# STATE MAKES GREAT TRIDE IN INDIOTINY The special farm radio school which will open on Monday, Jan. 11, from station WKAP, the Michigan State

SKETCHY REVIEW OF DEVEL OPING FROM JAN. 1, 1900 TO JAN. 1, 1926.

By Ed. A. Nowack. This is a sketchy review of Michigan's industrial development from Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1926, inclu-

Twenty-five years ago the domiwas agriculture. Today the dominant State College, East Lansing. interest is industrial production. It entered the present century with less than 400,000 of primary horse power. This has increased by more than a million, of which more than 800,000 are electrical, giving us more kilowatt hours of energy per capita of population than our neighbors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois or Wisconsin

In 1900 there were a few more than 4000 factories in Michigan. In 1925 there were over 10,000. Total industrial employes in 1900 was 154,-553. Automotive and allied industries were undreamed of. In 1924 they alone employed 268,773 men and women, while the metal working industry employed 92,922; woodworking industries, 40,913; miscellaneous industries 92,000 more, a total of

Largest employers of labor in 1900 were nothing compared to the present. The largest Kalamazoo labor employer, a paper mill, had 473 people. A Jackson shop had 350. A Saginaw industry had 309; Grand Rapids' greatest furniture works had 602 and Muskegon's great knitting mill had 660.

Today Edsel Ford, Michigan's greatest employer, gives work, as president of the Ford Motor Company, to almost 200,000; Charles Mott to 80,000; Fred J. Haynes to 20,000; Walter Briggs to 20,000; Alvin Ma-Cauley to 17,000.

The daily industrial payroll in 1900 was about \$213,352. Today it is more than ten times that. The annual industrial payroll then was \$53,-338,000. The 1925 industrial payroll alone will be more than \$682,750,000.

The highest priced mechanic in 1900 received less pay per hour, day and year than the lowest priced common laborer today. The annual per capita purchasing power of the workers' families has jumped up to \$99.40 for food; \$53.63 for raiment and

\$21.31 for furniture. The dairy industry has been established here in the last 25 years and To Open New M. S. C. so has orcharding. The apple, peach, pear and plum crops have added annually millions to incomes of agriculturists. The small fruit and the sugar

Since 1900 approximately 1,557,-000 of population has been added to the leading industrial cities of the

Detroit's population has jumped from 285,000 people in 1900 to a million and a quarter now. Grand Rapids has jumped from

87,565 to about 150,000. Kalamazoo from 25,000 to 60,000. Lansing from 17,000 to 67,451. Flint, scene of the most marvelous growth in the state's history, has multiplied more than 10 times. Jackson has grown from 26,-798 to 62,000. Battle Creek from 20,-000 to 43,000. Muskegon from 25,000 building and other features will to 50,000.

Out of a clear sky have come four important seats of industry in the last 25 years: Highland Park with 60,000, Hamtramck with 60,000 more. Springwells with at least 60,000 and Iron Mountain with 20,000.

# Program for Poultry Schools

Programs for the two-day Poultry Schools to be held in Tuscola County have finally been arranged.

The schools will be held at Millington on January 11 and 12 and at Caro on January 13 and 14. There will be the same program at each place and J. A. Hannah, poultry specialist from M. S. C., co-operating with the shortly after noon on New Year's could have built 158 schoolhouses, county agricultural agent, will con-

duct the meetings.

All meetings will begin at 10:00 a. m. and are arranged so that they will be over with not later than 4 p. m. Program is as follows:

First Day.

Morning—"Qulling and Selection for Egg Production" or "How to Cull Afternoon-"Introduction to Poul-

try Diseases." "Making the Henhouse Comfortable." "Necessity of Sanitation" in the Poultry Flock."

Second Day. Morning—"Feeding Adult Birds for Profitable Production." "Diseases tion as long as a church of that faith of Adult Birds and Their Control."

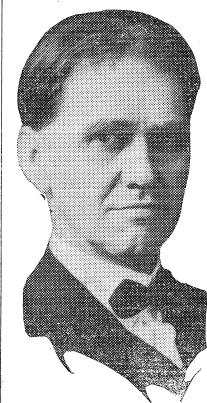
Afternoon-"Incubation and Brooding of Chicks." "Diseases of Baby stroke in Dec. 1924, another the fol-Chicks and Their Control." "Post Mortem Examination and Diagnoses her death. She was confined to her the entire Federal road system of Geese, dressed of Diseased specimens brought in by bed but a few days before her pass- the nation, enabling us to drive from Turkeys ... audience."

## FARM RADIO SCHOOL OPENS JANUARY 11

station WKAR, the Michigan State College, will include five separate courses, each running through the GEO BOND, GREENLEAF PIOentire twelve weeks of the school. More than 100 different men and women from the college staff will appear as lecturers during the school, 184 lectures being listed. The five courses will be: Home Economics;

Dairy; and Farm Crops.

Complete catalogs of the courses nant economic interest in Michigan Director of Extension, Michigan mailed out free on request to the



DR. RUSSELL BREADY.

Dr. Russell Bready of Port Huron will be the speaker at the January meeting of the Cass City Community Club which will be held at the Evangelical church next Tuesday evening. The subject of his address is 'Cranks."

Dr. Bready gave an address at the Father and Son banquet at the M. E. church at Cass City on Nov. 2, 1923, and it was largely through the inspiration of Mr. Bready's address that the community club was organized here a month later.

# Horticultural Plant

cultural building and greenhouses at the Michigan State College will be Merrill, Miss Minnie Dawson, Mr. one of the features of Farmers Week, and Mrs. J. H. Dawson and Mr. and to be held at the college from Feb. 1 to 5.

Although the plant has been in use Caro. since September, its dedication has been held over for Farmers Week in order that representatives of the state's fruit and floriculture interests may be present in numbers for the formalities.

Thursday, Feb. 4, has been designated "Horticulture" day on the Farmers' Week program, in recognition mark the special emphasis on horti-

With complete laboratory and class room equipment, model packing, grading and storage plants; greenhouse equipment which makes possible extensive experimental work in fires. Principal causes are enumeratboth vegetables and flowers, and oth- ed as stoves, furnaces, boilers and er up-to-date items of equipment, the new M. S. C. plant is rated the finest smokers and their pipes—the latter thing of its kind among American

# Mrs. W. W. Withey Died on New Years

Mrs. W. Wallace Withey passed away at her home on East Main St. Day. Funeral services were held at modern, fire resisting structures the residence on Monday afternoon costing \$100,000 each. and were conducted by Rev. Davis of

Elkland cemetery. Chellsea Pettit was born in Canada Dec. 6, 1853, and moved with her to Elkland township in the early sev-

Wallace Withey, who survives her. Mrs. Withey was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Protestant church. She was a faithful member of that denomina-

was maintained in Cass City. Mrs. Withey suffered a slight lowing March and one shortly before

# FATHER AND SON

NEER, LAID TO REST ON TUESDAY.

Another name is stricken from the Animal Husbandry, Poultry, and ever lessening roll of the old settlers Veterinary Medicine; Horticulture; of Sanilac county by the death of of Sanilac county by the death of and lectures in the school are being daughter, Mrs. Joshua H. Dawson, raised by more than half of these, Bond, whose sudden demise was noted in the Chronicle last week.

George Bond was born in Devonshire, England, on June 30, 1833. He farms now are operating and twelve was united in marriage with Miss muskrat farms have come into being. Sarah Butt and they left England in But one beaver farm is said to exist the early years of their married life in the state although more are being for Ontario, settling near London. planned. The family came to Greenleaf township, Sanilac county, Michigan, in 1870 when that township was covered ther; marten are being bred by the health, Mr. Bond not only cleared and mink are being bred by Ellsand improved his own homestead, worth, Reed City and Greenbush but helped in making other tracts of | folks. land in that community into improved farms.

dangers of the 1871 and 1881 forest fires. In the latter, Mr. Bond lost barns, produce, harnesses and some live stock. Fortunately and miracuously, the farm house was saved, the

those who had suffered so severely, and for many weeks many of the ago. neighbors who had lost their homes were welcomed as members of the

Episcopal church.

in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. Bond is survived by four City and Mrs. Dan Tanner of Le- had started out finely. Grande, Ore., and one son, Chas. Bond of Greenleaf township. Three children preceded the father in Big Demand for

Relatives and friends from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo of Formal opening of the new horti- Caro, Brock Pardo of Colwood, Mrs. Mrs. David Knight, all of Marlette, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Putman of

# Paragraphs Con-

(By Ed. A. Nowack).

years ago when Michiof the dedication. Inspection of the workers reached \$150,000 industry looked askance. This annual sum has now passed the \$5,000,000 mark in culture in the program for the work. addition to \$2,000,000 for medical benefits.

Michigan now ranks ninth in the 48 states in point of loss suffered tnrough careless and preventable their pipes, spontaneous combustion, causing more than one and one-half millions loss last year throughout

Fully 75 per cent of Michigan annual fire loss is preventable or nearly so, it is said on excellent authority-no less than Charles K. Lane. head of the state's fire bureau in the Public Safety Department. If last year's fire loss could have been turned into use, instead of smoke, we

Michigan motor magnates—the Wilmot. Interment was made in Fords and General Motors—have Oats ... purchased and are developing large Rye, bu lead mines in Montana.

The State Department of Agricul- Corn shelled, bu. (36 lbs) parents to Lapeer county, Michigan, ture reveals that one-third the area Beans, cwt ..... in early childhood. The family came of 16 northern Michigan counties Buckwheat ...... does not pay enough taxes to defray Barley, cwt ...... enties. Miss Pettit was united in the cost of collection. Conserva- Baled hay, ton ..... marriage on Jan. 8, 1895, with W. tionists plan to develop these lands Eggs, dozen ..... with reforestation projects.

Judge Phil Colgrove, Hastings, Cattle . says that last year's estimated ex- Calves, live weight... penditures for non-essentials, such as Hogs, live weight .... tobacco, non-alcoholic beverages, Hens theaters, movies, candy, jewelry, per- Broilers fume, cosmetics, chewing gum, etc., Stags ..... amounted to more than eight bil- Ducks, alive lions in the nation. Six months al- Ducks, dressed lowance of this fund would improve Geese, alive ... the county seat in any state to the Hides ..

county seat of any other county in any other state and keep on paved

Michigan produces 50 per cent of the silver fox fur of the country. Fur breeding farms are located in 48 counties of the state. Muskegon county has over 30 ranches. Census figures reveal there are 308 names of companies and individuals engaged in silver fox breeding with about 15,-000 domesticated foxes in the state today.

There are 50 persons in Michigan to whom have been issued permits for the raising of wild animals oth-George Bond, who passed away Sat- er than silver foxes in captivity. urday morning at the home of his Muskrats, raccoons and skunks are near Marlette, just one week later while beavers, marten, rabbits, Karathan the death of his son, Mark kul sheep, mink and squirrel find favor with the remainder.

There are 22 concerns raising raccoon in Michigan while nine skunk

# The family passed through the Start the New Year in the Right Spirit

On New Years night about 100 people, old and young, gathered at only one left standing in several the Chas. Cunningham home in No- Michigan Central station at Lapeer, until Friday afternoon. While there, the fall and hung it up for proper vesta township, for a surprise party and took a pouch containing Christ- we visited Ionia State Reformatory, drying can feel fairly certain of hav-It was in these days of stress and and miscellaneous shower for the mas mail. Two post office inspec- and were shown through by Rev. Roy dire need that the Bond home became benefit of Mr. and Mrs. David Bun- tors, a government detective and Mitchell, chaplain of the institution ever, should be carefully tested a haven of comfort and shelter for ker, who lost a great portion of their two railroad detectives have been He told us there were about 1,500 household goods by fire a short time investigating the robbery and for serving time there. There was a

Funeral services were held at the contribution was taken and with the tives. with appreciation.

Thursday, Dec. 31, was a busy day trophy at Baltimore. in the office of County Treasurer N. Merion of Detroit, Rev. and Mrs. Hoover when 600 auto licenses were issued to car owners. The demand weakened during the next few days and Tuesday the number called for dropped to 200. Today and tomorrow. the demand will probably increase as Saturday is the last day set by Sheriff Colling on which a car may run under a 1925 license. The number of cerning Michigan pairs of license plates sent to Tuscola county is 6,400 and that supply will be insuffiient to meet the year's

A roadster equipped with a box gan's compensation payments to for trucking is required to carry a truck license and the owner must secure a truck title.

# Jersey Breeders to Meet at Melvin

der at 1:30.

the problems of the Jersey breeders in | producing milk. Sanilac county, and also what the situation is in Michigan.

# Cass City Markets.

January 7, 1926. Buying Price-Mixed wheat, bu. .. Peas .. Butter, lb .... .18 23 ons.

# TALES OF THUMB

SHORT ITEMS CLIPPED FROM THE NEWSPAPERS OF DISTRICT.

Mr. Schnider, the manager of the scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, ar- faced with a very serious seed corn Lewis general store, has moved the tificial teeth, false hair, Spanish stock of goods from Palms to Deck- wool, iron stays, hoops, high heeled being compared with the disastrous erville where he will continue the shoes, or bolstered hips, shall incur year 1917 in this respect, is the word business. As present there is no the penalty of the law now in force being sent out by Prof. J. F. Cox, successor to the store in view.

riage licenses were issued in 1925 in riage, upon conviction, shall stand Huron county, exactly the same null and void." number as in 1924. In 1923 there were 226 licenses issued. From 290 in 1919, the number has gradually J. H. Moore Writes lessened each year. The Port Austin Booster club has

started a "back to the railroad" movement in opposition to the "ship by truck" practice of business men Dec. 28, at 368 Wisconsin Ave., Long misleading," says Professor Cox, "in with timber. Of strong and rugged Allegan Silver Fox Farm, Allegan, the railroad for freight shipments. Petty thieves broke into the build-

other occasion, \$15 worth of fur was in this way use all alike. stolen from the same place.

The Bunkers had been invited to been unable to locate it.

Cunningham, and had not the least at the M. C. R. R. depot at Vassar Lansing, where I took the train for seed next spring by those who will Mrs. Bond passed away 21 years suspicion of what was in the wind was broken into and a U. S. mail Chicago. Arrived at nine o'clock and be unable to secure good seed of ago and for the past 13 years Mr. until about eight o'clock when neigh- pouch stolen. The mail sack con- was met at the Dearborn depot by high germination of the 1925 crop. Bond has made his home with his bors began to arrive laden with po- tained first class mail, none of which my brother-in-law, who by the way daughters, Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock at tatoes, pork, apples, canned fruit, was registered. No clue, more than has lived in the Windy City for 33 ently as alarming as in the disas-Cass City and Mrs. J. H. Dawson at bedding, and numerous articles of that the top of the pouch was cut off years. Saturday, after breakfast, we Marlette. He was a member of the household effects. A short program and found in the stock yard, has took the elevated down to the loop. er should test his seed corn supply was prepared, after which a cash come to the attention of the detec- In this portion of the city they have for germination, and if it is found

home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hitch- other substantial offerings were pre- Press dispatches from Paris in the of transportation. We went to the pendable seed grown in his neighborhome of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hitch-cock at Cass City on Tuesday after-noon and were conducted by Rev. Wm. Schnug. Interment was made Wm. Schnug. Interment was made Bunker were rendered speechless in the cock at Cass City on Tuesday after-noon and were conducted by Rev. Wm. Schnug. Interment was made Bunker were rendered speechless tis, former Carsonville boy, has been to the stairs about three stories are stories at the stairs about three stories ratified by the International Aero- tower. Some building! Perhaps I After partaking of a bounteous nautic Federation at the capital city should not have come down as I may daughters, Mrs. Herbert Pardo of helping of sandwiches, cake and cof- of France. This gives Lieut. Bettis never be so high again. But I did not ment in appearance the first week of Caro, Mrs. J. H. Dawson of Mar- fee, the party returned to their undisputed world-wide recognition really enjoy being so high. We went lette, Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock of Cass homes feeling that the New Year for his feat. Bettis won the Pulitzer through part of the Marshall Field trophy at Mitchell field by flying 100 store. Some of the LaSalle and there is a distinct betterment to the kilometers at a speed of 249.337 miles an hour and 200 kilometers at a speed of 248.975 miles an hour. Auto Licenses Lieut. James H. Doolittle, U. S. A., Similar recognition was accorded in winning the Schneider seaplane

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO BRING DAIRY SPECIALIST TO CASS CITY SOON.

