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COMPARISON OF ELKLAND'S TAXES

FIGURES TAKEN FROM OLD ASSESSMENT ROLLS STARTING IN '58.

Eighty Acre Farm Tax Advanced from \$4.58 to \$162.75 in 66 Years.

Few persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the 1925 assessment in Elkland township, the board of review had few visitors at their session Monday morning, and the members, John A. Benkelman, John Marshall and I. W. Hall, found it interesting to look over several of the old rolls, comparing the amounts raised for taxation in the late fifties and the sixties with those collected in late years. The board kindly called the Chronicle's attention to the figures and some of them are here given for the information of readers.

Back in 1858 when J. H. Bird was supervisor, it was that officer's duty to spread a total tax of \$1,369.30 over Elkland township which was divided as follows: For township purposes, \$750.00; school tax, \$45.30; highway tax, \$385.00; county and state taxes, \$189.00. H. F. Cooper was the heaviest taxpayer that year, being assessed \$52.39 on 710 acres of land.

Andrew Walmsley then owned 120 acres, now the property of Steven Dodge (80 acres—W 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 26) and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies (40 acres—NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 27). This land was valued at \$300 and Mr. Walmsley's personal property at \$75.00. His total tax for that year was \$8.59, divided as follows: school tax, 38c; state, county and township tax, \$8.21.

The Hugh Seed homestead of 80 acres (S 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 27) now owned by J. E. Seed, was valued at \$200 and its total tax reached \$4.58. In 1859, the township's total valuation as fixed by the supervisor reached \$48,352.42. This was divided as follows: Non-resident land, \$42,057.42; resident land, \$6,295.00. "Improved" land was valued at \$5.00 an acre and the following year it was advanced to \$6.00 an acre. The total valuation of Elkland township in 1860 was fixed at \$45,072.00 by John Anyon, the supervisor.

In 1871, Travis Leach served as supervisor and the Hugh Seed homestead of 80 acres was increased in valuation to \$300 and paid a tax of \$24.82. School tax showed the heaviest that year, amounting to \$14.40. Other tax items on this eighty were the state tax, 32 cents; county tax, \$2.55; township tax \$7.05.

In 1874, the Seed eighty was valued at \$340.00 and paid \$14.62 in taxes. In 1890, the same description reached \$1,800.00 in valuation, with taxes of \$19.07. S. Ale, supervisor, estimated the township's valuation at \$381,215.

In 1900, ten years later, the valuation was estimated at \$2,000.00 and taxes went to \$24.09. The state tax that year was \$3.20, county tax \$2.70, township tax \$1.05, highway tax \$1.20, school tax \$15.84. The township's valuation in 1900 was fixed at \$861,410.00 by I. K. Reid and the total tax amounted to \$12,907.61.

In 1910, the valuation on the Seed eighty was reduced to \$1,600.00, but the taxes were increased more than 50% over those of 1900, the amount paid that year being \$39.15. Geo. Hall, the supervisor estimated the value of real and personal property of the township at \$893,020.00 and the total tax raised was \$19,085.51.

In 1924, the increasing value of real and personal property made a decided increase in the total valuation of the township, which advanced from \$893,020 in 1910 to \$2,222,845.00 last year. John A. Benkelman made assessments which brought in \$58,178.57 in taxes in 1924.

The steadily increasing value of farm lands during these 14 years and the erection of a fine barn on the Seed eighty advanced the valuation of that tract of land from \$1,600 in 1910 to \$5,300 in 1924.

On the Andrew Walmsley farm of 120 acres mentioned earlier in this article, the tax as assessed by the supervisors of the township showed the following amounts in six years during a period of more than half a century. In 1871, the tax was \$29.97; in 1874, \$24.03; in 1890, \$30.56; in 1900, \$49.70; in 1910, \$92.98; in 1924, \$279.45.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Willis Campbell underwent an operation for removal of tonsils on Thursday.

Ray Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown of Bad Axe, was operated on Tuesday morning for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Ella McCaslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. McCaslin, was operated on Wednesday morning for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

W. E. Reid of Uby and Edward Kasonke are still patients at the hospital. Both are improving nicely.

NOVESTA OLD SETTLERS' REUNION JUNE 17.

The committee on plans for the old settler reunion to be held on June 17 has arranged for the potluck dinner to be a self-serve system. Everyone please bring cup, saucer, knife, fork and spoon. Anyone not having a way to come and wishing to do so, please notify transportation committee, Lewis Retherford and A. H. Henderson, on or before June 15. Both have phones.

HERMAN WALT, JR. GOES TO STATE FAIR

PUPIL OF RICHVILLE SCHOOL WINS HONORS IN EIGHTH GRADE EXAM.

Olga Crump of Frankenmuth Has Highest Standing in Regular 8th Grade Examination.

Herman Walt, jr., a pupil of the Richville school and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walt, sr., will represent Tuscola county eighth graders at the state fair at Detroit this fall, having secured the highest standing of the boys writing on the recent examinations. His average standing in eighth grade subjects is 94% and in the state fair examination 91%.

Allison Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Greene and a pupil of the Jeffery school, Kingston township, is alternate, having secured the second highest standing of the boys in the county. His mark in the regular examination is 90.2% and the state fair examination 90%.

Olga Crump of Frankenmuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crump, received the highest marks of the girls writing on 8th grade subjects. Her average was 94.6%.

Two other students in the county are given special mention. John Steklenski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steklenski, and a pupil of the Jeffery school, received 100% in history. Eldon Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockwood, and a pupil of the Thane school, Ellington township, received 100% in agriculture.

The largest class in the history of the county will be graduated today when 392 will be given 8th grade diplomas.

Law Regarding Sale of Fireworks

An act designed to still further eliminate the danger from future celebrations of Independence Day, July 4, was passed by the late state legislature, and given immediate effect. A copy of the law has been forwarded to the peace officers of the state.

The new law permits the sale of fireworks at retail from June 21 to July 5 only, and permits them to be exploded on three days of the year only, July 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Firecrackers are limited to two inches in length by one-half inch in diameter, and are not permitted to contain dynamite, picric acid, or any explosive of like nature. Sky rockets, Roman candles of greater than 10 ball capacity, cannons, tissue paper balloons and Daygo bombs are taboo under the law. Blank cartridges and exploding canes are banned. Public displays under the charge of experienced operators, may be staged under certain limitations.

Illuminating fireworks may be used between 7 o'clock in the evening and midnight. Blank cartridges may be sold for use only under certain limitations, military companies, organizations of war veterans, and some others being exempted from the provisions of this portion of the bill. No fireworks are to be exploded within one block of any hospital.

The penalty for violation of this new fireworks law is set at a fine not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days in the county, or both such fine and imprisonment.

A sign in green and white has been hung at the Kenney Creamery. James McKenzie is the painter.

ALL ABOARD FOR WASHINGTON

PARTY OF 34 STARTS MONDAY ON TRIP TO NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senior Class and Others Will Visit Many Historic Places in 14-Day Trip.

Cass City, Michigan, High School Senior Class On To Washington, D. C.

If you were a member of the 1925 class of the C. C. H. S., you would have the privilege of a trip to Washington during the coming two weeks. The above sign, made by the S. Champion Poster Adv. Co., will be placed on the front of the Roger's Bus, which will convey the greater number of those going. Committees in charge are making last minute arrangements.

The party plans to leave Monday, June 15, and will take fourteen days for the trip. The following students have signed up: Aletha Spurgeon, Florabelle Urquhart, Berniece Hitchcock, Laura Wright, Edna Jackson, Catherine Ferguson, Myrtle Vader, Beulah Bentley, Fanny Day, Mildred McConkey, Eleanor Nique, Mary Striffler, Lorena Wilson, Alfred West, Darwin Bailey, Garrison Moore, Maurice Dailey, Harold Warner, Kenneth Striffler, Marshall Burt, Wesley McBurney, and John McCallum. Miss Kate Burgett, Miss Avis Smith, Miss Marie Tindale, W. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique, A. J. Knapp and Clark Knapp are other members of the company. Mr. Rogers will drive his motor bus, accommodating twenty-two, the other members going in automobiles.

Tents will be carried, and they will camp in the tourists' camps, which are located throughout the country in such numbers. The cooking will be in charge of the domestic science girls under the direction of Miss Smith. Expenses for the trip have been cared for by popular subscription, candy sales, the play, "Janice Meredith," and individual payments by the students. Approximately one hundred dollars were raised through the first three means.

In general, the route is as follows: The first stop will be Toledo, Ohio, on the Dixie Highway, which will be followed to Findlay, Ohio. From there, on the Scioto Trail to Columbus, Ohio, where they will transfer to the Old National Trail. This leads to Cumberland, Hagerston, Harper's Ferry, and Frederick, Maryland.

Enroute to this point, Old Fort Necessity and the scene of Braddock's death in the Civil War, will be visited. At Harper's Ferry, toll bridges, unknown in this section, are still in active use, a toll being charged all who cross. The scenery at and near Harper's Ferry is beautiful beyond description. It has been called by some "the beauty spot of the East."

Frederick, and the surrounding country, is rich in historical lore. It is the home of Francis Scott Key and Barbara Fritchey. John Brown's camping ground is near by. Sharpsburg, Md., will be visited also. Here is the site of the battle of Antietam, and the location of a National cemetery. Then comes Washington, D. C.

It is planned to spend four or five days in the Capital, visiting as many as possible of the national buildings. Alexandria, south of Washington, has the Christ church which George Washington attended. There also is the Old Masonic Lodge of which he was a member, and Mt. Vernon, his home. Across the Potomac, is General Lee's home and Arlington cemetery. While in Washington, the party will camp in a tourists' camp located on the banks of the Potomac.

On the return, the Susquehanna Trail will be followed to Frederick. At Gettysburg they will spend one day, probably hiring guides so that the main features may be covered. On to Harrisburg, Williams Port, and Niagara Falls. There, they will cross to Canada, returning by way of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks took practically this same trip last summer and Mr. Brooks says, "If there were not much worth while in the trip, I would not consider covering the same ground this year." The outing is sponsored by the American History class under the direction of Mr. Brooks. Plans have been under way the greater part of the year. Special stress, in the class work, has been placed upon the points (many others in addition to those mentioned) to be visited.

While there is no definite understanding to that effect, the hearty approval and cooperation with which this year's arrangements have met, may make it possible to establish the trip as an annual event for the graduating classes.

BIG RELIGIOUS RALLY.

Sunday, June 21, at two thirty, the Sunday school forces of Tuscola county, led by the Sunday schools of Caro acting as host, will meet at the court house to put on a monster parade led by two bands. After the parade there will be a feast of music, singing, and a first speech by an orator of the first magnitude. Dr. M. Wayne Womer of Detroit, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will be the speaker. A great mass meeting of the religious forces in the interest of bigger and better Sunday schools and larger interest in the public good.

All Sunday schools are invited to come in a body and march in the parade with the superintendent at the head and a banner for each class if so desired.

C. E. DOTY, Chairman Publicity Committee.

COMMENCEMENT ENJOYABLE EVENT

TWENTY-NINE PRESENTED WITH DIPLOMAS WEDNESDAY EVENING.

All Functions of Commencement Week Were Well Attended and Much Enjoyed.

Class of 1925.

Marshall Burt, Darwin Bailey, Beulah Bentley, Floyd Boughner, Fannie Day, Robert Dillman, Edna Jackson, Garrison Moore, Ellen Newberry, Miriam Horner, Eleanor Nique, Arthur Redman, Aletha Spurgeon, Laura Wright, Kenneth Striffler, Myrtle Vader, Alfred West, Jeannette Bond, George Dillman, Maurice Dailey, Myrtle Dodge, Mary Striffler, Harold Warner, Lorena Wilson, Berniece Hitchcock, Catherine Ferguson, Mildred McConkey, Florabelle Urquhart, Anna Marjorie McRae.

Mid pleasant, happy and auspicious surroundings, the commencement exercises of the Cass City high school were held at the opera house on Wednesday evening.

The stage was beautifully decorated with many large bouquets of cut flowers, and as Mrs. Roy Bricker played the "Hungarian March," the Class of '25 took their places at the front of the auditorium.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. I. W. Cargo, who asked that God's blessing might rest upon members of the class. G. W. Landon sang effectively "West of the Great Divide."

Rev. Wm. Stidger, pastor of St. Marks M. E. church, Detroit, in the commencement address, spoke on the subject, "I Have Grown Taller Today." His remarks were very forceful and inspirational.

Following the address, Mrs. I. D. McCoy gave a wonderful interpretation of Franz Liszt's "Gondoliera" as a piano solo after which Dr. S. B. Young, president of the board of education, presented diplomas to the graduates. Rev. A. G. Newberry closed the exercises in pronouncing the benediction.

The Evangelical church was well filled at the baccalaureate service Sunday evening. A male chorus led the congregational singing and gave a special number. Mrs. Laura Lawther of Flint played the march. Rev. C. F. Smith preached the sermon in which he stressed the sturdy and manly characteristics of Daniel as an example to young folks of the present age.

The junior class of 43 members gave a banquet Monday evening in honor of the senior class. The high school faculty, members of the board of education and their wives and a few others were among the invited guests. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church and the menu was pronounced an excellent one. Decorations were done beautifully in a Japanese effect.

The evening's program follows: Welcome, Thelma Warner. Response, Geo. Dillman. Trip to Yokohama (to the seniors), Miss Horner. "Geisha Girl Rhapsody," Harlan Bond. Cherry Blossoms (to the juniors), Miss Smith. Confucius (to the scholars), Richard Schenk. "Oriental Melody," Mrs. Pinney and Mr. Bricker. Fans (to the athletes), Mr. Brooks. Presentation of Pins to Debaters, Miss Palm.

A Lesson with a Fan, Eva Cole.

An outdoor scene in flowers and ferns made a pretty setting for the Class Day exercises at the opera house Tuesday evening. A large audience listened to the following program:

March, "Vienna Forever," High School orchestra. Salutatory, Florabelle Urquhart. President's Address, George Dillman. Vocal solo, "One Fleeting Hour," with violin obligato by Harlan Bond, Edna Jackson. Class history, Myrtle Vader. Class oration, "The Ideal of Service," Maurice Dailey. Selection, "Dancing Dolls," High School Orchestra. Class prophecy, Harold Warner. Giftatory, Mary Striffler. Piano solo, "Rigoletto—Liszt-Verdi," George Dillman. Class will, Floyd Boughner. Vaudeictory, Robert Dillman. Class song, (words by Ellen Newberry) Senior Class '25.

