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19TH ANNUAL CO. FIELD MEET JUNE 12

EVENTS FOR GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS IN ADDITION TO REGULAR PROGRAM.

Events for boys below the high school and an athletic program for girls are additions to the regular program of the Tuscola Co. High School Athletic association which will hold its 19th annual field meet at the county seat on Friday, June 12. The program starts at 9:00 a. m. and L. W. Olds of the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti is the official referee. Schools entering contestants are Akron, Cass City, Caro, Fairgrove, Fostoria, Gagetown, Kingston, Mayville, Millington, Reese, Unionville and Vassar.

Medals will be given to winners in the regular events which are as follows: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, 120-yard hurdles, half-mile relay, broad jump, javelin throw, discus throw, high jump, pole vault and shot put.

At the junior boys' meet, the events include 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 8-pound shot put, pole vault, baseball throw, 440-yard relay, running broad jump and running high jump.

Events for girls are: 50-yard dash, potato race, baseball throw, basketball throw, 8-pound shot put, standing broad jump and 440-yard relay. Ribbons will be awarded the winners in the girls' and junior boys' events. The championship baseball game completes the program in the afternoon.

The annual Tuscola county eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at Caro on June 12. Reports from the county school commissioner's office state that 1,050 pupils wrote the seventh and eighth grade examinations recently. Those who passed and will receive diplomas from the eighth grade will be addressed by Charles A. Rinehart, assistant superintendent of public instruction. 1925 rural eighth grade graduates are admitted free to the field meet.

John McCracken's Funeral Saturday

John McCracken, well known resident of Novesta township for many years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Patch, at Detroit late Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held at the Deford M. E. church Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. McCracken, in his long residence in Novesta, enjoyed a large acquaintance and had many friends in that community. He has represented Novesta township and Deford for about forty years as correspondent for the Cass City newspapers, first the Enterprise, and later the Chronicle after the two papers were consolidated.

Mr. McCracken has been ill for the past six weeks. His condition showed improvement about two weeks ago and he and Mrs. McCracken left their home in Deford at that time to live with their daughter in Detroit.

Plan Get-together Gathering in Sept.

While the attendance was comparatively small at the Parent-Teachers meeting Monday evening, members are enthusiastic in "carrying on" the organization and plan for a big get-together gathering of parents, teachers and pupils early in September, previous to the first regular meeting of the association in the fall session which comes on Sept. 28. A committee consisting of Mrs. Chas. Day, Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Walter Schell and Mrs. Wilson Spaven was appointed by the president, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, to make arrangements and prepare a program for the get-together gathering.

At the business session Monday evening, a constitution and by-laws conforming to those of the state and national associations were adopted. Three papers were given: "What the Teacher Expects of Parents" by Mrs. Bert Knight; "A Student's Conception of a Pedagog" by Donald Skinner; "What I Expect of My Teacher" by Virginia McHenry. All contained helpful suggestions for a better understanding among parents, teachers and pupils, and the promotion of school work.

Plan Conference on Rural Social Life

Ministers and social workers of Michigan, especially those interested in problems of the rural community will gather at the Michigan State College from July 20 to 31 for a special conference, according to announcement made here this week by E. H. Ryder, director of the M. S. C. summer school, under whose auspices the conference is to be held.

More than a score of prominent speakers and leaders in rural community work, many of them drawn from outside the state, are already listed on the conference program.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

John Decker of Pigeon entered the hospital Wednesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis that morning.

Mrs. Justus Linde of Bad Axe was brought to the hospital Monday and was operated on Tuesday morning for removal of infected finger.

Peter McDonald of Gagetown entered the hospital Sunday and underwent a serious operation Monday morning.

Mrs. Ella M. Kiser of Detroit entered the hospital Saturday evening, remaining for surgical treatment.

George Wagner was brought to the hospital Tuesday because of an accidental cut in the foot with an axe, severing some bones and tendons.

Other patients at the hospital are Mrs. Fred Damm of Pigeon and Mrs. Jeannie Gough of Gagetown.

C. C. H. S. WILL GRADUATE 29

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL BE HELD ON EVENING OF JUNE 10.

The members of the 1925 senior class of the C. C. H. S., numbering twenty-nine, will be graduated Wednesday evening, June 10, when the commencement program will be held at the opera house. The commencement address will be given by Rev. Wm. Stidger, pastor of the St. Marks M. E. church, Detroit.

The baccalaureate program will be given at the Evangelical church, Sunday evening, with Rev. C. F. Smith delivering the address. The junior-senior banquet will be held at the Presbyterian church the evening following.

The class day program will be given at the opera house on Tuesday, June 9, as follows: Music; salutatory, Florabelle Urquhart; president's address, George Dillman; class oration, Maurice Dailey; class will, Floyd Boughner; class prophecy, Harold Warner; class history, Myrtle Vade; giftatory, Mary Striffler; valedictory, Robert Dillman.

Members of the class are Edna J. Jackson, Catherine M. Ferguson, Laura L. Wright, Florabelle Urquhart, Aletha M. Spurgeon, Beulah B. Bentley, Fanny G. Day, Darwin L. Bailey, Kenneth C. Striffler, Mildred L. McConkey, Mary E. Striffler, Garrison L. Moore, Maurice S. Dailey, Robert C. Dillman, Berniece Hitchcock, Eleanor S. Nique, Floyd B. Boughner, Arthur L. Redman, S. Miriam Horner, V. Myrtle Vade, George A. Dillman, Myrtle L. Dodge, Ellen Alberta Newberry, Anna Marjorie McRae, Jeannette E. Bond, Harold Warner, Lorena Wilson, Marshall B. Burt, Alfred West.

Heavy Hitting and Few Errors Friday

Heavy hitting and but an error appeared featured the game between Caro and Cass City on the local diamond Friday afternoon. The victory of Cass City gave the local boys a firmer grip on the prospect of participation in the county championship contest and will probably eliminate the county seat team from that event.

Caro started out well and tallied three scores before the locals put a man over the home plate. Parsell, the visiting pitcher, commenced with flying colors, striking out three in the first inning, one in the second and two in the third period. In the fourth, Cass City discovered the combination and hammered out four hits, scoring three men. In the fifth period, the locals scored four men, placing them in the lead which they maintained to the close of the contest.

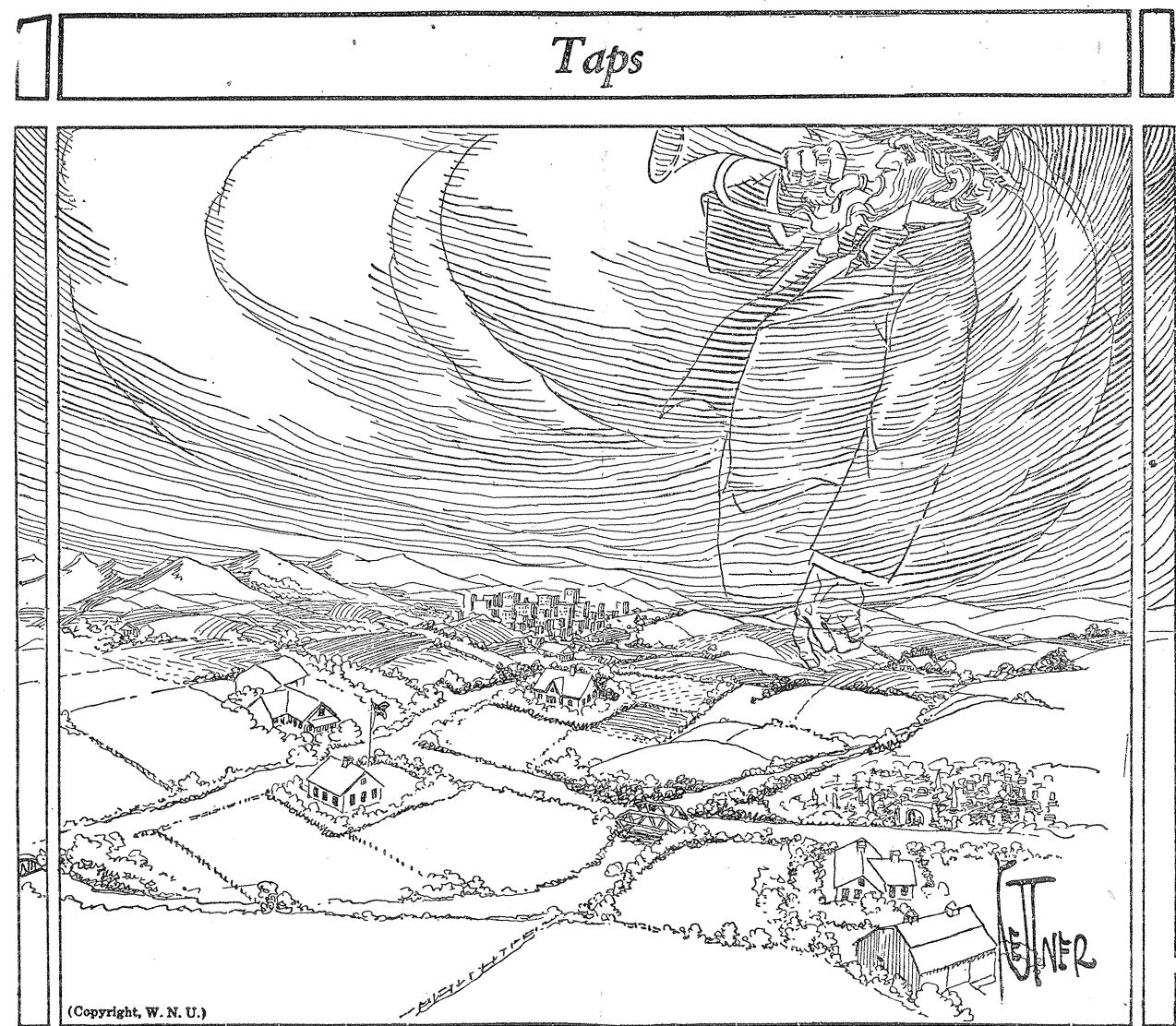
Caro scored the greatest number of hits of any opposing team to Cass City this season. Heavy hitters were T. Quinn with a home run; Geo. Dillman, two two-baggers and a triple; Fiddymont, home run and triple; Parsell, three hits.

McConnell is credited with 10 strikeouts and Parsell 13.

CARO	AB	R	H	E
Sieland, c	5	0	1	0
Knowles, ss	4	1	2	1
Parsell, p	3	0	3	0
Ruesky, 1b	4	0	0	0
McMahon, rf	4	0	2	0
Cone, cf	4	1	1	0
T. Quinn, lf	4	2	2	0
Harmon, 3b	3	0	1	0
M. Quinn, 2b	3	0	0	0
Howk, 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	12	1

CASS CITY	AB	R	H	E
R. Dillman, ss	5	1	1	0
Moore, 1b	5	1	2	0
McConnell, p	4	2	2	0
West, cf	4	2	1	0
Fiddymont, c	3	2	2	1
G. Dillman, lf	4	2	3	0
Fritz, 2b	4	0	1	0
Patterson, rf	4	0	2	0
Schenck, 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	14	1

Caro	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
Cass City	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	0



170 ATTEND MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

SPEAKERS URGED A GREATER CONFIDENCE IN ONE ANOTHER.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet was served to over 170 in the M. E. church Friday evening. The decorations were in yellow and white, with baskets of apple blossoms. A delicious dinner was served by H. W. Holmes and his staff of waiters.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz, chairman of the program committee, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the mothers and daughters, and introduced Mrs. I. W. Cargo as toastmistress. Speaking on "The Purpose of Mother and Daughter Week" she pleaded for a more complete understanding, a greater confidence in one another.

Mrs. Mason Wilson rendered in a charming manner a solo, "Mother O' Mine." She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Homer, as pianist.

Mrs. H. F. Lenzner responded to the toast, "To Our Daughters." She expressed faith in the daughters of today, in their strength of character and desire for service.

Miss Alberta Bishop, with unusual interpretation, gave the cantillation, "The Patchwork Quilt." She responded to an encore.

In the toast, "To Our Mothers," Miss Florabelle Urquhart paid tribute to motherhood—"to all mothers, to your mother, and to mine." Mrs. Clarence Burt had charge of the candle service, a most impressive and significant closing, typifying the ideal co-operation of mother and daughter. The program was closed by the company singing, "Mother" (tune "America").

Funeral of Mrs. McPhail Wednesday

Mrs. N. A. McPhail passed away at Palatka, Florida, May 22, 1925, following an influenza illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her brother, Stanley Warner, on Wednesday morning, Rev. I. W. Cargo officiating. Interment was in Elkland cemetery, where Mr. McPhail is buried.

Myrtle Lois Warner was born Oct. 1, 1865, on a farm near Caro. Later she moved with her parents to Novesta township where she spent her girlhood. She married Neil A. McPhail. To this union four children were born, Mrs. Sadie Mace of Palatka, Florida, Mrs. C. W. Quinn, Clare and Archie McPhail, all of Flint.

The Dillman school closed Friday, May 22. The occasion was celebrated by a pot luck dinner for the pupils and parents. Nine pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the year. They were Leslie Lounsbury, James Milligan, Loma Reagh, Lyle Lounsbury, Lucile Goodall, Norris Lounsbury, Alfred Goodall, Harold Tuckey, and Eugene Wilson. The average enrollment for the year was 30, the average daily attendance was 29 and the percentage of attendance was 97. Ruth Elliott was the teacher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller at Brunelda, Montana, on May 11, a baby son. Mrs. Miller will be remembered here as Miss Catherine Zinnecker.

She leaves to mourn her loss the four children, one sister, Miss Marie Warner of Pittsburgh, Pa., two brothers, Robert and Stanley Warner of Cass City. Mrs. McPhail spent her latter years in Cass City, Lansing, Flint, and Florida.

Friends and relatives from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quinn, Clare and Archie McPhail, all of Flint, Miss Marie Warner of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Jennie Horton and Dougald Livingston of Pontiac, Mrs. Frank Foster of Millington, Mrs. Chas. McPhail and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houghton of Ellington.

Church Calendar.

Nazarene—Meetings with the Beulah Quartet three blocks south of Bigelow's store. Come and hear the quartet.

Erskine United Presbyterian—The pastor leaves this week to attend the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church which meets in Topeka, Kansas.

Services will be held each Sabbath during his absence, but in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Note the change. Next Sabbath at that hour the Rev. Mr. Braun, pastor of the Evangelical church, Pigeon, will preach. There will be no evening service, so let all attend this one. You will be well repaid.

F. T. KYLE, Pastor.

Evangelical Church—Sunday, May 31—Bible study 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00. Y. P. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Communion service, 7:45. Rev. G. Knechtel, Presiding elder will have charge of the evening service.

C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, Pastor. Sunday, May 31 class meeting 10:00. morning worship with sermon "The Service of the Church," Sunday school 11:45, league meetings 6:30, evening service with sermon "The Joyousness of Paul."

Everyone is most cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian Church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "Character Construction." of Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

Look forward to our splendid Children's Day program to be held June 14.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Wm. SCHNUG, Minister.

Baptist—The Baptist church will be open for all its services this coming Sunday.

10:30, morning worship. Subject, "The Church, the Earthly Meeting Place of God and Man."

12 m., Bible school.

7:30, evening service. Subject, "Lost Humanity in Need of the Church."

We cordially invite you to worship with us in our newly beautified church.

A. G. NEWBERRY.

Cass City friends of Rev. A. H. Butzbach, who left here several years ago with Mrs. Butzbach to engage in missionary work in China, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered his health sufficiently to again enter the ministry and has been appointed to the pastorate of a church at San Bernardino, California. Their address is 675 H. St., that city.

Program for Memorial Day

The following is the program for the Memorial Day exercises at Elkland cemetery tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1:30:

Music, Pupils of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Invocation, A. G. Newberry.

Selection, Male Quartet.

Address, Rev. J. D. Young of LaPeer.

Selection, Male Quartet.

Firing salute, American Legion squad.

Taps, John Rogers, bugler.

Rev. I. W. Cargo will serve as chairman.

Following the program at the cemetery comes the league ball game on the local diamond between Caro and Cass City.

Tales of Thumb Tensely Told

The number of applicants on the state examination for seventh and eighth grades in Huron county is a record breaker this year, exceeding the classes of last year by 100. The total for this year is 926—538 seventh graders and 388 eighth graders.

At the special election held at Mayville for the purpose of bonding the school district for \$45,000 to build an addition to the present building, the issue was defeated by a large majority. Of the 147 votes cast only 40 were in favor and 107 were against.

Sheriff's officers are seeking the robbers who, early Sunday morning, entered the Hub clothing store at Caro and escaped with loot estimated at \$5,000. The robbers gained entrance to the place by raising a rear window. A check-up showed loss of 200 suits of clothing and 20 overcoats. Officers are also seeking robbers who entered an oil station in Mayville, near here Sunday morning and escaped with \$18 in cash, six quarts of oil, a quantity of gasoline and two automobile tires.

A verdict of guilty was returned at midnight Tuesday by a jury in circuit court at Sandusky, in the case of Albert Hill, Greenleaf township farmer, on trial for selling liquor. A stay of sentence was at once asked by A. B. Simonson, who, with H. H. Smith, of Caro, is defending Hill, and granted.

Robert J. West, prosecutor, handled the case for the people.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Aletha Spurgeon, Harold Warner, Reporters.

High School—This week is filled with anxiety, due to the preparation for the senior tests which will be conducted Thursday and Friday next week.

The girls of the senior class are engaged in making their jumpers for commencement.

The freshman class of the Cass City high school had a party Wednesday evening at the home of Winnifred Schell, for the faculty, especially those who are leaving this year. They had a very enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and Miss Palm, their class sponsor, was presented with a delightful gift.

