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## ARGYLE ENTERTAINS A LARGE CROWD

### Horse Pulling Contest Is Big Feature at Celebration on Monday.

Argyle was the scene of a real American celebration of Independence Day Monday, July 5. Early in the forenoon the people from far and near began to gather and by noon there was a large crowd of merry-makers in the little town. Many groups represented home-coming families who had met for the first time in several years.

The business places were appropriately decorated with the national colors and evergreens. There was plenty of refreshment stands, where one might obtain delicious cooling drinks and satisfy the appetite with wholesome home-made viands. A rest room had been erected for the convenience of tired people, while in a certain shady spot, under spreading trees, there stood a bed, dressed in snowy linen, where tired mothers found a place to lay the fretful children.

A canopy covered dance bower with its floor of brand new lumber invited the young folks—and not a few of the gray-haired folks—to trip the light fantastic to the strains of a violin and organ. Farther down the street was a hall where dancing was also indulged in. Here an orchestra from Bad Axe furnished good music for the dancers. Many who did not care to dance, lingered to listen to the strains of "Turkey in the Straw," "Irish Washerwoman," and other familiar tunes well played.

The traffic cop was a busy man all day. Argyle is situated on a state trunk line and more than one auto-load of tourists passing through was halted to wait while an event, such as the running races, which took place in the highway, was completed before the travelers were allowed to continue their journey. The cop, Ben Lintner, was heard to remark, after several hours' hard work at his unfamiliar job, "Golly, this is no easy job!"

The day's fun began about 10 o'clock in the forenoon when a Calithumpian parade passed through the village. Harold Langenburg won first honors. Then followed several athletic events, a list of the winners being given below.

The noon hour found many picnic dinner parties arranged under shady trees. The restaurants and lunch counters were also kept busy satisfying the "4th of July" appetites of those who did not bring lunches with them.

In the afternoon the athletic events were concluded. A tug-of-war between Shabbona and Argyle was a hard battle, resulting in a victory for Shabbona. Then came the horse races which took place on the road west of the village. The crowd cheered lustily at the contestants. In the harness race, there was only one rubber-tired cart to be seen, all the others were regular sized two-wheel carts, that rattled loudly as the horses sped along the road. The horses made good time in spite of the "rattling good" carts to which they were hitched.

About five o'clock in the afternoon came the big event of the day, for which everybody had apparently been waiting—the team-hauling contest. During the day the crowd had been quite evenly distributed about the several places of amusement, but when the announcer stated that the team-hauling contest was about to take place on Fred Doerr's farm, on the north outskirts of the village, everyone hustled to a place where he might witness the event. A sleigh loaded with tons of stone was in readiness to test the strength of the teams. There were four contestants, Norman Doerr, Charles Walker, James Lowe and John A. Franzel. Franzel's team won first prize for hauling the load farthest and James Lowe's team came in second. Excitement ran high as the teams in succession hauled the huge load. This event closed the program of outdoor sports.

In the evening the dancing in the bower and hall were continued until a late hour. Roller skating furnished amusement for many. A splendid exhibition of fireworks was also given in the evening.

The committee in charge of the day's program is to be congratulated for its success in entertaining the visitors, and in the way the program was managed. Argyle is a fine place to visit when her citizens celebrate Independence day.

The following is a list of the winners of the sporting events, furnished by D. Herdell, clerk of the day:

Calithumpian Parade—1st prize, Harold Langenburg; 2nd, Mark Patterson; 3rd, Clark Watson.

Boys' 100-yd. running race (over 16 years old)—1st, H. Spaetzel; 2nd, Roy Severance; 3rd, Harry Severance.

Boys' 50-yd. running race (under 10 yrs. old)—1st, Clarence Varty;

2nd, Fred Spaetzel; 3rd, Roy Hubbard.

Men's sack race—1st, Roy Severance; 2nd, Harry Severance; 3rd, Russell Cole.

Three-Legged Race—1st, Severance Bros.; 2nd, Cole and Kroetsch; 3rd, McLaren and H. Brown.

Old men's race (over 60 yrs. old)—1st, B. F. McGarry; 2nd, Dr. D. D. McNaughton; 3rd, Anthony Pommella.

Tug of War—Shabbona vs. Argyle. Shabbona won the contest.

Horse Races.

Half mile running race—1st, Ben Kirtin; 2nd, Roland Kerbyson; 3rd, Peter Franzel.

Trotting Race—1st, John Gruber; 2nd, Harold Langenburg; 3rd, Leonard Cole.

Team stone hauling contest—Entrees, Norman Doerr, Charles Walker, James Lowe, John A. Franzel.

1st prize, John A. Franzel; 2nd, James Lowe.

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## Summer Invasion



spends \$100,000 a year to keep its plant clean.

The Greyhound Bus Line of Muskegon operates more than 60 buses on over 450 miles of Michigan highway. It has grown into more than a million dollar corporation in less than two years.

The distance around Lake Michigan by auto is about 968 miles. This drive for summer tourists is becoming popular.

Auto traffic at the Straits of Mackinac is reported to be 35 per cent greater this year than last. Both boats already have been pressed into service and the schedule has been shortened to permit quicker trips.

Congress has authorized the transfer of 700 acres of splendid land near Ludington for recreational purposes.

Newberry, in Luce county, is thinking of installing a sewage disposal system to do away with contamination of the Taquamenon river.

## ANNUAL PICNIC OF HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

### J. G. Hayes Will Give a Judging Demonstration on July 16.

The Tuscola County Holstein Breeders' Association will hold their summer picnic at the Caro fair grounds on Friday, July 16. The forenoon meeting will be a meeting in co-operation with the annual farmers' picnic. In the afternoon, however, the Holstein breeders will visit the Michigan Farm Colony herd at Wahjamega where Professor Burnett of the Michigan State College will give a talk on feeding the dairy cow, and J. G. Hayes, Secretary for the State Holstein Association, will give a judging demonstration. Professor Burnett is perhaps the best qualified man in Michigan to talk on feeding dairy cattle, he having been the author of several commercial dairy feed formulas now in general use and has charge of the dairy cattle at the State College. The officers of the County Holstein Association have arranged to hold judging contests, the winners to receive appropriate prizes. Contestants will include members of the Boys' Calf Clubs. A ball game at 10:00 a. m. between the boys and married men is a feature of the morning program.

Holstein activities in Tuscola county for the past two years have improved a great deal. There has been an increase in the number of Holsteins breders of from thirty to fifty per cent. The sales work under the direction of B. B. Reavey of Akron has also tended to crystalize the interest in this breed a great deal.

## Good Samaritans Rendered Aid

Farmers in the Bethel neighborhood left their busy work in the hay fields on Monday morning to hurry to the relief of a driver whose truck upset in the ditch alongside the highway. A call was put in for a Cass City physician who was told "to hurry right out to the relief of a dying man" and kind hands were placing the truck driver into a farmer's automobile when the doctor arrived. A hurried trip was made by the physician and farmer friends to the man's home. By the time the trip was completed, the patient revived. The doctor pronounced the case "inebriation," and the Good Samaritan in the person of the farmer driver whose auto tire picked up a nail in the fast trip up town, concurred in the diagnosis.

This recalls to mind a similar case in which a pioneer physician received a like urgent call to Gagetown many years ago. After a hasty look at the "patient," the doctor hustled his team back to town and collected a bill of \$5.00 for his services from the patient's wife, a sizeable fee in those early days.

## Change in D. & H. Train Service

Train service on the D. & H. R. R. between Bad Axe and Cass City has been reduced to a mixed train a day each way to reduce expenses. The local freight which previous to June 27 ran from Pontiac to Bad Axe, now is operated from Pontiac to Cass City, the train tying up at Cass City each night. George Coulter has been appointed to the position of engine watchman and is assisted by "Al" Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp were in Huron City Sunday and heard William Lyon Phelps in the service at the M. E. church at that place. Edgar A. Guest, Michigan's poet, read one of his poems at the service. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp attended a dinner in Bad Axe in the evening.

## ATTRACTS TRADE HALF WAY 'ROUND EARTH

### Local Photographer Takes 1926 Honor for Long Distance Trade Pulling.

Cass City business people have a reputation of drawing trade for long distances and several remarkable instances have been noted in the Chronicle in past years. To Edward Maier of the Maier Studio goes the honor for the first half of 1926.

Mr. Maier received several kodak films for developing a few weeks ago which came from West Africa, a distance of 12,000 miles, or nearly half the distance around the globe. The films purchased in Scotland, were taken by Robert S. McLaren, a Plymouth Brethren missionary, to Chimo, Angola, Portuguese West Africa, where they were exposed in taking pictures of Mrs. McLaren and their four children, the McLaren African home and some of the natives. The films were then encased in tin cylinders and sent to the Maier Studio at Cass City for developing and printing. The pictures printed finely, being very clear and sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren are not strangers to Cass City people. They have visited here more than once. In fact, two of their children were born in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris. Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Morris are sisters. Mr. McLaren has been engaged in missionary work in Africa for eight years.

## R. L. McNamee Of- fered Foreign Position

The International Public Health Service, an organization financially supported, in part, by the Rockefeller foundation is assisting in the organization of departments of public works in South American countries. This work is first undertaken and organized by American sanitary engineers and as the organization becomes more perfected it will be gradually turned over to the native engineers as fast as possible.

Robert L. McNamee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee, who is now associated with the firm of Hoag, Decker, Drury and Shoemaker, sanitary engineers in Ann Arbor, engaged in planning and supervising the erection of waterworks and sewerage systems in cities of this country, has been asked to take charge of the work of organizing public health service in several of the South American republics, at a handsome salary. If Mr. McNamee accepts this position his first job will be in Venezuela.

A number of the South American cities are very lax in their sanitary methods, running sewage into open gutters and allowing undrained swamps, which are infested with mosquitoes, in close proximity to the city, resulting, of course, in fevers and epidemics of all kinds in their midst.

The South American countries referred to have appealed to the International organization for assistance in putting their houses in order, so to speak.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers were Sunday guests of Mrs. Catherine Yakes.

N. Merion of Detroit came Saturday to visit at the home of G. L. Hitchcock. Mrs. Merion, who has spent the week with her parents, returned to Detroit with him Monday.

Mrs. Edward Pinney left Monday for Marquette where she is attending the convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs. Pinney is treasurer of this state society.

"What are the dates of the Cass City Fair?" This inquiry came to the Chronicle by long distance telephone from Detroit a short time ago. "We are arranging our vacation schedule," said the voice, "and one of the girls in the office wants her time off during fair week." Fair week at Cass City is recognized as homecoming week by many former residents who realize that it gives the opportunity to see a great many of their friends and acquaintances in a short time.

Last Wednesday occurred the 70th birthday of Mrs. James Maharg, and in the evening several guests were present in the Maharg home to help her celebrate the occasion. The evening was spent in old-time singing, and later refreshments were served. Little Nora Maharg presented the guest of honor with a beautiful bath robe and a set of silver spoons. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Barrie, Ont., Mrs. Eliza Myers of Caledon East, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Maharg and daughters, Mary Grace and Helen, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and daughter, Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maharg and son, Ralph.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Daniel Urquhart entered the hospital Friday, July 2, and underwent an emergency operation for gall stones the same day.

Bert Loucks of Decker entered the hospital Thursday and was operated on Friday for appendicitis.

Glen Vyce entered the hospital on Wednesday and underwent an operation that day on his hand.

Lucile Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stevens of Snover, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Wednesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shagnon of Port Austin was able to leave the hospital and go to her home Wednesday.

All the patients are doing nicely.

## THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

### Items Gleaned from Newspaper Exchanges and Other Sources.

Harbor Beach—The question as to whether the people of the Harbor Beach school district will issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 to build a gymnasium for the use of the pupils of the school district will come up at the yearly meeting of the electors on July 19. The contemplated building will be built, if the electors say so, in connection with the erection of the new theatre building and the remodeling of the unburned portion of the old Community House.

Caro—The Bad Axe Grain Co. has offered \$18,500 for the real estate and equipment of the Caro Co-operative Elevator Co. and agreed to buy all merchandise on hand at present market value. The directors of the company formally accepted the offer, subject to approval of the stockholders at the annual meeting on July 10.

Brown City—The Standard Oil Co. is soon to become owner of the Brown City Oil and Gas Co.'s filling station and other real and personal property here. The deal was practically closed Tuesday evening when the stockholders met and voted to accept the Standard's offer.

Bad Axe—The County Road Commission presented a proposition to the Board of Supervisors to add one hundred twenty miles to the present

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Dayton	85000	67320	918225
Denmark	2283300	211725	2530025
Elkland	1894225	321350	2215575
Ellington	785000	26650	811650
Elmwood	1525425	111200	1636625
Fairgrove	2093750	160950	2254700
Fremont	939170	119950	1059120
Gilford	1658150	64850	1723000
Indianfields	2654300	401990	3056290
Juniata	1127200	38900	1166500
Kingston	908035	84135	987100
Kolyton	399150	52125	951275
Millington	1334050	94900	1428950
Novesta	731780	33650	765730
Tuscola	1435135	92500	1527635
Vassar	1069900	196495	1266395
Watertown	946750	85100	1031850
Wells	512200	26000	538200
Wisner	675700	25300	701000
Totals	\$30558960	\$2703643	\$33262603

county trunk line outline. Some of these roads have already been built under the Covert Act and township system. The road commission's proposition carried by a vote of 18 to 11. The plan adds 50 1/2 miles in the western and 69 1/2 miles in the eastern part of the county.