Children's Day Programs Sunday

The series of annual Children's Day programs given by the local churches was opened Sunday when the children of the M. E. Sunday school presented the pageant, "The Enchanted Latchkey." Charming decorations of flowers and branches enhanced the beauty of the play. Music was rendered by the Sunday School orchestra and Miss Pauline Sandham acted as pianist for the children. A baptismal service for infants was conducted by Rev. I. W. Cargo.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, June 14. Unusual preparation is being made for the event, which is under the supervision of Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Besides the usual children's part of the service, special numbers will be given by the choir of the church and the men's choir, assisted by the organ and piano, and Harlan Bond, violinist. Everyone is cordially welcomed.

The children and young people of the Baptist Sunday school will present their program Sunday evening. Musical selections, readings, drills, and a juvenile band will be features of the miscellaneous program which is being prepared.

Special music by the men's chorus and the church choir will be additional features to the children's program at the Evangelical church Sunday morning. A miscellaneous program of songs, readings and exercises will make up the entertainment. The offering will be used for special missionary purposes.

Emergency Hay Crops Must Meet Shortage

With a greatly reduced red clover and timothy hay crop staring them in the face as a result of the dry spring season, Michigan farmers will in many cases be forced to resort to emergency short-season hay crops, according to crops men at the Michigan State College.

Alfalfa and sweet clover are said to be coming through nicely, and those who have fields of these crops to cut for hay are congratulating themselves. Many others, however, will not even bother to cut their clover and timothy fields unless relief comes soon in the way of general rains. For these, the emergency "short-season" crops are important.

"The present emergency can be met partially by getting busy and seeding some shorter seasoned crop, to tide over the shortage," says L. D. Kurtz, extension specialist in farm crops at the college. "These emergency crops produce excellent yields within a single season."

"Soy beans, sudan grass, the millets, and fodder corn are among the short season crops which can be recommended. These crops should be seeded as soon as possible—the earlier the better. Well prepared seed beds are important."

More detailed information on handling these short-season crops can be obtained from local county agricultural agents, or directly from the farm crops department at the Michigan State College.

Wrecking Car Wrecked Wednesday

Leland Nicol and Dean Cooper, employees at the A. B. C. garage, were injured while driving the wrecking car too hurriedly around a corner one mile north of New Greenleaf Wednesday night, while going to the aid of Mark Bond, who was having trouble in starting his car in that vicinity. The wrecking car was turned on its side and badly damaged. Mr. Cooper's back was injured, and a gash was cut in one ear and another over an eye. Mr. Nicol's left arm was broken.

DISASTROUS FIRE LEVELLED 18 GAGETOWN BUILDINGS

Business Blocks and Mercantile Stocks, Residences and Warehouses Are Toll Collected in Fiery Path Through Village Tuesday.

High Wind Spread Flames Rapidly and Fire Fighters Were Unable to Cope with Situation; Fire Departments from Towns Near-by Rush Equipment to the Burning Village.

Gagetown was visited by a disastrous fire early Tuesday afternoon which destroyed two business blocks, a photographer's building, St. Agatha's parish hall, two implement warehouses, 12 residences and their contents, and several small buildings. Losses totaled approximately \$50,000.00.

The fire, discovered at the noon hour by pupils of the public school, started at the parish hall and that building and the janitor's house adjoining it were soon a mass of flames. The cause of the fire is not definitely known and several rumors are in circulation, none of which have been verified.

Aided by a heavy gale from the southwest, the fire spread rapidly in a northeasterly direction and within 15 minutes five other houses were enveloped in flames. The village fire department hustled their equipment to the parish hall, but were forced to leave a hydrant to which the hose was first attached because it lay in the path of the fire and one length of hose was punctured in several places by fire. The firemen were forced to retreat a few blocks to the next hydrant. The fire burning electric light wires blew the fuses of the village's electric pump that supplies the pressure tank at the waterworks plant and considerable delay resulted before this trouble was remedied.

It early became evident that Gagetown's firefighting equipment was inadequate to handle the fire and help was summoned by telephone from Cass City, Caro, Bay City, Owendale, Pigeon and Unionville. Fire chiefs from all these towns rushed men and equipment to Gagetown. Lack of pressure made it impossible to secure much water from the mains, and the Caro department's gasoline pumping engine was placed near a large concrete reservoir of the village and water was pumped direct from it through lines of hose to the Quinn business block where firemen directed their efforts in keeping the flames from spreading to the business portion lying to the east. In this they were successful and the Standard Oil station and the block occupied by the Gagetown Hardware Co., both near the Quinn block, were damaged but slightly. Two warehouses at the rear of the cement block occupied by the Gagetown Hardware Co. were burned to the ground as well as several residences to the northeast.

Many of those whose residences were destroyed lost all or nearly all of the contents of the buildings, though a few household goods were saved. Wm. Quinn, who had the heaviest loss of any individual, saved considerable of his shoe and clothing stock, perhaps 65 per cent of it. Several families in parts of the town untouched by the fire moved part of their household goods outdoors in the fear that the fire might reach their residences.

The wind blew a heavy gale all day making it practically impossible for the fire fighters to cut off the progress of the flames and they could do little except follow the path of the fire and extinguish roof fires in residences and stores along the borders of the fire's trail.

Losses are estimated as follows: Wm. Quinn, business block and stock, \$15,000 to \$20,000; insurance \$5,000. St. Agatha's parish, \$4,000. Bildstein Estate, residence, \$2,000. Alfred Kine, residence, \$1,000; insurance, \$500. Mrs. Chris Hammond, residence, \$500; no insurance. Alfred Fischer, store building, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000. Joseph Freeman, grocery stock, \$1,800; insurance, \$500. Ezra Rabideau, residence, \$500; fully insured. Richard Burden, residence, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,200. Parsonage of Nazarene society, \$1,700; insurance, \$1,200. John Carolan, residence, \$2,500; partially insured.

Gagetown Hardware Co., stock in warehouses, \$5,000; fully insured. L. C. Purdy, two warehouses, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000. Archie Ackerman, residence, \$500; insurance, \$400. Mrs. Chris Kastner, residence, barn, ice house and abandoned brewery building, \$1,000; no insurance. V. Spittler, photographer's building, \$500. J. E. Lehman, residence, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000. Mrs. Burns, residence, \$500; insurance, \$300. Ed Combs, household goods; no insurance. Wm. Comment, household goods, no insurance.

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Magdalena Just Wins Scholarship

Magdalena Just, sophomore, placed just one-half point ahead of her closest competitor, Pauline Knight, in the finals of the scholarship race as determined by the point system in force in the high school. Out of a possible forty A's during the year, Miss Just earned thirty-seven, with three B pluses. Her average was 39 3/4. Miss Knight is credited with thirty-six A's, three B pluses, and one B. Her average was 38 3/4. The presentation of the fifteen dollar scholarship to Miss Just was made Friday by the high school principal, Harry Duke. Other close runners-up in the race were Vernita Knight and Audrey Flannery. The scholarship was established last year, Robert Dillman winning by a narrow margin over Helen Sisson.

The pupils of the grades held their closing parties Wednesday morning. In the kindergarten, ice cream and graham wafers were served, for cake sometimes makes little folks ill.

The first grade children have finished their food booklets and are very proud of them. Charles Simmons received the certificate of perfect attendance and punctuality for the year, while Theda Bardwell and Howard Klinkman have the record of no absences. This year the x and y groups have read fourteen books. Isn't that a splendid record for first graders? Twenty-five of us will be second graders next year.

But the first grade is not so much ahead of the second grade, after all, for twenty-five of us will be third graders next fall. This week Lorraine Huffman and Freddie Ward have been absent because of illness.

In the third grade, Frances Seed and Jessie Simmons received the perfect attendance and punctuality certificate. Twenty-five of us were promoted, also.

There were five in the fourth grade receiving the certificates, Robert Wallace, Irma Wentworth, John Day, Lorne Lee, and Velma Klinkman. Thirty-two of us were promoted to the fifth grade.

In the fifth grade Charlotte Warner and Thelma Palmer have perfect attendance and punctuality records. Twenty-nine were promoted to the sixth grade. Evelyn Krug was absent last week with the chicken pox. Our grade and the sixth grade held our party together.

The following of the 6th grade, received certificates this year, Maxine Karr, Lee Smith, Helena Klinkman, Ray Fleenor, Maynard LaForge. During the year, Vera Rohrbach has proved herself champion speller of the grade. Twenty-seven will enter the junior high next fall from our grade.

Mrs. Geo. Milne and daughter, Catherine, who spent some time in Mt. Clemens, will return home tomorrow (Saturday).

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WEDDING THOUGHTS.

June is called the favorite month for weddings. This festive month will see a good number of such happy events in Cass City. A pretty wedding at this time of flowers is one of the most charming spectacles in the cycle of human events.

It is a combination of hope and affection and tenderness and anticipation. It is dignified by the inspiration of music and sweetened by the charm of flowers. It is made an artistic spectacle by the pretty costumes that are worn.

To the spectator it often seems a venture, and he asks what unforeseen future lies concealed behind the veil of the years. Was this marriage just a passing whim, the ill regulated impulse of thoughtless young folks? Or was it the deep purpose of earnest hearts, to whom the vows are seriously meant, every word of them, and who will fulfill them to the letter and still more?

The comparative ease of modern divorce has given many brides and bridegrooms the feeling that it is not a very terrible misfortune if the marriage does prove a failure. They think they can try it awhile and see how they like it. If they can't get along, they can get a divorce.

Young people do a very foolish thing when they enter the married state without a considerable acquaintance with their prospective mate. Many of these passions which seem so tumultuous for a time, quickly fade out of the heart when they meet some one else they like better. They may think that the path of escape by divorce is easy, but it is often more difficult than they think. It may leave a stain behind, or at least unpleasant memories that linger indefinitely. Just a little waiting and patience now, will often save many years of regret.

RAILROADS AND TRUCKING.

The competition between the railroad freight services and trucking over the highways is a problem which is worrying the managers of many railroads, who see certain types of freight revenue suffering. They find many shippers preferring trucks for short distance deliveries, because they can ship from factory or warehouse door direct to the purchaser, thus saving one loading and one unloading.

Such trucks get a benefit from use of roads built at public expense, while railroad freight charges have to include a considerable amount for the construction and maintenance of the tracks on which their cars run.

There is no question that trucks will be more and more used for carrying freight over the roads, but public sentiment will probably say they should bear a larger share of the cost of maintaining the highways which they help to wear out. Meanwhile, if the railroads are wide awake, they will make use of whatever benefits can be had from this facility.

Probably the time is not far distant when many railroads will own their fleets of trucks, which will act as feeders for their lines, calling for freight at warehouse doors and delivering the same, operating over the highways if that is less expensive, and bringing the stuff to the freight car if rail transportation is more economical.

The quickness of truck transportation over short distances is what pleases many business men. The railroads must make their services equally prompt and dependable, if they are to hold their business through this form of competition. It would help the railroads a lot if they would advertise their freight services more, letting the shippers know the advantages of using them, and also giving the schedules for picking up and delivering merchandise.

World's Many Languages

There are about 70 independent countries in the world at the present time. Practically all these countries have a distinct language. The exceptions are the United States, whose official language is English; the South American republics, whose languages are either Spanish or Portuguese, and Austria, where German is largely spoken.

DEFORD

Lester Day and two girls returned to their home here on Wednesday from Pontiac where they were called over the serious sickness of Mrs. Edward Crowe. She is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Leonard Vanderkooy spent Thursday in Laneer. Mrs. Westerby of Wilmot accompanied her home for a visit.

Bernice Gage spent Thursday with her cousin, Leona Randall.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore and sister, Mrs. Lillie Wolven, Mrs. C. J. Malcolm, Mrs. Fred Lester, Mrs. Benj. Gage, Mrs. H. D. Malcolm, Mrs. Arthur Bruce and Mrs. Lewis Retherford attended the W. C. T. U. convention on Wednesday afternoon at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage spent Wednesday at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage and daughter, Bernice, and Lester Day called in Caro Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster called in Caro Thursday afternoon.

D. A. Valentine of Oxford visited here and at Caro and Colling the past week.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Gage last week. There was a real good attendance.

The "Two-by-Twos" are here again holding meetings among their members.

Mrs. Don Nutt is in poor health.

Rev. Mr. Scott has added a winter top to his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of Wilmot called at the Benj. Gage home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Westerby of Wilmot spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Benj. Gage.

Mrs. Lester Day returned to her home after spending a week with her daughter in Pontiac.

George Riker and mother, Mrs. Looker, of Detroit spent the week-end with the former's family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong of Cass City called at Ben Gage home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster ate dinner at the Dr. Merriman home on Sunday.

E. L. Patterson was called to Mayville on Sunday over the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C's father, Joseph Hack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gee and family of Caro called at the R. D. Lewis home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Stewart of Midland spent Sunday with relatives around Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulbert and children of Cass City called at Mrs. H's cousin, Mrs. R. D. Lewis, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riker and daughter and Mr. R's mother spent Sunday at Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent Sunday driving to points on the Thumb's shore road.

Mrs. C. L. McCain and daughters, Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn of Pontiac and Mrs. L. A. Pugh from Highland Park, spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the Harold Silverthorn home in Caro. They returned to Mrs. B. Gage's home, another daughter of Mrs. McCain.

James Jacoby and friend of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jacoby.

Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn of Pontiac is visiting at the Wm. Geneaux home for three or four days.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mrs. Sadie Bingham, who has been visiting in Clarksville, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Doris Livingston is employed at the Lyle Koepfgen home.

Mrs. Wallace Morse entertained the missionary circle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston and family and Arthur Livingston were callers at the E. A. Livingston home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergen were callers at the Chas. Seekings home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham, daughter, Mattie, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terbush spent Sunday in Caseville.

George Livingston was a Caro caller Sunday.

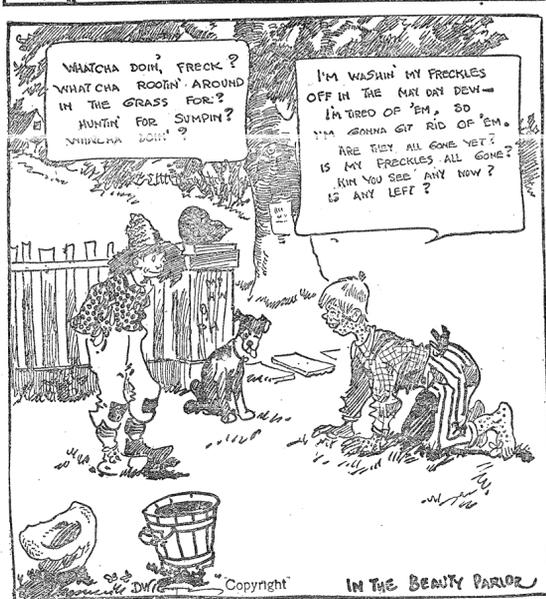
Quite a number attended the Masonic memorial services held in Gagetown Sunday.