Kindergarten—This week we are making booklets of free-hand drawings and cuttings, which will be very interesting to us when we are grandmothers and grandfathers. We have discovered that our men and women have heads, necks, bodies, arms and legs. We can make some very good looking persons, now. We also are go-

ing to make a booklet showing our work for the year. In it we shall write 1—Our name. 2—A houseful of ovals. 3—The mother and baby letters. 4—numbers to 100. 5—24 words. We are sure that this booklet will be very interesting to keep for a long, long time.

Second Grade—The grade winning the attendance banner the greater number of times during the year, wins the banner for its own. We have won the primary attendance banner three times this year, and if we win it this month, we shall be able to have it for our very own. Lucile Stirtion was the winner in our spelldown last Friday.

Fifth Grade—In geography, we are taking a journey through Central Africa. We are spending much time in review so that we may finish our term up in a splendid manner.

CASS CITY WINS TRI-ANGULAR MEET

CROSWELL IS SECOND AND PT. HURON THIRD AT SATURDAY'S CONTEST.

With a heavy wind and low temperature, Saturday was far from being an ideal day for a track meet when high school athletes from Cass City, Port Huron and Croswell met at the last named city in a tri-angular contest. Cass City high school won first place with 46 points, Croswell second with 38 and Port Huron third with 33. Thirty-five athletes were in competition for honors.

Gilbert of Croswell proved high point man of the meet annexing 23 of his team's 38 points. Gowan was high point member of the Cass City team, having 15½ points to his credit.

One Sandusky county record was broken when Gilbert made the 220-yard dash in 23.5 seconds. This lowered the record formerly held by Henderson of Sandusky and H. Merriman of Deerperville by 3-5 of a second.

Following is the summary of the various events:

100 yard dash—Gilbert, (C.) first; Scott, (P. H.) second; Hartwick, (C. C.) third. Time, 10 4-5.

High jump—Gowan, (C. C.) first; Gilbert and Wagner, (C.) tied for second and third. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

1 mile run—Minnie, (P. H.) first; Bailey, (C. C.) second; Hill, (C.) third. Time, 5:17 1-5.

Pole vault—Conlin, (C.) first; Gowan, (C. C.) second; Harley, (C.) third. Height, 9 feet, 7 inches.

220 yard dash—Gilbert, (C.) first; Scott, (P. H.) second; Hartwick, (C. C.) third. Time, 23 2-5.

Discus—Falk, (P. H.) first; Dillman, (C. C.) second; Gilbert, (C.) third. Distance, 92 feet, 5½ inches.

Half mile run—Bond, (C. C.) first; Minnie, (P. H.) second; Sacha, (P. H.) third. Time, 2:24.

220 low hurdles—Powell, (C.) first; Lindsay, (P. H.) second; Burnes, (P. H.) third. Time, 28 4-5.

Javelin—Gowan, (C. C.) first; Dillman, (C. C.) second; Beale, (P. H.) third. Distance, 128 feet, 11 inches.

Shot put—Gilbert, (C.) first; West, (C. C.) second; Falk, (P. H.) third. Distance, 37 feet, 11½ inches.

440 yard dash—Gilbert, (C.) first; Bond, (C. C.) second; Scott, (P. H.) third. Time, 59 seconds.

Broad jump—Dailey, (C. C.) first; Lindsay, (P. H.) second; Gowan, (C. C.) third. Distance 19 feet.

Relay race—Won by Cass City; Pt. Huron second, Croswell third. Time, 1:45. The winning relay team consisted of Hartwick, Moore, Gowan and Bond.

John Scriver received word this week of the death of his brother, Albert Scriver, at Gaylord Monday, May 18. Mr. Scriver had gone to work that morning as usual, but feeling ill during the morning, had started home. His death occurred while on the way to his home. He was sixty years old. He leaves one granddaughter, of Gaylord, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hyde and Mrs. Belle McCormick of Detroit, two brothers, John of Cass City and George of Washington.

REPORT OF TUSCOLA NO. 1 COW TESTING ASSO. FOR APRIL.

Fred Adams of Fairgrove, breeder of purebred Jerseys, again comes out with high cow with 61.8 pounds of fat. Frank Crosby, of Fairgrove, also breeder of purebred Jerseys, holds high herd in butter fat with 918 pounds of milk and 41.0 pounds.

Seventeen new cows were entered during the month while three unprofitable grades were sold.

Only five cows produced over 50 pounds of fat this month while 34 produced from 40 to 50 pounds. Twenty-three produced over 1250 pounds of milk and forty-nine from 1000 to 1250 pounds.

The average for the association, a total of 311 cows with dry cows, was 722.4 and 25.9 pounds.

Two milking machines were installed during the month. Dave Secor of Caro purchased a Hinman and Walter Kelley of Cass City a McCarty Junior.

Several members expect to attend the National Holstein-Friesian Convention at Grand Rapids on June 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Fourteen herds averaged over 30 lbs. for the month and the following are the honor cows.

Owner	Address	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Pct. Fat	Lbs. Fat
Under 3 years.					
Frank Crosby, Fairgrove, R. Jersey			1020	4.1	42.1
M. McCollum, Unionville, R. Holstein			1020	3.6	30.7
R. Bruce, Deford, G. Holstein			908	3.6	32.5
Under 4 years.					
F. B. Otherson, Unionville, R. Holstein			1164	4.2	48.8
E. Hurd, Gagetown, G. Jersey			858	5.6	48.0
E. Hurd, Gagetown, G. Jersey			990	4.6	45.5
Under 5 years.					
Fred Adams, Fairgrove, R. Jersey			1053	5.0	52.7
R. Bruce, Deford, G. Holstein			1314	3.6	47.3
M. McCollum, Unionville, G. Holstein			1290	3.6	46.4
Over 5 years.					
Fred Adams, Fairgrove, R. Jersey			687	9.0	61.8
Dave Secor, Caro, R. Holstein			1443	3.7	53.4
Mrs. B. Wallin, Unionville, R. Holstein			1767	3.0	53.0
Milk Class.					
Mrs. B. Wallin, Unionville, R. Holstein			1767	3.0	53.0
Dave Secor, Caro, R. Holstein			1569	2.8	44.0
M. McCollum, Unionville, R. Holstein			1464	2.6	38.1

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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COURAGE

BUT the things courage can do!" Barrie says, "The things even incompetence can do, if it works with singleness of purpose."

The one thing Carlson wanted was a chance to go to college, and yet there had never been anyone to encourage him. His people were illiterate and unambitious, he had no money, he had never even been to high school, for he was forced to go to work before he was fourteen—hard work, too, that left him bruised and exhausted. And yet always there burned in him the one desire, the one purpose of getting a college degree.

"You cannot meet the entrance requirements," the college officials always replied when he tried through interviews or correspondence to find a way within the academic circle.

"Give me a chance," he begged; and finally, after he was twenty-one and had saved a few dollars, he was given an opportunity as a special student to take up college work.

No one ever knew how he got on. He came and went every day across the campus; he earned his living as other eager students did, washing dishes or waiting tables, or in the performance of simple tasks about the town. He was cheerful and happy in the thought that he was having a chance to accomplish the impossible.

And all the time he was getting on. He was making up his entrance credits, he was passing studies with credit to himself, he was getting nearer and nearer to a degree. He reached his ideal, he got his diploma, and now he is out in the world an honored and a successful engineer. It was singleness of purpose that brought him success in spite of his ill-training and incompetence. It was courage that helped him to accomplish the impossible.

Today Strong was in my office. He has plenty of money, he has a good body, he has a normal brain, and he has as excellent a high school training as a boy can get. Yet he has not passed five hours. He doesn't like his work, he says. If he could just get into something interesting he is sure he would get on.

"But the things courage can do!"

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mrs. Martha Osburn of Caro is still at the home of her son, James Osburn. Mrs. James Osburn is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford at Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashley and family of Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk and Roy Courliss spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. Osburn and family at Deford, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Osburn and little daughter, Oleta. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson and children of Birmingham.

On account of bad weather Saturday the teacher and pupils of Town Line school could not have their picnic in the grove at Howard Retherford's as planned, but had a picnic dinner at the schoolhouse. A number of the parents of the pupils were present and a pleasant time enjoyed. The school closed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were callers at Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss, Mrs. J. D. Funk and Roy Courliss attended a birthday party of Mrs. John Collins at Novesta Corners last week Friday.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 20, Esther Slickton entertained 25 of her friends in honor of her 14th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and later a light lunch was served.

The "Unfortunate Treaty"

The treaty of Cateau-Cambresis signed in April, 1559, between England, and Spain and France is called the "unfortunate treaty" because Spain and France had to give back most of the territory they had conquered.

CHINESE TURKESTAN

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

CHINESE or East Turkestan, the latest country to attract an American scientific and big game hunting expedition, is with the possible exception of Tibet, the most inaccessible region of considerable extent outside the frigid zones. Tibet is a huge lofty plateau from which rises range after range of mountains. It is this huge wide Tibetan mountain mass which blocks the road from the south to Chinese Turkestan. To the southwest is the sea of high mountain peaks of the Karagorum mountains on the northern Kashmir border. Due west lies "the Roof of the World," the famous Pamir region; and from the Pamirs the Tian Shan range and its connecting links to the Altai mountains sweep off to the northeast separating the country from Russian Asia. Inside this major barrier the Tian Shans curve round enfolding Chinese Turkestan on the north and almost completely walling it round with a rim of the world's loftiest mountains.

It is only in the East that an opening exists to Chinese Turkestan, and that is across extensive desert regions, dotted with low mountains, which extend off to China proper. Geography, then, has conspired to make this region a Chinese province, by effectually fencing it from the rest of the world and by facing its one door toward China; and this in spite of the fact that the great majority of its inhabitants are not and never have been Chinese.

Chinese Turkestan is roughly 600 miles wide, north and south, and something more than 1,000 miles long, east and west. Inside the mountain walls the land slopes rapidly down to what seems a very low, level plain which constitutes more than half of the 354,000 square miles of the country. Although more than 20,000 feet lower than the highest peaks that tower over it, this plain is still several thousand feet above sea level. Even the Lop Nor, the salt marsh-lake into which the greater part of the drainage of Chinese Turkestan finds its way, lies 2,675 feet above the sea. Two hundred miles north of the Lop Nor is a small Asiatic "Death Valley" 330 feet below sea level. Mus Tagh Ata, highest of the country's peaks, reaches a height of 24,400 feet; so that there is a vertical range of more than four and a half miles.

Much of It Is Desert.

The snow-clad mountains of the Pamir region and the Tian Shans send down great quantities of water which forms the Tarim river, Chinese Turkestan's one great drainage system. Beginning in the southwest this river flows near the western and northern rim of the great plain, picking up additional streams and torrents in its progress, and finally empties into the Lop Nor near the eastern edge of the country. The heart of Chinese Turkestan, within the arc of the Tarim, is a great desolate desert, the Takla Makan, uninhabitable and seldom penetrated. Since the beginning of history important towns have existed along the northern and western rim of the country—through which contact with the East is maintained. Among the more important of these are some well known by name even to those unfamiliar with Chinese Turkestan such as Yarkand, Kashgar and Aksu.

On the south side of the Takla Makan desert numerous streams flow from the great Tibetan mountain rampart. Most of these streams never enter the Tarim drainage system, but lose themselves in the desert. One, the Khotan river, reaches the Tarim in times of flood, but at other seasons comes to an end in the greedy sands many miles short of the big river. As on the northern and western rims of the desert, oases dot the southern rim, their lands irrigated from the many small streams that flow from the mountains on the border of Tibet. In this southern group of oases, Khotan is the most important and the most famous city.

The great majority of the inhabitants of Chinese Turkestan are a mixture of Aryans and central Asiatic Turks. The country is simply a conquered province of China and there are only enough Chinese to hold the most important official positions, to garrison the chief cities, and to control certain lines of trade. Although the Chinese have been in control off and on for many centuries the people have never adopted the Chinese tongue nor have the officials learned the Jagatai Turkish language most generally spoken. All Chinese officials are provided with interpreters.

To the Chinese, East Turkestan is Sinkiang, or "The New Province," a name which advertises the westward extension of Chinese conquest many centuries ago. Sinkiang embraces also the division Sunganaria, just north of Chinese Turkestan. The governor of the entire province, the "Futai," has his capital at Urumchi.

Ostentation Counts.

Because of the prevailing ideas of class importance and official prestige, European travelers in Chinese Turkestan are accorded consideration in proportion to the ostentation with which they travel. Those who walk are looked down upon. Everyone of any importance rides, and the better the mount the greater the respect directed to the rider. Uniforms also

bring increased respect—more or less in proportion to their showiness. One traveler tells how he was rated as a very important personage, indeed, because when he called on officials he always got himself up in golf trousers, black leggings, a bright smoking jacket, and trimmed his hat with bright colored cloth.

The road to Chinese Turkestan from India leads not over a single mountain range and a single pass, but involves crossing a belt of high mountains and deep valleys about 200 miles broad, through several major passes and numerous minor ones. The most direct route leads from Srinagar, capital of Kashmir, as an advance base, north by way of what is sometimes called the Hunza Pass into the Taghdumbash Pamir, the Chinese portion of "the Roof of the World." This road leads over the final barrier between British and Chinese lands close to the point where British, Afghan and Chinese territory have a common corner, and Russian territory lies only about twenty miles away. From the Chinese Pamir, a region whose valleys lie at an altitude of from 10,000 to 12,000 feet, the route runs down some of the headwater streams of the Tarim through a rough mountainous region and foothills, to Yarkand, metropolis of Chinese Turkestan.

The less direct route from Kashmir to Chinese Turkestan leads first to Leh, remote hill town of Ladakh, about 200 miles to the east. From Leh eastward leads an important caravan road into Tibet, while to the north lies the eastern route to Chinese Turkestan. The Karakorum Pass, over 15,000 feet high, the key to this route, is about 100 miles north of Leh. A short distance beyond Chinese territory is reached and the way then leads through a rough country, following river gorges and striking across ridges, to the lowlands. Caravans both to Khotan and Yarkand follow this route, diverging in the latter stages of the journey.

As a traveler approaches Yarkand after a trip through the bleak regions to the south he is impressed by the fertility of the oasis in which this remote metropolis is situated. This is especially true if he arrives at a season when the extensive orchards of apples, pears, peaches, apricots, mulberries and walnuts are in bloom or fruit. The soil is a deep, fertile loess which needs only water to make it exceedingly productive.

Yarkand a Busy Place.

Although a large community, Yarkand is uninteresting. There are no structures of architectural value. The mosques are devoid of beauty and there is a squat sameness to the dwellings. The structures lining the principal streets have "sidewalks" protected by flat thatched projections to afford protection from the sun.

Considerable business is conducted in the bazaars at Yarkand. During the open season in the mountains caravans are constantly coming from India, China and Russian Turkestan, and leaving for those countries. The various oases of Chinese Turkestan each have characteristic handicraft products, and a selection of these are always available in Yarkand: carpets, rugs, silk and cotton fabrics, metal work, leather goods. Most characteristic of the country are jade ornaments, for the mines of Chinese Turkestan are the most prolific source of jade known to the world. Since conditions in China have been so disturbed in recent years, the output of jade has fallen off markedly. Khotan, being nearer to the mines, is the particular jade center of the country.

Kashgar, a hundred miles to the northwest of Yarkand, has a population only about half as great as Yarkand, but its inhabitants seem more prosperous. Its bazaar is cleaner, its shops better and the streets are wider. Kashgar is not so fortunate, however, in the matter of fertile soil and must import some of its foodstuffs from other oases.

Chinese Turkestan has a scientific interest for ethnologists and a sentimental interest for all Westerners, for it is the reputed early home of the Aryan race.

The Pamirs, which lay for centuries almost a mystical region, became well known during the Nineteenth century due to Russian and British rivalry in that part of the world, and the dispatch by each of surveying parties. When this activity began the Chinese, too, established military posts near their borders. Almost as effectual in clearing up the geography of the region have been the numerous expeditions of big game hunters, chiefly British, who have gone into the region. The world long spoke of the Pamir region as a very high plateau. Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, then an M. P., visited the country in 1894, and was among the first to brand this a misconception, and to describe the Pamirs as very lofty, flat-bottomed mountain valleys, walled in by still more lofty peaks. In spring and summer grass grows luxuriantly on the floors of these valleys, a fact taken advantage of by a few nomad Kirghiz who bring in their flocks for fattening.

Wild sheep and goats, yak, foxes, marmots, lynx, bears, ibex, leopards, wolves and wild dogs make up the animal life of the Pamirs. Fish abound in the lakes and numerous birds are found.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patch of Detroit called in Deford on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Merriman entertained relatives from Deckerville on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch of Detroit called at the Hack Hotel on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day and two daughters left on Saturday for Pontiac and returned on Monday.

Alvah Spencer of Pontiac spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mills and two children of Sandusky spent Saturday night with Mr. Mill's nephew, Wm. Gage.

Mrs. John McArthur and two children left on Wednesday for Detroit to visit a week with Mrs. Guy Woolman, a sister-in-law of Mrs. McArthur.

Word comes from Detroit that John McCracken stood the trip well and felt fairly good Monday and Tuesday, but Wednesday they called the doctor and since that time he has been very poorly again. We hope for a recovery soon.

Forest Day and little son and Clark Day of Pontiac spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the home of Lester Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day and daughter, Nellie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage attended an I. O. O. F. banquet at Wilnot on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lester Day and Mrs. Ben Gage were Wilnot callers on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Holtz of Detroit came Friday evening to visit a week with her father, C. J. Malcolm.

Mrs. Geo. Riker returned to her home on Saturday after a week's visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer called on her mother and sister, Mrs. C. L. McCain and Mrs. Benj. Gage, on Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Wolven of Pontiac spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

Word came here of the death and burial of Mrs. Hiram Kelley. She has been at the home of her son, Charles, at Saginaw for the past eight months.

