STAGE SET FOR BIG FARM CONFERENCE

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS TO GATHER DURING M. A. C. FARMERS WEEK.

Meetings Are Arranged for More Than 30 of State's Leading Farm Organizations.

With meetings arranged for more than 30 of the state's leading farm organizations, with speakers of local and national prominence listed for the general programs, and with exhibits on various phases of agriculture and LOCALS SHOWED GOOD TEAM. rural life in place, the stage is set for the annual Farmers Week at the Michigan Agricultural College, Feb. 2

Farmers Week has come to be the leading agricultural gathering of the year in Michigan. Activities of past seasons are here summed up, and platforms are adopted for the future. It is an occasion when farm folk gather to talk over their problems and to sound the keynote of a better agricul-

Among the many prominent speakthis and other states.

jects, including engineering, home would have rung up. economics and other divisions of the

ly to problems of the homemaker.

during the conference. The programs for the different days include talks and discussion on subjects ranging all the way from meat cuts and cutting to the homemakers bookshelf. Specialists the homemakers bookshelf. Specialists in the laws to the homemakers bookshelf. Specialists and conference. The programs of the best guards in country partment. Mr. Hagaman says that an increase of 400 per cent, in the number of foreign cars in 1924 as compared with 1923 is shown by the records.

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ation and pleasure.

practically all the moving equipment Fairgrove, Sandusky and North ceed the two-passenger models by of the college in line, will pass in re- Branch have been defeated in previous four to one. It was also found that view on Thursday. Music and band games by Coach Brooks' quintette. concerts will be included on many of Cass City girls won an easy victory cial cars and trucks twelve to one. the general programs. Moving pic- over Caro high school girls in the pretures will be shown every evening, liminary game Friday night. At the primarily interested in distance while There will be a college basketball end of the first half, the locals were they are potently interested in scenic game on Tuesday evening.

In short, guests at this year's Farmers Week will break the routine of fine spirit. Caro girls, although much It was ascertained that traffic over the the business side of their conferences taller than their opponents, were out- river road, M-27, through Algonac, is and meetings with an enjoyable meas-

Reduced rates on all railroads, giving round trip tickets for one and onehalf times the regular one way fare, are expected to swell the Farmers Week crowd. More than 5,000 have attended in recent years, and officials in cnarge of arrangements at M. A. C., are making plans to entertain another capacity crowd from Feb. 2 to Feb. 6.

G. E. Gekeler Laid To Rest Friday

George Elmer Gekeler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theo Gekeler, died Jan. 21, 1925. The deceased was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 3, 1884, and figures are obtained in the comparimonths and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Rose of Argyle, Dec. 9, 1914. To this union one child was born which died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two brothers, Herbert, of Caro and Frank of Flint, one sister, Mrs. Orrie Severance of Flint and a stepmother, Mrs. Amy Gekeler, two stepsisters, Edith and Mrs. Archie Carl of Flint and a stepbrother, Floyd, of Cass City, besides a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church of which he was an active member. The sermon was preached by Rev. John Willerton of Argyle assisted by Rev. A. G. Newberry and Rev. I. W. Cargo. to \$12.00 a ton; a year ago the price Interment was made in Elkland ceme- was \$13.00 to \$15.00.

tery Friday afternoon, Jan. 23. The services were largely attended. Among those from a distance are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gekeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ev-

ans Rose, Caro, Orric Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gekeler and Edith Carpenter, Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and family, Morton McBurney and Howard Rose, Port Huron, Harold Rose, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starr, Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe and George Hiller, Cumber.

CASS CITY WINS DOUBLE HEADER

WORK IN SHORT AND RAPID PASSING.

Hutchinson Played His Farewell Game; Stroebel and Quinn Are Stars of Caro Team.

Cass City high school boys defeated the Caro high school team at Cass City Friday night by a score of 41-8. The locals showed good teamwork ers who address different sessions of through short and rapid passing and the week are: Dr. Wm. Evans, health kept Caro guessing as to just where editor of the Chicago Tribune; Hon. the ball was. Good teamwork was es-John C. Ketchum, Michigan congress- pecially noticeable under Cass City's man and agricultural authority; S. own basket with the result that the Parks Cadman, famous orator of New ball generally ended in the basket York City; Huston Thompson, chair- after an easy shot by one of the team. man Federal Trade Commission; Pres- Caro showed some flashes of good ident Kenyon L. Butterfield, of the basket ball, but inaccuracy in shoot-Michigan Agricultural College; as ing the basket when they had the well as many other brilliant leaders in opportunity kept the county seaters' score low.

Exhibits which will be viewed by Hutchinson playing his farewell the Farmers Week guests include a for the locals. "Larry" was into every special dairy show, a horticultural play and alone counted ten baskets, show, a farm crops and potato show, this in three-quarters of the game. If a competitive egg show, and material he had played the whole game, there covering a wide range of other sub- is no telling how many baskets he

Benkelman accounted for his share with four baskets, one a fancy Long Women who attend the M. A. C. Tom which brought the crowd to its Farmers Week, will be strictly "on feet. Robt. Dilman is becoming one their own" in regard to entertainment of the stars of the team. In his first and business during the week. Making year in basket ball, he has accounted their headquarters in the college home for a goodly number of baskets. Not economics building, the fair visitors only is a good offensive player, but will have their own special exhibits, he also does his share of defense their own separate programs, and work. He made four baskets. McBur-

cover interesting stories in connection to be present and Andrew Champion day in 1922. In 1922 the maximum with nutritional problems, clothing, officiated in that position to the satis- travel at this point was 11,260 cars in Entertainment and education will be exists between the schools, the game 1924, the traffic had grown to a maximized in equal portion this year. was noticeable for its lack of roughmum of 21,294 cars and an average of Along with the serious side of the ness. Both teams can be complimented 10,855 cars a day. program, will go many events planned on their good sportsmanship. The more from the point of view of recre- victory over Caro Friday night marks A big parade of agricultural, with Cass City boys. Marlette, Elkton, the five- and seven-passenger cars ex-

> Aletha Spurgeon showed good work in ter is the shorter route. passing the ball to Florabell Urquhart, who has an unusual and accurate

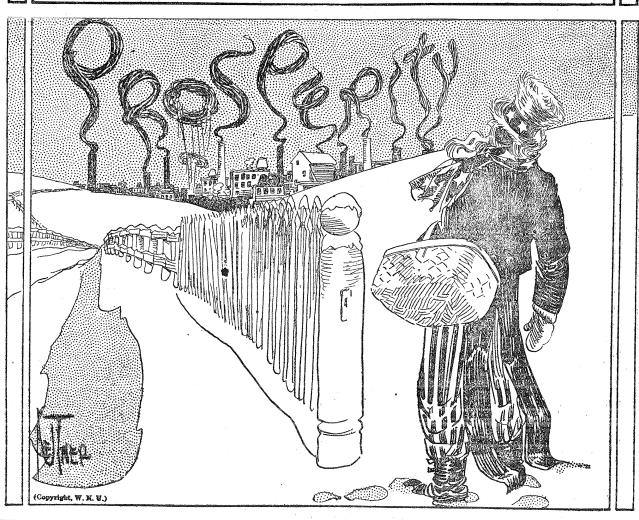
Grain Shows Marked Increase in Price

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Wheat, rye and beans show lower a pound and baled hay shows a tery. decline of about \$3.00 a ton. These Grace Reid was born in Bruce, Madied Jan. 21, 1925, aged 40 years, 10 son of prices quoted in the Cass City She was united in marriage with this week and those of a year ago. The prices as published on the two

dates follow.		•
	Jan. 29	Jan. 24
	1925	1924
Wheat, bu	2.00	.97
Rye, bu.	1.51	.60
Buckwheat, cwt	2.00	1.80
Barley, cwt.	1.75	1.25
Peas, bu.	1.75	1.75
Beans, cwt	6.00	4.35
Eggs, doz		.32
Butter, lb.	35	.40
Cattle, lb.	04 .06	.04 .06
Hogs, lb.	09 .10	. 6½
Baled hav is que	eted today	at \$10.00

The Horizon



CREASE OF 400 PER CENT IN PAST YEAR.

Five and Seven-Passenger Cars Exceed Two-Passenger Models by Four to One.

their own conferences, devoted strict- ney at center has proven to be a pillar Thumb district of Michigan is grow- the sale and full particulars are printof strength to the team, both offensive ing by leaps and bounds is reflected in ed on page 3. The women's part of Farmers Week and defensive, and generally counts a detailed statistical record made by is known as the Homemakers Section, for several baskets. He made two in Harry W. Hagaman, district engineer, the staff of the M. A. C. home economics division serving as hostesses is one of the best guards in county partment. Mr. Hagaman says that an

faction of all. Although keen rivalry one day with an average of 5,500. In sleighs. At the present time, the siderable.

Another interesting point regarding 1-r. Hagaman's census is the fact that the sixth straight triumph for the among all cars driven over the road, passenger cars out-number commer-

One indication that tourists are not ten points in the lead. The final score beauty is indicated in the census, tawas 44-20. Both teams showed a very ken between Detroit and Port Huron. played when it came to passing and 20 per cent heavier than over the lage limits by fire shortly after eight lan, have been enjoying a nice busi getting the ball to their forwards. Gratiot road, M-19, although the lat-

Mrs. Grace Allen Passed Away Jan. 23

Mrs. Grace Allen, a resident of Elkland township for 41 years, passed away at the home of her son, Roy Alsame and hogs are up about 50 per were conducted by Rev. Wm. Schnug, cent. Eggs show an increase of 13 pastor of the Presbyterian church. Incents per dozen, butter is five cents terment was made in Elkland ceme-

comb county, Mich., on Jan. 26, 1851. markets published in the Chronicle James Allen and 41 years ago they who gave the alarm. came to Cass City, purchasing farm land on the Elkland-Elmwood town line, 3 miles west and ½ mile north of Cass City. Here they labored in the forest that occupied a greater portion of this part in the county in the "early eighties" and cleared a fine farm on

I. K. Reid of Cass City.

as follows: Fred, Glen, Orris and Frank Reid and John and Harold Evans. Friends and relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were town who attended the fulleral work Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid and Glen Reid of Detroit, Mrs. Amos Allen of Oxford, Mrs. Leonard Fifield of Orion, FOREIGN CARS SHOWED IN- Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McEldowney and Willard Wells and daughter, Martel, INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS TAall of Caro.

FARM AUCTION.

P. F. Johnson will sell horses, cattle, farm machinery, produce and household goods at auction on the Beebehyser farm 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Deford on Tuesday, That the tourist business of the Feb. 3. R. N. McCullough will cry

Club Wednesday building.

ne homemakers bookshelf. Specialists he homemakers bookshelf. Specialists he homemakers world, many no count of the condition of the home economics will lead disjussion.

The home economics exhibits will to be present and Andrew Chempion of the homemakers bookshelf. Specialists ket. The stars for Caro were Strobel and Quinn.

On account of the condition of the condition of the uninformed. South of Mt. Clement to the uninformed south to the uninformed. South of Mt. Clement to the uninformed south t ity are interested in the formation of Sunday morning and jewelry, watches,

tracks of wagons and automobiles put the highways in a condition that make it hard going for all classes of vehicles. To overcome this condition is one of the objects of the proposed club, it is said.

Stanley Waldon Lost

Stanley Waldon, who moved from Greenleaf township to Deckerville o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 21. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

The sounding of the fire alarm brought out a large crowd of men and an offer from the Central Power Co. the hose cart was taken to the last hydrant on the street near the Deckerville high school but it was found that ment consists of poles, wire, transforthere was not sufficient hose to reach; the fire. Chemical extinguishers were securd from business places in town pany is satisfactory the proposition but they were not of sufficient capacilen, on Friday morning, Jan. 23, at the ty to smother the flames. There being marked increases in price over those age of 74 years. Funeral services held no water near the house, the crowd the house was carried out.

kitchen stove and gone to the barn to Manager Russel Turner is now mado chores. Shortly after, the fire was king out the dividend checks. The discovered around the chimney on the amount of stock issued by the compasecond floor by one of the children, ny is \$39,280 which is held by two

Thieves Made Small Haul at T & M Store

the land purchased on their arrival in McGregory-Townsend Company be- 10c and all above 30 KW at 7c. The this community. Mr. Allen passed tween closing-up time Saturday night council thought this advisable in order away on Nov. 21, 1915. and opening up the establishment to encourage the use of more current, Mrs. Allen leaves three children, Monday morning. One hundred penthereby lowering the cost in the ag-Roy Allen and Mrs. Frank Dillman of nies and two one-dollar bills were ta- gregate to the consumers. Cass City, and Guy Allen of Cleve- ken from the cash register. A one-dol- William H. Wallace of Saginaw, for land, Ohio, five grandchildren, and two lar bill and some silver were left in 18 years vice-president and general brothers, Steven Reid of Oxford and the register through either an over- manager of the Michigan Sugar Co sight or the "generosity" of the law and identified with the beet sugar in-Six nephews of Mrs. Allen served breakers. No merchandise has been dustry since its introduction into as pall bearers at the funeral service missed and the thieves left no clue. Michigan, was chosen Thursday as

KEN FROM EXCHANGES AND • OTHER SOURCES.

Pigeon May Sell Village Eelctric Light Equipment to Central Power Company.

The Bad Axe-Port Huron passenger bus has been forced to suspend operations on account of the snow blockade.

The dedication program of the Bad Axe was given last Friday eve- purchasing department. ning in the new auditorium of that

The Lowthian drug store at Union-Several residents of this commun-ville was entered by burglars early

A few days ago Frank Kinch, the well known sheep herder and farmer, of Grindstone City, shipped a carload of good grade Ramboiulett ewe sheep to the Staley farm near Battle Creek. There were 100 sheep in the car and though not stated directly it is understood that the net price received was

Negotiations are under way for the Farm Home by Fire sale of the property and business of the Huron Oil Co. at Pigeon to the Thumb Oil Co., of Bad Axe. It is expected the deal will be closed and the new owners will take possession next several months ago, lost his farm week. The owners of the Huron Oil home just outside the Deckerville vil- Co., W. H. Anderson and M. C. McLel-

> The Pigeon village council expects to receive within the next few days for the purchase of the electric light equipment of the village. This equipmers and all other outside material. If the offer made by the Bad Axe comwill be put up to the voters for their decision.

On February 1st or possibly before, of a year ago. Cattle prices are the at Mr. Allen's home Sunday afternoon turned their efforts to removing the the People's Oil & Gas Company at household effects and everything in Pigeon will pay a dividend of ten per cent on its stock for the first six Mr. Waldon had built a fire in the months of the company's fiscal year. hundred and sixty-five stockholders -Pigeon Progress.

> At the regular meeting of the Marlette council Monday evening the electric rates for commercial purposes were lowered to the following figures, taking effect from Jan. 1 of this year: Thieves entered the store of the First 10 KW at 12c, second 20 KW at

president of the company at the quarterly meeting in Detroit of the board of directors. He succeeds Charles B. Warren of Detroit, recently named at torney-general of the United States. Sherwin Hill, Detroit, was chosen as a director, succeeding Mr. Warren on the board and as general counsel of as acting president of the company since Mr. Warren's entry into the diplomatic service about four years ago and for about 22 years has been active in the upbuilding of the beet sugar Death Punishment Issue Has Been industry in Michigan. His first work in that field was the building and management of the plant for the Sebewaing Sugar Co.

Brief Paragraphs About Your State

During the last forest fire season the state of Michigan has suffered of state awards from \$1,000,000 tofrom 1,978 forest fires. Most of the \$2,000,000. fires were reported over the state telephone lines the fire department has built. There are 175 and one-half house, was passed by the senate on miles of this line and 106 fire towers Tuesday night. All that was necessary

The department of Conservation annually spends about \$25,000 for telephone and telegraph tolls.

Trapper Sam Bennett, Kenton, working for the state, has sent in to Lansing a silver black fox pelt that if tanned and dressed would bring \$2,-500 in the Hollywood market. The to 1 vote and the House expressed its black fox pelt photographs better than approval of the Evans weight tax proother skins, it is said.

of 120, are trying an experiment in week-end recess. There is every inproducing the cross fox. This is accomplished by mating a silver black week the Senate will have passed the with a red fox. The cross fox pelts are Evans weight tax and the House will gradually taking the place of the sil- have adopted the Atwood-Baxter two-

their own accord. Chippewa pays the mediate effect. largest, \$20 for adult wolves or coybic, Dickinson and Luce.

ton. The popular conception of the two measures. scrap iron man—a small, wizened, As finally passed by the House, the bent-over creature, driving his rickety Evans weight tax bill would tax passold cart down the alleys and ever and enger cars 55c per hundred pounds. anon blowing a battered tin horn- Commercial vehicles are defined as finds no counterpart in the modern "motor vehicles used for the transscrap broker who today occupies ele- portation of passenger hire and those gant offices in sky-scrapers and em- constructed or used for transportasplendid new high school building at ployes energetic salesmen and has a tion of goods, wares or merchandise" The Michigan Sugar company at following schedule:

Owosso set a new record for sugar Up to 2,500 pounds Turn to page 5.

UP TO GOVERNOR the company. Mr. Wallace has served TWO-CENT GASOLINE TAX BILL

WAS PASSED BY HOUSE BY 89 TO 5 VOTE.

Revived by Representative McEachron.

Lansing, Jan. 28—The house passed the Atwood-Baxter two-cent gasoline tax bill today by a vote of 89 to 5. The measure now goes to the senate for concurrence on the amendment placed on it by the house increasing the amount appropriated for the payment

The Evans weight tax bill, which had been passed previously by the to make it a statute was the governor's signature.