Roy M. Taylor of the Elkland Roller Mills, stated this morning that there is a possibility of bringing a dairy authority into this community for a lecture. He is trying to obtain the services of H. C. Weghorst of St. Louis, who has been lecturing in some of the most prosperous dairy sections in the East. Mr. Weghorst The annual meeting of the Thumb has been making a special investiga-Jersey Breeders' association will be tion of the cost of producing milk held at Melvin on Friday, January and has collected information on the 15. The meeting will be called to or- methods used by some of the most successful dairymen in the United It is intended that H. E. Dennison, States. In his lecture he shows how fieldman of the American Jersey Cat- dairymen in all sections are using tle club, will be present to discuss these methods to lower their cost of

Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of .1.80 1925—"Unlawful to drive any vehi-.35 cle, (meaning wagon, buggy or any ..93 other vehicle) from one hour after .1.30 sunset to one hour before sunrise, un-. 90 less a light, (lantern will do) be 4.20 placed in a conspicuous place on the .1.25 left side of such vehicle, so it can be ...1.30 plainly seen 300 ft. Penalty for viola-12.00 18.00 tion \$25.00 fine and 30 days county .30 jail." Also danger of prosecution for 40 negligent homicide or manslaughter. Further you are liable for all dam-.11 ages to life or property

Death toll in less than a week two .16 23 for lack of lights on autos and wag-

## TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

The law in England with regard to artificial aids to beauty and women's wiles are not so strict now as they were in the reign of Charles II. In the year 1670 this curious act of Parliament was passed. "That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall, from after the passing of this act, impose upon and betray into matrimony any Palms is without a general store. of His Majesty's male subjects, by against witchcraft, sorcery and such head of the farm crops department One hundred ninety-eight mar- like misdemeanors, and that the mar- at the Michigan State College.

# of Trip to the West

In a letter to the Chronicle, dated and are advising all shippers to use Beach, California, John H. Moore of that corn appeared to be well ma-

Grant township writes as follows: tured in early fall. The unusually Several people back home asked wet weather of the fall, followed by ing of George King, poultry dealer me to write them after I landed early freezes, prevented corn in the of Marlette, and helped themselves here. I told them that I would try field from drying out, and when the to two turkeys and a goose. On an- and write a little to the papers, and freezes came germination was seri-

I left Cass City the 15th and had The 1925 Red Cross roll call in the pleasure of enjoying the compalege show that many seed corn sup-Huron county secured a total of ny of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman plies thought to be in good condition \$736.50 in memberships which is a as far as Lansing. There I got off are giving a very low percentage of small gain over the 1924 drive. and took the bus to Portland. Here I germination. Only those farmers Robbers gained entrance to the visited my son, W. L., and family who field selected their corn early in the stolen pouch, but so far have large per cent of them fine looking mination from last year's Michigan young men.

spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. | Christmas Eve, the baggage room | Friday afternoon we drove over to the sub, ground and elevated means unfit, as soon as possible secure de-

Turn to page five.

# STATE FARMERS FACE

TESTS AT M. S. C. SHOW LOW GERMINATION—SITUATION COMPARED WITH 1917.

That Michigan farmers will be shortage next spring, the situation

The entire northern states and corn belt sections are said to be in the same condition with regard to seed corn prospects for spring planting, leaving little hope that regions growing corn which would be adapted for Michigan can be counted on for seed supplies.

"The fall season was exceedingly

ously injured. "Tests at the Michigan State Coling good seed. Even these lots, howowing to the unusual fall conditions.

"Supplies of old corn of good gergrown crop should not be fed up, but should be held available for use for

"Conditions this year are appartrous year of 1917. Every corn growhood or from other safe producers

dergoing changes for an improvethe new year. Paint, varnish and new wall paper has ben applied and

Lbs.

# Annual Report of Tuscola No. 2 Cow Testing Association

John Stern wins high honors in each class except four years old. made the Record of Performance, 280 lbs. of fat or more. Eleven cows 3 years old, but under 4 years, made 310 lbs. of fat or more. Five cows 4 years old, but under five years made 350 lbs. of fat or more. Twenty-five cows 5 years or over made 400 lbs. or more, making a total of 52 cows qualifying for the Record of Performance.

Out of the 30 herds, thirteen averaged over 300 lbs. of fat as follows: 14,439 Grover Bates, Vassar.....9.25 cows G. & R. Holstein 10,836 3.4 377.3 W. B. Howell, Reese; Geo. W. Foster, Fostoria; Thomas Valentine, Fostoria; Geo. Smith, Millington; Guy Ormes, Vassar; Jacob Bickel, Vassar; Carl Keinath, Reese; Morietz Gerstein, Vassar; Edward Petzold, Mil-

lington.

Mr. Stern's three year old, Tuscola Alcartha Pontiac, made the highest record 18,506 lbs. of milk, 582.4 lbs. of fat both for milk and butterfat. Geo. W. Foster has high four year old on Ge-Wi-Fo Hazel 14,052 lbs. of milk and 449.3 lbs. of fat.

The ten high cows of each age are as follows:

Cows under Three Years of Age (280 lbs. or more of B. F.)

vin	St. Louis, who has been lecturing in	Owner Name of Cow	Milk	Fat
ATIF	some of the most prosperous dairy	John Stern R. Holstein	•	443.0
	sections in the East. Mr. Weghorst	W. B. Howell R. Holstein		$443.0 \\ 402.0$
numb		Fred Laux		393.2
be		J. C. Keinath R. Holstein		345.0
uary	and has collected information on the	J. C. Keinath R. Holstein	7.7 7.7	340.6
	and has confected information on the	Morietz Gerstein		320.0
o or-	methods used by some of the most	Geo. W. Foster		299.2
	successful dairymen in the United	Earl Kitelinger		298.4
ison,	The state of the s	J. C. Keinath R. Holstein		294.3
Cat-	The state of the s	Fred Laux R. Holstein		281.2
scuss	these methods to lower their cost of	Jacob Bickel		281.0
rs in	producing milk.		• •	<b>M</b> O <b>1.0</b> .
the		Cows Under Four Years of Age (310 lbs.	,	
	NOTICE TO THE DIESE	John Stern		582.4
	NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC	J. C. KeinathR. Holstein		408.9
	TO CARRY LIGHTS ON	Fred Laux		393.4
	ALL VEHICLES	Carl Keinath		383.7
•	THE VEHICLES	George SmithG. Holstein		364.9
		Harry BurnsG. Jersey		360.2
1926.	Two Killed in One Week.	John Valentine		358.2
	Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of	J. C. Keinath R. Holstein		349.9
.1.80		George Smith		349.5
35		George Smith Grover Bates R. Holstein		331.2
93	other vehicle) from one hour after		,	321.4
.1.30	consist to one hour after	Cows Under Five Years of Age (350 lbs.	•	
	sunset to one hour before sunrise, un-	Geo. W. Foster		440.3
90		John Stern		424.4
.4.20		W. B. Howell		423.6
.1.25		W. B. Howell R. Holstein		405.8
.1.30		Edward Petzold	11,012	382.0
		25 Qualify—Aged Cows Above 4	00 lbs.	
30	jail." Also danger of prosecution for	John Stern		540.6
40	negligent homicide or manslaughter.	Grover Bates		537.5
6	Further you are liable for all dam-	John Stern R. Holstein		532.3
11	ages to life or property	Grover Bates		507.9
11	Death toll in less than a week two.	Guy Ormes		491.5
23	for lack of lights on autos and wag-	Guy Ormes R. Holstein		488.4
23	ons.	J. C. Keinath		487.7
8	All violators will be prosecuted af-	Fred Laux	14,740	469.1
22	ter January 1st, 1926.	Edward Petzold		453.1
		Geo. W. FosterG. Holstein		455.6
25	John A. Johnson, Sheriff,	J. C. Keinath		455.5
15	George Holdburg, State Police,	Grover Bates	,	451.5
19c	Robert J. West, Prosecuting At'ty.	John Stern's entire herd qualified for Record of	f Performance. Fred	Laux
25		had eight out of nine qualify and J. C. Keinath has		
6	1t.	in one herd.	, , ,	

# CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcomb ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Holcomb. David Bunker and son, Bernard,

returned to Detroit on Saturday after having spent the holidays with C. U. Brown, Sept. sal.

Edd Lerczenski and daughter, Ju-

lia, were business callers in North Branch Saturday. Miss Julia Lerczenski returned on

Monday to her work in the bean room at Deford. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baxter were

Marlette visitors on New Years day. Colin Ferguson went to Bay City drawn on treasurer. Carried. on Thursday last and underwent an operation for removal of internal goitre. He is reported as doing nice-

Mrs. Amy Holtz was hostess at her home on Thursday to about 50 invited guests, who watched the old year out. Young and old made the time pass quickly and pleasantly with games and singing, after which a pot luck supper, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely and unanimously voted Mrs. Holtz a real entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hender-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Root and son and daughter, Artemas and Viola Root, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Root and two children, Junior and Elmer, on New Years.

The printer made an error in announcing in the Novesta news that Mrs. Alice Stewart was taken to a Bay City hospital for an operation and her friends have been busily enquiring regarding the success of the undertaking. Fortunately, Mrs. Stewart is well. The item should have stated that "Miss" Alice Stewart of Caro, who is teaching in this community, was taken to the hospital.

Julius Wentworth and Fred Palmateer were in Sandusky Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Wentworth of Dryder and Miss Ruby Palmateer of Cass City spent a few days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Julius Wentworth, and their aunt, Mrs. Wm

Ben Wentworth and son, Laurence, made a business trip to Caro Wednes

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wentworth are spending the weekend at the home of their son, John Wentworth,

in Cass City. On the sick list this week are Mr and Mrs. George Mulholland, Henry Wells and George Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and children spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett in Cass City.

Friday, Jan. 1, about twenty relatives of Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr., came to her home to celebrate her birthday. The day was spent in putting together quilt blocks which each lady had furnished, and making a finished quilt which was presented to Mrs. Patch as a birthday remembrance.

All report a jolly good time. A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham for the benefit of Dave Bunker's family, who lost their home and nearly all the contents a few weeks ago by fire. There were about 150 present, all donating very generously of provisions and household necessities. A short program was arranged and reports

are a very enjoyable time by all. Mrs. Elmer Collins and baby and Miss Nora Moshier are reported on

the sick list. Harold Biddle, Floyd Collins and James Sangster are all in Pontiac

looking for employment. Mr. and Mrs. Lew O'Rourke and family, who have been visiting here since Christmas, re-

turned Saturday to their home in Miss Norma Wentworth spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, John Sommerville, acct. labor..\$11.40 Dorothy Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and A. Muntz, labor... children of Cass City spent Sunday V. Brown, labor. afternoon at the A. L. Sharrard

Mrs. Wm. Evo returned Sunday to H. Nowland, frt. and cartage.... 1.04

her home in Argyle after spending W. R. Kaiser, labor. several days at the John Moshier

# **Council Proceedings**

October 5, 1925. D. McComb, labor and team..... 11.00 Regular meeting called to order by Bay Crane, labor, team. President Caldwell. Trustees Bricker, G. W. West, labor. Auten, Tindale, Holcomb present. Minutes of Sept. 21st read and ap- Barnes & McKenzie, use plow....

The following bills and accounts were referred to committee on claims J. Maxwell, labor and accounts:

Fred Fulcher, labor... \$7.00 Don Hartwick, labor... .38.50George Burt, tractor and labor....15.00 Sam Geitgey, labor... 3.00 James Greenleaf, labor. 3.00 J. D. Maxwell, labor. 13.50T. H. Wallace, labor... 13.50Chas. Travis, labor. .15.00E. A. Geitgey, labor. Virgil Brown, labor... 3.00 J. F. Brown, labor... J. A. Balkwell, labor... 20.00 D. A. Krug, team labor... Bay Crane, team labor... .21.00 Roy Bricker, oil can and oil. .75 8.50 C. C. Chronicle, stat. 11-2... W. West & Son, stat. 10-5... .45 J. H. Bohnsack, stat. 11-14. R. McNamee, telegram. 15.00 Farm Produce Co., stat. 12-1.... 45.46 B. J. Dailey, Sept. rest room. 40.00 N. Bigelow & Sons, stat. 10-30.. 1.20 R. Edgerton, Sept. salary. 6.00 Zemke Bros., stat. 11-3... C. Grain Co., stat. 9-30. N. Bigelow & Sons, Stat. Sept. 12.53 J. D. Brooker, attorney 1924... 50.00

144.15 B. J. Dailey, Oct. Nov., rest A. B. C Garage, Stat. 9-24... C. U. Brown, Oct. Nov. salary 224.40 Alex Slack was a Caro caller on Tus. Co. Mut. Fire, premium.....20.25 Standard Oil Co., 9-24 9-28..... ... 6.45 Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 9 - 24Murray W. Sales & Co., Inv. M. E. P. C., Sept. light acct........62.10 | M. E. P. Co., Oct. acct., Sept.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Auten bills be allowed and orders

Moved by Auten seconded by Bricker the clerk have the amount of village funds deemed feasible, placed on deposit. Carried. Moved by Auten seconded by Tin dale meeting adjourn. Carried.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. Regular meeting Oct. 19th not called. No quorum

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

October 26, 1925. Meeting called to order by President Caldwell.

Trustees Taylor, Bricker, Tindale and Holcomb present. Moved by Tindale seconded by Holcomb the village accept \$225.00 from Mr. Greenburg for old equipment including two steam engines, 2

steam pumps, 3 boilers, 2 leather belts, pipes and fittings. Yeas—Taylor, Bricker, Holcomb.

Carried. Nav—None. Moved by Bricker seconded by Taylor the President appoint watchmen deemed necessary for Hallowe'en.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Holomb the account of H. Nowland for orders drawn on treasurer for same.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Taylor that Supt. Brown secure ap- of their darling baby. paratus suitable for heating pump room. Carried.

Moved by Taylor seconded by Tindale meeting adjourn. Carried. LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

Regular meeting Nov. 2nd ad journed. No quorum. LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

President Caldwell, Trustees Tayor, Tindale, Holcomb present.