Mrs. Don Nutt called in Pontiac on business.

Mrs. Joseph Hack has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Fred Bell and Mrs. Bisbee of Flint, nephew and niece of Peter Bell, called at the Peter Bell home on Wednesday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy are entertaining Mrs. V's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Kingston over the week-end.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Myrtle McPhail of Florida. She will be better remembered in this community as Myrtle Warner.

Mrs. H. D. Malcolm was on the sick list on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester spent Sunday at the C. J. Malcolm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Webster and sister, Mrs. Balch, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Preston Richardson of Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage called in Caro Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and Joe Mattoon of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole, Elmer Bruce, Bruce and Arthur Malcolm and Rev. Scott and son, Clifton, were entertained at a seven o'clock chicken dinner May 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce in honor of Rev. Scott and Miss Myrtle's birthdays.

A very good program was given by the Melvin orchestra on Tuesday evening at the M. E. church at Deford. Proceeds amounted to \$50.00.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy spent Monday afternoon at their new barber shop in Decker.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and Mrs. Hugh Harder of Pigeon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children were Cass City callers last Wednesday evening.

The L. D. S. ladies' aid met with the Kinde L. D. S. aid last Wednesday.

Mrs. Myron Karr was the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morley in South Oliver Thursday.

A nice crowd attended the ladies' aid at Mrs. Lewis Maharg's last Thursday.

Fred Kirby and sons, Harold and Edison and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Detroit were Saturday callers at the John MacCallum home.

Robert Churchill had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire last Thursday. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Friends in this vicinity were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. John Graves. The family have the sympathy of all.

Mrs. John MacCallum and daughters, Anna and Vera were callers in Bad Axe Saturday.

It seems good to see Mrs. Sid Roberts out again after her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers and children were Owendale callers Saturday.

Our school closed on Wednesday. Ice cream and cake were served to a large crowd. A ball game was played between Bad Axe and Rescue, in which Bad Axe was victorious, the score be-

ing 15-3. The teacher, Miss Krueger, was presented with a gold fountain pen and some other presents.

On Friday Heron school closed with a treat of ice cream and cake, which was served to a large crowd. A ball game was played between the married men and Rescue team. The married men were victorious with a score of 11-8. The teacher, Miss McAllister, was presented with a lovely box of stationery.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Farmers are very busy getting their corn planting done.

Mrs. John Wentworth of Cass City spent Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook were in Caro Wednesday.

Roy Bunker made a business trip to Sandusky Friday.

Earl Weeks spent over Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham were callers in Caro Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks and children spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett in Cass City.

Mrs. Wm. Collins returned home on Saturday evening after spending the past week with friends in Pontiac and Detroit.

Miss Arline Meredith spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Patch, Jr.

Leigh Wells of Black's Corners spent Thursday night with his father, Henry Wells.

Hazen Warner is visiting friends in Pontiac.

The F. W. B. Ladies' Aid of Novesta Corners will meet Tuesday, June 9, with Mrs. Clayton Crawford for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GREENLEAF.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Ross gathered at their home on Thursday evening, May 14, for a farewell party which proved to be a genuine surprise. A social evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served. The company presented Mr. and Mrs. Ross with a beautiful, genuine leather traveling bag and a purse of money. Mr. Ross left for Detroit on Tuesday and Mrs. Ross expects to leave for Detroit in two weeks.

Miss Gladys MacIntyre is visiting in Detroit for two weeks.



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Need of World Today

There's all the difference in the world between "show me" and "lead me." The one expresses doubt, the other confidence. What men most need today is confidence, which will come only as they follow footsteps of experience.—Grit.

Punishment to Fit the Crime

Gazing at the young woman before him, the judge inquired what the charge was. The policeman answered, "Running across the street costumed like 'September Morn,' your honor." "Thirty days hath September," said the judge tersely.—Boston Transcript.

An Anchor To Windward

Did you ever feel the embarrassment of being dead broke and nothing in sight? A man with a saving account has something to fall back on when he gets into such a position. He has made the day of plenty contribute to the support of the day of need. He has used foresight.

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For Kitchen Range.

Millers Creek Kentucky Splint, nut size, at bin, per ton.....\$8.75

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Reducing London's Fogs

That London fogs are less severe than they used to be is probably due to the increasing use of electricity in the place of soft coal. London fog is dry fog due principally to the condensation of aqueous vapor upon the innumerable particles floating in the air in the smoke from soft coal fires.

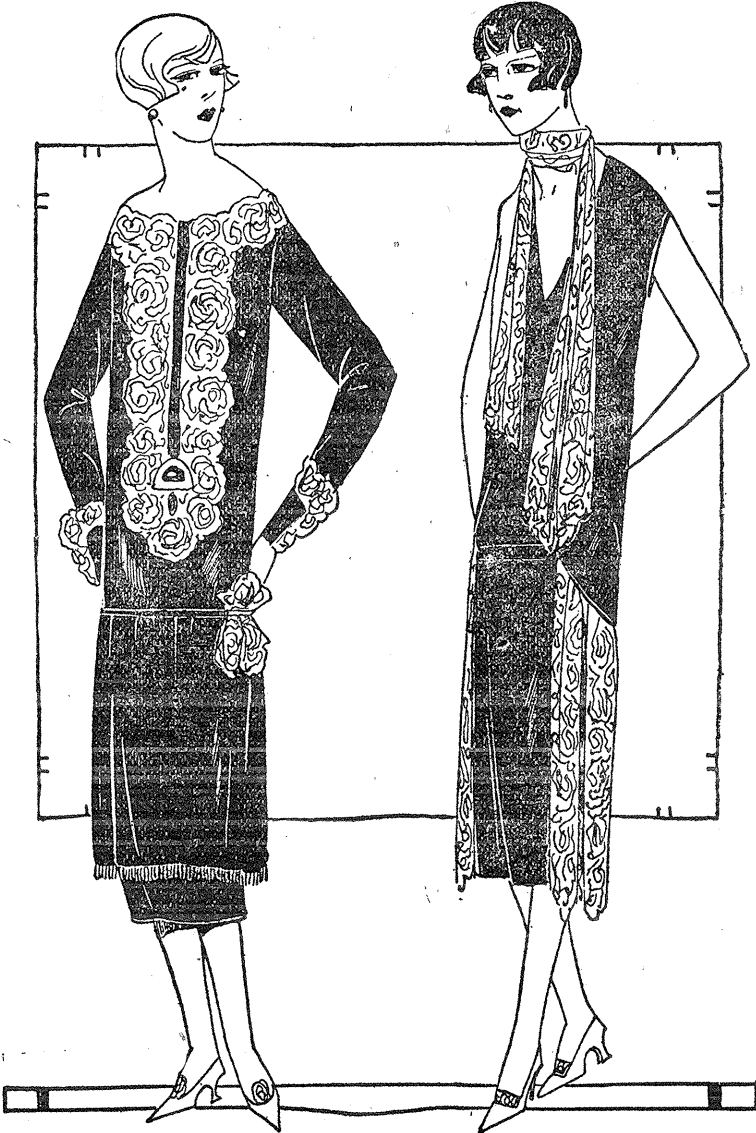
Reward in Hereafter

The more a man denies himself the more he shall receive from heaven.—Horace.

Domesticity

The happiest homes, no doubt, are those where the dog snoozes on the hearth.—Duluth Herald.

PARIS LAVISHES LACE ON AFTERNOON FROCKS



ALL Paris is lace-inspired this season, which means that we in America are the same, for with modern means of communication we are no longer miles apart, rather just a few hours.

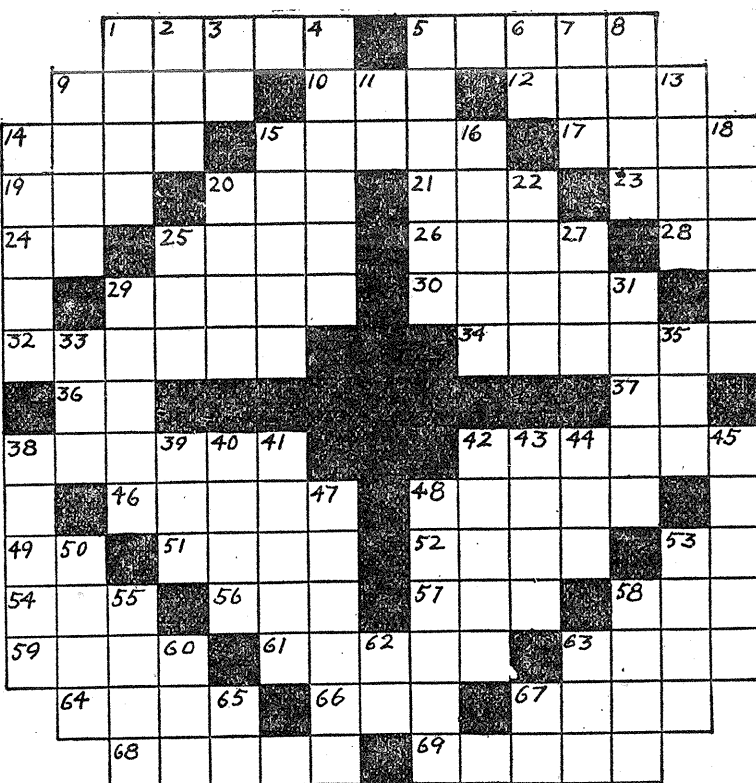
If it is not the frock-entire, then it is the lace-trimmed gown which finds its origin in the atelier of the Parisian couturier. This predilection for lace garniture manifests itself most exquisitely in the two handsome afternoon frocks pictured here. The sketch was made in Paris from the original models, a statement which is perhaps superfluous, for they bear in their every detail that something which stamps them as distinctly of foreign creation.

In the frock to the left, which is a Callot model, ecru lace enhances neck, sleeves and the waist front. It is dentelle d'argentine, which translated is lace of silver, which garnitures the formal afternoon gown to the right. The thought that the scarf is inevi-

table in modern dress design is exemplified to a flattering degree in this instance. The side-skirt flares of lace are interesting and bear a message of coming tendencies. The V-neck assures us that we are getting away from boat-shape and round lines, a fact very apparent in most all of the import frocks.

Now that lace is the word, we are following up the suggestion most enthusiastically. Truth is, it does not take much urging, for when it comes to lace where is she who is not a born enthusiast upon the subject? Indeed, we are so charmed with the idea that summer will witness not only lace frocks but lace wraps, lace hats, lace scarfs and lace shawls. What is more, we are going to use several kinds of lace together, such as a frock of chantilly with white lace sleeves and set-in godets about the skirt, the entire posed over a flesh-colored satin slip.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE NO 69.

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Horizontal.

- 1—Hidden supply
- 2—Covetous person who stores up his money
- 3—Chilly
- 4—Long, narrow inlet
- 5—Egg
- 6—Flower
- 7—Rodent
- 8—Boy's plaything
- 9—Period of time
- 10—Boy's name
- 11—Part of a shoe
- 12—Famous garden
- 13—Exclamation of hesitation
- 14—Walking sticks
- 15—Hinder
- 16—Amount willed to a person
- 17—Greek letter
- 18—Knowledge
- 19—Tramps
- 20—Note of musical scale
- 21—Departed
- 22—Part of "to be"
- 23—Snake-like fish
- 24—American humorist
- 25—Past time
- 26—Curtain on stage
- 27—Periods of time
- 28—Frame on which corpse is borne to grave
- 29—Stop
- 30—in Spanish literature, an Eleventh century champion of Christianity
- 31—Anarchists
- 32—Kind of heron
- 33—Chairs

Vertical.

- 1—Cry of an owl
- 2—Announcement (abbr.)
- 3—Curtains
- 4—Having vertical posts, as a ship
- 5—Thus
- 6—Character in Uncle Tom's Cabin
- 7—Coarse
- 8—Preposition
- 9—French monetary unit
- 10—Having less color
- 11—Sling
- 12—Geometrical figure
- 13—Boy's name
- 14—Took a seat
- 15—Negative (abbr.)
- 16—Shoese
- 17—Blackbird of cuckoo family
- 18—Feline
- 19—Foot (slang)
- 20—Wind instrument
- 21—Legal tender
- 22—What this puzzle is all about
- 23—Character of Teutonic alphabet
- 24—Land measures
- 25—Choose
- 26—Organs of head
- 27—Periods of time
- 28—Adore (coll.)
- 29—Threes-toed sloth
- 30—Wager
- 31—Man's polite title
- 32—Egyptian deity
- 33—Hasty
- 34—Sphere
- 35—To wed
- 36—Plug

Solution will appear in next issue.

GAGETOWN

Baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock at M. E. church. Class play, Tuesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock, at St. Agatha's Hall. Commencement address, "The Meaning of Education," by Prof. F. E. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant, and presentation of diplomas. Alumni banquet Friday evening, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Cass City entertained at their home on Wednesday evening of last week the young people's Sunday school class of the M. P. church. About 20 people motored over and report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Arthur Burdon is numbered among our sick folks.

Mrs. S. Calley and Mrs. Robert Wills called on Mrs. Jeanie Gough, a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. Churchill lost his barn by fire Friday afternoon. The barn and small buildings on the James Proudfoot's farm across the road were in danger, and several fires caused by flying sparks were put out.

Gagetown high school lost to Owendale at base ball Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson were in Bad Axe Saturday.

Harold Hobert closed the Carolan school Friday.

Master Wesley and Harvey Gough visited their mother, Jeanie Gough, in Pleasant Home hospital at Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seekings and daughter, Bernadine, of Flint visited over the week-end with relatives here.

Wm. Simmons underwent an operation at Hubbard hospital, Bad Axe, last week.

Miss Iva Crawford and her pupils of the Bird school spent Friday at the Winton school. About 50 pupils enjoyed a two-course pot luck dinner. In the afternoon, St. Agatha's boys played ball and won a good game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris of Owendale were callers at Art Deneen's Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Deneen spent last week with Mrs. Jessie Hurd.

Mrs. B. Ottaway and son, R. J., called on Mrs. Good, patient at Hubbard hospital Sunday.

Preston Purdy of Alma spent the week-end with his father, L. C. Purdy.

Mr. Beecher of Caro was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons and Mrs. Wm. Simmons were callers at Bad Axe hospital Sunday.

George Munro has a new Ford sedan with balloon tires, and all the other late accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Burton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Burton.

Leslie Munro was ill Monday and absent from school.

Illness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings.

Mrs. Ida Deneen and Mrs. Jessie Hurd spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deneen.

Miss Helen Kehoe did shopping in Caro Saturday.

On Tuesday evening, the St. Agatha School of Music presented its annual musicale to a large and appreciative audience. The auditorium was very daintily decorated with apple peach blossoms. The stage, which was the center of attraction, was a facsimile of a living room and formed a pleasing background for each number. The program, which was varied consisted of solos, duets, a fairy dance and two short playlets. Each number was very skillfully performed and showed the result of careful training. The musicale, which was a ground finale of the year, was pleasing to pupils, parents and teachers.

The St. Agatha Junior base ball school enjoyed a frankfort fry on Thursday evening at Pine's grove.

The St. Agatha Junior base ball team played the Bird school last Friday afternoon. The game was one of the features of the school picnic. The final score was 7-21 in favor of St. Agatha.

Carnival and Play Day—

On Monday, June 8, beginning at three o'clock, the Gagetown public school will feature a carnival and play day on the school grounds. Track events, aesthetic dancing, a tennis match, and indoor base ball will be held in the afternoon. The Fortune Witch will be there. Stunts will be abundant. No need to go home for supper. Hot dogs, ice cream, pop corn, etc., may be bought at booths. At 7:15 a play "Our Aunt from California" will be given in the high school auditorium. The high school glee club have a new line of peppy songs to entertain between acts. At 8:00, the pupils of the grades will present an operetta "On Midsummer's Day"—the synopsis of which follows:

On Midsummer's Day—The child has a garden of flowers which she loves, but neglects, leaving them to suffer from weeds and drought. The flowers hold a meeting and the butterflies, honeybees, fairy queen and her fairies come and decide to punish the child by taking her flowers away to Fairyland until she has learned her lesson. The Fairy Queen calls the Sunbeams to do this. Act 2 opens with the Brownies and Fairies frolicking on Midsummer's day on the earth. The Fairy Queen enters and sends the Brownies and Fairies away to look for the little gardeners so that they

could punish the neglected one. They bring in the Sunbonnet Babes and Overall Boys but not the right child. She at last comes, having gone to her garden and found her flowers all gone. She feels badly and the Overall Boys and Sunbonnet Babes show her how to care for her garden. She promises to, and her flowers are returned, after which it ends with an ensemble song, "Midsummer's Day."

Characters are as follows:
Fairy Queen—Lucille Terbusch.
Child—Mary Burdon.
Flowers—Daisies—Fern Karr, Lurine Davenport.

Primroses—Belva Russell, Dorothy Haven.

Violets—Iva Deneen, Roberta Wills.
Pinks—Janet Laurie, Leone Davenport.

Nasturtiums—James McGinn, Linwood Fournier.

Poppies—Willard Burdon, George Clara.

Asters—Harry Kehoe, Leslie Russell.

Pansies—Joe Kuzma, Leslie Hurd.

Fairies—Marion Davenport, Gladys Hamann, Ruth Wills, Barbara Maynard, Ruth Bettles, Helen Fournier, Maxine Combs, Mildred Clara.

Sunbeams—Matilda Rehak, Vivian Combs, Amelia Hamann, Mable Anthes.

Brownies—Billie Havens, Willis McGinn, Elmore Hurd, Lester Williams, George Czikoy, Clinton McCrea, Amasa Anthes, Charles Darling.

Butterflies and Sunbonnet Babes—Abbie Whidden, Leona Williams, Elaine Hobart, Lillian Whidden, Leota Deneen, Cecil Hurd, Gertrude Carpenter, Doris Hamann.

