

CAPACITY INCREASED FIFTY PER CENT

CASS CITY SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY ADDS NEW MACHINERY.

Gravel Shipments from Cass City Help Maintain Frequent and Better Freight Service.

The Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. is making extensive additions and improvements in the equipment at their Nevada township plant this season which will enable them to increase their output fifty per cent over that of last year.

A seven-ton Vulcan gasoline locomotive which runs on a standard gauge railroad track is one of the machines added to the plant. This hauls material from the bank to the belt conveyors which in turn carry it to the screening plant. Another new machine is a Wiley whirley with 75-ft. boom operated by electric power. This was installed for loading gravel into the dump cars. The machine is equipped with a 1 1/2 yard bucket. A 10 h. p. motor is another improvement to the plant's motive power. This furnishes the power for operating a new belt conveyor. A half mile of additional pit track has been laid this season.

These new machines represent a large output for equipment which the officers of the company thought advisable because of the great increase of output which is possible because of their use. Last season's output averaged about 12 or 13 cars a day, and totalled in the neighborhood of 2,400 cars. A fifty per cent increase is possible this season over 1924 because of the new equipment.

The shipping of sand and gravel by the Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. over the P. O. & N. and D. & H. branches of the Grand Trunk railway has made a large increase in freight business for these two branches and this has without doubt resulted in a more frequent and better freight service for other patrons of these branches than would exist were it not for the heavy gravel shipments from Cass City.

"Official Rube" to Lecture Here

The speaker at the April meeting of the Cass City Community club on Tuesday evening, April 28, is one alive to the interests of the rural community, having been born and reared on a farm and whose education has been along lines which make him familiar with agricultural problems. He is E. E. Gallup, supervisor of agricultural education in Michigan.

Reared on a farm in Jackson county, Mr. Gallup attended the Michigan Agricultural College where he received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. He graduated twice from the curriculum of the University of Michigan, once in Bachelor of Arts and once in Master of Arts.

Mr. Gallup has devoted 20 years of his life to the public schools of the state as instructor and supervisor. This was divided into four five-year periods in which he served as high school principal at Adrian, and as superintendent of schools for five years each at Hanover, Chelsea and Monroe. For the past seven years he has been employed by the federal government as supervisor of vocational agricultural education.

Mr. Gallup claims to be known over Michigan as the "official rube" of the state. Officers of the club anticipate that members will hear a real message from Mr. Gallup.

The banquet at the April meeting will be served at the Evangelical church.

27 Schools Entered in Spelling Match

Twenty-seven schools of the Thumb district have entered the spelling match which will be held at the Cass City high school building next Friday, April 24. This is the same number of schools as participated in the contest held here last year.

Attendance is not limited to contestants, and parents and pupils of the various districts are especially invited to be present. Lunch will be served free at noon to contestants and visitors.

The names of the teachers who have entered contestants and the schools they represent are as follows:

Jason Kitchin, Shabbona school.
Beulah Nickless, Wright school.
Gladys McComb, Cedar Run school.
Evelyn Robinson, Quick school.
Myrtle Hegler, Ferguson school.
Flossie Merchant, Wickware school.
Mrs. Inis Whale Geister, Paul school.
Mrs. Andrew Seeger, jr., Greenleaf school.
Mrs. Ora Harris, Hay Creek school.

Leone Petiprin, Lyman school.
Rose Muntz, Bingham school.
Mrs. M. Blade, Abke school.
John Wengert, Pill school.
Ida Vogel, Tanner school.
Mary Willerton, McConnell school.
Ruth Elliott, Dilman school.
Ina Crawford, Winton school.
Iva Crawford, Bird school.
Aileen Gordon, Stone school.
Helen Craig, McHugh school.
Esther Wald, Frenchtown school.
Lucile Jones, Chambers school.
Bessie Cameron, Leslie school.
Harry Smith, Sand Fly school.
Mary Petiprin, Columbia Corners school.
Beryl Koepfgen, Gagetown school.
Willis Campbell, Cass City school.

POOR PROSPECT FOR WHEAT IN U. S.

SPRING OUTLOOK FOR MICHIGAN'S CROP IS GENERALLY FAVORABLE.

Farm Wages Are Slowly Reaching a Lower Level in State of Michigan.

The nation's growing wheat crop offered the poorest prospect on April 1 of any year except that of 1917. The condition is 68.7 per cent as compared with 83 per cent last year. This condition represents a production of 474,255,000 bushels, which is 116,000,000 less than raised in 1924. The outlook is the most discouraging in the southern portions of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and over a large portion of the southwest states of the wheat belt. The condition is much better in the northern tier of states.

In Michigan, the crop came through the winter with very little injury, and the spring has been generally favorable. There was only scattering reports of damage from freezing and thawing during March, these being mostly in the northwestern counties of the Lower Peninsula. While the growth was less than normal last fall, the plants are alive and in good condition for growth if sufficient moisture is received. The monthly report issued by L. Whitney Watkins, Commissioner of Agriculture and Verne H. Church, U. S. Agricultural Statistician, shows the state's average condition to be 85 per cent, one per cent below last year and one per cent above the ten-year average. Michigan farmers are to be congratulated upon this satisfactory condition when the general prospects in other portions of the country are so far below normal.

The condition of rye in Michigan is rated at 87 per cent, two points below that of one year ago and one point below the ten-year average. As is usual in most years, the condition averages slightly higher than that of wheat. At the date of report, rain is needed but the outlook is generally good from every standpoint, except in a very few local areas.

For the entire country, the crop shows a condition of 84 per cent which is about the same as it was one year ago but nearly four per cent below the average. Interpreting this condition figure, a crop of 61,652,000 bushels will be harvested if conditions remained normal throughout the remainder of the growing season. This would be about two millions less than produced last year.

The inquiry relative to pasture is rather early for Michigan, but shows a prevailing condition of 80 per cent. The average for all states combined is 85.5 per cent.

Farm wages are slowly reaching a lower level in Michigan. Monthly wages with board average \$40 as compared with \$43.20, and without board, \$33 as compared with \$38.60 last year. For the country as a whole, the average with board is \$33.97 and without board, \$47.58, there being practically no change from those paid one year ago. The demand for farm labor has increased during the past year from 79 to 83 per cent of normal, and the supply from 67 to 87 per cent of normal in Michigan, the present ratio of supply to demand being 105 per cent as compared with 85 per cent on April 1, 1924.

For the United States, the labor supply averages 89.5 and the demand, 90.7 of normal, a ratio of 98.7 per cent.

Plans are under way for the holding of a tri-annual track meet at Crosswell on Saturday, May 23, in which it is planned that high school track men from Crosswell, Cass City and Port Huron will compete for honors. Details have not been completed.

A dual meet for athletes from the Caro and Cass City high schools is also under consideration for some date in May.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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BOARD FAVORS CO. TB ERADICATION

TUSCOLA SUPERVISORS VOTE TO PLACE COUNTY ON WAITING LIST.

W. J. Kirk of Fairgrove Elected Chairman of Board at the April Session.

At the first meeting of the April session of the board of supervisors of Tuscola county on Tuesday morning, W. J. Kirk of Fairgrove Township was elected chairman and the rules of last year were adopted for this year's sessions. Mr. Kirk's name was presented by Supervisor Hascall, and there being no other nominations, he was made the unanimous choice of the board.

Chairman Kirk named the following committees:

Ways and Means—Frenzel, Hascall and Black.

Claims and Accounts—Reavey, Morrison and Keinath.

Equalization—Noble, Dillon, Tinglan, Clothier, Benkelman, Hayes, McArthur, Higgins, Hascall, Gilchrist and Whitlock.

State and County Tax—Ormes, Benkelman and Osborn.

Rejected Tax—Wilsey, Heckroth and Gilchrist.

To Settle with Co. Clerk and Treas.—Whitlock, Higgins and Clothier.

To Settle with Supt's of Poor—Benkelman, VanWagnen and Hayes.

To Settle with County Road Commissioners—Dillon, Perry and McArthur.

To Settle with Drain Commissioner—Keinath, Tinglan and Heckroth.

County Buildings—Black, Dillon and Ormes.

County Officers' Salaries—Perry, VanWagnen and Frenzel.

County Printing—Higgins, Keinath and Wilsey.

Footings Rolls—Osborn, Clothier and Whitlock.

Resolutions—Morrison, Ormes and Reavey.

Roads and Bridges—McArthur, Noble and Frenzel.

Agricultural Extension—Hascall, Noble and Osborn.

A communication from the Department of Health regarding a county nurse was received and placed on file.

A communication from the State Association of County Clerks requesting that clerk from Tuscola county attend the association's convention at Menominee was read. County Clerk Hurley was instructed to attend the convention at the expense of the county.

A report of the inspectors of the county jail was read at Tuesday afternoon's session. The report gave the number of persons confined in the county jail during the year as 212 and stated the reason for each incarceration. The number in the county jail at the present time are nine. Five are held for trial and four are serving sentence. The condition of the bedding and other equipment of the prisoners' quarters were reported in good condition.

Supervisors, at Wednesday's session, decided in favor of county eradication of tuberculosis of cattle. This places Tuscola on the "waiting list" with 23 or more counties in Michigan and it will be at least two years before the work will be started. The supervisors will take the financial end of the proposition under consideration at the October session of the board. At the rate of 25 cents a head, it is estimated that the cost to the county would be about \$10,000 per year. This sum would have to be raised for at least two years and possibly for three years.

The board ordered the hall and court room at the court house painted and authorized the erection of a garage at the county farm before ending the April session Wednesday afternoon.

Pretty Wedding at St. Pancratius Church

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at eight-thirty o'clock at St. Pancratius church, when Marie A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenoy, was united in marriage with Mr. Edmund J. Suprenant, son of Mr. Charles Suprenant of Alpena.

The bridal party entered the church, which was beautifully decorated, as the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March were rendered. Rev. Fr. James Carolan read the marriage ceremony. The bride was charmingly gowned in imported pearl satin-faced crepe trimmed with crystal beads, and veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and baby breath. She was attended by Miss Leah Kirk of Detroit, who wore a gown of peach crepe remain trimmed with silver military braid, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of Columbia roses and sweet peas. Harry Keenoy, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Evelyn Kehoe sang "O

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Supt. Holmes to Speak at Dedication

H. W. Holmes, superintendent of the Cass City schools, has been invited to speak at the dedication of the new public school building at Fairgrove. The time for the dedication has been set for Friday, April 17. Fairgrove felt the need of a new school house for several years, and recently voted to erect such an institution. The building was completed this spring and citizens of that village are very happy over the acquisition of a model school.

W. S. Bostwick and Earl Heller spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Caseville.

Promise Me" and at the offertory a beautiful "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Mildred Phelan.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The tables were very prettily decorated with carnations and Easter lilies. A wedding cake graced the table of the bridal party.

The happy couple left for a short trip to the eastern states. They will be at home to their friends after May 15 in Detroit. Mrs. Suprenant was a member of the graduating class of 1924 of the Cass City high school.

The out-of-town guests were Charles Suprenant of Alpena, Charles Suprenant, Jr., of Saginaw, Mrs. P. Tavey, Mrs. Catherine Haas, Mrs. Casper Kirk and daughter, Miss Leah, Mrs. Herbert S. Malcolmson and son, Frederick, and John Keenoy, all of Detroit.

DEADLOCK LOOMS AS BREACH WIDENS

MEMBERS FEAR FRICTION BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES MAY CAUSE DELAY.

Rural Bills Make Good Progress But Budget Requests Are Cut to the Bone.

With April 10th, the date originally set for final adjournment, already passed, the lawmakers are beginning to wonder as to just when the work of the present legislative session can be brought to an end. Hopes for an early adjournment daily grow fainter as prospects of a deadlock between the Senate and the House loom up more ominously. One potent source of friction between the two branches of the Legislature is in connection with appropriation bills. Thus far no final agreement has been reached regarding any of the more important budget requests.

A sample of the situation is in connection with the House bill to provide \$350,000 for the construction and maintenance of a fifth state normal school to be located somewhere in the northern part of the lower peninsula. This bill passed the House with strong support, but the Senate cannot get much favorable enthusiasm regarding it. Consequently, about a score of representatives who regard this normal school bill as their special pet, are not in a very friendly frame of mind toward the Senate. This is only a typical sample of many other similar situations.

Another fruitful cause of ill-feeling is in connection with reapportionment. Despite the fact that the House has gone on record by passing a resolution to postpone indefinitely the whole subject of reapportioning the representative districts, this troublesome issue does not seem destined to lie still in its grave. Senator Elijah B. Howarth, Jr., of Royal Oak has introduced in the Senate a bill to allow Wayne 21 House members instead of the 14 which they now have. This bill has now been reported favorably by the Senate Committee on apportionment and is up for general consideration.

Even if it passed the Senate it cannot be considered in the House except under a suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds affirmative vote. It is somewhat hard for the up-state members to see why the Wayne people should crave additional members as long as those that they already have are not taking their responsibilities very seriously. In a debate on the floor of the House during the past week Rep. John Holland of Gogebic pointed out that Wayne county delegation averaged about four members short at each daily session and one Detroit representative hadn't been present only about ten days during the entire session.

Bills of direct interest to agriculture are receiving a considerable portion of the attention of the lawmakers. Senator Leland's potato grading bill held the center of the stage in the House last Thursday morning.

This measure in its final form would make the Federal potato grades compulsory in Michigan, but would exempt from its provisions direct sales from producers to consumers or grocers.

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Alex Henry Sells to Harold Jackson

Alex Henry, who has been a partner in the A. B. C. Sales and Service Garage for the past four years, has sold his interests in that business to Harold Jackson, who has been employed as bookkeeper and office man in that garage for some time. Mr. Jackson and Robt. Agar, jr., are now the owners of the A. B. C.

Mr. Henry is undecided regarding his future activities.

BOX SOCIAL!

There will be a box social at the Chambers School Thursday evening, April 23rd at 7:30. Everyone come and have a good time. Ladies please bring trimmed boxes.—Adv. 1

RESERVE SEAT SALE.

Reserve seat sale for the school operettas, "A Merry Company" and "Little Miss Muffet Lost and Found," will be held at Wood's Drug Store from Monday until Friday, April 20 to 24, at 3:00 p. m.—Adv. 1

HOTEL-CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

FORMER ELKTON BAR-ROOM IS NOW ATTRACTIVE PLACE OF WORSHIP.

Three Dedication Services on Apr. 19 Under Direction of Dr. Allen and Dr. Littlejohn.

The unique church building project of the Methodists at Elkton is completed and will be open for inspection all day Sunday. When the hotel was purchased by the society last summer it looked impossible to convert it into an acceptable church. While almost no change can be seen from the street, the interior transformation has been such as to surprise and delight all who have seen it.

The building is situated on paved Main street right at the edge of the business district and within the limits of the boulevard lights. It is centrally located and near the school and is well adapted to serve the community as a center.

In addition to the large auditorium there are cloak rooms, rest rooms, committee rooms, separate rooms for Sunday school class, a well equipped dining room and an exceptionally complete kitchen. The dining room can easily be cleared and used for recreational or social functions.

The only change made in the exterior is the long windows on the north. These are of leaded art glass of simple, attractive design. Windows of like design have been set into the old sash in the front of the building. The only mark of distinction is an electric sign now being placed over the front entrance as a gift from one of the members.

Within, the transformation is complete. The former bar-room has been widened and the ceiling raised to create a very attractive place of worship. The rich mahogany top of the old bar has been worked over into a most pleasing altar rail and pulpit front, while its oak panels now form the choir rail and the gallery front. A part of the second floor has been left as a gallery capable of seating about one hundred people.

Three dedication services will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Dr. C. B. Allen of Detroit will preach and have charge of the dedication assisted by District Superintendent Dr. D. C. Littlejohn of Port Huron.

Crosswell Debaters Defeated Cass City

Friday evening, Apr. 10, Cass City met Crosswell in what proved to be the final debate of the season. The Cass City team, consisting of Aletha Spurgeon, Robt. Dilman, and Maurice Dailey, upheld the negative side of the question on Philippine Independence, while Crosswell had the affirmative side. The judges, who were Superintendent Adolf of St. Clair, Superintendent Cook and Principal Rode of Harbor Beach, were unanimously in favor of the Crosswell team.

The debate proved to be very interesting. Without doubt this was the best debate of the season. The members of the two local teams are to be congratulated on carrying the debate up to the third elimination debate, beyond the preliminary debates. This is the first time that Cass City teams have survived any of the elimination debates. It will be interesting to watch the progress of the eight schools still remaining in the contest.

Cass City supporters were at the debate, five cars accompanying the team to Crosswell.

Cass City High Wins the Initial Contest

Cass City was successful in its initial game of the 1925 base ball season Thursday, Apr. 9, defeating the Akron high school on the local grounds by a 7-4 score.

The game was a good one for the first of the season and gave the coaches of the two schools an opportunity to get a fair line on their men. There were no outstanding stars, but the boys of the teams played uniform ball throughout the contest. The teams were quite evenly matched.

Akron proved handier with the stick getting six hits to Cass City's five, while McCConnell allowed but two walks, while the Akron pitcher proved more liberal in this respect, giving 10 men passes to the first sack. Thursday's game was the first in which McCConnell has pitched all the way through a contest.

Akron AB R H SH E
Elhanger, c 5 0 2 0 1
McPherson, 2b 5 1 0 0 0
Morton, 1b 5 0 0 0 0
Dickey, ss 4 0 1 0 0
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FINISHES 14 YEARS OF PRESBYTERIAL WORK

MISSIONARY SOCIETY FLOURISHED UNDER SUPERVISION OF MRS. KELSEY.

Cass City Ladies Received Unusual Praise from State Officers at District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Flint Presbytery was held at Pt. Huron April 9 and 10, at which time Mrs. F. E. Kelsey resigned as president of Flint Presbytery. Mrs. Kelsey has served fourteen years as an officer and under her supervision the work has had an unusual growth. As presbyterial president Mrs. Kelsey was also an officer in the Synodical Society of Michigan. Cass City has had several presbyterial officers but next year there will be no names from Cass City among the executive list, Mrs. A. D. Gillies having given up her work this year as first vice president in charge of stewardship work. Both ladies received unusual praise from state officers regarding their work and accomplishments.