Brown City—Machines lined Brown City's streets and crowds thronged the thoroughfares Wednesday night, when the combination Lapeer, Fostoria, North Branch and Brown City Band, under the direction of John R. Church, gave a concert here. It is estimated that around 2,000 people visited this town. The band consisted of 99 pieces.

## Evergreen Will Build More Roads

At a special election held Saturday, July 3, the electors of Evergreen township voted to build two miles of gravel road this summer. The vote stood 83 in favor of the proposition and 47 voted "no."

The township had funds on hand to build roads, but the voters passed a resolution at the town meeting in April which stated that no roads were to be constructed in 1926. The township board was without authority to build new roads until the spring decision of the voters was reversed which was done Saturday by a majority of 36. A number of citizens had petitioned the board to call the special election held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten motored to Detroit Thursday. Miss Leone Lee, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Detroit with them.

## VOTE ON NEW COURT HOUSE IN NOVEMBER

### Proposition Is to Raise One Mill Tax Each Year for Seven Year Period.

Realizing the need of a new court house in Tuscola county, the board of supervisors passed a resolution on the closing day of their June session which will place before the voters of the county the question of levying a tax of one mill each year for a seven year period, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to be used for the construction of a court house. Twenty-two of the 23 supervisors were present at the meeting and voted in favor of the resolution.

The resolution was offered by Supervisor Ormes and read as follows: "Resolved, that a tax of \$.001 be levied each year for a period of seven years on the taxable property of Tuscola county, Mich., for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to be used for the construction of a court house in the said County of Tuscola.

"And be it further resolved that the question of levying said tax be submitted to the electors of Tuscola County at the general November election—Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1926.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be served up on the sheriff of said county by the county clerk.

"And be it further resolved that notice of the submission of the question of levying said tax at said election be given by said sheriff and the township clerk of each township in said county as prescribed by Act No. 14, Extra Session Public Acts of 1926."

Using the present valuation of the county, \$33,262,603, as a basis for estimating, a one-mill tax each year for seven years would raise \$232,836.20. The money raised each year placed at interest at 4%, compounded annually during a six year period, would further increase the amount between \$28,000 and \$29,000, bringing the total amount available for court house construction in the neighborhood of \$260,000.

The report of the committee on equalization showed real estate valuations in the county \$10,000 less than in 1925. Few changes were made in the estimates as fixed by the various supervisors. The committee's report showed real estate and personal valuations as follows:

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Kingston	908035	84135	987100
Kolyton	399150	52125	951275
Millington	1334050	94900	



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## JACOBS AND DRINK

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

DO MEN change much after they get out of college? I have always argued not. Their habits are pretty well formed by the time they are twenty-two or twenty-three; their tendencies determined, they are likely to change only in degree and not in any fundamental personal characteristic. Only a crisis or a sudden shock of some sort will bring about any great change. In the majority of cases they go on in the same general direction as they have started. Not even marriage or business responsibility can be counted upon to bring about a moral or intellectual revolution.

Jacobs was in college before the passage of the Volstead act, and even before local option had put the open saloon out of business in our towns. There were a dozen or more places where the thirsty student could slake his thirst, and it was rumored that Jacobs knew intimately all the bartenders in town. There were a good many rumors about Jacobs' drinking, and statements were not uncommon that he frequently took more than was good for him.

These were rumors only, so that I had no specific facts with which to confront him when we met in an official way.

"Don't you believe anything you hear," he said to me. "I do take an occasional glass of beer, but it isn't going further than that. When I graduate I'm going to stop the whole thing. I know it isn't a good practice." He really seemed to mean it, too.

That was fifteen years ago or so. He went into the insurance business or real estate or something like that, and I heard he was making more money than anyone else in Omaha and then that he had lost it all.

I was coming out of a hotel in St. Louis not long ago, when I ran into Jacobs. He was as pleased to meet me as if I were a long lost brother. He introduced me rather incoherently to a friend who was with him.

"Where have you been?" he inquired, "and why didn't you let me know you were coming to town. Didn't you know that I could give you a better time than anyone else here?"

He was smelling of whisky; his tongue was a little thick; he was more than half drunk—so much so, in fact that a crowd began to gather to see what was going on, and I grew embarrassed and red in the face.

"Say," he said to me in a whisper that could have been heard all over the lobby, as he thrust his hand into his hip pocket.

"Wouldn't you like a little scotch?" I shook my head. Some girls passing by grasped the situation and giggled.

"Wouldn't you really?"

"I don't drink, you know," I explained.

He was unshaven, his eyes were bloodshot, his clothes were untidy; he had a general run down appearance. The habit had simply grown on him through the years.

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

### Origin of Tomato

The tomato, a native of South America, was introduced into Europe in 1583 by the Spaniards, and thence to America. In the United States it was called "love apple" prior to 1830, being a translation of the French name, pomme d'amour. The English word "tomato," is derived from the Spanish-American "tomate." (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

# DAIRY

## FEED DAIRY COWS LIBERALLY PAYS

Many dairymen are finding that it is more profitable to feed good cows liberally than to feed a larger number of cows poorly or only fairly well. It is a common observation among dairymen that good cows will return a profit on all the feed they will eat if the ration is well balanced.

Cow-test association records repeatedly show that the greatest returns over feed costs are made by the cows which consume the largest amount of feed.

Tests made by the dairy department at the Ohio experiment station show that good cows feed more liberally than is the general practice not only produce more milk and butterfat than the same cows on the ordinary ration, but produce a larger amount at a lower cost per pound.

The average annual butterfat production of these cows fed a ration ordinarily considered ample was 336 pounds. On the more generous ration the average production of the same cows was 568 pounds.

As the amount of feed used for maintaining the animals was practically the same in both cases, the greater part of the additional feed in the liberal ration was available for production.

Not all cows will use the extra feed for milk production; some of limited productive capacity will not permit liberal feeding or will turn the extra feed into bodily fat. In neither of these cases is liberal feeding profitable and with such cows ordinary feeding will likely prove unprofitable.

## Dairy Cows Need Plenty of Water to Make Milk

Water in the dairy cow's ration cannot be overemphasized, because it represents seven-eighths of the contents which go in the milk pail. A shortage of water will cut down the milk supply more quickly than will a shortage of any particular feed.

Tests at experiment stations show that a cow will consume from 3 to 4 pounds of water to each pound of dry matter. If the cow is producing 4 to 5 gallons of milk she will need more than that quantity of water.

The average animal in the herd will consume 12 gallons or 100 pounds of water each day. One cow on test at the Missouri station giving 110 pounds of milk daily consumed 550 pounds or 65 gallons of water in a day.

Water is more often the limiting factor in production during cold snaps. The two things which affect the quantity a cow can drink are the temperature of the water and the number of times she drinks. No digestive system, even a cow's, can take 100 pounds of ice water at one time and not be disturbed.

## Age to Breed Heifer Is Important to Dairyman

The age to breed the dairy heifer will depend somewhat upon the development of the particular animal in question. If the individual is well grown and has a tendency to lay on fat, she should be bred at an earlier age than one not so well grown and showing less tendency to condition readily. The well-developed Jersey should be bred to drop her first calf when not more than 26 months of age, better yet 24 months if possible. The heifer of slower growth and less vigor should be allowed about 4 months longer.

The aim among dairymen is to put the young heifer on the paying list early in life without permanently injuring the individual. If bred too young the energies of the heifer are devoted to the foetus, later milk yielding, with the result that the growth is greatly hindered and often stunted. The breeding time for young heifers is very important and should be considered if you expect the animal to do her best.

## Dairy Facts

A gallon of milk weighs about eight and a half pounds.

All grains or concentrates make better feed if they are ground.

A cow ordinarily eats from 30 to 40 pounds of silage per day and from 10 to 20 pounds of hay.

In most cases at present, it is poor economy to try to get along with farm-grown feeds exclusively.

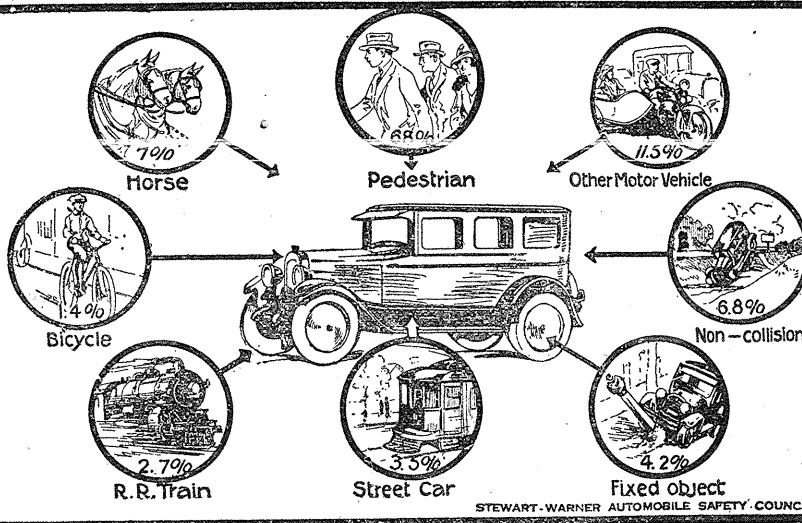
Feeds can be mixed in lots of several hundred pounds by shoveling back and forth on a tight floor.

Improperly ventilated barns are not only harmful to the cows, but often cause odors to get into the milk during the milking process.

One of the biggest difficulties in balancing up the dairy ration is that most of the feeds are high in carbohydrates and fat but lacking in protein.

The dairyman who overlooks legumes for his dairy cattle is decreasing his efficiency and increasing his costs in the production of dairy products.

## Pedestrian Greatest Victim of Automobile Accidents



THE PEDESTRIAN is the greatest sufferer in automobile fatalities; according to records analyzed by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. No complete record is available for the United States as a whole, but a report based on 3,023 auto fatalities occurring in the first seven months of 1925, covering a population of thirty-one million, is significant. Two thousand of these 3,023 fatalities have been classified according to type. Sixty-eight per cent of the victims were pedestrians, 11 per cent with another motor vehicle; 7 per cent with horse vehicles, 4.2 with fixed objects such as lamp posts, 3.5 per cent with street cars, 2.7 with railway trains and 1.4 per cent with bicycles. The remaining 6.8 per cent involved no collision. The small proportion involving railway trains is encouraging and doubtless due to the gradual abolition of unguarded grade crossings. The menace to the pedestrian, however, is alarming, and calls for greater care on his part in crossing streets and on the drivers for more careful driving.

## KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

H. A. Dodge is driving a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins at Wilmet on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vorhes and children spent the 4th and 5th with friends at Berville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children spent Sunday with the former's mother and brother at Caro. The mother, Mrs. Martha Osburn, came home with them for a short visit.

Miss Muriel Osburn, who has been staying with her grandmother at Caro and attending school, is visiting at the home of her father, James Osburn.

Mrs. J. Lovell and son, Eldon, of Crossville spent Sunday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. George Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Conner of Detroit came Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk.

Mrs. H. A. Dodge entertained Mrs. L. Brown of Imlay City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and daughter, Etta, of Drayton Plains visited Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Courliss, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin and Miss Lillian Martin of Detroit spent from Saturday evening until Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Orville Wilson and family of Detroit were guests of Mrs. L. Slickton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk of this place and Mrs. Frank McCracken of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Collins at their farm home at Novesta Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth had for their guests recently, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Kellogg of Detroit.

Mrs. H. A. Dodge entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thick, of Lum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth and daughter, Norma, Viola Bruce, Jas. Osburn and son, Manford, spent Monday at Wenona Beach and called at Bay City.

Mrs. Anderson Hanna and children of Detroit are spending their vacation at the home of the former's father, George Lombard.

Mrs. Wm. Harrington (Ella Lombard) had a serious operation performed at the Marlette Hospital last week Thursday and is reported as getting along fine.

The families of Lewis and Howard Retherford attended a family reunion at Lake Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle and children spent Monday at Wenona Beach.

Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Crosswell and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and family spent Monday with friends from Detroit at Lake Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder, all of Detroit. The ladies are sister and niece of Mr. Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of George Roblin in Greenleaf.

Ogie Wells and Miss Lewis of Oxford spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Murdick and children and Cecil Wells of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells.

Levi Bardwell was a Town Line caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and son, Arleon, attended a meeting Friday evening of the Boy Scouts at Kawkawlin river near Bay City.

## ARGYLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fitch of Carsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shay of Detroit were the guests of friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krause and three daughters, Vernita, Irene and Lila, of Pt. Huron and Mr. and Mrs. John Krause of Pontiac spent the Fourth at the Krause home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson of Pt. Huron were guests at the Morrison home several days. The Hutson and Morrison families were guests at the Archie Brice home in Bad Axe.

## Pretty Furbelows Vary Summer Modes



The fashionable summer girl—young or old—has made up her mind to keep cool and look cool. She no longer carries a deep shade of tan, but overshadows her face and figure with wide brimmed hats and Japanese parasols. For jewelry she chooses clear crystal beads, like bits of ice, for necklaces, and rhinestones that sparkle like frost for earrings, bracelets and brooches. Sometimes the crystal beads are interspersed with black or colored glass. Next to clear crystal the cool and delicate blue of the aqua marine is favored. Gloves are short, the one-button type, in silk or kid, with fancy cuff, and the washable slip-on of doekskin or fabric are preferred. But in midsummer one is privileged to go gloveless much of the time.

## Italian Attache



The newly appointed naval attaché of the Italian embassy, Com. Alberto Lais, who has arrived in Washington and assumed his duties. He succeeds Conte Somate di Mombello, who has been detailed to sea duty.

## Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Taken from the Tri-County Chronicle of July 4, 1901.

Aura Schenck left Tuesday for Ypsilanti where she will take a summer course at the normal.