Honeybees and Overall Boys—John Crowell, John Whidden, Percy Terbusch, Paul Kuzma, Clayton Beach, Clarence Carpenter, Melvin Fischer, Preston Karr.

Solo parts will be given by Mary Burdon, Lucille Terbusch, Willard Burdon, Fern Karr, Barbara Maynard, Helen Fournier, Billy Havens, Elaine Hobart, Roberta Wills, James McGinn, Joe Kuzma.

Afternoon sports are free. Evening performance will be 35c.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Taken from the Tri-County Chronicle, June 1, 1900.

The annual picnic of the ladies' literary club was held at Pinney's Forest Home Friday. The day was spent in fishing, playing games, and having a good time in general.

The Caro House was purchased on Monday for \$7,000 by Chas. Montague who will reopen it.

The committee appointed by the village council to revise the rates for electric lights has made its report, and the revised rates go in effect after May 31. Meter rates are 10 cents per 1000 watts with a minimum rate of \$1.25 per month.

The date for the fair has been decided upon as Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5. The fair association has set aside \$400 for race attractions and \$300 for special attractions.

T. H. Fritz has moved into his new store in the city block. His new quarters are neat, roomy, and well lighted and Mr. Fritz has good reasons to be proud of them.

J. H. Striffler & Co. report the sale of 7 road graders and 38 Champion binders and mowers this season.

Martin Dew has disposed of his foundry property on West street to a stock company consisting of J. H. Striffler, Wm. and Chris Schwaderer, Adam Muck, and Ed. Brotherton. The company will hire a first class moulder and add a machine shop.

The annual business meeting of the M. E. Junior League was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Truscott, May 28. The following officers were elected: President, Roy Hill; 1st vice pres., Dora Wallace; 2nd vice pres., Lucy Fritz; 3rd vice pres., Hattie Turner; 4th vice pres., Lottie Melton; secretary, Ethel Ford; treasurer, Ora McKim; organist, Dora Wallace; mite box sec'y, Nina Karr.

The remains of Miss Alice Travis were brought here Tuesday from Bay City.

OUR HALL OF FAME

The Grocer is a Big-Hearted Chap who extends Credit to Debtors rather than See their Kids go Hungry. He went into the Biz to Make Money, but Right Now he will be Satisfied to Break Even. If all the Stores were to Close their Doors, we'd Miss the Grocer First.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

A Dish My Hubby Likes

Whipped Cream Cake.

Cream one scant cup of sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon shortening, ½ cup sweet cream, 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder. Bake in layers.

Whip 2 cups sweet cream, 4 table-spoons sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon extract and spread between layers and on top.—Mrs. Andrew Seeger.

Date Pie.

One cup milk heated in double boiler, 1 cup sugar, ½ lb. dates, yolks of 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon corn starch, vanilla. Beat egg whites for top.—Mrs. Bruce Brown.

Eggless Cake.

1½ cups sugar, 1 cup sour milk, 3 level cups flour, ½ cup butter or lard, 1 teaspoonful soda, ½ teaspoonful cinnamon, allspice and cloves, 1 cup chopped raisins. (2 tablespoons molasses may be added if desired). Frosting—1½ cups brown sugar, cream enough to dampen it. Cook slowly, until dropped in cold water, it is just right.—Mrs. J. D. Funk.

Molasses Cookies.

One cup milk heated in double boiler, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter or lard, 3 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 3 table-spoons ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 table-spoons soda, 4 table-spoons vinegar. Flour to make stiff. Mix well.—Mrs. John Beebehyser.

Butter Scotch Cookies.

Two cups brown sugar, ½ cup butter and lard, ½ cup peanut butter, 2 eggs, pinch salt. Dissolve 1 teaspoon soda in tablespoon of cold water. Mix all together and add 2½ cups pastry flour and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Make into two bricks, set in cellar until cold. Slice and bake.—Mrs. Roy Allen.

Nut Cake.

One-half cup butter, 1½ cups sugar, 3 eggs, ½ cup milk, 2½ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup any nutmeats at hand. Rub the butter and sugar to a light white cream, add the eggs, then milk, then flour and baking powder sifted together. Lastly add the nutmeats, stir well, bake in moderate oven 35 minutes.—Mrs. Lewis Maharg.

Bran Loaf.

One egg well beaten, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 table-spoons sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 table-spoons sweet cream, 1 cup Kellogg's All Bran. When bran is moist add 1 teaspoon soda and 2 table-spoons cream of tartar sifted with 2½ cups flour. Raisins and nutmeats may be added. Sprinkle top with cinnamon and sugar. Bake 20 or 30 minutes in hot oven.—Mrs. J. A. McGrath.

Muffins.

2½ cups flour, 2 table-spoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg, 3 table-spoons melted butter, 1 table-spoon sugar, pinch salt, 1 large cup sweet milk.—Mrs. E. A. Livingston.

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The gamesome humor of children should rather be encouraged, to keep up their spirits and improve their strength and health, than curbed and worn down.

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In Tripoli, when a girl marries, her husband brands her, as a sign of ownership, with a cut on the nose or a figure burned into her cheek or forehead.

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A chiropodist says that almost all dentists have trouble with one foot, owing to their standing or leaning habitually on the same foot while at work.

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Come in and see our gift table.

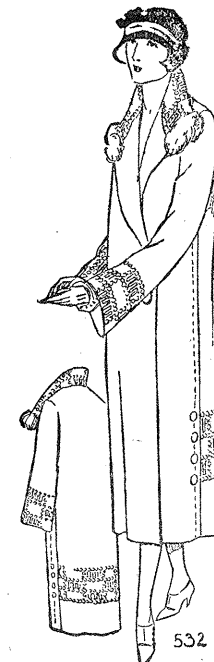
Look over our gift table, for it will help you in selecting your graduating, birthday and wedding gifts.

On this table you will find many useful as well as appreciated articles, such as linen towels, silk hose, silk underwear, beautifully trimmed pajamas and night gowns, silk gloves, hand bags, compacts, ivory combs, clothes and hair brushes, finger nail sets, buffers, scarfs, handkerchiefs and many other gifts, which will be appreciated by the recipient.

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LOCAL ITEMS

George Karr is on the sick list this week.

H. S. Wickware visited friends in Bad Axe Saturday.

C. L. Robinson was a business caller in Bad Axe Saturday.

P. H. Reddon spent several days of this week in Saginaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen on Saturday, a baby daughter.

E. W. Keating visited over the week-end with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Marie Gemmill of Silverwood spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore spent several days of this week at Glennie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher spent Sunday at the John Kercher home at Elkton.

Mrs. John Rogers of Hope visited last week at the home of her son, R. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and Mrs. Z. Stafford were callers in Saginaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford and Mrs. Z. Stafford were callers in Bay City Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Tibbits of Ludington spent Monday the guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating were callers in Saginaw one day of the past week.

Mrs. Morley Smith left Sunday to visit her parents at Saginaw for several days.

Mrs. S. B. Young and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb were business callers in Saginaw Tuesday.

Stewart Patterson of Sault Ste. Marie visited friends and relatives here this week.

R. S. Proctor returned this week after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Dilman and son, George, were week-end guests of friends and relatives in Detroit.

H. R. Wager and daughters, Ruth and Catherine, spent Sunday with relatives in Elkton.

Mrs. B. F. Gemmill visited several days of the week at the home of her son, Mark, in Wilmot.

Mrs. Hannah McKim, who has spent some time in Flint, returned to her home here Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Livingston of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach of Saginaw visited several days this week at the Fred Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clemons of Port Huron were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Law returned Thursday after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Yale and Pontiac.

Mrs. Jennie Foster and Miss Mae Beecham of Bad Axe visited a few days of this week at the A. H. Kinnaird home.

Daniel McGillivray of Vero, Florida, came last Thursday to spend some time with Cass City friends and other acquaintances in Michigan.

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Leonard Zinnecker to Miss Velma Naomi Norbury at Brunella, Montana.

Mrs. Claud Shaw and children, LaVerne, Lee and Alvey, of Decker spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Colwell.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp was the guest of Mrs. Emily McKim at Ann Arbor a few days of the past week. While there, she attended the May Festival.

L. I. Wood left Wednesday evening for Saginaw where he joined the band of Elf Khurafah Temple on their pilgrimage to the Shriners national convention at Los Angeles, California.

The blocks of Young & Maier, the Parrott Creamery Co., and the Chronicle are being improved by painters. The fronts of the first two blocks are done in white and the last named in green.

Mrs. A. G. Newberry entertained the members of the Cradle Roll department of the Baptist church, and their mothers Friday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the social afternoon.

The Evangelical Sunday school class taught by Wm. Schwieger enjoyed a weenie roast Saturday afternoon. The boys report a "dandy" time, and express a desire that this may not be the last one.

Paul Richard, the four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Giles, died Tuesday following a week's illness of gripple. Services were held Wednesday at the D. McClorey home, and burial was in the Novesta cemetery.

From the Pigeon Progress: "The Cass City Chronicle was twenty years old last week. The Chronicle is one of the very best county weeklies in the state for a town the size of Cass City. It is neatly printed and is always brim full of news."

The following members of the Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church attended the opening meeting and banquet of the district W. H. M. S. convention held at Elkton Monday evening: the Misses Laura Bigelow, Edna Robinson, Bertha McCullough, Catherine Ferguson, Ethel Wager, Pauline Knight, Adella Ferguson, Winnifred Schell, Nellie Urquhart, Emma Bearss, and Mrs. Hazen Patterson. Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo, Mrs. W. C. Schell, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, and Mrs. A. H. Higgins were present also.

Mrs. Bessie Holts of Detroit visited friends in town Friday.

Ivan Zapfe of Marlette visited over Sunday at his home here.

Allen Wanner of Pontiac spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor and family visited friends in Royal Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tolly left Friday for Sebawaing where they will reside.

Wm. Emerson and Clifford Denton of Caro spent Friday at the G. A. Striffler home.

Glen Folkert and Mrs. C. Folkert left the first of the week on a business trip to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke were callers in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and family of Caro were the guests of Mary M. Moore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and family and Mrs. Alice Moore were callers in Bad Axe Sunday.

Arthur Ewald of Pontiac spent the week-end with friends and relatives in and near town.

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

Mrs. H. Boyes and two children visited friends and relatives in Pontiac over the week-end.

Little Miss Dorothy Striffler of Caro spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Angus McPhail.

C. W. Heller is growing some prize tomatoes this spring. Several of them are now three inches in diameter.

Mrs. F. Fordyce, who spent the winter in Detroit, returned to her home here the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Evans of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Brokenshire, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Baxter and son, Gerald, of Detroit left Sunday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. H. H. Baxter.

Mrs. Lawrence Copland and children of Marlette spent the past week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell.

The Misses Mary and Isabelle McIntyre will entertain the Westminster Guild at their farm home Tuesday, June 2. Potluck supper will be served.

W. H. Corkins, Demont Rust, Frank Rowe and Floyd Anderson, all of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mr. Corkins' brother, J. C. Corkins, from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooden and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gihart of Detroit were week-end guests at the A. C. Atwell home.

Mrs. Nellie Kitson, Mrs. Julia Anderson and Mary and Florence Dailey left Monday to spend several days at Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Guinther and Harvey Hornby left Sunday for Harrisville, where they visited relatives during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Parke L. Jones of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bliss of Caro were callers at the home of A. A. Jones on Sunday.

Two fire alarms were sent in Wednesday evening—a roof fire at the Leon Brooks home and a small blaze at the A. B. C. garage. Little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler, and Mrs. D. Guyatte were guests Sunday at the Oscar Ashe home at Vassar. Mrs. Guyatte remained for a few days' visit.

The following people were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Colwell: the Misses Vera and LaVerne Shaw, Lucile Cook, Bertha Billot, Walter Juhl, Reuben Green, Keith Shaw and Ray S. Colwell.

John Basler, who has been employed here at the Cass City Grain Co. elevator, has been transferred to Clifford where he will be manager of the elevator recently purchased from J. A. Allen & Son. Mr. and Mrs. Basler moved to Clifford Tuesday.

The freshman class of the high school was entertained at the home of Miss Winnifred Schell Wednesday evening in honor of the members of the faculty who will not return next year. About fifty-five were present. Out-of-door games were played until a delicious pot-luck supper was served. After a few in-door stunts and games, the party dispersed, all declaring that they had had a splendid time.

R. Goodman and S. Jahont, operating a mercantile business in the Cement Block under the name of the Detroit Jobbing Co., were arrested Saturday on the charge of advertising and conducting a closing out sale on a stock of goods moved here recently without first securing a license and filing an application with the village. They were bound over to the circuit court. Mr. Goodman was later arrested on the charge of operating a business under an assumed name without filing a certificate with the county clerk giving the names of the members forming the company. Appearing before Justice Cragg, he was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail. His sentence was remitted when Goodman promised to strictly adhere to the laws governing his business or cease business activities here. It is reported that the company will discontinue business at Cass City.

L. I. Wood, A. J. Knapp, J. H. Holcomb, Herman Doerr and M. B. Auten attended the May ceremonial of Elf Khurafah Temple at Saginaw Friday.

Ray Yakes of Detroit, James Yakes of Flint, and Kenneth Yakes of Berkely are expected to spend the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. C. Yakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herd and daughter, Olive, and friend, James Gray, of St. Thomas, Ontario, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr and Mrs. Julia Gay.

Miss Kate Burgett, assisted by Miss Ellen Palm, entertained the former's Sunday school class of boys in an outdoor picnic Wednesday evening. They were served sausage, which the boys cooked scout style over the open fire, and buns, beans, pop, and ice cream. Fourteen boys were present, all of whom thoroughly appreciated the feast and voted Miss Burgett a Sunday school teacher worth having.

Among those who attended the district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church at Elkton on Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford, Mrs. John Karr, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. Anna Patterson, and Mrs. R. S. Proctor. On Wednesday, Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. I. W. Cargo, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, and Mrs. J. M. Dodge attended the morning session.

A large crowd gathered in front of Crosby & Son's store Thursday morning to participate in the bargain offerings of their big reducing-stock sale which opened that morning. There was a grand rush and the salesmen force was too small to give prompt service to all. However, it was an orderly crowd who helped solve the problem by attending to many of their own wants. Streets were lined with automobiles and heavy purchases were made.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean motored to Columbus Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. Clark.

Clare Turner's hired man received a serious injury Sunday when he fell from the haymow through a hole in the floor, landing on a cement floor in the basement.

John Sehaas is under the doctor's care.

A. L. Ewald and family are visiting in Elmwood this week.

Rev. S. J. Slough and daughter, Gwendolyn, spent the week-end at the Chas. Seeley home.

Virgil Skinner is very sick.

Rev. Hodgins of Prairie Circuit occupied the pulpit at Sunshine Sunday. A splendid sermon was enjoyed by nearly all.

The baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rondo answers to the name of Wilma Edith.

EVERGREEN.

Richard Summers of Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox and daughter, Lilah, and Richard Summers spent Sunday with Robert Churchill at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilmore and son, Russell, Jr., of Orion visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. R. Craig, Thursday and Friday.

Word came Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Joseph Caswell of Sandusky. Mrs. Caswell was a former resident here.

Robert Craig and daughter, Helen, and granddaughter, Phyllis Kennedy, visited in Detroit over the week-end. Mrs. L. C. Kennedy and daughter, Filo Jane, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. John Towle motored to Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers visited at Lawrence Hoffarth's Sunday.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Mary Meredith is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Lewis of Cass City.

Mrs. Chas. Hirsch is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMilliam and family of Flint were guests at the Paul Auslander home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chambers and son, Harold, left Sunday for Pontiac where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leinhardt and daughter, Iris, of Detroit were callers at the Thos. Brown and J. A. Cook homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. B's father, Andrew Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phetteplace and son, Frederick, of Sandusky visited Mr. Phetteplace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore of Orion visited at the Oscar Chambers home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyatt.

The Moshier and Shabbona schools played ball here Saturday afternoon. Score 7-6 in favor of Moshier. Come again, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Jones of Caro were callers at the Walter Hyatt home Friday.

Military Mines

The word "mine" had a military significance to the Romans before it developed its industrial meaning.

Laurette Taylor



This popular "movie" star was prominent as a stage actress for a long time before entering motion pictures. Under the direction of her husband, she has been seen in a number of productions. She entered the theatrical business when a little girl, impersonations being her specialty in her earlier years.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

SUSIE TOTTLIE

DOCTOR WILLIAM and his wife were dining out one evening when Mrs. William told the following tale:

Susie Tottlie is a dear, and I have been fond of her all my life, and yet, when I heard of her engagement, I wondered at the temerity of Alexander Strong—for Alexander knew Susie and her ways as well as did I myself. Once when we were young, Susie's father and my father had each given us a generous check and told us to choose the place in this whole country we'd rather go to for a month's trip. That seemed to leave the easier part of the arrangement certainly to us. It didn't take long to choose California. We went together to an agent to buy our tickets and make our reservations. I didn't know Susie so well in those days. Otherwise I should have been discouraged when she asked the man if, in case we changed our minds, we had no sooner left the office, in fact than we began to change our minds! By the time we reached home, Florida had become our objective, and someone was sent down to stop proceedings to California. Alaska, Colorado, and Maine coast, followed each other in quick succession. And to this day the money for that trip reposes in my savings bank account. Do you wonder that I was skeptical about Susie Tottlie's married happiness?

"Then I heard of her transformation. During the first month of her marriage, it seemed, Susie had ordered an evening cloak. It happened to arrive when her husband was home. Susie tried on the cloak and then as usual began to wonder about returning it for another.

"Positively no, my dear," said Alexander, "we're not going to start life that way!" Susie kept the cloak. Alexander cured her indecision.