Mrs. C. McRae attended the meeting as a delegate from the Women's Missionary Society of the local Presbytery and Miss Joanna McRae as a delegate from the Spafford Chapter of Westminster Guild. At the close of the annual meeting Friday noon the Presbyterial Society presented Mrs. Kelsey with a bouquet of fourteen beautiful roses, one for each year of her service in the Presbytery.

COUNTY SEAT LOSES PROMINENT MERCHANT

MAX E. ZEMKE PASSED AWAY EASTER SUNDAY AT DETROIT.

Was Regarded as One of County Seat's Foremost and Influential Business Men.

Caro lost one of its foremost and influential merchants in the death of Max E. Zemke, a brother of Erwein and Miss Bertha Zemke of Cass City, who passed away at the Ford hospital at Detroit at 10:30 a. m. on Easter Sunday, where he had gone the week previous for treatment.

Mr. Zemke has been afflicted with heart trouble which he contracted at the age of 18 and which followed a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His health has been very poor for the past year and his death was not unexpected.

Max E. Zemke was born in Germany in 1877 and at the age of 13 years he came with his parents and brothers and sisters to this country. They located on a farm two miles east of Vermontville, Eaton county, Michigan. For several years he worked on the farm. At the age of 20, he left the farm to finish his education at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, after which he kept books for different firms. In 1902, he and his brother, Otto, entered into the mercantile business in Deckerville. After eight years in business in that village, he and his brother sold out and moved to Caro where they built an ideal and commodious business block and where they have been engaged in the mercantile business since.

In the fall of 1905, Mr. Zemke was united in marriage to Miss Edith Clement of Deckerville. Two daughters came to brighten their home. Besides his widow and daughters, he leaves six brothers and two sisters. An older sister preceded him in death two years ago.

Mr. Zemke was recognized as a clean, upright and loyal citizen and regarded as one who stood for the higher principles in life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and for many years has been an elder in the Caro church.

Funeral services were held in the Caro Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Caro business houses were closed during the funeral hour.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral included Reinhold, Richard, and Herman Zemke and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Southers, all of Vermontville, Loren Purchis, Carl Zemke, Fred Zemke, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zemke and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Lawson and son, all of Lansing, Herbert Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mordon and children, all of Saginaw. Many friends from Deckerville and Cass City were also present at the service.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting April 29

Plans have been in formation the past two months for the reorganization of the Parent-Teachers' association at Cass City, but those in charge have been disappointed in not being able to get a speaker on the dates desired.

It has been finally decided to call a meeting for that purpose for Wednesday, April 29, at 8:00 p. m. It is hoped to have a speaker, but the meeting will be held whether an outside speaker is secured for that evening or not.

A Parent-Teachers' association may do a wonderful work and it is hoped and expected that a large number of persons interested in the welfare of this community will be present on this evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Carl C. Daenzer, 22, Millington; Freida Schnell, 20, Richville.
John S. Rouse, 42, Jackson; Nora Weeden, 27, Wilmot.
Walter Martin, 18, Vassar; Mamie Hunter, 19, Vassar.
Ernest Otto, 70, Fairgrove; Imogene Jarvis, 65, Fairgrove.
Herbert Glassford, 19, Kingston; Lula Sanford, 15, Kingston.
Mrs. Angus McPhail entertained her Sunday School class Friday evening. The party was held at the result of an attendance contest in force for the past three months. After a delicious supper, the children saw "Peter Pan" at the Pastime theater.

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THE ECONOMIC ARGUMENT.

Of course there are moral grounds for prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. These are too obvious to need restatement at this time.

But the argument which never fails to carry weight is the economic argument, which proves that in point of dollars and cents the prohibition of the liquor traffic is based upon sound economic principles, and yields substantial economic rewards.

No one can question that Herbert Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce of the United States, is the highest authority in this country and in the world on economic matters. In the first place he is a very successful business man himself. In the next place he has had a world-wide experience and a world-wide knowledge of economic conditions. In the third place, he is a student of economics. They are as an open book to him. He has special means of information in regard to them, due to his position. His large experience and great ability enable him to get correct results from such a consideration as that of the prohibition of intoxicants in its relation to our economic life.

In a recent pronouncement Mr. Hoover has stated that prohibition has "proved its case." Here are Mr. Hoover's own words:

There can be no doubt of the economic benefits of prohibition. Viewing the temperance question only from this angle, prohibition has proved its case. I think the increase of temperance over the land is responsible for a good share of the enormously increased efficiency in production, which statistics gathered by the Department of Commerce show to have followed the passage of the prohibition law.

"Exhaustive study from many angles of the production of average periods, ten years apart, before and since the war, would indicate that while our productivity should have increased about 15 per cent, due to the increase in population, yet the actual increase has been between twenty-five and thirty per cent, indicating an increase of efficiency of somewhere from ten to fifteen per cent.

"There is no question in my opinion that prohibition is making America more productive. There can be no doubt that prohibition is putting money in the American family pocketbook. The dry law has proved its worth in dollars and cents."

With such testimony as this, coming from such a source, the advocates of the repeal of the Volstead Act and the Eighteenth Amendment must realize that they are up against a stone wall. The common sense of the American people will never surrender the advantages that have come to our country, and to all portions of it, from the passing of the Eighteenth Amendment.

It will be remembered that before that amendment was brought up in congress thirty-six of the forty-eight states had already passed laws that drove the traffic out of those states, so that three-fourths of the states and 83 per cent of our territory already had banished the saloons and the traffic before the Eighteenth Amendment was passed.

Anyone who considers this situation cannot fail to realize that the American people will never do away with prohibition. The enemies of it might as well recognize that fact and take it just as philosophically as possible. The eighth amendment will never be repealed. Prohibition is here to stay.

Instead of any thought of the repeal of the Volstead Act of the Eighteenth Amendment there will follow a far more effective enforcement of the prohibition law than has ever been given before. When undeniable facts, presented by such a man as Herbert Hoover, prove that prohibition has increased the productive efficiency of the American people from ten to fifteen per cent in the past ten years, the people will never consider doing away with the efficiency which brought about such a startling economic result. Prohibition has given a large increase in wages and must be enforced to sustain our high wage scale.—Hastings Banner.

SHEDDING THE SHED.

We have had most every sort of a booster week, so why not have a "Raze the Shed Week?" Get out to the rear of your property and survey the shed that looks—or disgraces—the back yard. Grades very shabby, doesn't it? The shingles on the old roof have blown off. The paper roof,

caught in the wind, has rolled up. It leans out of plumb. The windows and doors are hanging on one hinge. It needs paint and needs it badly.

Did you ever think about tearing down this dilapidated old shed and reconstructing it in a neater little building, in good repair and painted? Perhaps the old shed has a loft for hay and a stall for a cow, made for the days when pastures were close and cow bran was cheap. Perhaps there is an old buggy shed for the surrey which has long since come into disuse. Now they serve as a catch all for things you don't want and a happy home for rats. Tear it down or put it in repair. Straighten up the alley fence. Maybe we can't easily make our town larger, but we certainly can make it cleaner, and more attractive for us who intend to live here and make our home. Put the "raze the shed week" on your schedule this spring.

KEEP EVERLASTINGLY AT IT.

One blow of a hammer doesn't build a house. One smashing advertisement doesn't build a business. It merely does its share. Each advertisement you publish aims to stimulate the day's trading. And each day's job, well done, helps to strengthen the foundation of the business for tomorrow and for all the future. Each advertisement gains strength from the previous record. Each advertisement, in its turn, gives strength to the future record. But to get these benefits advertising must keep on steadily as you expect the business to keep on. To weaken in the program because a few advertisements don't create a reputation equal to that of a store which has been building prestige steadily year after year would be as foolish as to stop work on a house because the first blow of the hammer didn't do the whole job, from cellar floor to top chimney brick. The quitter rarely wins a race. "Keeping everlastingly at it," in the words of one of the most famous advertising slogans, "brings success."

The thing that puts the finishing touches on a model home is to have it occupied by a model family.

The King of Siam must have been keeping track of the Teapot Dome case. An expert geologist told his majesty the other day that there was no oil in his country and the King said fervently, "Thank God for that."

Cass City Schools

By B. Bentley and M. Horner. Mr. Holmes gave a very interesting talk before the high school assembly Monday on "School Spirit and Loyalty."

The first track meeting was held this week with about 20 men out. Harlan Bond was elected captain and Maurice Dailey assistant captain. With steady training, the prospects look favorable for a good team.

The calf club drawing was held Saturday. The following students drew calves for 1925 club: Arlan Hartwick, Rolph McTavish, Erma Russell, Watson Spaven, Ernest Goodall.

The horticulture class is studying the spray problem. They are planning to do some practical work this week.

The domestic science girls, who were in charge of the chapel exercises Friday, gave a very interesting program before the assembly. It consisted of jokes, parody on dress in America from the time of the Indian up until the modern dress, play on manners, readings from Beatrice Fairfax, and the kitchen band.

The first class in domestic science are still working on pajamas and night gowns. The advanced class is taking up the study and practical work of weaving, plackets, and tailored blouses.

The time draws near for the two operettas which are to be given. The first grade children are putting on "Little Miss Muffet, Lost and Found." "The Merry Company" is being put on by the junior high and high school chorus.

The class in civil government is now studying the different departments of the government.

The history class soon will be choosing committees for the trip to Washington. There will be three committees chosen, one to find out the route which they will take, one for the provisions, and one to find out about the camping grounds.

The high school was surprised Friday morning with the fire drill. The building was cleared in 32 seconds.

Kindergarten—We are telling our Easter experiences in picture and story. We have learned a new dance, "Polka." We think that it's lots of fun.

Third Grade—We are planning to use the proceeds from "Peter Pan" to buy either books or pictures for the primary grades. Dorothy Boyes brought us some flowers this week which she picked in her garden. Mrs. Catherine Wood visited our room one day last week.

Fifth Grade—We are studying about France and England this week. The story of "The Lost Prince" which we are reading helps to make Europe very interesting. Lester Battel and Horace Pinney returned to school this week, after being ill several days. We are doing review work in long division for arithmetic. William Walmesley has left school to work on a farm during the summer. We had a spell-down with the fourth grade Friday

afternoon. Charlotte Warner, of our grade, succeeded in spelling all the others down.

PAUL SCHOOL NOTES.

Lucile Anthes and Hazel Hower, reporters.

Motto—Nothing is gained without work.—French Proverb.

The first grade are learning their combinations for arithmetic. The second grade are reading, "The Easter Surprise."

The third grade are working long division for arithmetic.

The fourth grade are reading, "Mis-hook, the Siberian Cub."

The fifth grade are studying Asia in geography.

The sixth grade are reading Part VII of Miles Standish.

The eighth grade are studying Theodore Roosevelt's administration in history.

Those who receive five months certificates are Robert Dewey and Hazel McLean.

A number of pupils from our school enjoyed the play of "Peter Pan" at the theater Thursday afternoon.

DEADLOCK LOOMS AS BREACH WIDENS

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Several amendments which would have taken most of the bill and made it practically worthless were defeated and the bill was passed 78 to 13. It now goes to the governor for his signature.

Other agricultural standardization bills passed by the House during the last few days include Senator Leland's bill to decrease the number of apple grades from 7 to 4 and Rep. Kirby's bill providing some amendments to the present grape standards law.

Despite this apparent interest of law-makers in the matter of grades and standards for farm products, they have cut down the appropriation for the enforcement of these grades from \$85,000 to \$25,000, and it is evident that unless this item is increased by the Senate, Michigan's standards of agricultural products will be so loosely enforced that they will carry little weight and merit slight respect either on the home or the out-state market.

Another appropriation bill of particular interest to the farmers has also been passed to the Senate. This is Rep. Joseph Warner's bill which in its original form would have set aside \$25,000 of the state money for suppressing and controlling the European corn borer, a very destructive pest which has during the past three or four years spread rapidly in southeastern Michigan until today it is found in ten counties. If the full \$25,000 had been granted the Federal government would have put up between \$35,000 and \$50,000 to aid in repelling the invasion of this enemy which is such a serious menace to southern Michigan's chief farm crop, but the appropriation has now been cut down to \$12,000 and at this lower level has passed the House 96 to 0, and been sent to the Senate.

The M. A. C. appropriation bills for new buildings, maintenance and agricultural extension work have passed the House and are now being considered in the Senate. The college requests for maintenance and extension funds were cut practically in half. If the bill passes the Senate in this form it will mean curtailing extension work and abandoning county agent, boy's and girl's club and extension activities in several counties.

Not following in the footsteps of the congressmen who recently increased their own pay, the House defeated Rep. Palmer's resolution which would have submitted to the electors a constitutional amendment increasing the pay of the legislators from \$800 to \$1,800. The vote was 57 for to 34 against, but inasmuch as this was a proposed constitutional amendment it required a two-thirds vote, or 67 yeas.

Probably there can be little question but that the present amount of \$800 for a two year term is wholly inadequate to cover the expenses of a primary and final election campaign and four months time and living expenses during the regular biennial session. However, probably many of the members thought that the increase was a little too great, and no doubt others were fearful as to what the folks back home would have to say about it. However, after the defeat of the resolution, the vote was reconsidered and the matter laid on the table so that it may be revived before the end of the session.

With only two votes to spare, the House passed Rep. Turner's bill to prohibit secret societies or fraternities in high schools. This proposal provoked considerable debate pro and con, but it finally prevailed 53 to 35.

Because of its effect on the co-operative movement in Michigan, probably no bill passed at the present session of the Legislature is of greater importance to the farmers than Rep. Wm. J. Thomas' bill to exempt producers' co-operative marketing organizations from the provisions of the Michigan anti-trust law. This bill has now gone to the Governor for his approval.

An income tax suggestion having much apparent merit has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Harvey Penney of Saginaw. It is in the form of a resolution requesting the Michigan delegation in Congress to work for a modification of the federal income tax law so that half of the amount collected in each state would be returned to it and go into the state treasury. The presumption is that the federal income tax would be doubled

in rates, so that after returning 50 per cent to the states, the national government would have just as much as at present. It is pointed out that such an arrangement would minimize the expense of collection, prevent duplication and avoid the confusion which would result from two separate income taxes which might have different rates, exemptions and deductions. William Jennings Bryan would have been right in his element if he could have been in the Legislature Thursday April 9. Everywhere bottles of grape juice were being tipped back and drained greedily by thirsty law-makers. There was a reason. The prohibition drink was furnished by the Co-operative Associations of Van Buren county, the stronghold of Michigan grape production.

It was an interesting and significant moment when the House paused in its deliberations while Rep. Clancy of Hillsdale county introduced young Coe Emens, Jr., of Prattville, boy's and girl's sheep and calf club member and National Health Champion. Rep. Clancy declared, "We are proud of the splendid products of Michigan and especially of our greatest asset, our boys and girls. I am honored to present to you a national figure, the Health Champion of the United States, Coe F. Emens." The boy received a real ovation from the representatives.

The so-called long bed sheet bill, sponsored by Rep. Cora Anderson, lady member of the House, has been the butt of much good natured merriment. It forbids the use of quilts or comforts in hotels and requires that sheets be at least 99 inches in length, so that they may be well tucked in at the bottom and turned down over the other bedding at the top. Perhaps because of a spirit of chivalry toward their feminine member, but probably largely from the standpoint of sanitary considerations, the House passed the bill 63 to 21.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Taken from the Cass City Chronicle, April 20, 1900.

Between fifty and seventy-five Cass City Odd Fellows are planning to attend the tenth annual meeting of the Tuscola County Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association to be held at Marlette on Thursday, April 26. The initiatory degree will be conferred by a local team.

The names of Miss Ethel Thomas and Wm. Russell appear in the list of marriage licenses published recently. S. Champion shipped a consignment of poultry to W. W. Woods at Edwinstowe Newark, England, on Friday last.

Consulting Engineer Van Demark of Detroit was present at the council meeting held Monday evening. He advised the council in regard to the electric light and water system, and explained the advantages of the meter system.

While returning from Sanilac Center to his home in Frieberg Monday, Geo. Riehl fell from a wagon and was instantly killed. The wagon went into a deep rut and Mr. Riehl was thrown out, striking on his head. He leaves his aged widow to mourn her loss.

The following Elkland township delegates to the Republican county convention were elected at the township caucus: J. D. Brooker, D. P. Deming, H. S. Wickware, John Marshall, J. D. Withey, N. Bigelow and J. H. Striffler. The convention will be held at Caro Wednesday, April 25.

The Bell Telephone Co. at Caro is constructing a line through to Cass City. It promises that as soon as the line is completed to add more wires so as to give direct and prompt connection with outside points.

Pearl Lee returned home Saturday from Detroit where he underwent an operation at the St. Mary's hospital three weeks ago.

Myron Hanson has located at Silverwood where he has taken a partnership in the drug business, Hanson & Mitchell.

The following are among those who passed the teachers' examination held at Caro recently: Hollis McBurney, Ella Cross, Bertha Benkelman, Guy Woolman, Percy Eno, Stanley Schenck and Archie Monroe.

Arthur Diem, formerly of this place, has been engaged to take charge of the electric light plant at Mayville.

Brakeman Ewing had his left hand badly smashed while making up the freight Wednesday night. He was taken to his home in Pontiac Thursday morning.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchin of Pontiac spent the week-end at Albert Kitchin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and family of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Manly Kitchin spent Sunday at T. Stitt's.

John Kitchin attended the Free Methodist quarterly meeting services at Novesta Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Western and children of Pontiac spent last week at John Fox's.

Mrs. Homer Johnson and son of Birmingham are spending a few days at George Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesser of Cass City visited at George Johnson's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Auten and family visited Sunday. Mrs. Manly Kitchin spent Sunday at T. Stitt's.

A sister of Mrs. Everett Darling from Flint visited her Sunday. Mrs. Darling and little daughters returned with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and family and Miss Ruby Mitchell of Detroit spent the week-end at Sam Mitchell's.