Special meeting Nov. 3rd, 1925. Meeting called to order by Presient Caldwell. Trustees Taylor, Bricker, Auten,

Holcomb present. Petition signed by forty-three tax payers, was presented, requesting a drop light one-half block north of Cass City State Bank.

Moved by Auten seconded by Holcomb a drop light be placed at intersection of Church and Seeger Sts. Discussion of Main street boule-

vard lighting was taken up with 20 or more citizens. Moved by Auten seconded by Tay lor meeting adjourn to meet later with a representative of M. E. P. Co. Carried.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

November 10, 1925. Special meeting.

No quorum Trustees Bricker, Holcomb and resident Caldwell present. Mr. Edwards came from Bad Axe to discuss boulevard lighting ques

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

Regular meeting Nov. 16. No quorum.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk. December 7, 1925.

Regular meeting called to order by President Caldwell. Trustees Bricker, Auten, Tindale, Holcomb present.

Minutes from Oct. 5 read and ap-

The following bills were referred to committee on claims and accounts: E. A. Geitgey, labor....

13.10 Geo. Burg, labor .. D. Hartwick, (4 acct.) labor..... 72.51

4.00 moved into their new home. 36.50 J. A. Balkwell, labor. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and 22.50Jas. Greenleaf, labor. daughter, Marion, called on the C. Travis, labor... Claude Martin and H. F. Martin 15.00 E. A. Geitgey, labor .... families Sunday evening. Sam Geitgey, labor....

D. A. Krug, labor and team.....

C. J. Striffler, use cultipacker....

E. Paul & Son, repairs...

Geo. Burt, for truck use.

Roy Vance, labor truck....

Greenleaf, labor...

L. A. Koepfgen, labor....

C. C. Telephone Co., rentals and

L. A. DeWitt, sal. to Nov. 1.....180.00

Moved by Tindale seconded by

Bricker bills be allowed and orders

Moved by Bricker seconded by Hol-

comb the fire siren placed on Elkland

Mill be kept and the account for

Moved by Tindale seconded by Au-

ten the request of S. Bardwell for

Moved by Holcomb seconded by

water service be granted. Carried.

Tindale meeting adjourn. Carried.

LURA A. DEWITT, Clerk.

BEAULEY.

away at her home Dec. 24, after a

short illhess with diphtheria. She

The family have the sympathy of

of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin have

all in their sad bereavement.

here for a few days.

Willard

Battery

same of \$325.00 be paid. Carried.

drawn on treasurer. Carried.

R. Edgerton, Oct. and Nov.

Standard Oil Co., Inv. 10-9

M. E. P. Co., Nov. acct.

American Well Works, Inv.

C. Donnelly, labor.....

J. Tennant, stat. 10-31.

T. H. Wallace, labor ..

H. Greenleaf, labor...

L. Townsend, labor.

E. Kosanke, labor....

H. Ball, labor ...

E. Vance, labor.

R. Brown, labor...

tolls ....

room

salary

10-21

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin spent 27.60Sunday evening at the Lewis Maharg home.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA 5.00

TOWN LINE. A family by the name of Naggi of

24.00 Detroit is living in a part of Emery 21.90Orto's house. 31.50 Clark Courliss is a little better at 10.50

this writing. John Retherford, jr., left for Pontiac Monday morning where he will look for work.

Word has been received here of a 12-lb. baby boy that came to the .30 home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patch 10.00 of Detroit on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and Mr. M. McKenzie, labor and truck.. 40.50 and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth attended the Kingston Farmers' Club Friday, Jan. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. 2.75 Fred Green in Kingston. James Osburn and children, Man-

ford and Muriel, and Lloyd Osburn visited Mrs. Martha Osburn and County Register of Deeds Stanley Osburn at Caro Sunday. Muriel re mained to attend school at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of No vesta Center called at the Clark Courliss home Sunday afternoon. Frank McCracken and Mr. and

Mrs. Albert O'Connor of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss Sunday and with other relatives here.

Mrs. Lewis Retherford spent a 113.23 couple of days of last week with her mother at Caro, who is in poor health. 85.00

Adamson Mfg. Co., Inv. 9-26.... 31.00 Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Croswell Badger Meter Co., Inv. 11-4.... 12.84 is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

> Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evo visited relatives at Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and daughter, Miss Lillian Martin, drove Vassar Sunday afternoon where the latter took the train to return to

On New Years day Clark Courliss celebrated his 80th birthday. It was also the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Courliss and they entertained at dinner Mrs. J. D. Funk, Mrs. Frank McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom spent New Years day at the home of Hazel Brown, second daughter of their daughter, Mrs. M. Kelley, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, passed Ellington township.

Miss Edna VanBlaricom spent from Thursday until Sunday with was laid at rest in Elkland cemetery. Miss Althea Malcolm of Deford. The Misses Marion Retherford and Miriam Horner returned to their Lloyd, the seven months' old baby school duties at Caro Monday.

New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn entertained the followpassed away Wednesday, Dec. 30, after a week's illness with a severe ing guests: J. D. Funk, Roy Courliss, cold, developing into pneumonia. James Osburn and children, Manford \$5.45 and inv. of Wisconsin Motor The funeral was held New Years day and Muriel, Mrs. Henry Zemke of Mfg. Co. for \$719.50 be allowed and at the home, conducted by the pas- this place, Charles and Etta Collins tor, Rev. J. J. Pearson. Interment in of Novesta Corners, Stephen Parrish Elkland cemetery. Much sympathy of Cass City, and the Misses Plaine is extended to the family in the loss of Kingston.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Os-Garrett Teller of Clifford has been burn entertained for dinner: Mr. and visiting old friends and relatives Mrs. Frank McCracken and Mr. and tains no wood or metal. Stops and Mrs. Albert O'Connor of Detroit and prevents rattling doors and windows. Mr. and Mrs. H. Dulmage enter- Mrs. J. D. Funk and Roy Courliss of Color, maroon. Figure 20 ft. average, ained a company of friends at New this place.

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# **DEFORD**

Wm. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn of Pontiac came here New Years night. The gentlemen returned home on Monday. Mrs. Silverthorn went to Caro on Sunday to visit her son, Harold S.

N. R. Kennedy is better at this writing.

Nellie Day, daughter of Lester Day, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Pauline Day came on Thursday from Pontiac to help care for 'her

Dr. and Mrs. Merriman left on Thursday for Detroit to spend New Years with their son, Dr. Kenneth

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore spent New Years at the Scott Kelley home in East Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley have a new radio installed in their home.

Mrs. Olive Monroe of Flint under-Home hospital at Cass City on Monday. Mrs. Monroe will be remembered as Olive Hartwick, sister to Fred, Ed., and Nelson Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn of Sunday night with Mrs. S's sister, Mrs. Ben Gage. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle afternoon. Spencer of Cass City called at the Geo. Spencer home.

children returned on Saturday to John MacCallum home. their home at Gaylord after spending Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers two months with their parents in this community.

A. L. Bruce has bought the stock and rented the building of Robert ford, and daughter, Beatrice, and Jacoby and started in business here Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin visited Thursday, Dec. 31.

Dr. and Mrs. Merriman received word their son, Dr. Amherst Merriman, and wife of Colorado will be home on a visit in the near future.

Wm. Gage has a new radio in-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daugh-

ter were business callers in Cass City Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley, Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Gage and Mr. and Mrs Ben Gage attended the I. O. O. F. banquet at Wilmot on Tuesday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson of Ellington, Mrs. Jas. Dorman of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster spent Wednesday as guests of Mrs.

Mr. Lounsbury of Kingston is conducting a meat market in the rear of the Patterson store and is living in the rooms in the second story of that

Howard Silverthorn, who is spendng several weeks in Pontiac, was here Monday night on business.

# PINGREE.

The zero weather has moderated. Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Nicol and the Suddeth lads have returned to Detroit after a visit during the holidays with friends at Wickware and

Taxes are higher in this locality

Ernest Nicol has installed a fivecube radio in his parental home re-

The party at Edward Flint's home was lightly attended on account of severe cold and heavy snow storm

Report has it that Homer Johnson s receiving thorough aid from a Detroit specialist, who uses serum injected in the arm. One to two injecions are all ever required for a cure,

Roy Yax has moved west of Cass City onto a farm.

Elmer Chapman of Shabbona called here on business Monday. Clair Craig has returned from De

troit where he has been employed for some time past. Eben Cook is working a few days

for Mr. Knight of Greenleaf. Wm. Kitchin is getting out timber

for building on his farm in the spring.

The forty acres in Pingree purchased by a Mr. Willis some time ago shows considerable work being done. Part of it has been sown to fall wheat. The balance has nearly all been fall plowed and is ready for spring crops.



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## RESCUE.

Myron Karr was a Cass City busi ness caller Saturday. Ralph Britt was a business caller

n Owendale Monday. A number from around here at-

tended the basket ball game at Owendale Friday evening. Arnold MacCallum left here Mon-

day for Saginaw to attend a business college there. Mrs. Anna Quant and children and

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quant were Cass City callers Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and

sons, Stanley and Perry, were Cass

City callers Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and children ate New Years dinner at the home of Harvey Britt at Ivanhoe. Ray Webster of Orion was a business caller at his parental home

Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and son, went an operation in the Pleasant Stanley, and daughter, Dorothea were callers at the Arthur Moore and Samuel Heron homes Sunday

here Tuesday evening and Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and daughters, Veta and Verena, visited Pontiac spent Saturday night and at the Roland Hartsell home near Bad Axe last Thursday.

> Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Owendale was a visitor at the Myron Karr Monday The Misses Florence and Dorothy

Kain and brother, Leslie, of Owen-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and two dale were Sunday visitors at the

transacted business in Elkton Satur-

Mrs. Jennie Martin and son, Clifat the Philip Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and sons were business callers in Bad Axe last Wednesday. They also called at the Irvin Wanner and Wm. Appley homes.

Miss Emily Lince of Kinde and Lawrence Kemerse of Bad Axe were callers at the Ralph Britt home Friday evening. Mrs. Britt and children returned with them to Kinde to visit her parental home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Severn left here Tuesday for Flint where they will make their home for some time.

## Shakespeare's Power

This therefore is the praise of Shakespeare, that his drama is the mirror of life; that he who has mazed his imagination in following the phantoms which other writers raise up before him, may here be cured of his delirious ecstasies by reading human sentiments in human language, by scenes from which a hermit may estimate the transactions of the world, and a confessor predict the progress of the passions.-Samuel Johnson.

## Old Nickname for Whisky

The name "John Barleycorn," used as a personification of malt liquor, is derived from an English tract of old date entitled "The Arraigning and Indicting of Sir John Barleycorn Knt," printed for Timothy Tosspot. Sir John Barleycorn appears as a person in a number of similar ballads by John Burns.

## To Remove Iron Rust

Iron rust may be removed (even the worst marks will yield if the worker is persistent) by applying common table salt and the juice of a freshly cut lemon to the stain and holding it over the spout of a steaming teakettle. After a few minutes repeat with a fresh application

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# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dan Striffler visited friends in De

troit over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. S .A. Striffler and Mrs. W. D. Striffler were callers in

Caro Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr of Pigeon are the proud parents of a baby son, John Frederick

visited her parents here on Wednesday of last week.

Reid were business callers in Sagi-

naw on Monday. Miss Velma Warner has returned to Greenville after spending ten days

at her home here. daughter spent New Years day with

Mrs. B. F. Gemmill.

days at his home here. afternoon, Jan 8, to sew.

I. Waidley returned Tuesday from Blairsville, Pa., where he had visited

relatives for a short time. J. J. Gallagher was called to Shelburne, Ontario, on Monday by the

death of a sister-in-law.

Sunday school class for its monthly turned Monday evening. meeting Thursday evening.

Miss Marie Martin returned on Frifriends for the past two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Orr returned to Keeing the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge. daughter, Marjorie, were New Years guests of relatives in Bad Axe. Albert Law and Kenneth Higgins

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory

The Misses Florabelle Urquhart and Vera Flint returned to Ypsilanti Sunday to resume their school

Flavius LaForge, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Bad Axe hospital for treatment Wednesday.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor met at the C. J. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, left Thursday Striffler home Tuesday evening. Pot- for Clio where they were New Years

Mrs. L. I. Wood and Mrs. Dora Fritz have returned from Clinton where they were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. John R. Clark.

friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of his fifth birthday. After games had been played, lunch was served.

spending the holidays at her home, Mrs. Roy Bricker. left Tuesday morning to resume her

Wednesday.

Miss Epplett returned to her home in cy. Pontiac Saturday.

have returned to their home at De- her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. troit after spending the holidays at Middleton, entertained the following Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

John M. Smith of Millville, Pa., judge of probate of Tuscola county.

Mrs. Oliver Haley and daughter, Lorene, Alex and Christopher Hacker, all of Elkton, Lavern Foetter of Detroit, and Cecil Lester of Deford spent Saturday evening at the Geo. Milne home.

Mrs. R. S. Proctor, who has spent the past few months at the home of ass't. superintendents, W. C. Schell her mother at Adrian, returned to Hutchinson; ass't. sec., Bertha Mctor, who has been visiting in Flint, returned also.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore of Detroit ass't. supt, Mrs. John McGrath, jr., spent from Thursday until Monday supt. cradle roll, Mrs. A. H. Higgins; at the home of their parents, Mr. and at the home of their parents, Mr. and supt. home dept., Mrs. Travis Mrs. Geo. Milne. On Friday, Mr. and Schenck; pianist, Mrs. L. I. Wood; Mrs. Milne, with their guests and Miss Beatrice and Harry Milne and sic director, Miss Bishop. John Lampman motored to Caro.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz was entertained at eral Hospital in Boston, will comthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen plete her three years of training in from whom calves were purchased Patterson Tuesday evening. The gen- the nurses' courses at that place on for the local club. tlemen entertained, serving a delicious oyster supper. Following the licious oyster supper supper. Following the licious oyster supper supper, the regular business meeting and Mrs. Edw. Pinney expect to Fritz, on Wednesday evening, the was held. About thirty were present. leave for Boston. Miss Helen will

at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon Wednesday afternoon. The following Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. fler. officers were elected for the com- M. C. Wickware of Valier, Montana, ing year: President, Mrs. Harry and Mrs. George Moore of New Schultz of Puslinch, Ontario, Mr. and Young; vice president, Mrs. Cecil Hampshire, who are visiting at the Mrs. Fred Jaus and daughter, Laura, Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. home of their mother, Mrs. Isabella Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jaus and daugh-F. Benkelman. The hostess served a Miller. The twenty guests spent the ter, Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos delicious six o'clock dinner. The afternoon playing bridge and five and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. Chrismembers and their families will have hundred. At the close of the after- tina Jaus and Fred Schaaf ate New their annual banquet at the Wm. noon, the hostess served refresh-Years dinner at the home of Mr. and Schwaderer home Jan. 20.

Seneca Hartsell is on the sick list!

S. Y. Kenyon spent from Saturday antil Tuesday in Saginaw. Francis Fritz returned Sunday to

Chicago to resume his studies. J. C. Corkins was a business caller in Unionville Monday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicols on Thursday, Dec. 31, a son, Stewart Edward.