At the Children's Day exercises at the Evangelical church Sunday evening, John Brumm sang the ever popular solo, "Calvary." He also gave an interesting talk to the children.

Hugh Seed has severed his connection with the Exchange Bank. He has been appointed agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Some of the smaller boys have organized a Zobo band and are working away like good fellows. The band is composed of the following members: Ben Usher, Harold Macomber, Roy McKenzie, Wm. Seeger, Ernie Perkins, Roy Hill, James Dunham, Chas. Schwaderer, Clayton McKenzie, Clyde Lutze, Chas. Klump, Guy Landon, Frank Scripture and Owen Spencer.

Last evening another one of Cass City's soldier boys returned home after an absence of several years. Nearly two years ago, Alex Graham enlisted in the 31st U. S. V. Infantry and since that time he has been in the Philippines. Our citizens turned out in large numbers and amidst the roaring of cannon and inspiring music of the band he was given a hearty welcome to home, sweet home.

Henry Bush, the newly elected commissioner of schools, was united in marriage last Wednesday to Miss Lavina Sutton.

Chas. Henderson of Novesta lost his house and all its contents by fire late Saturday afternoon.

I. B. Auten is again arranging for a Citizens' Lecture Course for the coming season. There are four numbers, three of them lectures. Season tickets will again be sold at 50 cents.

## Directory.

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New Undertaking Parlors.  
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Everything in undertaking goods always on hand. Day and night calls promptly attended. Office phone 182.

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CASS CITY LODGE NO. 214, L. O. L. meet the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Town Hall.

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## Quality Jewelry

Our name on the box means the same that the word "Sterling" does to Silverware—it means that any article purchased here, is guaranteed. Quality jewelry can be depended upon to be exactly as represented.

Our watches are guaranteed time-keepers, our diamonds are flawless and perfectly cut, and so on through our entire stock—each article is sold entirely on its merits.

Call and examine our complete array.

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# Travelers' Checks

The danger of carrying large sums of money while traveling is apparent.

## Travelers' Checks Protect You

They are negotiable only to YOU. The finder or thief cannot use them.

Cashable anywhere—arrange with this Bank for them before going away this summer. Call and let us explain.

# Pinney State Bank

Capital and Surplus,  
\$58,000.00



"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

## Now is the Time to Paint

We carry in stock the Fullerton Strictly Pure Lead and Zinc Paint.

We also have a grade which we can sell for \$2.70 a gallon.

Make your old furniture look like new. We refinish furniture and guarantee satisfaction.

## Thomas H. Cross

One door west of Bentley's Harness Shop.

# Coal! Coal!

Why buy Coal in summertime? Think it over. If coal advances one dollar per ton in six months, which is often the case, on an average price of nine dollars per ton delivered, you will save \$1.00 per ton in six months, which is 20 per cent per annum on your money—that is a saving of 16 per cent over your 4 per cent certificate of deposit in the banks.

## WHY BUY FROM US?

We have experimented on different coals and believe we can sell you coal with the largest heat units per ton of any coal in the market.

Miller's Creek Kentucky Splint for ranges has no equal—contains less waste—and therefore more economical. Present price, \$8.75 per ton at bin.

Dundon Red Ash Lump for furnaces and heaters has many friends—\$8.25 per ton at bin.

Our Daniel Boone Kentucky Lump is very low in volatile (soot and smoke) for furnaces, steam or hot water, \$8.75 per ton at bin.

Our "Wm. Lee Mine" West Virginia Lump is very free from slack—for schools and ordinary heaters—best for the money—\$8.00 per ton at bin.

## POCAHONTAS.

No. 3 vein Pocahontas is the very best coal to be had—we have the egg size. Ask for delivered price.

Also have Chestnut and stove size Anthracite and Coke.

## CORN.

Will have a car load Kiln Dried Western Corn this week—Price 90c per bushel.

## The Farm Produce Co. Elevator Dept.

## THE PLACE TO GO NOW!

# WENONA BEACH

Picnic and Amusement Park

Bay City, Michigan.

## JUST A PLACE FOR FUN

## BAND CONCERT EVERY SUNDAY

## DANCING Every Evening

## NEW AMUSEMENT DEVICES

The Cafe for whitefish, steak and chicken dinners, Phone Rural 6179F2 for reservations.

FULLY EQUIPPED PICNIC AND CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUND

FREE

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## GAGETOWN

Miss E. Koepfgen of Cass City was a pleasant caller in town one day last week.

J. P. Guza transacted business in Uby Friday.

Mrs. Thos. McDonald is at the home of her son, James McDonald.

F. D. Hemerick and family are at their cottage at Rose Island for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman and family of Pontiac spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, son Maurice, and daughter Jeanne, attended the McLean reunion in Argyle Monday.

R. J. Ottaway entertained a company of his friends at Cozy Corner cottage, Rose Island, Monday.

H. Spasm of Birmingham visited friends here Monday.

Miss Lucile Bartholomy had as her guest Tuesday Miss Jennie Mantey of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deneen and sons spent Monday with relatives in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and son of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn.

Mrs. M. Karr and daughters were shoppers in Cass City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karner.

Mrs. Cook of Akron spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. Palmer.

J. P. Guza's roof caught on fire from a spark Sunday morning. But little damage was done.

Marguerite Wald and Rosella Mall of Saginaw spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Tressa Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frasier and two nieces of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. B. Ottaway spent the 5th at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ottaway motored to Cass river Sunday where they enjoyed a few quiet hours in the shady woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pool of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer.

Miss Madelyn McDonald spent the week-end with Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Laphan, spent Sunday at Crescent Beach and Monday at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terbush were in Mayville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Schuckert of Caro were callers at Mrs. Marian Conley's Sunday.

Arthur Roshleau, who is working near Monroe, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Ida Deneen and Mrs. Hooks are recovering nicely from their auto accident of two weeks ago.

N. C. Maynard is reducing his stock of drugs, and having sold his building, expects to move to Detroit in a few weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy and daughter, Carolyn, are spending the week in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

L. S. McDowd of Caro transacted business here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Tamblin of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deneen and Donald of Birmingham spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. A. Deneen.

Miss Genevieve Wills entertained the following friends at her home on Saturday evening: Jennie Mantey, Jos. McCrea of Caro, Merrill Douglas of Ann Arbor, Douglas Leipprandt and Marjory Nash of Detroit, Esther Tamblin, Ray Toohy, Carolyn Purdy and Agnes Phelan.

Francis Hunter has a new roadster, a gift from his father.

Pauline Hunter was a dinner guest of Carolyn Purdy. Jennie Mantey of Caro is spending a week with Carolyn.

Earle Hurd has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart celebrated her 82nd birthday by remembering the M. P. Sunday school birthday box and attending church as usual. She received many congratulations.

Lynn Williams and Pete Harman of Caro were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Sly of Marlette, but well known here, is convalescing from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laphan of Northville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leipprandt and son, Douglas, of Detroit spent several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Tamblin and daughter of New York are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Tamblin.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Glen Seekings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seekings of Flint, to Miss Andola Madelyn Ketterer, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Levi T. Hurd and Devillo Burton are spending this week camping at Tawas, Mich.

Miss Naoma Brown of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Carolan.

Miss Julia Toohy is attending summer school at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Billings and children of Adrian, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Calley, last week.

Mrs. Pete Bartholomy and Lucile spent last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Florence Kehoe, of Detroit.

Mrs. B. Dolwick is nursing in the home of Art Freeman. Mrs. Freeman and baby daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Jennie Mantey of Caro visited among her girl friends here last week.

The Great Lakes Power Co. are at work on the extension line to the Purdy place.

Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Lee Huston and Mrs. C. F. Seelye of Caro were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmer, who have visited relatives here, were on their honeymoon and have returned to their home on their farm near Pt. Perry, Ontario.

Little Ruth Wills is visiting Dorothy McDowd in Caro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Rourke were entertained at six o'clock dinner on Thursday at R. J. Ottaway's parental home.

Mrs. Ed. Kehoe recently visited relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. McCrea and grandson are visiting George McCrea in Orion.

L. C. Purdy, son Preston, and Miss M. Babcock spent the week-end at Purdy cottage, Rose Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wisner and daughter, Eleanor, of Caro were callers here Friday.

Pauline Hunter, Jennie Mantey and Carolyn Purdy were in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and sons, Francis and Paul, and daughter, Catherine, visited Mr. H's brother and family of Alpena from Saturday until Tuesday.

## WILMOT.

Thos. Ashcroft entertained relatives from Pontiac Saturday and Sunday.

Dorothy Clark spent last week in Pontiac visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Caverly.

Several families from this locality attended the Nazarene camp meeting at Caro Sunday.

Miss Eula Barrons of Pontiac spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrons.

Roland Bayworth of Pontiac visited here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Tallman and daughter, Lila, of Caro attended the Tallman reunion held at the farm home of Andrew Tallman Monday.

Floyd Clark of Pontiac visited his parents over the Fourth.

Rev. A. A. Davis and family and Mrs. Walter McArthur and children attended the Free Methodist camp meeting held at Harbor Beach last week.

L. D. Caverly of Pontiac visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hawkins spent two days' vacation at the AuSable river. They were accompanied by Mr. Hawkins' sister and family, the Brown family, former residents of this place, and their son, Arthur.

Helen Brown and Betty, who have been visiting the Hawkins families here, returned with them.

Phyllis Penfold spent last week with her brother, Lee, at Kinde.

Mr. Moulton and Orla Moulton and family returned from their trip to various points in Canada, including Niagara Falls. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Henry and daughter, Phyllis, of Hemans called on Eula Barrons, at her parental home here Sunday.

## The Fellow Who Wins

Sooner or later life's battles are won, not always by the faster or stronger man, but by the fellow who thinks he can.—Guardian Life Service.

## NOTICE BY PERSONS

## CLAIMING TITLE UNDER

## TAX DEED

(Under Act 270, P. A. 1909.) To the Owner or Owners of any and all interested in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, section twenty-four, containing forty acres more or less, town twelve north, range eleven east. Amount necessary to redeem, \$25.37 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

JAMES B. HIGGS, Place of business, Caro, Mich. To Arthur Boyd and William N. Boyd, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

6-18-4

## CEDAR RUN.

Miss Elinor Brown of Detroit visited over the week-end with Irma Wilson and other friends in this vicinity.

Earl Beutler of Detroit and Miss Gladys McComb of Daytona spent Sunday and Monday at the A. Beutler home here.

Mrs. T. D. Leach and son, Robert, of Saginaw called at the Spaven home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finkbinder and children of Flint spent the week-end at the O. A. Hendrick home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and children spent Sunday at Caseville.

Richard Beardsley and Leo Ware spent Monday at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leishman and children were at Fairgrove Sunday.

Mrs. J. McCready and grandson, John McCready, returned with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutler and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick and children of Elmwood, John Neiman and son of Detroit and Henry Goodall and Albert Neiman of Novesta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faegan and son, William, visited at the John Dossier home at Akron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loney and children and Mrs. Wm. Loney from southeast of Cass City visited at the Spaven home Sunday.

The Misses Helen Ertel and Caroline Keating visited at the Henry Deming home Sunday.

Jas. Uren of Detroit visited over the week-end at the Henry Deming home. Mrs. Uren and children returned with him.

Ernest Deming of Detroit visited with relatives and friends over the week-end in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and children attended the Beardsley reunion near Oxford Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beardsley and children of Oxford spent the first of the week at the Wm. Burse home here.

The Cass City Calf Club met with Watson Spaven Friday evening with 22 members present, also several visitors.

Mrs. Sweeney of Detroit is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

School meeting next Monday evening. Let's go.

**Soap Named for Savona** Soap takes its name from Savona, an ancient seaport town of Italy, famous for its manufacture of soap in the days of the Romans.

## BILLMAN SCHOOL REUNION.

How dear to our hearts are the scenes of our childhood. When fond recollections present them to view.

The hill, and the dell and the little old schoolhouse, And all the fond scenes that our infancy knew.

Back to the days of our youth, Dilman school reunion, The bell rings at nine o'clock Beware of a tardy man.

Every ex-teacher and ex-pupil with their families and friends are cordially invited to be present at a reunion of the district to be held at the Dilman school grounds all day, July 14.

Bring a well filled basket and enjoy dinner with old school chums. There will be games and a program. "Will ye no come back again?"

**More Demand for Silk** The silk-weaving industry in France is largely concentrated in the region around Lyons and the departments of the Isere and the Loire. Weaving looms total 50,000, of which slightly more than half are mechanically operated.

This industry has shown a rapid increase in the department of Isere during the last 15 years, 34 new silk-weaving establishments having been set up and the number of looms increased by 40 per cent.

## Unique Etching

A curious parchment is to be found in the library of St. John's college, Oxford. This is a black-and-white etching of the head of Charles II, all the lines consisting of minutely-written characters. At a casual glance the picture seems ordinary enough, but on closer inspection it is discovered that the artist's penclings not only contain the characters mentioned, but that these are arranged to represent the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, and the entire Book of Psalms.

## Wheat Substitutes

It is the scientific opinion of a committee of dietitians that in a mixed diet wheat may entirely be replaced without harm by other available cereals—namely, rice, barley, oats and corn. However, it should not be recommended except as an emergency measure.

## Orlo J. McDurmon

Republican Candidate for the Office of County Treasurer

at the primaries, Sept. 14, 1926. 12 years in a wheelchair—with a lifetime yet to go. Your vote will give me an opportunity to be self-supporting—and make me extremely happy. And I thank you.