Mrs. Russell Campbell and son, Robert, went to their new home at Grand Rapids Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Wesley Perry, accompanied her as far as Pontiac.

(Delayed letter).

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Western and family of Pontiac visited at Jno. Fox's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bullock have moved into the M. Harrington house. Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and little daughters went to Detroit last week where Mr. Kennedy is employed and where they will make their home.

George Burt is drilling a well for Manly Kitchin.

Carols Vader of Marlette spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stitt and daughter, Hazel, visited friends at Sandusky on Saturday.

Arthur Adams of Marlette is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stitt.

Mrs. Albert Kitchin and daughter, Edith, visited Mrs. Walter Wood near Snover Friday.

Kenneth Churchill is working for Albert Kitchin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Herman and son, Carol, of Detroit and Mrs. Herman of Elkton visited at Rev. A. G. Herman's Sunday.

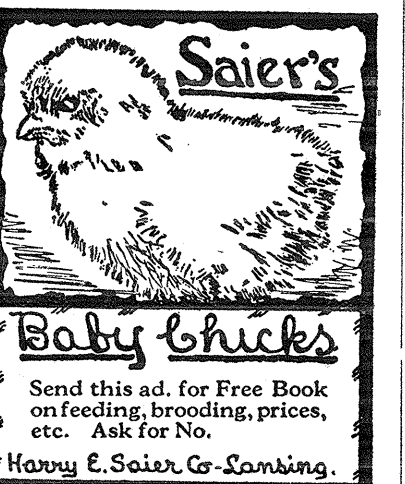
Rev. L. Surbrook went to Crosswell Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Rev. A. G. Herman spent Monday and Tuesday at Elkton getting work done on his car.

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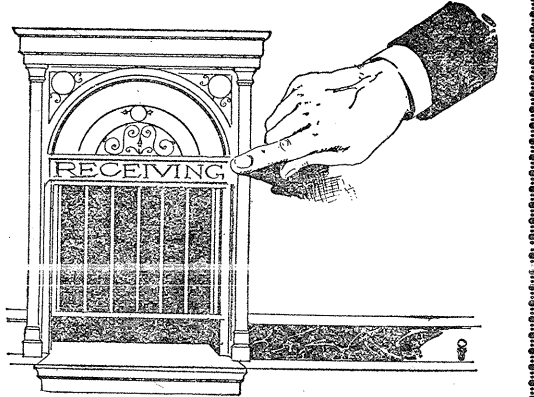
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Stewart Spot lights	4.50	3.50
Erco Spot lights	3.50	2.50
Tow ropes	1.75	1.25
Flower vases	pair \$4.00	pair 2.00
Lining dye	.90	.40
Semdac polish	1.00	.50
Whiz polish	1.00	.50
T. M. O. polish	1.00	.50
Carbon remover	.75	.40
Windshield wipers	1.50	.75
Shaler patches	.75	.40
Steering column braces	1.00	.50
Boycite	.35	.20
Dash lamps	1.00	.60
Dash clocks	2.50	1.75
Pedal pads	1.00	.50
Oil gauges	.75	.40
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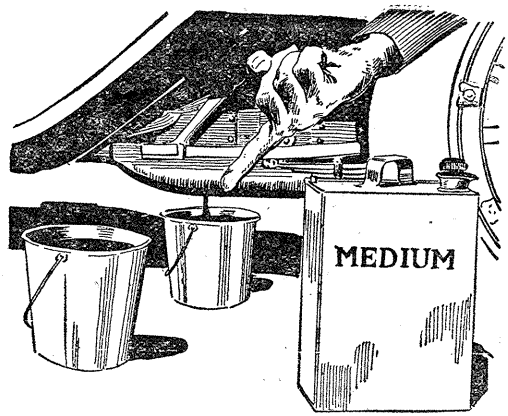
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GAGETOWN

Miss Koepfgen pleasantly entertained the teachers at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Gerow.

Merland Kopka, university inspector, visited the public school Thursday. His reports in each department were favorable and complimented the community on the splendid spirit and morale manifested. He also stated that the equipment in physics and chemistry was exceptionally adequate. He assured Supt. Koepfgen that our school would continue on its diploma relationship with the University.

The following books have been added to the John C. Memorial Library. The Iliad, Odyssey, Tanglewood Tales, Pilgrim's Progress, and Plain Tales from the Hills. These books are the gift of Mrs. John Munro. Other books added and presented by the Class of 1924 are Who's Who in America, Pushing to the Front, and Choosing a Career.

Parent-Teacher Association officers elected Monday evening are: President Geo. Munro; vice president, Mrs. Hemerick; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Bartholomy; sec., Mrs. Geo. Williams; treas., Mrs. Dick Carr. After the election, Mrs. Belle Knapp gave one of her excellent talks.

Miss Myrtle Munro had luncheon at Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehoe and daughter visited in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe and sons spent Easter Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kehoe.

Miss Gerou, Violet Hurd, Mr. Wilber, Harry McGinn and Mr. McGladwin had six o'clock dinner Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Tamblin.

Miss Georgia Munro will take part in the oratorical contest Friday in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinn and James were in Saginaw Monday.

Aileen Zehms was absent from school Monday.

John Bliss and Martin Freeman and Mrs. Pat Freeman accompanied Mrs. John Bliss to Hubbard hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rensie Lloyd, little daughter and son from Pontiac were calling on old friends and neighbors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deneen and two sons spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Caro.

Rev. McLaughlin greeted a large number of his Colwood friends who came to his Sunday evening service at the Nazarene church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon in Flint.

J. L. Purdy transacted business in Bad Axe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wills motored to Vassar Sunday. Miss Genevieve took the train to Detroit to resume her studies at the Teachers' college.

Miss Esther Tamblin entertained a college friend over the week-end. Both returned Monday to Adrian college.

L. C. Purdy was in Caro Monday to see his mother, who is in very poor health.

Miss Myrtle Rocheleau and Emmet and Mildred Phelan spent Sunday in Minden City the guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. Neinstead.

Mose Freeman is spending a few weeks in St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. Freeman has been in a run down condition for some time.

The new doctor has arrived. Dr. Friedman graduated from Ann Arbor two years ago, and served the last two years in the hospital. He comes highly recommended as a heart and lung specialist and will occupy the office of the late Dr. W. J. Sugnet.

The business men of our town will give a dancing party the 21st, the proceeds to go toward the open air theater expenses. We are sure we will all enjoy spending our Saturday evenings at a community gathering of this kind. It is hoped the second annual will be as much appreciated as our first annual.

Miss Agnes Phelan of Detroit spent Easter at her home.

Miss Florence Fischer and Miss Minnie Murphy of Detroit spent the week-end with their parents, returning Monday morning.

Mike Schmuski and R. Ottaway spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Williams and son, Orville Monday, and family from Flint spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Farseir, who has been visiting her daughter, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Slack of Bad Axe visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Slack, a few days last week.

Mrs. Krug of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell entertained a large number of relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunsell from Caro were callers here Tuesday of last week.

D. I. Thompson is a patient in Hubbard hospital and underwent a serious operation Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Allen Kerr is able to take motor rides after a long illness.

Sister Marcella of St. Agatha's school was taken to Bad Axe hospital Wednesday of last week for medical aid.

E. O. Babcock of Unionville transacted business in town Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Slack entertained relatives from Detroit last week.

Miss Myrtle Munro has received her certificate for teaching from the Kalamazoo Normal.

Wes Parker is driving a new Willys-Knight car.

Miss Carolyn Purdy spent the week-

end with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Seeley, in Caro.

R. J. Ottaway, Mrs. Lloyd Carr and Wanda were in Caro Saturday.

About twenty from here attended the movie, "Peter Pan," in Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Wills and daughter, Genevieve, did shopping in Cass City Friday.

Harold Hobert, Violet Hurd and Myrtle Munro were visitors at the high school Friday.

Miss Hasteley from Pigeon was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Maxwell, Miss Peters and Mrs. George from Caro attended the O. E. S. party.

Mrs. Vet Calley visited in Bad Axe Thursday.

Miss Phebe Kerr of Detroit spent Easter with her brother, Allen.

Mr. Thompson, who has spent many years as cook on steamboat, presided as chef at the O. E. S. party last week.

Good Friday services were held in St. Agatha's, M. P. and Nazarene churches with large congregations at all places. The Nazarenes held an all-day service. At noon, a pot luck dinner was prepared by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulloy are very feeble in their advanced years.

The residence of Art Rocheleau, sr., caught on fire Saturday evening and was quickly extinguished with little damage done.

Echo Hall, one of our old landmarks, is about to be wrecked. The hall was built some 35 years ago by Rev. Fr. Krebs. About a year ago the hall and five lots were purchased by Frank Lenhard, who expects to build a residence soon.

Mr. Griffith of Quincassaw was a caller in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Law and daughter of Wickware were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr's.

Art Burdon has purchased the late Asa Everett's fine farm of 120 acres in Elmwood.

We are looking forward to a mother-daughter banquet in May sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The Eastern Stars pre-Easter dancing party held in their hall last week Tuesday evening was one of the social functions of the season.

Miss Edith Miller spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Caro.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and son, Frederick, attended Easter services at the Presbyterian church in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Creuger spent Easter Sunday with the former's parents here.

Orville Monday of Flint and Ray Ottaway were in Bay Port Friday.

Miss Mary Whalen and Miss Ruth Carr spent Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. L. Carr's.

Mrs. Law of Wickware and Mrs. M. Carr will motor Friday to Pontiac and Detroit to visit relatives over the week-end.

Miss Ina Crawford, teacher at the Winton school, gave a very interesting program Friday evening at the school-house. The proceeds from the box social will make a fine payment on a school bell.

R. Wilson has reasons to believe that a sneak thief is working in this community and warns auto owners to take pains in fastening on their spare tires with sturdy locks. While attending the Nazarene church here Sunday night, some one appropriated the spare casing he carried on his Ford car.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Miss Hanna Evo, returned to her school work in Detroit Sunday afternoon after spending the Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford were called to Detroit Monday on account of the sudden illness of their daughter, Mrs. Vera Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campfield and little son of Croswell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson Hanna and children of Detroit returned home Monday after spending a week at the home of the former's father, Geo. Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford of Royal Oak visited the former's parent here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Martin is improving slowly.

Mrs. Blanch Hanna and daughter of Detroit and Miss Ella Lombard of Northeast Kingston were callers of Mrs. Geo. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Zemke is recovering nicely from her recent operation at the hospital at Bay City.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace left Sunday for Port Huron where she will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry McLaren, and other relatives there.

Donald Cameron of California spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron.

Miss Ina Gofton of Croswell was the guest of her brother, Al Gofton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville are spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hempton of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Nelson Hyatt.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Croswell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Al Gofton.

CEDAR RUN.

Frank Csernai has returned from Detroit where he has been employed the past winter.

Gordon Finkbeiner of Flint called on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McIntyre and baby of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutter and children of Caro spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick.

Garfield Leishman visited her mother at Fairgrove last Thursday.

Mrs. O. A. Hendrick returned from Flint and Durand Sunday after visiting the past week with relatives there.

Miss Maude Finkle of Grand Blanc and Bert Stickland of Caro called on Mrs. Jas. Uren at the Henry Deming home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown of Cass City spent Sunday at the T. C. Hendrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McIntyre and baby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bullock in Evergreen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond and daughter, Oneita, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming and son, Howard, and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Uren of Detroit.

Miss McComb has been re-engaged to teach our school for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spaven and Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven and children were Sunday guests at the Garfield Leishman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dossier and children of Akron were Sunday guests at the Chas. Faegan home.

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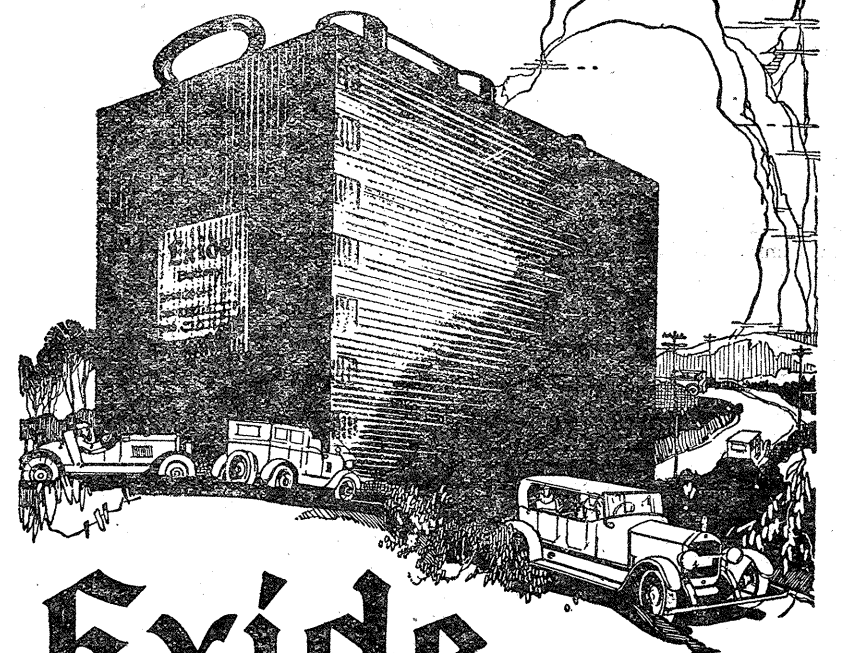
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LOCAL ITEMS

J. H. Bohnsack was a business caller in Bay City Wednesday.

Louis Striffler of Detroit spent the week end at his home here.

Andrew Bigelow visited friends in Detroit several days this week.

Glenn Giles left Thursday for Ferndale where he will be employed.

Mrs. L. I. Wood visited friends and relatives in Royal Oak this week.

James Brooker of Ann Arbor visited over Sunday at his home here.

Miss Mildred Fritz of Saginaw spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Doris Fritz of Caro spent Friday at the home of Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

E. A. Geitzger returned Thursday after spending the past few weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meredith of Caro spent Thursday at the Hiram Lewis home.

George Dodge, who is employed in Detroit, visited over Sunday with his family here.

Charlotte and Dorothy Striffler of Caro spent the week end with relatives in town.

Frederick and Grant Pinney, students at the U. of M., spent this week at their home here.

Mrs. Celia Edgerton left Sunday to visit her son, Dr. A. C. Edgerton at Clio, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Orr and family of Pigeon were Easter guests at the W. D. Striffler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid of Royal Oak visited friends and relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kosanke visited relatives and friends in Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Higgins and son, Kenneth, were Easter guests at the A. H. Higgins home.

Ernest Mark of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark.

Miss Mae Benkelman, who is teaching in the Flint schools, visited over Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturm of Detroit visited friends and relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie and son, Walter, of Detroit were guests at the John Lorentzen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel and family of Royal Oak visited at the Roy M. Taylor home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith returned to Detroit Sunday after spending the week at the Dr. I. A. Fritz home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, Andrew, Jr., of Clio were Sunday guests at the Dr. I. A. Fritz home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and family were Sunday guests at the John H. Kercher home at Elkton.

A. J. Knapp attended the licensed embalmers' and funeral directors' school at Owosso Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brathy, Mrs. McDonald and son, Ralph, of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Julia Gay.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, who spent the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Lewis, returned to her home last week.

Wallace Zinnecker of Detroit visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker, in Novesta township.

Joyce Ricker of Owendale visited the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Ricker.

John Lorentzen was a business caller in Port Huron Saturday. While there, he was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson.

Kenneth Higgins, a student at the U. of M., spent this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor met at the Leonard Buehrly home Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, a delicious pot luck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and Mrs. Anna Patterson visited friends and relatives in Pontiac over the week end. Mrs. Hall remained to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. Vyse, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson and little son, Stewart, were entertained Sunday at the Samuel Robinson home in Greenleaf township in honor of Mrs. Patterson's birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharard and family and Robert McConkey.

The children of the M. E. church, who have been meeting an hour each week for the past seven months for a class in religious instruction, finished their courses this week. There have been three classes conducted, each one meeting with a teacher for the period of study. Text books were used in the two older classes, and Welthy Honsinger's "Twin Travelogues" were used for the third one. The children were entertained Thursday afternoon at a party. Games were played and refreshments were served. The weekly class work will be resumed in the fall, as has been the custom since the organization some four or five years ago.

Mrs. R. A. McNamee is numbered among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwell visited friends in Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft visited relatives in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss visited relatives at Gagetown Sunday.

Earl Gowen of Ann Arbor spent the Easter recess at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Smith visited friends in Bay City last Wednesday.

Miss Christie McRae of Lansing spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. T. J. Fritz of Caro was a caller at the I. A. Fritz home Friday evening.

Mrs. Benj. Guinther and son, Harvey, visited friends in Flint over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Copland and children of Marlette visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herl Wood of Flint visited relatives here the past week end.

Albert Milne has left for Pontiac where he will be employed at a motor plant.

Miss Mary McMillan of Detroit is the guest of Miss Margaret Ross this week.

The Misses Thelma Warner and Aetha Spurgeon spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. A. Heberton at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willis visited relatives in Royal Oak a few days of the past week.

Mrs. Anna Patterson visited last week at the home of Mrs. B. O. Watkins at Pontiac.

William and Lloyd Stafford were business callers in Royal Oak a few days this week.

A. A. Jones returned Monday evening from a three months' trip in Northern Michigan.

Miss Nellie Milne, who is employed in Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with her parents in Cass City.

Miss Helen McGregory of Flint spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory.

Mrs. Ed Hoener and children of Detroit spent a few days of the past week at the F. E. Kelsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Norton of Elkton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager Sunday.

Mrs. John Zinnecker spent Sunday at the home of her son, Wm. Zinnecker, in Novesta township.

Mrs. George Rose of Argyle came Sunday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gillies and son, George, of Detroit spent Sunday at the A. D. Gillies home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and daughter, Eunice, visited relatives in Pontiac Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson of Walkerville, Ont., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock, on April 8.

Mrs. Stilson Rumble of Detroit came Saturday to spend a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Yakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Southworth moved Thursday to Ferndale where Mr. Southworth will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filcock and Philip Peake of Crosswell were Sunday guests at the Chester L. Graham home.