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

Uncle Eben

When you see a man a little bit, and Uncle Eben "it at leas" shows you his attention to what you say.

SCHOOL DAYS



ASTOLD BY Irvin S. Cobb

THE VOICE OF A PROPHET

A COMPANY of a division of colored troops was in heavy marching order awaiting the word to start for the front. It was to be their first actual contact with the enemy. One of the privates had somewhere picked up a copy of the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

"Doos dat dar paper say anything about us boys?" inquired a sergeant.

"It sho' do," answered the private, improvising. "It sez yere dat twenty-five thousand cullid troops is goin' over de top tonight suppo'ted by fifty-thousand Frenchmen."

From down the line came a third voice, saying:

"Well, I knows wut tomorrow's edition of dat paper's gwine say. It's gwine say, in big black letters, 'Fifty thousand Frenchmen trompled to death by twenty-five thousand niggers.'"

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Mother's Cook Book

It is easy to tell the toiler
How best he can carry his pack;
But no one can rate a burden'd weight
Until it has been on his back.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

Soup

A SOUP should be served in every family at least once a day. With the wealth of vegetables and meats one may have a different one nearly every day of the year, using fruits for hot weather.

Celery Soup.

Cut up three cupfuls of celery into small pieces, bruise with a potato masher, cook in boiling water until tender, then rub as much as possible through a sieve. Scald two and one-half cupfuls of milk with a slice of onion, then remove the onion and add the milk to the celery pulp and liquor. Bind with three tablespoonfuls of butter, cooked with three tablespoonfuls of flour; season with salt and white pepper and add a beaten egg just before serving.

Stewed Beef Heart and Prunes.

Pour boiling water over a beef heart and let it stand for ten minutes. Trim off the fat and arteries and cut into pieces for stewing. Dredge with flour, brown in a little fat and place in a deep Scotch kettle with enough hot water to cover. Add one cupful of soaked stewed prunes which have been pitted, season with salt and pepper and stew slowly until tender, using care that it does not burn.

Pear and Cream Cheese Salad.

Arrange halves of canned pears with a cube of tart jelly in the cavity of each, place round side up on a nest of lettuce. Cream a brick of cream cheese, adding enough of cream to soften so that it may be spread like frosting over the pears. Dip a knife in boiling water occasionally to make the process easier. Serve with a spoonful of mayonnaise on the side of the salad plate.

Ocean Chicken Pie.

Take a large can of tuna fish, flake it and mix with the following: Two tablespoonfuls of flour stirred into two tablespoonfuls of butter bubbling hot; when well blended add one cupful of milk, season to taste. Cook two sliced carrots, one medium-sized onion chopped; two small, diced potatoes and a cupful of peas. Line a baking dish with a rich pastry, put the vegetables in layers with the fish, mixed with the white sauce. Cover with an upper crust, leaving an opening and bake until the crust is brown.

1840 Clam Chowder.

Take one-half pound of salt pork cut into small cubes and fry in a deep kettle until well-browned; add six

medium-sized onions sliced, and fry these until brown; now add three quarts of boiling water, six large potatoes cut into dice, one-half a can of tomatoes; boil until the onions and potatoes are tender, then add one tablespoonful of minced parsley and two tablespoonfuls of minced celery; add three dozen clams chopped fine, their juice, and salt and pepper to season. Serve with slices of lemon. This serves twelve persons. And fish may be cooked in the same way, if clams are not to be obtained.

Beef Souffle.

Prepare two cupfuls of white sauce and let it stand to cool. Take two cupfuls of chopped beef (the rougher portions may be used for this), mix with one teaspoonful of salt, the same of chopped parsley, and onion juice. Add two beaten egg yolks to the meat, beat the whites until stiff and carefully fold them in after adding the white sauce, and one cupful of fresh bread crumbs. Turn the mixture into a well-buttered baking dish and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes. Serve at once in the dish in which it was baked.

Feather Cake.

Cream together 4 tablespoonfuls of butter and 1 cupful of sugar, add 2 egg yolks and 1/2 cupful milk beaten together, alternately with 1 1/2 cups flour and 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Lastly fold in beaten whites of the two eggs.—Mrs. Elmer Bears.

AN ADVANTAGE.

So you are getting your new suit from Bings. He isn't much of a tailor.

I know he isn't much of a fitter, but he's so near-sighted he can't recognize a man ten feet away.

A Dish My Hubby Likes

Muffins.

One egg beaten, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, sifted before measuring, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Makes 8 good sized muffins.—Mrs. John J. Hayes.

Black Pudding.

One egg, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 cup luke warm water, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, butter size of an egg, a little salt and spices, 2 cups flour, 1 cup raisins. Steam 2 hours.

Sauce—One egg beaten, and 1 cup white sugar, granulated or pulverized, beaten together.—Mrs. John J. Hayes.

Vegetarian Sausages.

Cook fresh lima or navy beans. When soft put through a colander, add a generous piece of butter, seasoning and a little powdered sage. Shape into small sausages, dip into beaten egg, then into corn meal or sifted bread crumbs. Brown on all sides in butter or olive oil, serve on lettuce leaves, with any preferred sauce.—Mrs. O. A. Hendrick.

Baked Beans.

Put a quart of beans to soak over night in cold water. In the morning parboil until beans are tender but not broken, then drain in a colander and pour cold water thru them. Put beans in baking dish and season with salt and pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls each of molasses and brown sugar, 1 cup tomato juice (strained) and a scant half pound of salt pork cut in small pieces. Add water to cover and bake slowly from 3 to 5 hours. Keep covered and add water as necessary. The last hour remove cover and let brown.—Mrs. Elmer Bears.

EVERGREEN.

A much needed rain came on Monday.

Delbert Thane drives a Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader and family of Marlette visited at Geo. Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rider and son of Yale attended services here Sunday and spent the afternoon at Jason Kitchin's.

Amanuel Rohrbach and Mrs. Jessie Burke were united in marriage last Wednesday at the Evangelical parsonage at Cass City.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. A. Walker is spending a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and son, Duane, spent the week-end in Clarkston and Pontiac visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Wright returned to her home in Clarkston Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Nicol.

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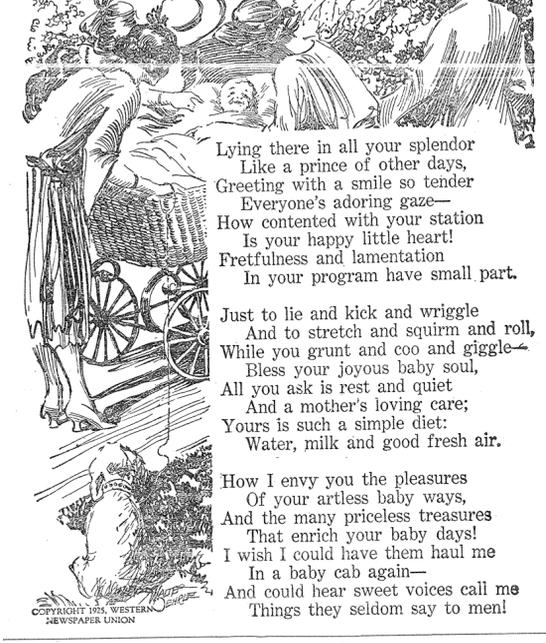
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by O. Lawrence Hawthorne



Lying there in all your splendor
Like a prince of other days,
Greeting with a smile so tender
Everyone's adoring gaze—
How contented with your station
Is your happy little heart!
Fretfulness and lamentation
In your program have small part.

Just to lie and kick and wriggle
And to stretch and squirm and roll,
While you grunt and coo and giggle—
Bless your joyous baby soul,
All you ask is rest and quiet
And a mother's loving care;
Yours is such a simple diet
Water, milk and good fresh air.

How I envy you the pleasures
Of your artless baby ways,
And the many priceless treasures
That enrich your baby days!
I wish I could have them haul me
In a baby cab again—
And could hear sweet voices call me
Things they seldom say to men!

Angora Furnishes Mohair

Mohair is made from the wool of the Angora goat, generally of Asia Minor and South Africa. The manufacture of the material was first due to the genius of the rearers of this particular goat and originated in Asia Minor. Mohair fabrics were used in England as early as the Eighteenth century.

Grammatical Slips

"Educated men don't say 'don't,'" remarked a great mayor of New York, now gone to rest. But they do. They did, even then. They also say "ain't" when they are not thinking about it, and may yet come to saying it deliberately. While they are about it, they may even take "It's me" under their protecting wings.—New York World.

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GAGETOWN

Mrs. R. J. Wills was in Imlay City Wednesday.

James Phelan, jr., has been numbered among our very sick people the past week. He is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Williams and daughter, Dorothy, of Owendale were callers about town Friday.

Henry Dunn is much improved from his recent severe illness.

Many from here are attending the evangelistic Nazarene meetings held in Cass City.

Mrs. Heiser is at the home of Thos. Freeman.

Miss Wilber from Royal Oak spent the week-end with her brother, Prin. N. Wilber, and Miss Girou.

St. Agatha's school will present a play "An American Girl from Chicago" June 14 at their parish hall.

St. Agatha's sisters and pupils will go to some nice cool place June 16 to hold their annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew McEldowney and daughters, Elaine and Dorothy, of Caro were callers at the R. J. Wills home Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Purdy spent the week-end at Alma college the guest of her cousin, Preston Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kettle of Detroit are spending the month of June with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clara.

June 16 senior play "Her Husband's Wife" at St. Agatha's Hall.

Mrs. Brock Pardo from Colwood spent several days at the home of her father, Wm. Ritchie.

J. H. Smith from Pt. Huron transacted business in our village Saturday.

Commencement address by Prof. F. E. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant, June 16 at St. Agatha's Hall "The Meaning of Education."

Harry McGinn and Georgia Munro took their cars and gave their high school friends an around the lake drive. Picnic lunch and the good

times that seem to go with a trip of this kind were enjoyed.

Mrs. Bill Coffron of Detroit has been called to the bedside of her father, James Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neinstead and four children of Minden City visited relatives here Saturday.

Acme Lodge and the O. E. S. chapter held their memorial services Sunday morning at the M. P. church. Rev. Tambllyn gave the address. Music by the O. E. S. choir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ducolon of Bach were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Jeanie Gough is very ill again at the home of her father, Wm. Ritchie. A special nurse is caring for her.

Rev. and Mrs. Tambllyn attended commencement at Adrian college Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and Frederick, Mrs. Jennie Slack, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maynard and Barbara spent Sunday at Rose Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis and

Frances were in Cass City Sunday.

Miss Lettie Loomis is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark in Caro.

Frederick Zehms spent the week-end with Baisel at Alma college.

James Ritchie and family from California are back in Michigan and are located at Caseville.

Miss Arvilla Ryan of Detroit visited a few days recently with her mother, Catherine Ryan.

Commencement Week Program—

Commencement festivities of the Gagetown public school will extend over the period of June 14 to 19. Professor Frank E. Robinson, head of the commercial department of Central Normal, has been secured to deliver the commencement address which will take place together with the presentation of diplomas, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Agatha's hall. The subject of Mr. Robinson's address is "The Meaning of Education."

The class roll: Hubert Helmbold, salutatorian; Helen Kehoe, historian; Evelyn Williamson, class will; Carolyn Purdy, class poet and prophecy; Georgia Munro, valedictorian.

Sunday, June 14, in the M. E. church the baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Williams.

On Tuesday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock in St. Agatha's Hall the seniors will present the play, "Her Husband's Wife," written by A. E. Thomas and produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York. The following is the cast of characters:

Stuart Randolph, a good looking young husband, Bruce Williams.

Richard Belden, a genial uncle of Irene and Richard, Hubert Helmbold.

Irene Randolph, wife of Stuart, Helen Kehoe.

Emily Ladew, her best friend, Carolyn Purdy.

Nora, the maid, Evelyn Williamson.

Scenes—Act. I—Emily Ladew is engaged. Act II.—Who's sorry now? Act III—Emily is engaged again.

LATER—Since the above was put into type, Gagetown suffered a severe fire loss on Tuesday afternoon which destroyed St. Agatha's hall, several business blocks and residences. This has necessitated a change in commencement week festivities. Commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. church. The senior play has been cancelled, and in its place class day exercises will be arranged for Tuesday at 3:00 p. m., at the M. E. church. The alumni banquet had been set for Friday, June 19, at the opera house, but owing to the fact that the opera house is temporarily in use by some of those who suffered fire losses, no new arrangements for this function had been made on Wednesday. It is probable that some definite announcement regarding the banquet will be made at the baccalaureate service on Sunday.

The story of the fire appears on page one.

City were the contestants.

Andrew Campbell left for Joliet, Ill., on Thursday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bond.

Bert Bertrand has opened a stock of clothing and furnishing goods in the Grill building at Elkton.

Miss Pauline Shack of Mt. Pleasant has been engaged to teach the second intermediate department, and Miss Margaret Campbell of Albion college the second primary department in the school for the coming year.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Frank Duggan of Buffalo, a former Cass City boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duggan, died at his home at Buffalo Saturday.

A baseball game Saturday afternoon between the Caro Juveniles and the Cass City Juniors resulted in a score of 3-1, in favor of the Juniors.

Jan. Tennant will open up his stock of groceries in the Pinney block the latter part of next week.

W. H. Hebblewhite was appointed as commissioner of public works at the council meeting.

Mrs. Hugh Seed and Miss Lucile Seed left Wednesday for Pt. Edwards, Ont., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.



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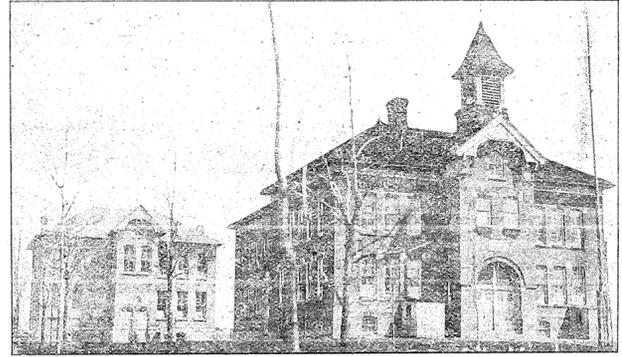
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In the year just closing, about 85 non-residents students were enrolled, which was an increase over the previous year. The high school enrollment was 160, and the total enrollment about 500.

Graduates from the Cass City High School are admitted to the University of Michigan, state normals and state colleges without examination.

A trained corps of efficient and conscientious teachers will work in harmony with each other, with the community and its authorized school officers to promote the best interests of the school.

TUITION—Tuition for non-resident pupils in the high school will be \$70.00. The home district must pay \$60.00 of this per year if application for tuition is made to the director of the home district before the fourth Monday in June. Application for tuition ought to be made whether or not the student is certain of attending high school next year.