"But ever since," ended Mrs. William, "I have remembered the old Susie when an undecided person holds up a whole theater line, or when an indecision patient monopolizes the new book shelf at the library, or when I see two persons held rooted in front of each other on the street unable to pass. Then it is all I can do to keep myself from telling them about Susie Tottlie and her newly acquired habit, in moments of indecision, of DOING SOMETHING and sticking to it."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

THE ADVANCE AGENT

H I THERE, Mr. Spring Day—what you doing here? Don't you know it's winter with its snowdrifts and drear?

What? You're but a sample on our ways displayed. Sent to gather orders for the April trade?

Well, if that is true, sir, I am glad you've come, and I'll give an order that will strike you dumb.

Keep your factory people working till the fall. Making days just like you, and I'll take 'em all!

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Congress is now appropriating more than \$405,000,000 annually for the veterans' bureau.

The DAIRY

DAIRY COW MUST HAVE PLENTY SALT

Dairy cows must have plenty of salt in order to thrive. Allow them to have free access to salt or feed it to them in their feed. Many dairymen mix 0.5 to 1 pound of salt with each 100 pounds of concentrated mixture or grain mixture, and then supply salt in addition so the cows can take what they wish.

If trouble has been experienced from goiter or "big neck" in calves, this may be prevented in the future by giving potassium or sodium iodide to the cows during their gestation period. Where there is no trouble from goiter this treatment is not needed.

Milk is very rich in both calcium (lime) and phosphorus. Therefore, dairy cows must receive liberal supplies of both these minerals to secure continued high production and to have a thrifty offspring. In the usual dairy rations there is more danger of a lack of calcium than there is of phosphorus. This is because the protein-rich feeds are also rich in phosphorus. This includes wheat bran in particular and also wheat middlings, cottonseed meal and linseed meal. Gluten feed, germ oil meal (corn germ meal) or brewers' grains and distillers' grains are not especially high in phosphorus.

When 20 per cent or more of the concentrate mixture or grain mixture consists of wheat bran, wheat middlings, linseed meal or cottonseed meal, the cows will get plenty of phosphorus. If less of these high-phosphorus feeds are fed, it is best to supply additional phosphorus by adding bone meal, ground rock phosphate or acid phosphate.

A large production of milk and thrifty calves are an impossibility if there is a lack of calcium in the ration. The best way of furnishing plenty of lime is to grow and feed an abundance of alfalfa, clover or soy bean hay whenever it is possible. All legume hays are rich in lime. Furthermore, well-cured, green-colored legume hay contains a vitamin which animals need to enable them to assimilate and use the calcium in their feed.

If poor roughage must be used, such as hay from the grasses (not legumes), corn stover grown on acid soil, or straw, add 3 to 4 pounds of ground limestone, wood ashes or dried marl to each 100 pounds of concentrate or grain mixture.

If there is not 20 per cent of high-phosphorus feeds in the concentrate mixture (wheat bran, wheat middlings, linseed meal and cottonseed meal), it is best to use 3 to 4 pounds of steamed bone meal, ground rock phosphate or acid phosphate with each 100 pounds of the concentrate mixture, instead of using the limestone, wood ashes or marl. Bone meal and the phosphates supply both calcium and phosphorus, while limestone, wood ashes and marl furnish lime but practically no phosphorus.

Community Associations Improve Stock Breeding

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The influence of community organizations in promoting the breeding of better live stock is shown in frequent reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with its work in encouraging the use of pure-bred sires. The president of the Middlesex County (Conn.) Farm bureau reports the introduction of 30 registered dairy bulls within six months for use in improving local herds and adds that "none of our farmers is inclined to revert to grade or scrub sires."

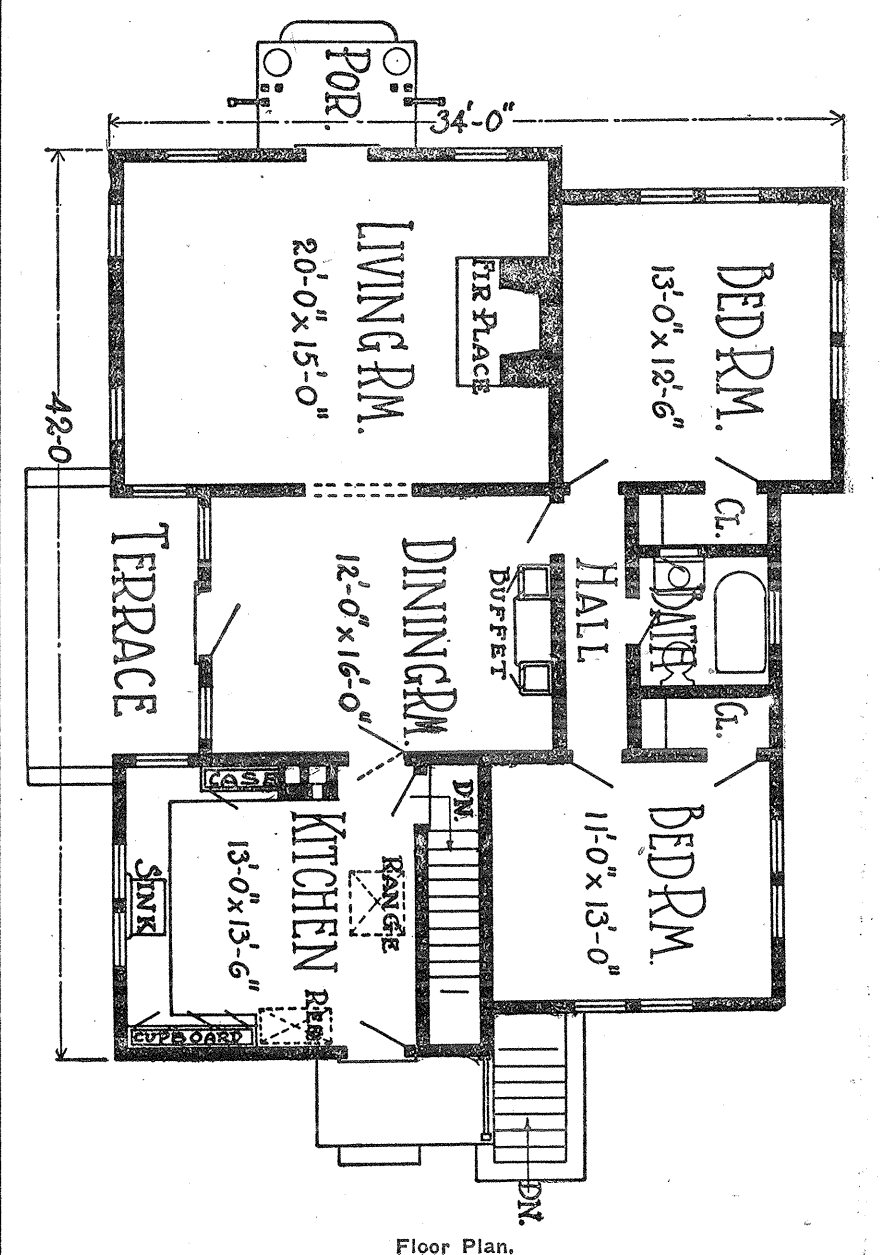
Stockmen of Hidalgo county, Texas, have formed a pure-bred live-stock association, the purpose of which conforms closely with activities which the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, is encouraging. For the guidance of progressive live-stock owners interested in forming similar organizations, following is an extract from the constitution and by-laws of the Hidalgo County Purebred Livestock association, as furnished by its secretary.

"The object of this organization shall be to promote interest in the breeding and improvement of high-class pure-bred live stock; to instruct its members in the prevention and eradication of diseases peculiar to such animals; to provide and establish an adequate market for the same; and to create in the members of the association an affection for farm animals which will result in a fuller appreciation of farm life and pure-bred live stock." Another clause provides for a high standard of business dealings and for the expulsion of members who are found to have misrepresented animals or to indulge in questionable practices.

Care of Dairy Bull

The amount of grain to feed to dairy bull varies from four to ten pounds, depending on the size and condition of the animal and the kind of roughage. A grain mixture recommended as having been used with success consists of three parts ground corn (by weight), two parts ground oats, two parts wheat bran, and one part linseed meal. Another mixture suggested consists of three parts ground oats, two parts wheat bran, one part ground corn or barley, and one part linseed meal.

Five-Room Bungalow Ideal Design for Small, Single Family Home



Floor Plan.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

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There are many people who must give careful attention to economy of construction in selecting the plan for the new home while at the same time they require considerable space because of the size of the family to be accommodated. For these there is nothing better than the story-and-a-half house. Economy of construction is a conspicuous characteristic of this type of dwelling because of the large space it affords in proportion to the amount of wall construction required.

Along with this economy a large amount of comfort, convenience and attractiveness can be achieved in the story-and-a-half house if due regard is given to the design and method of construction. All these have received attention in the house which is illustrated here with a most pleasing result.

This house is also a fine example of what proper attention to the surrounding grounds may mean to a residence. Each feature has been considered and added to make a complete and pleasing whole. The curved walk carries an air of charming informality. At one side is a decorative pergola which adds little to building cost but much to the appearance of the home. The painted wooden fence is an artistic touch, which is greatly enhanced by the planting of flowering shrubbery beside it. At the windows boxes with bright flowers add color and shrubbery is again used around the porch.

The low foundation and roof, with large porch pillars, carry an air of solid permanence while wide arched porch and fireplace chimney create a most inviting, homelike atmosphere. The front door opens directly from the porch into the big living room with its fireplace and with windows on three sides. At one side the living room opens into a passage leading to a bedroom and an extra bathroom. This arrangement is one which would be especially appreciated in families where there are elderly people.

At the other side an ample-sized dining room opens off the living room and behind it is the kitchen. The latter is not large but is most efficiently arranged and is provided with a good pantry space. The stairs to both the basement and second floor are found in the passage already mentioned.

On the second floor there are three good-sized bedrooms and another bathroom. Each bedroom is provided with a large closet and these rooms are all grouped compactly about a central passage at the head of the

stairs. Two of these rooms are lighted by dormer windows.

The whole building occupies a space 26 feet wide and 35 feet deep and yet the house is amply large for a good-sized family to occupy it in complete comfort.

Water Supply Pipe Should Be of Sufficient Size

Too little attention is given to obtaining an adequate size of pipe from the city water main. In most single residences one-half-inch diameter is supposed to be sufficient, and so it was in the old days when a single spigot in the kitchen answered all purposes of a water supply.

In these days, however, people want a little more in the way of adequate water supply, and a one-half-inch supply pipe is hardly large enough even in the moderate-sized house.

The usual arrangement of the small house is to have a laundry in the basement, kitchen on the first floor, and bathroom on the second. On wash days it is a hard job to get water to run in the bathroom when it is being used in the laundry.

Shower baths are coming more and more into use, and a one and one-half inch supply pipe is not large enough for the volume of water really needed. A sickly sprinkle is not what is wanted.

The extra cost of installing a larger service pipe is so very small that it really cuts no figure whatsoever—it has just been a case of not knowing what to do.

In localities where hard water is supplied, the use of water softeners in even small residences is coming into everyday use for the simple reason that it is an economical apparatus for the owner to be supplied with.

Another little point in connection with the water pipe system that does not seem to have been given much attention is to have a shut-off valve at the nearest point where the supply pipe enters the cellar. This is to be used for emergency. Instead of using so many couplings for connections, use instead, here and there, T's with outlet plugged and if any connection is to be made for any future purpose it can be easily done without taking the system apart.

STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

Following the custom established last summer, Cass City business places will close Thursday afternoons during the months of June, July and August. The following is the agreement signed by local business men:

"We, the undersigned representative business places of Cass City, Michigan, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at noon on Thursdays during the months of June, July and August, 1925. It is one of the considerations of such closing that we will keep our respective places of business open Wednesday and Saturday evenings during these months for the accommodation of the public. Also that by mutual arrangement one drug store, one garage and one blacksmith shop shall remain open each Thursday afternoon, during such period.

"B. J. Dailey, G. & C. Folkert, L. I. Wood, Pinney State Bank, E. A. Corpron, A. Doerr, Wiley & Cathcart, Bailey & Graham, P. A. Schenck, T. & M. Store, C. E. Patterson, A. B. C. Sales & Service, Crosby & Son, G. A. Tindale, R. S. Kerbyson, Zenke Bros., J. H. Holcomb, Tyo & Son, Mrs. F. A. Bliss, C. A. McCaslin, Smith & Polewacz, G. H. Burke, Ricker & Krahling, I. A. Fritz, Cass City State Bank, A. J. Knapp, The Great A & P Tea Co., Parrott Creamery Co., A. H. Higgins, Jas. Tennant, M. E. Kenney, Young & Maier, Mrs. J. Gay, N. Bigelow & Sons, C. O. Lenzner, I. N. Gingrich, Willy Brothers, H. M. Willis, Hartt & Doerr."

See Beets as Safe Crop for Michigan

That sugar beets look like a pretty safe crop for many Michigan farmers to tie to, after consideration of production and market factors which are already known, is the opinion of Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department at the Michigan State College.

"In spite of the fact that this has been an unusual year for the preparation of seed beds for sugar beets," says Professor Cox, "it is apparent that the acreage will not quite equal that of last year, unless more farmers in the next week or so conclude that beets are a safe crop.

"Apparently some have been de-

terred from planting due to announcements of large reserves of sugar abroad and comparatively low prices prevailing at the present time. It should be kept in mind that the per capita consumption of sugar has increased in the past five years in the United States from 85 to 125 pounds per person, and also that the sugar beet acreage of the great western sugar producing states is much less this year, due to serious inroads of nematodes and beet diseases in western states last year. The European acreage is also reported to be lower. Present reserves will rapidly melt away.

"Contracts are being offered Michigan farmers for sugar beets this year similar to those of the past year, with a minimum of \$7.00 a ton assured growers, and increase above that based on sugar prices. Great elements or risks that occur to other field crops do not exist in the case of beets. Labor conditions have improved, and there will be plenty of labor available to sugar companies to fulfill their part of the contract in growing the beet crop, as well as more labor for farmers. Should we have another cold wet summer and fall, the beet crop would thrive under such conditions, while corn and beans would be injured.

"Beans, beets and potatoes have been a great three-horse team for Michigan farmers. Best results will be secured if they are kept pulling evenly in the harness; in other words—it is not advisable to plant too large an acreage of beans and potatoes at the expense of the beet crop where these crops compete. Just at present the sugar beet crop is lagging a little.

"Considering the facts that a guarantee is offered, and that Michigan soil and climate are ideal for this tariff-protected crop, are not beets, under the present conditions, a most dependable crop to tie to?"

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towle, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers visited at Frank Chambers' in Saginaw Saturday.

Wm. Kitchin of Pontiac is spending a few days working on his farm here. Prayer meeting was well attended at Harvey McGregory's Tuesday evening. Next week it will be held at the home of Manley Kitchin. Everybody welcome.

Wm. Lepla and J. Kennedy are building a basement for a barn for Vernon Harrison.

John Kitchin purchased a horse of L. L. Surbrook recently.

Day of Egypt's Glory

Thebes, the capital of ancient Egypt had 100 gates and 200 chariots at each gate.



NATURE'S CARPET

OLD Mother Nature hopped out of her bed. She had overslept. Every thing was so quiet she did not know her son March had gone until she heard the door close with a loud "bang."

"Goodness me!" exclaimed the dear old lady, "here it is almost springtime and I have not started that carpet. April cried her eyes almost out last year because it was not all finished before she came home and May will not smile her prettiest smile unless she has that carpet of green to walk upon."

"O dear! what shall I do? I can't find a thing I need to work with. I am so upset. It is no use, I'll have to go out," he said. "What there is left is only fit to burn."

So he turned over in his soft warm bed and went to sleep while the others worked, and by the time March came lagging in tired out with his rioting the carpet was more than half finished. "Mother Nature, you will let me have a bit of the green to walk on this year, won't you?" asked April with her eyes full of tears. I must have it or the few flowers I take up on the earth will not be worth looking at."

Mother Nature nodded her head. She was too busy to stop and every minute counted now, but May and June assured their sister she should have the carpet to walk on before her stay was half over.

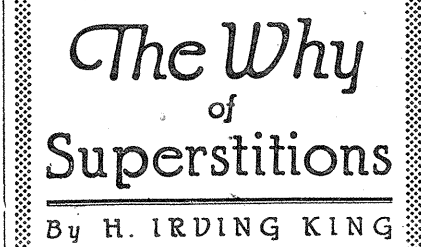
Mother Nature had a hard time of it keeping on weaving green, and by and by when it was finished it was so beautiful that June clapped her hands with delight. "It will be just the thing to show off my roses. Mother Nature," she said. "If you had used any other color it would not have suited everybody. How did you happen to think of such a lovely shade?"

"I thought of each of my children and knew what would suit them all," answered Mother Nature with a kindly smile. "And now I must run along and begin to lay my carpet or April will come home with tears streaming down her face."

May and June pulled their brother August out of bed to look at the new carpet and when he saw the cool green shade Mother Nature had made it he, too, declared it beautiful. "But it will be all worn and ragged when I go out, and July does not help it any with his fireworks and—"

"You stop that," snapped July jumping out of bed and then up came August's fiery temper and if May and June had not separated them no knowing what would have happened. But the sisters sent their hot tempered brothers back to their bed, where they slept until Mother Nature sent them up on the earth to do their work.