Mrs. Alex Lawther of Flint visited Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Miss Leone Lee, who is spending a few weeks at the G. A. Tindale home, visited Miss Caroline Purdy at Gagetown Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Gemmill spent a few days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Milligan, in Grant township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreton of Detroit spent the week end at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Angus McPhail.

Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Mrs. C. J. Striffler, Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Mrs. O. W. Nique were callers in Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stormzand, Mrs. Chas. Crocker and Mrs. Iva Fritz of Detroit visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Miss Dorothy Fox of Saginaw and Miss Dorothy Tindale, students at Alma College, spent the week end at the latter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley of Colwood were Easter guests at the Frank Martin home at Beaulieu.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and son, Robert, and Miss Marguerite Goff were Easter guests at the T. C. Hendrick home in Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Allen and children of Royal Oak visited Mrs. Allen's sisters, Mrs. Walter Milligan and Miss Dora Krapp, a few days of the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Keenoy and daughter, Miss Marie, spent last week in Detroit. While there, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Keenoy at the home of Mrs. P. Tavey.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell and two children, Marguerite and Florine, returned Saturday to their home in Detroit after visiting the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Moore.

Mrs. John Morley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Crandell.

Norman Morrison of Bad Axe greeted old Cass City friends Monday.

Wm. Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzer attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Hirtzell at Forestville Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annabelle Tibbals and Truman Tibbals of Ann Arbor visited friends in town this week.

Miss Rena Crandell and her classmate, Miss Eleanor Portwood from the Ford hospital, Detroit, spent Easter at her parental home here.

Regular meeting of Spafford Chapter of Westminister Guild will be held at the home of Miss Lura DeWitt on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. David Gay and son, Franklin, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, returned home Tuesday after visiting two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crandell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Warner and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. George Walker, at Yale. Mrs. Walker is 88 years old and unusually active for one of that age.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson entertained at Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Kenneth Kelley of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grubbe, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sargent.

Sparks caused a small blaze on the roof of the home of John Wentworth on East Houghton St. on Friday afternoon. A bucket brigade extinguished the fire by the time the fire department arrived.

The Geo. L. Hitchcock family enjoyed a reunion last week end. Mr. and Mrs. N. Merion and Lyle Hitchcock, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Nico Hitchcock and two sons of Kalamazoo were guests at the Hitchcock home.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold the April meeting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Proctor this (Friday) afternoon. The annual mite-box-opening service will be held and a pot luck lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham of Louisville, Kentucky, were guests at the home of the former's brother, D. R. Graham, Sunday night. Mr. Graham is superintendent of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon league and was making a flying trip through part of Michigan last week.

A defective steering "landed" a sedan in the knee deep waters of the river east of town Monday evening. Robt. Agar, Jr., and the Misses Laura and Alice Bigelow, Marie Martin and Reba Balkwell were occupants of the car and were fortunate to escape without serious injuries.

The body of L. E. Higgins, whose death occurred a few months ago at Rochester, was brought here last Wednesday for burial in Elkland cemetery. His father, James Higgins, and three sisters, Miss Mattie Higgins, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Price accompanied the body here.

M. F. Rittenhouse, a former manager of the Nestle's Food Co.'s plant at Cass City, was united in marriage with Miss Florence Light, daughter of Chas. W. Light, at the home of the bride's father, 1714 North Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Saturday noon, April 4. They will reside at Columbus, Ohio.

Earl Parrott has leased a building in Sandusky and will install machinery for a creamery there. He expects to commence business there about May 1. Mr. Parrott conducted a creamery plant at Cass City for several years and Sandusky folks will find him an experienced butter maker and well versed in his line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey E. Terry and daughter, Phyllis, of Imlay City were callers at the Chronicle office Friday. Mr. Terry is publisher of the Imlay City Times and has made a distinct improvement in his newspaper recently by going to all-home print, which enables him to give his readers an abundance of local news.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and Mrs. Jean W. Fenn motored to Alma Friday to hear the cantata, "The Crucifixion" by Stainer, given by the chorus of the Mt. Pleasant Normal school. Miss Eleanor Bigelow is a member of the chorus and after the presentation of the production, she came home to Cass City with her parents to spend the week end.

Miss Elynore Bigelow will be among the group of Central Michigan Normal students who will represent their school at the annual college glee club contest at Kalamazoo, April 17. This will be the first time that Central Normal has entered the contest. Both men's and girls' glee clubs will be sent by the Mt. Pleasant Normal School. Ten schools will be represented in this contest, including the other Normal schools of the lower peninsula, several denominational colleges, and a few of the larger junior colleges.

Members of the Evangelical church remembered J. M. Bittner, a former resident of Cass City and active in the local church, with a post card shower last week. Rev. Smith read Mr. Bittner's acknowledgement of the cards at the morning service Sunday. In his letter, Mr. Bittner said: "It was surely very nice of you to remember me in my affliction. I am happy to say that I am much better and hope soon to be able to be out and do some work again. I had quite a spell of sickness all winter. I was in the hospital two weeks. They pronounced my case ulcers and cancer of the stomach. They said I must have an operation but I did not submit to it in my old age."

Mrs. Geo. Martin is visiting at the home of her son, G. L. Martin, in Bay City this week.

The Star agency lists among recent sales a sedan to Fred Ball and a touring car to Geo. Coulter.

Elton Nelson of Niagara Falls, Ontario, visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the Wm. Crandell home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Melick and little daughter, Catherine, and Miss Florence Crane were callers in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family and Edwin and Dora Dodge visited at the Jed Dodge home at Deford on Easter Sunday.

The Elkland township board has appointed Dr. F. L. Morris health officer and John W. Ball cemetery sexton for the coming year.

Earl Haley, son of John Haley, passed away at his home in Cass City Wednesday morning at the age of 22 years. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church on Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Mesdames A. J. Knapp, S. B. Young, Jean W. Fenn, J. B. Cootes and J. D. Crosby motored to Bad Axe Wednesday afternoon to attend the Easter supper given by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bixby and children, Marietta and Adrian, of Ann Arbor visited over Sunday at the Clark Bixby home. Clark Bixby returned with them to Ann Arbor Sunday to remain for an indefinite time.

About 25 friends gathered at the home of Miss Marie Keenoy on Thursday evening and surprised her with a shower. Many beautiful gifts were received. The evening was spent in playing cards, and a light luncheon was served.

Mrs. B. J. Dailey, Mrs. F. L. Morris, Miss Bernice Hitchcock, H. W. Holmes and Maurice Dailey attended the Parent-Teachers' meeting held in Vassar Tuesday evening. Mr. Dailey delivered his oration before the association.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartman and little daughter, Ellen, of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos and daughter, Katherine, ate dinner Sunday at the Wm. F. Joos home. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and daughter returned the same day.

Two Thumb organizations will hold meetings at Cass City today. The publishers and printers of the district will have dinner and an afternoon session at the Hotel Gordon, and this evening bus owners and drivers of the Thumb will meet at the same place.

Members of the Art club at their April meeting with Mrs. W. J. Martus on Wednesday returned to the dress and games of youthful days. Mrs. Martus was awarded the honors of being the "cutest little girl" present. Rooms were decorated with Easter blossoms and a lap lunch served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Livingston on May 20.

County Clerk W. G. Hurley has received a communication from Fred J. Schlotfeldt of Chicago, district director of naturalization, in which the director instructs the clerk not to issue any declarations of intention 30 days prior to any election, either primary or general. A petition for naturalization, however, may be filed within 30 days preceding any election but a certificate of naturalization may not be issued within 30 days preceding any election.

Some of the new Ford sedans are said to be unusually speedy this season and F. A. Bigelow, who made a trade several weeks ago and got one of the late models, has been surprised at its performance. The first of the week Fred called at the county seat to explain the merits of the new machine. Friends have been very solicitous regarding the interview and are told it ended happily. He says the county will put three speed cops on the roads to keep the new models from overstepping the speed limits.

The Colonial Beauty Shop is the name of a new establishment which will be of special interest to the ladies of the community. It is located on the second floor of the Wood & Schenck building where quarters especially fitted to the convenience of the shop have been arranged. Miss Marie Martin is the proprietor, and hair dressing, marcelling, shampooing, manicuring and facial and scalp treatments are on the schedule of accomplishments. Miss Martin gained her experience in this line of work in the Newlin Beauty College in Los Angeles while spending the winter in California.

CHAMBERS SCHOOL NOTES.

Teacher—Lucille Jones.

Our motto, Be not simply good—be good for something.

Clarence Kitchin is a new pupil in our primer class.

Mrs. Jason Kitchin and daughter, Emma, and Keith McComb were welcome visitors last week.

We are having a box social on Thursday evening, April 23rd. We would like to have "you" come.

We have new white curtains for our windows this week.

The eighth grade agriculture class are testing some seeds.

The fourth grade had map work on Friday for geography.

We have thirty pupils on roll now.

OUR HALL OF FAME

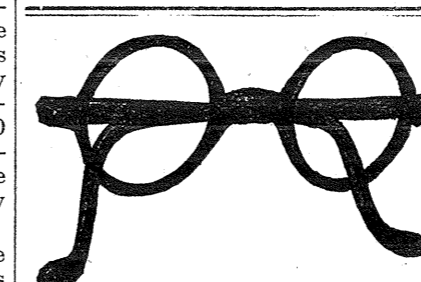


The Booster comes first in the Hall of Fame because he is a Doer; because he is an Optimist; because he believes in doing things for the Public Good; because he tries to Make This the Best Town on Earth, instead of wishing aloud that he lived Elsewhere, because he is a Booster.

Cass City Markets.

April 16, 1925.

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu	1.47
Oats	.41
Rye, bu	.88
Corn, shelled, bu (56 lbs.)	1.10
Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt	1.75
Peas, bu	1.75
Barley, cwt	1.50
Beans, cwt	5.05
Baled hay, ton	8.00
Eggs, dozen	24
Butter, lb	.42
Cattle	4
Calves, live weight	10
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	12
Hens	18
Ducks	18
Stags	20
Geese	12
Hides	.6



EYE MAN COMING.

Hartford O'Hara, the well known eye sight specialist of Bad Axe, formerly of Detroit, will make regular visits to Cass City every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Wood's Drug Store. Don't fail to see him Thursday, April 23. Eyes properly examined and glasses scientifically fitted.—Adv.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

In every drug store transaction your Rexall Druggist can be trusted.

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A Dish My Hubby Likes

Pea Salad.

One can peas; 1 can pimientos; 3 dill pickles; 3-4 cup cream cheese; 2 onions. Dice pimento, pickles, and onions. Drain peas. Mix all together. Add grated cheese. Moisten with mayonnaise dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves.—Mrs. L. I. Wood.

Walnut Cake.

Three eggs; 1 cup sugar; ½ cup butter, 10c worth walnut meats, 1 cup chopped raisins, ½ cup sweet milk, 1½ cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Beat together thoroughly the eggs, sugar, and butter. Chop fine the walnut meats. Add remaining ingredients and beat well. Bake in a moderate oven.—Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Dairyalea Milk, 1 large can	10c
Sugar, 10 lbs. for	68c
P & G Soap, 6 bars for	25c
Good Brooms, each	49c
Red Cap Corn and Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 1 large box	18c
Chipso	21c
Sun Ray Pancake Flour, 5 lb. sack	25c
Climax Wall Paper Cleaner	11c
Mother's Oats, large package	32c
Oxford Toilet Soap, 6 bars for	25c
Bulk Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. for	25c

We have a new Electric Coffee Mill, and are ready to serve you.

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Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 18, 19.

VIRGINIA VALLI AND MILTON SILLS IN

"A Lady of Quality"

A thrilling love story of one of the world's most beautiful women.

Wherever men gathered Chlorinda Wildairs was toasted as the reigning beauty of the world. Women envied her, men made love to her in vain. Her heart was cold to all save one—and him she could not have!

Holding sway over the hearts of men, the reigning beauty of the most extravagant court of all history, she concealed beneath a cold reserve a fiery passion for one man that led her into the most thrilling struggle for love ever fought!

Also see a very funny two-reel comedy. Children 10c; and adults 30c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 AND 22.

JACK HOXIE IN

"Daring Chances"

(Supported by the famous Universal Ranch Riders.)

See the mad cow-puncher race in the big rodeo where the angry riders lash each other more than their galloping steeds.

See Jack Hoxie lead the sheriff's posse in the wild pursuit of the bandits who had stolen the gate money of the Rodeo.

Also see another exciting episode of "THE BLUE FOX" and a funny comedy that is a scream from start to finish. Children 10c; Adults 25c.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 25, 26.

Harold Bell Wright's great book, "WHEN A MAN'S A MAN."

There will be a matinee at 3:45 on Friday, April 25th.

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CASS CITY

RESCUE.

M. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children from near Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Parker and son, Jack, of Canboro spent Easter at the Burdette and Raymond Webster home.

Miss Gretchen Summers of Ann Arbor is visiting at her parental home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore entertained the following guests for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and daughters from near Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. John Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum entertained their children and Harold Jarvis and Evelyn Heberly of Owendale for dinner on Easter.

Lewis Karr was absent from school last week, having had an attack of the lagrippe.

Miss Mildred Pobanz of Owendale was the guest of Miss Vera McCallum last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Myron Karr is attending conference at Independence, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and children visited Mrs. B's parents at Kinde on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Abbe from Northeast Grant visited her daughter, Mrs. Myron Karr, the past week.

Frank and Wm. McCallum of Pontiac visited their parental home here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. W. Parker, jr., was quite seriously ill with lagrippe the latter part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams of Owendale called on Mrs. Sid Roberts Friday.

Miss Madeline Jamieson of Detroit spent a few days at the home of her brother, Alex Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diefbaugh of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell of Brookfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Roberts one day last week.

Phillip Stoddard returned from Ann Arbor Thursday where he has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Tracy of Northern Michigan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stoddard, for a few days.

Mrs. John Steinman and children of Caseville, Mrs. Otto Draher of Pigeon and Mrs. Frank Fawer and baby of the Stone Quarries called on Mr. and Mrs. Sid Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Martin and children entertained a number of relatives for Easter.

Marion and Stanley Mellendorf were Sunday visitors at the Jacob Helwig home in South Grant.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Farmers are very busy sowing their oats.

Tressie Sangster spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. John Davis entertained her sister and husband of Snover Wednesday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Highland Park spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Elley near Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Atfield of Wilmot spent over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr.

Mrs. Dave Bunker entertained her sister and friend from Port Huron over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins ate Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

M. A. Snover entertained his sister and family from Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Helen, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr.

John Wentworth and family were callers Sunday at the Ben Wentworth home.

ELKLAND.

About twenty-five neighbors and friends of Jacob Helwig met at his home Thursday evening and gave him a genuine surprise party in honor of his birthday. After a social evening, pot-luck refreshments were served. Mr. Helwig was presented with a gift as a remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Claude Root spent several days of last week as the guest of Mrs. Richard Karr.

The friends of Mrs. W. C. Harder of Detroit are very glad to learn of her improved condition.

Mrs. Wright of Hillman is spending the week with Mrs. C. Root.

Mrs. H. Jordan, who has been ill for almost three months, was taken to Bad Axe hospital Friday for treatment, returning home the same day. She is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy and son, Keith, spent Sunday afternoon at the D. Murphy home.

NOVESTA.

Many have oats sown. Keith Horner is driving a new Ford touring.

Wallace Zinnecker and Arnold Dewey of Pontiac visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur were Sunday visitors at the A. H. Henderson home.

Douglas Aiken and family of Ap-

plegate visited at the home of Mrs. Amy Holtz on Sunday.

Fred Ball is driving a new Star and A. H. Henderson a Chevrolet. Both are sedans.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer of Cass City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

HOLBROOK.

Mr. Mass's house was burned to the ground last Wednesday afternoon. A large number of neighbors rushed to their assistance, but the fire had gained too much headway. Most of the contents were saved. The family moved in the J. Britton house.

H. J. Rathbun is still confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

There will be box social and program at the Holbrook M. E. church Friday night, April 24. Proceeds are to go on pastor's salary. Ladies please bring boxes.

Mrs. Mary Price was called to Port Huron on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Delbert Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson were business callers in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Eva Price of Detroit spent her Easter vacation at her parental home here.

Fred Swarthout's family is moving to Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard were visiting old friends in this vicinity last week.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

On Tuesday noon, April 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Codling of Sheridan, about 60 relatives and friends came to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in white and gold, these two colors being carried out on the table, using white roses. Everything was on the table that could be had in the line of eatables.

Mr. Thomas Codling and Miss Annie Walker were married fifty years ago at Forest, Ontario. They lived there until 1882 when they came to their farm in Sheridan township, it being nothing but a wilderness at that time. This they have improved and made one of the prettiest farms in that part of Huron county.

To this union seven children were born, two of them passing away in their early days. Those living and present were: Mrs. Ed Jackson of Greenleaf, Mrs. Sam Fezzy of Bad Axe, Mrs. Chas. Whear of Bad Axe, Geo. Codling of Greenleaf, Mrs. Ira Robinson of Greenleaf. They have fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Other relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Johnson, Mrs. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker.

Beautiful gifts and a purse of gold were given the couple. After many congratulations and wishes for more happy years of life, Mr. Spitzer of Bad Axe took their pictures. This day will long be remembered by all of those present as few have the honor of celebrating their golden wedding.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James A. Whale and wife to William G. Moore and wife, lot 8, blk. 5, Seed's addition Cass City \$600.00.

Alexander McLachlan and wife to Roy Bricker, lot 3, blk. 5, Cass City \$1,500.00.

Katherine Satow to Michael Thormaue et al pt. sw 1/4 sec. 36, Columbia, \$5,750.00.

Demetro Labaik and wife to Simon Turkiewicz and wife, pt. se 1/4 sec. 7 Wells \$1.00.

Charles N. Meidlein and wife to William M. Colton and wife, lot 1, blk. 3 and pt. lot 12, blk. 3, Kingston \$1,800.00.