## NOTICE TO DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

To all owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or to any person or persons having charge of lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the township of Elkland, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1926, and also again on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1926.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the dates mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing, liable for the cost of cutting the same, and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Also, all brush growing upon the right-of-way of all highways running through or alongside of said lands, but not including any shrubs reserved for shade or other purposes, must be cut down and destroyed.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1926.

JOHN PROFIT, Highway commissioner for the township of Elkland. 7-9-2

# Just a Few More Days of Our July Sale

## All odds and ends at any price to move them in order to make room for new merchandise

## Men's Dress Straw Hats

The newest styles for men and young men. Come, pick your new hat—each

**\$1.98**

## Boys' Truitt Summer Unionsuits

A good quality, knee length, short sleeve union suit, sizes 28 to 34, per suit

**48c**

## Children's Coveralls.

\$1.25 Coveralls and Play Suits. Now hurry if you can use them at

**63c**

## Handkerchiefs

Men's 10c hemmed red and blue handkerchiefs on sale for only

**3c**

## Men's Work Shirts

\$1.00 Value Now

**72c**

The real roomy Richard shirt, full cut and pre-shrunk, all sizes and a fine assortment of colors.

## Men's Summer Unionsuits

This \$1.00 men's underwear placed on sale is a very fine grade of underwear and clearly demonstrates our determination to reduce this stock in record time, regardless of cost to us. Hurry!

**69c**

## Men's Dress Pants

150 pairs of the finest pure every thread virgin wool pants, in every shade and weave you can think of. Regular \$7.00 to \$10.00 pants now at choice,

**\$2.65**

## Ladies' Garters

**12½c**

## Boys' Play Suits

Absolutely worth double the money. A real good blue stripe coverall suit for boys. Just the thing every youngster should have. Each—

**59c**

## Men's 2-pc. Underwear

Balbriggan shirts and drawers—a 75c value. All sizes. Our sale price per garment—

**38c**

## Turkish Towels

Large size Turkish towels—a real big bargain, 4 for

**\$1.00**

## Fancy Prints

A wonderful quality of fancy prints in all colors, 3-in. wide at the low price per yard

**21½c**

## Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits

Black and red combinations; also black and white. All sizes. Pick your suit at

**79c**

## Dress Gingham.

A full line of dress gingham 32-inch, in the latest checks and colors, at the low price per yard

**14½c**

## Men's Dress Shirts

A \$1.50 value—Sizes 14 to 16.

**69c**

## Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps

Cleaning up every pair of patent leather pumps in stock. Values up to \$6.00.

**\$2.98**

## Apron Gingham

See our Apron Gingham. A wonderful quality at per yard

**11½c and 13½c**

## Men's Work Socks

Rockford Brand seamless sock, extra heavy weight in blue and brown mixture. All sizes. Two pair for

**33c**

## Boys' Elkskin Shoes

10 cases bought special for this sale—a \$2.50 shoe value now. All sizes up to 6. Per pair

**\$1.39**

## Children's Hose.

Two colors, camel and black. All sizes. Per Pair

**33c**

## Ladies' Cotton Hose

A value well worth twice the amount—Per Pair—

**15c**

## Boys' Dress Oxfords

The newest style and color. All sizes. Per pr.

**\$2.98**

## Ladies' Besto Silk Hose

A good assortment of colors and sizes. Per pair

**33c**

## Ladies' Crepe Bloomers.

A fine assortment of colors and sizes.

**59c**

## College Bow Ties

All the newest colors—each

**29c**

# I. SCHONMULLER

The Crosby Store Since 1882.

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Cass City, Mich.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Willy was a caller in Canada Sunday.

Mrs. Pitcher is visiting her sister at Millington for a few days.

Wm. Shay of Saginaw greeted old friends in town a few days last week.

George Burton of Caro was a caller at the Frank Dillman home Tuesday.

A. C. Atwell left Tuesday for Saginaw, Pinconning and Freeland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brien and family of Caro were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and son, Grant, were callers in Bad Axe on Wednesday.

Stanley Craft of Royal Oak spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Creguer and children spent Sunday with relatives in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitcher and daughter of Sandusky visited at the John Jaus home Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Nash is spending the week at the home of her son, Alva Nash, at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaiser and family and Miss Martha Striffler spent Sunday at Bay Port.

Mrs. Alfred Hoover of Beeton, Ontario, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw.

Miss Doris Bliss left for Detroit on Thursday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hegler spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Hegler's parents in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson and Mrs. George McArthur were business callers in Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lauderbach of Bay City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rocheleau and Mrs. M. Freeman of Gagetown were callers in Cass City Friday.

W. O. Stafford, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and children and their guests, Mrs. Geo. Burbridge and children celebrated the Fourth at Port Austin.

Louis Krahling and George Wilson are spending the week with relatives and friends in different places in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Champion and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell and daughter, Barbara, were business callers in Bay City Tuesday.

Glen and Adrian Bixby and Miss Pauline Summy of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. A. R. Brooks and son, Kenneth, of Detroit and Miss Ruth Rice of Minden City visited Monday at the H. J. McKay home.

Mrs. J. P. Neville of Shabbona and Mrs. Pat Brennan and son, James, of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lazenbee and family of Detroit called on friends in town Saturday. They were on their way to Bad Axe to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet entertained their daughters, the Misses Cora and Bernice Sweet, of Pontiac from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Willy and family visited Tuesday with Willy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuehn, at Unionville, Dorothy Willy is spending the week at the Kuehn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. A. J. W. and sons, Robert and Donald, took the Lake Shore drive Monday, stopping at several resorts along the line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and little son, Douglas, of Flint spent the week-end with Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Sophia Striffler, at the home of Calvin J. Striffler.

Mrs. Wm. Cheney and daughter, Lorraine, of Grand Rapids are guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Smith. They came Tuesday and were met at Saginaw by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mulholland of Sand Lake were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo. James Mulholland returned home with them after spending four weeks with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly and grandson, Junior, and Mrs. Ethel Ruhl and son, Billy, returned Sunday, after spending the week at Interlocker, on Duck Lake. Mr. Donnelly lumbered there 46 years ago.

A family reunion was held at the home of G. L. Moore Sunday, July 4. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett of Detroit, Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. Emma Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and family and W. J. Moore, all of Cass City. On Monday, they all spent the day at the Crosby cottage at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman entertained over the week-end Wm. Come, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Luecke and son, Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stael, all of Ann Arbor. Sunday, they all spent the day at Port Austin and Pointe aux Barques. The Ann Arbor guests all returned to their homes on Monday except Mrs. Emil Luecke and son, who are spending the week at the Dillman home.

Harvey Krug and Hazen Patterson of Pontiac spent the week-end with their families here.

Miss Mary Striffler returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham and family spent the first of the week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright of Pontiac came Friday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fordyce and baby of Detroit spent the week-end with Mrs. Fanny Forryce.

Mrs. Elmer Seed and daughters, Elizabeth and Frances, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hoener and children of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard of North Branch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke Friday evening.

Miss Eva Baskin of Detroit spent the first of the week with Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and Mrs. C. E. Hart-sell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and sons, George and Harry, and Miss Beatrice Billings were at Bay Port Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mudge of Detroit greeted old friends and relatives in town the first of the week.

Mrs. George Burbridge and children, Miss Vida and Walter, of Detroit are spending the week at W. O. Stafford's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway left Saturday to spend several days with relatives in Flint.

Bertha Van Allen is spending two weeks in Detroit with her brother, David Van Allen, and her aunt, Mrs. George Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lofft and Delbert Landon, all of Detroit, visited Sunday and Monday at the G. W. Landon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Callan and daughter, Joan Marie, of Caro visited Mrs. Callan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Friday.

Mrs. Catherine Yakes had for her guests Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benam of Detroit.

Mrs. J. H. Scott and son, Kenneth, returned to Detroit Monday evening after spending three days with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. George Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Markin of Detroit and Mrs. Chas. Kleinschmidt of Omaha visited several days the first of the week at the George Kolb home.

Miss George Goodrich of Ann Arbor and Charles Cox of Ypsilanti returned to their homes Monday after spending a few days with Darwin Bailey.

Mrs. Ida King, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kremer and two children of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zemke and family enjoyed a picnic at Caseville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, son Elmer and daughter, Evelyn, and the Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner, and Frank and Grey Lenzner spent July 5 at Wenona Beach, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gaspie and family and Mrs. Mary Gaspie attended the Gaspie reunion at Richmond on Sunday. Sixty-eight members of the Gaspie family were present.

The Misses Bernice Hitchcock, Vera Flint and Edna Jackson, who are attending summer school at Ypsilanti, returned Monday evening after spending a few days at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schooley of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Schooley, G. H. Burka and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burka spent the day at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward and children spent the Fourth at Glennie. Mrs. Ward and children remained to spend the week at the Miss Mary Moore cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNamee of Ann Arbor visited Mr. McNamee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee, over the week-end returning home Monday. Mrs. R. A. McNamee accompanied them to Ann Arbor for a short visit.

H. F. Keating of Detroit spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating. Mrs. Keating and two sons, Edward and Eugene, are quarantined at their home in Detroit, the elder son, Edward, having scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge had for their guests over the week-end, Mrs. C. L. Livermore and daughters, Carol and Margaret, and Mrs. Floyd Spencer, all of Detroit, Mrs. C. Callan of Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talmadge and three children of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulbert and daughter, Phyllis, all of Lapeer.

The third annual reunion of the George Martin family was held Sunday, July 4, at the home of Mrs. George Martin. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and children of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin and son, Merrill, of Beaulieu, Mrs. J. H. Scott and son, Kenneth, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin and children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and sons, George and Harry of Cass City, Mrs. M. L. Billings and two daughters of Adrian, and Jack Doerr of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Auten of Detroit were guests at the John McLarty home Monday.

Mrs. E. Hunter and son, Caswell, and brother, D. C. McIntyre, visited at North Lake Sunday.

Miss Lorene McGrath returned on Tuesday from Detroit where she has spent a week with friends.

Miss Marie Gemmill of Silverwood was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur and children spent Wednesday at the Henry Anker home near Gagetown.

Miss Alice Bigelow, who has been employed in New York City for three months, returned to her home here Sunday.

Breaking the ground for the foundation of the new school building at Cass City was commenced Thursday morning.

Thieves broke into the blacksmith shop owned by Mrs. A. T. Crafts several days ago and made way with several tools.

Mrs. Marie Nelson and two children of Detroit are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo.

G. W. Elliott, landlord at the Gordon House, has purchased the Cass City-Imlay City motor line from Ray C. Rogers, taking possession July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Elliott attended the funeral of D. C. Elliott's brother, Thos. J. Elliott, at Kingston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fike and daughter, Charlotte, and Mrs. Sarah Dorland and son, Donald, attended the Fike reunion at Otter Lake Sunday.

Hon. Ernest Snow, one of Michigan's supreme court judges, and Mr. F. F. Furtum, all of Saginaw, were callers at the Brookier cottage at Oak Bluff on the Fourth.

Mrs. S. H. Blakely and Mrs. R. P. Buckley of Bad Axe, Miss Bertha Buckley of Dundee, Ill., and Miss Nellie Craft of Oak Park, Ill., visited on Tuesday with Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Dr. J. T. Redwine of Newberry greeted old friends here on Thursday. Mr. Redwine has been employed at the state hospital at Newberry for the past three years and has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Detroit came Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Bardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Champion. Mrs. Bardwell returned Monday. Mrs. Bardwell and Barbara Jean will spend two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelley and two sons, Fred and Junior, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley and daughter, Alice, of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley and daughter, Shirley May, of Saginaw visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ackerman.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre and daughters, Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer and Miss Mary McIntyre, went to Canada Thursday. They attended the Monroe reunion at Port Stanley, Ontario, on Friday and visited relatives and friends in several places during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge entertained the following guests on the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodge, George Chapman and daughter of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kelley and sons, Russell and Elson, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Dodge and daughter, Nora, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge and daughters, Myrtle and Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge and son, Floyd, of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children, Eldon and Emma, and Miss Dorra Dodge.

For several years a picnic has been held at Kinnaird's woods on the Fourth of July, but this year it was decided, on account of the mosquitoes, to hold the picnic at the fair grounds. Base ball and barnyard golf were the principal amusements. A wonderful dinner was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith, Mrs. Harriett Boyes and two daughters, Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Mrs. Lina Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, Miss Ina Otis, and Robt. Dillman.

The Thane reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rohrbach in Cass City on Monday, July 5. A pot luck dinner was served to 52. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thane and daughters, Iva and Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Thane of Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey and family of Colwood, Chas. Healey of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Albright and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevens of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. John Thane and daughter, Margaret, and son, Charles, and Miss Karr of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge and daughters, Myrtle and Evelyn, of Cass City. Officers elected for the coming year are: N. Thane, president; Archie Thane, secretary; Iva Thane, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Thane, Myrtle Dodge and Hattie Albright, program committee. The afternoon was spent playing games. At five o'clock, ice cream and cake were served. The reunion for 1927 will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thane of Ellington.

John Lorentzen was a business caller in Caro Tuesday.

Dugald Krug and Miss Mable Britan were callers in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and son, Jack, were business callers in Caro Friday.

Leonard Striffler and Alex Greenleaf made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Coates left Thursday morning to spend some time with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClure entertained Mrs. Agnes Diamond of Pontiac over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Guister and little son, Carl Duane, spent Monday at the Jonathan Whale home.

The Misses Margaret Teetz and Dorothy Thomas of North Branch were callers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McCarthy and children of Detroit spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Klinkman and family.

Mrs. A. A. Brian, Mrs. H. T. Crandell and children, Miss Mabel Brian and Dugald Krug spent Monday at Bay Port.