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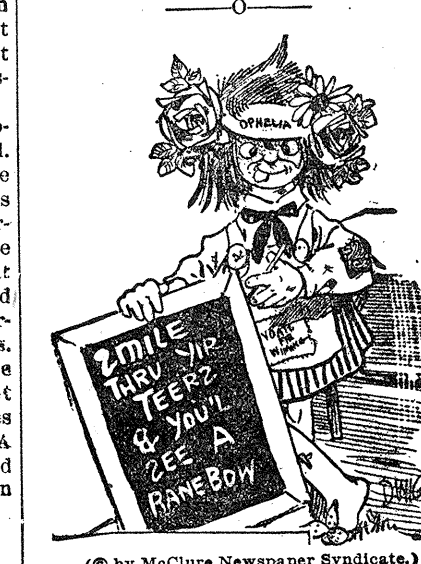


YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND

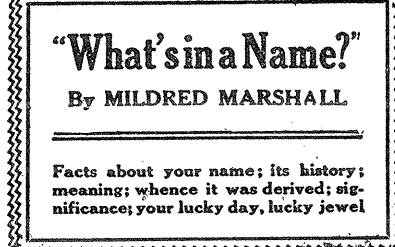
IN NEW ENGLAND they say that if a young woman looks into an unused well on the first of May she will see in the water below the face of her future husband. In Georgia any well will do, but the girl must look into it at exactly high noon of May 1 through a piece of smoked glass. In other sections it is recommended to hold a looking-glass over the mouth of the well and seek for the reflection of a face in the mirror. These are unimportant variations of the same superstition, which superstition dates back to the worship of Tammuz on the Babylonian plain and to the rites of those who "mourned Osiris dead" by the waters of the Nile; cults which, spreading over Europe, became mingled with and modified by indigenous mythologies of kindred significance. It was the deification of the principles of nature—a symbolizing of the yearly death and resurrection of vegetation as the death and resurrection of a god, nature worship.

In England, whence we inherit our May day observances, the festival of the revival of the god was fixed for May 1, the state of vegetation at that date making it an appropriate one. The resurrection of the god in his fecundating power made his festival a fitting time for "projects" concerning marriage. And as Isis saw again her husband, Osiris, on the festival of his return to life, as Ashtoreth looked again upon Tammuz, her husband, at the festival of his resurrection, so the marriageable woman of today sees her husband (that is to be) on May day in the waters of a well. In water because in the cults of Tammuz and Osiris water was the visible sign of the fecundating god, and in a well because in the Egypt of Osiris and in those parts of Asia Minor where the cult of Tammuz originated the vivifying waters were seen sparsely or not at all, in the form of rain, but swelling streams and filling wells.

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PHYLIS

PHYLIS might be classed with the flower names, or more properly perhaps, the sylvan names, of which Sylvia and Laura and Daphne are classic examples.

Phyllis means "green bough." It comes from the Greek word phyllis, signifying green leaf or bough. The tragic legend associated with the origin of the name tells how Phyllis, a Thalian damsel, hanged herself because her lover did not keep his promise of returning from the wars to marry her. She was changed into an almond tree, in somewhat the same manner that Daphne was transformed.

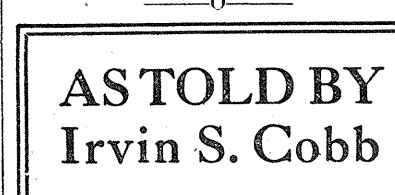
Domitian's nurse was called Phyllis and the name also became popular in Arcadian poetry. Like Sylvia, it was bestowed so frequently upon pretty rustic maidens that it came to be the generic term for young girls. Later it fell to the class of handmaids and English literature is replete with references to a "neat-handed Phyllis in the kitchen."

In modern times, the name has returned to its classic significance. Phyllis is given in baptism by those who have a fondness for fanciful names. Aside from its Grecian origin, it remains completely English, adopted now by America, of course. No other countries have granted it popularity, since it is impossible to elaborate or contract it.

The amethyst is the talismanic stone of Phyllis. It promises her steadfast friends, serenity, quick intelligence and checks indulgences of every sort.

Friday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number. The primrose, signifying simplicity, is her flower.

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ASTOLD BY Irvin S. Cobb

THE VOICE OF THE PURIST

IN THE National league formerly was an umpire who was a stickler for correct deportment on the diamond. In a game in which he officiated at the Polo grounds Chief Meyers, the Indian catcher for New York, came to bat. Certain of the Boston players sitting on their bench began to guy the brawny red man.

In an instant the umpire had left his place behind the catcher and was running toward the visitors' bomb-proof.

"Cut out them personalities!" he ordered. "Cut out them personalities!"

As he turned away a high-pitched voice filtered out from the grand stand behind him, saying:

"Cut out them grammar!"

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Adopt County Council Plan

At the annual gathering of Tuscola county Sunday school workers at Caro Wednesday, the convention adopted the county council plan of religious education in which pastors, S. S. superintendents and other religious leaders by virtue of their positions are members of the council. This means a change of authority from the county convention to the county council who will elect officers. The council plan goes into effect Jan. 1. Present officers were re-elected to serve for the remainder of 1925. They are N. D. Braby of Caro, president; L. J. Young of Millington, vice president; H. A. Hudgins of Postoria, secretary.

The convention Wednesday was favored by the presence of Bernard S. Coggan, state superintendent of the administrative department, and Rev. Russell Hopkins of Saginaw, who gave addresses.

Next year's convention will be held at Kingston.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

THE FIRST AND THE LAST.—I am the first, and I am the last: and besides me there is no God. . . . Is there a God besides me? yea, there is no God. I know not any. —Isa. 44: 6, 8.

Monday.

PURE RELIGION.—Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world.—James 1: 27.

Tuesday.

NOT MEAT AND DRINK.—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. —Rom. 14: 17.

Wednesday.

GIVING GETS.—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth: and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.—Prov. 11: 24.

Thursday.

A GOOD NAME THE BEST ASSET.—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.—Prov. 22: 1.

Friday.

FURNISH NO FUEL.—Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth.—Prov. 26: 20.

Saturday.

REVERE THE CREATOR.—Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.—Rev. 4: 11.

Seize Opportunity

Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence.—Lavater.

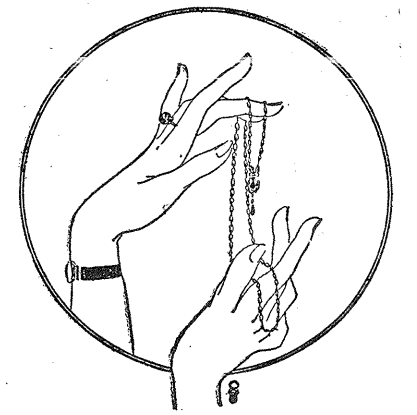
Cass City Markets.

May 28, 1925.

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu	1.66
Oats	.44
Rye, bu	.94
Corn, shelled, bu (56 lbs.)	1.00
Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt	2.00
Peas, bu	1.75
Barley, cwt	1.75
Beans	5.05
Baled hay, ton	6.00
Wool, per lb	30
Eggs, doz	29
Butter, lb	38
Cattle	4
Calves, live weight	9
Hogs, live weight, per lb	11 1/2
Hens	20
Broilers	25
Stags	15
Ducks	23
Geese	10
Hides	6

Marking Steel Tools

To mark steel tools warm them slightly and rub the steel with wax or hard tallow, until a film gathers. Then scratch the letters on the wax, cutting through to the steel. A little nitric acid poured on the writing will quickly eat out the letters. Wash off the acid and remove the wax with a hot rag, and the letters will be securely etched.



Gifts of Jewelry for the Graduates

Dainty, yet lasting are gifts of Jewelry. We will appreciate the opportunity to show you our displays.

Many gifts for the young man who graduates as well as the young lady. It is certain they will be greatly pleased with any gifts you may choose here.

A. H. Higgins
Jeweler and Optometrist.



Your Ad in this Paper

Putting an advertisement in this paper is much more economical and will get much greater returns than though you hired a boy to go about crying the news aloud. And it affords you the opportunity to place all of the facts of your offering before the people of this community in an intelligent and completely convincing manner.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Get Your Kiddie a Rubber Tired

Coaster Wagon Free

STARTING SATURDAY MORNING

May 30

With each purchase of Light House Coffee your name will be entered and given a number. When the 100 lbs. of Coffee are sold, the seal will be broken disclosing the winning number. Start early in the race.

Bring in your cream and eggs.

J. H. Holcomb

Phone 82

TWO-PIECE JUMPER FROCK IS ACCEPTED MODE OF TODAY



FOR a smart little gown for town or country choose a two-piece jumper frock, for the skirt-with-blouse costume is the accepted mode of today. In making the selection keep in mind that it is the quality of simplicity which counts for more than all else in these now so modish two-piece dresses.

It is the simplicity which only consummate art can attain which fashion is playing to the limit in these frocks which are usually of flannel or heavy silk crepe or jersey cloth. Some wonderfully attractive dresses use these materials in combination, crepe for the blouse, flannel for the skirt.

Only the master stylist can succeed in attaining chic in a shirtlike jumper of flannel with a self-lined strip of the goods delineating a scarf neckline, closing up about the throat, then tying in a careless cravat bow whose long ends fall to almost the hipline of the blouse. The sleeves are finished at the wrist

with soft turnback cuffs exactly as on a man's shirt. Not a furbelow or hint of decoration on skirt or jumper, yet the frock bespeaks the very quintessence of style supreme.

Of authoritative style is the two-piece simplicity jumper model pictured. It is of fine flannel, the new stone gray, which is one of the leading colors of the present. Notice the tailor-stitched panel which fronts the blouse and serves as pockets, as it widens at the lower edge. The long sleeves and the buttons are two items which characterize many of the smartest jumpers. When it comes to color, Madame Mode is somewhat conciliatory in that many of these flannel or crepe dresses are in pastel shades or pure white. A very new and popular shade is called blonde and the putty colors are in favor, likewise cocoa brown.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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No Disease "Incurable"
There are incurable patients, but no incurable diseases. Every disease is curable, as long as the vitality is not too low to react to natural living and treatment, and as long as destruction of vital parts and organs has not too far advanced.—H. Lindlahr, M. D.

Where Swallows Winter
The common barn swallow visits the West Indies during migration and winters in Central America and South America. The tree swallow winters from South Carolina and the Gulf states to the West Indies and Guatemala.

Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (DECORATION DAY) MAY 29-30
ALICE TERRY, CONWAY TEARLE AND WALLACE BEERY IN

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

AMERICA'S GREATEST ROMANCE.

AT LAST ON THE SCREEN!

While three men fought to own her, she stood at bay. A lonely girl in the perilous lands of the West. They played at cards for her soul. Adventures that have gripped thousands on the stage thrill again in this glorious film epic of the Golden West.

This is a different story of the West and one you will want to see.

Also see "UNDER COVERS", a funny comedy and a news weekly.

Decoration Day Matinee at 3:00. 10c and 20c.
Evenings at 7:30. Children 15c; Adults 35c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 AND 3.

BESSIE LOVE AND JOSEPH KILGOUR IN

"TORMENT"

See the greatest earthquake scenes ever filmed. You will never know what thrill or excitement is until you see this picture.

Only a miracle could save them! Above—behind—the walls crashed—the ceiling dropped to the floor—the earthquake was upon them and the millions in jewels they had stolen were nothing now but torment.

Don't miss that Pathe Review. Children 10c; Adults 25c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 5 AND 6.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS IN

"THE FIGHTING BLADE"

Full of excitement from start to finish.

SUNDAY, MAY 31.

REGINALD DENNY IN

"OH, DOCTOR"

Oh, Doctor! You'll have a temperature when you finish seeing this rollicking picture. Mix a pretty nurse—an auto smash—trapped on a flagpole—a hunt for a fortune—a motorcycle race and Denny—and Oh, Doctor! Children 10c; Adults 30c.

SCHOOL DAYS



MA IN WINTER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I GUESS I love the things of old
As well as Father does,
But I ain't crazy for the cold
Like he is—dear me suz!
Of course in winter days, my dears,
A lot of fun we had—
But when you git along in years
A coal-stove ain't so bad.

I recollect occasions when
We traveled in a sleigh—
And I was nearly frozen then,
I recollect today.
Of course it's very nice to come
Where woods are white and green,
But winter's just as purty from
Inside a limousine.

Perhaps to drive for twenty mile
Half froze was lots of fun,
But Father ruther makes me smile—
Why, now he hates to run
Around the corner to a show! . . .
But, drive or dance or what,
A movie for amusement, though
Is handier a lot.

And when he talks about the way
Those smarties used to wash
Our faces in the snow—well, say,
I want to fight, by gosh!
However funny it may seem
To Father now, perhaps
I recollect we had no cream
Them days to cure the chaps.

They say that it is "distance lends
Enchantment to the view";
The flight of time as well, my friends,
Makes things look good to you.
So Father of the days of old
To talk will never tire,
When safe and snug from wind and cold
Beside a dandy fire.

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Your Last Name

IS IT GORMAN?

GORMAN seems to have first been used as a surname in Ireland, but the first name from which it was derived was Anglo-Saxon and was used throughout the British Isles in early days. This was the name Gormund. Mund in these old first names had the significance of protection and the first syllable "gor" may have come from a word meaning war. The name Gormund then would mean war-protection. Eventually the first name came to be Gorman and this was adopted in Ireland as a last name, with O'Gorman, which meant simply son of Gormund.

The Gormans and O'Gormans in this country all seem to have come from Ireland. Both families have contributed members to congress. There is Senator James K. O'Gorman and there was a Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland and a Representative James Gorman from Indiana.

Senator Arthur Pue Gorman was born in Maryland in 1839. The son of Peter and grandson of John Gorman, who came to this country from Ireland about 1800, settling in Harrisburg, Pa. From that state they went to Maryland and there the family settled.

James Sedgwick, a grandson of Edward Gorman of county Down, Ireland, was representative from Indiana.

Muir—There are two suggested sources for this name. It is certainly sometimes derived from the word muir, which is a north of England and Scotch form for moor. The other suggestion is that it came from the medieval muir, the man who kept the mews—the place where the hawks were kept while moulting. There was such a person attached to every feudal castle while hawking was in fashion and it would be but natural if some of these men derived their surname from their occupation.

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Mother's Cook Book

Ain't please your Honour, quoth the peasant,
This same dessert is very pleasant.
—Pope.

ECONOMICAL DISHES

A GOOD soup is often all the dish one needs for a substantial meal. Serve with bread to supply the carbohydrates and butter the bread if the soup is not too rich.

Bean Soup.

Take one pound of dried beans, soak over night and drain off the water in the morning, after bringing to the boiling point; repeat the draining twice, then cook at a simmering point for five hours, or longer, until the beans are soft enough to put through a colander. After the draining add one-half pound of salt pork and let it cook with the beans five hours. The pork should be so well-cooked that it will pass through the colander, if so desired.

Fried Tripe.

For those who enjoy tripe, this recipe will be liked:
Use honeycomb tripe, wash well and put into a large kettle of cold water, add a teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of soda, bring quickly to the boiling point, then put back on the stove and simmer slowly for four hours. At this time remove the tripe, drain it, and after dipping in a fritter batter, fry until brown in butter.

Colonial Pudding.

Measure one cupful of crackers, after putting them through the meat grinder, and pour over them one pint of hot milk. Add one-fourth cupful of cream, one-half cupful of sugar and corn sirup, and a scant cupful of raisins, the seeded kind. When partly cooled add four beaten eggs, salt, spice to taste, and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake one hour, stirring often to prevent the raisins sinking to the bottom. Let a delicate crust form at the last and serve with sugar and cream.

Salt codfish, soaked and shredded, added at the last, with a quart of milk, omitting the tomatoes, the parsley and lemon, makes a most tasty chowder. Add half a dozen milk crackers soaked in hot milk to the stew, just before serving.

Nellie Maxwell
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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says prevention is better than cure and everybody ought to go to a good physician once a year and have a thorough post-mortem examination.

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ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anker of Detroit spent the week-end at the Anker and Beckett homes.

Wm. Simmons, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Bad Axe, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr entertained the following at six o'clock dinner Tuesday: Miss B. M. Koepfgen, Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. Slack, Miss Grou and Mr. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Mrs. Wm. Simmons and children spent Sunday in Bad Axe with Wm. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and family visited at the A. McIntyre home near Bad Axe Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dilman and son, Geo., visited at Detroit and Pontiac the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston and family were callers at the James Peddie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of Caro spent the week-end at the Wm. Simmons home.

S. J. Slough and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Romeo spent the week-end at the Chas. Seeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meddeagou and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rondo of Caro were callers at the Wm. Simmons home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ewald and family of Pontiac spent Sunday at the J. F. Evans and Wm. Ewald homes. Mrs. Ewald and children remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family and Mrs. E. Butler and sons visited relatives in Caro Sunday.

Wallace Laurie left Monday for Grand Rapids to attend the Masonic grand lodge. He returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bearss are spending two weeks at the Geo. Walls home.

Mrs. I. K. Reid entertained the Goodwin club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Burton of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell.

Mrs. Sadie Bingham is visiting her sister in Clarksville.

Mrs. Elmer Bearss spent last week at the Wm. Rawson home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy and Mrs. Wm. Simmons motored to Bad Axe Monday and called on Wm. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Staley of Columbia visited at the C. J. Bingham home Sunday.

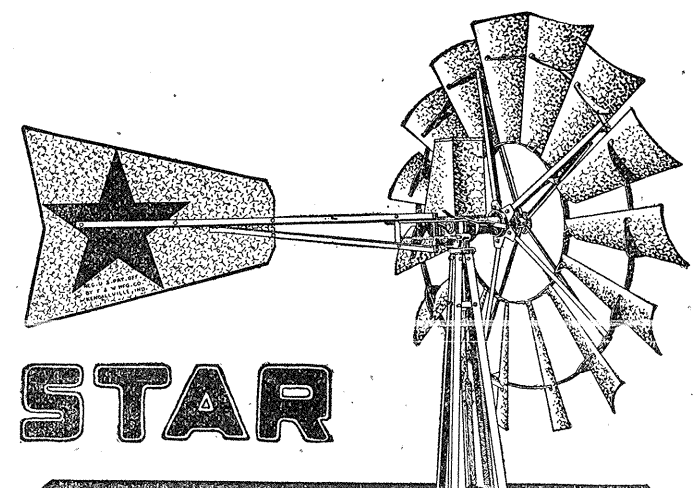
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong of Cass City visited at the G. E. Reagh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spaven and family spent Sunday at the John McGrath home.