Colin McRae returned to Ann Ar-Miss Marie Gemmill of Silverwood | bor Saturday after spending the holidays at his home here.

Little Miss Madeline Muck of Col-Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Mrs. Frank wood visited several days of the past on Friday, Jan. 1, a son, Charles Edweek at the C. J. Striffler home.

Leslie and Malcolm Whale of Greenville visited relatives in town several days of the past week.

Miss Mae Benkelman returned to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Milligan and Flint on Sunday after spending the past two weeks at her home here.

Miss Mildred Fritz returned to Grant Pinney returned Saturday to Ann Arbor on Monday after spend-Ann Arbor after spending the holi- ing the vacation at her home here.

Miss Thelma Hunt returned to The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Ann Arbor on Monday after spendhome of Mrs. L. Wheeler on Friday ing the past two weeks at her home

> Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell left Saturday for their home at Oscoda after spending several days at the Thos. Colwell home.

Maurice Schonmuller was called to Chesaning on Sunday by the illness Mrs. Edw. Pinney entertained her of his mother. Mr. Schonmuller re-

Miss Kathryn Cridland has returned to Hillsdale after spending day from Detroit where she visited the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Cridland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Talmadge of go Harbor on Tuesday after spend- Ithaca were New Years guests at the home of the former's parents,

Mrs. S. B. Young entertained dinner one evening last week in spending the holidays at their homes and Lorena Wilson.

George Campbell, living north and east of town, who was taken to the Lounsbury on Saturday, Jan. 2, a hospital at Bad Axe on Tuesday, Dec. daughter. She has been named Vera 29, and underwent an operation for chant. appendicitis, is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Pohly and Mr. and Mrs. George Mast, all of Sebewang, attended an all-day meeting of at their home here. the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church at the H. F. Lenzner home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Detroit, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. guests at the Dr. A. C. Edgerton

The Presbyterian Sunday school has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Superin-Philip Doerr entertained 14 little F. E. Kelsey; treasurer, Richard tendent, Roy Bricker; assistant supt., Schenck; assistant treas., Agnes Ferguson; secretary, Clark Knapp; assistant secretary, George Cole; or-Miss Marie Gulick, who has been ganist, Miss Lura DeWitt; pianist, peer on Sunday, enroute to M. S. C.

About 50 persons from out of town attended the bankrupt auction sale of and little daughter, Geraldine, ac-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gemmill and and fixtures at Cass City on Wednes- City on Sunday enroute to Detroit two little sons of Wilmot called at day afternoon, conducted by Todd & where he will continue his studies. the home of the former's parents, Moorman, commercial auctioneers of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Surprenant Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill, on Detroit. The bids of Chas. Glass of have returned to Detroit after visit-Miss Edna M. Epplett of Pontiac merchandise were the highest re- latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. spent New Years at the home of her ceived. The sale is subject to con- Keenoy. grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Gemmill. firmation by the referee in bankrupt-

Miss Frances Middleton, of Cass Mrs. Ed. Hoener and two children City, who is spending the week with the home of the former's parents, at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening: Misses Clara Bauslaugh, Grace Parker, Virginia Snelling, and left Monday after spending the week Frances Harvey, of Port Huron. The at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. S. table was attractively decorated in McGregory. Mr. Smith was formerly shades of yellow with unique place cards and favors for each guest. Later other friends joined the party and a pleasant evening with games and music was enjoyed.—Croswell Jeff.

> Sunday school officers of the M. E. as follows: Supt., F. A. Bigelow; Cullough; treasurer, Donald Schell; supt. junior dept., Mrs. Blanche Ferguson; ass't. supt., Laura Bigelow; supt. primary dept., Mrs. Dora Fritz; Robert McLain of Detroit was presass't. pianist, Pauline Sandham; mu-

Miss Helen Wilsey, who has been The Sunday school class taught by studying at the Massachusetts Gen- this issue. It contains records of The February meeting will be held at join them there and the three will ident, Mrs. Edward Pinney; vice spend some time in New York City, pres., Mrs. R. A. McNamee; secretary, The members of the Art club met Buffalo, N. Y., and Washington, D. C. Mrs. I. A. Fritz; treasurer, Miss J. Miss Elizabeth Doerr entertained C. McRae; reporter, Mrs. G. A. Strif-

G. S. Mitchell of Leshe spent the week-end at the A. Mark home. The Westminster Guild will meet

with Mrs. Clifton Champion on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Wm. Filwock of Croswell visited a few days of this week at the C. L.

Graham home. W. E. Stirton and Malcolm Stirton of Detroit spent last week at the R. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and Austin Ertel spent a few days of this N. McCullough home.

Miss Form Wager left Sunday for Ypsilanti where she will attend the Michigan State Normal College. Miss Stella Mark returned from Pontiac on Saturday after visiting at the Lester Carpenter home for several

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid

Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr of Kingston were Sunday guests at the Walter Mark home.

of Ann Arbor visited friends here over the week-end

Doerr home on Sunday. Glenn and Adrian Bixby of Ann

here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Phetteplace left Friday for Ypsilanti where they

will make their home. Miss Helen Corkins returned Detroit on Saturday after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Elynore Bigelow returned on Monday to resume her studies at the C. M. N. S. at Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell children. Bervl and Pearl, left Sat-

urday for their home at Gaylord. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Moran of Croswell were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham. Mrs. Harold Murphy and son, Keith, returned Saturday from Park Hill, Ontario, where they yisited rel-

atives for the past two weeks. Miss Berniece Hitchcock returned honor of the Misses Florabelle Urqu- to Ypsilanti on Saturday after have returned to Ann Arbor after hart, Vera Flint, Annabelle McRae, spending the holidays at her home to be punished for the misstep. It

ed over the holidays at the home of are instrumental in making her pay. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mer-

The Misses Mary and Ellen Newberry returned to Mount Pleasant on Sunday after spending the vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and little daughter returned to Detroit on Monday after visiting at the Thos. Cross home here. Miss Catherine Ferguson returned

to Detroit on Saturday after spending the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Ferguson. Miss Edna Colwell returned to Ann

Arbor on Sunday after spending a parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell. Chester Schultz and Lincoln Gregor of Puslinch, Ontario, who have been visiting relatives here, left the

latter part of the week for Kingston. Miss Bertha McCullough, Raymond McCullough and Marshall Burt accompanied Miss Nila Burt to Laat East Lansing.

the McGregory-Townsend Co. stock companied Kenneth Striffler to Imlay ing 96. Detroit for both the building and ing several days at the home of the with all up-to-date improvements.

> Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and children, Margaret and Delbert, and Mrs. Hugh McColl were New Years guests at the R. A. Rich home at

> Deckerville. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Walsh and daughter of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman of Gagetown were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss.

> Mason Wilson returned Sunday from Royal Oak where he had spent the week-end with relatives. Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Lucile, who had spent the past two weeks there, returned with him.

Benjamin Benkelman, jr., has completed his studies at the McCarrie School of Mechanical Dentistry at church were elected Monday evening Chicago and is now assisting Dr. P. A. Schenck in the latter's dental parlors where he is gaining practical experience in his chosen work.

The Goodwin Euchre club was entertained at the Jos. Goodwin home New Years Eve. The evening was spent in playing euchre and dancing. ent and entertained the company with several Harry Lauder songs. A pot-luck supper was served. Members of the local calf club

will be interested in the annual report of the Tuscola No. 2 Cow Testing Association which is printed in cows belonging to several breeders At a meeting of the Cass City

following officers were elected: Pres-

Lincoln Mrs. W. F. Joos.

# Views of Thumb **Newspaper Editors**

Some of our friends who are residing in Florida have sent us Christmas greetings, and by a somewhat remarkable coincidence nearly all of them have taken occasion to express sympathy for us because we are not escaping from winter in Michigan. main so far north of the frost belt, however, realize the convincing fact that Florida has nothing in the weather line that the Wolverine State doesn't have at periods, and when it comes to a beautiful Christmas season like we are at present enjoying-atmosphere tempered to a very agreeable degree, with just enough snow to cover the earth with Friday morning. He died Monday a mantle of white-Florida can never hope to qualify. We will not be expecting any weather sympathy Miss Marian Agar and Frank Agar from that quarter next summer.-North Branch Gazette.

How long since and how often do Dr. and Mrs. Adams and two sons you see a drunken man in Bad Axe, of Bay City were guests at the A. or any other place for that matter? Your answer will be a sufficient argument for or against the present Arbor visited friends and relatives aspect of prohibition. On any other sils. basis much of the talk against the those who talk know it.—Huron County Tribune.

The mystery of the McGregor elopement of last summer has been dissipated by the return of the man in the case. He has been forgiven by his family and the forgiveness of the community will speedily follow. The girl has not yet put in her appearance and will never come back. She may return to her people, probably will, but will never get back in the respect of her community. This is the way of the world, and it is positively not right. The man in the case was probably more to blame than the girl, at least we never heard of many cases where the man was seduced and induced to run away by the woman, yet society usually takes the position that she is the one is the old story, the woman pays, and Charles Merchant of Detroit visit- her sister women are the ones who -Croswell Jeffersonian.

# Happenings of a **Quarter Century Ago**

Taken from the Tri-County Chronicle January 11, 1901.

Because of ill health, Wm. Hebblewhite has found it necessary to resign his position as village clerk. Geo. Perkins has been appointed as clerk and Wm. Straube as Commissioner of Public Works to fill the ten-days' vacation at the home of her vacancy caused by Mr. Hebblewhite's resignation.

Pinney & Matzen, known as the Michigan Belgian Hare Co., who recently carried off eight prizes at the Toledo show, have again scored several points at the Detroit show the past week. They had on exhibit three very valuable imported animals for which they have refused \$500. One of them scored 95 3-4 points, almost Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler the highest score ever attained by any, only one or two animals reach

N. Bigelow & Son, the hustling hardware firm, are planning to erect a brick building in the spring. The new building will be 30x85 in size Ever since Nolton Bigelow bought out Weydemeyer & Kane in 1888 and formed a partnership with J. B. Howe, he has been forging ahead. Seven years later he acquired entire control of the business, taking into partnership his son, Samuel.

At the annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held in Caro on Wednesday the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Campbell; secretary, H. S. Meyers; treasurer, J. M. Ealy; and J. E. Cragg and J. J. England as directors.

Miss Eleanor Woodruff of Ypsilanti has accepted the position as teacher of the intermediate department, left vacant by Miss Shack, who was unable to return on account of illness.

The newly elected officers of the Rebekah lodge for the ensuing year are as follows: N. G., Mrs. Ale; V. G., Mrs. Hendrick; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Crosby; Per. Sec., M. L. Moore; Treas., Mrs. E. McKim

# Dan Cupid Busy in Tuscola in 1925

Two hundred thirty-one marriage icenses were issued in Tuscola county during the year 1925, an increase of 32 over the previous year, according to the records in Co. Clerk Hurley's office. This indicates that Dan Cupid was fairly busy during the past year. The record of 1924 was 199, the lowest number in many vears.

Recent licenses issued from the clerk's office include the following: John B. Irwin, 21, Trenton; Alice E. Merrill, 19, Millington.

Edward Hinson, 20, Unionville Anna A. Broadworth, 20, Akron. Jeffery Fader, 21, Unionville; Lottie Robinson, 18, Unionville. Ira Banks, 22, Akron; Myrtle P. Mathews, 17, Beaverton.

Thos. Gotts, 21, Cass City; Jessie Kirton, 20, Cass City. Wm. H. Evo, Deford; May M Dunlap, Decker. Arthur Haas, 19, Mayville; Beulah Walker, 19, Mayville.

Herman Hackel, 22, Marlette; Dorothy Randall, 18, Kingston. Harold Jensen, 20, Millington; Ma-

nie Hudgins, 18, Caro. Ernie A. Reid, 25, Caro; Cecil A. Farver, 25, Caro. Gerald E. Wentworth, 24, Vassar;

Allena B. Hile, 18, Watrousville. Ludwig Lossel, 27, Reese; Erma Kreuger, 18, Richville Merle F. Currey, 31, Unionville; Alma Sattleberg, 24, Saginaw. Leland VanHorn, 21, Kingston

Mildred Jones, 18, Pontiac. Earl Stock, 21, Unionville; Velta Sonntag, 18, Gagetown.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Angus Crawford of Gagetown entered the hospital on Thursday and underwent a serious operation on morning. Mrs. Olive Monroe of Flint was

brought to the hospital Sunday and underwent a serious operation on Monday. Ray Sanford of Deckerville was

operated on Saturday for removal of Wm. Filwock of Croswell was operated on Sunday for removal of ton

Mrs. Jas. Mudge underwent an op-Volstead act is pure tommy rot and eration for removal of tonsils Tuesday morning.

# Early Handkerchiefs

Churchmen have been credited with being the first to use handkerchiefs in Europe, and for a time priests alone were permitted to carry them. Even they were subjected to certain restrictions of use, for the handkerchief formed part of the vestments of the cleric's office and as a "facial," by which name it was known, was worn by the priest officiating before the

## Cane for Health

"Carry a walking cane for health and live longer," is the advice of a Chicago specialist, who says the gentleman swinging along with a walking stick is walking himself into a happier frame of mind. "Carrying a cane diverts your mind from business," he says. "You'll find you can't think of profits or losses while wearing a cane." Opelika Daily News.

Martyrs Made Saints Pope Pius XI beatified eight men

who sacrificed their lives in carrying the Gospel to the American Indians. They were Father Isaac Jogues, Brother Rene Goupil, Noel Chabanel, Anthony Daniel, Father Brebeuf and Father Lalamand.



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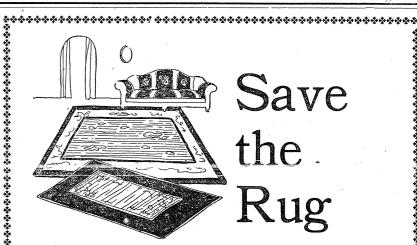
I buy poultry at the Caro Poultry Plant 52 weeks in the year. I am paying the following prices at present:

Hens and chickens, 41/2 lbs and over ..... 25c

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try delivered with empty crops. Always call me before you sell. Phone No. 145-R2.

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These slushy, snowy days sure dim the beauty of your fine rugs.

Roll them up and let a Congoleum Rug take their places for winter months.

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# "The Gold Diggers"

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Zane Grey's smashing romance of the Arizona border in the days when quick trigger and a fast horse were a man's best friends. A romance of the taming of the West told in forceful language of the six-shooter. A tale of hair-raising adventure and hair-breath escapes of border clashes, broncho busting and straight shooting.

Also see a different comedy. The first time here. Sunday matinee at 3:00, 10c and 20c. Evening at 7:30, 9:15. Children, 15c; adults, 35c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 AND 13

# "Hit and Run"

Here is a western star that always gives plenty of action. If you are looking for thrills you will find them here. January 17-18. See "BRAVEHEART." A better picture.

# GRIST SCREENINGS

Jan. 8, 1926.

Vol 1.

Published in the in-

of Cass City and vic-inity by the Elkland Roller Mills Roy Taylor, Editor

> Stranger: I represent a society for the suppression of profanity. I want to take profanity entirely out of your life

Jones: Hey, mother! Here's a man who wants to buy our

We have another car of Purina Chow on the road. Joe Lapeer takes three tons of Cow Chow out of this car. Ask Joe what he thinks of Cow Chow.