Mark Parker and wife to William J. Devine et al, s 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec. 21, also ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 29 Vassar \$4,000.00.

Horace L. Hart to James Rapley, pt. Village of Tuscola \$1.00.

Ray Crankshaw to George S. Hink and wife, pt. Village Fostoria \$1.00.

Lizzie VanBuren to Storrs A. McEldowney and wife, pt. ne 1/4 sec. 11, Indianfields \$1.00.

Nicholas Milner and wife to Michael Murphy, se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 22, Almer \$1.00.

Wallace L. Laurie and wife to James L. Purdy, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 3, Elmwood \$1.00.

Mabel A. Parks to Gottlieb Reinhardt and wife, pt. Village Reese \$2,600.00.

Bertha F. Pringle to Charles Mound and wife, pt. nw 1/4 sec. 15 Juniata, \$800.00.

Eva Ross to George O. Long and wife, pt. blk. 22, Vassar \$1,550.00.

Joshua R. Moe to Adolf Faszczewski and wife, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 6, Wells and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 31, Ellington, \$1.00.

Elwood Ward and wife to Gallard Mikel and wife, pt. village of Caro, \$1.00.

A. L. Botkins and wife to Albert E. Neu and wife, sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 30, \$3,000.00.

William C. Bohn and wife to Margaret Kruse pt. Village of Unionville, \$1,000.00.

Peter C. Pardee and wife to Henry W. Beecher, pt. ne 1/4 sec. 13 Denmark \$1.00.

Alfred P. Talbot and wife to John B. Lund and wife, s 20 A of nw 1/4 sec. 10 A of sw 1/4 sec. 19 \$1.00.

Naaman Karr and wife to Herman F. Sproule and wife se 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 29 \$1,200.00.

James L. Purdy and wife to Henry Johnson and wife, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 3, Elmwood \$1.00.

James F. Knibbs and wife to Henry J. Knibbs and wife, pt. nw 1/4 sec. 30 Fremont \$1.00.

Edna A. Montgomery to Elmer E. Jameson and wife, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 33, Fairgrove \$9,000.00.

Jonathan Graham to Walter H. Emmling and wife, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 14 Fairgrove \$8,000.00.

Emma Rogers to Lucy Currier lot 6, blk. 14, Millington \$600.00.

Mary C. Spencer et al to Emery L. Patterson et al lots 3 and 4, blk. F., Deford \$1,400.00.

Louis Otto to Fred W. Kaiser, ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 4 Kingston \$1.00.

Margaret Kinney to Ona J. Pomeroy lots 3, 4 and 5, blk. 9, Reese \$1,725.00.

Giles Osgerby to Lawrence W. Esckilson and wife, ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 4 Fairgrove \$4,000.00.

Lorenzo Johnson and wife to Harmon C. Owen and wife, w 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 4, Dayton \$1.00.

Edward Humes and wife to Dwight L. Giddings pt. village of Vassar \$1.00.

Simon Turkiewicz and wife to Paul Putcha and wife, pt. se 1/4 sec. 7 Wells \$1.00.

Michael Murphy to Hannah T. Hickie, lot 34, blk. 2, Mahala J. Smith's addition Caro \$1,400.00.

Stephen Metzger and wife to John Graf and wife, pt. Village Unionville, \$4,000.00.

George Campbell to William G. Moore and wife, sw 1/4 of sec. 1, Elkland \$1.00.

Orlando C. Coger and wife to Oscar Holland and wife, w 10 A of w 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 3, and pt. ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 3 Akron \$3,000.00.

William VanHorn and wife to Floyd L. Clark and wife, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 22 and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 28 Wells \$1.00.

Forest Clark and wife to James A. Sim and wife, lot 7 and pt. lot 8, blk. 6, Chas. Montague sub. Caro \$1.00.

Ernest C. Schultz and wife to Ernest R. Moser, pt. ne 1/4 sec. 32 Denmark, \$10,500.00.

Ernest R. Moser and wife to George C. Buchinger and wife, pt. nw 1/4 sec. 32, Denmark \$1.00.

Carl McLaughlin and wife to Leonard Hile, pt. sw 1/4 sec. 10, Juniata \$1.00.

Church Calendar.

Evangelical Church—Sunday, Apr. 19—Bible study 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00. Theme—Vision before Work—A past-Easter message.

Y. P. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Song service and preaching 7:45. C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Baptist—10:30, morning worship. Subject: "Our Great Task, and How We Are Getting along with it."

12 m., Bible school. 6:30, B. Y. P. U. 7:30, evening service. Subject: "One of the Most Beautiful Stories of Romance in old Literature."

Come and you will find a hearty welcome. A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

Erskine United Presbyterian—Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Worthy Is the Lamb." Special music. Evnning worship at 8:00. Subject, "The Three Crosses." Come and worship with us. F. T. Kyle, Pastor.

First Presbyterian—Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday School at 12:00 m. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon theme: "What Is Your Worth?" Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Wm. Schnug, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, Apr. 19, class meeting 10:00, morning worship with sermon "The Altar Vows of the Church—Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord" at 10:30, Sunday school 12:00, Intermediate and Senior Leagues 6:30, evening worship with sermon "Paul, His Enemies and Friends" 7:30.

You are all cordially invited to attend these services.

CASS CITY HIGH WINS THE INITIAL CONTEST

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Cass City plays at Fairgrove today.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

John Dickhout of Kingston was admitted to the hospital Tuesday, remaining for treatment for severe burns on the face and hands.

Mrs. Alice Groetski of Port Austin is still a patient at the hospital.

Spencer Bills of Akron and Daniel Thompson of Owendale are patients at the hospital and doing nicely.

Mrs. John Englehart of Deford is still a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Basil Blondell of Gagetown is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Rondo of Gagetown returned to her home Thursday.

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

at the close of business April 6, 1925, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES Commercial Savings

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.: a Secured by collateral..... 12,567.70 b Unsecured 205,319.32 c Items in transit 9,918.68

Totals \$9,918.68 \$217,887.02 \$227,805.70

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.: a Real Estate Mortgages..... 9,156.26 b U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office 25,550.00 c Other Bonds 119,584.50

Totals \$128,740.76 \$281,679.32 \$410,420.08

RESERVES, viz.: Due from Federal Reserve Bank..... 14,512.91 Due from Banks in Reserve Cities..... 22,882.65 Exchanges for clearing house 2,264.30 Total cash on hand..... 2,565.04

Totals \$42,224.90 \$20,000.00 \$62,224.90

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts 418.36 Banking House 5,200.00 Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,410.00 Other Real Estate 31,997.09 Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping..... 17,050.00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank..... 1,700.00

Totals \$759,226.23

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in 50,000.00 Surplus Fund 6,500.00 Undivided Profits, net 3,955.93

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Commercial Deposits Subject to Check 112,427.24 Demand Certificates of Deposit..... 53,152.37 Certified Checks 796.20 Cashier's Checks 104.23 State Moneys on Deposit..... 10,000.00

Totals \$176,480.04

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws 199,868.34 Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 305,371.92

Totals \$505,240.26

and correctly represents the true state of the bank's condition.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925. ROY BRICKER, Cashier.

J. C. McRae, Notary Public. My commission expires July 13, 1927. Correct Attest: Elizabeth E. Phney, H. F. Lenzner, J. D. Brooker, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CASS CITY STATE BANK at Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business April 6, 1925, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES Commercial Savings

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.: a Secured by collateral..... \$ 2,060.00 b Unsecured 173,056.52

Totals 175,116.52 175,116.52

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.: a Real Estate Mortgages..... 6,875.00 b Municipal Bonds in Office..... 4,000.00 c Other Bonds 47,000.00

Totals 6,875.00 174,786.00 181,661.00

RESERVES, viz.: Due from Banks in Reserve Cities..... 20,248.33 U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only..... 6,025.16 Total cash on hand..... 7,218.83

Totals 27,467.16 31,025.16 58,492.32

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts 244.94 Banking House 4,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,000.00 Other Real Estate 5,000.00 Due from other Banks and Bankers Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping..... 15,900.00

Totals 446,414.78

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in 40,000.00 Surplus Fund 4,000.00 Undivided Profits, net 1,252.58

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Commercial Deposits Subject to Check 89,954.21 Demand Certificates of Deposit..... 94,624.47 Due to other Banks and Bankers..... 489.95 State Moneys on Deposit..... 10,000.00

Totals 195,068.63 195,068.63

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws 171,753.71 Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 18,439.86

Totals 190,193.57 190,193.57

Bonds Sold Subject to repurchase..... 15,900.00

Totals 446,414.78

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

M. B. AUTEN, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1925. C. M. Wallace, Notary Public. My commission expires June 22, 1926. Correct Attest: A. J. Knapp, G. A. Findale, B. F. Benkelman, Directors.

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

at the close of business April 6, 1925, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES Commercial Savings

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.: b Unsecured 44,860.16

Total \$44,860.16

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.: a Real Estate Mortgages 8,500.00 b Other Bonds 8,622.00

Totals \$17,122.00 \$101,402.55 \$118,524.55

RESERVES, viz.: Due from Banks in Reserve Cities..... 10,937.04 U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only..... 7,800.00 Total cash on hand 3,469.57

Totals \$14,406.61 \$21,730.06 \$36,136.67

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts 12.53 Banking House 8,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,500.00 Outside Checks and other Cash Items 125.54

Total \$209,159.55

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in 25,000.00 Surplus Fund 5,455.00 Undivided Profits, net 6,060.67 Dividends Unpaid 300.00

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Commercial Deposits Subject to Check 37,087.37 Demand Certificates of Deposit..... 24,308.57

Totals \$61,395.94

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 110,947.94

Total \$110,947.94

Total \$209,159.55

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

EDITH E. MILLER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925. John P. Guza, Huron Co. Notary

SO BIG



By EDNA FERBER

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WNU Service.

Among them Dirk worked immune, aloof, untouched. He would have been surprised to learn that he was known among them as Frosty. They admired and resented him. Not one that did not secretly dream of the day when he would call her into his office, shut the door, and say, "Loretta" (their names were burbanckian monstrosities, born of grafting the original appellation onto their own idea of beauty in nomenclature—hence Loretta, Imogene, Nadine, Natalie, Ardella), "Loretta, I have watched you for a long, long time and you must have noticed how deeply I admire you."

It wasn't impossible. Those things happen. The movies had taught them that. Dirk, all unconscious of their pitiless all-absorbing scrutiny, would have been still further appalled to learn how fully aware they were of his personal and private affairs. They knew about Paula, for example. They admired and resented her, too. They despised her for the way in which she openly displayed her feeling for him (how they knew this was a miracle and a mystery, for she almost never came into the office and disguised all her telephone talks with him). They thought he was grand to his mother. Selina had been in his office twice, perhaps. On one of these occasions she had spent five minutes chatting sociably with Ethelinda Quinn, who had the face of a Da Vinci cherub and the soul of a man-eating shark.

Selina always talked to everyone. She enjoyed listening to street car conductors, washwomen, janitors, landladies, clerks, doormen, chauffeurs, policemen. Something about her made them talk. They opened to her as flowers to the sun. They sensed her interest, her liking. As they talked Selina would exclaim, "You don't say! Well, that's terrible!" Her eyes would be bright with sympathy.

Selina had said, on entering Dirk's office, "My land! I don't see how you can work among those pretty creatures and not be a sultan. I'm going to ask some of them down to the farm over Sunday."

"Don't, Mother! They wouldn't understand. I scarcely see them. They're just part of the office equipment."

Afterward, Ethelinda Quinn had passed expert opinion. "Say, she's got ten times the guts that Frosty's got. I like her fine. Did you see her terrible hat! But say, it didn't look funny on her, did it? Anybody else in that getup would look comical, but she's the kind that could walk off with anything. I don't know. She's got what I call an air. It beats style. Nice, too. She said I was a pretty little thing. Can you beat it! At that she's right. I cer'nly yam."

Cash for Dental Gold

Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail.

Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

Don't Risk Your Battery's Life

Do you know that the life of your battery can be greatly affected by the way in which recharging is done? Careful, expert recharging is just another one of the many things that go to make up really reliable battery service.

Willy Bros.

CASS CITY

PHONE 33-2S.

Willard

STORAGE BATTERIES

All unconscious. "Take a letter, Miss Quinn," said Dirk half an hour later. In the midst of this fiery furnace of femininity Dirk walked unscorched. Paula, the North shore girl, well-bred and professional business woman he occasionally met in the course of business, the enticing little nymph he encountered in his own office, all practiced on him their warm and perfumed wiles. He moved among them cool and serene. Perhaps his sudden success had had something to do with this; and his quiet ambition for further success. For he really was accounted successful now, even in the spectacular whirl of Chicago's meteoric financial constellation. North-side mammas regarded his income, his career, and his future with eyes of respect and wily speculation. There was always a neat little pile of invitations in the mail that lay on the correct little console in the correct little apartment ministered by the correct little Jap on the correct North-side street near (but not too near) the lake, and overlooking it.

The apartment had been furnished with Paula's aid. Together she and Dirk had gone to interior decorators. "But you've got to use your own taste, too," Paula had said, "to give it the individual touch." The apartment was furnished in a good deal of Italian furniture, the finish a dark oak or walnut, the whole massive and yet somehow unconvincing. The effect was somber without being impressive. There were long carved tables on which an ash tray seemed a desecration; great chairs roomy enough for lolling, yet in which you did not relax; dull silver candlesticks; vestments; Dante's saturnine features sneering down upon you from a correct cabinet. There were not many books. They foyler, large living-room, bedroom, dining-room, kitchen, and a cubby-hole for the Jap.

Dirk did not spend much of his time in the place. His upward climb was a treadmill, really. His office, the apartment, a dinner, a dance. His contacts were monotonous, and too few.

His office was a great splendid office in a great splendid office building in LaSalle street. He drove back and forth in a motor car along the boulevards. His social engagements lay north. LaSalle street bounded him on the west, Lake Michigan on the east, Jackson boulevard on the south, Lake Forest on the north. He might have lived a thousand miles away for all he knew of the rest of Chicago—the mighty, roaring, sweltering, pushing, screaming, magnificent hideous steel giant that was Chicago.

Selina had had no hand in the furnishing of his apartment. When it was finished Dirk had brought her in triumph to see it. "Well," he had said, "what do you think of it, Mother?"

She had stood in the center of the room, a small plain figure in the midst of these massive carved tables, chairs, chests. A little smile had quirked the corner of her mouth. "I think it's as cozy as a cathedral."

Sometimes Selina remonstrated with him, though of late she had taken on a strange reticence. She no longer asked him about the furnishings of the houses he visited, or the exotic food he ate at splendid dinners. The farm flourished. The great steel mills and factories to the south were closing in upon her but had not yet set iron foot on her rich green acres. She was rather famous now for the quality of her farm products and her pens. You saw "DeJong asparagus" on the menu at the Blackstone and the Drake hotels. Sometimes Dirk's friends twitted him about this and he did not always acknowledge that the similarity of names was not a coincidence.

"Dirk, you seem to see no one but just these people," Selina told him in one of her frequent rebukes. "You don't get the full flavor of life. You've got to have a vulgar curiosity about people and things. All kinds of things. You revolve in the same little circle, over and over and over."

"Haven't time. Can't afford to take the time."

"You can't afford not to." Sometimes Selina came into town for a week or ten days at a stretch, and indulged in what she called an orgy. At such times Julie Arnold would invite her to occupy one of the guest rooms at the Arnold house, or Dirk would offer her his bedroom and tell her that he would be comfortable on the big couch in the living room, or that he would take a room at the University club. She always declined. She would take a room in a hotel, sometimes north, sometimes south. Her holiday before her, she would go off roaming gaily as a small boy on a Saturday morning, with the day stretching gorgeously and adventurously ahead of him, sallies down the street without plan or appointment, knowing that richness in one form or another lies before him for the choosing. A sociable woman, Selina, saving life, she liked the lights, the color, the rush, the noise. Her years of grinding work, with her face pressed down to the very soil itself, had failed to kill her zest for living. She prowled into the city's foreign quarters—Italian, Greek, Chinese, Jewish.

She loved the Michigan boulevard and State street shop windows in which haughty waxed ladies in glittering evening gowns postured, fingers elegantly crooked as they held a fan, a rose, a program, meanwhile smiling condescendingly out upon an envious world flattening its nose against the plate glass barrier.

She penetrated the Black belt, where Chicago's vast and growing negro population shifted and moved, and stretched out great limbs ominously, reaching out and out in protest and overflowing the bounds that irked it. Her serene face and her quiet manner,

her bland interest and friendly look protected her. They thought her a social worker, perhaps; one of the uplifters. She bought and read the Independent, the negro newspaper in which herb doctors advertised magic roots. She even sent the twenty-five cents required for a box of these, charmed by their names—Adam and Eve roots, Master of the Woods, Dragon's Blood, High John the Conqueror, Jezebel Roots, Grains of Paradise.

"Look here, Mother," Dirk would protest, "you can't wander around like that. It isn't safe. This isn't High Prairie, you know. If you want to go round I'll get Saki to drive you."

"That would be nice," she said, mildly. But she never availed herself of this offer.

She would go over to South Water street, changed now, and swollen to such proportions that it threatened to burst its confines. She liked to stroll



She Liked to Stroll Along the Crowded Sidewalks.

along the crowded sidewalks, lined with crates and boxes and barrels of fruits, vegetables, poultry. Swartly foreign faces predominated now. Where the red-faced overalls men had been she now saw lean muscular lads in old army shirts and khaki pants and scuffed puttees wheeling trucks, loading boxes, charging down the street in huge rumbling auto vans. Their faces were hard, their talk terse. Any one of these, she reflected, was more vital, more native, functioned more usefully and honestly than her successful son, Dirk DeJong.

"Where 'r' beans?"
"In th' ol' beanery."
"Tough."
"Best you can get."
"Keep 'em."

Many of the older men knew her, shook hands with her, chatted a moment friendly. William Talcott, a little more dried up, more wrinkled, his sparse hair quite gray now, still leaned up against the side of his doorway in his shirt sleeves and his neat pepper-and-salt pants and vest, cigar, unlighted, in his mouth, the heavy gold watch chain spanning his middle.