Mrs. Jean Turner celebrated her 61st birthday Sunday evening at supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher of Gagetown.

Love and Friendship

Love can live upon itself alone, but friendship must feed on worthiness. Therefore, the way to secure a friend is to be one.—C. G. Gloss.



Running-in-oil and Timken Bearings

This new STAR, with either Timken Tapered Roller Bearings or "NO-OIL-EM" Bearings, running-in-oil, has great efficiency as a pumping power in 8 to 10 mile winds.

As you know, any mill will pump water in high winds, but the windmill that will provide water in the lighter breezes is the one you want.

The Star can do this because it has a scientifically designed wheel. The fans have just the right curvature and are properly spaced.

Bearings running in oil, with a flood of oil for cross-head, guides and pitmans, reduce friction to the minimum. The better features of the old Star, two gears, two pinions and two pitmans, are retained. This gives a direct center lift to pump rod and equalizes the load on working parts of the mill. Star is pivoted on ball-bearing turn table.

Come in and see this new Star. You will be interested in seeing how effectively it is lubricated, and we know one erected on your place will prove a better water pump than anything you have used in the windmill line. May be fitted on any tower.

G. A. Striffler

Jack Kelly's Stock Co.

Under Big, New, Waterproof Tent
Cass City

One Week Commencing Monday June 1st
PRESENTING

ALL NEW PLAYS AND HIGH CLASS
SINGING AND DANCING
SPECIALTIES BETWEEN ACTS

LADIES FREE TICKET MONDAY NIGHT

One lady and one gentleman or two ladies will be admitted on one paid adult ticket Monday night.

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People are now paying more attention to their Draperies than they ever have before. They realize the great importance of having correct Draperies. Nothing is more important than the Draperies when refurbishing a home.

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USE OUR REST ROOM WHEN IN SAGINAW.

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

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COLLING, MICHIGAN

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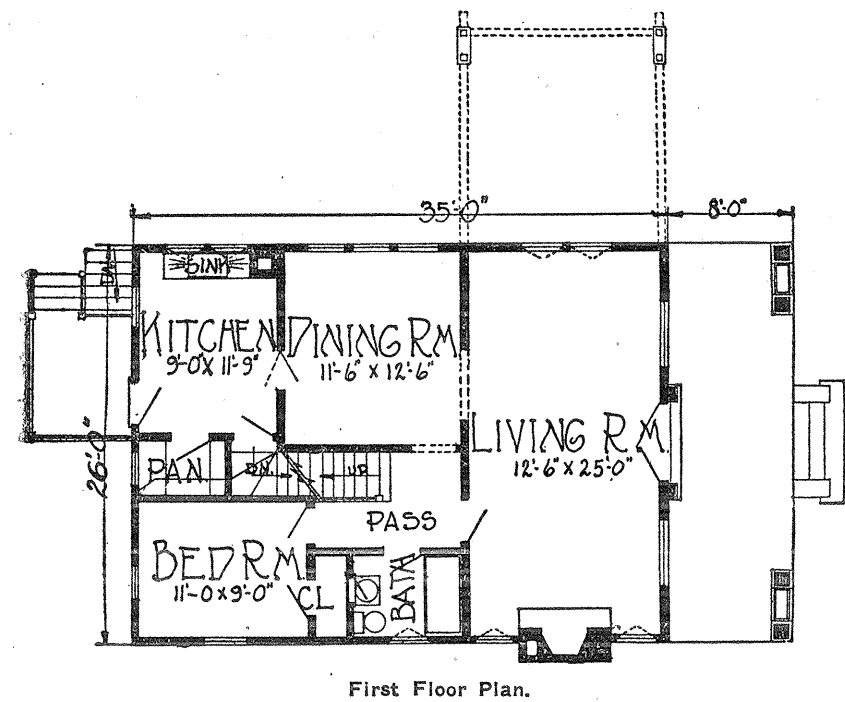
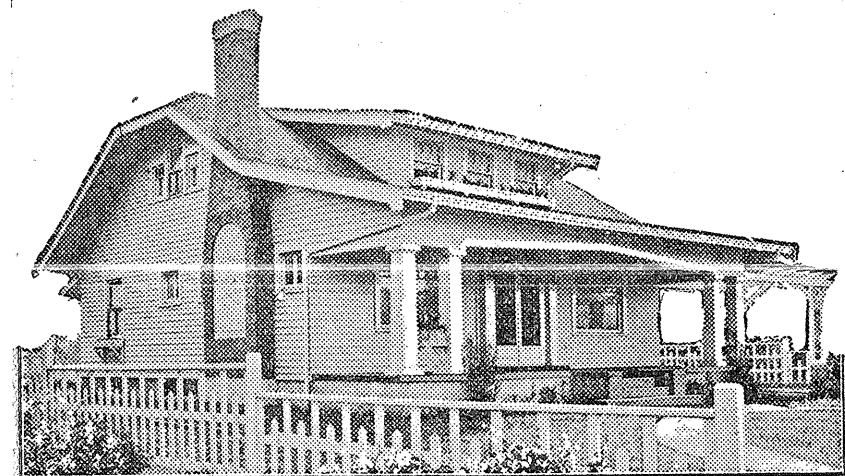
A cleaner that takes off the grimy coated surface and brings back the original luster. You will be surprised—try it.

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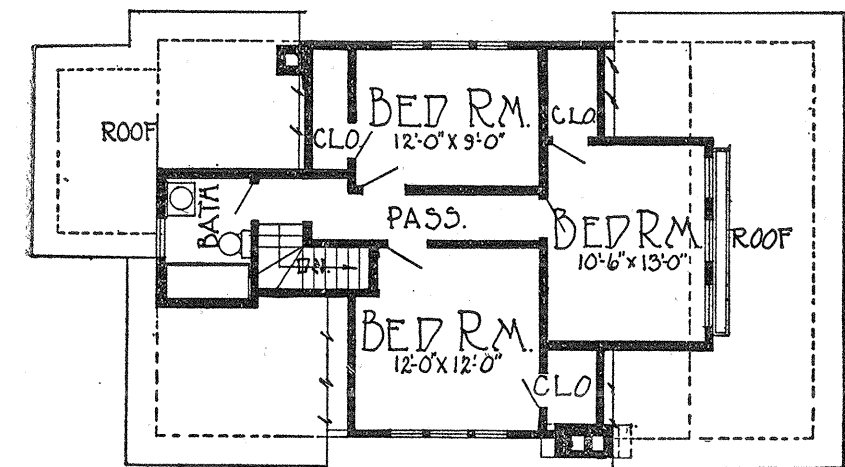
I. N. GINGRICH, Cass City

Opposite Grist Mill.

Story-and-a-Half Design Provides Roomy House at Minimum of Cost



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

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

Every report which has appeared since the first of the year further verifies the prediction that the greatest bulk of building for 1925 would be small, single family houses. Even in the cities this type of house is coming rapidly to the front once more and with the improvement of highways and development of suburban property the tendency will undoubtedly be still more marked.

Outside of the larger cities the supremacy of the small, single family dwelling is unquestioned. For these reasons the bungalow, as an ever popular type of small house, will command the interest of the prospective home builder. Because of its construction, the bungalow makes possible a most convenient, comfortable and roomy house at a comparatively small cost. At the same time, if properly designed it can be made very attractive. No better proof of this can be found than the fact that in California, the original home of the bungalow, this type of construction is used for some of the finest and most artistic homes.

The attractive little bungalow illustrated here occupies a space only 34 feet wide and 42 feet deep. It is an inexpensive home to build but offers ample space for a small family and should appeal to people of limited means who desire a really comfortable and convenient home which will make a good appearance for the money invested.

A little ornamental latticework, flowering shrubbery and, perhaps, a tree or two in the yard, relieve what would otherwise be a somewhat plain exterior. The exterior itself, however, is well finished off by the overhanging eaves with exposed rafter ends and the novel cemented terrace side entrance. The terracing of the yard with short flights of steps in the walk gives an appearance of added height which makes up for what is lost by setting the house low to the ground, without visible foundations.

This house has a small porch with the front entrance giving access directly into the large living room with its cheery fireplace. Directly behind the living room is the dining room. This is a large room and has a built-in buffet. Besides the door from the living room and the outside door which opens from the side terrace, there is a door entering the kitchen and another to a hall at the side. The kitchen is a smaller room but with plenty of working space and an efficient arrangement which saves many steps for the housekeeper. A stairway to the basement is provided, opening from the kitchen as well as an out-

side stair beside the rear porch.

From the hall one reaches the two bedrooms and the bathroom which is placed just between them. Each bedroom has a large closet and these closets are placed to isolate the bathroom from the bedrooms.

The entire plan and appearance carry an atmosphere of hominess and hospitality and is the sort of home which inspired the pride of its occupants to the constant care which goes to keep the house and surroundings always in perfect conditions.

Kitchen Sink Aids

Important Features

Kitchen sink accessories are important features to consider when planning a home. The sink cabinet, when placed above the sink or near it, if by chance the sink is installed beneath a window, does much toward keeping the unsightly sink cleaners—mops and so on—under cover and still near at hand.

A good sturdy dish drainer placed on one of the drain boards is a valuable addition to the equipment. It may be stacked with dishes, hot water poured over, and all left to dry while the glasses and silver are being wiped and put away. Several moments a day may be saved by adopting this plan. Its success depends upon good hot rising water.

Built-in china wall accessories above the sink, such as soap holders, water glass holder and towel rack are sanitary, convenient additions to any kitchen and are easy to keep spotlessly clean.

Wood Exteriors

Frame or wood exteriors are usually of two kinds. The first is that in which wide siding and similar forms of lumber are employed to give the characteristic exterior finish most common in frame houses. Another type of frame exterior which is gaining rapidly in public favor is that obtainable by the use of wooden shingles to completely cover the walls.

A combination of these two also is employed, in which the first-story finish may be of wide siding with shingled gables, or vice versa. The wall construction used for the frame house is that of studding over which sheathing and building paper are placed in preparation for the exterior covering.

Creeping of Varnish

The creeping of varnish is caused by the under coat being softer than the subsequent coat. It may be brought about by dampness in the wood occasioned by an unnoticed leak.

Plenty of time should be allowed between coats, for if the first coat is not thoroughly dry, the second is kept soft and consequently the third coat is bound to crawl.

The best preventive of creeping is to see that each coat of varnish is thoroughly dry and hard before another coat is applied.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

WORDS OF CHEER

IF YOU cannot give frequent, encouraging words of cheer to your home-mates and to those with whom you come in contact during your working hours, it would be better to bridge your tongue and seal your lips.

A rough word roughly spoken produces nothing but evil and drives many a sensitive soul to despair. It arouses animosity and hate, quite the opposite of a kindly word which awakens slumbering emotions and kindles a beneficent flame of love.

It may at times, especially when you are not in a pleasant humor, cost a great effort to launch the cheerful word, but if you will brush aside your own turbulent feelings, and send forth the cheer and sunshine of which you are capable of doing, you, too, to your amazement, will participate in their delicious sweets and enjoy the thrill of an unanticipated pleasure.

From the first moment when you begin to practice the scattering of cheering words, the whole atmosphere around you changes.

The world somehow seems drawn closer to heaven, and everything and everybody about you appears brighter and happier.

In reality, there is no change except in yourself. You have sown happiness and are reaping happiness.

You have flung broadcast the sanctified blessings and they are returning to you from every point of the compass, filling your soul with a joy unspeakable.

It is you who are nearer heaven, participating in its delights without knowing it, growing more lovable as the years speed by, dim your eye and whiten your hair.

Old friends turn to you in their sorrow for comfort.

The boys and girls go out of their way to meet and greet you.

Even the derelicts have in some manner heard your praises sung and respect you.

Their bleary eyes brighten and their tough old hearts soften when your name is spoken, in spite of their general belief that they are invulnerable to the gentle touches of kindness.

The greatest workers for the uplifting of humanity are the little words of cheer, which, when fitly spoken, often change beasts to men, spur them to loftier endeavor and turn their terrible night into a glorious day.

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YOUR HEALTH

By ANDREW F. CURRIER, M. D.

ULCERS

AN ULCER is simply a sore upon the skin or mucous membrane, in other words, a breaking down of the cells, frequently with only slight tendency to get well.

In the latter respect ulcers differ from healthy wounds which begin to get well almost as soon as they are formed or made.

Ulcers may be caused by injury, by burns, and by poor nutrition of the tissues where they occur.

They may be accompanied by sloughing or destruction of the tissue, and perhaps by reabsorption of dead and poisonous material.

They are often attended with hemorrhage and with great weakness in consequence of the prolonged discharge which comes from them, and which means waste of tissue without proper strength for repair.

This is particularly the case with ulcers which attend such diseases as syphilis and tuberculosis.

Ulcers which accompany these diseases are often incurable unless means are found to cure the diseases which caused them. The treatment of ulcers should be constitutional and consist in building up the general condition; and also local, which is directed to the sore itself.

The first will include all necessary hygienic measures, comfortable and well ventilated housing, sleep, exercise in the open air, good food, including an abundance of milk, and perhaps such tonics as cod-liver oil, quinine, strychnine and iron.

Local treatment includes cleanliness and frequent dressing of the ulcer, and the application of astringent and stimulating substances, especially such minerals as lead, copper, zinc, mercury and silver.

In ulcer of the stomach, a strict diet is almost imperative—that is, the stomach must be given just as little work as possible.

Some of the symptoms of ulcer of the stomach are sharp pain, indigestion, loss of appetite and hemorrhage.

If the ulcer perforates the peritoneal coat of the stomach, there may be serious hemorrhage and even fatal peritonitis.

(© by George Matthew Adams.)



MORE USEFUL.

I just dote on a man with a Past.

I much prefer one with a Present.

NOVESTA.

Still dry and cold.

Mrs. Delbert Auten visited in Flint and Brown City the first of the week.

Wesley Perry is in Bad Axe hospital and is reported as gaining.

Thos. Wagg will reside with and assist his father, Samuel Wagg, with farm work for the summer at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family and Mrs. Minnie Phillips visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Glen Palmateer works the Gekeeler farm this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb of Cass City motored to Yale on Sunday and visited at the Jack Phillips home, returning the same day.

Everybody get ready, pioneers' annual meeting is to be held in the N. W. Bridges grove on the third Wednesday in June. Mr. Bridges will spare no pains to make everyone welcome, and a good time is sure to be the outcome. Remember the date, on June 17.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Gertrude and Gladys Vance called at Fred McCaslin's Sunday.

McConnell school visited Wickware school Friday. A ball game was played by the pupils, McConnell boys winning 29-14. McConnell girls 29, Wickware girls 14. The tug of war was in favor of Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and daughter, Ella, visited at Fred White's Sunday.

Myrtle and Bertha Wright of Pontiac are spending a few days with their cousin, Alice Ballagh.

McConnell school closed Friday. Those who were neither tardy nor absent during the term were Dolly Wright, Ella McCaslin, Mary White, Cora White. Each one received a book as a prize.

WICKWARE.

The Misses Myrtle and Bertha Wright of Clarkston are spending a couple of weeks with their sister, Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mrs. Ervin Sutherland of Decker-ville spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicol have returned to their home in Detroit after spending a week visiting relatives and friends here.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery.

Olive Pettingill and Bertha Pringle, Plaintiffs, vs. Adel Wheeland and Irving Wheeland, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending wherein said Olive Pettingill and Bertha Pringle are Plaintiffs, and said Adel Wheeland and Irving Wheeland are Defendants, made and entered on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1925. Notice is hereby given, that I, James D. Brooker, a Circuit Court Commissioner for said County of Tuscola, and State aforesaid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the northwesterly front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, said building being the place in which the Circuit Court for said County of Tuscola is held, the following pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the township of Juniata, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, to-wit:—The north half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, all in township number twelve, north, range eight east. Said premises will be sold in the following order, viz:—First as one parcel, The north half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section fifteen, Second, as one parcel, the east half of the southwest quarter of said section sixteen of said township of Juniata.

The said premises will be sold if desired by purchaser or purchasers for one-third of the purchase price in cash, and the balance secured by note and mortgage given by the purchaser or purchasers on the premises sold, securing the remaining two-thirds of the purchase price. Said note and mortgage to be payable in three years from date of sale, and draw interest at the rate of six and one-half percent per annum, payable annually, and be of forms approved by the undersigned Circuit Court Commissioner. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid together with all and singular, the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated at Cass City, May 14, A. D. 1925.

JAMES D. BROOKER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan. Hewitt, Wixson & Quinn, Solicitors for Plaintiffs. 51517

WOMAN'S STATEMENT

WILL HELP CASS CITY

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Burke's Drug Store.—Adv. 5.

Niagara Falls

The water that flows over Niagara has flowed from the four great lakes and the hundreds of rivers that flow into them, more than one-half the fresh water of the world, according to one authority. The fact that evaporation and precipitation in the form of rain and snow are continually going on in the enormous area of the great lakes region renders it unlikely that the Great Lakes will ever be drained in this manner.

The Homeless Little Ones

The Topeka Journal says: "A Topeka woman reports that out of eight 'houses for rent' ads she answered in the Journal, she was asked seven times if she had children. Four landlords wouldn't consider such a hazard and three just happened to remember that the house had been rented an hour before."