Lansing, Jan. 27—The stage is all set for putting the finishing touches on the highway finance bills. Last week the Senate passed the Atwood-Baxter two-cent gas tax bill by a 30 posal by the decisive majority of 95 to 3. Both the Senate and House re-Michigan fox farms, to the number convene tonight after their extended cent tax and the two bills will be Six counties in the upper peninsula speeded to the governor for his sigare paying small wolf bounties of nature. Both bills will be given im-

Throughout the vitally important otes and \$10 for pups. Other counties negotiations which have been going on that pay are Delta, Menominee, Goge- the last few days a spirit of outward harmony has prevailed. The chief It is estimated that in Detroit alone bones of contention have been regardlast year about 750,000 tons of scrap ing the rates to be written into the iron and steel were salvaged. The weight tax bill and as to the exact price paid was from \$10 to \$20 per distribution of the revenue from the

and would be taxed according to the

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Average Milk Production of 7176 Pounds in Tuscola No. 1 Cow Testing Association

Tuscola No. 1 Cow Testing Associa-, tion of 340.8 pounds. Mr. Chapman al One of the subjects to be dislies in the county due to snow drifted tion have just finished their first so had the high cow in butterfat procussed is the widening of runners of roads. The loss to the company is con- year's work, and the tester, Eldon duction with a record of 442.7 pounds. Bruce, has submitted his report to M. A. C. The test shows that there were 228 head of cattle completed the test with an average milk production of which averaged 10,303 pounds of milk. 7176 pounds with average butterfat

production of 262 pounds. herd of 5 purebred and one grade Hol- pounds of milk. production with an average productive as follows:

V. J. Carpenter of Cass City had the high herd in milk production with a herd of eleven purebred Holsteins Geo. Walls of Kingston had the

high cow in milk production, a pure-Elmer Chapman of Deford with a bred Holstein, which gave 13,156 stein had the high herd in butterfat The honor cows of the various ages

Address Pounds fat Under three years. John Clark ...Deford. .Grade Jersey .331.4 Earl Hurd Gagetown. Grade Jersey .325.8M. McCollum .Unionville. Grade Holstein .308.1Earl HurdGagetown.. .Grade Jersev .293.3.Cass City. Grade Holstein .284.3 Under four years. Walter Kelley .Cass City. .Grade Durham .395.2 Earl Hurd .Gagetown Grade Jersey .384.5 V. J. Carpenter Registered Holstein .367.2 Earl Hurd .Gagetowr .Grade Jersev .355.1Registered Jersey Under five years. Geo. Walls. Kingston. Reg. Holstein .387.6 R. Bruce & Son. .. Deford Reg. Holstein .385.2 V. J. Carpenter .. Cass City 385.2 Reg. Holstein Earl Hurd Gagetown Grade Jersey .379.2 V. J. Carpenter Cass City. Reg. Holstein Five years and older. Elmer Chapman Deford. Grade Holstein .442.0 Geo. Russell .Grade Holstein 416.0Geo. Russell Grade Holstein 406.6John Clark . Deford .Grade Jersev 406.0 Mrs. Oscar Wallin. .Unionville.. ..Reg. Holstein .404.2Milk Class. Name Lbs. Milk Geo. Walls ..Kingstor Reg. Holstein ..13.156 .Cass City. Geo. Russell Grade Holstein12,413 Cass City. V. J. Carpenter Reg. Holstein .12,270 V. J. Carpenter. .Cass City.. Reg. Holstein .12,260 V. J. CarpenterCass City... Reg. Holstein

Cows eligible to receive special certificates in Record of Performance conducted by M. A. C. were owned as follows: Earl Hurd, Gagetown .Jersev 8 cows John Clark, Deford V. J. Carpenter, Cass City Holstein Walter Kelley, Cass City Holstein Elmer Chapman, Deford Holstein Geo. Russell, Cass City .Holstein Geo. Walls, Kingston Holstein Murray McCollum, Unionville .Holstein Mrs. Oscar Wallin, Unionville .Holstein R. Bruce & Son, Deford .Holstein Total number of Record of Performance ...

Mrs. Wallin has sold two other cows which would have made record of performance requirements.

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THESE SIX THINGS.

(The Alma Record).

Our old friend Solomon acquired such a reputation for wisdom in his age and generation, about three thousand years ago, that we occasionally turn back the pages of history and refer to some of the things he said, and wonder how on earth an old fashioned fellow like he could think of so much that was worth while, and keep up the family expenses at the same time. For tradition and history agree that he supported quite a household, put on as much airs as any one in the neighborhood, and took part in most of the social functions in his community.

In addition to all these things he edited wise sayings which were incorporated into the literature of his day, and cracked jokes that have made us sit up and take notice after three thousand years. We are still teaching our children that Solomon was the wisest man in the world and some folks even go so far as to believe that Solomon earnestly asked God to give him wisdom, and that he worked hard to make himself worthy of the gift, which would not be a bad idea for some of us in these days, when we are inclined to grab for gold, and let wisdom go begging. It is quite evident that Solomon thoroughly prepared himself for his great task, diligently used his knowledge and was not content with merely "getting by."

Last Sunday a local minister read from the sixth chapter of Proverbs several very interesting things that Solomon said to the people in his neighborhood, and we must confess that some of these sayings were quite to the point. In our day, we might consider them quite blunt and outspoken, but we cannot help admitting other Atlantic seaports. We think af- tion that the action, begun by Assistthat the doctrines set forth toward right living and good citizenship.

For instance, beginning at the sixteenth verse of the sixth chapter of ment: "These six things doth the Lord blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in afternoon. running to mischief, a false witness discord among brethren."

whole community, and not only cause of illness. ently thought them worth while, and increasing our percent of attendance. so they are among the things that have stood the test of time, survived the critics of the ages, and are handed down to us with just as much force and significance as when they were said by Solomon.

tendency to disrupt a community, and reader and ready for review. sow the seeds of discord, than those mentioned by this ancient philosopher, and we presume that the Lord has not changed His mind regarding these six 12's.

The next time that you tell the children that Solomon was the wisest man in the world, tell them to read the sixth chapter of Proverbs, and call special attention to the sixteenth verse and succeeding verses where it says, "These six things doth the Lord hate, vea seven are an abomination unto Him: a lying tongue and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies and he that soweth discord among

YOU MIGHT MEET A FOOL.

On a road at the foot of the Rockies is a sign that reads: "Danger, Sharp Curve—You Might Meet a Fool." Such a sign is calculated to make a driver sit up and take notice. The latter sees at almost every sharp turn a notice to proceed with caution or to blow his horn and has come to be little impressed by them. He has confidence in his ability to avoid running into another car. But if there is a fool in the other car the efforts of the most skillful driver to escape may be futile.

There would be far fewer automobile mishaps if every driver would bear constantly in mind the possibili- mand in order to be something.ty that there may be a fool ahead, not | Goethe.

only on sharp curves. but on stretches of straight road. It is unwise to assume that each car on the highway is in charge of an experienced driver who knows the traffic rules and will obey them. You may think that inasmuch as you are keeping on your side of the road there is no danger in running your car at a high rate of speed. But you might meet a fool who will not stick to his side of the road.

SCHOOL NOTES.

High School-The per cent of at endance was lower and the number or tardy marks was greater throughof January than for any previous month. Although the weather is unfavorable, an extra effort on the part school and on time would be greatly appreciated. The report for the month of January follows:

Per ct.	No. Tardy
Attendanc	
Kindergarten93.1	3
First Grade 96.8	8
Second Grade 97.2	13
Third Grade 95.0	8
Fourth Grade 95.3	14
Fifth Grade 96.8	3
Sixth Grade 94,5	2
Seventh Grade 96.3	1
 Eighth Grade 98.8	9
 High School 97.5	57
The second semester of	the year

The second semester of the year pened Monday. The following new subjects are offered this semester: solid geometry, advanced civil government, typewriting and horticulture.

Feb. 13, the local negative debating debate will be held at Port Austin.

Kindergarten-We have the punctuality banner for January, having had only three tardy marks. Many are unsafe. Judge Denison, however, auabsent, ten being gone one morning. First Grade-There were four pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the first semester. They are Theda Bardwell, Willard Davidson, Donald McLachlan, and Charles

Simmons. We think they did very well. We are making Eskimo booklets this week. We are sorry to have Florence Dailey, who is in Detroit, absent this week. Second Grade-We won the attend-

ance banner this month for the second consecutive month. In art, we are making free hand cuttings of the Eskimo, and we are also making book-

Fourth Grade-Our per cent of attendance was lower and our number of tardy marks greater for the month of January than for any preceding month. We are hoping that for the month of February, we can bring our State's receivership suit filed against tered mold, cover and steam two standard up again.

ter our last geography lesson, we ant Attorney General O. L. Smith, of water we sailed on.

Luck was with us last Friday, for Proverbs we find this concise state- we won from the third grade in the spelldown. This was the first time hate, yea seven are an abomination they had ever spelled with another tion in July of \$899,550 in taxes for of a cupful of sugar. Beat two eggs, unto Him: A proud look, a lying grade. We think it will be more dif- Pontiac's expenditures for the year add one-half cupful of milk, mix with tongue, and hands that shed innocent ficult to win from them at the next beginning Aug. 1, 1925, has been the butter and sugar, add one and

Fifth Grade-In our spelling conand Lester Battel are the captains. and possibly a few cents less. Apparently Solomon picked out six The losers will entertain the winners. laring faults of the Having three tardy marks last month people of his time, things that were made us lose the punctuality banner been badly disrupted, the result of water and cook until smooth. Add creating discord, working injustice, to the seventh grade. Grace Mark and a driving wind, which filled the cuts and disturbing the peace of the Carl Schell are absent this week be- through drifts in the north and south tablespoonfuls of butter and a grating

expressed his views of such things | Sixth Grade—We are scheduled for according to reports received at Port but told the people just what the a spell down with the fifth grade Fri- Huron. Snow plows at some points Lord thought of such actions. Sol- day afternoon. We are still working were forced to turn back by the omon's pointed remarks undoubtedly on the multiplication tables in arith- heavy drifts. made some of the folks quite indig- metic. We lost the banner this month nant, yes sir 'ee, they would not stand because of two tardy marks. We have for that kind of talk, but it is quite begun an attendance contest between significant that the majority appar- the boys and girls for the purpose of than 2,500 feet as a result of an

FERGUSON SCHOOL NOTES.

Reporters-Lois Holtz and Elma

One could scarcely select a half doz-en things that would have a greater Popham, is nearly through his first

The third grade is learning to multiply by three numbers in numbers

The fourth grade is studying the "Porcelain Stove" for reading.
Two of our fifth graders, Eleanor

Wagg and Velma Montgomery, have lake channel with ice, and navigation just entered the sixth grade in part of he studies.

The sixth and seventh grades have finished the French and Indian War waukee with its freight and 25 passand ready for a review in history. The fifth grade is having a hard ime with fractions.

The eighth grade is studying Ulysses S. Grant's administration in history. In arithmetic, bank drafts and mensuration. Grammar, conjugation lines and serving a part of the and in civil government, we are reviewing the duties of township officers and studying the different boards in

township. Our visitors, Friday were: Grace Wagg, Luella Holtz, Vera Henderson, Lenora Bissett, Elizabeth Zollner and

Alice and Roy Montgomery.
We entertained the McHugh school
Friday afternoon. We had an arithmetic and geography match. We must confess they beat us very badly in arithmetic but we gained it back in

Teacher-Myrtle E. Hegler.

Especially Gifted

He only is happy as well as great who needs neither to obey nor com-

Michigan Happenings

Carlos Rudd, 22 years old, of Munising, who pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to killing his 7-months-old baby, has been sentenced to serve from three to 15 years in the Jackson State Prison by Judge Louis H. Fead. In a written confession, Rudd said the lost his temper when the baby's cries awakened him late one night. He tried to quiet the child by rockout the entire school for the month ing it but was not successful. Then he put his hand over the infant's mouth, holding it there several min-Unintentionally, he said, he utes. of the parents to have the children in shut off the baby's breath and it

The presence of the dreaded European chicken pest in Michigan has been disclosed by Dr. B. T. Killham, state veterinarian, and Dr. S. R. Johnson, pathologist of the state department of agriculture, who have announced that the poultry scourge has been found in the Detroit markets and that immediate steps are being taken by the department to prevent spread of the disease to the rural district. According to the authorities, the disease is believed to have come into the state from Canada or the east on infected fowls.

District Judge Arthur C. Denison, of Grand Rapids, has revoked the authority granted the receiver of the team will debate Port Austin. The Manistee and Northeastern Railroad by the Michigan Public Utilities commission to cease operation of trains on the grounds that the roadbed was thorized discontinuance of service between Walton and Gaylord and ordered the parties representing the railroad and shippers to arrange for service on the remainder of the road.

> The Ypsilanti city council has granted Mayor H. E. VonDewalker authority to appoint a committee of five to consider a zoning ordinance who will work with the council in formulating plans for expansion and development of the city. A definite building code will be one of the first considerations of the committee, and it will also make recommendations as to what public improvements should be undertaken each year.

Circuit Judge Charles E. White, of the House of David colony at St. hours. Serve with: We would like to take a trip from Joseph in April, 1922. The court gave some lakeport to New York City or as his principal reason the explana- of sugar with one tablespoonful of would know the name of every body was not begun within the 15-year tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonlimit prescribed by law and was therefore outlawed.

contest which will be held this Friday adopted by the city commission. It is one-fourth cupfuls of flour sifted with with the increased valuation the rate Bake in a small sheet. Cut into that speaketh lies and he that soweth test for next month, Marjorie Graham will be about the same as a year ago squares and serve with:

roads of Sanilac and Huron counties, of nutmeg. Serve hot.

Aviators passing over Grand Rapids must fly at height of not less ordinance adopted by the city commission. This height will permit the planes to glide nearly four miles in event of mechanical trouble, according to City Manager Fred H. Locke.

Wayne County paid the State \$3,-902,804.52 last year in automobile taxes and received back \$1,951,402.45, according to a tabulation issued by Charles F. Deland, secretary of state. The total state collections were \$11,and reviewing the tables of 11's and 261,282.29, of which the counties received \$5,623,232.15.

> A 45-mile gale which swept over Lake Michigan piled the Muskegon was at a standstill. The Crosby steamer Missouri, after battling the ice was forced to turn back to Milengers.

> Citizens of Snover have requested the Detroit United Railroad to take over the defunct D. B. C. & W. railroad with a view to extending its Thumb district that is now without

Henry Scheller, 50 years old, of Iron Mountain, was killed when he fell down chute in the Chapin mine.

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau elected the following officers at their annual meeting at Holland: President Henry Harrington; vice-president. Gerrit Yntema: secretary and treasurer, A. J. Knight. Resolutions were passed commending the road commission for their work and favoring a state income tax.

Grand Rapids' first fatality on rec ord due to hiccoughs occurred here when Lloyd Van Order, 18 years of died as a result of the malady

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford and Mrs. L. Connell returned from Detroit and Pontiac Friday where they have been visiting the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy kept house for them while they were away.

The special meetings were much enjoyed and a good interest manifested, but the weather has turned so unfavorable that we are afraid they will have to close.

Mrs. Ruth Pratt has been spending the past two weeks at the Frank

Mrs. W. J. Moore made a business

trip to Saginaw the first of the week. Mrs. Ogle Blair left for Ontario on Tuesday where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

We were sorry to hear that Bower Connell of Pontiac is quite ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ladies' Aid meets this week Thursday with Mrs. J. Martin.

Mrs. Manley Fay was ill last week Frank Reader received a telegram Monday evening telling of the death of his uncle, Wm. Redman, of Port Perry, Ontario.

Our Sunday school is planning a contest for the next six months.



Ignore your faults by ceasing to mention them. Thus you may have leisure to cultivate your good qual-

HOT PUDDINGS

At this season of the year steamed and baked puddings are much enjoyed

A plain pudding with a good wellseasoned sauce will often be preferred to a rich pudding. Ginger Pudding.

-Cream one-third of a cupful of butter, add onehalf cupful of sugar gradually and one egg well beaten; mix and sift two and one-fourth cupfuls of flour

with three and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of ginger. Add the dry ingredients alternately with one cupful of milk to Berrien County, has dismissed the the first mixture. Turn into a but-Vanilla Sauce.-Mix one-half cupful

cornstarch, add one cupful of boiling water, boil five minutes, add two ful of vanilla, a few gratings of nutmeg and a little salt. Cottage Pudding.—Cream two table-

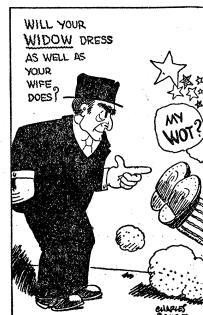
An ordinance calling for the collection spoonfuls of butter with three-fourths the highest in the city's history, but two tablespoonfuls of baking powder.

Pudding Sauce.-Mix a tablespoonful of flour with one-half cupful of sugar, add one-half cunful two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two

Steamed Cranberry Pudding .-Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually, three eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of milk, three and one-half cupfuls of flour, one and one-fourth tablespoonfuls of baking powder and one and onehalf cupfuls of cranberries. Cream the butter, add the sugar, eggs well beaten. Mix and sift the flour and the baking powder and add alternately to the first mixture; stir in the berries, turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam three hours. Serve with thin cream

sweetened and flavored with nutmeg. Mellie Maxwell

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

GREETING TO 1924-The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace .-- Num. 6:24-26.

IF—If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted

THEN—Then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones.-Isa. 58:10, 11.

FULNESS OF JOY-Thou wilt show me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.—Ps. 16:11.

Wednesday.

CURSE OR BLESSING, WHICH?-He that withholdeth corn, the peo-ple shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that

SAFE STEPS—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way.—Ps.

Friday. WILL HOLD THY HAND—I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not:

Saturday.

PAY THE PREACHER—Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.—I Cor. 9:14.

Golf Ball's Speed

When a golfer drives from the tee he probably little realizes the terrific speed at which he has sent the "wee sma' ba'" on its travels. He would probably be astonished to learn that he has imported to it a speed more than twice as great as an express train, and considerably greater than that of any bird that flies.

Get Proper Attitude

Some one has said that optimism is hope brought down to the present and applied to the thing one expects to tackle next. Attitude toward undertaking largely determines its success or failure. Let attitude always be

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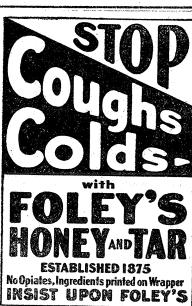
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DEFORD NEWS

Our aged people seem to stand the

How true "The angel pity shuns the walk of war.'

Elisha Allen has spent two weeks at Ed. Sutton's.

At this date, Jan. 26, the drifts are high and plenty. Mrs. Charles Kilgore visited Mrs.