Phil McComb's cows have made an average gain of seven pounds of milk per day for each cow since he began feeding he began feeding Cow Chow. You can lower your cost of producing milk by feeding the Purina

way.

As a rule, men are not observing. Nine years ago a lady in Cass City sold the family piano, and the man of the house didn't miss it until last week.

The total cost of your baking is really a small item. There fore, why risk the outcome with ordinary flour? Cream of Wheat is the cheapest in the long run.

The Elkland Roller Mills Phone 15

Now that our New Year resolutions are all broken, we can settle down to business again. Try this on your friends—Slip to the

'em up and "Hello, is this nine-two-six?" And when they say no, tell them to look at their calendar. A lady of our acquaintance says that silk-clad ankles on a cold morning feel ex-

the telephone, call

After we Cass City merchants figure up our inventories we'll whether to laugh or cry.

actly like you were wading in ice water.

OUR OWN WEATHER Probably snow and CASS CITY, MICH. | colder before Feb. 1.

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PLAN TO PRODUCE STRONG CHICKS

The condition and health of the parent stock largely determine the condition and health of the offspring. No question is more important than that of constitutional vigor.

The actions of the fowl indicate to a considerable extent its physical condition. A weak bird is usually inactive and droopy. It does not scratch or forage actively. The loudness and frequency of the crow of the male and the cackle of the female are indications of strength. The large, brightred comb and wattles indicate health. The eye is the mirror of the body and is a good indication of either health or disease, the healthy fowl having a good, bright, clear eve, while the diseased bird's eyelids droop and present a sleepy appearance.

The brightness and brilliancy of the plumage are indications of constitutional vigor. Feathers on a fowl of low vigor usually grow slowly and appear to be dull and ruffled, as compared with the close-fitting, smooth, fully developed, bright plumage of the vigorous fowl. The strong bird also has a good appetite and a large crop. The causes of loss of vigor may be

summed up as follows: First—Inbreeding without knowledge of the principles of breeding. Poultry raisers sometimes have a bird with exceptionally fine plumage, and for that reason mate the bird in their breeding pens regardless of its vigor or its relation to other birds in the same pen. There is a distinction between linebreeding and inbreeding.

Second-Use of pullets and immature male birds. As a rule, pullets own boys, who is a security of ture male birds. As a rule, pullets M. Dental College, was present and been proven by experiments that the chicks from hens are larger when hatched and that they mature more quickly and produce stronger and more spiring talks urging a higher and vigorous specimens than those hatched from pullets. A half-grown cockerel should never be used for breeding pur-

Third—Increased egg production. Forcing fowls to lay by continuously feeding heavy, rich foods tells upon the health of the females and often injures their breeding qualities.

Fourth-Crowding. Poultry raisers make a mistake too often of crowding a great number of birds into small

Fifth—Lack of exercise. If strong, usual services next Sabbath. healthy chicks are desired, the fowls in the breeding flock must be required to exercise by being forced to scratch for part of their food in a litter, or J. H. MOORE WRITES by being given plenty of range.

Sixth-Care of eggs for hatching. Eggs for hatching are often kept in held more than ten days before being 160 of those houses all fronting on Bible class in the world. There were

Seventh-Improper incubation. An incubator which cannot be regulated with any degree of satisfaction, which lacks the proper provision for both ventilation and moisture, which is first too hot and then too cold, should not be used. The germ of the egg is weakened so that it cannot free itself from the shell, and the chicks which hatch are poor and sickly, either dying in less than two weeks after hatching or having very low vigor.

Eighth-Insanitary quarters. Where the poultry house is allowed to become filled with filth, lice and mites, which suck the life blood from the fowls, chickens cannot be strong and healthy.

Ninth-Inferior breeding stock. No one should attempt to raise chickens from drones, from birds that are not true to type, from birds that have been seriously sick with some disease, if he expects to be successful in the poultry business. All these things can and should be avoided.

Tenth-Breeding from a flock indiscriminately. Many flocks contain a great many birds which lay only during the spring season. Breeding should be done with birds which are known to be good winter layers.-T. W. Noland, Director, Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove.

## POULTRY NOTES \*\*\*

A farm without poultry is a financial mistake.

A turkey hen can cover from fifteen to twenty eggs during incubation.

Raising geese, exclusively, would hardly be found profitable. The laying season is too short, lasting only about two months.

Without a good mash before them all the time your hens will fall short in egg production.

The free use of kerosene or crude oil on the roost and in the cracks in your poultry house will help to exter minate mites.

Watch for any bad habits among your layers. If you find any broken egg shells around on the floors, make an effort to locate the guilty one and try to break up the habit or dispose of the offender.

# Church Calendar.

Evangelical—Bible school at 10:00 m. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Senior and Junior Leagues at 6:45 p. m. Song service and preaching at 7:30. C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church-Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Services Sunday, Jan. 10, Class meeting 10:00; mornng worship with sermon "The Everlasting Love of God" 10:30; Sunday School 12:00; Epworth League 6:30, Miss Helen White, leader; evening service with sermon "Quiet Talks on the Christian Life: Turning to God'

Everyone is most cordially invited

Baptist-10:30 morning worship. Subject, "No Haste." 12 m., Bible school.

7:30 evening service. An open discussion of the "Ten Commandments" Come and take part in the discus-

A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church-Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Sermon 'A Spirit Portrait."

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon. Special music by our Young People's Choir.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. Everybody is cordially invited to

WILLIAM SCHNUG.

Erskine United Presbyterian-The congregation enjoyed a very pleasant meeting last Wednesday. A goodly company ate dinner together in the church dining room. After partaking of the refreshments we had a feast for the soul, also. Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Cass City, well known among Women's Club circles, spoke, urging a higher type of Christian life in the churches. Mr. Bert Law, one of our had with him two student friends. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Higgins. Each of the three young men gave in-

nobler type of Christian citizenship. It is good to hear young men in these days speak in this tone. The last address was by Mr. David Woodman, Huron county agricultural agent. He spoke on community co-operation in both church and civil affairs and on the work of the agricultural agent. at 6:15 for Los Angeles. Our train This was Mr. Woodman's first visit to Sheridan and his address was so helpful that we plan to have him again soon. The occasion was one of quarters and then expecting the best great interest and pleasure and profit to the church. Erskine is observing the Week of Prayer this week. The

F. T. KYLE.

Concluded from first page. one street. They all moved there last about 1,800 present. I never saw such

b Unsecured

ing second to the stockyards. In the Presbyterian church, where a man afternoon we attended the Uptown from Los Angeles showed pictures of theater, one of the finest in the U.S. the life of Christ.

I left Chicago at midnight Saturday over the Burlington to Denver. daylight and arose in Iowa. It compliments of the season, I am as snowed all day Sunday. We crossed Missouri late Sunday afternoon. It got dark between Omaha and Lincoln, Neb. Monday we arose in Colorado and near noon got to Denver. Here our Pullman was taken by a D. & R. G. train for Salt Lake, a ride of over 24 hours. Our train was 30 minutes late at Salt Lake, which gave us an hour. At the depot there were busses and autoes waiting to show us the city for \$1.00 each. We were a little late to hear the sweetest-toned pipe organ in the world, as that plays at 12 o'clock. We were told the Mormon Temple was 40 years in building, that the Catholic church holds second place in the city. This church has a very fine hospital. The capitol building is very fine, and was built at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000. We were shown the house that Jack Dempsey bought for his mother at a cost of \$20,000. She still lives in it. We were not favorably impressed with Utah, east of Salt Lake, but Oh, my! as we went west over the Western Pacific, crossing the edge of Salt Lake and through the Water Sand Desert, we wondered how they ever built a state capitol at all. It was in the western part we saw the first plowing being done. We saw a little of Nevada before dark Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning when we arose were told we were in California. It was very mountainous here, but one thing we admired was the fine growth of timber on the slopes, so different from the moun-

tains of Colorado and Utah. The first thing we saw in California that looked like farming was near Orilville and from there on thru Stockton and Sacremento we passed through the Sacremento valley which is one of the large valleys of California. Here there was farming galore—tractors and horse power implements alike. As we neared Oakland Wednesday evening, there were plenty of mountains again. We crossed the bay to Frisco just at dark and took the Southern Pacific was due in L. A. at 8:20 so we arose at 6:00 and looked out of the window and got our first glimpse of the Pacific. Luther, Alice and Glenn met me there, and we were soon in Long

We ate Christmas dinner with L. J. and Alice, the first in a good many years. In the afternoon, Glenn drove over to San Pedro. On our way over we passed barley fields nice and green. They told me it would be har-OF TRIP TO THE WEST vested in March. We were too late to see the large guns at Fort McArthur but we saw the war vessels places that are too hot or too cold. Sherman hotels, and the Drake anchored in the harbor. Saturday Lu-Clean nests should be provided, eggs House. My brother-in-law is with a ther showed me a good time and yesgathered daily and kept in a tempera- commission house which handles terday morning took me to the auditure of from 50 to 60 degrees and not fruits and vegetables. There are over torium to attend the largest men's

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

> > 47,642.45

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1925, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:

Total			\$47,642.45			
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:						
a Real Estate Mortgagesg Other Bonds		79,960.00 23,750.00				
Totals\$	1,722.00	\$103,710.00	\$105,432.00			
RESERVES, viz.:						
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities U. S. Bonds and Certificates of In- debtedness carried as legal re-	9,306.74	27,519.75				
serve in Savings Dept. only		8,100.00				
Total cash on hand	3,372.90	4,000.00				
Totals\$	12,679.64	\$39,619.75	\$52,299.39			
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:						
Overdrafts Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Other Real Estate Due from Banks and Bankers oth-			13.32 8,000.00 1,500.00 3,700.00			
er than in Reserve Cities			484.23			
Total			\$219,071.39			

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in .... 25,000.00 5,945.00 Undivided Profits, net Dividends Unpaid COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Commercial Deposits Subject to 48,361.55 20,474.30 Demand Certificates of Deposit.....

Totals \$68,835.85 SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Certificates of Deposit-Subject to 111,789.09 \$111,789.09 \$219,071.39

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

EDITH E. MILLER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.

M. P. Freeman, Notary Public. My commission expires 7-24-1928. Correct Attest:

J. L. Purdy F. D. Hemerick,

August from S. Water St., where a large percent of gray haired men let car in Pt. Huron on Saturday they were crowded out on account of in an audience before. From there night. The car was found in a ditch the city wanting to build a thorough- we went to the first Presbyterian west of Millington. Smith and Edfare there. My brother-in-law told church where there was a large wards were turned over to Pt. Huron that the fruit and vegetable business crowd and a good sermon. Last evewas second in volume in the city, be- ning Glenn and I went to the Second

Now, Mr. Lenzner, if this gets your nerve and patience, throw it in crossed the Mississini before the waste basket. Wishing all the

> JOHN H. MOORE, 368 Wisconsin Ave.

> > IN JUSTICE COURT.

Bert Yates and Ed. Schroeder, both of Pt. Huron, were arrested on Dec. 30 charged with assault and battery of which Mr. Crowell of Gagetown was the victim. Justice Gibbs sentenced them to pay fine and costs of \$50.00 each.

Harry Smith of Millington and Stanley Edwards of Redford were arrested Sunday morning at Millingcharged with the theft of a Chevro- room.—Boston Transcript.

Charge of the Bobbed Brigade.

Bobbed hair to right of us, Bobbed hair to left of us, Bobbed hair behind us. Tresses asunder: Some with a heavy mop, Some with a lighter crop, Into the barber shop Walked the bobbed hundred.

Women of high degree,

Women past fifty-three, Determined they shall be One of the numbered. Some of them look real swell, Some of them look like-well. Just as well not to tell

Clearly Effective

On the bobbed hundred.—Ex.

"A raw onion is excellent for clearing the head," says an exchange. We ton by Tuscola county officers tried this and it even cleared the

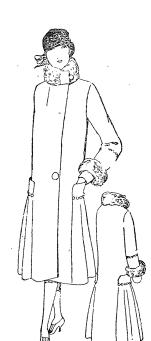
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eagerly. "I'll go back and look out for

her. You go along with Doc. He'll

fix you up. All you need is a good

"Clear the road!" roared a score of

voices as Lansing's car moved slowly

forward, and off the sides, down the

slope and up the bank, slunk the

obedient lynchers. The once blood-

thirsty horde bore off swiftly, appre-

They left her-lying up-'

# Oliver October

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## CHAPTER IX

## Oliver May Withdraw

The ensuing three weeks were busy ones for Oliver. He was off "electioneering" by day and out speechmaking by night in district schoolhouses, in town halls and at mass meetings held at the county seat. The opposition press, stirred to action by the harassed Mr. Gooch, printed frequent reports of their search for old Oliver Baxter. They made sensation out of two or three minor discoveries-such as the finding of an old straw hat in one of the pools and the unearthing of a stout spade handle at the edge of the swamp not far from where the old man and his son had parted com-

Malone and his gang of Italian laborers were conducting the quest leisurely. The chief operative was bored —admitted it to Oliver and Mrs. Grimes and Lizzie Meggs and to the high heavens besides.

Mid-afternoon of a windy day in October-it was the nineteenth, to be exact-he sat in the shelter of the kitchen wing, his chair propped against the wall, reading a book. He yawned frequently and seemed to be having great difficulty in keeping his pipe going. From time to time he dozed.

His partner, Charlie What's-hisname, was out in the swamp directing the efforts of eight or ten men who were sounding the scattered "mud- fairly barked: holes" with long poles or digging at were now far out beyond the wire fence, within a hundred yards or so der are you laughing at, sir?" of the pond.

shortly before three o'clock by the ar- sive manner, put his hand to his mouth rival of Oliver October. The two had and succeeded in replying with as become quite good friends.

"Say, Malone, would you mind callhalf an hour or so? I am expecting tives." a committee here at three o'clock."

"Sure," said Malone. He got un off! It's four o'clock. In New York," minute or two later. he added in an aside to Oliver. "As I've said before, Mr. Baxter, it's all d-d foolishness digging up your place like this."

to fall down on our heads at any minute." said Oliver. "She notified me this noon that our hired girl, Lizzie Meggs, has decided to give up her place unless your men fill up some of the graves they've dug in my cellar."

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those holes," said the detective. "That reminds me. Now that they've stopped work under the porch, you might call off your watchdog. Give the old boy a little much-needed rest."

Oliver walked to the corner. Joseph Sikes was sitting on the back steps, his coat collar turned up about his throat, his aged back bent almost double, his chin resting on the mitoned hands that orinned the head of his cane, his wrinkled face screwed up into a dogged scowl.

"Better step into the kitchen, Uncle Joe, and ask Lizzie for a cup of hot coffee. Work's over for today." "The h-l it is," growled Mr. Sikes

without changing his position. "Let him alone," said Malone, goodnaturedly. "He's hatching out some new trouble for me. As for Fink, he's down there in the swamp from morning till night, supervising the whole blamed job."

"They are the best friends I've got in the world, Malone," said Oliver ear-

"Well, we'll clear you so's you can have your committee meeting in peace," said the detective.

"I have put it up to county headquarters, Malone," said Oliver, in an emotionless tone, "as to whether I should stay in the race or withdraw.'