Address all inquiries to

H. W. Holmes, Supt. of Schools

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Taken from the Tri-County Chronicle, June 15, 1900.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 12, when the twelve members of the 1900 class of the C. C. H. S. will be graduated.

The first annual field day held last Friday, goes on record as a complete success. Bad Axe, Vassar, and Cass

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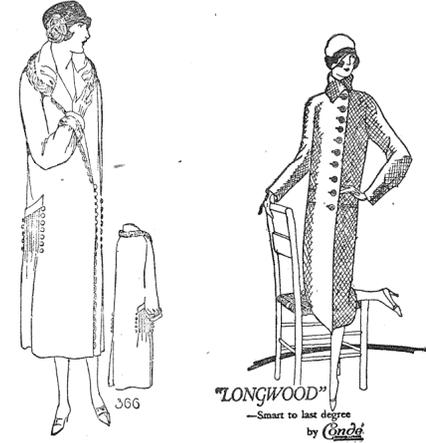
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AT ZEMKE'S THIS WEEK



While attending the various closing out sales in Cass City, you surely want to take advantage of the great bargains awaiting you at Zemke's.

Be sure to read this advertisement over carefully so as to fully realize what this offer will mean to you, if you act promptly. We have only a limited amount of Spring Coats left, but we want to clean them up within the next few days,

Notice the prices for the clean-up:

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These are coat values which you cannot afford to turn down. You can wear these coats all summer and then for three or four months in the fall at a phenomenal price. Come in Saturday—do not put it off until Monday, for then your coat may be gone. This store is open Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and closed Thursday afternoons.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. J. Knapp was a business caller in Saginaw Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck visited in Detroit over the week-end.

Frank Reynolds of Ferndale spent the week-end at his home here.

Grant Pinney returned to his home here Saturday from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. T. Crandell was a caller in Bay City Wednesday afternoon.

S. L. Brokenshire was a business caller in Deford Monday morning.

J. C. Corkins was a business caller in Bad Axe Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. I. D. McCoy visited friends and relatives in Flint over the week-end.

Miss Mary Francis of Kingston visited at the Omar Gaspie home Sunday.

W. H. Wilsie of Caro visited Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Bears.

Miss Margaret Ross visited this week at the home of her brother in Sheridan.

Miss Anna Pettit returned Tuesday after spending several days in Flint and Detroit.

Miss Isabelle Milne of Toronto, Canada, visited with her brother, Geo. Milne, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham and son of Caro spent Wednesday at the J. C. Corkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman of Gagetown were guests at the F. A. Bliss home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood and little daughter, Beatrice, visited relatives in Marlette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bruce and daughter, Josephine, of Pontiac spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. John McLain of Port Huron is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson and daughter, Lucile, were callers in Mayville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan and son, Frederick, of Battle Creek, visited this week at the A. J. Knapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and children were callers at the C. Tolly home at Sebawaing Saturday evening.

Miss Jane McKichan and nephew, Robert McKichan, of Lansing, spent Monday at the A. J. Knapp home.

The girls of the A. B. C. club will spend next week at Caseville, Mrs. W. E. Brooks chaperoning the outing.

Painters decorated the Lester Bailey home on S. Seeger street this week, white being the color chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and children, Velma, Waunetta, and Albert, were callers in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Lapeer visited at the Chas. Talmadge home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. E. A. Smith, and Miss Sarah McArthur spent Sunday in Flint.

H. W. Huller, former principal of schools here, has been engaged as instructor in the Ironwood schools for the coming year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keating of Imlay City on Tuesday, June 2, a son, Mrs. Keating will be remembered here as Miss Edith Mead.

Miss Marie Warner returned Saturday to her home at Pittsburg, Pa., after visiting at the home of her brothers, Stanley and Robert Warner.

Miss Beulah Bentley and Kenneth Bentley spent Sunday in Detroit. Miss Maude Wilsie returned with them, visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Miss Nellie Milne of Cass City and Mr. Charles Moore of Detroit were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Lindsay, on Wednesday, June 3.

Little Miss Lucile Wilson entertained eighteen friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Games were played, and refreshments were served.

Vernon Ferguson of Ypsilanti spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. Ferguson has been engaged in the science department of the Vassar schools for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwell and son, Stuart, expect to leave Saturday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. J. A. McLaren, at Sarnia, Ontario.

Ernest Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark, accompanied by Roland Mann and John McDonald of Detroit, left Wednesday morning for a motor trip to Los Angeles, California. The young men are planning to make the trip an extended one, visiting numerous points along the way. They are driving a Ford, touring model.

Miss Bertha Zemke was a business caller in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell visited friends in Clifford Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz visited at the A. C. Edgerton home at Clio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton were callers in Saginaw Friday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Merion of Detroit visited this week at the G. L. Hitchcock home.

Mrs. G. C. Hooper visited relatives in Caro several days of the past week.

Miss Marie Gemmill of Silverwood called at her home here Tuesday evening.

Israel Palmateer was entertained at dinner at the John Lorentzen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Smith, who has been visiting in Grayling, returned here this week.

G. A. Tindale and C. L. Graham were business callers in Detroit on Wednesday.

T. H. Wallace returned Tuesday from Crosswell where he spent the past week.

Kenneth Higgins returned Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the summer at his home here.

Miss Thelma Agar is a member of the graduating class of the Ann Arbor high school this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Amanuel Rohrbach were entertained at the George Rohrbach home Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Lane and little son, Durell, of Bad Axe, visited at the Robert Cleland home Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Wilson and daughter, Lucile, expect to leave this week-end to spend a week with relatives in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epplett and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Sansborn of Pontiac spent Sunday at the B. F. Gemmill home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchin and three children, Leslie, Forest and Maxine, of Lansing spent the week-end at the David Hutchinson home. Mr. Kitchin and one son returned on Monday, Mrs. Kitchin remaining for two weeks.

Mrs. Edward Pinney and children, Grant, Betty and Patty, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Mt. Clemens. This week-end, Mrs. Pinney will attend the commencement program at the University at Ann Arbor, when Fredrick Pinney will graduate from the Literary department.

Mrs. Clara Schnug and son, Rev. Wm. Schnug, expect to leave Monday for New York City. Enroute they will travel to Niagara Falls, the Hudson River, and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Schnug leaves on the S. S. Belgian Land June 25 for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo, Mr. and Mrs. N. Melick, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhail, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Heller enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

The high wind of Monday unroofed the hay sheds of the Cass City Grain Co. near the P., O. & N. depot. The wreckage was strewn on the track and some of it was blown within three feet of the depot building. The company had the sheds totally wrecked in a similar way about five years ago.

Miss Verna Keilitz and Vernon McConnell were united in marriage at Deford Friday evening, Rev. Wm. Schnug officiating. The couple was attended by Miss Sophia A. Emmons and Carl McConnell. The home was beautifully decorated with red and white roses. A wedding dinner was served to a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will reside in Detroit where M. McConnell is employed.

The members of the Mothers' club were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw Friday afternoon. After a few pleasant social hours, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Willelton, served a delicious picnic supper. Mrs. Ray Rogers will be hostess of the July meeting and she has planned to entertain the ladies and their families at Caseville to which place they will be conveyed in the Rogers' bus.

Barbara Taylor, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor, was successful in winning the silver medal in the contest conducted on Thursday under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the Evangelical church. Other contestants were Marjorie Boyes, Evelyn Robinson, Charlotte Warner, Bernita Taylor, and Eleanor Corpron. Mrs. C. E. Bates of Kingston, Rev. Wm. Schnug and Roy Bricker acted as judges. The contestants placed closely, and the judges had considerable difficulty determining the winner. The program was interspersed with musical selections and a special reading.

Daniel Ross of Detroit spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hooper spent a few days of this week in Gaylord.

Mrs. Alice Moore left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb of Jeddo visited friends in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum on June 1, a daughter, Betty June.

Alva Nash of Bad Axe was the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. J. Nash, Sr., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moulton of Caro were callers at the B. F. Gemmill home Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church met at the church Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served.

Miss Velma Warner of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Wm. Akerman visited over Sunday at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Caroline Yietter and Mrs. F. Bloom, near Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Surprenant and Harry and John Keenoy of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bostrick and son, Homer, of Sandusky and Mrs. Grace Kitson of South Bend, Ind., visited this week at the B. J. Dailey home.

Mrs. Thos. Keenoy is spending the week in Detroit. She will also attend the graduating exercises at Monroe college of which Leah Keris of Detroit is a member.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at Caro and the officers of the local society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon, J. C. Corkins, Frank Hall, B. A. Elliott, and W. C. Schell attended a meeting of the Rural Carriers' association held at Crosswell Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Pinney entertained twenty-three members of her Sunday school class at dinner at the Hotel Montague, Caro, Friday evening. A delicious chicken dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tesho and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and family spent Sunday at Caseville.

Miss Helen Turner, first year student at the Central Michigan State Normal at Mt. Pleasant, has been elected treasurer of the Rachael Tate Literary Society of the school for the coming year.

Miss Bernice Wager of Cass City, Mrs. Pearl E. Fleming of Caro and Miss Nina Munro of Gagetown are Tuscola county students who are among the 632 students to graduate from the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo on June 23.

Friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral of Miss Agnes Marshall last Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marshall and A. L. Hopkins, all of Bear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon of Orion and Mrs. Dana Losey of Rochester.

Rev. Wm. Schnug addressed members of the Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Venus Rebekah Lodge at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30. "The Extended Hand" was the subject which Rev. Schnug chose, stressing the helpfulness and service which the lodge offers all affiliated with it.

Clare Bailey entertained the S. F. S. club at his home Thursday afternoon. An indoor field meet was held, the following being some of the events scheduled: Rainy day race, shot put (get all the beans in the can), 5-yd. slash, hurdle race (thread the needle), standing high jump (reach the fried cakes if you can). It was lots of fun. Refreshments added to the general pleasure.

Mrs. Charles Kleinschmidt of Omaha, Nebraska, is among those injured in a terrific windstorm in that city Wednesday afternoon, June 3, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kolb. Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt occupy living quarters above the park office in Krug Park. Mrs. Kleinschmidt was midway on the stairs, hurrying to the ground floor, when the storm struck the building, and, shattering a window, blew her from her feet. She suffered a broken arm. Property damage has been estimated to run into thousands of dollars. Public property and private homes by the score were unroofed or destroyed.

BEAULEY.

A son who will answer to the name of Lloyd C. arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin May 30.

Mrs. Lewis Maharg, Mrs. George Hartsell, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. T. J. and Mrs. S. H. Heron, Mrs. C. E. Hartsell were among those who attended the W. H. M. S. convention in Elkton and report a splendid year's work done along that line in Port Huron District.

The friends of Miss Eva Baskin of Detroit will be glad to know that she is improving very fast since her recent operation for thyroid gland.

S. H. Heron is attending jury at Bad Axe this week.

William Jordan is putting a wall under his barn.

Philip Moore and Sam Jordan are among others who are improving their barns this year.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Arthur Ellicott's last week. Mrs. George Blakely will entertain the Aid on Thursday, June 18. Everybody invited.

H. McKay has the job of decorating the Beaulay church.

Miss Ethel Reader, has returned from Detroit where she has spent the past six months.

Miss Doris Moore visited Marion Hartsell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maharg have purchased a fine Buick coach. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maharg will accompany them on a ten-day trip to Ontario. They expected to leave Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Heron is entertaining the W. H. M. S. this afternoon in the form of a birthday party. The election of officers for the coming year and the report from the district convention will be given.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Cass City last week.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ball and son, Elmer, leave Thursday for Flint to spend the week end at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Wallie R. Ball and other relatives.

Miss Virginia Ball expects to return home Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of her brother, Wallie R. Ball, in Flint.

ARDENT CALIFORNIAN IS MICHIGAN BOOSTER NOW.

A California woman, born and raised in that state, recently removed to Michigan because of a change in her husband's position. Nostalgia gripped her for a time. Then one eventful day, her husband took her for a trip through Northeastern Michigan. The tour included that region noted for its wild flowers and that other region where it seems there gather all the bird species of the universe. She went into ecstasies over the section. Now she speaks thus:

"I thought California was the greatest state in the union from the viewpoint of climate, scenery, recreational advantages and so forth. But I am a convert to the appeal of Michigan. Michigan is wonderful. If California had the selling points that Michigan has, its boosting and advertising spirit would bring the world to its doors. It's too bad Michigan people don't know their state better and that they haven't more of the California prideful spirit. Nowhere in the world is there a section like Michigan. When I visualize that Northeastern country carpeted with wild flowers and when I think again of being awakened in the morning by those woodland choirs I am consumed by wonder that this vast playground of lakes and rivers and balsam-laden air and pure water and sandy beaches is so little known to residents of Michigan."

Cass City Markets.

June 11, 1925.

Buying Price—

Mixed wheat, bu	1.63
Oats	.45
Rye, bu	.88
Corn, shelled, bu (56 lbs.)	1.00
Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt	1.75
Peas, bu	1.75
Barley, cwt	1.50
Beans	5.05
Baled hay, ton	8.00
Wool, per lb	32 42
Eggs, doz	28
Butter, lb	38
Cattle	4 7
Calves, live weight	8
Hogs, live weight, per lb	11 1/2
Hens	18 20
Broilers	20 25 30
Stags	12
Ducks	21
Geese	10
Hides	6

EVERGREEN.

About 25 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Delbert Thane Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Amanuel Rohrbach. They brought cowbells and other musical instruments, and after making some music they were treated with candy and peanuts.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

CONGRESS ACTS TO AID WAR VETERANS

Strenuous efforts by American Legion rehabilitation and legislative committee representatives obtained the passage in the closing days of the congress session of a \$10,000,000 appropriation for new hospital construction and of the Johnson bill amending the World War veterans' act of 1924 in the interest of the disabled.

The hospital appropriation makes provision for 3,000 additional beds. The Johnson bill includes a number of features improving rehabilitation administration. It also carries provisions benefiting some 5,000 disabled men who have heretofore been denied compensation because of the so-called willful misconduct provisions of the Reed-Johnson bill.

These bills were caught with many others in a legislative jam as the session approached its close. Only quick action by the Legion succeeded in saving them. Legion insistence resulted in the passage of the Johnson bill by the house, which was in no mood to accept senate amendments emasculating the provisions of the bill as sent to that body and was disposed to abandon the measure.

Among the beneficial features of the Johnson bill which were stricken out were provisions for a Veterans' Bureau medical corps, added benefits for tuberculosis beneficiaries, reinstatement benefits on insurance for the disabled and extension beyond June 30, 1926, of the time limit for training non-feasible veterans. This action of the senate shows, Legion officials declare, that it is essential that a special veterans' committee be created in the upper body to handle all World War veterans' legislation, as was done in the house in 1924.