Alice Curtis Sunday. We learn, Jack Marsh, two miles

west, is on the sick list. Ladies' Aid held forth on Wednes-

lay, 21st, in Society Hall. Mrs. Ben Gage has fully recovered

from her attack of quinsy. One of the most important factors

of a locality is good drinking water. Mr. and Mrs. Stinger visited father and mother, William McCartney and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Funk of Town Line visited at Lloyd Osburn's nome Sunday,

Our people keep getting up wood as if they expected the world to remain. Pete Daugherty does the teaming for the burg, but doesn't want them to wait 'till out of coal and then all call old and loves fine weather.

Hunters and naturalists have agreed on the destruction of hawk. One hawk yearly kills 200 quails. Let us all slaughter the hawk and protect the

Of the noted men of Europe and America, seventy-five per cent are born with blue eyes and light com-

The Misses Anila Koppleberger and Doris Ayers of Kingston visited at R. D. Lewis' Sunday.

George Jacoby went to Detroit Saturday intending to come home Monday. Hasn't come yet. When a man journeys with auto nowadays, 'tis guess work when he returns.

If the proverbial January thaw visits us this year, it will have to come briefly.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club meet at Charles Kilgore's on 22nd was well attended considering roads.

That Robert Reidt of N. Y. state we notice in selling off his worldly long ago. goods he let go his family supply of wasn't an Irishman.

The gravel road from Deford to Cahighways so far. It has been in poor condition at times but not entirely blockaded.

Jan. 23 and 24 were lonesome days for our town—few outsiders and they were in grumbling mood.

Any religious doctrine not seasoned by Christian love is a dangerous med- him abundance of success.

From Snover comes word telling of the revival meetings dying because of bad roads. When the writer was young, bad weather nor bad roads were not considered a bar in attending revival meetings. "Greater the cross, greater the crown."

Readers of Chronicle, once residents of this locality and now dwelling reare part of a paper's life.

We have two mail carriers tried dale. and true—the east and the west. The east laid up his car some time ago. The little fellow of the west has the urday. grit of a Trojan. But on 22nd, he discarded the auto and fell to the old time horse and cutter. The drifts! The

We read Ford's Independent in ous in all the games. which he devotes special space in denouncing the money making ways of son, Stanley, were Owendale callers the Jews. Henry seems to forget that | Saturday evening. he has gathered more of the "filthy lucre" than any Hebrew in the world, not excepting Jacob, when he scooped his father-in-law in the cattle deal.

Readers of Chronicle who came from Oakland county will be interested in following scrap of history: A little more than 100 years ago, Gen. Cass was out from Detroit with a party reconnoitering where now stands Royal Oak. A thunder shower came and the party took shelter under a large oak. Gen. Cass suggested it should be called the Royal Oak as it was on trail through to Saginaw. In memory of this, the township was erected a monument now to mark the spot where the historic oak once Allen Heron and Beatrice Martin.

stood. To look at heathen theology, we find when a name was given to a person, place or thing, it carried a mean-

Things more strange than the D. U. R. taking over the Handy line have happened. But whether or no, let us an take off our hats to Snover for her

The state agent has been among us. No kids of school age, or any other age, laboring in this burg.

Let us have sense enough to know we are well off this weather. Good health, enough to eat, comfortable bed and cheerful fire. We may be classed with the rich.

E. R. Bruce informs us that he will commence first of February to take peet contracts for Caro company with deliveries at Deford, Wilmot and we think Kingston.

Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy, required the attention of the doctor on the 20th.

We are not large enough to incorporate, and yet we have two prices on oread, 10c and 12c per loaf. Today, the 23rd, Cass City can be

seen it that way other seasons. Jokes are told of the backwoods settlers who don't support an almanac or learn anything from the outside world, but the eclipse was plain enough on the 24th to make the most verdant think something out of the

ordinary had fallen upon us. James Valentine of Caro tells us he is going north and if plans hold good on him stormy days. Pete is getting he may not return 'till the autumn leaves have fallen.

> buy the piece of Handy line from Snover to Wilmot so as to connect with G. T., they seem to have forgotten that Hemans is right on the line, and there is not soothing syrup enough in the commonwealth to put her to sleep.

Reader, have you noticed the similarity between our colonies of 1776. and the Irish Free State. Both cry out against unjust taxation. The colonies were 3,000,000 people and the three divisions of Ireland—Munster, Linster and Connaught, constituting the Free State, have a like population. Like our Revolutionary fathers, they ask for full and complete separation from England and will accept nothing less. Like the colonies, the people of Ireland believe that in due time God will raise up another nation to help fight their battles for them. The citizens of Uister do not have the blood of the Celtic Irish. They are the descendants

of Scotch and English colonies on thinks the world will end up Feb. 6, lands taken from the owners in the James C. Hegler of Deford, well potatoes—which demonstrates, Bob known in this vicinity and prominently recognized among music circls, has accepted a position with the Inter-

ro, has been the most fortunate of our national Schools of Scranton, Pa., in the capacity of representative. Mr. Hegler announces his office headquarters will be in the University Bldg., located at 35 East Grand River Ave., Detroit. He was assigned this position as the result of his former service with the school and experience in educational work. The community wishes

RESCUE.

Richard Summers of Rochester was calling on relatives here over the week

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartsell were

Neil MacCallum returned home Frimote, who have become fortunate in day evening from Pontiac where he silver or a large family, send the word has been working the past few to Deford correspondent. Such items months. He will work the coming season for Levi Heberly at Owen-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and daughters were Owendale callers Sat-Howard Martin was a business call-

er in Cass City Friday. Rescue school visited the Heron school last Thursday and were victori-

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and

Neil and Arnold MacCallum were business transactors in Owendale Sat-

Myron Karr transacted business in Cass City Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Combs and Wm. Ashmore were Gagetown callers Fri-

The ladies' aid will meet this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jennie

Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and children were Sunday visitors at the

Ostrum Summers home. Sunday visitors at the Joseph Mellendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Henchristened Royal Oak, and they have ry Mellendorf and sons of Canboro, Basil Parker of Brookfield, Elva and

BUY A KISS AT HOME.

There's a good story told of a man ing with it. I have a name in mind who found himself bankrupt and now that we consult with interest. In came home to tell his better half. She 1868, Elkland and Novesta, each sent did not seem so wonderfully surprised three men to Centerville, now Caro, to as he expected and asked him to go settle their finances and give the new to the bank with her where she township a name. They were warming opened a deposit box and showed him in Mr. Craw's office at a heater of that a great stack of bills, sufficient to put day on which were the words, "Vesta him back on his feet. "Whose is it?" No." etc. Mr. Craw suggested that he asked. "It's ours," replied his wife. the No be placed at left side of Vesta And he wondered how she got it and and make it read Novesta, a good how she saved so much. "You rememname for a township. All agreed, and ber when we were married you promit was Christened the unpoetical name isea \$1 for every kiss, you always Novesta which we now see meant kept your word; I saved the money prosperity, for no township with moss, and this is the result." In his astonnemlock, cedar and water could have ishment the man exclaimed, "I wish I made the advance since the date above had done all my kissing at home." it powers from on high had not in- There's a fine illustration of trading scribed prosperity on her chosen brow. at home. Every dollar you spend out Compare her today with surrounding of town makes the town that much townships who were established for poorer. Do your buying and kissing at years before Novesta had been born home and the money will be as bread into the union of townships in Tuscolar upon the waters. When you most need it, it will be there to help you out.



BREEDING COWS FOR WINTER PRODUCTION

We read in the Bible of the wise virgin and the foolish one. We can apply this story to our dairy business. November and December, the foolish one in the summer months.

As a result the wise dairyman has a heavy flow of milk in September, October and through the winter months when the price is at its highest. The foolish dairyman's cows freshen in the spring, when the price is always at its lowest. He believes that he gets cheaper milk because he reached only by railroad. We have can just turn them out on the grass in the spring, whereas in the fall he has to feed them all winter long. This is another example of false economy in the dairy business.

The dairyman who has his cows freshen in the fall will have a good winter occupation. He will be employed at that time of the year when milk is high and when he has little else to do. His cows will be dry in the hot summer months when he will have to devote a great share of his time to While Snover and Decker plan to irrigating, caring for and harvesting his crop; in fact this system works admirably.

Now is the time to breed the cows for production next fall.

I am acquainted with a man who is not milking any of his cows now. He is literally poverty stricken and owes heavily at the bank. In the same locality is another man who has practically the same number of cows, and they are all fresh. They will be dry next summer.

This is one of the hundred little things that go to make success in dairying-one of the little things that the prosperous farmer does not over-

Systematize your breeding operations so as to have the cows freshen in the fall.-H. R. Lascelles, Field Man for the Colorado State Dairy Commis-

Use Grain Mixture That Adds Weight to Calves

The dairy division at University farm, Minnesota, has been conducting some experimental work whereby the dairyman who sells whole milk may find a solution for calf feeding problems. The results of the experiments indicate that calves can be raised succussfully on a grain mixture of four parts ground corn, one part linseed meal, one part bran, and a legume roughage—alfalfa hay—after being weaned from their milk diet at the early age of 50 to 60 days.

The hay and grain should be placed before the calves when they are very young, the object being to get them started on dry feed as soon as possible and to give them all the feed of this kind they will clean up. Best results are obtained by feeding the hay and grain in about equal quantities.

One of the calves in these experiments was weaned at the age of and alfalfa hay. At the end of the trial this calf weighed 377 pounds and was 104.1 per cent normal. Another calf weaned at the age of 45 days was raised on 461 pounds of milk and a grain mixture and alfalfa hay. At 158 days old it weighed 335 pounds and was 106.3 per cent normal.—Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Richest Milk Is Always

Last Drawn From Udder The first milk given by a cow generally tests under 1 per cent, while the last milk drawn from the udder may test as high as 10 per cent. Just why this is has never been scientifically demonstrated and the supposition that the cream rises to the top of the udder as it does after the milk has been drawn is just as logical as any other reason that might be given.

It is a fact, however, that the richest milk is always the last drawn from the udder in milking and for this reason a thorough job of milking should be done and the cows milked dry.

Dairying Facts

Calves need regular feeding if they are to make regular gains.

Cows should be given a chance to show whether they will respond to better feeding. If they don't show an increase—at a profit—then it is time to look for better cows to take their

The bull should not be allowed to run with the cows. Allowed to do so, he may overserve one cow and greatly injure his powers for service. One service each heat period suffices. More are unnecessary and overtax the bull.

Up to the time that the calf is six months old, silage should be sparingly

If cows are permitted to stand in the stable a few minutes after they come in to be milked they will give more milk and not be as nervous.

A successful milk substitute for young calves, consisting of a mixture of twelve parts of beef blood with one part each of cornmeal and oatmeal. has been devised by the Indiana experiment station.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Fairgrove was not able to reach The high school boys played the town kets filled to spend the evening. Muteam and St. Agatha's scoring a sic and dancing were enjoyed. double victory. The former score was 16-0, the latter 48-3.

Neil McKinnon is suffering with in fection in his arm.

Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. of Marine City, Mich., died at the The wise dairyman breeds his cows in Geo. Carolan, last week from Bad Axe home of her parents Tuesday of last hospital.

Master Thomas McDermid has been quite ill.

Mrs. Anna Wilson is much improved after her serious illness. The C. L. C. met at the home of

Mrs. Phil Quinn Thursday last week. A sleighride was greatly enjoyed.

Chas. Beach is among our very sick folks suffering with blood poisoning in

Miss Lucile Bartholomy's friends gave her a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening of last week, when day for the first time this year. here Friday night to play basket ball. about 50 of her friends came with bas-Miss Georgia Munro entertained

Carolyn Purdy and Pauline Hunter at dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marie McKellar Britt, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKellar week. Besides her parents and husband, she leaves three small children. While sleigh riding one day last week, Lucile Terbush, was injured, not seriously however.

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BROWN SCHOOL NOTES.

Reporters, Catherine and Helen

Bernice McConnell was absent Fri-Fifth and sixth grades are keeping diaries for a month,

This is test week again. Seventh and eighth grades are reviewing Civil War in history.

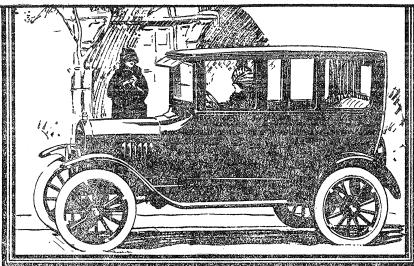
We have quite a number of excellent free hand drawings on exhibit. Catherine Csernai leads in spelling contest and Nickie Dasho in arithme-

There are a large number absent from school which seems to be due to a sore throat epidemic.

We enjoyed a geography match Friday night. Ora Yax and Elmer Brown were captains. Elmer's side won.

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Walking cultivator

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Riding plow

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. G. C. Hooper spent the weekend in Saginaw.

Delbert Profit was a business caller in Gladwin Friday and Saturday. E. W. Keating was a business caller

in Detroit during the past week. Alex McPhail of Argyle spent sev-

eral days of the past week in town. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of Pontiac visited Sunday at the C. L. Graham

Mrs. Mary Abbott left Tuesday for Detroit where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Tesho.

The Misses Bertha McCullough and Velma Ferguson visited with friends at Deford Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tallman on Wednesday, January 21, a baby son, Howard S.

Alvin Schultz and Clarence Manke of Caro were callers at the Evangelical parsonage Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and

three sons were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Watson Thursday, January 22, a baby daughter. She has been named Betty Jean. Mrs. Wm. Robinson and two chil-

dren of Caseville visited a few days of the past week at the S. B. Young home. Miss Rena Crandell left Wednesday for Detroit where she will enter the

Henry Ford hospital for nurse's train-Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Striffler and son,

David, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mc-Isaiah Waidley plans to leave this

week for Pittsburg to spend some time. He intends leaving that point for Florida to spend the latter part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and daughter, Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joos and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Christina Jaus.

The Queen Esther Missionary society will be entertained by the Misses Kate Burgett and Ellen Palm Thursday evening, February 5. The lesson will be taught by Miss Ethel Wager. Miss Laura Gallagher, who has been employed in Detroit, came to her parental home Saturday to recuperate enjoyed the evening and interesting after a serious illness and nervous breakdown. It will be some time be- five Endeavorers were present. fore Miss Gallagher will be able to resume her duties.

bin room for auto parts has been increased and a better display of accessories made possible.

Mrs F. J. Nash, sr. They visited sev- again eral days in Detroit with the F. J. Nash, jr. family before coming to Cass City.

Ernest Croft, Elkland township treasurer, led all township treasurers of the county in the first payments to Mrs. Burdeen Hoover, county treasur- time. er. He has collected and turned over to the county treasurer \$21,029.60, which represents 80 per cent of the whole amount of state and county taxes collected in Elkland township.

Feb. 3. This will be Shakespeare Day Kelsey, and Mrs. Chas. Wilsey. with the program as follows: Women of Shakespeare, Mrs. L. Higgins; Three Tales of Shakespeare Briefly Told—1. Taming of the Shrew, Mrs. Independent Oil Men's association at Law. 2. Antony and Cleopatra, Mrs. Striffler. Response, Shakespeare's

as he was carrying it from the sales- measure direct to the people for deroom to the cooler of the Ricker & cision, and heard men well versed in Krahling market. The beef backed oil burners present the advantages of John towards the front of the store burning oil in furnaces and ranges. and then completed its depredations They discussed the problems which by going through the window of one have and will be encountered in the of the front doors of the building. sale and use of crude oil for this pur-John usually has a heavy load well in hand but this time he was caught un-

A. J. Knapp, and the Little Light Bearers, under the direction of Mrs. | be held at Charlevoix. J. E. Seed, entertained their mothers at the home of Mrs. Holcomb Friday afternoon. Both societies took part in the program which was given. Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, president of the W. M. S., Flint Presbytery, addressed the meeting, at which there were about forty present. At the close of the program,

a delicious supper was served. If the number of inquiries which Harold Jackson has received the past week as to his welfare is an indication of the number of friends he has in town, then that young man is to be congratulated. The wires, is seems, have been kept hot on the line to the A. B. C. garage and Harold is the man wanted at the phone. Mr. Jackson and a friend, so the story goes, upset into a snowbank at Elmwood Sunday night. No one was injured, the coupe went well until Monday when the for a few days to get much bookwork being down there was finally account- Miss Ida Striffler Monday for a social things which he and all men have been

Rex, spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webber visit-Morton McBurney of Port Huron

isited at his home here over the Mrs. B. L. Middleton is on the sick later. list this week, suffering pleuro-pneu-

Mrs. J. D. Brooker entertained several friends at her home Monday af-

the past week.

days this week.

Miss Maxine and Ivan and Jack Corkins were callers in Colwood Saturday afternoon.

E. B. and E. L. Schwaderer left this week on a business trip to South Carolina and Tennessee.

Detroit for the past week.

few days of the past week.

A. McBurney from Saskatchewan, Burney, and other relatives this week. Mrs. Durell Lane and little son of where the interment was made. Bad Axe visited Monday at the home

of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland.

near Deford. Caro visited relatives and friends in cemetery. town Sunday.

Friends have received word that Wm. Lamb of Jeddo, who suffered an appendicitis operation last week, is much improved and is gaining well.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. A special meeting of the W. C. T. years. Mrs. Hudson had been ill for W. W. Gleason P. B. H. 49.9 U. will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Patterson at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Martin, the county president, will address the

lors Wednesday evening. Everybody games were played. About twenty-

The Young People's class of the

sent to him at Marshfield, Oregon, Lewis McGeorge writes: "We have Mrs. Fred Topping and three chil- had a very wet winter so far and dren, Elsie, Edward and Charles, of some unusually cold weather but at Jenner, Alberta, came Monday to visit that our lawn had to be moved before in which his nephew, Mr. Champion, at the home of Mrs. Topping's mother, the holidays and will soon need it now lives on Third street. Mr. Cressor

J. C. Corkins finds his recently purchased snowmobile a wonderful contrivance in making the rounds in mail delivery on Rural Route No. 1 in these days of drifted roads. He makes the run in approximately three hours'

minster Guild the following officers Rapids, Mrs. John W. Johnson of Mt. were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Pleasant, Mrs. John Squires and Miss Holcomb; vice president, Mrs. C. M. Jennie Cressor, both of Lansing. Wallace; secretary, Mrs. G. H. Burke; Mrs. C. L. Robinson will entertain treasurer, Mrs. Roy Bricker; patronthe Woman's Study Club Wednesday, esses, Mrs. Edw. Pinney, Mrs. F. E.