"What do you mean, withdraw?" asked the detective sharply. "Well, it's only fair to give them a chance to put someone else on the

ticket in my place if they feel-" "Come off! You've got old Gooch licked to a standstill, so what the devil's got into you? We're not going to find your father's body, my boy." "How do you know you are not going to find it?" was Oliver's surprising question

Malone started. "What has caused you to change your tone like this, Bax-

"It's getting on my nerves, Malone-I don't mind saying so," said the younger man, frowning.

"I get you," said Malone, sympathetically. "It does give a fellow the shivers. But now about this getting off the ticket. Don't you do anything of the sort, Baxter."

"Malone, I can feel it in the air that a great many people believe I know what became of my father."

Mr. Sikes, who had shuffled around the corner, overheard the remark. He

"It don't make a particle of differrandom in sections where the earth ence what they believe provided nowas sufficiently solid to bear the body is able to find the corpus delicti. weight of man or beast. These men They've got to dig up your father's corpus delicti before- What in thun-

Malone, to whom this question was Mr. Malone's rest was disturbed addressed in Mr. Sikes' most aggresstraight a face as possible: "I've been reading an awfully funny

ing off those gravediggers of yours for book, Mr. Sikes. It's about detec-

There is no telling what Mr. Sikes would have said to Mr. Malone about slowly. "Hey!" he shouted over his detectives in general if the delegation shoulder. "Come out o' that! Knock from headquarters had not arrived a

# CHAPTER X

# The Corpus Delicti

The automobile came swinging up the drive on the tail of Mr. Malone's defensive explanation. Oliver hurried off to greet the occupants of the car. Mr. Sikes hobbling along in his wake. Malone refilled his pipe as he strode across the stable yard. In the lee of the barn he scorched his fingers. His gaze was fixed on the swamp. Far out in the "danger zone" a number of men were compactly grouped. A solitary figure was running toward the Baxter house, while from the main highway to the right of the slough a dozen or more scattered people were picking their way gingerly across the intervening space. The detective dropped the charred match and started briskly down to meet the runner. He was no longer bored. He was an alert, vital, keen-sensed hunter of men.

Mrs. Grimes stood on the front porch as the three committeemen endecomposition of animal and vegeta- tered the house. Mr. Sikes ambled up ble matter in the bowels that causes | as they disappeared through the door. bloat and self-poisoning and are He stopped short in the gravel walk years in advance of any other product | just below where Mrs. Grimes was standing. He felt that it was necessary to lower his-voice.

"We've only six more days to go. Serepty," he said. "This is the nineteenth.'

"Yes. He will be thirty on the twenty-fifth. I hope you'll be satisfied, Joe Sikes."

He pondered gloomily. "Setting back there on the kitchen steps I got to thinkin' about the last time I was up here before old Ollie disappeared. I wonder if you remember what he said to me and Silas, setting right

here on this porch." "I remember the poor old thing saying he couldn't go to sleep nights because he was afraid a mob would come up to the house and take Oliver October out and hang him for something

he'd never done.' "I guess maybe that was it. And another thing: Didn't he say he wouldn't blame Oliver if he up and beat his brains out for letting that gipsy queen lift the veil and cause all this worry?"

"What are you trying to get at, Joe Sikes?"

"Oh-nothin' particular. I just thought I'd warn you not to say anything about our talk that night, 'specially what he said about Oliver beatin' his brains out. I mean," he added sternly, "that you and me and Silas never heard him say anything like that

-then or any other time." "What's got into you, Joe?" "I'm just giving you a few instruc tions, Serepty, in case anything does!

"I'll have 'em put some planks over happen. You're so darned good and conscientions as the saving is, that I've worried myself sick over you. mean about swearing to a lie.'

"I would swear to a million of them." she cried, "if it would be any help to Oliver October." "Birds of a feather," said Mr. Sikes,

rather proudly. "Come in and have a cup of coffee, Joe," said she.

She came down from the porch and together they started for the rear of the house.

"Look out yonder, Joe-in the swamp," she cried suddenly, pointing trough the fringe of trees. a crowd-'

"Serepty!" he moaned. "They-they have found something out yonder. I feel it in my bones. The corpus delicti. I guess I won't have any coffee. I'll just mosey out there and see what's happened."

"Wait a minute. Isn't that Silas

Link coming across the swamp?" They stood and waited. In due time Silas panted his way up the incline and came shuffling toward them. Mr. Sikes stalked forward, followed by Mrs. Grimes.

"Well?" demanded the former. "They - fished - up - a-carcass," puffed Mr. Link.

Absolute silence—except for the painful wheezing of the last speaker. "Ollie's?" asked Mr. Sikes at last. "No telling. Unrecognizable."

"It must have had clothes on," put in Mrs. Grimes stoutly. "Wouldn't you know Ollie Baxter's clothes if

"Hasn't got any clothes on." "No clothes on?" demanded Mr. Sikes. "Then it can't be Ollie. He had his new suit on."

Mr. Link hesitated. "That detective says the chances are that whoever did the killing stripped the body and burnt the clothes," he said slowly, weightily. A longer silence than before. Mr.

Link's listeners seemed turned to stone. Finally Mr. Sikes moistened his stiff lips. "What do you mean, Silas, by-by killing?"

"If you feel sort of squeamish, Serepty," began Mr. Link considerately, "maybe you'd better-"

"I'm not squeamish," retorted the redoubtable little woman. "Go on." "The top of the skull is smashed in-split wide open," announced the newsbearer, in a hushed, sepulchral voice. Then, apparently eager to get it over with, he hurried on: "Couldn't have died a natural death. Couldn't have committed suicide. Somebody hit him over the head with a heavy instrument. Most likely an ax or a hatchet. Buried six or eight feet deep in a mudhole. They pulled up a hand first with one of them poles with a hook on it. Then they set to work scooping out the hole with shovels.

"Don't tell any more—don't tell any more!" quaked Mrs. Grimes. "Lean on me, Serepty," said Mr.

where they could-"

Sikes, who, if anything, was weaker than she.

Wasn't long before they got down

"They've sent for the police and for they're telephoning for the sheriff and the automobiles rushing down that hand that shook slightly. way—and people running on foot—and | "Snap judgment," said the -oh, my Lord, Joe! If it should turn out to be Ollie it will—it will look mighty bad for Oliver October!" \* \* \* \* \* \*

The news spread like wildfire. Before nightfall everyone in Rumley knew that the body of Oliver Baxter had been found and that he had been foully murdered.

And then came the startling rumor that old man Baxter had gone to his safety deposit box in the vaults of the bank three days before his disappearance and had removed five \$100 Liberty bonds! Rumor, pure and simple, yet accepted as fact by those who roamed the streets. A grave, unanswered question, too, had to do with the money so lavishly spent by young Oliver-several thousand dollars in cash. Where had it come from? Simple as rolling off a log! There wasn't much doubt as to where and how Olihis own father's head open with a edly bottomless pit, and burn his you so hard."

For now all those who thronged the streets were saying that Oliver October had murdered his father.

The street leading to the Baxter residence was alive with people—curious, silent, awestruck men and women who stared intently at the windows.

The sheriff had returned to the Josephine would say." county seat after cautioning Oliver to keep his head and await developments. "It looks pretty bad for you, Bax-

interview, "but there's only one thing for you to do. People don't want to believe you killed your father, and that's a big advantage. So it is up to you to stand your ground and face whatever comes. Don't talk. Keep your trap closed. I called your uncle up on the telephone just before I came here this evening. He is coming over tomorrow morning to see if he can identify the body. Of course he can't. You seem to be dead sure that it isn't your father. So is Mr. Sikes and Undertaker Link. You all claim that your father was shorter by several inches and had lost several of his teeth. But your lawyer will look after all these points. Just sit tight, Baxter, and keep cool. Don't leave town.

Understand?" The company in Oliver's sittingroom included the redoubtable and venerable Messrs. Sikes and Link, Judge Shortridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sage and Jane, Doctor Lansing and Mrs. Grimes. Sammy Parr was expected. shook it violently.

He was to bring in the news of the

Oliver, a trifle pale, but with a stubborn frown on his brow, listened calmly to the animated conversation that went on about him. He sat beside Jane on the sofa in the corner of the

"I don't see how you can be so unmoved, so calm, Oliver, dear," whispered Jane in her lover's ear. "Just think what they are talking aboutand as if you were not here at all.' He stroked her hand. "I've been

thinking of something else. Jane." "Of me, I suppose, and the silly no-



He Stroked Her Hand. "I've Been Thinking of Something Else, Jane."

tion you have of releasing me from my promise."

"I do release you, dear." "I refuse to release you-so that's that, as mother says. I am ready and willing to have father marry us tonight. Oliver."

"We will have to wait, dear," he said, rather wistfully.

## CHAPTER XI

## Oliver in Danger The front door opened suddenly and

in walked Sammy Parr. "Excuse haste," he said, tossing his hat and gloves on a chair. "I'm back. Say, gee whiz, everybody in town is out on Clay street. Lots of them down this way, strolling past-"

"What are the people saying, Sammy?" Judge Shortridge broke in, grasping his arm.

"Well, I hate to tell you, but as far as I can make out, judge, there seems my men," went on Mr. Link. "And to be a general feeling that—that Oliver did it," said Sammy, wiping his coroner and everybody else. Look at moist forehead with the back of a

after silence had reigned for a few "That is always the way seconds. with the ignorant and uninformed. Nothing to worry about, Oliver. They will be on your side tomorrow when they understand a little better. It's always the way with a crowd."

Josephine Sage spread her hands in a gesture of contempt. "'What fools these mortals be," she declaimed

theatrically. It was after eleven o'clock when Oliver's friends departed. He stood on the porch and watched them drive off in the two automobiles. A few persons had stopped at the bottom of the drive to see who were in the cars. The flaring headlights fell upon white, indistinct faces and then almost instantly left them in pitch darkness.

"I wish you had let Mr. Sage marry you and Jane tonight, Oliver," said Mrs. Grimes, at his side on the top ver got his ready cash! But to split | step. "You have the license and everything, and it could all have been over spade, and throw him into a suppos- in a few minutes. And Jane begged

"I couldn't do it, Aunt Serepta," he said dejectedly. "I don't know what is ahead of me. I may be in jail before I'm a day older. He gave her a wry, bitter smile as he put his arm over her shoulder and walked beside her into the house. "Pleasant thought, isn't it, old dear?—as the celebrated

Clay street was almost deserted as Lansing and Sammy Parr drove through it after leaving the Baxter ter," he had said at the end of a long | place. The Sages were in the former's car. In front of the hotel Sammy, who was some distance ahead and who had dropped the two old men at Silas Link's home, slowed down and waited

for Lansing to draw alongside. "I don't mind saying to you that there was a lot of ugly talk earlier in the evening," said Sammy uneasily. "A lot of nasty talk. I didn't tell Oliver, | but I heard more than one man say he ought to be strung up.'

Jane, in a sudden agony of alarm. "Nonsense!" cried the minister, instantly sensing her fear. "Such things

"Oh, Sammy, do you think-" began

don't happen in these days and in this part of the country. The people will let the law take its course. Have no fear on that score." "Well, anyway, it looks mighty queer to me," said Sammy tactlessly shak-

stillness. It isn't like this even on ordinary nights." Jane clutched Lansing's arm and

ing his head. "I don't like this awful

our house- Better still, Sammy, you must drive him up to the city. Tonight At once. I am frightened. Something terrible is afoot. I know it. I feel it. It is so still. Look! Why aren't the street lamps in Maple avenue lighted?

It is as dark as—' "By jingo, Lansing," exclaimed Sammy, starting up from his seat to peer over the windshield. "See that? Men running across Maple avenue. 'Way up yonder where that arc light is at Fiddler street. Three or four men. Didn't you see them?"

"We must beat it back to Oliver's," half-shouted Lansing, excitedly. "Take the women home first," ordered Sammy, "and then come back.

I'll go ahead." 'Wait!" commanded Mr. Sage. "Drive on up Maple, Sammy. Follow those men. See what they are up to. They are headed for the swamp road. Lansing and I will follow you in a jiffy. Drive like the devil!" he shouted in ringing tones.

"No, no, no!" screamed Jane. "The other way! To Oliver's! I will not go home. I'm going to him! Turn around-turn around! Do you hear

"Where in God's name are the police?" cried Josephine. "We can't take you back there,"

cried Lansing. "H-l may be to pay. It's no place for women, Jane. Sit still! I'll have you home in two min-

"I will jump out! I swear to heaven I will," she cried shrilly.

"Turn back!" commanded Jane's mother. "I am not afraid of them. Jane is not afraid. We cannot desert Oliver if he is in danger. Please God, he may not be. Turn back, I say!" "Yes!" cried the minister. "We

must get to Oliver-all of us!" The two cars made reckless turns in the narrow street and were off like the wind.

# CHAPTER XII

## The Hanging

Since ten o'clock men by twos and threes and fours had been making their way through back streets and lanes to an appointed spot an eighth of a mile east of the Baxter home, the tree-bordered swale that marked the extreme northern end of the slough. Whispers swelled into hoarse, guttural mutterings as the mob, headed by its set-faced, scowling leaders, left the swale and started its deadly march.

Quickly the house was surrounded. No avenue of escape was left unguarded. A small, detached group advanced toward the porch, above the roof of which were lights in the windows of what everyone knew to be young Oliver Baxter's bedroom.

A loud voice called out: "Come out! We want to see you,

Oliver Baxter." Oliver raised the window and leaned out. "Who is it? What have you got down there? A mob? I'll see you in h-1 before I'll come out!"

A deep growl rose from a hundred throats, stilled almost instantly as the clear voice of the leader rang out

"We will give you one minute to come out." Oliver glanced over his shoulder.

Mrs. Grimes had come to his bedroom "Telephone for the police, Serepta," he cried out sharply. "No! Wait!

You mustn't be here if that mob breaks in and—" He did not finish the sentence. There was a rush of footsteps in the hall, then Mrs. Grimes was flung aside and into the room leaped three,

four, half a dozen men. Oliver knocked the first man sprawling, but the others were upon him like an avalanche. . . . As they led him, now unresisting, from the room his wild, beaten gaze fell upon the huddled form of Serepta Grimes lying

inert in the hall. "For God's sake, be decent enough to look after her," he panted.

They dragged him down the stairs. Out of the house and down into the yard they hurried him. There they paused long enough to tie his hands securely behind his back. An awed silence had fallen upon the crowdthe shouts ceased, curses died on men's lips. They had him! Tragedy was at hand.

"In Heaven's name, men-what are you going to do with me?" Oliver cried out in a strange, piercing voice. "Shut up!"

Something fell upon his head, scraped down over his face. He stifled a scream. He felt the slack noose tighten about his bare throat. He was shoved forward, protesting

shrilly, impatiently.

They had picked the spot—the place where father and son parted on that distant night. And the tree—the sturdy old oak whose limbs overhung the road. They had picked the limb. There was no delay. . . . The stout rope was thrown over the limb,

the noose was drawn close about his neck by cold, nervous fingers. . . A prayer was strangled on his writhing lips. Strong hands hauled at the rope. He swung in the air. . . .