"Well, you certainly made good, Mrs. DeJong. Remember the day you come here with your first load?"

Oh, yes. She remembered. "That boy of yours has made his mark, too, I see. Doing grand, ain't he? Wa-al, great satisfaction having a son turn out well like that. Yes, sirree! Why, look at my darter Carl-lia—"

Life at High Prairie had its savor, too. Frequently you saw strange visitors there for a week or ten days at a time—boys and girls whose city pallor gave way to a rich tan; tired-looking women with sagging figures who drank Selina's cream and ate her abundant vegetables and tender chickens as though they expected these viands to be momentarily snatched from them. Selina picked these up in odd corners of the city. Dirk protested against this, too. Selina was a member of the High Prairie school board now. She was on the Good Roads committee and the Truck Farmers' association valued her opinion. Her life was full, pleasant, prolific.

Chapter XIV

Paula had a scheme for interesting women in bond buying. It was a good scheme. She suggested it so that Dirk thought he had thought of it. Dirk was head now of the bond department in the Great Lakes Trust company's magnificent new white building on Michigan boulevard north.

Its white towers gleamed pink in the lake mists. Dirk said it was a terrible building, badly proportioned, and that it looked like a vast vanilla sundae. His new private domain was more like a splendid bookless library than a business office. It was finished in rich dull walnut and there were great upholstered chairs, soft rugs, shaded lights. Special attention was paid to women clients. There was a room for their convenience fitted with low restful chairs and couches, lamps, writing desks, in mauve and rose. Paula had selected the furnishings for this room. Ten years earlier it would have been considered absurd in a suite of business offices. Now it was a routine part of the equipment.

Dirk's private office was almost as difficult of access as that of the nation's executive. Cards, telephones, office boys, secretaries stood between the caller and Dirk DeJong, head of the bond department. You asked for

him, uttering his name in the ear of the six-foot statuesque detective who, in the guise of usher, stood in the center of the marble rotunda eyeing each visitor with a coldly appraising gaze. This one padded softly ahead of you on rubber heels, only to give you over to the care of a glorified office boy who took your name. You waited. He returned. You waited. Presently there appeared a young woman with inquiring eyebrows. She conversed with you. She vanished. You waited. She reappeared. You were ushered into Dirk DeJong's large and luxurious inner office. And there formally filed.

Dirk was glad to see you; quietly, interestedly glad to see you. As you stated your business he listened attentively, as was his charming way. The volume of business done with women clients by the Great Lakes Trust company was enormous. Dirk was conservative, helpful—and he always got the business. He talked little. He was amazingly effective.

Ladies in the modish black of recent bereavement made quite a somber procession to his door. His suggestions (often originating with Paula) made the Great Lakes Trust company's discreet advertising rich in results. Neat little pamphlets written for women on the subjects of saving, investments. "You are not dealing with a soulless corporation," said these brochures. "May we serve you? You need more than friends. Before acting, you should have your judgment vindicated by an organization of investment specialists. You may have relatives and friends, some of whom would gladly advise you on investments. But perhaps you rightly feel that the less they know about your financial affairs, the better. To handle trusts, and to care for the securities of widows and orphans, is our business."

It was startling to note how this sort of thing mounted into millions.

"Women are becoming more and more used to the handling of money," Paula said, shrewdly. "Pretty soon their patronage is going to be as valuable as that of men. The average woman doesn't know about bonds—about bond buying. They think they're something mysterious and risky. They ought to be educated up to it. Didn't you say something, Dirk, about classes in finance for women?"

"But would the women come?"
"Of course they'd come. Women will accept any invitation that's engraved on heavy cream paper."

The Great Lakes Trust had a branch in Cleveland now, and one in New York, on Fifth avenue. The drive to interest women in bond buying and to instruct them in finance was to take on almost national proportions. There was to be newspaper and magazine advertising.

The Talks for Women on the Subject of Finance were held every two weeks in the crystal room of the Blackstone and were a great success. Paula was right. Much of old Aug Hempel's shrewdness and business foresight had descended to her. The women came—widows with money to invest; business women who had thriftily saved a portion of their salaries; moneyed women who wanted to manage their own property, or who resented a husband's interference. Some came out of curiosity. Others for lack of anything better to do. Others to gaze on the well-known banker or lawyer or business man who was scheduled to address the meeting. Dirk spoke three or four times during the winter and was markedly a favorite. The women, in smart crepe gowns and tailored suits and small chic hats, twittered and murmured about him, even while they sensibly digested his well-thought-out remarks. He looked very handsome, clean-cut, and distinguished there on the platform in his admirably tailored clothes, a small white flower in his buttonhole. He talked easily, clearly, fluently; answered the questions put to him afterward with just the right mixture of thoughtful hesitation and confidence.

It was decided that for the national advertising there must be an illustration that would catch the eye of women, and interest them. The person to do it, Dirk thought, was this Dallas O'Mara whose queer hen-track signature you saw scrawled on half the advertising illustrations that caught your eye. Paula had not been enthusiastic about this idea.

"M-m-m, she's very good," Paula had said, guardedly, "but aren't there others who are better?"
"She!" Dirk had exclaimed. "Is it a woman? I didn't know. That name might be anything."

"Oh, yes, she's a woman. She's said to be very—very attractive."

Dirk sent for Dallas O'Mara. She replied, suggesting an appointment two weeks from that date. Dirk decided not to wait, consulted other commercial artists, looked at their work, heard their plans outlined, and was satisfied with none of them. The time was short. Ten days had passed. He had his secretary call Dallas O'Mara on the telephone. Could she come down to see him that day at eleven?

No; she worked until four daily at her studio.

Could she come to his office at four-thirty, then?

Yes, but wouldn't it be better if he could come to her studio where he could see something of the various types of drawings—oils, or black-and-white, or crayons. She was working mostly in crayons now.

This all relayed by his secretary at the telephone to Dirk at his desk. He jammed his cigarette end viciously into a tray, blew a final infuriated wraith of smoke, and picked up the telephone connection on his own desk. "One of those d-d temperamental near-artists trying to be grand," he muttered, "Here, Miss

Rawlings—I'll talk to her. Switch her over."

"Hello, Miss—uh—O'Mara. This is Mr. DeJong talking. I much prefer that you come to my office and talk to me." (No more of this nonsense.)

Her voice: "Certainly, if you prefer it. I thought the other would save us both some time. I'll be there at four-thirty." Her voice was leisurely, low, rounded. An admirable voice. Restful.

"Very well. Four-thirty," said Dirk, crisply. Jerked the receiver onto the hook. That was the way to handle 'em. These females of forty with straggling hair and a bundle of drawings under their arm.

The female of forty with straggling hair and a bundle of drawings under her arm was announced at four-thirty to the dot. Dirk let her wait five minutes in the outer office, being still a little annoyed. At four-thirty-five there entered his private office a tall slim girl in a smart little broadtail jacket, fur-trimmed skirt, and a black hat at once so daring and so simple that even a man must recognize its French nationality. She carried no portfolio of drawings under her arms.

Through the man's mind flashed a series of unbusinesslike thoughts such as: "Gosh! . . . Eyes! . . . That's way I like to see girl dress. . . . Tired looking. . . . No, guess it's her eyes—sort of fatigued. . . . Pretty. . . . No, she isn't. . . . Yes, she is." Aloud he said, "This is very kind of you, Miss O'Mara." Then he thought that sounded pompous and said, curtly, "Sit down."

Miss O'Mara sat down. Miss O'Mara looked at him with her tired deep blue eyes. Miss O'Mara said nothing. She regarded him pleasantly, quietly, composedly. He waited for her to say that usually she did not come to business offices; that she had only twenty minutes to give him; that the day was warm, or cold; his office handsome; the view over the river magnificent. Miss O'Mara said nothing, pleasantly. So Dirk began to talk, rather hurriedly.

Now, this was a new experience for Dirk DeJong. Usually women spoke to him first and fluently. Quiet women waxed voluble under his silence; voluble women chattered. Paula always spoke a hundred words to his one. But here was a woman more silent than he; not sullenly silent, nor heavily silent, but quietly, composedly, restfully silent.

"I'll tell you the sort of thing we want, Miss O'Mara." He told her. When he had finished she probably would burst out with three or four plans. The others had done that.

When he had finished she said, "I'll think about it for a couple of days while I'm working on something else. I always do. I'm doing a soap picture now. I can begin work on yours Wednesday."

"But I'd like to see it—that is, I'd like to have an idea of what you're planning to do with it." Did she think he was going to let her go ahead without consulting his judgment!

"Oh, it will be all right. But drop into the studio if you like. It will take me about a week, I suppose. I'm over on Ontario in that old studio building. You'll know it by the way most of the bricks have fallen out of the building and are scattered over the sidewalk." She smiled a slow wide smile. Her teeth were good but her mouth was too big, he thought. Nice big warm kind of smile, though. He found himself smiling, too, sociably. Then he became businesslike again. Very businesslike.

"How much do you expect to get for a drawing such as that?"
"Fifteen hundred dollars," said Miss O'Mara.

"Nonsense." He looked at her then. Perhaps that had been humor. But she was not smiling. "You mean fifteen hundred for a single drawing?"
"For that sort of thing, yes."

"I'm afraid we can't pay that, Miss O'Mara."
Miss O'Mara stood up. "That is my price." She was not at all embarrassed. He realized that he had never seen such effortless composure. It was he who was fumbling with the objects on his flat-topped desk—a pen, a sheet of paper, a blotter. "Good-by, Mr.—DeJong." She held out a friendly hand. He took it. Her hair was gold—dull gold, not bright—and coiled in a single great knot at the back of her head, low. He took her hand. The tired eyes looked up at him.

"Well, if that's your price, Miss O'Mara, I wasn't prepared to pay any such—but of course I suppose you top-notchers do get crazy prices for your work."

"Not any crazier than the prices you top-notchers get."

"Still, fifteen hundred dollars is quite a lot of money."

"I think so, too. But then, I'll always think anything over nine dollars is quite a lot of money. You see, I used to get twenty-five cents apiece for sketching hats for Gage's."

She was undeniably attractive. "And now you've arrived. You're successful." "Arrived! Heavens, no! I've started."

"Who gets more money than you do for a drawing?"

"Nobody, I suppose."

"Well, then?"

"Well, then, in another minute I'll be telling you the story of my life."

construction of their own costumes. Dirk DeJong in the inner office realized that he had ordered a fifteen-hundred-dollar drawing, sight unseen, and that Paula was going to ask questions about it.

"Make a note, Miss Rawlings, to call Miss O'Mara's studio on Thursday."

In the next few days he learned that a surprising lot of people knew a surprisingly good deal about this Dallas O'Mara. She hailed from Texas, hence the name. She was twenty-eight—twenty-five—thirty-two—thirty-six. She was beautiful. She was ugly. She was an orphan. She had worked her way through art school. She had no sense of the value of money. Two years ago she had achieved sudden success with her drawings. Her ambition was to work in oils. She toiled like a galley-slave; played like a child; had twenty beaux and no lover; her friends, men and women, were legion and wandered in and out of her studio as though it were a public thoroughfare. She supported an assortment of unlucky brothers and spineless sisters in Texas and points West.

Dirk had made the appointment with her for Thursday at three. Paula said she'd go with him, and went. She dressed for Dallas O'Mara and the result was undeniably enchanting. Dallas sometimes did a crayon portrait, or even attempted one in oils. It was considered something of an achievement to be asked to pose for her. Paula's hat had been chosen in deference to hat, hair and profile, and her pearls with an eye to all four. The whole defied competition on the part of Miss Dallas O'Mara.

Miss Dallas O'Mara, in her studio, was perched on a high stool before an easel with a large tray of assorted crayons at her side. She looked a sight and didn't care at all. She greeted Dirk and Paula with a cheerful friendliness and went right on working. A model, very smartly gowned, was sitting for her.

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"Oh," said Dirk. "Is that it?" It was merely the beginning of a drawing of the smartly gowned model. "Oh, that's it, is it?" Fifteen hundred dollars!

"I hope you didn't think it was going to be a picture of a woman buying bonds." She went on working. She had on a faded all-enveloping smock, over which French ink, rubber cement, pencil marks, crayon dust and wash were so impartially distributed that the whole blended and mixed in a rich mellow haze like the Chicago atmosphere itself. The collar of a white silk blouse, not especially clean, showed above this. On her feet were soft kid bedroom slippers, scuffed, with pompons on them. Her dull gold hair was carelessly rolled into that great loose knot at the back. Across one cheek was a swipe of black.

"Well," thought Dirk, "she looks a sight."

Dallas O'Mara waved a friendly hand toward some chairs on which were piled hats, odd garments, bristol board and (on the broad arm of one) a piece of yellow cake. "Sit down." She called to the girl who had opened the door to them: "Gilda, will you dump some of those things. This is Mrs. Storm, Mr. DeJong—Gilda Hanan." Her secretary, Dirk later learned.

The place was disorderly, comfortable, shabby. A battered grand piano stood in one corner. A great skylight formed half the ceiling and sloped down at the north end of the room. A man and a girl sat talking earnestly on the couch in another corner. A swartly foreign-looking chap, vaguely familiar to Dirk, was playing softly at the piano. The telephone rang. Miss Hanan took the message, transmitted it to Dallas O'Mara, received the answer, repeated it.

Perched atop the stool, one slipped foot screwed in a rung, Dallas worked concentratedly, calmly, earnestly. There was something splendid, something impressive, something magnificent about her absorption, her indifference to appearance, her unawareness of outsiders, her concentration on the work before her. Her nose was shiny. Dirk hadn't seen a girl with a shiny nose in years.

"How can you work with all this crowd around?"

"Oh," said Dallas in that deep, restful, leisurely voice of hers, "there are always between twenty and thirty—she slapped a quick scarlet line on the board, rubbed it out at once—"thousand people in and out of here every hour, just about. I like it."

"Gosh!" he thought, "she's—I don't know—she's—"

"Shall we go?" said Paula.

He had forgotten all about her. "Yes. Yes, I'm ready if you are."

Outside, "Do you think you're going to like the picture?" Paula asked. They stepped into her car.

"Sure."

"Attractive, isn't she?"
"Think so?"

So he was going to be on his guard, was he! Paula threw in the clutch viciously, jerked the lever into second speed. "Her neck was dirty."

"Crayon dust," said Dirk.

"Not necessarily," replied Paula.

Dirk turned sideways to look at her. It was as though he saw her for the first time. She looked brittle, hard, artificial—small, somehow. Not in physique but in personality.

The picture was finished and delivered within ten days. In that time Dirk went twice to the studio in Ontario street. Dallas did not seem to mind. Neither did she appear particularly interested. She was working hard both times. Once she looked as he had seen her on his first visit. The second time she had on a fresh crisp-smock of faded yellow that was glorious with her hair; and high-heeled beige kid slippers, very smart. She was like a little girl who has just been freshly scrubbed and dressed in a clean pinnafore, Dirk thought.

He thought a good deal about Dallas O'Mara. He found himself talking about her in what he assumed to be a careless, offhand manner. He liked to talk about her. He told his mother of her. He could let himself go with Selina, and he must have taken advantage of this for she looked at him intently and said: "I'd like to meet her. I've never met a girl like that."

"I'll ask her if she'll let me bring you up to the studio some time when you're in town."

He did not know that Dallas played until he came upon her late one afternoon sitting at the piano in the twilight with Bert Colson, the black-face comedian. Colson sang those terrible songs about April showers bringing violets, and about mah Ma-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-my but they didn't seem terrible when he sang them. There was about this lean, hollow-chested, somber-eyed comedian a poignant pathos, a gorgeous sense of rhythm—a something unnameable that bound you to him, made you love him. In the theater he came out to the edge of the runway and took the audience in his arms. He talked like a bootblack and sang like an angel. Dallas at the piano, he leaning over it, were doing "blues." The two were rapt, ecstatic. I got the blues—I said the blues—I got the blues—that—the something-otter-blue—hoo-hoo. They scarcely noticed Dirk. Dallas had nodded when he came in, and had gone on playing. Colson sang the cheaply sentimental ballad as though it were the folksong of a tragic race. His arms were extended, his face rapt. As Dallas played the tears stood in her eyes. When she had finished, "Isn't it a terrible song?" she said. "I'm crazy about it. Bert's going to try it out tonight."

"Who—uh—wrote it?" asked Dirk politely.

Dallas began to play again. "It's? Oh, I did." They were off once more.

It was practically impossible to get a minute with her alone. That irritated him. People were always drifting in and out of the studio—queer, important, startling people; little, dejected, shabby people. An impetuous girl art student, red-haired and wistful, that Dallas was talking in until the girl got some money from home; a pearl-gung grand-opera singer who was condescending to the Chicago opera for a fortnight. They paid no attention to Dirk. Yet there was nothing rude about their indifference. They simply were more interested in what they were doing. He left telling himself that he wouldn't go there again. Hanging around a studio. But next day he was back.

"Look here, Miss O'Mara," he had got her alone for a second. "Look here, will you come out to dinner with me some time? And the theater?"

"Love to."

"When?" He was actually trembling.

"Tonight." He had an important engagement. He cast it out of his life. "Tonight! That's grand. Where do you want to dine? The Casino?" The smartest club in Chicago; a little pink stucco Italian box of a place on the Lake Shore drive. He was rather proud of being in a position to take her there as his guest.

"Oh, no, I hate those arty little places. I like dining in a hotel full of all sorts of people. Dining in a club means you're surrounded by people who're pretty much alike. Their membership in the club means they're there because they are all interested in golf, or because they're university graduates, or belong to the same political party, or write, or paint, or have incomes of over fifty thousand a year, or something. I like 'em mixed up, higgledy-piggledy. A dining-room full of gamblers and insurance agents, and lawyers, kept ladies, wives, flaps, traveling men, millionaires—everything. That's what I call dining out. Unless one is dining at a friend's house, of course." A rarely long speech for her.

"Perhaps," eagerly, "you'll dine at my little apartment some time. Just four or six of us, or even—"

"Perhaps."

"Would you like the Drake tonight?"