Provision for hospital construction is also declared by Legion rehabilitation officials to be inadequate. The former high water mark of 33,000 veterans of the World War hospitalized by the Veterans' Bureau is expected to be surpassed in the very near future. The number has been growing recently at the rate of approximately 500 admissions a week.

In view of these conditions, rehabilitation officials of the Legion recommended a hospital construction appropriation of \$15,000,000, calling for 6,000 additional beds. There is already a serious shortage of proper beds for tuberculosis and neuro-psychiatric cases, according to reports from almost every district.

DAVIS PROUD TO HELP

WHEN the American Legion asked John W. Davis, former ambassador to England, to serve on the Legion's honorary committee to raise the \$5,000,000 endowment fund for orphans of the World War and disabled veterans, he responded:

"May I express at this time my profound sense of gratitude for the privilege of joining with the Legion in its worthy endeavor to raise an endowment fund for the care and cure of the disabled men of the United States forces during the World War, and the care of the orphaned children of those who so bravely died in the conflict? Compared to the sacrifices which they made for us, the largest contributions to your project must seem small, indeed."

Is Hailed as "The Most Typical American Boy"

Robert Muller's father was born in Germany, his mother in Hungary. That's why they were doubly elated when their fifteen-year-old son was presented with a bronze medal by American Legion post No. 241, of Philadelphia, Pa., for being "the most typical American boy" to graduate from grammar school. The medal was awarded on qualifications of "honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service."

"The folks are particularly glad over the honor that has come to me," said Robert. "They both believe in American ideals and they are happy that an American Legion post should have selected me. It means a lot to them; really, I suppose, more than it does to me."

Legionnaires Come to Aid of Ball Players

When the Giants-White Sox baseball clubs played in London during their tour abroad, their lack of foresight in one vital detail threatened the success of the tour until they called upon London post of the American Legion to help them out. The programs for the games contained no description of baseball for the elucidation of the uninitiated Englishman. This Legionnaires of London post pointed out. The managers of the tour obtained a lot of old American Legion programs, annexed the descriptive pages and passed them out with the result that the attendance picked up immediately.

SPECIAL

GENUINE GOLD PLATED



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Come in and let us show them to you. You will have to hurry.

Right Now

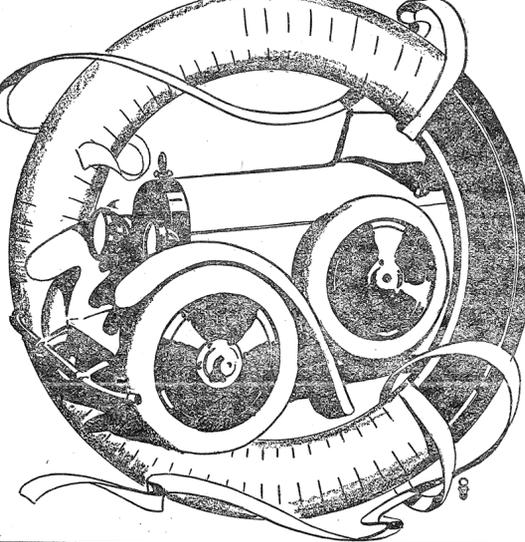
When the leaves on your shrubbery and other plants begin to curl—let us tell you what to use.

"Black Leaf 40"

40 per cent Nicotine Sulphate must be used to be sure of killing the "Aphis" which causes the leaf curl on growing plants.

Start off right with Arsonate of Lead and avoid more work later in the season on your fruits and garden stuff.

WOOD'S REXALL DRUG STORE



Equip Your Car With Our Tires and Enjoy Motoring

The ability of your car to serve you 100 per cent depends largely upon the Tires you are using. Not alone is the length of service the measure of satisfaction, but it is the kind of service during the time you are using Tires that counts. Our tires are built to give the best service under all conditions--all the time.

Cass City Oil and Gas Company

Robert Warner, Manager

To attract buyers to your farm sale, advertise your auction in the Chronicle.

LIVE STOCK

SEPARATED MILK IN RATION FOR SWINE

The Michigan experiment station has recently reported an interesting experiment in growing pigs on corn and water as compared to corn and separated milk. Two pigs that got milk gained 221 pounds each in five months. Those on corn and water gained only 9.5 pounds.

At the end of five months the milk-fed pigs were marketed and the two stunted pigs put in separate pens. Pig No. 4 got shelled corn, water and a good mineral mixture. Pig No. 3 got corn and separated milk and though he only weighed 43 pounds at seven months old, weighed 350 pounds at a year old, a gain of 307 pounds. No. 4 gained only 28 pounds, weighing 76 pounds at one year. Then No. 3 was marketed and No. 4 got separated milk and corn for five months. At the end of this time he had gained 274 pounds, weighing 350 pounds, showing that separated milk can bring out even a stunted pig to make good gains. The gains with separated milk cost 6.7 cents per pound, with skim milk at 35 cents per 100 pounds. Gains without milk cost 19.7 to 39 cents per pound.

Although separated milk contains valuable mineral matter, this was evidently not what was lacking in the corn. The main deficiency was in protein and in the growth-promoting vitamins, both of which were supplied abundantly by the separated milk. Many people try to feed pigs on corn alone, while others who have dairy cows separate the milk and throw the skim milk away. Both are making a serious mistake. If separated milk is not available one should use alfalfa pasture, tankage or some other protein supplement along with corn.

Some will say that they get better results on corn alone than were obtained by the Michigan station. This is probably true where pigs are getting some grass or weeds to supply them with mineral matter and vitamins and with some of the supplementary proteins. The main thing to remember is that corn is not a complete feed for growing animals.

Separated milk should be considered as a supplementary feed, not as a complete feed in itself. Where fed in moderate quantities, 2 or 3 pounds of separated milk may take the place of 1 pound of corn. In large amounts count 8 or 10 pounds of milk equal to 1 pound of corn. A good rule is to count 100 pounds of separated milk worth half the price of corn per bushel.—Chas. I. Bray, Colorado Agricultural college.

Salt Supply for Stock

Is of Great Importance
Without giving much thought as to why they do so, most farmers provide salt for their live stock. They know that cows will become "salt hungry," if not well supplied with salt regularly.

Slaughter houses and butcher shops in Holland always prepared for the winter bone demand by stocking up heavily with the coveted shanks. The ingenious Hollanders, who improvised these shanks in the long, long ago, were soon imitated, and shortly afterward London, Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg and all parts of the continent which went in for winter sports, were gliding over the ice on the bones of sheep.

With the introduction of the steel skate, however, the sheep shank was practically abolished. In some of the smaller villages of the Netherlands, however, and on rare occasions even in Amsterdam, the crude bone skate is seen.—Detroit News.

Wanted to Be Nice
A Chicago man visiting London was invited to a ball where everybody except himself talked with an exceedingly broad "a." The accent was puzzling to his Chicago ears, but he did his best.

He danced with the wife of his host. The latter spoke with an especially broad accent; also she ran somewhat to flesh. When they had finished the round of the floor she was panting in a repressed and well-bred way. "Shall we try another whirl?" inquired the Chicago man. "Not now," she said; "I'm darned out."

"Oh, no," said the American, gallantly; "not darn stout—just nice and plump, ma'am."

Care for Sow and Litter

The sow and litter can be left in the small pen until the pigs are five to eight days old, after which both sow and pigs should get a little exercise. Care must be taken not to feed the sow too heavily on rich feed or she will produce so much milk that the pigs will very quickly become too fat and some will be lost simply because they get too fat. Once a litter of pigs has reached two weeks of age, losses should be very small.

Healthy Hogs Best

"The three first principles for healthy hogs are segregation, sanitation and vaccination," said L. E. Drury, a farmer of Morgan county, Ill., who markets about 1,000 head yearly. Cleanliness, sunlight, and plenty of commercial disinfectant he cited as necessities in sanitation. He regards it of importance to have the farm fenced in small well-watered fields with portable hog houses, and also to keep the herd assorted according to size.

The Vine

Love is quaint like columbine,
Queer and new like irises
Among moon-faced flowers; a vine
All original, like these.

And it matters not a whit
What it climbs on, I am told:
An old shed will do for it—
Or a pillar cased in gold.

So it have, till it be grown,
Something for a trellis—good!
Old love can climb round its own
Twisted honeysuckle wood.
—Abbie Huston Evans, from The Measure.

Legend of the Minotaur;

Beast Devoured Victims

About the best-known instance of the labyrinth in mythology is the story of the minotaur. According to this legend, a skillful workman, Daedalus, made for King Minos a labyrinth, in the center of which the minotaur, a horrible beast, was placed.

Those who entered this maze could not find their way out again and ultimately became the prey of the monster. Seven youths and seven maidens, it is said, were sent regularly by the Athenians as tribute to the minotaur until Theseus slew the beast and escaped out of the labyrinth by the help of the clew which Ariadne had given him.

The "labyrinth" is derived from certain terms applied to the mines of old Greece, especially those of Thrace and the Aegean islands. These mines were probably first worked by the Phoenician traders. The superstitious natives regarded the underground passages with fear and awe.

To the natural fear of darkness was added the tendency of the uneducated to cloak with mystery the power of superior knowledge to obtain riches from the earth. These people believed that the god of riches of the lower world was also the god of death and keeper of the dead.—Detroit News.



In the Glass
"What do you suppose she sees in all the shop windows that interests her so much?"
"Her own face."

Skates of Sheep Shanks

Until fifty years ago a pair of skates was within the reach of every Dutchman who, however poor, did not want to disclose his poverty. It meant only the strapping of two sheep shanks to his shoes and then he was ready for the winter's marketing or the hockey game.

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Playing Safe

The day before she was to be married the old negro servant went to her mistress and handed her a life insurance policy.

"Why do you want me to keep it? I thought you were going to get married," said the mistress.

"So I is, mistress, but do you suppose I want that strange nigger to know Ah got my life insured?"

A Cow's Age

City Miss—How old is that cow?
Hank—Two years.
City Miss—How can you tell?
Hank—By his horns.
City Miss—Oh yes, it has two horns hasn't it!

Not So Near

Small Daughter (hopefully)—How far away is spring, daddy?
Overburdened Parent—About a ton and-a-half of coal, darling.—The Passing Show (London).

Love's Seasons

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I KISSED her when we strolled the field,
The meadowlands of May,
When kiss and laughter both concealed

The things we dared not say—
I kissed her in the spring of life
Before I thought of house or wife.

I kissed her in the heat of June
When ev'ry rose was red,
When hearts beat, oh, so wild a tune!

By youth's glad music led—
I kissed her when she dared to turn
Her eyes to mine and let them burn.

I kissed her in the summer night,
The night of stars and flowers,
When peace and joy and calm delight
And comradeship were ours,
When comradeship had come to bless,
Desire had turned to tenderness.

I kissed her when her cheeks ran rain,
When sorrow overflowed,
And saw the sun come forth again,
And roses to the road—
And sweetest time of all appears
The time I kissed away her tears.
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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

IMAGINATIVE ACTIVITY

IN ALL that has to do with masterful effort and extraordinary achievement, there must first be in the mind of the prospective operator an imaginative activity.

In order to write a book or a play, it is necessary, in the beginning of either, to set our imagination to work, going carefully, step by step, over the plots and characters, and picturing them to the limit of our ability as they appear when they make their obeisance to the public, for whose entertainment they have been produced.

This same principle applies to every form of labor, whether by the hand or the brain, the man or woman possessing the greater power of imagination having a decided advantage over those who constantly have to be told what to do and guided at every turning point.

The artist first visions his picture before he mixes his colors and takes up his brushes; the architect sees in his mind the outward form and proportions of a building or a bridge, prior to making the preliminary sketches, and so it goes at the start of everything created.

Without imaginative activity the world would soon retrograde. Cities would become unsightly, there would be no music or art, no schools or colleges—nothing to give inspiration to the young and urge them on to surpass their elders.

The force of will, unless it is supported by imagination, rarely accomplishes anything above the ordinary—never pens a poem that will go down the ages, never excels a statue whose grace and charm excites enduring adoration, never writes a song that millions of people love to sing over and over again long after the hand that wrote it is turned to dust.

The Pyramids, those impressive monuments near Cairo, Egypt, on the west side of the Nile, grew from imagination to imperishable piles which have excited the wonder and admiration of mankind for centuries.

"Where there is no vision," says the Book of Books, "the people perish." If you are blessed with an imaginative mind, a conscious aiming at a result, give it free rein and let it lead you where it will.
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The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the coal strike is being paid for now, so she supposes it won't cost the consumer anything.

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WHY

We Now Use Quinine to Cure Fever.

Quinine is obtained from the powdered bark of the cinchona tree. Early in the Seventeenth century the Countess of Cinchona and her husband went to live at Lima, Peru, the count having been appointed viceroy. In one of the provinces grew a tree the bark of which was said to cure fever. The governor of the provinces, hearing some years later that the countess had contracted the dread disease, sent her a parcel of the bark.

It cured her, and later, on returning to Spain, she took with her quantities of the drug. In spite of prejudice its use became popular. The trees from which it was obtained were gradually being used up, and the drug became expensive.

In 1869 Sir Clements Markham organized an expedition to Peru to collect plants of the cinchona with the idea of introducing their culture into India, where it was thought they would grow well, and where the use of the drug would be beneficial in view of the climatic conditions being so conducive to fever.

Although the plants died on the way to India, the seeds survived, and now there are flourishing plantations in Burma and Ceylon; while more recently the tree has been cultivated with success in Jamaica and South Africa.

Why Joke Must Have Punch

A no less learned individual than Solomon himself is responsible for the statement that "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." In these hurried, busy, strenuous days one is entitled to at least one good laugh every 24 hours. The two principal sources from which these laughs must be drawn are from books and from folks, and of course, after all, the printed page is merely the vehicle which another uses to talk to you.

For a joke to be successful, these requirements are essential, to-wit: It must be a joke. That is, there must be a positive "punch" to it. It mustn't be funny to just a few; it must have about it a sort of universality.

And lest we forget it, don't laugh at your own joke. By all means be in a good humor when you tell it. After you have told it, if nobody laughs, don't repeat it, for your audience will laugh even less if they must suffer listening to the repetition.

If you are temperamental—that is, if you are noticeably self-conscious, or if you are overserious of nature, or inclined toward despondency, or if you belong to the reserved, over-dignified class—you had better not attempt telling a joke at all—at least until you can overcome some of these peculiarities. Many a good joke has been spoiled by the teller. To be funny to others there must be about us an atmosphere of complete relaxation, ease, abandon, off-handedness and spontaneity.

Don't tell your joke to the wrong crowd.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Why Insects Excel Men

Most of the articles in that great chest of tools that man's inventive genius has contrived were invented by the insect world before he fashioned the first, writes Ernest Bate, Ph. D., in Popular Science Monthly. Moreover, man's tools are usually inferior in precision and versatility.