Mrs. A. A. Brian and daughter, Miss Mable, Dougald Krug, and Edward Kusanke spent Sunday at Wenona Beach.

Miss Florabelle Urquhart of Pontiac was called to her home here Friday, because of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Wahjamega were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman Sunday.

Mrs. W. Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, Miss Martin, Catherine and Lucile Bailey were callers in Saginaw Thursday.

Charles Travis, who is employed in Ann Arbor, is spending the week in Cass City and visiting with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and daughter, Charlotte, and the Misses Beatrice and Inez Quick spent Monday at North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Herbert Bartle, all of Flint, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle.

The families of G. A. Tindale, Chas. Day, Roy Taylor, John Sandham, Jos. Tescho and Lester Bailey spent Sunday and Monday at Caseville.

Charles Travis, who has been employed for some time at Ann Arbor, returned Sunday and expects to make his home in Cass City again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heller and family are spending the week at Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

A. Brian is entertaining his nephew, George McClenachen, and friend, Miss Helen Justice, both of Atlanta, Mich., for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Milne and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. George Ackerman and daughter, Beatrice, and Henry Rottell were callers in Caro Saturday.

The Misses Erma Flint and Velma Warner and their friends, Clarence Walsh and Roger Henderson of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Phetteplace of Ypsilanti came Friday and spent several days with Mrs. Phetteplace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hewens of Ypsilanti came Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Hewens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Alice Moore entertained the Past Noble Grand Club Friday at the home of Andrew Pfann. The next meeting will be held August 6, with Mrs. Hannah McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman, son, George, Miss Ina Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Harriett Boyes and daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, were at Caseville Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son, all of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jane Bearup and other relatives.

Mrs. George Milne and daughters, Beatrice, Helen and Catherine, and son, Harry, and Henry Rottell spent the 4th and 5th in Mt. Clemens, Grosse Pointe and Detroit, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Barrie, Ont., Mrs. Eliza Myers of Caledon East, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Maharg and daughter, Nora, of Detroit have been guests for the past ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Maharg.

J. E. Martin and Miss Eileen Martin of Flint and Miss Anna Pettit spent several days the first of the week on a trip. They motored to Mackinaw City, then by boat to St. Ignace, returning by way of Petosky and Charlevoix.

Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. John Tewksbury of Detroit, who had called at the John Lorentzen home, were on their way to visit Mrs. Tewksbury's people at Kingston, their car collided with an automobile driven by John Race of Pontiac. The 'Tewksbury car was thrown into the ditch and was badly broken. The Race car was damaged slightly. Both cars going slowly is the only reason no one was injured. Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury were brought back to Cass City, where they remained for the night. Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen took them to Imlay City to take a car for Romeo, where they expected to attend the Tewksbury reunion on Monday.

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

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw and family spent Sunday with friends in Ubyly.

About 25 people of Pontiac spent the week-end camping at the Cass river, south of town.

Mrs. George Milne and children spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Miss Helen Milne remained to spend several weeks at the home of her brother, Roy Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and son, Ray, of Auburn Heights, came Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to their home Monday evening. Ray will remain for a two weeks' stay.

A family reunion was held at the George McKay home at Greenleaf Sunday, July 4. Every member of the George McKay family were present, 21 in all. Dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mrs. George McKay of Center Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Millar, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Tripp, Mrs. Mary Bush and son, Fred, Miss Rosabelle Rivett, and Mrs. F. A. Brown, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tripp of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKay and family of Cass City.

R. A. McNamee received a telegram Monday that his nephew, Russell McNamee, was injured Sunday and at the time of receipt of wire he was still unconscious in a Sarnia hospital. It is supposed he was enroute from Detroit, where he has been employed as an advertising artist, to his parents' home in Lucan, Ontario, and met with a traffic accident, although particulars were not stated in the telegram. Russell McNamee visited in Cass City for a month about three years ago.

The "Quarter Century Ago" items in the Chronicle are read with great interest by former residents of Cass City. Frank Striffler of Detroit entered a complaint not many weeks ago because this feature was omitted for a short time. This is one of the first things read by Mr. Striffler when he receives his home town paper. Theo H. Ahr writes from St. Joe, Idaho: "The first thing we look for when the Chronicle comes is who died and then the Quarter Century Ago items."

Geo. W. West and family, Edward Flint, William and Fred Schwaderer and A. D. Gillies attended the Old Boys' reunion at Rodney, Ont., last week. Mr. Gillies and his sister, Miss Janet Gillies, an active lady of 97 years, have the distinction of being the only direct descendants of the company of pioneers who landed at New Glasgow, a short distance from Rodney, in 1818. The reunion was largely attended, and on "American Day" the American cars far outnumbered the Canadian automobiles on the grounds.

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CASS CITY, MICH.

C. Lapeer of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lapeer.

Ray Colwell of Oscoda came on Wednesday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell.

Elmer Chapman of Deford says he has a wonderful cow that has averaged 60 pounds of milk per day for seven months. He picked the animal from the herd of Holsteins of V. J. Carpenter of Cass City.

Mrs. C. Palmateer left Wednesday evening to spend some time at the home of Frank Auslander at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kinde and children spent the Fourth at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heemer and four children of Sandusky were Sunday visitors at the Francis Kennedy home.

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**Elkland Roller Mills**  
Roy Taylor, Editor

Mrs. Amos Martin bought a Royal Brooder, 1,000 chick size, this week.

We read this in a trade paper: "By prompt action the fire company finally succeeded in saving the cement sidewalk in front of the building."

Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Jackson, poultry specialists, will be in Cass City a few days. They have been busy culling poultry and of course they sell the Purina Feeds.

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CASS CITY, MICH.

John Sandham says he knows a fellow who drew up a note for \$200, and then wrote across the face of it, "If this note is not paid when due, it becomes null and void." We're going right over to the bank and have them put that clause on ours.

Ever hear of the Arkansas farmer who complained about the long sickness of his wife. He said, "I shore do wish she'd git well or somethin'!"

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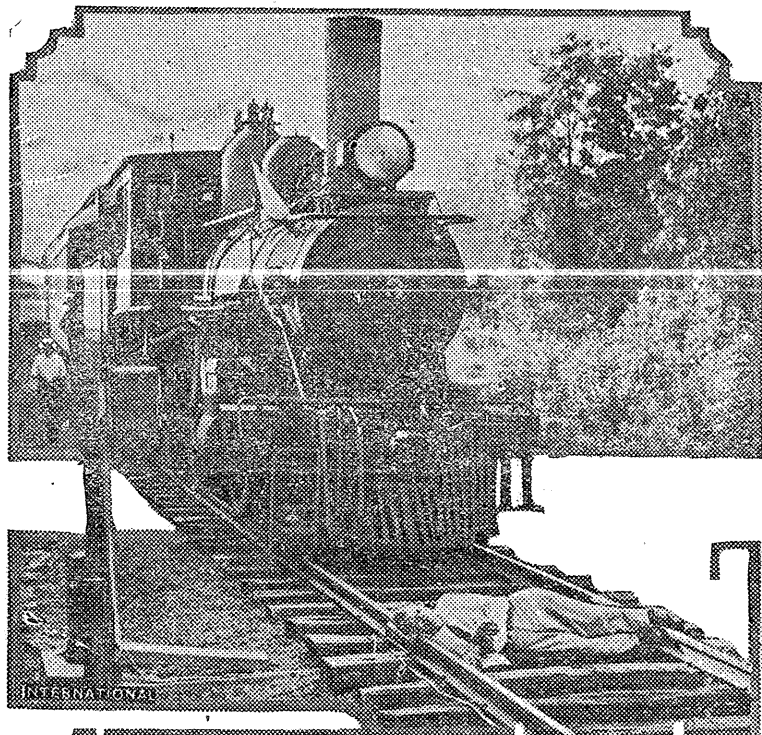
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## Daring Test of a Safety Device



Skat Hanson is pictured above, risking his life to prove the infallibility of a new safety train device by lying on the track before an onrushing locomotive equipped with the apparatus. The test was made on the Chesapeake Beach railway. The safety device is the brain child of George C. Witly of New York city, an engineer. Members of the interstate commerce commission and officials of railroads witnessed the test.

### ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury and Miss Winnifred Woolman returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and family spent Monday in Bay Port.

Misses Marian and Marjorie Livingston spent Sunday in Caro at the C. M. Livingston home.

Mrs. Olive Phelps and son of Caro were callers in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans and son, Richard, of Detroit and Ira Evans of Pontiac spent the week-end at the J. F. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiscombe of Pontiac spent the 4th at the Alvin Beach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beutler were Caro callers one day last week.

Miss Lorene McGrath spent the past week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lapham of Northville spent from Friday until Tuesday at the Geo. Purdy home.

Mrs. Eno of Flint is visiting at the John McGrath home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beutler and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beach and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Luther, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiscombe of Pontiac spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Lapham of Northville took the shore drive Sunday and spent Monday in Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallock and family of Oxford ate Sunday dinner at the Chas. Seekings home.

Mrs. Alvin Beach is spending the week in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and family of Caro spent Sunday at the Frank Burgess home.

C. Hobart, Elaine and Kenneth spent Sunday at the Wallace Laurie home.

Miss Irene Evans is visiting in Detroit, Pontiac and Birmingham.

Arthur Loomis was kicked on his hand by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family attended the Seekings reunion Monday in Caro at the Herb Spaulding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and children, Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner, Frank and Grey Lenzner spent Monday at Wenona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Auten and daughter, Geraldine, of Detroit were week end visitors at the Richard Karr home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown spent Monday at the E. A. Livingston home.

## THE STORY WAS NOT FOR PUBLICATION

By MICHAEL WHITE

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ALLEN'S morning mail comprised two letters. One bore the Johannesburg, South Africa, postmark; the other was a rather too familiar long envelope, containing a story returned from the Red Blood Magazine. Allen gave preference to the Johannesburg letter. A glance at the subscription revealed that it came from Ethel Hoyt, a girl friend. The body of the letter disclosed that she had joined her brother, who had been brought from America by way of Australia to superintend the building of mining machinery in South Africa. To this she added some interesting information about Johannesburg, and concluded with certain sentiments which do not properly belong to the public.

Allen liked the Johannesburg letter very much more than the Red Blood Magazine missive which he then took in hand. Accompanying his returned story was a personal note from the editor, who, in expressing his regret at being compelled to reject Mr. Allen's story, wished to point out that what he wanted was the strong-arm adventurer, up to his neck in daring exploits, and with the howl of the wild ringing in every sentence. The last expression gripped Allen's literary sense—howl of the wild ringing in every sentence. Deafening!

His eyes fell on the letter from Johannesburg, then wandered back to the Red Blood Magazine epistle. He rubbed his chin thoughtfully for several minutes, smiled and nodded.

"It wouldn't—quite—work out with Jack Hoyt," he murmured, "but I guess I could depend on Ethel. Yes, I can depend on her. By the Lord Harry! I'll try it."

Now the Razorblade building was one of the sights of the city. It shot up a narrow wedge of steel and brick in the air twenty-five stories, but because in sea-borne gales of wind there was oscillation enough in the three upper tiers to stop a clock, floor 22, occupied by the Red Blood Magazine, was as high as people cared to conduct business in that building. Therefore the manager was a bit surprised when Allen strolled in with the object of renting the three upper stories.

"I'll tell you," explained Allen. "The fact is I'm troubled with a peculiar nervous disorder. I have been to two doctors about it. One says I must live at a considerable elevation, the other holds to it that what I need is sea ozone. Both are agreed I should have quiet. Now about the only place I can find to combine the three is the top of your building. Elevation, sea ozone, and quiet, I should judge, are right up there most of the time. I know, of course, the floors are not rented on account of the oscillation, but I rather like the motion on an ocean steamer, and guess nothing worse is to be anticipated from your building."

The manager looked Allen over, appeared satisfied regarding his desirability as a tenant, and tapped the pad on his desk reflectively.

"Well," he said at last, "I'll make you a proposition. I'll let you have those three upper floors rent free for six months, if you will agree to reside in them, and at the end sign a statement declaring you have not suffered a scare or inconvenience during that period from the oscillation. That should enable me to get other tenants subsequently."

"All right," nodded Allen. "That will suit me, provided I am not to be bothered by anyone. I don't want even the elevator run up there, for I must have absolute quiet on account of my nervous trouble."

"Certainly," agreed the manager. "I'll give orders that no one disturbs you."

Thus Allen became the lone tenant of floors 23, 24, 25, of the Razorblade building, as before remarked floor 22 being occupied by the Red Blood Magazine. He moved in late one evening, bringing with him quite a library of African travel. One room sufficed for his personal habitation, but it was to be noted that he decorated the walls with a map of Africa, African warlike trophies, and skins of beasts reputed to have come from Africa. In this African atmosphere Allen completely obscured himself, his only relaxation being a trip to the city zoo on Sunday. There he might have been seen lost in profound study of the lions, rhinos and hippopotami.

In a week or two, had there been anyone to listen, the click of his typewriter might have been heard night after night, but as the office of the Red Blood Magazine below closed at five o'clock, Allen's nocturnal proceedings remained a secret. Had the post office authorities, also, cared to observe, they might have noticed quite a correspondence going on between Floors 23, 24, 25, Razorblade building, and Johannesburg, South Africa. In about six weeks' time they might have further discovered that Johannesburg, South Africa, began sending bulky long envelopes to the office of the Red Blood Magazine, Floor 22, Razorblade building. Shortly after this, Allen literally dropped down to see the editor. He found him beaming all over, as editors are apt to do when they foresee a booming circulation.