"It looks too much like a Roman bath. The pillars scare me. Let's go to the Blackstone."

They went to the Blackstone. The head waiter knew him. "Good evening, Mr. DeJong." Dirk was secretly gratified. Then, with a shock, he realized that the head waiter was grinning at Dallas and Dallas was grinning at the head waiter. "Hello, Andre," said Dallas.

"Good evening, Miss O'Mara." The text of his greeting was correct and befitting the head waiter at the Blackstone. But his voice was lyric and his eyes glowed. His manner of seating her at a table was an enthrallment.

At the look in Dirk's eyes, "I met him in the army," Dallas explained, "when I was in France. He's a grand lad."

"Were you in—what did you do in France?"

"Oh, odd jobs."

Her dinner gown was very smart, but the pink ribbon strap of an undergarment showed untidily at one side—her silk brassiere, probably. Paula would have—but then, a thing like that was impossible in Paula's perfection of toilette. He loved the way the gown cut sharply away at the shoulder to show her firm white arms. It was dull gold, the color of her hair. This was one Dallas. There were a dozen—a hundred. Yet she was always the same. You never knew whether you were going to meet the gamine of the ruffled smock and the smudged face or the beauty of the little fur jacket. Sometimes Dirk thought she looked like the splendid goddesses you saw in paintings—the kind with high, pointed breasts and gracious, gentle pose—holding out a horn of plenty. There was about her something genuine and earthy and elemental. He noticed that her nails were short and not well cared for—not glittering and pointed and cruelly sharp and horridly vermilion, like Paula's. That pleased him, too, somehow.

"Some oysters?" he suggested. "They are perfectly safe here. Or fruit cocktail? Then breast of guinea hen under glass and an artichoke—"

She looked a little worried. "If you suppose you take that. Me, I'd like a steak and some potatoes au gratin and a salad with Russian—"

"That's fine!" He was delighted. He doubted that order and they consumed it with devastating thoroughness. She ate rolls. She ate butter. She made no remarks about the food except to say, once, that it was good and that she had forgotten to eat lunch because she had been so busy working. All this Dirk found most restful and refreshing.

Usually, when you dined in a restaurant with a woman she said, "Oh, I'd love to eat some of those crisp little rolls!"

You said, "Why not?"

Invariably the answer to this was, "I daren't! Goodness! A half pound at least. I haven't eaten a roll with butter in a year."

Again you said, "Why not?"

"Afraid I'll get fat."

Automatically, "You! Nonsense. You're just right."

He was bored with these women who talked about their weight, figure, lines. He thought it in bad taste. Paula was always rigidly refraining from this or that. It made him uncomfortable to sit at the table facing her; eating his thorough meal while she nibbled fragile curls of Melba toast, a lettuce leaf, and half a sugary grapefruit. It lessened his enjoyment of his own oysters, steak, coffee. He thought that she always eyed his food a little avidly, for all her expressed indifference to it. She was looking a little haggard, too.

"The theater's next door," he said. "Just a step. We don't have to leave here until after eight."

"That's nice." She had her cigarette with her coffee in a mellow, sensuous atmosphere of enjoyment. He was talking about himself a good deal. He felt relaxed, at ease, happy.

"You know I'm an architect—at least, I was one. Perhaps that's why I like to hang around your shop so. I get sort of homesick for the pencils and the drawing board—the whole thing."

"Why did you give it up, then?"

"Nothing in it."

"How do you mean—nothing in it?"

"No money. After the war nobody was building. Oh, I suppose if I'd hung on—"

"And then you became a banker, h'm? Well, there ought to be money enough in a bank."

He was a little nettled. "I wasn't a banker—at first. I was a bond salesman."

Her brows met in a little frown. "I'd rather," Dallas said, slowly, "plan one back door of a building that's going to help make this town beautiful and significant than sell all the bonds that ever floated a—whatever it is that bonds are supposed to float."

He defended himself. "I felt that way, too. But you see, my mother had given me my education, really. She worked for it. I couldn't go dabbling along, earning just enough to keep me. I wanted to give her things. I wanted—"

"Did she want those things? Did she want you to give up architecture and go into bonds?"

"Well—she—I don't know that she exactly—"

"He was too decent—still to be able to lie about that."

"You said you were going to let me meet her."

"Would you let me bring her in? Or perhaps you'd even—would you drive out to the farm with me some day. She'd like that so much."

"So would I."

He leaned toward her, suddenly

"Listen, Dallas. What do you think of me, anyway?" He wanted to know. He couldn't stand not knowing any longer.

"I think you're a nice young man."

"That was terrible. 'But I don't want you to think I'm a nice young man. I want you to like me—a lot. Tell me, what haven't I got that you think I ought to have? Why do you put me off so many times? I never feel that I'm really near you. What is it I lack?' He was abject.

"Well, if you're asking for it. I do demand of the people I see often that they possess at least a splash of splendor in their makeup. Some people are nine-tenths splendor and one-tenth tawdriness, like Gene Meran. And some are nine-tenths tawdriness and one-tenth splendor, like Sam Huebch. But some people are all just a nice even pink without a single patch of royal purple."

"And that's me, h'm?"

He was horribly disappointed, hurt, wretched. But a little angry, too. His pride. Why, he was Dirk DeJong, the most successful of Chicago's younger men; the most promising; the most popular. After all, what did she do but paint commercial pictures for fifteen hundred dollars apiece?

"What happens to the men who fall in love with you? What do they do?"

Dallas stirred her coffee thoughtfully. "They usually tell me about it."

"And then what?"

"Then they seem to feel better and we become great friends."

"But don't you ever fall in love with them?" Pretty d—d sure of herself. "Don't you ever fall in love with them?"

"I almost always do," said Dallas. He plunged. "I could give you a lot of things you haven't got, purple or no purple."

"I'm going to France in April, Paris."

"What d'you mean! Paris. What for?"

"Study. I want to do portraits. Oils."

He was terrified. "Can't you do them here?"

"Oh, no. Not what I need. I have been studying here. I've been taking life-work three nights a week at the Art Institute, just to keep my hand in."

"So that's where you are, evenings?"

He was strangely relieved. "Let me go with you some time, will you?" Anything. Anything.

She took him with her one evening, steering him successfully past the stern Irishman who guarded the entrance to the basement classrooms; to her locker, got into her smock, grabbed her brushes, went directly to her place, fell to work at once. Dirk blinked in the strong light. He glanced at the dais toward which they were all gazing from time to time as they worked. On it lay a nude woman.

To himself Dirk said, in a sort of panic: "Why, say, she hasn't got any clothes on! My gosh! this is fierce. She hasn't got anything on!" He tried, meanwhile, to look easy, careless, critical. Strangely enough, he succeeded, after the first shock, not only in looking at ease, but feeling so. The class was doing the whole figure in oils.

The model was a moron with a skin like velvet and rose petals. She fell into poses that flowed like cream. Her hair was waved in wooden undulations and her nose was pure vulgarity and her earrings were drug-store pearls in triple strands but her back was probably finer than Helen's and her breasts twin snowdrifts peaked with coral. In twenty minutes Dirk found himself impersonally interested



They Had Sandwiches and Coffee at an All-Night One-Arm Lunchroom.

in tone, shadows, colors, line. He listened to the low-voiced instructor and squinted carefully to ascertain whether that shadow on the model's stomach really should be painted blue or brown.

Even Dirk could see that Dallas' canvas was almost insultingly superior to that of the men and women about her. Beneath the flesh on her canvas there were muscles, and beneath those muscles blood and bone. You felt she had a surgeon's knowledge of anatomy.

It was after eleven when they emerged from the Art Institute doorway and stood a moment together at the top of the broad steps surveying the world that lay before them. Dallas said nothing. Suddenly the beauty of the night rushed up and over-

whelmed Dirk. Gorgeousness and tawdriness; color and gloom. At the right the white tower of the Wrigley building rose wraithlike against a background of purple sky.

Just this side of it a swarm of Impish electric lights grinned their message in scarlet and white. In white:

TRADE AT

then blackness, while you waited against your will. In red:

THE FAIR

Blackness again. Then, in a burst of both colors, in bigger letters, and in a blaze that hurried itself at your eyeballs, momentarily shutting out tower, sky and street:

SAVE MONEY

Straight ahead the hub of the Adams street L station in midair was Venetian bridge, with the black canal of asphalt flowing sluggishly beneath. The reflection of cafeteria and cigarshop windows on either side were slender shafts of light along the canal. An enchanting sight.

"Nice," said Dallas. A long breath. She was a part of all this.

"Yes." He felt an outsider. "Want a sandwich? Are you hungry?"

"I'm starved."

They had sandwiches and coffee at an all-night one-arm lunch room because Dallas said her face was too dirty for a restaurant and she didn't want to bother to wash it. She was more than ordinarily companionable that night; a little tired; less buoyant and independent than usual. This gave her a little air of helplessness—of fatigue—that aroused all his tenderness. Her smile gave him a warm rush of pure happiness—until he saw her smile in exactly the same way at the pimply young man who lorded it over the shining nickel coffee container, as she told him that his coffee was grand.

To be continued.

DEFORD

"When the sunny spring is here And all the world is gay May you find a brighter cheer And joy with every day."

Roads in fine condition except dust.

William Randall expects to build a porch on the Ben Gage residence.

Our school boys went over to Quick school on afternoon of the 10th and the two districts engaged in the American game. Deford bore the honors away.

The last street light is established in center of our town to the pleasure of all.

We learn that Mrs. Geo. Martin of Town Line, who has been ailing for some time, is advised to call for an operation. Dr. Bates of Kingston is the family doctor and Mrs. Martin waits for his return to get advice before she concludes what to do.

Our barber seems to take well with the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw across street from the church have not been in good health for past winter.

E. R. Bruce improves in health. Been under motion all the time the flu was reaching for his breath.

A large acreage of oats sowed in this locality past week.

Don't be a make-believe. If you don't like the brand of friend that deceives, pass out, and let them know it. Life is too short to spend time on anything but truth.

Mrs. Alice Curtis cared for Mrs. Cyrus Wells of Northeast Kingston last week, who had a sick spell. Better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick came home this week. They spent the winter in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Case of Detroit visited Mrs. Alice Curtis Sunday.

The writers next birthday will read 79 years on the rugged road of this earthly pilgrimage. Is there another scribe on Chronicle's staff as aged? If so, come out and introduce yourself.

Old Mrs. McLarty called on Mrs. Alice Curtis Sunday.

R. D. Lewis family were callers at Unionville Sunday.

R. E. Johnson family spent Sunday at Otter Lake.

Agent Vanderkooy went to Columbiaville Sunday.

James Jacoby of Detroit came home Sunday.

As we close our items, George McIntyre of the bank is in very poor health. Has been ailing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott of Flint spent the week-end at home of the E. A. Cones family.

Miss Neva Cones has returned to her school at Lexington after a week's vacation at home here.

A man to hold office must be something of a flatterer. We can't all bear the truth.

Mrs. Fred McCain of Oxford was here past week.

Will our dogs be loose in time to interview neighbor Johnson's garden? If not, the change will be great.

Mrs. Arthur Englehart's mother of Detroit visits her daughter here.

Drain Commission Hick sold a drain in Akron on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Columbiaville, parents of Mrs. Geo. McIntyre of the bank, are here enjoying a visit.

Our street lights are snuffed at 5:00 a. m.

From where I write I see a costly sign telling of the delicious smoke af-

forded by the cigarette. But if the boy enters the bazaar to purchase one, he is told I daren't sell that which deadens your brain and impairs your health. Not old enough yet to practice suicidal intent." Then the kid reasons, "I must go to high school to understand these things."

In conversation with one who spent the summer in Florida, we learn that the sandfly is their greatest pest, and bathing with tar soap is the only way to combat them. Old settlers will remember how they tormented here every spring for about a month and then departed somewhere.

From Detroit and Pontiac many came to enjoy fresh eggs on Easter. Our roads are in fine condition.

Lloyd Warner has bought from Mrs. Croop the three lots that are located across the street north of his home. "This a piece of realty that many have tried to buy for years but failed. It seems now Mrs. C. has been struck with a selling streak."

Morley Palmateer is here in the interest of his farm.

Gardening has commenced and as usual there will be talk of opening up alleys.

Mrs. Carrie McCain is staying for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Gage.

Roderick Kennedy, sr., is expected home from Florida any time now.

R. D. Lewis only makes weekly trips to Saginaw now in interest of his optic.

Many are yet alive of sound mind and memory to bear us witness when the tillers of the soil slaved from sunrise to sunset in this land of the free. They made of themselves self-afflicted slaves and really believed it a duty. What they would ask was daylight made for but to labor? They crippled themselves and stunted the young asking God's blessing on their conduct. The hired help in the north suffered more from over hours of toil than the slaves of the south. They claimed they were doing fair by giving the hired man 16 hours a day to work in. Thirteen dollars per month was the height wage 60 years ago. And the hired girl on the farm was often called to work more than 16 hours for a day. Six days and a half for a week. (The half day to go home) and her wage was \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week. Women wore calf shoes those days and a pair must last a year. Such barbaric days are gone now. Our women are better educated, but not as sensible.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Murphy, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 3rd, 1925. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 4-17-3

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. McPhee, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 3rd, 1925. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 4-17-3

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Beach, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 4th day of April, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 4th day of August, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 4th day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 4th, 1925. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 4-17-3

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Hawley Penn, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 3rd, A. D. 1925. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 4-17-3

CANBORO. (Delayed Letter). Plenty of fishermen, but no fish. Fine spring weather. The farmers are busy on the land.

Roland Hartsell and family moved last week onto a farm 8 miles east of Elkton. We are sorry to lose them from the neighborhood but wish them success in their new home.

Miss Helen Perkins and Keith Hunt of M. A. C., Lansing, visited Miss Helen Pechette at the Canboro school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf of Rescue were callers in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker and daughter, Freda, of West Grant visited at the Wm. Parker, sr., home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and daughters of Chandler visited Sunday at the Henry Hartsell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf in Oliver Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Dennis of Farmington is visiting relatives in these parts.

John Morley made a business trip to Oxford Friday.

Henry Mellendorf was a caller in Elkton Saturday evening.

Clair Sharr of Oliver called at the home of Wm. Parker, sr., Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Florine and Helen Pechette spent the week-end at their home near Pinebog.

Oscar Parker and family moved Monday to the Edd Eastman farm in Oliver.

WICKWARE. Mrs. Margaret Nicol and daughters, Miss Lila Nicol, and Mrs. Jean Chase and daughter, Margaret, of Lansing spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Vern Watson of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. His wife and little daughter, Wanda, returned home with him.

Thomas Nicol is around again after an illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Howard Willis is driving a new Ford.

John Nicol, Miss Gladys Nicol, Mrs. A. Pelton and daughters, Marguerite and Naomi, spent Sunday at the Jordan home in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sutherland near Deckerville.

Jos Wilson spent Sunday at the Thomas Nicol home.

Mrs. E. F. Wright and son, Alvin Wright, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Leland Nicol, last Monday.

William Gracey is remodeling his house.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward Friday evening.

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Grace Allen, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of April, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 6th day of August, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 6th, A. D. 1925. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 4-17-3

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Williams. About 18 young people were present. Games and music were the order of amusements. A bountiful supper was served and all reported a very good time. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ward appreciate greatly the gifts and good eats.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE Mrs. and Mrs. Miles Dodge and family spent Easter at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge's home.

Chas. Seekings and daughter, Veranita, and Elmer Simmons are sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham and daughter, Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terbush and Mrs. Sadie Bingham spent Sunday in Bach at the Dell Coon home.

Mrs. P. Allen and two children of Royal Oak came Thursday night and visited at the Walter Milligan home, returning to Royal Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorentzen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter spent Sunday at the Orris Reid home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefler and family have moved back on their farm in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed and children of Royal Oak spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives here. They returned home Sunday with Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Wm. Martus entertained the Art club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dilman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dilman and families spent Easter with Mrs. Hattie Boyes in Cass City.

Mrs. Jean Turner is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Seekings.

Mrs. Sadie Bingham is spending a few days at the Dell Coon home in Bach.

Mrs. Elmer Bearss and baby, Ross Bearss and Wilfred Bearss spent Sunday with Mrs. Bearss in Bad Axe.

GREENLEAF. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patrick spent last week in Detroit.

Russell Rolston is the proud owner of a new car.

Mrs. Mary Decker was ill last week.

Mrs. C. Gillies and family entertained a number of relatives last week.

Nicholas Decker of Bad Axe was a week-end visitor in town.

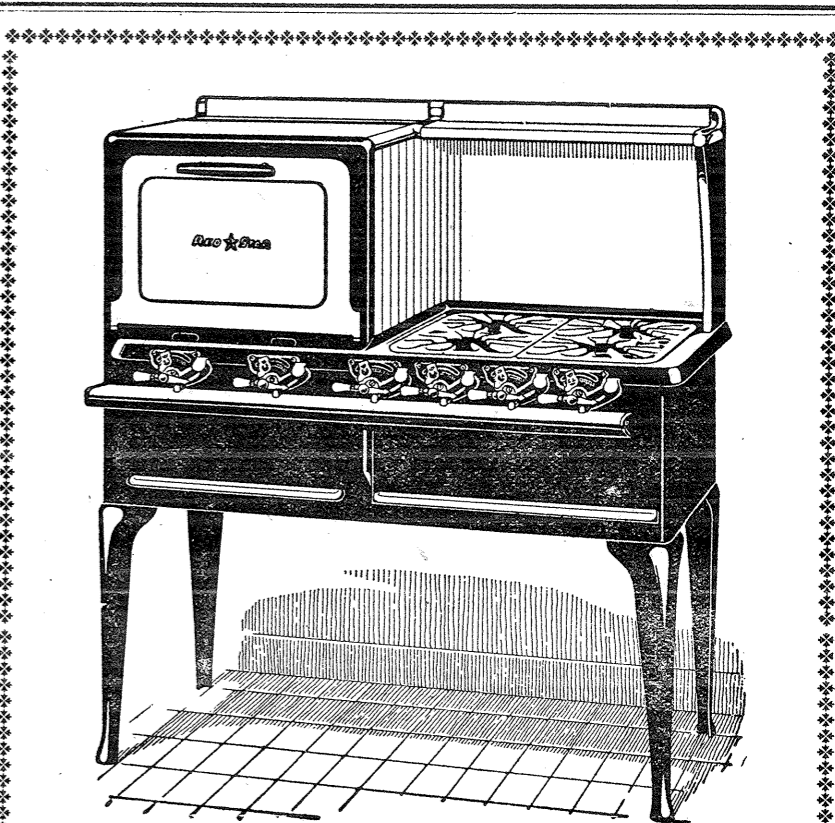
Miss Grace Wylie was the successful contestant in the spelling match between the Tanner and Stone schools held Friday.