Saws, pliers, brushes, augers, hooks, hammers, knives, lancets—all of these and yet other tools are in the insects' remarkable chest. Nature attached them to the insects' bodies—to the legs to the head, to the abdomen, wherever they were needed. They are made of chitin, a material that, unlike the metal tools of man, resists the action of water and the milder acids. The insect tool chest is truly complete, one of its wonders being the closeness of the resemblance of the articles it contains to the tools that man has been so long in fashioning.

Why "Pentateuch" Is Used

The word "Pentateuch" is used to designate the first five books of the Old Testament—namely, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The meaning of the word is interesting. "Pentateuch" comes from the Greek words "pente," which means five, and "teuchos," book.

It is worthy of note that we got our first knowledge of the Old Testament, like the New, from the Greeks. It is a fact in this connection that Deuteronomy, one of the first five books of the Bible, owes its name to the Greek language, from "deuter," second, and "nomos," law.

Having come to us through the Greek language, the Old Testament bears signs of its transmission through Greek agencies.—Detroit News.

Why Lines Are Crooked

Why are the dividing lines so crooked between the time sections in this country? The interstate commerce commission fixes the boundaries between time zones. Often the boundaries are made to depart from the halfway position between the standard meridians in order to suit the convenience of the railroads or to meet the demands of the communities affected.

Why We Call It a Match

The derivation of the term "match" as used in the present sense is obscure. It is probably from the Greek and Latin "myxa," meaning a nozzle of a lamp. In 1337 we find reference in literature to matches, the name being applied to the wick of a candle or lamp. The earliest reference to matches in their present sense is found in 1530.

To Take Place of Storage Battery

Charger Used Alone If Six Ohm Rheostat Is Shunted Across Terminals.

Since the dawn of radio, men have wasted many hours that should have been spent in sleeping, in trying to perfect some device that could be used to take the place of a storage battery for use in lighting the filaments of radio tubes. The step-down toy transformer has often been tried. The voltage can be reduced from 110 to 6 volts easily but the current still remains alternating in character and providing its 60-cycle hum.

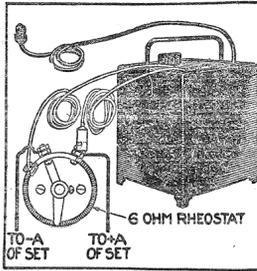
It has been known for some time that it is possible to "float" an old storage battery across the line with a ballkite electrolytic charger while the receiver is in operation. Slight trace of a hum remains, but as both sides of the wave are rectified, it is not objectionable for loud-speaker operation.

The storage battery can be eliminated entirely in many instances and the ballkite charger used alone if a six-ohm rheostat is shunted across the charger terminals. Connect the positive terminal of the charger to the binding post of the rheostat that is connected to one end of the resistance wire, and then continue the wiring to

the positive A battery binding post of the receiver. Connect the negative terminal of the charger to the other end of the resistance wire. Unless a rheostat with three binding posts can be secured it will be necessary to solder this connection directly to the wire. The binding post of the rheostat that is connected to the contact arm of the rheostat is now wired to the negative A on the receiver.

The regular rheostats are used in the set the same as if a storage battery is used. The arm on the rheostat that is placed across the battery charger terminals is varied to control the voltage of the current going to the receiver, and once the proper location for the contact arm is found, it will not need to be varied.

The charger need only be in operation while the receiver is in use, and no storage battery will be necessary.



Showing Rheostat and Wire Connections to the Set.

Easy to Work Rubber After Heating in Water
Hard rubber, when heated in boiling water becomes quite soft and pliable. The easiest way to cut a piece of this material is to place it in a utensil so that it may be totally covered with water and allow the water to boil just long enough for the rubber to soften so it may be bent with the fingers. If the rubber is allowed to remain in the water too long it will become so soft that the marks of the fingers will spoil the smoothness of the article. Heat a sharp knife to the same temperature as the rubber, by placing it in the same water. When the rubber has reached the proper stage, lay it on a flat sur-

face and, with a ruler as a guide, cut along the desired line with the knife. Hard rubber also may be easily bent to any desired shape if it is first heated. In the accompanying illustration are several brackets that are made by bending rubber when hot. After the rubber has been bent, dip it into cold water so that it will cool quickly and will not bend out of the shape wanted. Rubber after being treated in this manner will return to its usual hardness when cooled.—Radio News.

Care of Dry Batteries

Belonging to Radio Set

A dry battery will not stand much abuse. If it is accidentally dropped its internal connections are liable to be broken, or the sealing compound on its top might become cracked, through which moisture can seep, causing a leakage between cells which acts as a continual drain on the battery. If dust accumulates on the top of the battery, wipe it off with a dry cloth, never with a wet rag, as this, too, will cause a drain or leakage between the terminals until such time as the moisture evaporates. Metal articles, such as trays, shears, metal pencils, etc., if placed on a battery, will cause a possible short circuit.

Leisurely Russians

No Russian "Izvoschick" or driver will ever whip his horse to make him jog along a little more briskly. No matter how important your appointment, you cannot make him understand that it is necessary to hurry. You must take your time and you will get there in a pleasant, leisurely fashion. Such is the way in Russia.—National Geographic Magazine.

Earth's Leading Races

There are six great races in the world, with a total population of 1,648,000,000. The Mongolian race has the largest population, with 658,000,000, and the Caucasian next, with 645,000,000, while the others in their order are: Negro, 190,000,000; Semitic, 81,000,000; Malayan, 52,000,000, and the Indian, 22,000,000.

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Most Famous Stoic

Epictetus was a Greek Stoic philosopher who lived approximately between the years 50 and 120. He was born a slave in Phrygia, banished from Rome by Domitian and taught philosophy in Ephesus. The nobility and moral earnestness of the man and his simplicity, of his style have made him a favorite with many not otherwise interested in the subject which he taught and of which he wrote.

SANILAC COW TESTING ASSOCIATION—GROUP 1.

Report for May.
There are twenty-one herds having cows in the association which produced over 1000 lbs. of milk. The milk range was from 1008 lbs. to 2629 lbs; while the range of butter fat was from 32.2 lbs. to 89.3 lbs. The number of cows in the herds producing under these figures range from two to eleven cows. We have five herds in the association with a three time milker.

A still larger number of farmers have a sweet clover pasture for their cows this spring, but are holding back from too early pasturing, as the growth has been so slow. Several herds have the flu this month and some with milk fever.

All of the dairymen are looking forward to nice weather for the sake of their cows, while their wives the poultrywomen, for the sake of the young poultry and the children for the last day of school.

Owner of Cow	Breed	Lbs. Milk	% Fat	Lbs. Fat*
Class I—Under three years.				
Chris Evans	P. B. H.	1086	4.1	44.5
Roger Garbutt	P. B. H.	1128	3.7	41.7
Chris Evans	P. B. H.	1225	3.4	41.6
Class II—Under four years.				
W. W. Gleason	Gr. Hol.	1854	4.1	76.0
Ralph Wood	P. B. H.	2052	3.3	67.7*
Leo Foley	Gr. Hol.	1389	3.7	61.3
Leo Foley	Gr. Hol.	1466	3.5	51.3
Class III—Under five years.				
Roger Garbutt	Gr. Hol.	1597	3.4	54.2
Carl Sharrard	Gr. P. Angus	1101	4.2	46.2
Earl Elston	P. B. H.	1451	3.0	43.5
Class IV—Five years and over.				
Leo Foley	Gr. Hol.	2629	3.4	89.3*
Roger Garbutt	Gr. Durm.	1659	4.4	72.9
Roger Garbutt	Gr. Hol.	2437	2.7	65.7*
Milk Class—All Ages.				
Leo Foley	Gr. Hol.	2629	3.4	89.3*
Roger Garbutt	Gr. Hol.	2437	2.7	65.7*
Ralph Wood	P. B. H.	2052	3.3	67.7*

* three times milker.

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John M. Mossner and wife to Norman G. Mossner, part section 6, Tuscola, \$9,000. Herman Corrington and wife to Elmer W. Jacobs, the w 1/2 of the e 3/4 of the se 1/4, section 28, Arbel, \$1. Revenue \$1. Luna V. Murphy to Stanley Kaduboski, part of the se 1/4, section 31, Arbel, \$1. M. J. McCarthy and wife to Charles F. Arnold and wife, the e 3/4 of lot 10 and the south 25 feet of the e 3/4 of lot 9, block 10, Village of Caro, \$2,700. Rose Thurston to Bame Dean and wife, south part of lot 11, block 20, North's addition to village of Vassar, \$300. Alexander Botsford and wife to Elmer A. Jones and wife, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, block 3, Montague & Wilmet's addition to the village of Caro, \$1. Revenue 50 cents. Ruthella Parsell and Ruth Ann Dale Morse to William P. Campbell, the nw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 section 24, Gilford, \$1. Revenue, \$1.50. Herbert M. Stoddard and wife to Myrtle G. Broadworth, part village of Fairgrove, \$800. Guss Behrens and wife to William G. Call and wife, lot 1 and 2, block 2, Worthington's addition to the village of Caro, \$1. Revenue \$1. Hattie Phelps to George E. Klein and wife, part of the sw 1/4 of the sw 1/4, section 35, Almer, \$1. Revenue \$1. William Snyder to William E. Perry, part section 18, Vassar, \$1. Revenue 50 cents. Homer L. Ingalsbe and wife to Cleatus A. Klein and wife, pt. blk. 2, Wilmet & Walkers add. Caro, \$450.00. Philander S. McGregory and wife to McGregory Townsend Co., w 44 ft. lot 3, blk. 1, Foxes add. Cass City, \$1. \$10.00 revenue. George H. Russell and wife to Delbert W. Myers and wife, se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 20 Elkland, except right of way, \$3750.00. Floyd L. Clark and wife to Edward L. Wissmiller and wife, lot 6, blk. 1, Chas. Montague's sub., Caro \$1.00. Bame Dean and wife to Judd Dean and wife, lots 1 and 2, blk. 20, Village of Vassar \$1,000.00.

William Lowell to Alton Currier and wife, pt. Village of Millington, \$1.00. Henry H. Merriman and wife to Alfreda M. Balch, pt. sec. 32, Novesta, \$1.00. Lydia M. Kile to Rebecca Phillips Garland, lot 3 and pt. lot 2, blk. 8, Village of Cass City \$1.00. Abbie Johnson to Edgar D. Cartwright and wife, lot 2, blk. 2, Hamilton's add. Mayville \$250.00. Otto Zemke and wife to Delbert R. Appleby and wife, lots 21 and 22, blk. 2, Wilmet & Walker's add. Caro \$1. Emil Carlson and wife to Ella Hutchings, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 12 and nw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 2, and ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 2, Fremont \$1.00. Edith L. Ginn to Rudolph R. Mantey and wife, pt. blk. 3, Village Caro \$1. Ernest B. Mores and wife to Gordon H. Riley and wife, pt. n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec. 3, Millington \$1.00. Thomas D. Dow and wife to D. Knox Hanna and wife, pt. blk. No. 3, Montague's sub. Caro \$1.00. William F. Laver et al to Robert Hoffman and wife, pt. village of Unionville \$9,000.00. Arthur Smith and wife to C. L. Fuller and wife, s 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 31, Watertown, \$1.00. James C. Coiling and wife to George V. Black and wife, pt. nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 27, Columbia, \$4,000.00. William G. Call and wife to Guss Behrens and wife, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 32 Ellington \$1.00. Herman F. Bahling and wife to Frank Stuart and wife, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 30, Novesta \$1.00. Alfred J. Knapp and wife to George A. Karr and wife, lot 2, blk. 1, Deming's add. Cass City \$1800.00.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

(Delayed Letter). Miss Avis Sangster of Saginaw spent the week-end at her parental home here. C. E. Wentworth and children of Dryden spent Saturday with relatives here. Wesley Perry is reported much better. Sam Gowen and daughter and friend spent Saturday night at the Wm. Patch, jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Patch, Howard Patch and family and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Helen, of Highland Park were entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr. Clyde Palmateer and gentleman friend of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry of Highland Park ate Sunday dinner with John Moshier and sister, Nora. Frank Perry and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son of Lapeer were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken of Highland Park, Mrs. Bary Courliiss of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliiss of Deford were entertained Saturday at the John Collins home. John Collins and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rogers near Metamora.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Word was received here Saturday of the death of J. B. Hickie of Caro. Mr. Hickie was at one time a resident of this place for a few years. Mrs. James Osburn is yet in very poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford called on Mrs. Robert Curtis, who is ill, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris were visitors of Mrs. James Osburn one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hickie of Brightmore were callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk, Roy Courliiss and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliiss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Collins near Novesta Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford. Miss Winona Pratt visited her aunt at Royal Oak over Sunday. Fred Pratt was in Detroit Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Grace Russell,

who is in very poor health. Harvey Palmateer drives a new Essex coach. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley of Ellington township and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom. Mr. Roth entertained his brother and family Sunday from near Brown City. Evelyn and Philip Retherford spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Alva Stewart, at Midland. Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Northeast Kingston were called Monday night to see their sister, Mrs. Robert Curtis, who is seriously sick. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb of Jeddo visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin on Wednesday.

NOVESTA.

The windstorm of the 8th inst. used some of the silos roughly. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and family were Sunday evening visitors at the A. H. Henderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delong spent the week-end in Saginaw, returning Sunday. N. W. Bridges is driving a new Chevrolet touring car. While cutting a tree out of the road Monday afternoon, Arthur Frost had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly. He suffered quite a loss of blood. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howell of Detroit returned to their home on Saturday after spending a week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sutton. Old settlers meet next Wednesday, June 17, in the N. W. Bridges' grove. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles and Mr. and Mrs. James Dobson attended the Ladies' Aid at Clayton Crawford's at Novesta for dinner last Tuesday.

PINGREE.

A good shower of rain in this locality Monday. Mrs. C. I. Cooke and daughter, Thel-

ma, visited relatives in Detroit recently. Howard Connell visited in Pingree Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, Jr., John Connell, sr., Nathaniel Darling, sr., and Miss Myrtle Darling, all of Cumber, called at the George Connell home Sunday. John Crocker of Saginaw is visiting at present at the home of his son, Louis Crocker. Harvey Delling, jr., visited last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. On May 24, 1925, ice was found in the watering tanks. Some corn and early potatoes were frosted. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cooke and daughter, Thelma, Howard Connell and Eben Cooke visited in Deford at the home of Don Nutt Sunday. Miss Helen Connell is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Barbara Coulter, of Shabbona.