"Hello, Allen!" he cried. "Where have you been all this time? What! Over in Jersey digging up historical

romance. Don't bring that stuff in here. Not on your life. In Heaven's name why don't you go somewhere and get on to the real thing? What's the use wasting your time on sketched fiction? See here! See here! Just cast your eye over this."

The editor caught up a MS. and thrust it into Allen's hand.

"Ever heard of Bert Lamar?" he questioned.

"I seem to recollect the name somewhere," replied Allen guardedly.

"You have! Well, I shouldn't wonder. He's a Westerner. Got the real snap and ginger in his work, a bird's-eye view of a writer. He's dug right down into the core of darkest Africa. Sends on his stuff from Johannesburg, that's the place. Five cents a word, and we can't fire back the checks quick enough. You look at that—'On the Trail of the Digidig Man'—and see how he starts right out into the meat of his story."

Allen began to read from the MS.: "Nevada Bill's rifle clicked and missed fire. On came the rhino, with little eyes gleaming savagely, and the earth trembling beneath the thunder of his huge bulk. Down went the rhino's monster head, and up went Nevada Bill twenty feet into the air. From the tuft of a palm tree, Chemoyo, the African chief, watched in terror the rhino swing around and wait for Nevada Bill's descent."

"Bully!" ejaculated Allen.

"Sure," chuckled the editor. "Tossed twenty feet into the air by the rhino. By golly! that's the stuff. Any reader would want to know what Nevada Bill did when he struck the earth, or the rhino's horn, whichever it is."

"There's pretty good African color in it, too," remarked Allen approvingly, letting his glance run over the next few paragraphs.

"And why not?" responded the editor. "Comes straight from the spot. It's a pity you can't hunt up something of that kind, but it takes money and pluck to get there. You can tell at a glance Lamar has tackled a rhino, maybe he's been tossed by one. We've accepted six stories, and written for the first call on all his work."

"Well," said Allen, rising, "I'm sorry I can't come anywhere near him, but as you say, a man must take a lot of chances to write about rhinos in Africa. I should like to meet that fellow, Lamar, if he ever turns up here."

"You shall," said the editor. "He is sure to do so some day."

Allen went back to his secluded life in the African atmosphere of the upper story of the Razorblade building, and with a great flourish the Red Blood Magazine brought out Lamar's African jungle stories, vibrant with the savage warfare between man and beast in the gloomy depths of the dark continent.

Allen obtained each number as it came out, and seemed hugely entertained with the thrilling narratives. Meantime he continued to send bulky envelopes to Miss Ethel Hoyt, Johannesburg, South Africa; and bulky long envelopes came from Bert Lamar, Johannesburg, South Africa, to the Red Blood Magazine.

Finally, by the South African mail came a letter to Allen warning him not to send any more long envelopes, as Ethel Hoyt and her brother were coming home. Ethel, the writer, expressed the hope that she had played her part in Allen's plan satisfactorily. She added that she had advised a certain party that Lamar was also making the trip home, called suddenly to the bedside of a sick uncle. Thus was exemplified the mighty hunter's tenderness of heart.

A few days later Allen received a letter from the editor of the Red Blood Magazine, redirected from an address in Jersey, saying he expected Lamar shortly, and for Allen to drop in at the office. On the day that the next South African mail was due, Allen accordingly dropped down to the Red Blood Magazine office. In his hand he carried a neatly folded MS. On a slip of paper he wrote, Bert Lamar, Africa, and sent it in to the editor. The editor did not wait for Mr. Lamar to be shown in, but rushed out with both hands extended.

"Why, my dear—"

Then he stopped suddenly on beholding no one but Allen.

"Well," smiled Allen pleasantly.

"Well," ejaculated the editor, looking vaguely around for someone. "I—er—thought—"

"Quite right," responded Allen, "that you expected to see Lamar. Well, here he is, straight from South Africa. Floors 23, 24, 25, of the Razorblade building."

"I don't understand," said the editor.

"No," replied Allen innocently, as he handed the editor the MS. "But this will make it plain. I was going to take it down to a newspaper—the story, you know, of Africa on the top of the Razorblade building. But if it's worth \$1,000—that's about the rate you've been paying Lamar—why, you can have it. I thought I ought to give you the first chance, on account of the boom you have worked up on Lamar."

The editor looked at Allen quite a long time, then he broke into a faint laugh.

"Do you mean to say you did that stuff right over my head?"

"Sure," nodded Allen.

"But the stories certainly did come from South Africa."

"Through the medium of the future Mrs. Allen. I am going down to meet her on the boat."

"Well, I guess you had better not take that story down to a newspaper," decided the editor. "You see, we shall have to keep up the boom on Lamar. By the way, I should rather like to meet him. I, e—her, I mean."

"Come right along then," spontaneously invited Allen.

## POULTRY FACTS

### CURE BROODINESS IN OPEN YARD IS BEST

As the hatching season is ended the problem of broody hens will be confronting most poultry raisers for the following months.

Numerous methods have been advocated from time to time for handling broody hens. Almost every one in any neighborhood has a pet plan for breaking the hens of this condition, which is guaranteed to work. Many of these are founded on sense and will give results, while a good many are founded on abuse of the hens, which should not be practiced.

One favorite method we used to have on the farm was to dip the hens in a tub filled with water, says a writer in the Michigan Farmer. We kept them under the water just as long as we dared without drowning them. This was supposed to scare the hen so badly that she forgot about wanting to set. Sometimes it worked and sometimes it didn't. When it didn't, something else had to be tried. The broody trait of hens is not a "notion" but a natural condition in response to natural laws. The longer the hens are liberated in this condition, the longer it will be before they return to laying and the less the profit realized from the investment.

It is foolish to think that mistreatment and abuse which breaks up the tendency is a wise one. One idea sometimes used was to starve the hens when they became broody in order to break them up and get them back to laying. We now know that this was the exact opposite to what we should have done in order to encourage early laying. What is advisable is to feed the hens liberally on a good egg ration which would within a few days have induced the hens to lay. Once laying is resumed the broody trait will disappear.

The open-yard method of breaking up broody hens is one of the most humane treatments we can give the fowls and is also most productive of results. The method is simple. A small area is fenced off in a grassy and shady corner in which a box is placed for protection in bad weather. The hens are turned loose in this yard and plenty of fresh water and feed is given, and as a rule the broodiness ceases in a short time.

Slatted and wire mesh coops indoors or out work fairly well when the bird is caught in time, but in warm weather do not give satisfaction. According to my judgment, the best method for curing broodiness is the open yard. There is less expense, work and trouble involved in this plan than in any other tried. It breaks up the birds more quickly and thus gets them back into the laying class with a minimum loss of time.

### Prevent Limberneck by Removal of Carcasses

If poultrymen would spend a little time in looking over their range during the summer months to keep it free from dead carcasses they would undoubtedly prevent a great many outbreaks of so-called "limberneck" or botulism, in poultry.

This is the advice of Dr. F. R. Beaudette, poultry pathologist of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, who says:

"At this time of the year decomposition takes place quite rapidly. Flies are attracted to carcasses and there lay the eggs which later hatch forth maggots. If these maggots are eaten by a fowl an outbreak of botulism is very apt to occur. The outstanding symptom is the limberneck, and generally the affected bird shows a bright red comb. The temperature of such a bird is usually always subnormal. This is of considerable importance in making a diagnosis. The disease is not spread from one fowl to another, and therefore can easily be controlled by eliminating the source of poisoning. It is still a question whether the maggots themselves are responsible or whether the poisoning is due to the botulinus toxin which the maggot mechanically carries.

"Ranges which are overrun with weeds or with anything that would obscure a dead carcass are more dangerous than a range relatively free from tall vegetation; hence, it is a good practice to keep weeds mowed during the summer months. Of course there is no danger of botulism in flocks that are confined to runs.

"The disease cannot be cured after marked symptoms have made their appearance, though mild cases will often make a spontaneous recovery. Epsom salts in the usual dose aids in early cases. Confinement in a cool dark place seems to give good results."

### Green Feed for Fowls

If possible, rest the poultry yards for a month and grow a green crop to purify the soil. A certain amount of green food is essential to the health of the poultry. When in addition to the food value, we can have the service of purifying the soil, it is thrifty to sow oats, or wheat, or rye in the poultry yard. Even when the yards cannot be spared, and the chickens must have their usual run, by heavy seeding there will be growth enough to benefit the soil.

### Allegorical Description

Oil was used for burning in lamps as early as the time of the Patriarch Abraham. It was the custom of the ancient Jews to anoint with oil persons appointed to high offices, as the priests and kings. The oil so used was the oil of the olive common throughout the East from very early times. One of its uses was that of an article of diet. A land of corn and oil and wine was a brief description of a rich, attractive country.

### Chocolate Popular

Cocoa or cacao, the kernel or seed of a tropical tree, was introduced into England shortly after the discovery of Mexico. From the kernel is obtained chocolate, and when the fat has been pressed from chocolate the substance remaining is known as cocoa. Great quantities of chocolate are now used in many kinds of confectionery, and from cocoa is made a nutritious and refreshing beverage.

### Small Oversight

Lady (just back home from shopping)—"I've got a feeling that I've forgotten something. Oh, yes—now I know. I left my husband waiting outside the store and then came out the other way."—Hamburg Illustrirte Zeitung.

### Gypsies Are Licensed

Gypsies have been licensed in Surrey, England, and are allowed to camp only in certain spots, being forbidden to beg or hunt game.

### NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson and family and Mrs. George McArthur were Caro callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Preston of Snover visited at the N. W. Bridges home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb on Sunday.

Stuart Henderson of Pontiac visited over the week-end at the home of his parents, returning on Sunday evening.

Robert Horner and sister, Anna, of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday at Mr. H's home here.

Mrs. Sarah Leek and daughter, Lucile, of Ann Arbor came Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Leek's brother, Robert Horner, and other old friends.

Arthur Henderson went to Pontiac on Sunday evening for a short visit with relatives, planning to return on Wednesday evening.

Simon Baxter has his new barn completed and painted. It surely is some improvement to his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibbs of Armada were pleasant callers at the Wm. E. Holcomb home on Tuesday of this week.

Glen Crawford of Pontiac spent Sunday, the 4th, at the C. J. Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family, Elder Scott and son, Clifton, and Miss Myrtle Bruce, all of Deford, spent the 5th at Wenona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley are spending a few days visiting in Flint. They went with a son, W. D. Wooley, who had been spending a few days here.

South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp at their cottage at Caseville on Friday, July 16th. We'll all be there for we are sure of a good time. Remember the date.

### WICKWARE.

Mrs. Margaret Nicol, Miss Lila Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicol, Mrs. Jean Chase and daughter, Peggy, of Lansing were Sunday guests at the S. Nicol home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Frohm and Orrin Wright of Pontiac visited their sister, Mrs. Leland Nicol, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicol of Detroit visited at their parental home here over the Fourth.

Joe Wilson and Mrs. Frederick of Wadsworth called on friends here on Sunday.

The Wickware Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at the Geo. Caister home on Thursday, July 15.

### Father Sage Says

A lazy man isn't as good as a dead man, because he doesn't do anything and takes up twice as much room.

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Robert M. Cleland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 6th day of November A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 6th day of November A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 6th, A. D. 1926.

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

### Saved Rock Paintings

When a consignment of rock arrived at London from Rhodesia some time ago it was found to be covered with a thick growth of lichens. Hidden underneath were rock paintings dating back probably to the Stone age. To scrape off the plants with a knife would have been disastrous. Someone suggested smearing the lichens with ammonia, which peeled them off easily.

### Arcade Defined

An arcade is a series of two or more arches and their columns. A row of arches when considered as a unit apart from the building, or the walk, or its roof, is an arcade.

## Cass City Markets.

Buying Price—		July 8, 1926.	
Mixed wheat, bu	1.37	Oats	.33
Rye, bu	.76	Peas	1.60
Corn, shelled, bu. (36 lbs.)	.80	Beans, cwt	3.65
Barley, cwt	1.30	Wool	.31
Baled hay, ton	12.00	Eggs, dozen	.25
Butter, lb.	.35	Cattle	.47
Calves, live weight	.8	Hogs, live weight	.13½
Hens	.18	Broilers	.20
Stags	.12	Ducks, alive	.22
Geese, alive	.12	Turkeys	.25
Hides	.5		

### North-western College

## Glee Club

Singers of National Repute and Standing, touring the Eastern States and Ontario, will appear at the

### Evangelical Church

CASS CITY

## Saturday Evening July 10

Admission, 25c and 35c

## Sacred Concert Sunday Morning, July 11

at 10 o'clock. Silver Offering.



### July Investment

Before planning the re-investment of your July funds send for a copy of this booklet.

It sets forth in a concise manner the procedure consistently followed in the making of each first mortgage real estate bond offering sponsored by The Milton Strauss Corporation.

It shows how we analyze our first mortgage real estate bonds and furnishes a method by which to measure the real value of your present or future investment.

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## HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



### The Alibi Dad

HIS stock excuse is "too busy." He is a good friendly fellow, but he never delivers. His intentions are good, but his self-starter is out of fix.

He fully intends to pal with his boy, but his middle name is "As-soon-as-I-can-get-to-it."

He always finds himself engulfed in an emergency and so begs off with the kid until a later time.

He belongs to forty-nine committees for the deaf, dumb and blind; serves on the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home; but his own boy gets his inspiration and maintenance with a "total stranger."

There is one committee he falls on utterly—the committee of one to give his own boy a square deal.

He is the Dad who  
"Could tear down the world  
And build it up new,  
If he did half the things  
He intended to do."