Last week's items. Arthur Ballard, who is in Hubbard Hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation, is doing nicely and expects to be able to return home in a few days.

The farm home of Duncan Livingston was destroyed by fire Friday. A small insurance was carried on the building. Most of the household effects were saved.

Alvin Rolston is assisting H. Shires with his farm work this season.

Geo. Rolston is working for Leslie Hewitt at present.



Gas Speed from an Oil Stove

The Red Star burns oil without wicks. It gives gas speed for cooking and baking. Anything that can be done on the fastest gas range you have ever seen or used, can also be done on the beautiful Red Star with equal speed.

E. A. Corpron's HARDWARE STORE

Come to Barie's Sale of Rugs

Sensational Bargains on all wanted kinds.

Thursday, April 16, starts the greatest sale of Rugs we have ever held! Scores and scores of the finest rugs made in America will be offered at Sensational Bargain Prices!

Whatever your rug needs are—you will profit by coming to this sale. A new buyer is in charge of the Floor Covering Department, and we must make room for incoming merchandise. All popular grades included at huge money saving reductions.

WILTON RUGS, AXMINSTER RUGS, VELVET RUGS, TAPETRY RUGS, CONGOLEUM RUGS, WOOL FIBRE RUGS.

The Wm. Barie Dry Goods Co. Saginaw, Mich.

Mind Your Address

Many parcel post packages are actually delivered at the senders' doors because the return address is thoughtlessly put where the sending address should be.

Island Really Mountain

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, is really the highest mountain in the world. It rises 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to the summit.

Needs Stimulus

It's a dilatory world. Even an electric button won't accomplish anything unless it is pushed.—Boston Transcript.

World's Greatest Needs

Among the greatest needs of the world today as listed by an eminent scientist are an alloy ferrous or non-ferrous, possessing higher tenacity than any known combination; a light that will penetrate a fog, refractory material for lining steel-melting furnaces, labels that will not erode or corrode, and a safe method of stopping the rolling of steamers in rough seas.

Pursuing the Impossible

Never let man imagine that he can pursue a good end by evil means, without sinning against his own soul.—Southey.

Iceland's Many Newspapers

There are ten newspapers in Iceland for the 100,000 population.



DAY NIGHT-CLOTHES

Maggie was tired of doing the same things every evening and the same things every morning.

She thought really it was rather foolish and decidedly a waste of time. Every night she spent so long getting off her clothes and putting them on the back of a chair, and every morning it took quite a little while to get dressed.

Now she would have a great deal more time if she didn't do this.

Particularly it would be nice to have all that extra time on a Saturday morning when there was no school.

She had thought about this for some time. Yes, every single evening she did the very same things. First came off her shoes and stockings and then her dress and then everything else she had been wearing all day.

And just the same performance day after day and night after night!

It was one Friday that Maggie finally made up her mind. Of course she knew that she would not be able to do this every night. Once in awhile she would have to take off her clothes—in fact most nights she would have to do this, she supposed. There was her bath to be taken every other night, anyway. Sometimes every night!

And one couldn't take a bath in one's clothes. There wouldn't be any sense to that. But still—to do exactly the same thing every night—to take off the same clothes and put them back of the same chair in just the same way, and to put them on in the morning in just the same way, too! Well, once in awhile she could do differently, and that would be pleasant.

It would be such a relief from the usual way which was such a silly habit all people seemed to have.

So on this Friday when Maggie had finally made up her mind, she said good-night to the older members of the family and went off to bed.

She took off her shoes. It would not be very comfortable to sleep with her shoes on, and besides it would not be nice to get into the clean bed with her shoes on which had been everywhere—in the yard, out on the street—all over!

But it wouldn't take a moment in the morning to put on her shoes.

That she would do. It was not a bad habit to take off one's shoes at night and put them on again in the morning.

But that was all she would do for this time. She wouldn't even wash her face. That was clean enough. It didn't look dirty, and besides she would wash it in the morning.

She looked about her and felt a little uncomfortable because everything had become such a habit that



She Took Off Her Shoes.

she felt at a loss to know at once how to begin with this new scheme of things.

But of course she simply had to get straight into bed. She didn't think any one would see her. She had a room all by herself and she had already said good-night to all the members of the family.

In the morning it would be so delightful. She could wash her face and put on her shoes. She would be ready for play in lots of time and have a splendid long day of it.

It was strange—that was because of the habit—but her dress was most uncomfortable. Well, she decided she would take that off. She would get that all mused up anyway and then that wouldn't take long to put on in the morning.

So she took off her dress. Then she got back into bed once more.

Her stockings felt very uncomfortable, and she couldn't make up her mind whether she felt cold with them on because she wasn't close enough to the nice, soft sheets, or whether she felt too warm with them on.

She turned this way and that, and everything seemed to be in her way. Oh, how long she stayed awake. Surely it was not because of the clothes.

When she at last fell asleep, it seemed that she woke right up again—although that couldn't have been because it was daylight now. Oh, how uncomfortable she felt.

It was a foolish habit perhaps, but yet maybe it was a pretty good habit after all to wear night-clothes at night and daytime clothes in the daytime only.

Just Wanted to Know

Mamma (to small hopeful)—Roland, you should not ask the lady how old she is; it is not polite.

Roland—I wasn't trying to be polite, mamma. I just wanted to know.

Solution of Puzzle No. 68.

ACORN, SLAB, SPOILT, STOP, CR, WAVELET, OWE, BELOW, CREW, ECHO, NIP, BEER, HIDE, EARN, NOG, RAT, AKRON, OCCUR, DIES, OER, EROS, PURR, TRADE, YAWL, ASS, MATTER, DAY, IT, BACH, ROAD, TR, NEWEST, SCYTHE, TRENT, SERES.

BAD BACK TODAY?

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

There's little rest or peace for the backache sufferer.

Days are tired and weary—Night brings no respite.

Urinary troubles, headaches, dizziness and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep.

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

Use Doan's Pills.

Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read this Cass City case:

Mrs. D. Tyo, Fourth Street, says: "I was troubled with a dull ache in the small of my back and my kidneys were weak and acted irregularly."

I used Doan's Pills and they relieved me of a distressing backache and put my kidneys in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Tyo had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 3

Tales of Thumb Tensely Told

A community bee was held at Fairgrove Thursday, April 16, to level the school yard around their new school building. Citizens of that village expect to save the school district from \$800 to \$1,000 through work donated at the "bee."

It is thought that the mysterious lights which Bay Port citizens thought came from Big Charity island a few weeks ago may have been brush or grass fires near Point Lookout on the outer shore of the bay. Sergeant Joseph Kearney of the state police detachment at Saginaw and four other policemen found no evidence that the place had been occupied recently. They explored the island thoroughly and found food supplies at the government lighthouse had remained untouched.

The egg shipping business by Sebawaing farmers is no small thing and is constantly increasing, says the Blade. Twenty-seven crates, or a small truck load, were dispatched from the post office in that village one day recently, and shipments rarely go below a dozen crates a day. The eggs shipped by mail practically all go to individual customers and most of them go to Detroit. One Sebawaing farmer ships to

a customer in New Jersey and to another in Connecticut.

James Kleinfeld, a former Pigeon boy who now is a member of the Los Angeles police force, was wounded in a gun battle with a bandit in that city recently. Kleinfeld received a bullet in the cheek and a ball from his own gun shattered the bandit's left arm, after which he was caught by the young officer.

Michigan now leads the country in the production of salt with a total output of 11 million barrels. The annual output of the country is 30 million barrels. New York state is second and Ohio third.

Sheriff's orders affecting Greenleaf, Evergreen, Lamotte, Flynn, Maple Valley, Marlette, Speaker, Elk, Elmer, Moore, Argyle and Austin townships in Sanilac county, make it necessary that all dogs in that section of the county be confined to the home premises or securely muzzled to prevent any possibility of biting persons or animals. Orders are effective for a period of 60 days, ending June 6. Loss of animals within the past two weeks from rabies caused by being bitten by a mad dog in the vicinity of Marlette have made this action by the sheriff necessary.

The school at Argyle has met the state requirements and has been ac-

credited as a tuition school for ten grades.

In the election in Sandusky, citizens voted a two mill tax to furnish funds for the support of a band.

The contract for the new community church and welfare building of the M. E. church at Bad Axe has been let, the contracts totalling \$28,655.58. The building is to be completed by Dec. 1 and the fine structure will be the result of a large donation by Mrs. Ella Hanley, who offered \$25,000 toward the building fund. The building will contain a large dining hall, gymnasium, kitchen, ladies' and gentlemen's parlors, shower baths and other conveniences and luxuries.

Sin of Gluttony

He who is a slave to his belly seldom worships God.—Saadi.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE PREVENTS APPENDICITIS

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adierika is excellent to guard against appendicitis. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Burke's Drug Store.—Adv. 6.

Chronicle Liners

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

EGGS FOR SETTING from laying strain of Rhode Island Reds. A. D. Gillies. 4-3-1f

WE EXCHANGE flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Roller Mills. 8-19-1f

PASTURE to let on the farm owned by George Trimble, 5 miles east and half mile north of Cass City. Water in lot. Terms, \$1.00 a head per month, or \$4.50 per season, or will rent the \$0 as a pasture lot. Inquire at Pinney State Bank. 4-10-1f

FOR SALE—White Dent seed corn; germinates 92%. Tested by the Tuscola County Farm Bureau. Phone 133, 2R. Jay Hartley. 4-3-1p

DIRECT FLINT Service—Roger's Bus leaves Cass City for Flint at 9:00 a. m. and arrives in Flint at 12:30. Fare, \$2.50. 4-10-1f

CONDITION your horses for spring work with Hess Stock Tonic. All sizes at Burke's Drug Store. 4-17-1

FOR SALE—Peck's Early Dent yellow seed corn testing 95%. Also tractor in good running order and 2 plows for sale cheap and 2-row Planet Jr. cultivator. J. H. Striffler. 4-10-2p

I HAVE returned home and am ready to answer confinement calls. Mrs. E. Winchester, R. 3, Cass City. 4-17-1p

FIVE ACRES of land to rent on shares. Mrs. L. E. Wright. 4-17-1

TO LET—80 acres of pasture land, 1 mile south and 1 mile east; access to river. Terms: \$1.00 a head by month and \$4.50 by season. W. W. Withey. 4-17-3

NEW HATS received this week direct from New York City. The McGilvray Millinery. 4-17-1

ATTENTION GLEANERS of Wickware Arbor—Assessment for 2nd quarter is due not later than Apr. 30. Because of change in Class A, all who do not respond to this notice, I will consider wish to discontinue. Lottie Nicol, Sec.-treas. 4-17-1p

PRATT'S BABY Chick Food at Burke's Drug Store. All size packages. 4-17-1

I HAVE a modern brick apartment in Detroit rented for over \$5,000 per year. I would accept good farm free and clear up to \$20,000.00 as part pay and give long time on balance. D. P. Wilson, 2675 Columbus Ave., Detroit. 4-17-1p

YELLOW DENT Seed Corn for sale—This corn was all husked by hand and selected when husked. Tested that it will grow. Also Early Mich. Seed potatoes for sale at 50c a bus. Clarence Quick. Phone 150—4S. 4-17-2

SPAN of work horses for sale. Will weigh 3,000. Also early and late seed potatoes for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 4-10-2p

SEE THE NEW spring wall papers at Burke's Drug Store. Prices low. 4-17-1

FOR SALE—Your choice of any 50 hens out of my flock of trap-nested S. C. White Leghorns at a bargain. Raise your own chicks from hens with good records. Call or phone G. W. Landon. 4-17-1f

FOR RENT—Forty-five acres wild pasture land. Spring water. \$1.00 per month or \$4.50 per season. Enquire J. H. Holcomb. 4-17-1

PIE SOCIAL at Town Line school, 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Deford, on Friday, April 24. 4-17-1

CASS CITY is the town where the farmers like to do their trading. And we know that most everyone has to come to town once or twice a week for supplies. Well, why not bring your cream into Kenney's, and get two cents a pound extra for hauling it. This pays your gasoline. It costs money to gather cream. We would rather give that amount to the farmer. Those who want us to pick up their cream, will please let us know and we will do so. A dollar saved is two dollars made. Kenney's Creamery. 4-17-1

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-1f

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ROGER'S BUS leaves Cass City at 9:00 a. m. daily and at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Connects with Bay City, Flint, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Mount Pleasant, Alma, Owosso and Grand Rapids busses; also connects with train for Lansing. 11-21-1f

USE Cream of Wheat Flour. Buy it at the Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-1f

O. I. C. BOAR for service. \$1.25 payable at time of service. E. E. Dewey on the Holtz farm. 4-10-2p

ANY PERSON wishing to exchange hen turkeys for gobblers, enquire of John Scriver, Cass City. 4-10-2p

FOR SALE—Gurney's Early Harvest White Seed potatoes. Wm. Little. Phone 148—2L, 2S. 4-17-2p

FOR SALE—Front part of J. A. Caldwell residence, 18x24, two-story, containing four rooms. Must be moved by purchaser from lot. Enquire at residence. 4-10-2

SEVERAL SWARMS of bees for sale cheap. Also Early seed potatoes. James Brackenbury, Cass City. 4-17-1f

ALABASTINE, Window Shades and Rods at Burke's Drug Store. 4-17-1

FOUR BROOD SOWS for sale. Come and take your pick for \$35. Young & Maier, Cass City. 4-17-1

BECAUSE there has been a change in the partnership in our garage, it becomes necessary to collect all outstanding accounts at once. All parties indebted to us are requested to settle by May 1. A. B. C. Sales and Service. 4-17-2

BURKE'S DRUG Store for Base Ball supplies. 4-17-1

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent over the McGilvray Millinery. 4-17-1

NEW CREAM STATION—I have opened up a cream station and will buy cream and eggs in the building one door north of the hospital. H. M. Willis. 4-17-1

FOUND—A robe, 5 miles south of Cass City. Owner may have same by proving same and paying for notice. 4-17-1

WASHINGS WANTED at my home on West Main Street. Reasonable prices. Mrs. Frank Hall.

LOST or stolen—Small black and white female Beagle hound. Finder please notify R. O. Crandall. 4-17-1

I WISH to thank my schoolmates and the M. E. Sunday School for flowers, and all others who sent me flowers, fruit and gifts during my illness. Cressy Steele.

I WISH also to thank my relatives and friends for the letters, fruit and good things to eat brought to me during my illness. Mrs. Fred Jaus. 1*

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kindness to me in my recent illness, for post cards and letters, to Mrs. H. Hunt for plant and flowers, the Cass City W. C. T. U. for the beautiful Easter lily plant, Deford Ladies' Aid and W. C. T. U. for plant and flowers, and for the delicacies sent me. Mrs. G. A. Martin. 1*

THANKS to Dr. I. D. McCoy, also the nurses and friends for their kindness to me during my illness at the hospital. Gladola Ford.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jennie Osborn, who passed away four years ago today April 17, 1921.

Rest in peace our noble mother, Four long years have passed away Thou art gone but not forgotten In the minds of those who stay. One by one the flowers are taken One by one the roses fall And we tearfully remember Pain and sorrow come to all. God has taken our dear mother, We must try and bear the pain. For a loving one has promised We in Heaven shall meet again. Her loving daughter, Mrs. George Palmer.

Announcement

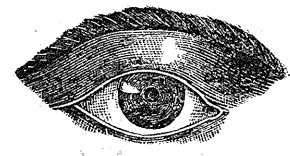
This announces the opening of the

Colonial Beauty Shop

on the second floor of the Wood & Schenck Bldg.

- Ladies' Hair Dressing, Marcelling, Manicuring, Facial and Scalp Treatment, Shampooing, Water Waving

Marie Martin Proprietor



Careful Consideration

The care of your eyesight is something that should receive your most careful consideration. Do not wait until your eyes start to hurt. Have them examined now and keep them from hurting.

A. H. HIGGINS Jeweler and Optometrist.

STOP Coughs Colds with FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR ESTABLISHED 1875 No Opium, Ingredients printed on Wrapper INSIST UPON FOLEY'S

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Cass City Is The Town

where the farmers like to do their trading.

And we know that most every one has to come to town once or twice a week for supplies. Well, why not

Bring Your Cream Into Kenney's

And get two cents a pound extra for hauling it. This pays your Gasoline. It costs money to gather cream—We would rather give that amount to the farmer.

Those who want us to pick up their cream, will please let us know and we will do so.

A dollar saved is two dollars made.

Kenney's Creamery

Special Announcement

It is hard for us to discontinue an account which we know to be "gilt edge," but in order to be fair to everyone it is impossible to make exceptions and WE CANNOT SELL FOR STRICTLY CASH PRICES AS LONG AS WE EXTEND CREDIT.

Our business is operated on a cash basis. Credit business breeds extravagance. It takes more capital to operate, and returns must be had on capital invested. It requires larger stocks, more bookkeeping, time for collecting, and all these mean expense. Also it invites poor accounts that cannot be collected, entailing another expense. And all expenses must be paid for from the profits of goods sold.

From now on we will do business on strictly a cash basis. It is in keeping with plans laid down after considerable investigation into the methods used by hundreds of successful merchants—both cash and credit. In the future we will sell for cash only. No tickets will be made for anyone. And we will follow this POLICY TO THE LETTER.

Every credit customer will be notified of this change, and will be requested to close their account as soon as possible.