Robert Warner, manager of the Cass City Oil and Gas Co., attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Grand Rapids Jan. 21 and 22, which Wm. Schwegler. 3. Coriolanus, Mrs. he says was the largest gathering in pose. Members of the association attended as guests the 10-round boxing bout of Stribling and Delany for the The Light Bearers, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and Mrs. which was held at Grand Rapids. The 1926 meeting of the association will

It is quite ordinary to see persons driving a horse these cold days, but it is rather unusual for one to abandon his car altogether. The other day, so the story runs, one of our honored citizens drove his car to work, parking it at a place of business near his own. When the noon hour came, he walked home as was his custom. The press of affairs so engrossed his attention that he again forgot it that evening. The next day was Sunday. In the morning, he thought of driving to church, but decided otherwise as his daily work is indoors. That evening he again spoke of driving, but Mrs. McNamee suggested that the extremely cold temperature probably they walked. Monday a. m. he started the Milo Warner Post. blithely off to work. Arriving, he nowas not damaged in the least, and all | ticed a car parked over by the eleva- at the county seat today for the purtor, and curious, he investigated. It pose of organizing a beet growers asphone calls began to pour in. As a re- was his own! Slowly reviewing the sociation. sult, the office man had little chance events since he last had driven it, it ed for. Watch your cars!

Charles Schenck and son of Saginaw spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. I. Wood.

The sun's eclipse so widely advertised for Saturday morning proved to len. Debate-Resolved, that the use of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker and son, be a big disappointment to observers | machinery has been beneficial to the in this community as clouds obstructed the view. Street lights were turned ed several days of this week in De- on during the period, but they were unnecessary as the darkness was not as dense as was anticipated. It was only an early twilight that settled for a brief period and the full light of and Miss Maud Bailey were united in

Monday's storm piled the roads full gan. of snow and automobile traffic to distant points was at a standstill for two days. On Wednesday, the county postmaster at Caro. snowplow opened up State Trunk Line Mrs. Guy Watson returned Monday No. 81, and auto traffic is now posfrom Detroit, where she visited during sible to the west and east. Tuesday night is said to have been the coldest Archie Stirton and L. Striffler were one this winter. Early Wednesday business callers in Detroit several morning, unofficial thermometers registered all the way from 10 to 16 degrees below zero.

Death's Harvest

Mrs. Jane E. Ridgeway. Mrs. Jane E. Ridgeway, who has Mrs. I. A. Fritz returned Saturday resided with her sister, Mrs. Travis atter visiting friends and relatives in Leach, in Ellington township, for the past two years, passed away Satur-Lloyd Stafford returned Saturday day, Jan. 24, at the age of 75 years. A from Royal Oak, where he visited a short service was held at the Leach residence Monday afternoon. The body was taken to Caro and shipped from Canada, visited his brother, Hugh Mc- that place to Evanston, Ill. Two sons accompanied the body to Evanston

Margaret McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McPhail mourn Mrs. Jonathan Whale and little the loss of their three-months-cld for December. Mr. Elston has high laughter, Edna, spent the week-end daughter, Margaret, who died Thurs- cow in butter fat. at the home of the former's father day, Jan. 22, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Funeral services pared feeds along with their home Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and were held at the McPhail home in grown feeds in comparison with home daughter, Emily, and the Misses Mar- Austin township Saturday morning mixes, guerite, June, and Geraldine Ross of and interment was made in Elkland

Mrs. Alice Hudson.

Hudson, passed away at the home of W. W. Gleason, P. B. H. 42.6 George Kolb in Elkland township, on Class 2—3 years and under 4 years. Thursday, Jan. 22, at the age of 75 W. W. Gleason P. B. H. 49.9 1426. several weeks and had been cared for by Mrs. Kolb. Funeral services were conducted at the Kolb residence by Rev. C. F. Smith, pastor of the Evan- George BlackP. B. H. 37.2 gelical church. Burial took place in The Junior Endeavor society of the Novesta cemetery. Mrs. Hudson is

Bartholomew Cressor.

of St. Louis, attended the funeral of W. W. Gleason. P. B. H. 54.9 The A. B. C. Sales and Service at the home of Miss Pauline Knight Cressor at Lansing last week. Mr. garage is making considerable change this (Friday) evening. A part of the Cressor died at his home, 1518 Bullard in their office and salesroom. A safe evening will be devoted to organizing St., Lansing, at the age of 76 years. and another counter have been added, the class according to official standard. He had been a resident of Lansing for In a letter ordering the Chronicle the past four years. Funeral services were held at the Jarvis Estes Funeral home, Rev. Dissette officiating.

Mr. Cressor lived in Cass City about 40 years ago, having built the house followed the painting business here with his two brothers, William, now

Mr. Cressor is survived by the wife, Cressor, of St. Louis, Mo.; A. J. Cressing; five daughters, Mrs. F. E. Wal-At a recent meeting of the West- ter, and Mrs. John A. Blok of Grand

Mrs. Earl Britt.

Mrs. Earl Britt died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mcthe history of the organization, 350 one daughter, Etta, and two sons, mon "Paul, the Man," 7:30. being present. The oil men voted un- Harold and Lavern, her parents, Mr. John Lampman let a quarter of beef animously on the proposition to have and Mrs. Duncan McKellar of Marine tend these services. get the start of him Saturday night the legislature submit the gas tax City, four sisters, Mrs. Ed. Schwaderer of Cass City, Mrs. Dell Coon of Owendale, Mrs. James Heinz of St. Clair, and Bessie McKellar of Marine City, and three brothers, Clayton J. McKellar of St. Clair, and Lee McKellar and Fred McKellar of Marine City. The body was shipped from Marine City to Owendale to the home of Mrs. Dell Coon, a sister. The services were held at the home and burial was in Hillside cemetery at Gagetown.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago proving nicely.

Taken from the Cass City Chronicle of Feb. 2, 1900.

Miss Carrie Stephens of Niagara Falls returned to her home Monday

the E. F. Marr home. Fred Meiser left for Girard, Mich., Saturday, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

W. H. Rieman, M. D., of Detroit has ocated in Cass City. Harry Pinney returned last Monday from a two weeks' visit at Chicago.

"Escaped from Sing Sing" at the opwould necessitate cranking the car. So era house Friday evening, benefit of The beet growers will have a rally

The senior class met at the home of

The lyceum program of Feb. 2: KINGSTON-NOVESTA Song, school; current events, Emma Burg; parliamentary drill; oration, Roy Spencer; vocal solo, Mamie Whalaboring classes. Affirmative--John Morrison, Edith Marshall, Oreno Schenck and Jennie McLellan. Negative-Stanley Schenck, Leola Lauder-

bach, Percy Eno and Ida Striffler. Roy W. Casler of Rockland, Iowa, day was shining again a few minutes marriage Wednesday at the home of Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clark the bride's parents by Rev. C. H. Mor-

> Fred Slocum, proprietor of the Caro Advertiser, has been appointed

Philetus Buckingham died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Moore, on Monday. Mrs. John Walmsley passed away

Jan. 25 at the age of 30 years. Mrs. Brooker and daughter returned last week from Saginaw, where they spent several davs.

The Ladies' Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten Friday evening. A lecture on Paris was given by Mrs. Auten.

REPORT OF SANILAC COW TESTING GROUP 1.

The Sanilac group 1 association has a new member, L. E. Beach of Croswell, in the place of A. Vincent who sold out in December.

E. Woodruff has decided to go after dairying stronger, as the coming year looks good and so he has bought twenty head of Holsteins from Utica. They look very promising.

Mr. Black has a high herd in average production of milk and butter fat Several members are trying pre-

Fat Milk Öwner \mathbf{Breed} Class 1—Under 3 years. George Black ... P. B. H. 55.5 1537.2 Mrs. Alice Hudson, relict of Henry George BlackP. B. H. 45.5 1137.7 cities ready for post mortem. Class 3—4 years and under 5 years.

> George BlackP. B. H. 30.1 Class 4-5 years and over. W. W. Gleason. P. B. H. 54.9 1664.7 Class-Milk class all ages.

Samuel Champion and son, Frank, E. Elston P. B. H. 68.4 2139. 1664.7

Church Calendar.

Evangelical Church-Sunday, Feb. 14-Bible study 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00. Y. P. C. E., 6:45, Mrs. Edward Buehrly, leader. Song service and preaching, 7:30. C. F. SMITH, Minister.

First Presbyterian-Morning deceased, and Philip, now of Ann Ar- ship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme, Hastings, Nebraska, who was here "The Key to Knowledge." Sunday three years ago, is expected Monday School at 12:00 m. Evening worship to conduct revival meetings at the M. Mrs. Mary Cressor, three sons, D. J. at 7:30. Sermon theme, "Christian B. C. church. Come and hear him Chivalry." Junior Endeavor meets at preach and sing the old time gospel. sor and P. B. Cressor, both of Lan- 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Wm. Schnug, Minister.

Baptist-Sunday, Feb. 1, morning service at 10:30. Bible school at 12:00 m. Evening service at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira Kellar, on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 3:00 W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 1, a. m. Mrs. Britt was visiting in Ma-class meeting 10:00, morning worship rine City and was taken ill Thursday with sermon "The Struggle for Self morning and died Saturday of convul- Mastery", Sunday school 12:00. sions. She is survived by her husband, League 6:30, evening service and ser-

Everyone is cordially invited to at-

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Lewis Travis entered the hospital Tuesday, and remained for treatment. Miss Thelma Warner underwent an peration for appendicitis Tuesday norning. She is doing nicely. John Grof of Bay City underwent a

erious operation Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Osborn of Wilmot entered the hospital last week, for treatment. Mrs. Geo. Miller of Pigeon and Mrs. Louis Kavoch of Owendale are still patients at the hospital. They are im-

CASS CITY WINS A DOUBLE HEADER

Concluded from first page.

way of shooting right under the basafter visiting the past few weeks at ket. Margaret Kelley, who played the last quarter, showed up well and the guards deserve a great deal of credit for having held Caro's forwards to 20 points. Caro's guards and jumping center showed up exceptionally well. Cass City's line-up: Forwards Florabell Urquhart, Aletha Spurgeon; jumping center, Lorena Wilson; run-Local talent will present the play, ning center, Laura Wright; guards, Thelma Warner, Beulah Bentley. Substitution-Kelley for Spurgeon.

Authority's Strength

Authority is by nothing so much strengthened and confirmed as by custom, for no man easily distrusts the always bred up to.

TOWN LINE

M. C. Wentworth was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

James Osburn was in Cass City one day last week on business. Alva Stewart, who has employment

near Bay City, spent Sunday with his wife at the Lewis Retherford home. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and hildren of Novesta Corners were

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk spent Sun-

lay at Deford with Lloyd Osburn and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemke were in

Wilmot Sunday. Mrs. James Osburn, who has been

sick for several weeks, was taken worse last week and Friday was taken to the Cass City hospital.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. C. J. Malcolm at Deford Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5, at two o'clock. Subject for the meeting, "Some Benefits of Prohibition." A good attendance is desired.

NOVESTA.

All roads more or less drifted. If a hard winter insures a product-

ve season,we're all set. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and family were Sunday visitors at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Holcomb and Herb. French visited last week Tuesday at the A. H. Henderson home.

Mrs. Edd. Sutten went to Detroit on the 24th to visit her father, who met with a painful accident, by an injury to his eye. Particulars lacking at present writing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Gekeler of Flint spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Gekeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young's returning to Flint on Saturday.

Ralph Youngs and Keith Horner returned from Detroit and everywhere else on Friday last. They report all

The McHugh school accepted a challenge from the Ferguson school for a match on any subject. Miss Helen Craig, teacher and pupils of W. W. Gleason P. B. H. 45.4 1376.4 the McHugh appeared on the scene on Friday, and trimmed the Ferguson school on arithmetic. But Miss Hegler's pupils came back at them on geography. They plan for another match or perhaps a debate in the near

EVERGREEN.

Those who were numbered with the sick last week, are getting better, Bethel M. E. Sunday school will meet Mr. Champion's uncle, Bartholomew B. L. Sanderson.P. B. H. 49. 1633.7 while several others are on the sick

No school at McHugh part of this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Helen Craig.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. B. C. church Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning service at 10:00 a. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Wood, presiding elder, will be the speaker. All are wel-

come.

SHABBONA.

Earl Chisholm of Cass City was a caller in town Saturday.

W. W. Auslander spent the weekend in Flint and Saginaw. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson

on Monday, Jan. 19, a daughter. The members of the grange lodge enjoyed an oyster supper at the home

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L. I. WOOD & CO. The Renall Store

of Geo. Smith Wednesday evening. The young people of the community

enjoyed a coasting party at Paul Auslander's farm home Friday evening. Herb Ehlers of Los Angeles, Cali-

fornia, spent from Friday until Tuesday with his parents here. Muril Waun, Guy Raymond and

Wm. Dunlap were callers in Argyle Thursday.

Gail Sharrard returned to her home Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of her grandfather, Wm. Spatzel, of Argyle.

Bamboo Seeds and Honey

A delicacy much prized by the Hinlu consists of bamboo seeds, roasted and afterward mixed with honey .-Springfield Republican.

Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 30-31, FEB. 1

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 6, 7, 8. Jack Hoxie in "THE MAN FROM WYOMING"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10-11.

THESE ARE BARGAIN DAYS See "RIDERS UP" and a funny comedy. Also see "THE BLUE FOX" a story of the north. The price will be 10c to all on these two days only.

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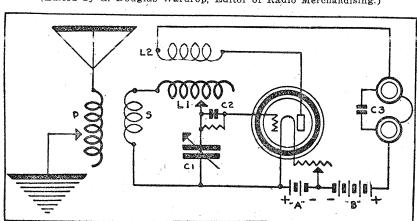


Diagram of Regenerative Circuit Using Two Variocouplers-Has Good Distance Qualities and Gives Strong Signal.

By J. S. CAULFIELD

The variocoupler is used more for (L1) of the second variocoupler. The a single-circuit regenerative set than taps are brought to a switch and the for any other use and most experimenters are inclined to feel that is all it can be used for. There are other uses for it besides acting as a primary and plate coil. Two variocouplers may be used in one set and will make a denser (C1) is connected across the selective as well as a sensitive regen-

A regenerative circuit using two variocouplers is shown herewith. It will be fairly new to the young fan, but it is a circuit that is very familiar to a great number of radio bugs. It has very good distance qualities and of the wire on L1 tapped in, varying gives a very strong signal. The parts for this circuit are as follows: 2 standard variocouplers.

- 1 .00025 mfd, variable condenser.
- 1 grid leak. 1 socket.
- 1 tube.
- 1 .001 mfd. fixed condenser. 1 rheostat.
- 1 A battery.
- 1 22½-volt B battery.

The primary of the variocoupler (P) is connected to the antenna and ground. One side of the secondary (S) World.

counter a squeal, which is typical of the tube when in an oscillating condition. Make this adjustment to the point where you get the strongest signal without distortion.—New York

is connected to one side of the primary

switch is connected to the grid through

the .00025 mfd. grid condenser C2.

The secondary (L2) is connected to

the plate and one side of the tele-

phones. A .0005 mfd. variable con-

switch on L1 and the filament return

of the secondary (S). The filament is

The following tuning pointers may

connected in the conventional manner.

be helpful to those who try this cir-

cuit. With both rotors set at an an-

gle of 45 degrees, and about one-half

the secondary condenser will help lo-

cate the broadcasting stations. When

a station is located tune in as loud as

possible with the rotor of the first

variocoupler, and the secondary con-

denser. Then try varying the cou-

pling of the rotor of the second vario-

coupler; this is where you will en-

Ten Good Rules for Broadcast Listeners

1. Don't try to hear Australia in midsummer. Be satisfied to enjoy the nearer stations most of the time.

2. Don't be disappointed if an occasional storm should interfere with your radio evening. There are many fine concerts coming. You can't expect to find a pearl in every oyster nor to receive a record-breaking concert every night.

3. If you want louder signals, use a longer aerial, more tubes, higher plate voltage, more sensitive loud speakers, and more careful tickler and receiver adjustment.

4. A pleasant signal filling a moderate-sized room should be enough to give satisfaction. It is not worth while producing signals which deafen the neighbors. It is wasteful to insist on tremendous signals which are generally less pleasant than moderate sig-

5. If you local station comes in too loudly and drowns others out, a smaller aerial will help in tuning him out, with a smaller condenser connected between aerial and ground. And if all measures to get rid of the local station fail, why not enjoy his concerts? He is working hard for you and it is nobody's fault that you are so close to him that you are bound to hear him. Broadcast stations have to be closer to some people than to

others. 6. For the new longer waves above 450 meters, use a condenser connected between the aerial and ground terminals of your set.

7. A little patience in learning to handle your receiver yields rich returns in satisfaction from fine signals. Remember that "Rome wasn't built in a day" and keep on getting more and more familiar with your set and how it works.

8. It is a good idea to read the radio column of a newspaper or a good radio magazine or two. It helps you to know how your set works and keeps you up-to-date in radio. Information of this sort is an aid in getting the concerts loud and clear.

9. Ask your radio dealer for advice; he can probably tell you what you want to know and will be glad to do so. The manufacturer of your set is also willing to help you get the desired results from its use.

10. Do not throw away the direction sheets or booklet that came with your set and with the tubes. Read all such material carefully now and then. If you have lost the direction sheet, write to the dealer or manufacturer for another. The direction sheets answer most of the questions which have been puzzling you and preventing you from getting the best out of

Should Know Tricks of Favored Crystal Set

Those who have the future of the radio amateur at heart are worried. They are not worried over the permanency of radio as an art or as a public utility. That is assured. But the future of the amateur phase of radio is not assured; there is a dark cloud hanging over it at the present time which threatens its very existence.

The tendency of the present-day novice is to run along the wrong track, and unless he reverts to the position of the amateur of radio's early days, in- it needs to be repaired at a battery stend of continuing as the greatest fac- service station.

tor in radio development, he will become a mere incident, without the glory and credit that has belonged to him in the past.