A great white flare of light burst upon the grewsome spectacle—the roar of a charging monster—the din of shrieking klaxons—and then the piercing scream of a woman. The dense mob in the road broke,

fighting frantically to get out of the path of Lansing's car. Some were struck and hurled screaming asideand on came the car, forging its way slowly but relentlessly through the struggling mass.

Up to the swaying, wriggling form shot the car, a force irresistible, guid-

"Doctor Lansing," she cried, "we ed by a man who thought not of the must return to Oliver's house immedi- human beings he might crush to death ately. He will have to come over to | in his desire to reach the one he sought to save.

"Let go of that rope!" yelled this

Behind him came another car. Panic seized the mob. The compact mass broke and scattered.

A writhing, tortured figure lay in the middle of the road, a loose rope swinging free from the limb. The bewildered, startled men who had held it in their hands fell back-uncertain, bewildered.

Lansing, unafraid, sprang from the car and rushed to the prostrate form. In a second he was tugging at the nocse, cursing frightfully.

Now a woman flung herself down beside the man with the rope around his neck, sobbing, moaning, her arms straining to lift his shoulders from the ground.

A baffled roar went up from the mob. Men surged forward and hands were laid upon the rope-too late. The noose was off-and Sammy Parr, standing over the doctor and the distracted girl, had a revolver in his hand.

"Come on!" he yelled. "Come on, you dirty cowards! You swine! You



"Come on!" He Yelled. "Come on, You Dirty Cowards!"

d-d Huns! Come on and get a man sized pull!" From all sides boomed the shouts

and curses of a quickly revived pur-

pose. "Rush 'em!" "Kill the ---

"Beat their heads off!" "Get him! Get him!" Suddenly a strange voice rose above the clamor. Rich, full, vibrant, it fell upon puzzled ears, and once again

there was pause. All eyes were upon the owner of this wondrous clarion voice. A startling figure she was, standing erect upon the front seat of Lansing's car.

"Men of Rumley! Hold! Hold, I command you! Is there one among you who has not heard of the gypsy's prophecy of thirty years ago? Let him speak who will, and let him speak

for all." A score of voices answered. "Aye!" she went on. "You all have heard it. I ask one of you-any one of you-to stand forth and tell the rest of this craven mob what the gypsy fortune teller said on that wild

and stormy night." "She said the baby son of Oliver Baxter would be hung for murder before he was thirty years old," bawled someone.

"And what else did she say?" rang out the voice of Josephine Judge. "Oh, a lot of things that don't matter now," yelled a man back in the crowd. "Get busy, boys. We can't-" "Stop! Listen to me, varlets! You believe she spoke the truth when she

uttered that prophecy? Answer!" "Yes!" came from a hundred throats. "Then you must know that this boy was adjudged innocent of this crime on the day he was born," fell slowly, distinctly from the lips of Josephine. 'I will repeat the words of the gypsy woman. She said: 'He will not commit a murder. He will be hanged for a crime he did not commit.' Speak! Are not those the words of the

gipsy?" Absolute silence ensued. It was as

if the crowd had turned to stone. "And so," she cried, leveling her finger at the men in the front rank. "you have done your part toward making the prophecy come true. You have hung Oliver, October Baxter in spite of the fact that you were told thirty years ago that he would be innocent." The mob stood rooted to the ground. A sudden shout went up from those

in the front rank-a shout of relief. Oliver October was struggling to his feet, assisted by Jane and Lansing. His arms, released from their bonds, were thrown across their shoulders, his chin was high, he was coughing violently.

"Don't try to speak yet, Baxter,"

cautioned Lansing. "Plenty of time.

You're all right. You'll be yourself in

a few minutes. Thank God, we got here when we did." They got him into the forward car, where he huddled down between Jane and her mother. They heard him whis-

per hoarsely, jerkily:

hensively, but still dubiously through the night which now seemed to mock them with its silence. An hour later Sammy Parr expressed himself somewhat irrelevantly in the parsonage sitting-room.

stiff--"

"Say, Miss Judge, you were great. I never heard anything like that speech of yours. And your voicewhy, it gave me the queerest kind of shivers."

Josephine was pacing the floor, her fine brow knitted in thought. She was muttering to herself. Oliver, lying on a couch, smiled up into Jane's lovely eyes. Then he sat up. "Sammy," he cried out thickly but

with the ring of enthusiasm in his voice, "do me a favor, will you?" "Sure," said Sammy, springing to

his feet. "Stand up with me. I'm going to be married." "Great!" cried Sammy. "I'll not

only stand up with you, old boy, but I'll let you lean on me." "Now?" gasped Serepta Grimes, in

great agitation. "Yes-now!" cried Jane softly, and for the first time that night the color came back to her cheeks.

# CHAPTER XIII

## Mr. Gooch Sees Things at Night.

Horace Gooch was going to bed. He had had a hard day, and it was nine o'clock. He had a book, a well-worn copy of "David Harum," but he did not begin reading at once. He was thinking of the many dark and lonely nights old Oliver Baxter had spent in Death Swamp. It gave him a creepy feeling. He tucked the covers a little more tightly under his chin-but still the creepy feeling persisted.

"Hey, Horace!" Someone was knocking at the front door-and the voice! There was only one voice in the world like that. Mr. Gooch went to the window. He

hesitated a moment, then boldly drew the curtain apart. "Hello, Horace," came wafting up to Mr. Gooch. "That you? Say, open

up and let me in." Mr. Gooch grasped the window frame for support. "Good G-d!" he gulped, but in a

voice so strange and hollow that he did not recognize it as his own. The figure drew nearer the house. "I'm Ollie Baxter. For goodnes sake, Horace, don't tell me you've for-

gotten your only brother-in-law. I-" "Go away! You're dead!" "You come down here and let me in," cried the other. "I'll derned soon

show you I'm not dead." Mr. Gooch was not convinced. It was Oliver Baxter and he was very

much alive.

'Well, what do you want?" "I want to come in and spend the night with you, that's what I want." Presently the two were seated in

Gooch's warm kitchen.

"Now," demanded Mr. Gooch, "where have you been all this time?" Mr. Baxter stretched out his wrinkled legs, and filled his pipe and lit it, all the while keeping his keen little

eyes on his brother-in-law. "Well, sir," he began presently; "I hunted this country over before I found her. She remembered everything. It took me nearly two weeks: to get her to admit that she lied, and I guess she wouldn't have done it if I hadn't offered her a hundred dollars:

to tell the truth." "Are you talking about the gypsy who told his fortune?" inquired Mr. Gooch, comprehending suddenly.

"Yes. Queen Marguerite. I finally

got her to confess that everything shesaid was false. Oliver ain't going tobe hung any more than you or I. All spite work, she says. Got mad at all of us." "So that's what you've been up to. you blamed old idiot," exclaimed Gooch. "Letting us all think you were

dead! That reminds me-I was just

wondering whose body it is, since it

can't possibly be yours. The one they

found in the swamp yesterday, I mean." Mr. Baxter inquired with sudden interest: "In the swamp, eh? Out in one of the pools? Why, it must be Tom Sharp's body. Tom Sharp was killed with an ax right out there on the edge of the swamp thirty years ago. He was killed by a gypsy- Say. Horace, if they think that body is

mine, who is supposed to have killed Mr. Gooch experienced a strange and unusupected softening of the

"A man that used to work around your place," said he, after a moment's hesitation.

Silence fell between them. . Mr. Baxter was thinking profoundly, his brow wrinkled, his eyes fixed on one of his bony hands. "Just so it wasn't-Oliver," he said

at last, swallowing hard. He had removed the gaudy muffler. His Adam's apple rose and fell twice convulsively. "I'd hate to have people think he did it." "Don't worry about that," said Mr.

Gooch brusquely. "Get along to bed

[THE END.]

North Pole Not Stationary The North pole does not remain in the same place but may move as much as 60 feet in a few months. It usually remains, however, within a square 60 feet on a side.

Open Confession The English language is said to be spoken by 200,000,000 people, but few

of them speak or write it correctly, and this includes the writer hereof. -Shoe and Leather Reporter.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PINNEY STATE BANK AT CASS CITY, MICHIGAN at the close of business Dec. 31, 1925, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department: RESOURCES Commercial Savings

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.: a Secured by collateral... .103,388.16 . 15,735.68 81,291.99 d Items in transit .127,197.44 93,811.74 221,009.18 BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.: 215,982.73 17,882.32 a Real Estate Mortgages.... b Municipal Bonds in Office....d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of 10,350.00 Indebtedness in Office . g Other Bonds 194,694.26 \$ 12,401.03 438,909.31 451,310.34

RESERVES, viz.: Due from Federal Reserve Bank..... 11,140.16 13,000.00 Due from Banks in Reserve Cities. 10,412.27 Exchanges for clearing house... Total cash on hand. 7,000.00 27,346.45 20,000.00 47,346.45 COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts Banking House 5,000,00 Furniture and Fixtures.

Other Real Estate.. Due from Banks and Bankers other than in Reserve Cities... Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank. 835,340.01 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in ... 50,000.00

Undivided Profits, net COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Commercial Deposits Subject to Demand Certificates of Deposit...... 68,491.02 Cashier's Checks .. Totals 193,460.81 SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Book Accounts—Subject to Savings

Savings By-Laws . Customer's Bonds deposited with Bank for safe-keeping. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

I, Roy Bricker, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. ROY BRICKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926. Ernest Croft, Notary Public.

My commission expires Apr. 13, 1929 Correct Attest: Elizabeth E. Pinney, J. D. Brooker,

214,720.80

298,015.48

512,736.28

F. Lenzner,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CASS CITY STATE BANK at Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1925, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES

Commercial Savings LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz: a Secured by collateral. b Unsecured 180,943.63 180,943.63 BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz: a Real Estate Mortgages... 50,000.00 195,000.00 204,000.00 RESERVES, viz.: Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.. 27,864.42 U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only 30,000.00 Total cash on hand 7,456.30

35,320.72 30,000.00 65,320.72 COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts Banking House Due from Banks and Bankers other than in Reserve Cities. 3,000.00 Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping. 25,000.00 484,037.62 LIABILITIES 40,000.00

Capital Stock paid in Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Commercial Deposits Subject to Demand Certificates of Deposit. 103,886.02 Totals 198,703.47 198,703.47 SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Book Accounts—Subject to Savings 196,772.14 Certificates of Deposit-Subject to Savings By-Laws 19,057.26 215,829.40 215,829.40 Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping. 25,000.00

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

M. B. AUTEN, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926. C. M. Wallace, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 22, 1926.

tained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Correct Attest:

A. Sandham, A. J. Knapp, G. A. Tindale, Directors.

# THE BUSY READER

Ray Toohey of Gagetown and John Sheridan of Fairgrove are in California. Went by auto via of

Pat and James Dunn, Martin and John Stapleton, Jr., motored to Florida and write to their parents of their pleasant trip.

Mrs. Tena Burry of Millington and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell were callers at Cass City hospital Satur-

Mrs. Ralph Clara will entertain the Wimodasis Club Wednesday, Jan.

Julia and May Toohey returned to Pontiac and Detroit after an extended visit at their parental home.

Angus Crawford underwent a serious operation at Pleasant Home hospital, Cass City, on New Years day. He died Sunday evening. Obituary will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fraiser and mother of Flint were callers at Mr. and Mrs. B. Ottaway's Sunday.

at the home of Mrs. B. Ottaway, who other suitable person,
It Is Ordered, That the 20th day of

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Bartholomy's little son has been named James J. 1,750.00 No school in the Winton school this said petition; week due to the death of Miss Ina

7,000.00

193,460.81

512,736.28

66,251.00

\$835,340.01

Crawford's father. The friends of Mrs. John Munro of Albion regret to hear of her illness.

Miss Marie Fournier visited Friday and Saturday with relatives in week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Ann Arbor.

James Phelan, jr., is assisting J. P. Guza in the grocery department. Mrs. John Carr is numbered among

the sick. Mrs. George Munro and daughter returned Saturday from a week's visit in Galesburg and Albion.

The O. E. S. party held in the opera house Thursday, Dec. 31, was well attended. The Midnight Ramblers furnished the music which was very excellent.

Mrs. B. Dolwick is visiting in the nome of her daughter, Mrs. O. Reid. Mrs. Jennie Slack of Detroit spent New Years and the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemer-

Mr. and Mrs. Essler of Pontiac atended the O. E. S. party Thursday evening and made calls on a few of their many friends here.

Miss M. Burleigh returned last week from a week's visit with relatives in Royal Oak and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy and Carolyn were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seeley of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Anker announce the a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

arrival of a young son born at the home of Mrs. Anker's father, Mr. A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald

in Grant. sister, Mrs. Brock Pardo, in Colwood. The Probate Court for the County of The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Richie is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Kehoe of De roit have a young daughter.

Mr .and Mrs. Ralph Clara and the Misses Martha and Belle Clara did shopping in Saginaw Saturday. John Carr is confined to his home

with asthma. Mr. and Mrs. H. Deneen and son of Echo City spent Sunday with the former's parents. James Deneen accompanied them to their home where he will resume his school studies.

About 30 teachers and college students left Sunday or Monday after spending their holidays at their

Miss Pauline Hunter left Wednesday for Adrian via Lapeer where she was joined by the Misses O'Brien. Parent-Teachers Association will

meet Monday, Jan. 11, at the high school auditorium. A splendid program has been arranged. The Great Lakes Power Co. is ex-

tending their line from D. Burton's corner, one mile east to the J. L Purdy place. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie were

shoppers in Cass City Saturday. Miss M. Babcock will leave Friday for Mt. Dora, Fla., where she will remain for the winter.

A radio was installed in the Robt. Wills home. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arch McEntyre and two sons of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley and three chil

dren at Sunday dinner. The Misses Phelan returned to Detroit Saturday after a few days' visit

with their father. Mrs. Marsella Toohey entertained at six o'clock dinner last week Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Essler of Pontiac. Charles Freudenmuth died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bliss, at the age of 80 years, after an illness of two and one-half weeks. Mr. Freudenmuth was born in Wuertenberg, Germany, Dec. 26, 1845 and came to America with his parents, at the age of nine years. They settled in Canada where he spent his boyhood days. In 1871, he was united in marriage to Helena Mey ers. They came to Michigan in 1878, and settled on a farm near Gage-

town. His wife died in 1913 and he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bliss, ever since. Besides Mrs. Bliss, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. M. G. Ludowis of Hancock, Michigan, two sons, John and Edward of Midland, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held at St. Agatha's church at Gagetown and burial was in St. Agatha's cemetery.

Of Course It Is

Whenever we run across an argument that seems to have Leen written to support our views, we know it is a good one.-Cleveland Times.

It Escapes "Nature Lovers" After all, maybe the luckiest wild flower was the one that was born to blush unseen.--Detroit News.

Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the

County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1925. Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas F. Smith, Deceased.