George Wagner's injured foot is getting better according to latest report. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strickland visited relatives in Detroit recently.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Weather continues very warm and dry. Mrs. Ferman Bright of Sandusky visited at the George Sangster home one day last week. Miss Tressie Sangster spent Thursday in Caro. Mrs. Andrew McKim is assisting Mrs. John Pringle with household duties for awhile. Mrs. Emily Warner of Deford and sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgerton, of Cass City spent the week-end at the home of the former's son, Hazen Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr., and children and Mrs. Julius Wentworth

spent Sunday at the John Wentworth home in Cass City.

Julius Wentworth is visiting his son, Clayton, at Dryden.

Water Organs

Nero is said to have possessed a great number of so-called water organs. The original term for this variety is organum hydraulicum.

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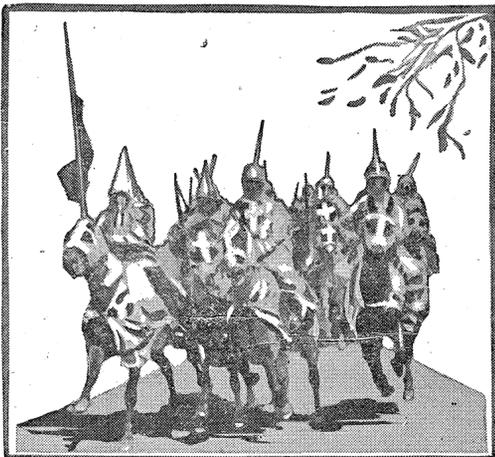
The comedy, "DON'T HESITATE" is a scream. Also see a good news reel. Children 10c; Adults 30c.

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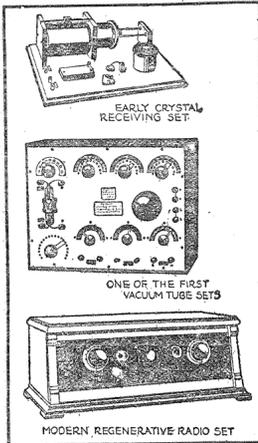
How Vacuum Tube Has Opened Up Vast New Fields of Development.

By JOHN R. LOOFBOURO

Before the development of the radio tube, little progress was made in the design of radio receiving circuits. Those who devoted their time to such problems were forced to confine themselves to the use of a single crystal detector, without any means of really amplifying the signals. The vacuum tube, however, opened up vast new fields of development. It could be used both as a detector and as an amplifier, and several tubes could be used, one after another, in "cascade," to detect and amplify the signals.

Even in the first days of vacuum tube sets, however, the radio circuit designed for great volume of sound was necessarily a complicated one. In order to secure a fair amount of amplification, several tubes had to be used. A single-tube set such as the one illustrated was only practical for receiving local stations. The larger sets, with many tubes, capable of receiving the more distant stations, were both expensive and difficult to operate.

Then a discovery was made which revolutionized the design of radio receivers. This discovery enormously



increased the efficiency of the vacuum tube. It enabled the designer to use fewer tubes in attaining the same results.

The invention which so revolutionized the design of radio receivers is the Armstrong regenerative system. Major Armstrong was, at the time of working it out, a student in the graduate school of Columbia university. In experiments that he conducted toward preparing his thesis he thoroughly developed his system.

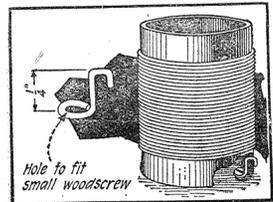
As soon as the discovery had been made public and sufficient trial had been made of it to prove its practicability, the regeneration craze swept over the country. Nonregenerative sets were regarded as obsolete, and discarded in favor of the new wonder circuit.

Of course Major Armstrong had fully protected himself by patents, so that the commercial production of the circuit was then, and is today, restricted to a few manufacturers. Thousands of amateurs and experimenters throughout the country, however, built circuits for their own use.

It has been over ten years since the first regeneration patents were granted, yet regeneration is still the fundamental principle on which the most efficient radios are based, and seems destined to be for many years to come.

Easy and Inexpensive Way to Fasten Coils

An easy and inexpensive way of fastening coils firmly to the baseboard without using brackets or bolts is illustrated in the accompanying sketch. Cut a piece of bus-bar or round wire (about No. 14 or 16) 1 1/2 inches long.



How Coils May Be Fastened to Baseboard Without Brackets.

Bend a loop in one end of the wire to fit a small wood screw and then turn the straight part of the wire at right angles to the loop. Form a hook in the straight part, which passes through a hole drilled in the tube about 1/4 inch from the bottom. The coil may then be placed on the baseboard and fastened down by using a wood screw through the loop in the clamp.—Radio News.

Stovepipe Antenna Is Designed by Engineer

What has been termed a "stovepipe antenna" has been designed by Maj. Orin E. Marvel, radio engineer of Dayton, Ohio. The antenna consists of a wire wound around a mast, and looking from a distance much like a small stove pipe. Marvel claims for it more height, better selectivity and greater volume.

LIVE STOCK

FEEDING COLTS ON GRAIN IS FAVORED

That young colts to do their best must be fed grain, has frequently been advised in these columns. Recently it was our pleasure to visit one of the large stock farms located in the central portion of the state, writes an expert in the Farmer and Breeder. On it we saw a splendid herd of Shorthorn cattle and also large Yorkshire swine, but what pleased us most was the twenty-three grade and pure bred Shire colts which we saw in the box stalls at their dams' sides in the horse barns. They were an excellent lot of colts—as good as we have seen on any farm for a long time.

We visited at the farm for several hours with the herds and in the fields, observing the results of breeding which had been practiced in the former and the methods of management which were being practiced about the farm. We chanced to go into the horse barns just as the caretaker was feeding the mares at four o'clock p. m. before turning them, together with their colts, out to pasture for the night. Immediately we looked into the stalls to see what the colts would be doing while the mares were munching their grain. These colts ranged in age from three to eight weeks.

Were they lying down and asleep, standing back in the stall, or nursing the mothers? Not a single one of them. As we passed from stall to stall, we found every colt standing up to the feed boxes and enjoying its bite of grain with its mother. No wonder they were such fine fellows, big for their age, and the pictures of thrift—drafters all in the making. We then followed the feeder from stall to stall as he fed the remaining mares with colts, and sure enough, those colts knew what was coming when the door opened and he stepped into the stall with pail in hand. They didn't hesitate to be shown the way, but made a bee-line for the feed box. They stayed, too, until all the feed was gone.

We repeat, if young colts are to do their best, as well as they should, they must have grain. The colts on this stock farm were getting it together with their mothers; a mixture of bran and oats with a little corn. The feed boxes were attached to the walls in one corner of the stalls at a point low enough so that the colts could easily reach them and eat out of them. It is a good way and a very simple one. Colts are naturally curious to know what their mothers are doing and to do likewise, and so soon learn to eat in this way.

While at this farm we had an opportunity to further study the benefit of feeding the colts on grain and continuing to do so during their early development. Out in the pastures we saw a number of yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds, all of which had been fed similarly to this year's colts. They were all big, growly drafters, far advanced in their development for their respective ages, compared with the general run of young horses seen about the state. Producing high class draft horses isn't a matter of breeding alone, but one of good feeding, too.

Feeding of Tankage on Any Pasture Is Favored

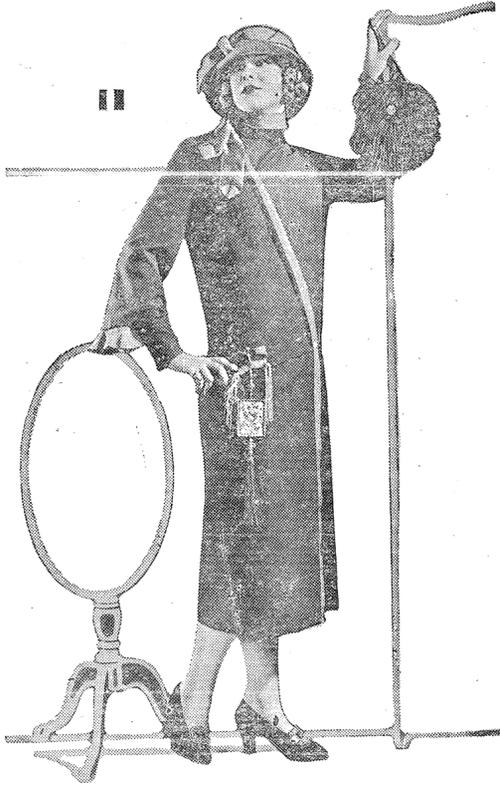
Working with growing shotes the past summer and fall, Professor Loefel of Nebraska found that where shotes had access to alfalfa and received only corn, that the cost of producing 100 pounds of pork was \$8.94, whereas when tankage was fed with the corn and alfalfa, the cost was \$7.92 per 100 pounds of gain. Furthermore the corn-tankage pigs weighed 210 at the close of the test, while the corn-alfalfa pigs weighed 142 pounds. Similar results were obtained where sudan grass was used as the forage. Where corn alone was fed, the cost per 100 pounds gain was \$8.41, whereas with the corn-tankage-sudan-grass pigs, the cost was \$7.14 per 100 pounds gain. In this test \$75 profit was made on each ton of tankage fed when full fed in self-feeders. Tests carried on at the Iowa station also bear out the statement that full feeding of tankage on any kind of pasture is advisable for growing shotes. In the Nebraska tests, corn was figured at 95 cents and tankage at \$65 per ton. With corn at \$1.25 to \$1.50, tankage would show even a greater saving. Of course tankage might go to such a figure where it would be advisable to limit the amount but at prevailing prices such is not the case.

Other feeds like ground oats, ground barley, shorts and hominy feed will no doubt be used very extensively this summer, and the corn can be made to go much further by adding to it ground oats, barley or shorts. If hominy feed is fed it should be fed along with barley or oats.

Transferring Pigs

If another sow, with a small litter farrowed about the same time as the large litter, is available, some of the pigs from the large litter can often be transferred to the sow with the small litter. Seldom will any sow raise more than one pig to each teat successfully if all are allowed to remain with her. Attempting to raise little pigs on cow's milk right from the start is of doubtful economy, as it requires more work than the pig is worth.

LONG SLEEVES AND HIGH NECK INDICATE THE ULTRA FASHION



WHEN is a street frock of marked individuality? Answer: When it dares not to be an ensemble costume but definitely plays the role of a one-piece cloth dress. Far be it from us to wrest any honors from the ensemble costume than which there is no more popular fashion this season. However, as a faithful record of the mode, he it stated here that the one-piece frock still occupies a conspicuous niche in the realm of present-day modes.

In the modern street dress of cloth, sleeves are a very important item. That they must be long, buttoning to the wrist, is fashion's edict. This does not interfere with varied treatment, as the picture herewith bears witness. In fact designers are bestowing real artistry in the fashioning of the long sleeve. This also may be said of the new high-collar effect, which is also characteristic of the more exclusive cloth frocks. It is the choker collar which imparts supreme individuality to the

model illustrated. Chinese embroidery and a heavily beaded ornament lend a vivid note of color to this navy blue cloth conception. By the way, there is great rejoicing in the realm of fashion over the reappearance of navy blue on the field of colors sponsored by the mode. In discussing color special mention must be made of gray. Its importance is increasing hourly, especially since the first lady of the land selected moonstone gray for wear at the inauguration ceremonies.

Front flares are also often introduced in the otherwise straightline dress for street wear. The idea of accenting this flare with a border of fur seems to be heartily indorsed by the majority of designers.

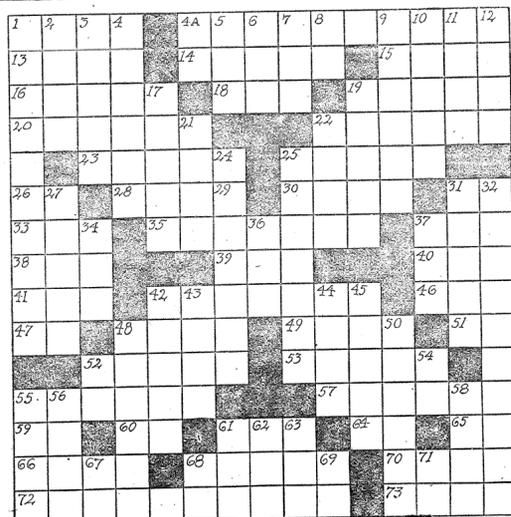
Special emphasis is being placed on distinctly wearable cloth types this season, many of which look like coats but are really dresses. The introduction of the yoke gives a new aspect to tailored types.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE NO. 71.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word will be indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Encourage | 1—Anything adobe |
| 2—Seller of illicit liquor | 2—A legume |
| 3—Costly | 3—Merits |
| 4—Ambassador | 4—Deals with |
| 5—Part of a roof | 5—Single |
| 6—Challenges | 6—Small child |
| 7—Partake of food | 7—Suffix meaning like |
| 8—Volumes | 8—Boy's name |
| 9—Forbear | 9—Level |
| 10—Pieces of metal | 10—Sports |
| 11—Part of "to be" | 11—Ease |
| 12—Window ledge | 12—One indifferent to pain or pleasure |
| 13—Hollow cylinder | 13—A kind of airplane |
| 14—Commercial notice (abbr.) | 14—Girl's name |
| 15—Crowd | 15—How the fat lady got through the Christmas crowds |
| 16—Blackbird of cuckoo family | 16—Declarers |
| 17—The night before | 17—A negative ion (chem.) |
| 18—Cereal | 18—Deviation |
| 19—Kind of lace | 19—Wager |
| 20—Ancient Hebrew measure | 20—Biblical houseboat |
| 21—Initials of a United States President | 21—Scotch landholder |
| 22—Turn toward | 22—Measure of land |
| 23—Point of compass | 23—Bamboolee grass |
| 24—Uncanny | 24—Tangle |
| 25—Have ambition for | 25—Makes a mock attack |
| 26—Note of musical scale | 26—Companies of soldiers |
| 27—Northwestern state (abbr.) | 27—Worthy patriarch (abbr.) |
| 28—Consume | 28—Thus |
| 29—Three-toed sloth | 29—Selling |
| 30—Conspire | 30—Boy's name |
| 31—Kind of tree or shrub | 31—Number under 12 |
| 32—Game played on horseback | 32—Preposition |
| 33—Emotions | 33—Preposition denoting location |
| | 34—Rupes (abbr.) |
| | 35—Old English (abbr.) |

Solution will appear in next issue.