The buyer of an automobile who buys with the idea of driving it himself and to a large degree caring for it himself, if he is wise buys a car of relatively small cost and simple construction. He studies it until he becomes intimately acquainted with its merits and its weaknesses-finds out how to get the most and the best out of it. By the time he has mastered his first car, he is naturally ambitious to possess one of greater attainments; one that will do bigger and better things. And he is fit to be trusted with such a valuable piece of machinery. He is almost sure to remark that he is glad that he had

sense enough to learn on the junior. But the tendency of the radio novice is not to climb the ladder of experience but reach the top by one big bound. To plunge into elaborate and costly apparatus. This leads to poor results in receiving, and the rendering of "horrible examples" to the neighbors-the divorcing from the radio idea of many who might become enthusiasts and of benefit to the art.

The amateur may well start with the crystal set. It presents a fascinating field for experiment. He should make his own set if at all mechanically inclined. Should learn its how and why from A to Z. To know when he is getting all that is in it, and if not, why

There is a lot of fun and a lot of efficiency in a well-built crystal set, and a lot of joy in receiving over what you have made yourself; of showing off your own child. It is doubtful if receiving over any costly outfit will ever give the genuine satisfaction to the owner that comes from reception over the outfit that cost a few dollars and that he has himself put together.

Let's get back to the old ways, radio triend. Let's start with the crystal set, make a friend of it and learn all of its tricks. If we must have a set of greater capacity, let's try one of simple construction, with a hook-up not over our neads. Let's try a single tube set and master that before we jump into complex apparatus. © Science and Invention and Radie News.)

Tools Necessary When

Building Radio Outfit For the construction of a radio receiver the following tools are all that are necessary: One breast drill with assorted size drills ranging from 1-32 to 1/2 inch; two good screw-drivers, one heavy point, one fine point; one pair of compass dividers, one marking tool, one square, one flat file, one three-cornered file, two pairs pliers, one heavy electrician's pliers, one sharp nosed electrician's pliers, one sharp knife, one hacksaw, one set of good clamps, some sheets of emery and fine sandpaper, one soldering iron and solder paste and solder.

Radio Part of Study Midshipmen of he United States

Naval academy at Annapolis have to take up radio and pass a thorough examination before graduation. One of the requirements is to build a workable receiver.

A Storage Battery Hint When a storage battery fails to take a charge it is an indication that



Move to Encourage

of America," declares Secretary of ture. Commerce Herbert Hoover, president In 1923 there were 603,000 tons of which will be held May 10 to 17.

Mr. Hoover's statement is made in In the last three and a half years the auto factories in Detroit in 1916. Better Homes of America organization | Michigan State Telephone company has reached a steadily increasing numand home owning.

"that character and high ideals are ent rates. best developed. The right kind of home means progress for the nation as a

"To own a home and to make it convenient and attractive, a home where health and happiness, affection and loyalty prevail, brings out the best that

lies in every member of the family. "Saving for home ownership, for instance, develops thrift and self-denial. A thing of lasting value is kept in the foreground and all energies are bent toward attaining it. Hours devoted to keeping a home in good repair, in making improvements that beautify it or lighten the burden of housekeeping, develop persistence and thoroughness and bring more direct returns as well. Neatness, order and cleanliness are invaluable habits, and the careful observation and forethought needed to insure lasting satisfaction from money spent for decoration, furnishing and equipment can be applied in many other ways."

Skillful Remodeling

Adds Life to Structure

Remodeling of old houses has become more general today than in years. Many dwellings in the United States offer opportunity for improvements to more in line with present architectural be made at a comparatively small cost, house itself. Among the changes which can be

made is the addition of dormer win-The many different styles available, as lows shown in dwellings erected in recent years, offer opportunity for improving the appearance of the home, and usually at a moderate cost.

Greater balance in the general scheme of a house frequently can be obtained through the construction of a small addition on one end or additions to both ends. Change in the roof plan, whereby a purely two-story dwelling is converted into a semi-bungalow type with low-hanging eaves, now in great favor, is another alteration that may do much to make the house of more modern appearance, with a consequent increase in selling value.

Realty Investments

The constantly growing demand for real estate man recently.

property which went begging at any price, and yet today that same piece of land is worth a fortune. This is true of the neighborhood, the city, state, nation and of the world.

Strengthens Family Ties

No family can ever feel for a rented nouse that deep-seated affection which is naturally developed for a home they own. There is little incentive to adorn and beautify the house and the yard which belong to another.

But when the place that shelters the family group is their own, every added beauty, every tree and shrub and flower planted adds new charm and binds the happy hearts.

Homebuilding Progress Progress made in homebuilding

since the days of the pioneers to the beginning of the Twentieth century can be termed little more than normal. It merely followed the general trend of educational and industrial development, but occasionally took erratic turns with resultant structures that were chiefly notable for their shocking extravagance in design and use of materials. Much of that has been done away with by the builders of the last few decades.

Brief Paragraphs

Concluded from first page. production for 1924 by turning out 25,000,000 pounds in 57 days. During the season 77,000 tons of beets were

Importations into Saginaw during 1924 had a total value of approxi-Ownership of Homes mately \$600,000 according to the deputy collector of customs there.

"To encourage and facilitate home! It is estimated that the great sum building, reduce needless burdens in or \$50,000,000 will be spent on public household operations, raise standards improvements in Michigan during the not only of the home, but of the com- present year. It is predicted there will munity and the nation, is a task of be increased activity in iron ore mines, profound importance for the welfare copper mines, building and agricul-

of Better Homes in America, in an coal mined in the Saginaw county coal opening statement concerning Better mines as against 493,512 for 1924. Homes week demonstrations for 1925, Three coal mining companies are engaged in the work. Detroit last year claims credit for

a foreword to the "Better Homes the manufacture of 2,750,000 automobasis. Guide Book," issued by the organiza-biles of all makes. The cars represent tion of which he is the head, which a total value of \$2,500,000,000. The tells how communities may be organ-output of three Detroit companies last ized for better homes demonstrations. year equalled the entire output of all

now proposes to establish an express ber of communities and urged importelephone service between Detroit tance of encouraging home building and Toledo which in effect will be similar to local phone calls. The rate "It is in the home," says Mr. Hoover. will be slightly higher than the pres-

Owosso at the opening of the new life makes for true success in life and years boasts a population of 15,090, a 20 percent increase over the figures of

Michigan derived a total income from insurance companies for the last fiscal year amounting to \$2,333,057. the income showed an increase of \$408,021 over the preceding year. Flint's population has enjoyed an increase of 55 percent since the 1920

Weight Levy Law '

census. Her New Year's census fig-

ures show a population of 141,978.

Concluded from first page. 4,000 to 6,000 pounds 1.00

Over 6,000 pounds ... 1.25 heavier car and trucks will pay con- "scare." siderably more. The additional redesign. These changes generally can as you go" basis and to retire the pre- brought in Wednesday, Jan. 14, by Al-

proved highways. After holding almost continual condows, which not only break up the ferences and adopting many amend- tion for the coming year are: Presimake available additional room space the revenue from the Evans weight Howard Smith; secretary, Clarence R under the roof. A treatment suggested tax \$6,000,000 per year should be re- Myers; treasurer, Henry S. Meyers. for houses having a rather drab ex- turned to the counties and the bal- Ladies of the Presbyterian Dorcas terior is the use of a porch or porches. ance should be appropriated as folland Missionary societies at Caro,

\$1,200,000;

(d) Non-trunk line highway main- will help them over the heavy burden.

for operation expenses of the State many years. Highway Department.

As passed by the Senate, the revproperty justifies consistent increases enue from the Atwood-Baxter twoin the prices paid for holdings, for, cent gas tax bill would be appropriatafter all, the value of real estate is ed as follows: To apply on back highdetermined by the service it renders to way rewards due the counties, \$1,000,an individual, industry or community, 000; interest and sinking fund for just like anything else. Therefore, the state highway bonds, not less than trend of property values is ever up- \$3,000,000, the balance would be used ward and always will be, was the as | for "the general construction, imsertion made by a prominent Detroit provement and betterment of the public highways within the state." The There isn't a single individual who House committee on general taxation cannot look back for a period of years which has been considering this bill of greater or lesser extent, and recall over the week-end will probably increase the amount to be paid to the counties each year on back highway

> 000,000 as approved by the Senate. A whole batch of bills proposing the tentative appropriations for the buildng needs and ordinary operating exenses of the several state institutions has been prepared and will be ntroduced in the House and Senate early this week. It is the present plan to speed through the highway financing program and then take a recess for a week or so to allow the legislative committees to visit the state institutions and make up their minds regarding their needs for the next two

rewards to \$2,000,000 instead of \$1,-

The Detroit delegation is itching to take up the the matter of legislative re-districting. It is hard to predict ust what will be done about this perolexing matter. Many upstate members favor leaving the whole subject of reapportionment until the next constitutional convention, which will

probably be held in the fall of 1927. Rep. Fred F. McEachron of Hudsonville has revived the death punishment issue. His bill would make death by electrocution an optional penalty for first degree murder. During the last two sessions similar bills have been reported favorably by the House light and agile.

committees, but have been defeated on the floor by narrow margins after bit-About Your State ter fights and eloquent and impassioned debates. The death penalty would not apply to any defendant evidence.

> Among the many bills already introduced which are of direct interest and is better than ever.—Bad Axe to the rural people of Michigan is a Tribune. proposal by Rep. Arthur C. MacKinnon of Bay City to change the name ly installed a model C Intertype typeof the Michigan Agricultural College | setting machine and now has one of to Michigan State College.

in the House during the first three Times. weeks of the session. The Senators

Tales of Thumb

Tersely Told

The Comet Coaster Wagon Co., which moved its effects to Caro several weeks ago has returned to its old quarters in St. Clair. It was expected that it would succeed to the plant of the Miller Top & Body Co., and receive large additions to its capital stock. Through a series of unfortunate circumstances and misunderstandings, the plans failed, resulting in the action as above stated.—Advertiser.

The special election held in Marine City for the purpose of raising \$21,-000 for the building of a new gymnasium and physical training quarters resulted in a yes vote and Marine City will have the new gym.

Through the generosity of Ex-Governor A. E. Sleeper, Ubly, a village of but 400, has a fine public library of more than 2000 books and 13 magazines. In 1908 Mr. Sleeper established Up to Governor the library above the Sleeper bank and donated books. Each year he donates more, as also does the library board.

The stage was all set for a cockfight in a barn south of Imlay City last Saturday night, but Sheriff Con-These rates will probably bring in ley and members of his official family approximately the same amount of arriving at the scene before the main evenue as is raised by the present li- got under way, unceremoniously discense tax which is based on a combi-persed the crowd of sports that had nation of weight and horsepower. foregathered for the combats of the However, under the new schedule the game birds. No arrests were made, burden will be somewhat more equit- but to have the excitement so unexably distributed. The light cars will pectedly dampened was a shock to the pay less than previously and the assembly, to say nothing of the

The largest load of beans hauled to make them more attractive, larger and venue from the gasoline tax will the J. C. Liken & Company elevator at make it possible to proceed on a "pay Sebewaing so far this year was sent highway indebtedness without fred Volz. The load weighed 9,270 considering the value added to the neglecting the construction and main- pounds. The bean market is quite actenance of the state's system of im- tive at this time and numerous farmers are selling.

Officers of the Caro Fair Associamonotony of the roof expanse, but ments, the House decided that out of dent, D. Healy Clark; vice president,

while working on some clothing fo (a) Interest and sinking fund for shipment to needy ones, were instate highway bonds not less than formed by Mrs. C. W. Clark that a customer of the People's State bank (b) Maintenance of state trunk had given the society \$500. The name line, federal aid and non-trunk line of the giver is not known to the sociehighways, \$2,000,000; ty. The ladies shouldered considerable (c) Building trunk-line bridges, in- or the debt when the church was reluding grade separations, \$1,000,000; decorated and this substantial gift

enance and non-trunk line bridges, Fire of unknown origin Tuesday damaged the Michigan Central freight (e) The balance of the revenue depot at Caro. Practically all records would be used for opening, widening were destroyed. The building was and improving state trunk line and erected more than 40 years ago and federal aid highways. Three hundred before the present passenger station thousand dollars per year is set aside was built served this purpose for

Sir Edwin Lutyens



Sir Edwin Lutyens, R. A., vice presdent of the Royal Institute of British Architects, who has been awarded the gold medal of the American Institute of Architects in recognition of his renarkable work. This is the first time n 17 years that this honor has gone to an Englishman. Sir Edwin is the lesigner of the cenotaph in London.

Borzei, the Wolfhound The original name of the Russian wolfhound was Borzoi, meaning swift,

THANK YOU!

The Cass City Chronicle has always been, under Herb Lenzner, quite the best six column newspaper in the convicted wholly by circumstantial state printed in a town the size of Cass City. Now the paper has been enlarged to seven columns to the page

The Cass City Chronicle has recentthe most completely equipped printing Exactly fifty bills were introduced offices in the Thumb district.—Peck

The Cass City Chronicle has overfell behind and dropped but twenty- come some of the hardships experinine bills into the legislative hopper. enced in every print shop by installing it is interesting to note that during a Model C Intertype which now rethese three weeks the legislature was places a Model K Linotype. The new in session but eight days. The bal- machine is capable of a wider range ance of the time was consumed in the of work in that it carries more equipprolonged week-end adjournments. ment and will cast larger faces of With the highway finance snarl settled type. Much worry on press day caused the law-makers may perhaps get by delays on the old machine will be down to a more industrious working eliminated and Mr. Lenzner is to be congratulated on the addition to his London. plant.—Elkton Advance.

Uses for Jetties

A jetty is an embankment which extends into a lake or ocean for the purpose of controlling the sand drift that would otherwise shoal up a channel or encroach on the shore. Jetties are usually built of large broken stone, or timberwork; concrete blocks, etc., can be used.

Ancient Water Clock The Tower of the Winds is the water clock erected at Athens, Greece, in the Second or First century before Christ. It is octagonal in plan, 42 feet high and 26 feet in diameter. Toward the top of each side it is sculptured with various symbols of the wind. Originally the structure was surmounted with a bronze Triton, which served as a weather vane.

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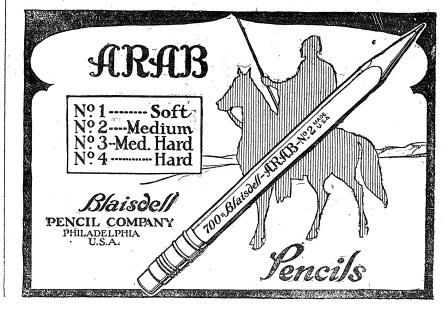
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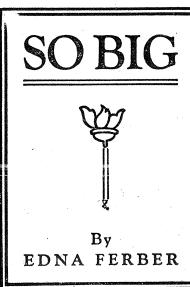
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Introducing "So Big" (Dirk DeJong) in his infancy. And his mother, Selina DeJong, daughter of Simeon Peake, gambler and gentleman of fortune. Her life, to young womanhood in Chicago in 1888, has been unconventional, somewhat seamy, but generally enjoyable. At school her chum is Julie Hempel, daughter of August Hempel, butcher. Simeon is killed in a quarrel that is not his own, and Selina, nineteen years old and practically destitute, becomes a school-teacher.

CHAPTER II—Selina secures a position as teacher at the High Prairie school, in the outskirts of Chicago, living at the home of a truck farmer, Klaas Pool. In Roelf, twelve years old, son of Klaas, Selina perceives a kindred spirit, a lover of beauty, like herself.

The Klaas Pools lived in a typical High Prairie house. They had passed a score like it in the dusk. These sturdy Holland-Americans had built here in Illinois after the pattern of the squat houses that dot the lowlands about Amsterdam, Haarlem and Rotterdam. A row of pollards stood stiffly by the roadside. Yard and dwelling had a geometrical neatness like that of a toy house in a set of playthings.

Peering down over the high wheel Selina waited for Klaas Pool to assist her in alighting. He seemed to have no such thought. Having jumped down,



Selina Stood Looking About Her in the Dim Light, a Very Small Figure in a Very Large World.

he was throwing empty crates and boxes out of the back of the wagon. So Selina, gathering her shawls and cloak about her, clambered down the side of the wheel and stood looking about her in the dim light, a very small figure in a very large world. Klaas had opened the barn door. Now he returned and slapped one of the horses smartly on the flank. The team trotted obediently off to the barn. He picked up her little hide-bound trunk. She took her satchel. The yard was quite dark now. As Klaas Pool opened

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caused by Catarrh.

was the open draught in the kitchen stove grinned a toothy welcome at

A woman stood over the stove, a fork in her hand. The kitchen was clean, but disorderly, with the disorder that comes of pressure of work. There was a not unpleasant smell of cooking. Selina sniffed it hungrily. The woman turned to face them. Se-

This, she thought, must be some other-an old woman-his mother, perhaps. But: "Maartje, here is finger: "So you get married to a school teacher," said Klaas Pool. Selina put out her hand to meet the other woman's hand, rough, hard, calloused. Her own, touching it, was like satin against a pine board. Maartje smiled, and you saw her broken discolored teeth. She pushed back the sparse hair from her high forehead, fumbled a little, shyly, at the collar of her clean blue calico dress.

"Pleased to meet you," Maartje said, primly. "Make you welcome." Then, as Pool stamped out to the yard, slamming the door behind him, "Pool he could have come with you by the front way, too. Lay off your things." Selina began to remove the wrappings that swathed her—the muffler, the shawl, the cloak. Now she stood, a slim, incongruously elegant little figure in that kitchen. The brown lady'scloth was very tight and basqued above, very flounced and bustled below. "My, how you are young!" cried Maartje. She moved nearer, as if impelled, and fingered the stuff of Selina's gown. And as she did this Selina suddenly saw that she, too, was young. The bad teeth, the thin hair, the careless dress, the littered kitchen, the harassed frown-above all these, standing out clearly, appeared the look

"Why, I do believe she's not more than twenty-eight!" Selina said to herself in a kind of panic. "I do believe she's not more than twenty-eight."

She had been aware of the two pigtailed heads appearing and vanishing in the doorway of the next room. Evidently her hostess was distressed because the school teacher's formal entrance had not been made by way of parlor instead of kitchen. She followed Maartje Pool into the front room. Behind the stove, tittering, were two yellow-haired little girls. Geertje and Jozina, of course. Selina went over to them, smiling. "Which is Geertie?" she asked. "And which Jozina." But at this the titters became squeals. They retired behind the round black bulwark of the woodburner, overcome.