Florence Smith, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be Miss Christie Barber is assiting granted to E. B. Smith, or to some

January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks pre-GUY G. HILL,

Judge of Probate. Eva M. Hunter,

a M. Hunter, Registrar of Probate. 12-25-3

Order for Publication-Account. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at Present, Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of

In the Matter of the Estate of

Elijah H. Pinney, Deceased. The Northern Title and Trust Co. having filed in said court their ac-count as Administrators de bonis non, with the will annexed of said estate, and their petition praying for the al-

lowance thereof,
It Is Ordered, That the 20th day of
January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for exam-ing and allowing said account;

It Is Further Ordered, That lic notice thereof be given by publica-tion of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle,

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

Registrar of Probate

Mrs. Jean Gough is visiting her tion of Heirs.—State of Michigan,

Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 28th day of December A. D. 1925. Present, Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge

of Probate In the Matter of the Estate of

B. G. Loomis, Deceased. Howard Loomis, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine

who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized. It Is Ordered, that the 1st day of February A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon, at said probate of-fice, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It Is Further Ordered, that public

notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GUY G. HILL,

Judge of Probate. A true copy.
Eva M. Hunter,
Registrar of Probate.



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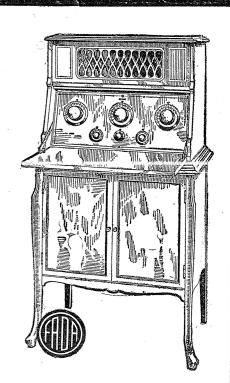
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### CEDAR RUN.

John Hayes has been sick the past few days with rheumatism and stom- Sunday. ach trouble.

children of Caro visited at the E. S. Hendrick home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and home in Lapeer. children visited at T. C. Hendrick's

party at the Hazen Fatterson home Fisher have been sick the past few in Cass City Tuesday evening. days.

Earl Beutler and Carmon Wanner Robt. Neiman returned to his

Wm. Ware and son, Leo, were in in this vicinity.

Saginaw Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leishman and children visited at Henry Deming's

Wm. Beardsley of Lapeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutler and in this vicinity the first of the week. His son, Dick, returned here with him, having spent the vacation at his Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Ca-

ro visited at the Jay Hartley home Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leishman and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven attended a The children of Mr. and Mrs. John

went to Detroit on Tuesday where home in Detroit Saturday after they expected to find employment. spending his vacation with relatives

# Chronicle Liners

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

WATER collections are now due and may be paid at village clerk's office on Jan. 13, 14, and 15. 1|8|1

STRAYED-Holstein cow, black color with some white, with bob tail, strayed from my farm. Finder write E. J. Preston, R3, Cass City, or phone Wesley Perry. 1-8-2p

WANTED-Work by the hour; also washings. Enquire of Mrs. Harvey Brock, one block east, one block south of Evangelical church. 1-8-1p

FOUND--Chevrolet auto crank north of Elkland cemetery. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-8-1

FOR SALE-Brindle cow with calf by side. Samuel Dodge, Cass City 1-8-1p

FOR SALE—Four yearling Holstein heifers. Harold F. Jackson, or Ray Rondo, 41/2 west of Cass City. 1

PLAIN SEWING wanted by the day, or at my home, one block north and 11/2 blocks west of Folkert's Mrs. Fred Palmateer. store.

LOST-A 1926 license auto plate No. 540-356. Finder please return to Chronicle office. F. Kennedy.

FOR SALE—Candee incubator, double deck, 7,200-egg capacity, equipped with automatic turning trays. Don't miss this chance. Priced very low. Greenview Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Caseville, Mich. 1-1-3

Saginaw and Flint at 9:00 a. m. and 1:20 p. m., daily and at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. 11|27|tf

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

FOR SALE-Black mare 5 years old wt. 1300. Bemis Bentley, Deford. Phone 109—3S, 1L.

and get 2 cents pound for hauling. It pays your gasoline.

VANITY FAIR FLOUR every sack guaranteed—RED COMET COAL less than a bushel of ash to the ton of coal. Cass City Grain Co. 8-21-tf

PLACE your orders for seasoned hard wood now as I am hauling. \$3.50 a cord if taken in loads. W. C. Schell.

CASH—Bring your cream to Kenney's and get 2 cents pound for hauling. It pays your gasoline.

ORDER CHICKS NOW-Special 10% discount on all orders placed before Feb. 1st. For delivery any time you specify. We will hatch 125,000 pure bred, farm range, quality chicks this season. March, April and May prices—Barred Rocks and R. I. Reds, 15c each; Anconas, 13c; Hollywood White Leghorns, 15c; English White Leg-horns, 13c. Write for catalog and special brooder stove offer. Beechwood Poultry Farm, Mayville, Mich., Phone 9. Reference Mayville State Bank. 1-1-tf

LOST-Five miles east of Cass City, black hound pup, with white feet and white tip on tail. 1925 license No. 2828 and vaccination tag. \$5.00 feward. P. Patrick, Akron. 1/1/tf

NOTICE—Parties wishing to buy lots in Southfield Court sub-division, Detroit, had better get busy. An increase in price of \$100 per lot is effective Jan .15. E. W. Keating, Agt., Cass City.

FOR SALE—A few Leghorn hens and roosters. G. W. Landon, Cass 1-8-tf

WANTED-High school pupils to board or room during winter months. Inquire at Chronicle of 1-8-tf

LOST-Auto license plate for 1926 No. 540-005. Finder please call H. F. Lenzner, Cass City.\*

LOST-An auto tire chain between Wm. Day farm and Cass City, Sunday, Jan. 3. Will fit 30x5-4 tire. \$1.00 reward for return to Dr. F. L. Morris. 1-8-1

GIRL WANTED for housework.

B. Auten, Cass City. FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once. A Favorite hard coal stove. E. A. 12-18-4\* Livingston, R2.

FEED GRINDING on Tuesdays and Fridays one mile east of Novesta Corners. Wm. Patch. 1|1|2

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

MONEY TO LOAN-On good improved farms in Tuscola County. Rate 41/2%. Long or short time. Lounsbury home. Kingston Farm Loan Association.

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

FOR SALE-200 crates. Will hold about five bushels. Strong enough for storing apples, potatoes, etc. 10c each. Nestle's Food Company. 12-18-tf

STRAYED to my farm 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Cass City, two yearlings and one two-year-old. Owner requested to call at once. John Wright. 12-11-6

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

VANITY FAIR FLOUR, every sack guaranteed—RED COMET COAL less than a bushel of ash to the ton of coal. Cass City Grain Co. 9-11-tf

CARD OF THANKS—We are very grateful to friends in town and country for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement and for the floral offerings. W. W. Withey, Fred Withey.

ROGERS' BUS leaves Cass City for CARD OF THANKS-To my friends who remembered me during my recent illness, I extend thanks. Arlan E. Hartwick.

> WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the burial of our father and grandfather, C. Freudenmuth. The Family.

CARD OF THANKS-Words cannot express our sincere thanks to riends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in the death of our darling baby Lloyd. For the beautiful floral offerings. To the singers. To the Revs. Pearson and Schnug for comforting words, also to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp for their kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and Family.

WE EXTEND our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all the relatives, friends, neighbors and societies for their kindness and assistance at the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Mark Bond and sons, Darcy and

WE ARE very grateful to friends and neighbors for the gifts presented at the shower held at the home of Chas. Cunningham on New Years night; also to the ladies' aid for the quilt. Mr. and Mrs. David Bunker. 1\*

CARD OF THANKS-We wish here by to thank our friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted us in our times of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chamberlain.

WISH to thank all who helped me win the doll in the Wood's Drug Drug Store contest. Jacq Middle-

WE WISH to thank the following for remembering us at Christmas: Nestle's Food Co., M. Schonmuller, Mrs. Jas. Read and Marion, Mrs. M. M. Moore, Cass City Oil & Gas, Dr. F. L. Morris, H. F. Lenzner, J. D. Brooker, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Dr. and Mrs S. B Young, G. & C. Folkert, Dr. and Mrs. Fritz, Fred Smith and family, Ricker & Krahling, Dr. McCoy, Bert Gowen, Doerr Bakery, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Phail, Heller Bakery and R. A. Mc-Namee. Cass City Telephone Girls.

CARD OF THANKS-We wish to thank all those who extended kindnesses to us during our recent bereavement, in the loss of our little daughter, Hazel; and especially the following: the Cass City Grain Co. employees, Rescue school, Dr. McCoy and Dr. Young, the neighbors, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and Family.

## ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, who arrived New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and family were Caro callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston and family of Caro spent New Years at critically ill at this time. Mrs. A. H.

the P. Livingston home. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham and daughter spent Sunday at the Stan-

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and family spent New Years at the Wm.

Moses Beckett spent the past week Wm. Anker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson of Cass City spent New Years at the Elmer Bearss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walis have a Edward. young daughter.

Ed. Flint of Cass City spent Sunday at the T. Lounsbury home. Mrs. Chas. Ricter of Bay City is

isiting in this vicinity. rejoicing over the arrival of a young turned to their home in Detroit. daughter.

The Goodwin Club met at Jos. Goodwin's New Years night and watched the old year out. Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston and

Mr. Henzil, the pickle man, was E. J. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Deford. in this vicinity taking orders for pickles.

family spent Monday at the T.

## ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root spent last week at the Fred Frost home in Bad Axe. Russell Campbell of Grand Rapids

spent New Years at his former home Lester Karr of Pontiac spent the

week-end at the Claude Root home. Levi and Howard Helwig were ousiness callers in Bad Axe Wednes-Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Heron of

Detroit were callers Sunday at the Claude Root home. Geo. Campbell was taken to the

Bad Axe hospital last week for an

Miss Mabel Highfield and Roy Bliss of Lapeer spent Sunday at the David Murphy home.

Mrs. Angus McLachlan is spending the week in Cass City at the home of Mrs. Flora McLachlan.

Mrs. W. C. Harder of Detroit is Maharg and Miss Ethel Reader left for Detroit today where they will remain with her for some time. Miss Ilene Profit returned to Ypsi lanti Jan. 1.

## WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown spent n Detroit with his daughter, Mrs. New Years day at Wm. Gracey's. Miss Florence Brown is entertaining the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol are the happy parents of a 10-lb. boy born Ross Bearss is granddad again. Dec. 31. He has been named Stuart

> James Nicol left for Detroit Sunday where he will be employed during the winter months.

Fred Kenniker and Lawrence Lusk, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lounsbury are James Nicol the past week, have re-Alfred Gracey of Detroit visited

his brother, Wm. Gracey, a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fulcher and fami-

## GRANGE NEWS.

ly spent New Years at Earl Ful-

There are 18 subordinate granges in Tuscola Co., one Pomona grange and one Juvenile grange. Fairgrove has the honor of having the only Juvenile grange in the

The Tuscola Co. Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting in the M. E. church at Watrousville on Jan. 12. Pot luck dinner will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of Cass City Grange No. 1711 will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Benkelman on the evening of Jan .15. The program will be in charge of (Flora) Laura Helwig. The proceedings of the National Grange held at Sacramento, Calif. will be read and discussed at this Ethel G. Gillies, Lecturer.

# NATIONAL SHOW WEEK JANUARY 9-16

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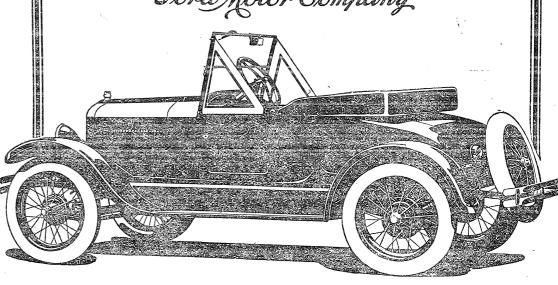
From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will hold a National Show-exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

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The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

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Ford Motor Company



# This Is the Time of the Year for You to Save Money

as we must close out all Winter Goods. Read prices below and see what you can save. All Ladies' Coats must go at some price.

# Linoleum

Cork Back, 6 ft. wide, sq. yd.....79c 12 ft. wide, sq. yd. ..... 84c 6 ft. Inlaid, sq. yd. \$1.39

Am overloaded on rugs. Don't fail to see the Linoleum Rugs. Also a close out in Axminster rugs.

# Hosiery

The Hosiery also has a lot of close

Sample Hosiery 25% less than wholesale.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose selling regularly at \$1.50, goes at 79c. \$1.00 Brassieres at 29c.

Many pieces of Underwear to close

# Hardware

Warranted Handled Axes...... Crosscut saws,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 ft., at .....\$1.25 to \$1.98

Great many bargains in Tools and Cutlery.

Great cut in doors and windows. Come and look them over and see prices. Also 500 Window Screens, all sizes. Some large enough to screen your porch.

# Sugar and Flour

Now is the time to load up on sug-

Flour is going higher; buy now. Many other bargains in Groceries. Crocks, 13c gal. Price will be higher next month.

# Coats and Dresses

I have ordered every lady's coat sold at some price.

Ladies' Silk Dresses sold up to \$4.98, go at \$1.98. Big Clean Up on Ladies' Sweaters. They must be sold.

Ladies House Dresses, 68c. Children's Caps and Sweaters.

# Dry Goods

Must close out all Dress Flannels and many other things. \$3 All Wool, 54 in., at \$2.50 All Wool, 54 in., at .........\$1.78 Others, 25c to \$1.48, etc.

# Men's Night Shirts

Many things all through this de-

partment.

Regular \$1.75 values. Made of heavy weight warm flannels. Neck sizes, 14 to 20. Each garment cut full and roomy. Each,

98c

# Men's Flannel Overshirts

Broken lots. Not all sizes in every color, or every color in each size. Shirts in this lot that sold regularly up to \$3.48. Your choice, any wool overshirt in the store for a clean up

\$1.68

# Men's Dress Shirts

Beautiful patterns in madras, percales, broadcloths and silks. These shirts sold up to \$3.48 each. One of the biggest values ever offered you. Sizes 14 to 20. Only 100 shirts for this sale. Each,

99c

# Men's Suits

Season's newest styles, all the popular new shades in greys, powder blues and mixtures. Each suit has two pairs of pants. Detroit stores are getting \$32.50 for these suits. We are out of the high rent district. Our price,

\$18.98

# **Boys' Suits**

Boys' two-piece Suits. Large variety of fabrics and colors. Our regular low prices were five to six dollars the suit. We have priced over two hundred suits for a quick clean up. There will be a big scramble for Lese. Call early.

\$3.98

# **Great Bargains in Dishes**

6 Cups and Saucers ..... 79c 6 Dinner Plates ...... 79c 100-piece Dinner Sets \$13.98, \$15.98

42-piece Dinner Sets..... \$6.98, \$7.98 Pitchers, Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, etc. It will surprise you what a few cents will buy in this department.

# SHOE AND RUBBER BARGAINS

Ladies' Rubbers All sizes, sale price

48c

**Hundreds of other Great** Bargains in Footwear

Ladies' 4-buckle Galoshes

Ladies' and Large Girls'

Shoes Low heel, wide toe, dress, calf, uppers, Goodyear, welt soles, all

sizes, sale price

One lot of Girls' Fine

**Kid Leather Shoes** Goodyear welt soles, sizes 21/2, 3,

\$1.88 Rubbers to fit FREE.

3½, 4, 4½ only. Sale price

Men's 12-inch Leather Top Black Rubbers Sale price, **\*1.68** 

> Boys' Heavy White Sole Red Lined Rubbers \$1.19

Special Sale

98c

on all ladies' fine dress Oxfords and Pumps.

> Boys' Heavy **Black Dress Rubbers** All sizes, sale price 48c

BLACK IS WHITE, Colling, Mich.