Loose Door Knob

When a door knob remains loose for some time the setscrew threads in the square spindle are likely to become so badly worn as to be worthless. Instead of retapping the spindle and fitting a large machine screw, simply turn a round-headed brass-wood screw of suitable size into the old hole. The iron will cut threads in the brass and bind the screw so that it will not work loose.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mozart's Untimely End

Mozart died of malignant typhoid. The funeral service was held in the open air, as was the custom with the poorest class. The strictest economy was observed in the funeral arrangements. Mozart was buried in a common pauper's grave, the site of which was soon forgotten. Vienna erected, on the probable spot, a handsome monument.

"Chaffing"

In some English counties, when a man has been guilty of inflicting personal chastisement upon his wife, it is customary for neighbors to empty a sack or two of chaff in front of the offender's door to signify that a "thrashing" has been done there. This is called "chaffing." The general term may have had its origin in this curious custom.

To Tell Age of Fish

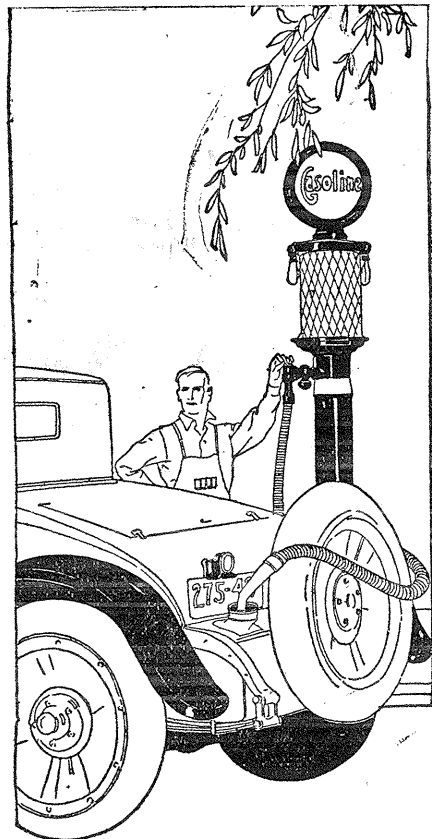
The maitub rests on its left side, which is white. The other side is dark. The side uppermost, toward the sun, is actually dark brown, and it is this part of the fish's body which bears two large eyes. A Toronto scientist contributes another interesting observation, to the effect that the age of a fish can be told by looking into its ear.

Accurate Measure

When you buy gas from us you are certain that you will get accurate measure. Our pumps are of the most accurate make and we doubly safeguard you by having them tested regularly. Furthermore we guarantee the test of our gas. Drive in and test our service.

Cass City Oil and Gas Company

ROBT. WARNER, Mgr.



Announcement

We, the undersigned representative business places of Cass City, Michigan, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at noon on Thursdays during the months of June, July and August, 1925. It is one of the considerations of such closing that we will keep our respective places of business open Wednesday and Saturday evenings during these months for the accommodation of the public. Also that by mutual arrangement one drug store, one garage and one blacksmith shop shall remain open each Thursday afternoon, during such period.

B. J. DAILEY
G. C. FOLKERT
L. I. WOOD
PINNEY STATE BANK
E. A. CORPRON
A. DOERR
WILSEY & CATHCART
BAILEY & GRAHAM
P. A. SCHENCK
T & M STORE
C. E. PATTERSON
A. B. C. SALES & SERVICE
CROSBY & SON
G. A. TINDALE
R. S. KERBYSON
ZEMKE BROS.
J. H. HOLCOMB
TYO & SON
MRS. F. A. BLISS
C. A. McCASLIN

SMITH & POLEWACZ
G. H. BURKE
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JAS. TENNANT
M. E. KENNEY
YOUNG & MAIER
MRS. J. GAY
N. BIGELOW & SONS
C. O. LENZNER
I. N. GINGRICH
WILLY BROS.
H. M. WILLIS
HARTT & DOERR

Civic Committee

Batter Up!

Those were great old days, I tell you
An' I'd like to go again
To a sizzlin'-hot old ball game
Like we used to have 'em then.
I can see Chet Walborn pitchin',
And there's Walt behind the bat—
Gosh, it scares those poor dubs loony
When Chet steams 'em in like that!

I can see Jim Kibble sprintin'
'Round them bases like a streak.
See, the crowd has gone plumb crazy—
Watch that Ward boy try to sneak
In from third—Come on!—He made it!
Well, I guess that baby's there!
Look! Oh man, can't old Doc Watson
Slam that apple thru the air!

Yes, those roarin' home-town ball games
Mean a lot to me today,
An' I still am tellin' people
How that Granville team could play.
Folks, I wouldn't take a million
For the happiness I find
When some boyhood recollection
Brings them good old days to mind.



Chronicle Liners

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

LOST—A black grip with painter's brushes and tools between John Bird farm and Cass City. Reward offered. James J. McKenzie. 5-22-2p

WE EXCHANGE flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Roller Mills. 8-19-1f

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

CASH—Bring your cream into Kenney's and get 2c lb. for hauling. It pays your gasoline. 5-1-1f

FOR SALE—Nine-room residence just north of Standard Oil station, Cass City. Enquire of J. A. Caldwell, Cass City, or Ernest Ibershoff, 2975 Drexel, Detroit. 5-8-4p

VANITY FAIR FLOUR—Every sack guaranteed. We also have in stock Blatchford's Chick Mash—Red Hen Chick starter. Cass City Grain Co. 5-22-1f

FOR SALE—2,000 ft. of white ash lumber suitable for interior finish, elm plank, nice white basswood and wagon axle and sleigh timber. Joseph A. Benkelman. 5-15-3*

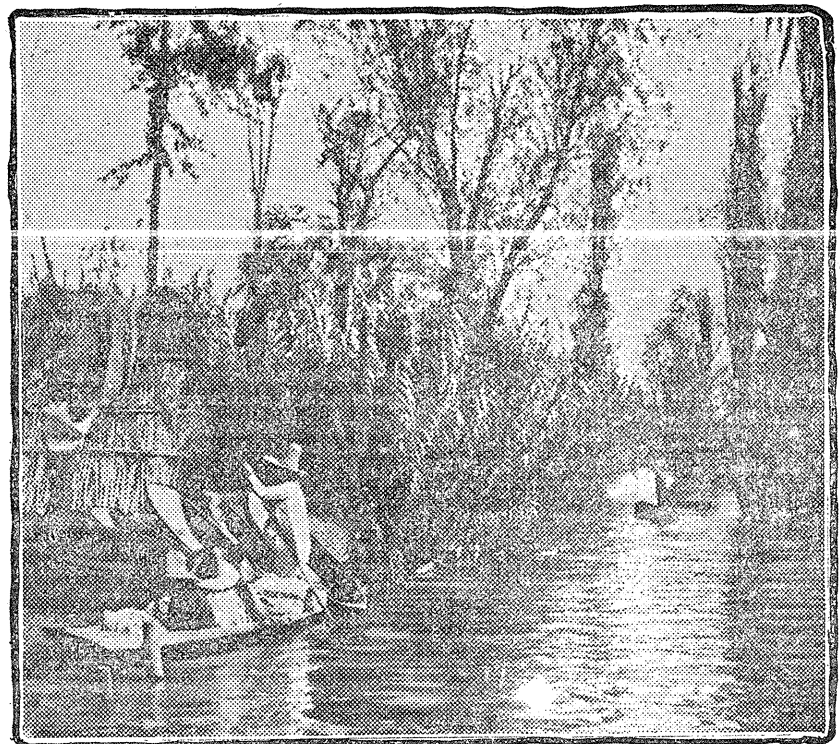
FOR SALE—2 gasoline engines, 2 Aermotor windmills, 2 sewing machines, 4 head of breeding cattle. G. L. Hitchcock. 5-29-2

BOARD OF REVIEW—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township of Elkland will meet at the town hall, within said township, on Tuesday, June 2, at 8:00 a. m. and remain in session until 5:00 p. m., and will meet again on Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9, from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., to review the assessment roll for 1925. Any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment may be heard at said meeting. John A. Benkelman, Supervisor. 5-29-2

LARGE Detroit Music House has a fine Player Piano in the vicinity of Cass City, slightly used and partly paid for. Wonderful opportunity for party who will take over and pay out balance in small monthly payments. Write for full confidential information to P. O. Box No. 541, Detroit, Michigan. 5-29-3

KNOW ALL PERSONS and witness to this my retraction of slanderous statements heretofore made by me: I, Maud Collins, residing in the township of Evergreen, County of Sanilac, Michigan, do hereby under my hand and seal say that heretofore I have made false, malicious and slanderous statements both verbally and in writing of and concerning Mrs. David Bunker to the effect that my husband, John Collins, has had improper relations with the said Mrs. David Bunker. And this is to witness and certify that at no time have I seen or heard anything or been told anything that would warrant me in making such statements. I further certify that the said Mrs. Bunker bears a good reputation in our community and I am very sorry indeed and hereby humbly apologize for any and all of such false statements by me at any time made or for any letters I have written, and ask the forgiveness of the said Mrs. Bunker. Dated, this 22nd day of May, 1925. Mrs. Maud Collins. Witnesses, Lovel C. Hagie, Thomas Leslie. 5-29-1p

AZTEC VENICE



On the Chinampas Canal, Near Mexico City.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

ONE of the pleasurable experiences among those that delight the traveler in Mexico is a visit to the home of the Aztec lake dwellers. Much of the charm of the great Valley of Mexico, where they live, is due to the stretches of water among the trees and verdant fields in landscape framed in beautiful mountains and bathed with clearest air of heaven.

Their lakes—Texcoco, Xochimilco, Zumpango and Chalco—do not reveal themselves except from the high mountains encircling the valley. They are shallow bodies of water in the midst of extensive marshes, unapproachable, and lacking the effect of our lakes with their definite shore-lines. For this reason they have never been highways of civilized commerce, nor has navigation flourished in their shallow waters; but they were from these very hindrances destined to be jealous mothers of ancient and remarkable states, whose people, protected in the fens, dug out canals and developed an indigenous commerce and transportation to the fullest extent.

They were for modern man a constant menace during seasons of flood and have required enormous engineering works to keep them in bounds. The first of these, never of great value, was begun some 300 years ago, and exists at the present time as a gigantic ditch over 13 miles long, 197 feet deep, and 361 feet wide, dug by the patient labor of impressed Indians, and called the Tajo de Nochistongo. The latest undertaking is a canal connecting the three lakes and leading their waters out of the valley by a tunnel through the eastern mountains. This splendid piece of engineering, completed some years ago, effectually controls the heights of the water in the lakes and prevents inundations.

But long before Cortez came, the Indians of the valley worked in the boggy lake lands and dug canals hither and thither—main canals between the lakes and to the great city of Tenochtitlan and smaller canals between their fields. Through this maze of waterways, then as now, they sent their boats and in the fens built their thatched houses. Historically, Cortez was the first European boatbuilder in the New World, when of an imperious necessity he launched his brigantines, of quaint Sixteenth century pattern, if one may believe the artists, in the reeking waters of Texcoco at the spot near Huejutla where there is now a bridge called Puente de los Bergantines, not far from the capital.

Pere Sahagun, the Franciscan, records that "the City of Mexico is like another Venice, and the people themselves are comparable to the Venetians in urbanity and savoir." This was written in the Sixteenth century, but in the lapse of several hundred years the city's wonderful water environment has become dry ground, and the seeker for lake dwellers will have to look farther afield in the entrancing valley of the sky.

In the Field of Flowers.

The way to the present Aztec Venice, which bears the name of Xochimilco, "in the field of flowers," is through one of these ancient canals—a prehistoric water road from Tenochtitlan to the capital and seat of one of the group of seven Aztec tribes which long ago came from remote Aztlan to the rich Valley of Mexico.

The life on the canal, vivid and picturesque, is as striking now as it was then; it may even be suspected that the change from that time to this has not been very great. It is hard to get a start to the land of the fens in more ways than one—the negotiations for passage in a barge with boatmen who display the characteristics of that tribe known the world over; and the conflicting claims also of all the costumes, incidents, shipping, and so forth, of the boiling, squirming kalsidoscopical canal and shore population on its multifarious quests bewilder the beholder and make him forget that he is on a journey to see the lake dwellers in their primitive homes. Tardily, then, the barge comes into the clear pool in front of the medieval toll-gate fortress, where all shipping must go under a low bridge and there the old-time toll collector, armed with a pike, could threaten the recalcitrant without much effort.

Beyond the gateway begin more

vistas of a new world. On this canal, bordered with trees and spanned by quaint bridges, is a perfect stream of craft, from the slender dugout chaloupe to the square-bowed flatboat, hurrying on with everything to feed, repair, and adorn the great city.

The Indian boatmen, clad in white cotton shirts and trousers, are working with a will, sometimes wading in the canal and drawing the heavy-laden boats after them; and alas! returning to their paradise, a woman piloting her husband who is the worse for pulque.

Pictures Along the Canal.

There are pictures and pictures innumerable, full of human interest and checkered with a marvelous play of light, shadow, and reflection, as we pass by the gardens and openings of the larger and smaller canals. Here are embankments and arrivals loading, unloading, and preparing to lay by for the night 'in a snug slip near where thatched houses play hide and seek in the luxuriant foliage; here a group of energetic washerwomen by the water margin, and there clouds of white or gaudy much-belabored clothes on the bushes. No secrets are here; all goes on with the pulsing, urging force of labor freely and openly before men.

One remembers gardeners and gardens in the sunny flower and vegetable plots and children peeping out on the canal highway from under umbrageous trees. Plovers and jetsam in the canal are vagrant outbursts and flowers of water hyacinth, a wicked, beautiful plant, whose reproductivity makes men work to keep it down, but here it has met its match and is made to be useful. Bridges there are, and most quaint, like that perfect arch of Ixticalco, under which white geese seem to float in the air.

One feels that this panorama should last forever, especially if he does not have to supply the labor of locomotion. Here at this landing at Xochimilco it must be realized that the mere first leaves of our experience, the loveliness of the country of the lake dwellers, are just unfolding.

The town is really built on terra firma, as the seven churches, each well supplied with raucous bells, the streets of quaint houses, and the broad lavapaved prehistoric market-place, well attest; but the town disguises and hides away the life of the canals and gardens, and its attractions for the tourist are soon compassed.

We turn into a narrow lane leading away from the formal streets and emerge into an Indian dooryard, and within a few feet of us is the main canal with its boats and floating water plants. The inhabitants of this little house group into which we have come as from another sphere are interested and friendly and ready to visit.

Making a Floating Garden.

It is interesting to see lake dwellers constructing a "floating" garden, and one is carried back without effort several centuries into the past. From the canals the busy Aztecs throw great masses of water hyacinth upon the strip of bog to the thickness of a foot or more. The water hyacinth, which unfortunately does not fit into the ancient picture, is provided with large cellular floats—a natural provision for its dissemination, which has made it an obstruction to navigation in some rivers of southern United States.

Upon this bed of floats they spread a layer of muck, dredged from the bottom of the canals. Perhaps before the plant floats have decayed, these gardens may drift away should the water rise. Even now on portions of the lake square miles of vegetation cover the surface like the "sudd" of the Nile, and the canal roads have to be staked at the sides to keep them from disappearing. Great drifts of microscopic vegetation cover the stagnant water of the open lakes with a mantle lovely in color, while the bottom is coral red from a weed that thrives in the water.

The term "floating gardens" was properly applied by the early historians of Mexico to masses of water reeds covered with a layer of rushes bearing a thin layer of soil, employed by the Mexicans at a period when the fluctuating waters of the lakes prevented the formation of permanent chinampas, and so in the New World the Indians repeated the famed gardens of the lakes of Cashmere.

KELLY STOCK COMPANY.

About the surest sign of summer is the arrival of Jack Kelly's big tent show and the theatergoers of Cass City and vicinity look forward with pleasure to the opening night. A brand new tent, brown khaki with red trimmed eaves will serve as the portable theater for the Kelly presentations which include such plays as "Up in Mabel's Room," "Sainted Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," "Politics and Petticoats," "Stepping on the Gas," "Little Miss Light Fingers," "Shooting Gold" and "Butterfly Ranch," with a corking good line of vaudeville novelties between acts. Among the familiar faces to be with Mr. Kelly this season are Jim Cooper, Maudie Duvall, Dick Lee, Georgia Noble and Jack himself; new members are Jack Paige, Serce Dorene, Lola Radcliffe, Lloyd Connelly, Earnest Sharpsteen and P. Langan. The opening play announced is "Stepping on the Gas," a real laugh-provoking comedy drama with a good heart story and an abundance of real comedy that will tickle the ribs of even the Sphinx. A special orchestra of four pieces will eliminate any waits before the show starts and this alone is an innovation from the usual lone piano. Ladies will be admitted free on the opening night, under the usual conditions. A capacity crowd will no doubt greet the players which opens for a week's engagement starting Monday, June 1st. Come early and be sure of a good seat.—Advertisement.

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NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Niles and two sons, Lloyd and Merrill, of Rochester visited the former's parents over the week-end. Mrs. O. E. Niles returned with them as far as Lapeer to visit her sister for a few days.

Harry Niles and Mrs. J. Wilcox and two daughters, all of Inlay City, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. Niles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles.

Thirteenth Century Crypt

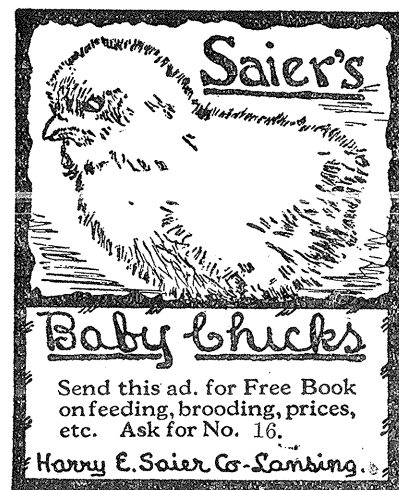
Workmen engaged in removing the foundations of a building at Reigate discovered a Thirteenth century crypt or dungeon under a house which was demolished during the reign of Henry VIII.

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