Selina's quick glance encompassed the room. In the window were a few hardy plants in pots on a green-painted wooden rack. There was a sofa with a wrinkled calico cover; three rocking chairs; some stark crayons of incredibly hard-featured Dutch ancients on the wall. It was all neat, stiff, unlovely. But Selina had known too many years of boarding-house ugliness to be offended at this.

Maartie had lighted a small glassbowled lamp. A steep, uncarpeted stairway, inclosed, led off the sitting room. Up this Maartje Pool, talking, led the way to Selina's bedroom. Selina was to learn that the farm woman, often inarticulate through lack of companionship, becomes a torrent of talk when opportunity presents itself. A narrow, dim, close-smelling hall-

door opening into the room that was to be Selina's. As its chill struck her to the marrow three objects caught her eyes. The bed, a huge and not unhandsome walnut mausoleum. reared its somber height almost to the room's top. The mattress of straw and cornhusks was unworthy of this edifice, but over it Mrs. Pool had mercifully placed a feather bed, stitched and quilted, so that Selina lay soft and warm through the winter. Along one wall stood a low chest so richly brown as to appear black. The front panel of this was curiously carved. Selina stooped before it and for the second time that day said: "How beautiful!" then looked quickly round at Maartje Pool as though Klaas Pool had laughed. But Mrs. Pool's face reflected the glow in her own. She came over to Selina and stooped with her over the chest, holding the lamp so that its yellow flame lighted up the scrolls and tendrils of the carved surface. With one discolored forefinger she traced the bold flourishes on the panel. "See? How it makes out letters?"

Selina peered closer. "Why, sure enough! This first one's an S!" Maartje was kneeling before the chest now. "Sure an S. For Sophia. It is a Holland bride's chest. And here is K. And here is big D. It makes Sophia Kroon DeVries. It is anyways two hundred years. My mother she gave it to me when I was

was married, and her-" "I should think so!" exclaimed Selina, rather meaninglessly; but steming the torrent. "What's in it? Anything? There ought to be bride's

married, and her mother she gave it

to her when she was married, and

her mother gave it to her when she

"It is!" cried Maartje Pool and gave a little bounce that imperiled the

"No!" The two on their knees sat smiling at each other, wide-eyed, like schoolgirls.

"Here-wait." Maartje Pool thrust the lamp into Selina's hand, raised the lid of the chest, dived expertly dicitis. Burke's Drug Store.—Adv. 1 into its depths amidst a great rustling of old newspapers and emerged redfaced with a Dutch basque and voluminous skirt of silk; an age-yellow cap whose wings, stiff with embroidery, pair of wooden shoes, stained terracotta like the sails of the Vollendam fishing boats, and carved from toe to heel in a delicate and intricate pat-

tern. A bridal gown, a bridal cap, bridal shoes.

"Well!" said Selina, with the feeling of a little girl in a rich attic on a rainy day. She clasped her hands. "May I dress up in it sometime?"

Maartje Pool, folding the garments

hastily, looked shocked and horrified. "Never must anybody dress up in a bride's dress, only to get married. It brings bad .uck." Then, as Selina stroked the stiff silken folds of the skirt with a slim and caressing fore-High Prairie Dutchman I let vou wear it." At this absurdity they both laughed again. Selina thought that this school-teaching venture was starting out very well. She would have such things to tell her father—then she remembered. She shivered a little as she stood up now. There surged over her a great wave of longing for her father-for the theater treats, for his humorous philosophical drawl, for the Chicago streets, and the ugly Chicago houses; for Julie; for Miss Fister's school; for anything and any one that was accustomed, known, and therefore dear. She had a horrible premonition that she was going to cry, began to blink very fast, turned a little blindly in the dim light and caught sight of the room's third arresting object. A blue-black cylinder of tin sheeting, like a stove and yet unlike. It was polished like the length of pipe in the sitting-room below. Indeed, it was evidently a giant lower of this stem.

"What's that?" demanded Selina, pointing.

Maartje Pool, depositing the lamp on the little wash-stand preparatory to leaving, smiled pridefully. "Drum." "Drum?"

"For heat your room." Selina couched it. It was icy. "When there is fire," Mrs. Pool added, hastily. Selina was to learn that its heating powers were mythical. Even when the stove in the sitting room was blazing away with a cheerful roar none of the glow communicated itself to the drum. It remained as coolly indifferent to the blasts breathed upon it as a girl hotly besieged by an unvelcome lover.

"Maartje!" roared a voice from pelowstairs. The voice of the hungry male. There was wafted up, too, a faint smell of scorching. Then came sounds of a bumping and thumping along the narrow stairway.

"Og heden!" cried Maartje, in a panic, her hands high in air. She

was off. Left alone in her room Selina unocked her trunk and took from it two photographs—one of a mild-looking man with his hat a little on one side, the other of a woman who might have been a twenty-five-year-old Selina. minus the courageous jaw-line. Looking about for a fitting place on which to stand these leather-framed treasures she considered the top of the chill drum, humorously, then actually placed them there, for lack of a better refuge, from which vantage point they regarded her with politely interested eyes. Perhaps they would put up a shelf for her. That would serve for her little stock of books and for the pictures as well. She was enjoying that little flush of exhibitation that comes to a woman, unpacking. She took out her neat pile of warm woolen underwear. way, uncarpeted. At the end of it a her stout shoes. She shook out the crushed folds of the wine-colored cashmere. Now, if ever, she should have regretted its purchase. But she didn't, No one, she reflected, as she spread it rosily on the bed, possessing wine-colored cashmere could be altogether

downcast. From below stairs came the hiss of frying. Selina washed in the chill water of the basin, took down her hair and coiled it again before the swimmy little mirror over the wash-stand. She adjusted the stitched white bands of the severe collar and patted the cuffs of the brown lady's-cloth. The tight basque was fastened with buttons from throat to waist. Her fine long head rose above this trying base with such grace and dignity as to render the stiff fearful of finding her laughing as garment beautiful. It was a day of appalling bunchiness and equally appalling tightness in dress; of panniers, galloons, plastrons, revers, bustles, all manner of lumpy bedevilment. That Selina could appear in this disfiguring and pliant was a sheer triumph of spirit over matter.

She blew out the light now and descended the steep wooden stairway to the unlighted parlor. The door between parlor and kitchen was closed. pork for supper. She was to learn that | book. there was always pork for supper.

She hesitated a moment there in the darkness. Then she opened the kitchen door. There swam out at her a haze of woolen wash freshly brought in from the line. With an inrush of cold air his arm piled high with stove-wood. entered; a dark, handsome sullen boy at once; hysteria. who stared at Selina over the armload There sprang to life between the boy of twelve and the woman of nineteen

an electric current of feeling. "Roelf," thought Selina; and even took a step toward him, inexplicably

drawn. "Hurry then with that wood there!"

still looking at Selina. stick of wood into the open-lidded soft infantile roundness.

stove. The two pigtails seated themselves at the table, set with its red-

"Well, how is cabbages?" He stuff of his coat sleeve. chuckled and winked. A duet of titters from the pigtails. Maartje at the stove smiled; but a trifle grimly, one might have thought, watching her. Evidently Klass had not hugged his joke in secret. Only the boy Roelf remained unsmiling. Even Selina, feeling the red mounting to her cheeks, smiled a little. aervously, and sat down with some suddenness.

Maartje Pool now thumped down on the table a great bowl of potatoes fried in grease; a platter of ham. There was pread cut in chunks. The coffee was tye, toasted in the oven, ground, and taken without sugar or cream. Of this food there was plenty. It made Mrs. rebbitt's Monday night meal seem amprosial. Selina's visions of chickens, ply-koeks, wild ducks, crusty crullers, and pumpkin pies vanished, never to return. She had been very hungry, but now, as she talked, nodded, smiled, she cut her food into infinitesimal bites, did not chew them so well, and despised herself for being dainty. "Well," she thought, "it's going to be

different enough, that's certain. . This is a vegetable farm, and they don't eat vegetables. I wonder why. . . What a pity that she lets herself look like that, just because she's a

farm woman. Her hair screwed into that knob, her skin rough and neglected. That hideous dress. Shapeless. She's not bad looking, either. A red spot on either cheek, now; and her eyes so blue. A little like those women in the Dutch pictures father took me see in-where?--where?--New York, years ago?—yes. But that woman's face was placid. This one's strained. Why need she look like that, frowsy, horrid, old! . . . The boy is, somehow, foreign-looking - Italian. Queer. . . They talk a good deal like some German neighbors we had in Milwaukee. They twist sentences. Literal translations from the Dutch, I suppose."

Jakob Hoogendunk, Pool's hired hand, was talking. Supper over, the men sat relaxed, pipe in mouth. Maartje was clearing the supper things, with Geertje and Jozina making a great pretense at helping. If they giggled like that in school, Selina thought, she would, in time, go mad, and knock their pigtailed heads together.

Roelf, at the table, sat poring over knowing she noticed, that the fingers were long, slim, and the broken nails thin and fine.

Selina wanted, suddenly, to be alone in her room—in the room that but an hour before had been a strange and bed, its chill drum, its ghostly bride's chest. Now it had become a refuge, snug, safe, Infinitely desirable. She ride, I suppose. I'm not used . . ." Her voice trailed off.

"Sure," said Maartje, briskly. She had finished the supper dishes and was busy with a huge bowl, flour, a baking night. She knew she would not board. "Sure go up. I got my bread sleepto set yet and what all."

"If I could have some hot water-" show school teacher where is hot wa- and scent of frying bacon; a clucking ter. Geertje! Jozina! Never in my and squawking in the barnyard. It world did I see such." She cuffed a was six o'clock. Selina's first day as a convenient pigtail by way of emphasis. A wail arose.

"Never mind. It doesn't matter. Don't bother." Selina was in a sort of panic now. She wanted to be out of the room. But the boy Roelf, with quiet swiftness, had taken a battered tin pail from its hook on the wall, had lifted an iron slab at the back of the kitchen stove. A mist of steam arose. He dipped the pail into the tiny reservoir thus revealed. Then, as Selina made as though to take it, he walked past der. She heard him ascending the wooden stairway. She wanted to be after him. But first she must know the name of the book over which he had been poring. But between her and the book outspread on the table were garment a creature still graceful, slim, Pool, Hoogendunk, dog, pigtails, Maartje. She pointed with a determined forefinger. "What's that book Roelf was reading?"

Maartje thumped a great ball of dough on the baking board. Her arms were white with flour. She kneaded Selina sniffed sensitively. There was and pummeled expertly. "Woorden

Well. That meant nothing, Woorden boek. Woorden b- Dimly the meaning of the Dutch words began to come to her. But it couldn't be. She of smoke, from which emerged round brushed past the men in the tippedblue eyes, guttural talk, the smell of back chairs, stepped over the collie, frying grease, of stable, of loam, and reached across the table. Woorden -word. Boek-book. Word book. "He's reading the dictionary!" Selina that sent the blue haze into swirls the said, aloud. "He's reading the dictionouter kitchen door opened. A boy, ary!" She had the horrible feeling that she was going to laugh and cry

Selina flung a good-night over her of wood. Selina stared back at him. shoulder and made for the stairway. He should have all her books. She would send to Chicago for books. She would spend her thirty dollars a month buying books for him. He had been reading the dictionary!

Roelf had placed the pail of hot water on the little wash-stand and had fretted Maartje at the stove. The boy lighted the glass lamp. He was intent flung the armful into the box, brushed on replacing the glass chimney within his sleeve and coat-front mechanically, the four prongs that held it firm. Downstairs, in the crowded kitchen, he Klaas Pool, already at table, had seemed quite the man. Now, in thumped with his knife. "Sit down, the yellow lamplight, his profile sharpteacher." Selina hesitated, looked at ly outlined, she saw that he was just Maartje. Maartje was holding a fry- a small boy with tousled hair. About ing pan aloft in one hand while with his cheeks, his mouth, his chin, one on that period of her High Prairie the other she thrust and poked a fresh could even see the last faint traces of experience, stoves seemed to figure

"He's just a little boy," thought Se-

lina, with a quick pang. He was about ory. That might well be. A stove to pass her now, without glancing at changed the whole course of her life. her, his head down. She put out her checked cloth and bone handled cutlery. hand; touched his shoulder. He looked stove was her bete noir. Out of the Roelf flung his cap on a wall-hook and up at her, his face startlingly alive, welter of that first year it stood, huge sat down. Only Selina and Maartje re- his eyes blazing. It came to Selina and menacing, a black tyrant. The mained standing. "Sit down! Sit that until now she had not heard him High Prairie schoolhouse in which Sedown!" Klass Pool said again, jovial- speak. Her hand pressed the thin lina taught was a little more than a

> "Cabbages - fields of cabbageswhat you said-they are beautiful," he stammered. He was terribly in earnest. Before she could reply he was out of the room, clattering down the stairs.

Selina stood, blinking a little. The glow that warmed her now endured while she splashed about in the inadequate basin: took down the dark



-They Are Beautiful," He Stam-

soft masses of her hair; put on the voluminous long-sleeved, high-necked nightgown. Just before she blew out the lamp her last glimpse was of the black drum stationed like a patient eunuch in the corner: and she could smile at that: even giggle a little, what with weariness, excitement and a general feeling of being awake in a dream. But once in the vast bed she lay there utterly lost in the waves of terror and loneliness that envelop one at night in a strange house amongst strange people. She listened to the noises that came from downstairs; voices gruff, unaccustomed; shrill, a book, one slim hand, chapped and high. These ceased and gave place to gritty with rough work, outspread on others less accustomed to her citythe cloth. Selina noticed, without bred ears; a dog's bark and an answering one; a far-off train whistle: the dull thud of hoofs stamping on the barn floor; the wind in the bare tree branches outside the window.

Her watch—a gift from Simeon Peake on her eighteenth birthdayterrifying chamber with its towering with the gold case all beautifully engraved with a likeness of a gate, and a church, and a waterfall and a bird, linked together with spirals and flourturned to Mrs. Pool. "I-I think I'll ishes of the most graceful description, go up to my room. I'm very tired. The was ticking away companionably under her pillow. She felt for it, took it out and held it in her palm, under her cheek, for comfort.

She knew she would not sleep that

dawn; children's voices; the neighing reading and writing and numbers, not ing you are ready when they come, the "Roelf! Stop once that reading and of horses; a great sizzling and hissing, school teacher. In a little more than two hours she would be facing a whole rocmful of round-eyed Geertjes and Jozinas and Roelfs. The bedroom was cruelly cold. As she threw the bedclothes aside Selina decided that it took an appalling amount of couragethis life that Simeon Peake had called build the schoolhouse fire. He had a great adventure.

Chapter III

Every morning throughout November it was the same. At six o'clock: "Miss Peake! Oh, Miss Peake!"

"I'm up!" Selina would call in what she meant to be a gay voice, through chattering teeth. "You better come down and dress

where is warm here by the stove." Peering down the perforations in the floor-hole through which the parlor chimney swelled so proudly into the drum, Selina could vaguely descry Mrs. Pool stationed just below, her gaze upturned.

That first morning, on hearing this invitation, Selina had been rocked between horror and mirth. "I'm not cold, really. I'm almost dressed. I'll be down directly."

Maartie Pool must have sensed some of the shock in the girl's voice: or, perhaps, even some of the laughter. "Pool and Jakob are long out already cutting. Here back of the stove you can dress warm."

Shivering and tempted though she was, Selina had set her will against "I won't go down," she said to herself, shaking with the cold. "I won't come down to dressing behind the kitchen stove like a-like a peasant in one of those dreadful Russian novels. . . That sounds stuck up

and horrid. . . . The Pools are good and kind and decent... But I won't come down to huddling behind the stove with a bundle of underwear in my arms. Oh, dear, this corset's like a casing of ice.

"But I won't dress behind the kitch-

en stove!" declared Selina, glaring meanwhile at that hollow pretense, the drum. She even stuck her tongue out at it (only nineteen, remember!). When she thought back, years later, with absurd prominence in her mem-

From the first, the schoolhouse mile up the road beyond the Pool farm. She came to know that road in all its moods—ice-locked, drifted with snow, wallowing in mud. School began at half-past eight. After her first week Selina had the mathematics of her early morning reduced to the least common denominator. Up at six. A plunge into the frigid garments; breakfast of bread, cheese, sometimes bacon, always rye coffee without cream or sugar. On with the cloak, muffler, hood, mittens, galoshes, The lunch box in bad weather. Up the road to the schoolhouse, battling the prairie wind that whipped the tears into the eyes, plowing the drifts, slipping on the hard ruts and icy ridges in dry weather. Excellent at nineteen. As she flew down the road in sun or rain, in wind or snow, her mind's eye was fixed on the stove. The schoolhouse reached, her numbed fingers wrestled with the rusty lock. The door opened, there smote her the schoolroom smell—a mingling of dead ashes, kerosene unwashed hodies dust, mice, chalk, stove-wood, lunch crumbs, mold, slate that has been washed with saliva. Into this Selina rushed, untying her muffler as she entered. In the little vestibule there was a box piled with chunks of stovewood and another heaped with dried corn-cobs. Alongside this a can of kerosene. The cobs served as kindling. A dozen or more of these you soaked with kerosene and stuffed into the maw of the rusty iron potbellied stove. A match. Up flared the corn-cobs. Now was the moment for a small stick of wood; another to "Fields of Cabbages—What You Said keep it company. Shut the door, Draughts. Dampers. Smoke. Suspense. A blaze, then a crackle. The wood has caught. In with a chunk now. A wait. Another chunk. Slam the door. The schoolhouse fire is started for the day. As the room thawed gradually Selina removed layers of outer garments. By the time the children arrived the room was

Selina had seen herself, dignified, yet gentle, instructing a roomful of Dutch cherubs in the simpler elements of learning. But it is difficult to be dignified and gracious when you are suffering from chilblains. Selina fell victim to this sordid discomfort, as did every child in the room. She sat at the battered pine desk or moved about, a little ice-wool shawl around her shoulders when the wind was wrong and the stove balky. Her white little face seemed whiter in contrast with the black folds of this somber garment. Her slim hands were rough and chapped. The oldest child in the room was thirteen, the youngest four and a half.

