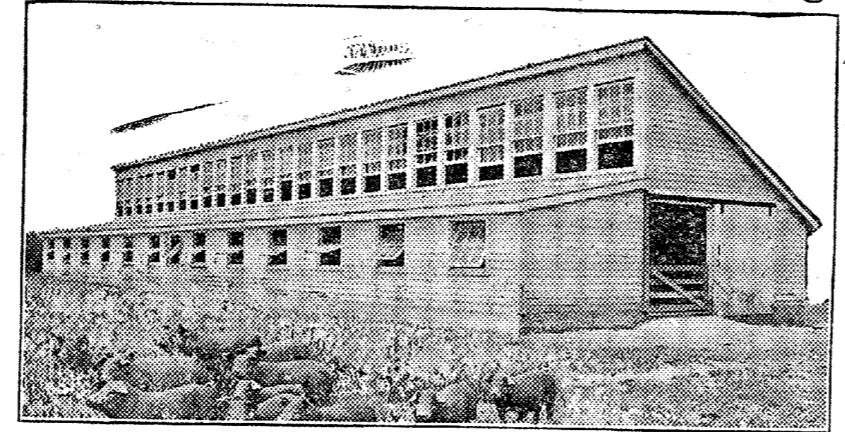
Paint Radiators

Radiator coils and risers are necessary, and because of their utility they occupy a place of prominence in every room. At best they are not things of beauty. Why custom has accentuated their homeliness and prominence by coating them with silver or bronze paint no one knows, but it is high time this practice stopped. The use of such paints seriously reduces heating efficiency. Repaint them to harmonize with room color schemes before starting the heating system.

Oilcloth as Wall Paper

A durable and slightly wall covering for kitchens can be made from ordinary table oilcloth. It is affixed to the wall exactly as ordinary wall paper is, with flour-and-water paste. It can be washed with soap and water, and will last for years.

Economical and Efficiently Arranged Shelter for the Hogs



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, 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 all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1327 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Swine raising is an important part of the program of the diversified farm, and more and more the raisers of hogs are realizing that their profits depend to a large extent on the care given to the animals.

Probably not all farmers making a business of hog raising will have 28 brood sows ready to farrow at the same time, but for those with whom this situation is possible, the design presented here is economical and good. It may be revised to suit the needs of the smaller operator.

It is of the saw-tooth roof type, facing south, which gives the late winter sun a chance to get into the pens. The house is of frame construction with a concrete floor and concrete troughs. On each of the feeding alleys through the center are 15 individual pens. Outside at the back is a concrete feeding floor, so that the house may be used as a shelter during the hot summer months. The building is 24 feet wide and 91 feet long.

Plans

It will be found a great assistance to the home builder to understand the reading of plans. Plan reading is very simple and can be understood with very little study.

Vitamins Long Active

That vitamins (nutritious substances in food) can remain active in meat after long periods of cold storage has been shown by experiments recently carried out in the chemical laboratory of a New Zealand refrigerating company. Pork, which had been kept for nine years at from 15 to 30 degrees below freezing point, was found to contain vitamin "A," contrary to expectations.

Explanation of Mirage

A mirage is an optical illusion, but not a mental delusion. Mirages are seen by anyone properly placed to see them, but a distance of a few feet between two observers may greatly change the form of the mirage. The thing seen is a real object, but appears distorted, somewhat as if seen in a crooked mirror, and is also seen in a false direction.

Masks for the Sleepless

To induce sleep for insomnia sufferers, a Norwegian has invented a metal mask to be worn snugly over the face in order to keep out all light, while the warm breath of the wearer brings a soothing effect.

Curl Papers for Dog

In order that her long-haired dog may have curls over its forehead an English woman puts her pet's locks in curl papers every night.

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of money due on, and secured by a certain mortgage, bearing date the twentieth day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one, made and executed by George E. Gekeler and Mary E. Gekeler, husband and wife, to Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one, in Liber 151 of Mortgages on page 240, and there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and five dollars and eighteen cents, that by reason of said default in the payment of money due on said mortgage and in the payment of taxes assessed against said mortgaged premises hereinafter described for more than ten days, the whole sum secured by said mortgage is hereby declared to be due and payable by the mortgagor named in said mortgage.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, described in said mortgage,

at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in Tuscola County, Michigan, on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage as follows: the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four, township number thirteen, north, range eleven east, and being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated, Jan. 16, 1925.
Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Cass City, Michigan.
Mortgagee.
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Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 16, 17, 18

"THE CODE OF THE WILDERNESS"

with such stars as Alice Calhoun, Alan Hale and John Bowlers. See how a city bred girl learns the law of fair play on the range. This is a different story of the west. Also see a funny, educational comedy.
Children, 10c. Adults, 30c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20-21

A Good Feature and Comedy

Children, 10c. Adults, 25c. Use your merchants' tickets and save half.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall Drug Store



When you feel a dryness of the throat, tightness of the chest, and a rasping cough, you have a condition that needs the relief afforded by

REXALL
CHERRY BARK
COUGH SYRUP

It contains no opiates or narcotic drugs, and can be given to children with absolute safety.

25c and 50c

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The Rexall Store

Poultry Wanted

I buy poultry 52 weeks in the year at the Caro Poultry Plant.

AM PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES AT PRESENT

Chickens 4 lbs. and over.....21c
Chickens under 4 lbs.....17c
Hens 4 lbs. and over.....20c
Hens under 4 lbs.....15c

Always call before you sell.
Deliver poultry with empty crops.

Roy Shurlow

Phone 145 R2.

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As I need barn room, I will sell several cows and heifers and four bull calves sired by a 37-lb. bull.

V. J. Carpenter
Cass City

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Watch for the bills that we will be mailing in the next few days, announcing our great 9c sale. There is no doubt in our minds but what this will be one of the largest sales ever held in this territory.

Here are a few of the many sale items, all to be sold for 9c each.

GRANITE DISH PANS	9c
EACH	
TOWEL ROLLERS	9c
EACH	
WHITE CUP AND SAUCER	9c
FOR	
WHITE DINNER PLATES	9c
EACH	
COVERED BUTTER DISHES	9c
EACH	
SHOE TAPS	9c
PER PAIR	
RUBBER HEELS	9c
PER PAIR	
KISSES	9c
ONE POUND FOR	
MIXED CANDY	9c
1/2 POUND FOR	
8 INCH FILES	9c
EACH	
PADLOCKS	9c
EACH	
BULK CLOTHES PINS	9c
50 FOR	
MICE TRAPS	9c
4 FOR	
GRANITE DIPPERS	9c
EACH	
SMALL PANS	9c
EACH	
ALUMINUM PANS	9c
EACH	
LARGE FUNNELS	9c
EACH	
COMPACTS	9c
EACH	
POWDER PUFFS	9c
EACH	
POCKET COMBS	9c
EACH	
ONE LOT OF LADIES' HANDKER-CHIEFS 4 FOR	9c

FOLKERT'S STORE

We give Green Stamps.