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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 where 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 situated, 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 of 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 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. 5/15/27

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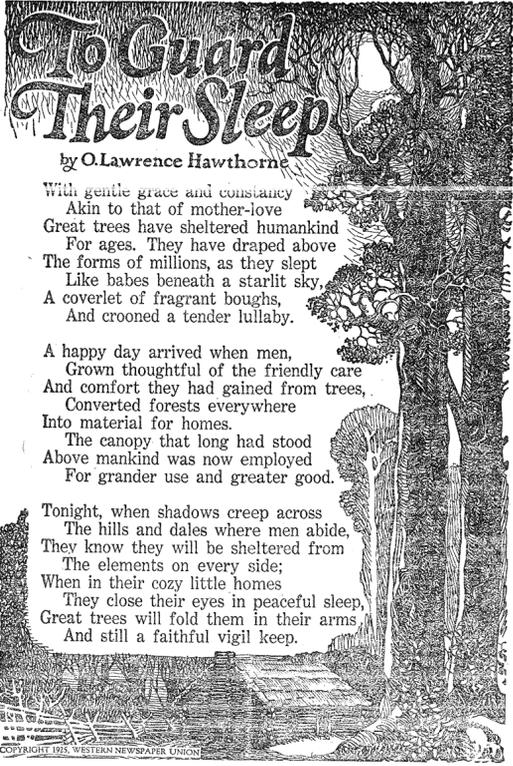
To Guard Their Sleep

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

With gentle grace and constancy
Akin to that of mother-love
Great trees have sheltered humankind
For ages. They have draped above
The forms of millions, as they slept
Like babes beneath a starlit sky.
A coverlet of fragrant boughs,
And crooned a tender lullaby.

A happy day arrived when men,
Grown thoughtful of the friendly care
And comfort they had gained from trees,
Converted forests everywhere
Into material for homes.
The canopy that long had stood
Above mankind was now employed
For grander use and greater good.

Tonight, when shadows creep across
The hills and dales where men abide,
They know they will be sheltered from
The elements on every side;
When in their cozy little homes
They close their eyes in peaceful sleep,
Great trees will fold them in their arms,
And still a faithful vigil keep.



PROPER MANNER FOR MAKING CUP OF TEA

Freshly Boiled Water Is of Much Importance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Water for tea making should be freshly boiled, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Water that has been boiling for some time is distinctly flat and insipid. Have two earthenware teapots, both warmed previously by pouring hot water in and allowing it to stand until the pot is to be used. The amount of tea required depends on the individual taste and on the kind and quality of the tea. Measure the required quantity of tea in the hot pot (from which the warming water has been emptied), pour on as many cups of freshly boiling water as are needed, steep from three to five minutes, and strain into the other hot



Serving Afternoon Tea on a Home-made Tea Wagon.

pot. Three minutes will usually allow most of the aroma and taste to develop without an excess of tannin, which makes the tea astringent.

When using English breakfast or China congo tea, one level teaspoon to each cup of water is satisfactory. A five-minute brewing gives more body, but the three-minute brewing makes a more delicate cup of tea. China congo has less tannin than the green tea and less than the India and Ceylon black teas.

Tea should never be boiled. After straining off the leaves, the pot should be kept hot in a tea caddy. Tea served with cream should be stronger than tea served with lemon.

Cheese Salad

1 1/2 cupsful cream cheese
2 tablespoonfuls corn oil
3/4 teaspoonful salt
1/4 teaspoonful paprika
1/2 cupful pecans.

1/2 cupful green pepper
1/2 cupful pimento
1/2 cupful mayonnaise
1/2 cupful evaporated milk
chilled and whipped.

Blend oil with grated and whipped cream cheese, salt and paprika. Add chopped nuts, green pepper and pimento. Blend with mayonnaise and fold in whipped evaporated milk. Place in mold and pack in equal parts of ice and salt for 3 hours. Serve on lettuce leaves garnished with parsley or water cress.

Earning Money at Home by Making Your Own Soap

In farm butchering there is usually a large quantity of fat scraps which would be a loss if not utilized for making soap. Also, there are the fat scraps and trimmings from hams, hocks and all home-cured meats, which can be saved and made into soap. The fat scraps saved from fall until spring will amount to considerable, and with these you will be able to make enough soap, for all family needs, to last at least six months. This would be quite a saving.

An excellent recipe for making a hard white soap, as good as any commercial soap you ever bought, is given below:

20 pounds of clean melted fat (free from salt);
4 quarts of soft water in which are dissolved:
4 13-ounce cans of lye and
4 heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered borax.

Let the lye and borax solution stand until cold. It is best to dissolve the lye the day before you want to make the soap, as it takes the solution quite some time to cool. The grease should be just warm enough to be in liquid state. Add the lye solution slowly and stir mixture moderately until it reaches the consistency of honey. Now pour in cloth-lined box to harden. When partly hardened cut in bars but do not remove from box. Cover with an old rug or blanket and let stand 24 hours, when it may be removed. If possible, let soap stand in a warm dry place for a month before using. Remember, the longer the soap ages the better. It is milder and lasts longer. This recipe will make you about 100 bars of hard white soap, worth more than \$5, and you will get a great deal of satisfaction out of seeing the results of your own handiwork.

Baking Rhubarb Before Canning Is Ideal Plan

Try baking rhubarb before canning it—you will like the flavor. Wash the rhubarb stalks and cut them into half-inch lengths. Add one-fourth as much sugar as rhubarb, by measure, and bake until tender in a covered dish. Then pack in hot jars, and process for five minutes in a hot-water bath—that is, in any covered vessel of sufficient depth for the jars or cans, when set on a rack or false bottom, to be completely immersed while processing. The time is not counted until the water surrounding the jars has begun to boil actively.

What might be called the "hot pack" is now considered the best method of canning for all vegetables and a number of fruits, although certain fruits may be packed cold if boiling syrup is poured over them in the containers and the processing is continued for 20 minutes or more according to the product.

Directions for canning the common kinds of fruits and vegetables are given in Miscellaneous Circular 24, which may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Church Calendar.

Ersrine United Presbyterian—The pastor has returned from the general assembly and will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath at the usual hours of worship, 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
F. T. KYLE, Pastor.

Evangelical—Sunday, June 14—Children's Day service 10:30 a. m. Y. P. L. C. E. 6:40 p. m. Song service and sermon 7:45.
C. F. SMITH, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church—Children's Day program will be held at the usual hour of the morning service at 10:30 a. m. Avail yourselves of this happy occasion.
Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

WILLIAM SCHNUG, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, June 14, class meeting 10:00, morning worship with sermon "A Prophet's Faith versus a People's Materialism", 10:30, Sunday school 11:45, League meetings 6:30, evening service with sermon "The Greatness of Paul" 7:30.
Everyone is most cordially invited to these services.

Baptist—Sunday morning service at 10:30. Bible school at 12:00. Children's Day program at 7:30 p. m.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



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Thumb Notes.

Crosswell high school won the Sanilac county track meet on Monday, securing 54 points. Other schools scored as follows: Deckerville 27, Brown City 19, Marlette 10, Sandusky 6, Carsonville 1. Gilbert of Crosswell was the high point winner of the meet, securing 22.

An old time celebration will be held at Mayville, under the auspices of the American Legion, and a big time is being planned for the 4th. The program will consist of a picnic dinner in the Mayville Grove, baseball game, water battle, tug-of-war, athletic sports, etc., and a grand pyrotechnic display in the evening.

W. B. Phelps has resigned his position as superintendent of schools in Mayville, and has accepted a position with the Milwaukee Atlantic Transit Co., at Port Huron, as assistant accountant.

At the annual meeting of the Thumb Association of Rural Letter Carriers at Crosswell Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, Wil-

liam Nims, Marlette; vice president, O. A. Wood, Gageton; secretary, W. J. Mark, Peck; treasurer, L. S. Van Eaton, Brown City; trustee, A. E. Phipps, Carsonville.

Paving operations at Forestville on the one and one-third miles of concrete have passed the halfway mark. A continuation of the present weather will see the completion of the road about the middle of June.

Artificial Pearls

Artificial pearls now manufactured from fish scales are almost indistinguishable from the real jewels. Herring scales are placed in a bottle and a secret solution of chemicals is poured over them.

China Once Great Power

China as an empire reached its greatest development and power under Kublai (1280-94), the grandson of Genghis Khan, who established the Mongol dynasty in China. His realm extended from the Dnieper in Russia to the Pacific and from the Arctic ocean to the Straits of Malacca. During this period laws were codified and literature flourished.

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A Hog Wallow Is Hog Heaven

Hogs will wallow as long as hogs are hogs. Every right-minded hog has the same feeling about a wallow that boys have about the "old swimmin' hole."

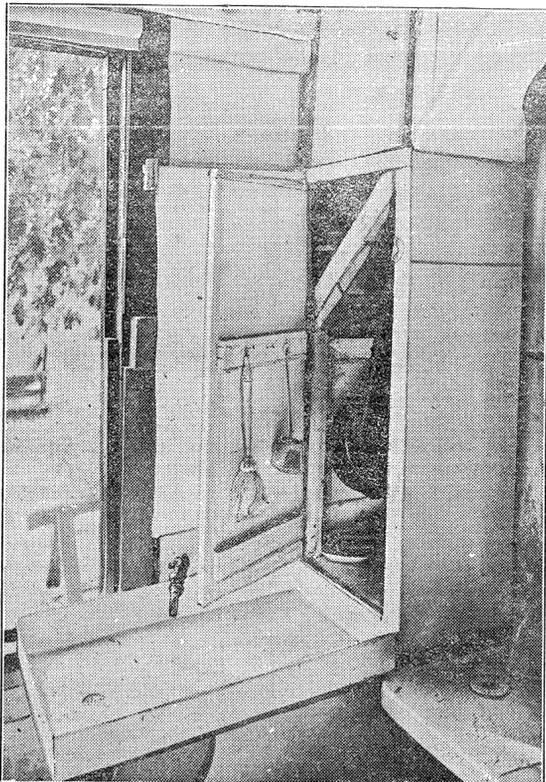
You can make a concrete wallow easily. It's just a concrete floor sunk a foot in the ground, with low walls around it to keep the water in. An occasional dose of creosote in the water will banish vermin and lessen the chance for disease that cuts into your pork profits.

The cost will be insignificant. Your hogs actually will be healthier and put on weight faster. Our booklet telling how to build an up-to-date wallow will be furnished on request—without obligation, of course.

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S. L. Brokenshire, Mgr. Lumber Dept.

VIRGINIA WOMAN UTILIZES WASTE SPACE



Waste Space Back of Stove Utilized by Virginia Woman for Pot Closet and a Warming Closet Above Where She Raises Her Bread.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The corner between the stove and the wall is almost never utilized. In most kitchens it is too small and awkward to get at, so nothing is kept there. In Mrs. E. L. Johnson's home in Powhatan county, Va., this waste space was made even more hopeless because an old, unused staircase ran up to the second floor just there. The stovepipe was run through this staircase, the wood lined with metal to make it fireproof, and the space under the tread was made into a closet for pots and pans, mop, soap shaker and other accessories to dishwashing. A homemade sink was installed, taking advantage of the good light from the window. She has a barrel waterworks. There was another space available above the pot cupboard and as the heat from the stove pipe is just right for a warming closet, Mrs. Johnson raises her bread there.

Mrs. Johnson also made herself a wheel tray from an old washtand and a high stool. She took all the old paint off her kitchen cabinet, enameled it white and painted a number of coffee-cans for cereals and supplies, thus making her kitchen very compact and convenient. The picture was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Chronicle Liners

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

WANTED—Ladies' and children's sewing. Mrs. N. Melick, Phone 66-1L, 3S. 6-12-2

WANTED—Employment doing housework in private family, preferably in town. Enquire of Miss Gertrude Vance, Phone 145-2L, 2S. 6-12-1p

FOR SALE—Small quantity seed buckwheat. Elkland Roller Mills. 6-12-3

DURING July and August we will close Thursday afternoons. Cass City Grain Co. 6-12-3

LOST—A Buick auto crank. Please return same to David Tyo, Cass City. 6-12-1p

FOR SALE—Ford coupe in excellent condition for \$400. Driven about 1,000 miles. Herman Doerr. 6-12-1f

FOR SALE—A range cook stove in first class condition; also boy's bicycle. Enquire of Mrs. Harry L. Hunt. 6-12-1

FOR SALE—My equity in 50 acres of A1 soil in Novesta township 2 miles east, 3-4 mile south of Deford known as the John Moshier farm. For information write Wm. H. Lobb 966 Annin Ave., Detroit, Mich. 6-12-3p

I HAVE installed a planer in my shop to dress rough lumber. M. Ferguson, Cass City. 6-12-2

PUBLIC LECTURE for men and women Friday evening, June 12, at 8 p. m. at Orangemen's Hall. Subject, "Principles of Americanism." Everybody welcome. 6-12-1p

TO LET—80 acres of pasture land, 1 mile south and 1 mile east; access to river. Terms: \$1.00 a head by month and \$4.50 by season. W. W. Withey. 6-12-3

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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

ANNOUNCEMENT—Wilsey & Cathcart's store will be closed next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to make ready for their big partnership dissolution close-out which starts Friday, June 12th. 6-5-2

STRAYED to my pasture, sorrel horse weighing about 1,200. Owner may have same by paying expenses. R. O. Crandall, R1, Cass City. 6-12-1p

WANTED—Good Milling wheat. Elkland Roller Mills. 6-12-4

FLOUR SACKS for sale, 75c per doz. Doerr's Bakery. 6-12-1

FOR SALE—Eight little pigs 6 wks. old. Geo. Shier, Gageton, Mich.

GOOD COW for sale; calf by side. B. A. Elliott, Cass City. 6-12-1f

FOR SALE—Two heating stoves, dining table, 9x12 rug, sewing machine, bed, dresser, small table, lamp, and many other things cheap. Enquire of Mrs. J. Dodge. 6-5-2

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-1f

ROGER'S BUS leaves Cass City for Saginaw 9:00 a. m. daily and at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Connects with Bay City, Flint, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Mt. Pleasant, Alma, Owosso and Grand Rapids busses; also connects with train for Lansing. 11-21-1f

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BABY CHICKS—Thousands Weekly. June and July prices—Barred Rocks and R. I. Reds \$10.00 per hundred. White Leghorns and Anconas \$9.00 per hundred. Hatches Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Beechwood Poultry Farm, Mayville, Mich., Phone 9. 5-22-1f

ANNOUNCEMENT—Dry goods at a fraction of their worth, will be the keynote of Wilsey and Cathcart's big partnership dissolution close-out which starts Friday, June 12th. Watch for our circular. 6-5-2

ANNOUNCEMENT—Watch for circular you will receive next week, giving details of Wilsey and Cathcart's big partnership dissolution close-out, which starts Friday, June 12th. 6-5-2

LAWN mowers sharpened and repaired. Two mowers in good repair for sale. M. Ferguson, Cass City. 6-12-1

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

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

FOR SALE—Heintz Electric Tire Repair outfit, practically new. Write C. E. Fox, 1015 Laper Ave., Saginaw, or enquire at Chronicle office. 6-5-4p