Early in the winter Selina had had the unfortunate idea of opening the ice-locked windows at intervals and giving the children five minutes of exercise while the fresh cold air cleared brains and room at once. Arms waved wildly, heads wobbled, short legs worked vigorously. At the and Aggie went to school to learn to stand with open windows in the winter.

On the Pool farm the winter work had set in. Klaas drove into Chicago with winter vegetables only once a week now. He and Jakob and Roelf were storing potatoes and cabbages paring frames for the early spring been Roelf who had taught Selina to gone with her on that first morning. had started the fire, filled the water pail, initiated her in the rites of corndark, silent boy. She set out deliberately to woo him to friendship. "Roelf, I have a book called 'Ivan-

hoe' Would you like to read it?" "Well, I don't get much time."

"You wouldn't have to hurry. Right there in the house. And there's another called 'The Three Musketeers.' "

He was trying not to appear pleased; to appear stolid and Dutch, like the people from whom he had sprung. Some Dutch sailor ancestor, Selina thought, or fisherman, must have touched at an Italian port or Spanish and brought back a wife whose eyes and skin and feeling for beauty had skipped layer on layer of placid Netherlands to crop out now in this wistful sensitive boy.

shelf for her books and her photo She was not asked to sit down. When graphs. He had put up a rough bit of | she left the house her great fine eyes board, very crude and ugly, but it had served. She had come home one snowy | ever, and her jaw-line was set hard afternoon to find this shelf gone and in its place a smooth and polished one, ly she hated this Chicago that wanted with brackets intricately carved. Roelf none of her; that brushed past her, had cut, planed, polished, and carved bumping her elbow and offering no it in many hours of work in the cold apology; that clanged, and shrieked, little shed off the kitchen. He had and whistled, and roared in her ears there a workshop of sorts, fitted with now grown accustomed to the prairie such tools and implements as he could | silence. devise. He did man's work on the farm, yet often at night Selina could faintly hear the rasp of his handsaw entire Pool household-including baafter she had gone to bed. This sort nanas for Geertje and Jozina, for of thing was looked upon by Klaas whom that farinaceous fruit had the Pool as foolishness. Roelf's real work fascination always held for the farm in the shed was the making and mend- child. She caught a train at four thiring of coldframes and hotbeds for the ty-five and actually trudged the five early spring plants. Whenever possible miles from the station to the farm, Roelf neglected this dull work for some arriving half frozen, weary, with achfancy of hir own. To this Klaas Pool ing arms and nipped toes, to a great objected as being "dumb."

your ma once some wood. Carving on sion of the Pool household. She was that box again instead of finishing astonished to find how happy she was them coldframes. Some day, by golly, to return to the kitchen stove, to the

I show you. I break every stick

dumb as a Groningen . . ." Roelf did not sulk. He seemed not to mind, particularly, but he came back to the carved box as soon as chance presented itself. He was reading her books with such hunger as to cause her to wonder if her stock would last him the winter. Sometimes, after supper, when he was hammering and sawing away in the little shed Selina would snatch Maartje's old shawl off the hook, and swathed in this against draughty chinks, she would read aloud to him while he carved, or talk to him above the noise of his tools. Selina was a gay and volatile person. She loved to make this boy laugh. His dark face would flash into almost dazzling animation. Sometimes Maartje, hearing their young laughter, would



She Would Read Aloud to Him While He Carved.

come to the shed door and stand there a moment, hugging her arms in her rolled apron and smiling at them, uncomprehending but companionable. 'You make fun, h'm?"

"Come in, Mrs. Pool. Sit down on my box and make fun, too. Here, you may have half the shawl."

"Og Heden! I got no time to sit down." She was off.

Roelf slid his plane slowly, more slowly, over the surface of satin-smooth oak board. He stopped, twined a curl of shaving about his finger. "When I am a man, and earning, I am going to buy my mother a silk dress like I saw in a store in Chicago and she should put it on every day, not only for Sunday; and sit in a chair and make little

fine stitches like Widow Paarlenberg." "What else are you going to do when you grow up?" She waited, certain that he would say something delight-

"Drive the team to town alone to "Oh, Roelf!"

"Sure. Already I have gone five times -twice with Jakob and three times with Pop. Pretty soon, when I am seventeen or eighteen, I can go alone. At five in the afternoon you start and end of the week twenty High Prairie at nine you are in the Haymarket. parents sent protests by note or word | There all night you sleep on the wagon. of mouth. Jan and Cornelius, Katrina There are gas lights. The men play dice and cards. commission men and the peddlers and the grocery men. Oh, it's fine, I tell

Roelf!" She was bitterly disap-

pointed. "Here. Look." He rummaged around in a dusty box in a corner and, sudunderground; repairing fences; pre- denly shy again, laid before her a torn sheet of coarse brown paper on which planting; sorting seedlings. It had he had sketched crudely, effectively, a melee of great-haunched horses; wagons piled high with garden truck; men in overalls and corduroys; flaring gas torches. He had drawn it with a stub of pencil exactly as it looked to cobs, kerosene, and dampers. A shy, him. The result was as startling as that achieved by the present-day disciple of the impressionistic school.

Selina was enchanted. Once, early in December, Selina went into town. The trip was born of sudden revolt against her surroundings and a great wave of nostalgia for the dirt and clamor and crowds of Chicago. Early Saturday morning Klaas drove her to the railway station five miles distant. She was to stay until Sunday. A letter had been written Julie Hempel ten days before, but there had been no answer. Once in town she went straight to the Hempel house. Mrs. Hempel, thin-lipped, met her in the hall and said that Julie was out of town. She was visiting her friend Miss Arnold, in Kansas City. Selina had spoken to Pool about a Selina was not asked to stay to dinner. seemed larger and more deep-set than against the invasion of tears. Sudden-

She spent the time between one and three buying portable presents for the welcome of the squeals, grunts, barks, "Roelf, stop that foolishness, get and gutturals that formed the expressmell of frying pork, to her own room with the walnut bed and the book shelf. Even the grim drum had taken on the dear and comforting aspect of the accustomed.

Continued next week.

"Supplice"

The meaning of the word supplice is "punishment; torture; pain and torment." As far back as 1656 the word was used by Blount to express the same meaning. There is also a passage in one of Mrs. Oliphant's works which reads: "It is easier to play the victim under the supplice inflicted by a pretty girl, than by two mature matrons."-Literary Digest.

Apt Comparison

The past and future are veiled; but the past wears the widow's veil, the future, the virgin's.-Richter.

Mortgage Sale.

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

M. and,
Whereas, said mortgage provided that in the event of non-payment at maturity of any installment of the principal or interest of said note, or on failure to comply with any conditions of this mortgage, said note might then become due at the option of said since they are evergreens. mortgagee, and foreclosure be instituted at the option of said mortgagee, and the said mortgagor having de-faulted 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 be-

come 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 fore- of a copy of this order, for three succlosed by a sale of the premises therein 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

scribed premises, situate in the township of Kingston, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, to-wit:

The east one-half (½) of the southwest one-quarter (14) and the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of the north- ty of Tuscola. thirty-one (31) in township twelve At a session of said Court, held at (12) north of range eleven (11) east. the Probate Office in the Village of Dated this 4th day of November, A. D., 1924.

Jeff Sutphen, Administrator of the Estate of Eugene Sutphen, Mort-

Paul Woodworth, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Temple Bldg., Bad Axe, Michigan.

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 Deed's Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twentyeighth day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one, in Liber 151 of Mortgages on page 240, and there gage 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 mortgagee named in said mortgage. Now therefore notice is hereby giv-

en that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, described in said mortgage, at public auction, to the highest bid der, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in Tuscola County, Michigan, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred twenty-five at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises are described in 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 Dated, Jan. 16, 1925.

Piney State Bank of Cass City,
Cass City, Michigan.
Mortgagee. J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mort-

gagee. Business address, Cass City, Mich.

SILVER DOLLARS TO

BE COINED AGAIN.

United States is again coining sil ver dollars after more than seven years in which the coin was discontin

The new dollar differs from the old coin in design. The "head" side has the word "Liberty" across the top and the reproduction of the goddess of that virtue in low relief on the face. Beneath the goddess runs the phrase, "In God we trust," with the date 1924.

On the reverse or "tail" side is the legend "United States of America" above the Latin motto, "E Pluribus Unum." The American eagle occupies the center of the piece below which is the legend, "One Dollar."

Early in the first year of United States' participation in the World war silver became scarce in the world and England purchased all of the American silver dollars, to send to India. It is reported that silver is one of the native gods of India, and India needed more silver. To aid in the embarrassing situation United States stopped coining dollars and sold the excess silver supply to England.

Silver is no longer scarce and now nold of the city of Grand Rapids, to the federal government has renewed Eugene Sutphen of Kingston, Michi-the coinage of the dollar and has announced a new 1924 model.

Pillows Not of Pine

The forest service says that pine needles are not generally used in making pillows. While the pillows are called "pine pillows," the needles are generally those of the balsam fir, or spruce-either red, white or black spruce. No special time of the year is specified for gathering these needles

Advertise it in the Chrcnicle.

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

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 or the residue of said es-

tate,
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 hear-

ing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in a newspaper said county.

GUY G. HILL,

Judge of Probate.

the afternoon of that day.

The said premises are described in said mortgage as the following described premises are described in said mortgage as the following described premises situates in the said mortgage as the following described premises situates in the said mortgage as the following described premises situates in the said mortgage as the following described premises situates in the said mortgage as the following described premises as the following described premises as the following described in the said premises are described in the said premises as the following described premises are described in the said premises are describe

Order for Publication-Final Administration Account-State of Michi-

At a session of said Court, held at

In the Matter of the Estate of

Mary Paul, Deceased.

James D. Brooker, having filed in said court his final administration acallowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It Is Ordered, That the 10th 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 newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. true copy. Eva M. Hunter

lva M. Hunter, Registrar of Probate. 1-23-3

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 19th day of January A. D. 1925. Present, Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Paul, Deceased.

James D. Brooker, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It Is Ordered, That the 10th 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.

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WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

Automobile Weight Tax Bill Passed By House And Goes to Senate.

Lansing, Mich.

The house has passed the automothe senate and that body has referred to \$1.25 graduated rate on commercial next year. vehicles.

The weight tax bill did not slide through the house with the same speed that marked the passage of the gasoline tax measure in the senae.

Rural representatives were not alfinally came out of committee. There was objection to a belated reduction by the committee of its recommended maximum rate for commercial cars, from \$1.50 to \$1.25. There also were urgings from rural members for a larger county share of the receipts from the tax for local highway purposes. The present law gives the counties half of the total receipts for local highway purposes.

The Senate has passed the Atwoodvote of 30 to 1, Senator Joseph Bahorski casting the only negative ballot. The measure has gone to the tivity. House where it must lay on the table

five days before it can be acted upon. An immediate effect clause and an amendment designating an appropriation as necessary to meet a deficiency in funds were added when the senate finally passed the measure.

The measure provides for a tax of two cents a gallon on motor fuel, the return of \$2,500,000 to the counties annually to retire the \$5,000,000 owed Caro, in said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of not less than \$3,000,000 annually toward interest and sinking fund charges on highway bonds, \$500.000 for non-trunk line bridges and the remainder to go toward new construc-

> The Michigan Securities Commission reorganization bill has been introduced by Representative Milton Palmer, of Detroit. He announced that two other measures are in course of preparation. The measure that appeared would create a full time securities commission, consisting of three members at salaries of \$7,500 each. It would replace the present commission which includes the state banking commissioner, the attorney general and H. M. Duff, who was elevated from executive secretary to the position of full time commissioner by the last legislature.

Entering an unoccupied house or factory without permission would be ceed \$250 or 90 days imprisonment, result in lameness and irritation. or both, if a bill introduced by Senator Arthur E. Wood becomes law. Mr. Wood explained that Detroit contractors have reported heavy losses by Caro in said County, on the 19th day of January A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of varnished floors or doing other damvarnished floors or doing other dam-

Rep. Fred R. Bristow, of Greenfield count, and his petition praying for the House to increase the bonding limits Hold in mixture five minutes. of rural and agricultural school dislimit for districts having a population but for the more populous divisions, it drops to 8 per cent.

Senator Arthur I. Wood has asked that a meeting of the Senate Reapporhearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a tionment Committee be called as soon as possible. Senator Elizah Howarth, Jr., of Royal Oak, is chairman of the committee, and Mr. Wood is a member. The committee has before it Mr. Wood's bill providing for an increase in Wayne County's representation from five senators to 10.

> Fred C. McEachron, of Ottawa county, is the author of a bill to make the crime of first degree murder punishable by death. The bill in language is much like the capital punishment bills that appeared before the legislature in 1921 and 1923, and which were defeated by narrow margins.. In 1921, only one vote blocked passage.

Rep. John Holland, of Bessemer, long the champion of the eight-hour in the House to provide that the employes of mines, quarries, mills and manufacturing plants shall not work more than eight hours in every 24.

The Metropolitan area amendment to the constitution, which is designed to provide for the development of Greater Detroit, appeared in the senate in the form of a joint resolution, introduced by Senator George M. Condon of Detroit. The amendment pro- the same in regard to pullets. There vides that cities, townships, villages are more pullets that are poor proor parts thereof, may band together, ducers because of improper condition issue bonds, and carry out developments for parks, public utilities, sewage disposal drainage, water, light, heat, power and transportation, and is let going into winter quarters cannot to be submitted to the voters.

BREEDING MALE IS OF BIG IMPORTANCE

With poultry, as with everything else, like produces like. Poultrymen, bile weight tax bill, transmitted it to realizing the truth of this, are now making the final selection of their it to its taxation committee. The bill breeders for the coming spring, ever provides a tax of 55 cent per hundred bearing in mind that what they select rate for passenger cars and 65 cents now will be multiplied in numbers

First of all, says R. E. Cray, assistant specialist in poultry husbandry of the New York State Agricultural college, remember that the male is more than half the flock. The cheapest male is the one with a pedigree together pleased with the bill as it record, stamina, and body conformation; the most expensive male is the scrub which you usually get when exchanging with a neighbor. Remember that egg production must be bred in, in order to be fed out.

The good producer has body type of capacity measured by its length, depth, and width of body, a lean face free from wrinkles, and a large, prominent eye. The head should be well balanced, broad and deep, with every line denoting strength. The skin should be soft and pliable and the shanks smooth and flat. Above all, the Baxter 2-cent gasoline tax bill, by a breeder should show no signs of sickness, but its personality should denote health, vigor and interested ac-

> Only use those birds for breeders which have completed at least one year's production and which were culled vigorously during the period. Remember that you culled to eliminate the poor producers so that you would not breed from them, and then decide how many poor birds you would produce if you were to breed from the pullets which you now have.

The comparative number of males and females varies with the breeds, as

Leghorns...... male to 15 females Anconas......1 male to 15 females Rocks......1 male to 10 females Reds..... male to 10 females Wyandottes..... male to 10 females

Give the breeders plenty of exercise, allowing them out in the yards when the weather permits. Keep the litter dry and deep and the house well supplied with fresh air.

High fertility and stronger chicks will result if the breeders are not forced. It is best to keep them below 50 per cent production; 12 per cent animal protein in the mash is suffi-

Scaly Leg in Fowls Is

Very Easy to Eradicate Scales on the legs of fowl are caused by a small parasite which burrows under the small scale-like covering of the legs and once safely imbedded, multiplies rapidly, thus causing the upraising and enlarging of the scales until they become unsightly and, if made punishable by a fine not to ex- allowed to progress undisturbed, will

Treatment for scaly leg is very simple and once thoroughly eradicated, there is little fear of a return provided the quarters are kept clean. First clean the houses well and burn all trash. Give roost poles a thorough cleaning with any sort of crude oil or with common kerosene, being sure that every part is reached. Now catch all fowls infected and dip their legs into a vessel filled half-full of a mixture Township, has introduced a bill in the of lard and kerosene, equal parts.

One treatment usually effects a cure. tricts having a population of more If not, the treatment may be repeated than 15.000 to 15 per cent of the as- in four or five days. Sometimes it is sessed valuation of the district. The necessary to rub the mixture in with a soft brush, or with the fingers: the less than 15,000 is now 15 per cent, main point being to see that the oil reaches all parts of the scales. This destroys the parasites, after which the scales drop off and the legs become smooth and natural.

Early Hatches Favored

A late hatched chick will never develop as rapidly, economically, or reach maturity in as short a time as earlier hatches. Most of the late stock will always appear rather immature, never attain sufficient size, and will not start laying early enough to hit the market of high egg prices. With late hatched birds a proper feeding method will help but cannot work the miracle of making something worth while out of nothing.

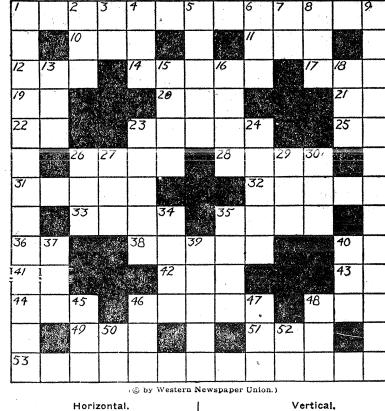
Good Egg-Laying Mash A good laying mash can be made of

100 pounds each of ground oats, ground corn, middlings, bran and meat scrap. If you have plenty of sour milk to feed the hens, reduce the meat scrap one-half. Equal parts of cracked corn and wheat makes an ideal fall scratch working day, introduced another bill grain ration. You can obtain a very practical bulletin on poultry feeding by addressing the Michigan Agricultural college experiment station, East

Few Pullets Too Fat

In order to properly produce, a pullet should be in prime condition. The fear of having hens too fat has been drilled into all of us so long that we are beginning to feel about than there are those that are too fat in the fall. Sometimes it seems that one could be safe in stating that a pulbe too fat.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 10



Horizontal. 1—That which goes along with 10—Collection of information 11—Modern 12—Point 14—To ponder

17-Indefinite period of time 19—Over 20—Beverage 21-Near

22—You and I 23—Perfume 25—Musical note 26—Small island 28-Nipple

31—Chastised 32—Boredom 33—A pace 35—Long cut 36—Parent

38-Old Norse poetry 40-3.14159 41-For example 42-Anything which obstructs

43—Not out
44—Prefix meaning new 46-Type of willow tree

48—Ovum 48—Central part of wheel 51-Mimic

53—Perpetually

52-Parents The solution will appear in next issue.