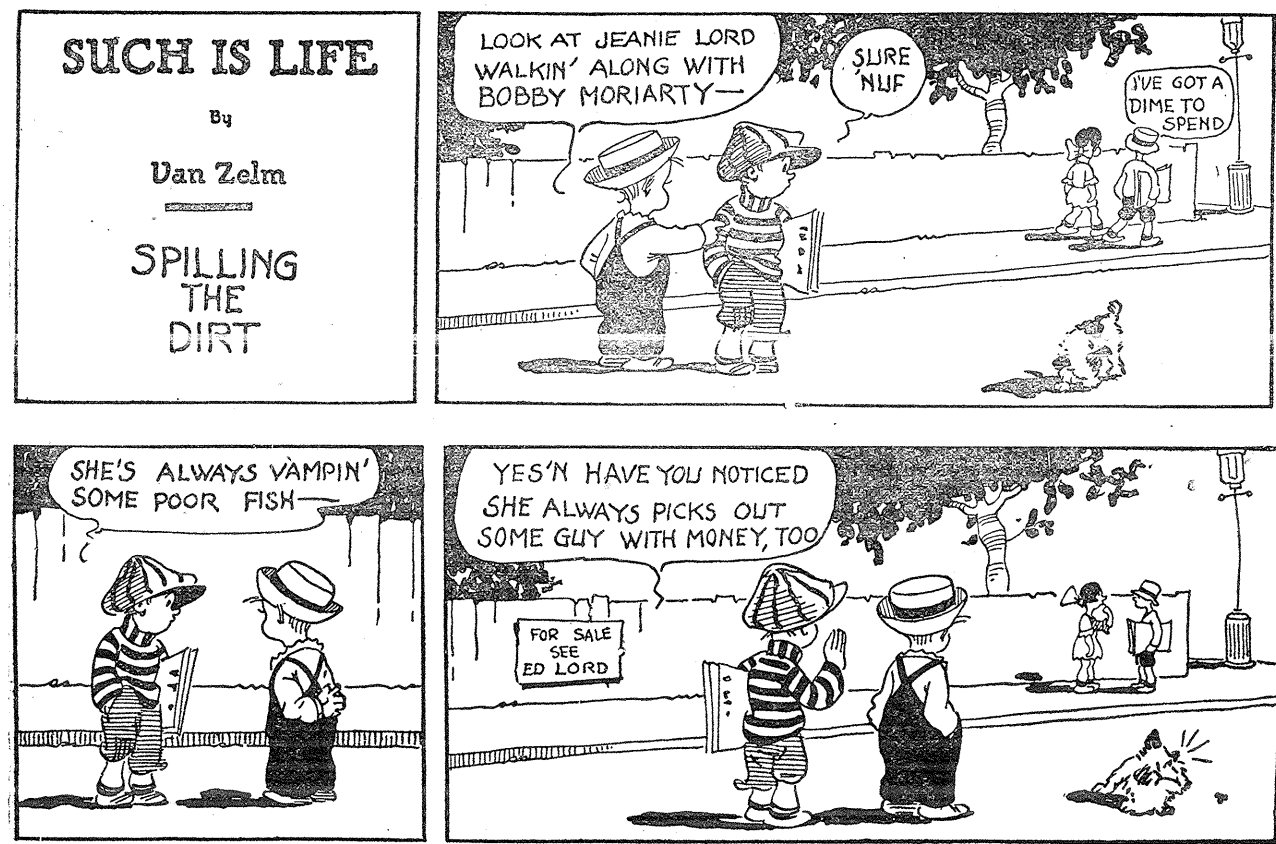
He is High Past Master at the Good Intentions Association.  
"Mother, tell me a funny story, please."

"Wait, son, your father will be home by and by and he will tell us both one."

Father was the Chief Alibi!

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### DEFORD

Miss Fern Roberts left on Friday for Saginaw where she stayed until Tuesday.

On Sunday, June 21, Mrs. D. Nutt entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Connel and three daughters of Cumber, Mrs. Floyd Strickland and Mrs. Jas. Spencer of Cass City and Mrs. Ball of Detroit.

Miss Bernice Gage returned to her home on Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCain, of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barthel of Royal Oak came on Sunday to the home of H. D. Malcolm.

The young people Bible class of the Deford S. S. will have a party this (Friday) evening at the home of Jno. and Marion Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Kingston spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. Vanderkooy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker of Royal Oak came Sunday morning to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hack, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Day and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ames Novonty of Pontiac spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day.

Mrs. Bessie Holt of Detroit came Saturday night to stay over the 4th with her father, C. J. Malcolm, and sister, Mrs. Fred Lester.

Mrs. C. L. McCain left on Monday for Detroit, Pontiac and Oxford for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, Bernice, and Billie McCracken attended the races at Argyle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hicks, jr. of Flint came Sunday to spend the week-end visiting his father, Benj. Hicks, sr.

Bert Curtis of Detroit was here over the 4th visiting his family.

Quite a few spent Sunday at R. C. Jacoby's landing on Cass river.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and family spent Sunday afternoon at Sand Point.

Wm. Genereaux entertained on Sunday ten auto loads of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and children and a niece, Myrtle B. Bruce, spent the 5th of July at Wenona Beach near Bay City.

### NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. George Mulholland is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Fred Staggemeire and son of Jackson and Mrs. Wm. Swarthout of Durand spent from Wednesday until Friday with friends here.

Harry Perry and sister, Mrs. Esley Burgum of Detroit and Mrs. Frank Perry of Pontiac were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Sunday in Armada.

Mrs. Minnie Schermer of Romeo and Mrs. Mabel Burgum of Detroit were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the Hazen Warner and Wm. Collins homes.

Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr., spent Sunday at Harbor Beach.

Harold Biddle and Miss Tressie Sangster left Friday for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edgerton and Mrs. Clinton Edgerton of Memphis spent Saturday and Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner.

Mr. Wiltzie and two children of near Durand were guests Thursday night of Mrs. Elmer Collins.

Harvey Palmateer has erected a new wind mill on his farm.

Gladys Wentworth returned Saturday to her home in Cass City after assisting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr., nearly two weeks.

Dorothy Wentworth is visiting friends in Dryden.

Lewis O'Rourke and family of Pontiac spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

### ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Earl Spencer spent Sunday at Port Austin.

Carmon Wanner spent the week-end at his parental home.

Wm. McConnell visited at the Chas. McConnell home over the week-end.

Born June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong, a baby girl named Annie Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Layman and family of Flint visited over Sunday with relatives here.

The Misses Bernice and Irene McConnell entertained their cousin, Beatrice McCloy, over the week-end.

Wm. Phillips of Flint drove a new Ford roadster home Saturday night. He returned to Flint Monday evening.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Ervin Warner last Thursday night. It will be held at Clare Tuckey's next Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted French and family of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Flint visited Monday at the home of Chas. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffee and children of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughters of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little.

### Shaving in Egypt

According to Herodotus, the Egyptians shaved continually, and only let the hair and beard grow when they were in mourning. The barber of the ancient Egyptians was known as the haq. He employed various instruments. A razor sometimes in the shape of a small, short hatchet with a recurved handle and other instruments shaped like a knife were most generally used.—Hills Crescent.

### Differences in Flour

The difference between whole wheat flour and graham flour is that there is less coarse bran in the so-called whole wheat flour than in the graham. Alexander Graham was the first to advocate milling the entire wheat, adding nothing to it and subtracting nothing from it. In some mills the whole wheat flour is a product of the whole wheat put through a process to take out the coarsest bran.

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

at the close of business June 30, 1926 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:		
a Secured by collateral.....	3,524.70	16,141.88
b Unsecured .....	123,592.92	122,438.57
d Items in transit.....	4,135.79	
Totals .....	131,253.41	269,838.86
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:		
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	10,081.98	218,367.42
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....		22,514.24
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office.....		2,300.00
g Other Bonds .....		200,479.99
Totals .....	10,081.98	443,661.65
RESERVES, viz.:		
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	12,855.47	18,000.00
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	17,220.81	
Exchanges for clearing house.....	406.23	
Total cash on hand.....	3,559.51	7,000.00
Totals .....	34,042.02	25,000.00
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:		
Overdrafts .....		77.98
Banking House .....		4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....		1,500.00
Other Real Estate.....		32,881.06
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		50,206.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....		1,750.00
Total .....		873,534.55
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in .....		50,000.00
Surplus Fund .....		9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net .....		6,512.58
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check .....		91,795.05
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....		54,416.72
Certified Checks .....		100.00
Cashier's Checks .....		3,494.72
State Monies on Deposit.....		10,000.00
Totals .....		159,806.49
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws .....		308,399.04
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws .....		289,610.64
Totals .....		598,009.68
Customer's Bonds deposited with Bank for safe-keeping.....		50,206.00
Total .....		873,534.55
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.		
I, Ernest Croft, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1926.		
J. C. McRae, Notary Public.		
My commission expires July 13, 1927.		
Correct Attest:		
P. A. Schenck,		
G. H. Burke,		
H. F. Lenzner,		
Directors.		

### Why Not "In Puris Nat"?

It was a torrid afternoon and the patrons at the Johannesburg baths were many. Indeed there was such a demand for bathing suits that one of the attendants, who fancied himself a classical scholar, was heard to remark: "If we can't get some more costumes in time we'll have them bathing 'in forma pauperis,' instead of 'in statu pupillari!'"

### She'd Overlooked Him

A Kalamazoo (Mich.) woman told the police, who were hunting for her husband, that she had not seen him for weeks, but they were not satisfied and finally discovered him in the closet. She expressed surprise; said that she had looked in the bureau drawer and, not finding him there, supposed, of course, that he was not in the house.—Capper's Weekly

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Whereas the Michigan Electric Power Company has been requested by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to make uniform and standard rates over the entire property, the following rates have been proposed and approved by the Commission and date set for public hearing on same in the state office building, Lansing, Michigan on the 14th. day of July, 1926 at 9 o'clock a. m., Central Standard time.

The proposed rates as follows will take effect July 1, 1926 or as soon thereafter as approved.

MICHIGAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY.

RESIDENCE LIGHTING, Rate No. 31.

First 40 kw. used per month.....\$ .09 per kw.

Next 60 kw. used per month.....\$ .04 per kw.

Excess over 100 kw. used per month.....\$ .027 per kw.

Minimum Monthly Charges:

In towns.....\$1.00 per month

Rural district.....\$2.00 per month

Surcharge for Delayed Payments:

After 10 days.....\$ .0005 per kw.

COMMERCIAL LIGHTING, Rate No. 32.

First 50 hours use of connected lighting load or of measured monthly demand.....\$ .09 per kw.

Excess over 50 hours' use.....\$ .045 per kw.

Minimum Monthly Charges:

30 hours' use of maximum demand but not less than.....\$1.00

Surcharge for Delayed Payments:

After ten days.....\$ .005 per kw.

Special Rule:

For hotels, restaurants or other commercial establishments using an electric range or other electric cooking device, or electric refrigerator in combination with commercial lighting, the excess over 100 hours use of the connected lighting load or the measured demand shall be billed at \$0.027 per kw.

CONTRACT POWER Demand Rate No. 41.

First 100 kw. ....\$4.00 per kw. of demand per month

Excess over 100 kw. ....\$3.00 per kw. of demand per month

Plus 2c per kw. for first 250 hours use of demand per month,

1 1/2c per kw. for next 250 hours use of demand per month, and

1c per kw. for the excess.

Discount:

2% for prompt payment within ten days from date of bill.

Minimum Charge:

\$100.00 per month less 2% for prompt payment within ten days from date of bill.

CONTRACT POWER Connected Load Rate No. 42.

\$2.00 per month per h. p. connected to service—Plus 1 3/4c per kw. energy charge.

Discount:

2% for prompt payment within ten days from date of bill.

Minimum Charge:

\$1.00 per h. p. up to 10 h. p.

OPEN ORDER POWER, Rate No. 51.

First 500 kw. per month.....5c per kw.

Next 1000 kw. per month.....4c per kw.

Excess of 1500 kw. per month.....3c per kw.

Discount:

5% for prompt payment within 10 days from date of bill.

Minimum Charge:

\$1.00 per h. p. connected up to 10 h. p. less 5% for prompt payment within 10 days from date of bill.

STREET LIGHTING Contract Rate No. 61.

Boulevard Lighting:

400 Candle Power.....\$48.00 per lamp per year

250 Candle Power.....42.00 per lamp per year

Note: Where the municipality uses service until midnight only, 20% discount will be allowed.

Overhead Lighting (Center Suspension)

400 Candle Power.....\$35.00 per lamp per year

250 Candle Power.....30.00 per lamp per year

100 Candle Power.....24.00 per lamp per year

Note: Where the municipality uses service until midnight only, 20% discount will be allowed.

Overhead Lighting (Bracket lamps or lamps at side of street)

400 Candle Power.....\$32.00 per lamp per year

250 Candle Power.....27.00 per lamp per year

100 Candle Power.....21.00 per lamp per year

Note: Where the municipality uses service until midnight only, 20% discount will be allowed.

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# July Clearance

## See Sunday's Ad in the Saginaw News Courier for the Bargains

Many items to be sold in each Department, to clean out, ready for the new Fall Merchandise. We say that there will be Low Prices and you should know we mean what we say.

Sale to last all next week—July 12th to July 17th.