1925 CREED.

I will vote at every public election, rying first to inform myself on the stay, if I will but accept and live it. candidates and the questions to be oted upon.

I will try to buy stock in some local ndustry or utility serving my own ocality, and help it to build up payolls and values and sobriety in my ome town.

I will obey the laws as they are written; it may be as offensive to my neighbor for me to dodge taxes or make booze or exceed the speed laws, as it is to me for him to rob or burn or violate my home.

I will work at my job as though I elieved in it. I will try to make my street the somebody dat charges real money for est street in town.

I will practice the belief that prosperity and good government and neighborly love is here now, and to

1-Declarations

4—Ornamental piece of material

2—Vehicle 3—Over

-Slanting

9-Teasingly

16—Tidy 18—Changeling 23—Tree

24-Winds

27-Fix

6—Writing accessory
7—Personal pronoun
8—Female sheep

29—Species of cuckou 30—Explosive

37—Era 39—Unsophisticated 40—Swine

46—Japanese sash 47—Hastened

50-Above

34—Saloons (English slang) 35—Withered

45-Unit of resistance (elec. term)

The Caspian sea, between Asia and Europe, is the largest lake in the world. Its area is 160,000 square miles or more than four times the size of Lake Superior. Its water is salt.

World's Largest Lake

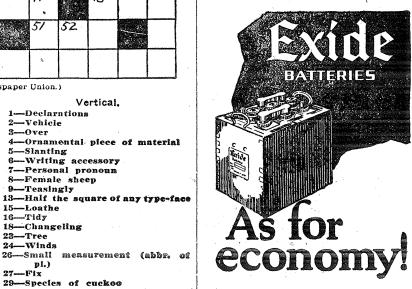
Uncle Eben "Nearly all de folks dat knows enough to give good advice," said Uncle Eben, "Is lawyers or doctors or

it."-Washington Star.

Cut Them Out From Herd

A mother of 17 children, experienced considerable difficulty in getting her large brood safely to bed, until she hit upon the expedient of parading them in single file and counting them off as they passed her.

Solution of Puzzle No. 9. TOPER OILED
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VEN if you disregard the safety and comfort you get from a dependable Exide Battery, don't overlook its economy. It lasts so much longer than an ordinary battery that you save real money.

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

A B C Sales and Service

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Do Your Railroads Win This Reward?

Modern Railroad progress in Michigan began March 1, 1920.

On that day, Uncle Sam quit Railroading and returned the roads to their owners, to reorganize and restore.

That date found the 24 steam Railroads of Michigan deficient in almost every essential. Service had fallen to its lowest point of efficiency. In public esteem, the Railroads were on trial.

Your Railroads are not ashamed of their progress since that eventful date.

We have re-equipped our lines with locomotives and cars.

We have restored and improved our roadbeds.

We have made large investments in terminals, and have made every dollar count.

And we are giving you today the best railroad service Michigan has ever had.

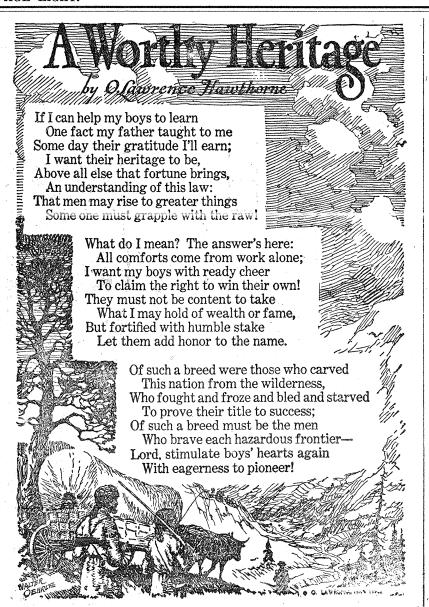
Your Railroads gladly acknowledge their appreciation of your spirit of Fair Play. We are making good for you. We will continue to make good with all the means and effort within our power.

There are many improvements still to be made. We will make them as our means permit. For it is our steadfast desire to make you as proud of Michigan's system of steam Railroads as we are of the prosperity of the state we serve.

Your Railroads want to be your Friends. Do we deserve such classification? Write us, frankly and fully.

> Michigan Railroad Association 508 Railway Exchange Bidg., Detroit, Michigan





Each One Has a Duty

We are members of one great body. Nature wanted in us a mutual love. and fitted us for a social life. We must consider that we were bern for the good of the whole. - Seneca.

Curriculum for Brides

New York has a school for prespe live brides. If the idea is to teach them to keep their husbands, it has, ne doubt, a course in manicuring .- Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE-Span of heavy colts 3 years old. James Jackson, 8 miles east and 1 mile north of Cass City.

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

WICKWARE A. O. O. G. assessment for first quarter of 1925 is due not later than Jan. 31. Lottie Nicol.

ONE GOOD spring cutter for sale James Nicol, R. R. 1, Tyre. 1-30-1

TO RENT-120 acres known as the George Gray farm, 41/2 miles north of Cass City. Enquire of Jas. Day.

AM NOW BOOKING orders for day old chicks and custom hatching. High Crest Poultry Farm, Byron Fox, Manager, R. R. 7, Caro, Mich.

NOTICE—There will be 6 different grocery articles sold at cost every winter months. M. E. Kenney. 11/7/tf

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

BOUGHT to rent or as a home, a nine room residence on West Main St. offered for sale promises a profitable investment to the buyer. Ideally located, equipped with electric lights, furnace, bath, etc., it will prove a comfortable and convenient home at a remarkably low price. For further information, inquire of 1-23-2 Chronicle.

NOTICE to Elkland Republicans—I will be a candidate for the nomination of township treasurer of Elkland township at the Republican caucus. Your support will be greatly appreciated. James Tennant. 1-23-2

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

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 God called her home five years ago, Rapids busses; also connects with Though in our hearts she lingers still, Rapids busses; also connects with train for Lansing. 11-21-tf

I HAVE returned home and am ready for calls on confinement cases. 1½

SALESMEN for lubricating oils and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. Jed Oil and Paint Co., 3701 Burwell, Cleveland, CARD OF THANKS—We wish to

COW FOR SALE, due Jan. 29. S. A. Baxter, 4½ miles south and 1 mile east of Cass City. 1-30-1p

FOR SALE—Holstein cow due Feb. 10. John Doerr, 5 miles north and ½ mile west of Cass City. 1-30-1p

Building suitable for garage or blacksmith shop in Deford (known as the Roberts shop) for sale or lease. Wm Barthel, Royal Oak, R. R. 6. 1-30-1p

DRY SEASONED hard maple wood for sale. Also some first and second cutting alfalfa hay for sale. Glenn

FOR RENT—A stock farm .See G. L. Hitchcock. 1-30-c

| HORSES and Cows for Sale-Span of grays, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 3100, brown horse 5 years old, wt. 1500, span of Belgian colts 3 years old, wt. 2900. 4½ miles east of Deford. John Davis. 1-23-2

CABS AND TRUCK Bodies built to order. Woodwork and acetylene welding. M. Ferguson, Cass City.

NTERNATIONAL Special Dairy Feed is a feed that will produce the most quarts of milk for each dollar invested. It will pay you to begin using it at once. Elkland Roller Mills. 1-23-6

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

FARM FOR SALE in Elmwood township—120 acres, good soil, all cleared, basement barn, small house, well and windmill, some outbuildings. Will sell at a sacrifice to close out estate. Price, \$50 per acre. Bert M. Perry, Adm., Colling, Mich. Phone Caro 922, R5. 1-16-4

FOR SALE-One thorobred Poland China boar. G. L. Hitchcock. 1-30-c

INTERNATIONAL Special Dairy Feed costs much less than various kinds of 20 per cent dairy rations and will actually produce more milk on account of its molasses content. Elkland Roller Mills. 1-23-6

USE International Special Dairy Feed as one third or one-half ration. Its use will always pay you big returns. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 1-23-6

VANITY FAIR flour—Every sack sack guaranteed. Cass City Grain Co., Cass City, Greenleaf, Deford. 1-9-4

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Elk-land 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

VANITY FAIR flour—Every sack sack guaranteed. Cass City Grain Co., Cass City, Greenleaf, Deford.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Mrs. Caroline Patterson, who died Jan. 27, 1920.

Her memory is as dear today As in the hour she passed away.

Some day we hope to meet her, miles south, ½ west of Cass City, R3. Mrs. A. L. Winchester. 1-30-1p We shall clasp her hands in a better

Never to part again.

thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our husband and brother, to those who sent the beautiful floral offerings, to the minister for his comforting words, to those who sang, and to McKay & McPhail for their faithful services. Mrs. George Gekeler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gekeler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gekeler, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to ex- towards building an American Legion press thanks for the kindnesses of, center in the city. The total cost of neighbors and friends during our the center will be more than \$500,000. recent bereavement; also to Rev. Schnug, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, and to Mr. Ricker for singing and those who sent flowers. The proposed building will serve for all Legion activities and will contain a restaurant, gymnasium and a swimming pool in addition to meeting and and those who sent flowers. The children, Mrs. Frank Dilman, Roy Allen, and Guy Allen.

Confidence Is Big **Factor** in Business

IN FIVE MONTHS'

The department of Utah, American

Legion, is conducting a five months'

with the departments of Colorado and

and is to end on March 31, it was an-

nounced recently by J. C. Rebholz,

chairman of the Utah department

membership committee. The outcome

will decide the Rocky mountain mem-

bership championship, according to

A feature of the campaign will be

the awards to local posts of Utah and

to the individual member of any post

with the highest number of enroll-

ments to his credit. To the post with

the highest membership standing in the department at the close of the

Oil Painting of York

will present the painting to the li-

to have the picture made, though pos-

The famous soldier is much heavier

than when he was discharged from

the army. He stands six feet two

pounds. When asked if he would

have a cigar he replied: "No. thank

you, I have not smoked, drank nor

swore an oath in ten years." Asked what he thought of the chances for

the promotion of world peace, he de-

clared: "I do not believe there will

ever be world peace, however much

I desire to see it. The nations of

Europe have always warred and are

filled with petty jealousies and fear

of each other, and I believe they will

continue to fight. The entry of the

United States into world affairs might

COMMENDS LEGION

SAMUEL WOODFILL, called by General Pershing, "Amer-

ica's Greatest Soldier," speak-

ing at Portsmouth, Ohio, said

of the American Legion: "The

returned soldiers, sailors and

marines have organised a body.

the American Legion, a body

of men who would, if their

country needed, respond to the

call to the colors to the men.

In the many crises which have

confronted the cities in the

United States in which there were posts of the American

in the post's activities.

lounge rooms.

Will Build Legion Center

York city in future they can put up

at their own hostelry. Two hundred

thousand dollars has been raised by

the New York county American Legion

ming pool in addition to meeting and

help some."

ing wasn't just in his line.

Mr. Rebholz.

Advertising in the Cass City Chronicle is rendering eminently satisfactory service to those progressive business concerns that use it. Persistent advertising creates con-

fidence in a business.

Confidence is a big factor in the building of that business. Advertising (Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.) service, quality and fair prices hold the confidence of the community.

Advertising has made success out of RUN FOR MEMBERS there is merit behind merchandise, advertising will create demand.

Truthful advertising is pleasing to the eye and puts people in a buying membership campaign in competition mood. Advertising is the first essential to any kind of business. Wyoming, which started November 1

The merchant who specializes on quality goods well advertised has a nigh vantage point. Merchandise of superior quality is

always advertised. Persistent advertising is always profitable, without it there is always

The Cass City Chronicle is a profitable advertising medium for Cass City merchants.

YOUR INCOME TAX.

If you are single and support in campaign next March will be presented a silver loving cup. The standing of your home one or more persons closethe posts will be figured on the basis | ly related to you and over whom you of the paid-up membership as of De- exercise family control, you are the cember 31, 1924, compared with the head of a family and entitled under paid-up membership at the close of the the revenue act of 1924 to the same contest. At the state convention of personal exemption allowed a married the winning department a stand of Le- person, \$2,500. In addition, a tax-paygion colors will be presented to the vic- er is entitled to a credit of \$400 for tor. The colors will be bought by a each person dependent upon him for pooled fund from the three depart- chief support, if such person is either mer's brother, Eugene Wentworth, under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a member of the taxpayfor Knoxville Library er's household. For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home The public library at Knoxville is soon to have an oil painting of the an aged mother is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus the \$400 credit famous Sergeant Alvin C. York, World war hero who put 35 machine for a dependent, a total of \$2,900. If guns out of business and captured from choice the mother lived in anoth-182 German soldiers, single handed, er city, the son, although her chief support, would be entitled only to the during the late war. Sergeant York \$1,000 exemption, plus the \$400 credit. promised American Legionnaires, who The mother not living with him, he is not considered the head of a family. brary, that he would pose long enough An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one mem-

ber of a household. The \$400 credit does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, inches in his shoes and weighs 240 though one may be totally dependent

KEEP GARAGE DOORS OPEN.

upon the other.

If you want to live to see the trees grow again and to feel the balmy preezes of spring, don't run your auto engine in a closed garage. Don't run it for even three minutes without having door or window open or carbon monoxide gas will get you. The gas is colorless, tasteless and almost odorless, but it quickly kills by paralyzing the respiratory organs; the victim often loses consciousness before he realizes what is happening. A 23-horsepower auto will discharge enough of the deadly gas in a closed garage on a cold day to kill the healthiest person within five minutes time. There is little danger in the summer, because garage doors are left open but in cold weather when the driver wants to warm up his engine, or when he wants to do a little work on the car indoors the number of deaths from this deadly gas amount up enormously. They are already occurring in numerous parts of the country. Let's not have any around Cass City. Leave the garage doors open every minute that the auto is running.

were posts of the American Legion, that body of men was the first to offer relief and as- sistance. One example, that of Lorain, Ohio, will suffice. Mem- bers of the Legion in Lorain worked unceasingly to render	CASS CITY MARKETS. Jan. 29, 1925. Buying Price— Mixed wheat, bu. 2.00 Oats 53 Rye, bu. 1.51 Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.) 1.20
every assistance to the sufferers at the time of that disaster. It is essential that the American Legion in every city maintain a home. That is the hope of the organization in every city of the United States."	Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt. 2.00 Peas, bu. 1.75 Barley, cwt. 1.75 Beans, cwt. 6.00 Baled hay, ton 10.00 12.00 Eggs, dozen 45 Butter, pound .35 Cattle 4 6 Calves, live weight 10
Thirty-Two Nations Represented in Post	Hogs, live weight, per lb. 9 10 Hens 13 20 Stags 10 Ducks 15 16 Broilers 13 20
The East Side post of New York county, which, under the leadership	Geese

Sale of Real Estate.

of Abraham Rosenberg, increased its membership from 65 to nearly 1,000 members and captured all member-Notice is hereby given that the undersigned village clerk, will receive bids at her office in the village of ship prizes, is not only unique among Legion posts in quantity of member-Cass City from all persons desiring to ship, but in quality as well; the post's file bids for the purchase of the fol-lowing described land situated in the membership is comprised of 32 na-Monalities. It is situated on the lower Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: A piece of land beginning at the north-East side of New York in a territory where the population is overwhelmingly foreign-born. Consequently west corner of the southwest quarter Americanism work embracing classes $(\frac{1}{4})$ of the southeast quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of Section thirty-three (33) Township fourteen (14) north range eleven (11) in English for foreigners, lessons in good citizenship, etc., has a big place East, then east sixty (60) rods to the land owned by the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad Co., thence south sixteen (16) rods, thence west When American Legionnaires from sixty (60) rods, thence north sixteen down the country way" visit New

(16) rods to place of beginning.
Said premises will be sold on Feb. 14, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of the village clerk, in village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan The village council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, said

sale being made in pursuance of a resolution of the village council of the village of Cass City, Tuscola county, Michigan, which was passed and adopted on Jan. 19, 1925.

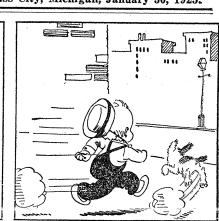
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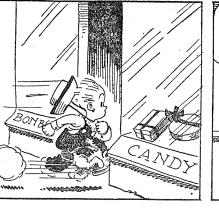
SUCH IS LIFE

Van Zelm

Duz









Oscar Ingle lost one of his work

Claude Shaw of Noko was a caller

ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Thursday at the Fred Palmateer home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodge of Cass City

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and

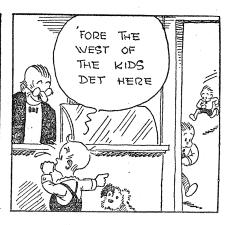
Geo. Streeter of Prescott is helping

family were entertained at the Rev.

Tamblyn home in Gagetown Sunday.

care for Chas. Beach, who is still very

risited at the Fred Dodge home.



NOVESTA CORNERS.

M. A. Snover and Roy Bunker spent

Sunday in Snover. Ed. Patch and son, Edwin, spent Sunday at the home of his brother.

Wm. Patch, Jr. Julius and Ben. Wentworth were ELKLAND AND callers Sunday at the home of the for-

who has been sick for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins were visiting Sunday at the Ben Hicks home at De-

Elmer Collins was a caller in Caro one day last week. Mrs. Geo. Collins spent a few days ill.

last week with friends in Pontiac. Wm. Sangster is numbered with

Mrs. Wm. Collins and children spent | Donald Schenck of Cass City spent

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown spent Sunday at the E. A.

lv Warner, at Deford.

norses one day last week.

Livingston home.

Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Emi- Sunday at the John McGrath home. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown spent Saturday at the Wm. Simmons home, it being Elmer's 11th birthday.

> Mrs. Rose Muntz is boarding at the Henry Anker home during the stormy weather.

Glenn and Fred Reid of Detroit, who came to attend Mrs. Allen's fu-

neral, returned home the first of the

Consume Many Pine Seeds Government experiments with the appetites of ground squirrels and chipmunks in an endeavor to determine what damage they do to the seed crop of our conifer trees showed that the ground squirrel averaged 340 pine seeds in 24 hours while the chipmunk got away with 237 over the same period.



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