# The Wm. Barie Dry Goods Co.

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

at the close of business June 30 1926, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:		
b Unsecured .....	49,296.10	
Totals .....	49,296.10	
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:		
a Real Estate Mortgages .....	200.00	92,260.00
g Other Bonds .....	2,622.00	15,750.00
Totals .....	2,822.00	108,010.00
RESERVES, viz.:		
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	1,222.97	2,742.76
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only.....		8,300.00
Total cash on hand .....	3,859.90	2,000.00
Totals .....	5,082.87	13,042.76
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:		
Banking House .....		8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....		1,500.00
Other Real Estate.....		2,200.00
Outside Checks, Revenue Stamps and other Cash Items.....		128.09
Total .....		\$190,081.82
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in .....		25,000.00
Surplus Fund .....		6,120.00
Undivided Profits, net .....		6,067.55
Dividends Unpaid .....		1,000.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check .....		29,465.11
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....		22,848.46
Totals .....		\$52,313.57
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws .....		99,580.70
Total .....		\$190,081.82
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.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1926.		
M. P. Freeman, Notary Public.		
My commission expires 7-24-1928.		
Correct Attest:		
J. L. Purdy,		
Richard Burdon,		
L. C. Purdy,		
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## THE BASIC TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

any Mythical Causes Given But the Chief Financial Problem Rises From Inflation of Capital Account Based on War Prices—Remedy Pointed Out—"Trick Legislation" Will Not Help.

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

First Vice President American Bankers Association.



M. A. Traylor

IN recent years agriculture and the welfare of the farmer have been our most fruitful topics of conversation. Political fortunes have revolved around the unhappy situation of the farmer and the business barometer has gone up and down with varying proposals for his relief. Only a few years ago there was widespread feeling voiced by the leading agriculturists that the time was fast approaching when America would not be able to feed its rapidly increasing population unless there was improvement in soil culture, fertilization, reforestation and larger production. What is the situation now? The worry seems no longer to be for food for the hungry millions but for more millions to consume our tons of food.

Evangelists of despair have talked so much about over-production and surplus of agricultural products since 1920 that we are warranted in calling attention to a fact or two which may be enlightening to those who have felt that there has been a crushing surplus of the staples of the farm. From 1911 to 1915 average production of cotton was 14,175,000 bales at an average price of 12.41 cents per pound, while from 1921 to 1925 production averaged 11,362,000 bales at an average price of 21.35 cents per pound. In the 1911-1915 period wheat production averaged 806,353,000 bushels at an average price of 89 cents, while in 1921-1925 the average production was 804,334,000 bushels at a \$1.11½ average; in the former period corn averaged 2,754,000,000 bushels at 60.3 cents while in the latter the average was 2,373,000,000 at 69.5 cents. Cattle on farms for 1911-1915 were 37,178,000 at an average estimated price of \$26.52 while in the latter period the annual average was 41,616,000 at \$26.08. Hogs on farms in the first period were 63,151,000 at an average price of \$9.53 per head, and in the latter 60,418,000 at \$11.34.

### The Surplus Production Myth

From these figures, which eliminate the period that embraced the war and the early post-war inflation, it will be observed that, with the exception of cotton and cattle, production has been almost uniform in the two periods. In no case has production anywhere approached an increase commensurate with the increase in population. So-called surplus production is largely a myth and the cause of the farmer's complaint must be looked for in some other direction. It must be admitted that all has not been and is not well with this industry. After all, what is the matter with agriculture? There are a few facts which seem obvious as a part at least of the underlying causes of the situation and which suggest something of the remedy that sooner or later must be applied.

Present difficulties had their inception largely in inflation of prices for agricultural products from 1915 to 1920 with consequent large expansion of profits. This led inevitably with the farmer as with the manufacturer to expansion of plant and equipment—the acquirement by the individual of larger acreage and modern, if not always efficient, machinery. These statements do not apply to every one because there are always some who play safely and conservatively, proved by the fact that there are millions of farmers who have gone through the recent crisis without any difficulty and are today prosperous and contented. In fact the complaints today are coming from less than 25 per cent of the farmers of the country and from the hordes of politicians who are seeking to make capital out of the situation.

### Results of Inflation and Expansion

With the average and with the majority of those who were swept off their feet by the wave of prosperity through which they were passing, let us analyze the results of this inflation and expansion. The farmer operating on land that he was carrying in his capital account at a value of, say, \$100 per acre, and who perhaps had a loan of \$50 an acre, suddenly found that, because of the increased profits from his operations, his land had a market value of \$200 per acre and that, if he had a new tractor and some new farm machinery, he could greatly increase his production. But if he did that he would need a larger barn and more warehouse facilities. The chances are that with an appraisal of \$200 per acre on his land he increased his loan to \$100 per acre, thereby doubling his capital account and his bonded debt—not out of earnings but because of his ability to effect a "clean write-up" of 100 per cent of his plant account.

If he did not effect the doubling of his capital account in this manner, and if his \$100 acre farm was clear, he probably bought his neighbor's farm for \$200 per acre and mortgaged both the new and the old for \$100 per acre. In this latter case, he increased his capital account 150 per cent.

It is easy to see what this did to his net percentage of income. If he had been able to make 6 per cent on his original investment, without any allowance for the increased cost of operations which of course did take place, he cut his net income, based upon his capitalization, about one-half when he had completed his expansion program. But worse than that happened. His calculations had been made upon a price for his product which reflected wartime demand and buying power of government money which were suddenly curtailed. With

demand gone and buying power withdrawn he found his gross selling price cut in two. His gross at the high figure had enabled him to make 3 per cent net on his new capitalization. This now was cut one-half by the reduction of his gross selling price and instead of making a 6 per cent return, as he was able to do perhaps on his original \$100 acre farm, he has since been lucky if he has made 1½ per cent on his new capital account.

The Remedy I am confident that something of this kind underlies 75 per cent of the present difficulty. How can it be remedied? I believe that time and intelligent hard work is the surest restorative of better conditions. No magic of trick legislation can accomplish the result. There are a few facts which must be faced and accepted before a start to better things can be made. The first and most important is recognition that farming never was, is not now, and I do not believe ever will be a so-called money-making proposition. By this I mean a business in which a man may engage with the certainty of being able over a period of years from the production and sale of farm commodities to accumulate great wealth.

There are those who will say that unless farming can be made a successful money-making proposition there is no hope for the future of the country. My argument with such people will turn on the correct definition of what is a satisfactory money-making business. I believe that if farming is intelligently and industriously followed it is a satisfactory business but I do not believe that it is sufficiently a money-making proposition to attract those who are ambitious to play for big fortunes.

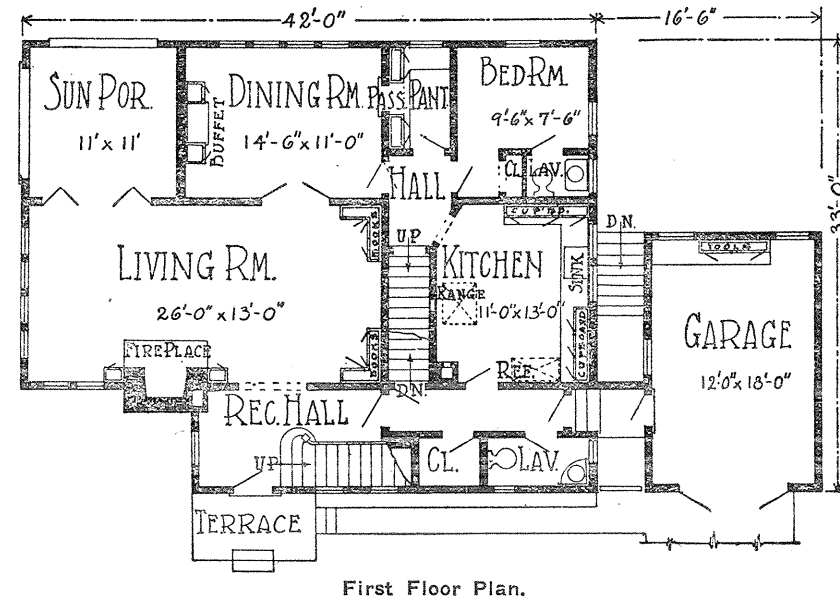
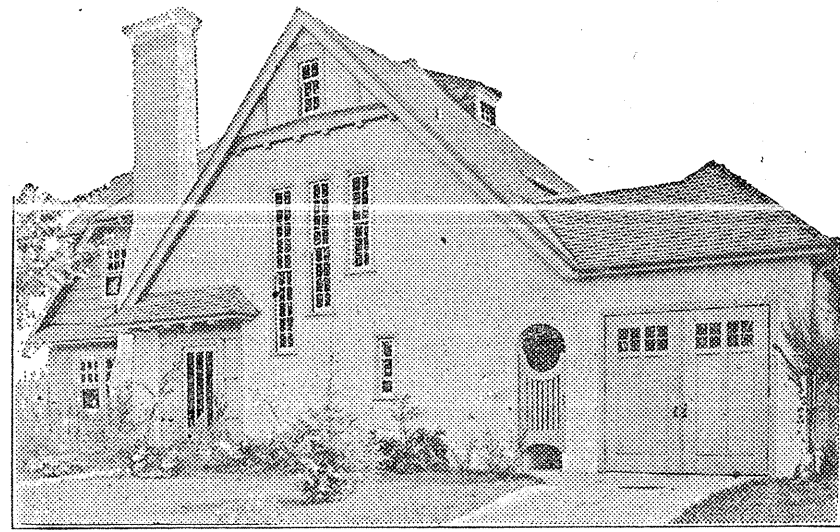
There are those also, who say that many men have grown rich in the past in agriculture. I do not think they have from the mere production and sale of farm commodities. The men who have grown rich in the past from agriculture have owed their success most largely to the ownership of what would now be considered very cheap lands, which over a period of years have shown quadruple and more appreciation in values.

The Advantages of Farm Life But if agriculture does not mean great wealth, and it certainly does not involve a life of idleness, ease, or luxury, it does mean much more. It means if intelligently and industriously followed a character of independence vouchsafed to no other trade or profession. How do I know this? I know it by experience and I know it by observation. The farmers of today have more good, wholesome food than any man working on a salary of \$2,500 per year can buy for his family and be able to pay his grocery bill without paying any other of his debts. The farmers who are complaining of their inability to make money enough to pay for their necessities of life are enjoying at home as a natural heritage of their business comforts and luxuries which the man in the industrial centers working for a salary is spending every dollar of his income to obtain and then is not getting anything commensurate with those enjoyed by the farmer.

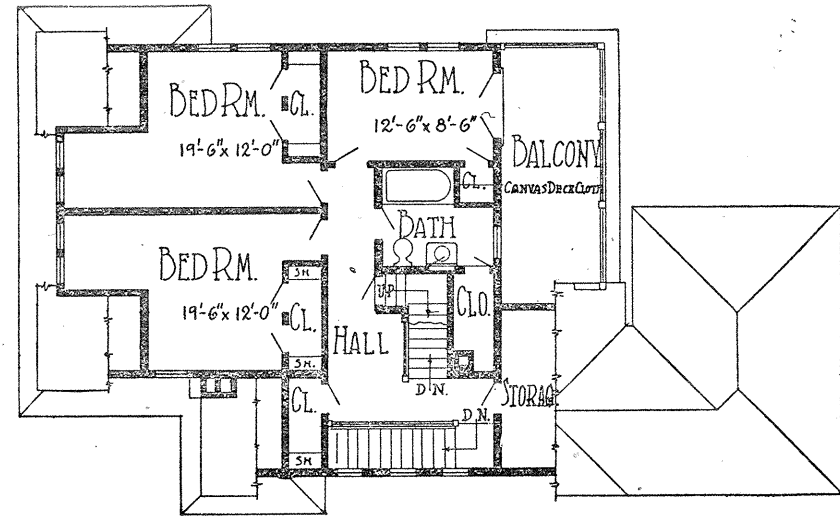
It is these so-called unledged items of the farmer's income that are too often lost sight of in the calculations made by our reformer friends who would legislate a living wage and universal prosperity to those engaged in agriculture. If the farmer as a whole would be happy again he must take stock of his blessings and thank God for them, get rid of his quack doctors of political bunkum, revalue his plant and equipment, and start over again in full knowledge of the fact that he must face keen and effective competition, that he must work hard and intelligently, that he must calculate in his income inherent and undeniable items, which are not measured in dollars and cents.

When he does this, I feel perfectly certain that over a period of years, taking the good and the bad as it comes to all classes of business, he will find that he has lived well, that he has had a fair margin for the enjoyment of all the necessities of life and a surplus for those luxuries which he has a right to claim, and above all, that he will have had a chance to be an independent individual, a real man and a self-respecting citizen.

## House and Garage Conveniently Combined in Attractive Building



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give ADVICE FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1327 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Almost universal ownership of automobiles makes the garage an important consideration in the planning of the present-day home. By far the most common arrangement is a small separate building, to combine the garage with the house and thereby secure such additional convenience as the accessibility of the garage from the house without going out of doors.

When such a design is properly handled it is highly desirable, but care should be taken to avoid making the garage appear to be an addition merely "stuck on to" the house proper and also to subordinate it so that it does not appear as too conspicuous a part of the whole design.

This problem has been well handled in the house which is shown with the aid of a most attractive gateway which admits to the service entrance of the house and also to the garage. The stucco walls, on frame construction, lend themselves very satisfactorily to this treatment, and the shingle portion at the living-room end is effectively blended with them. Exterior ornament is strictly limited and simple in character. The gateway, already mentioned, a well designed entrance, the small-paned windows, brickwork at the top of the chimney and a panel effect in the gable, are the sum total of the ornamentation.

The floor plan shows a most unusual and practical arrangement of the essential rooms. From the terrace porch, entrance is made into a reception and stair hall, and from this directly into the large living room. Back of the living room is the dining room and, in the corner of the building, a sun porch. These living rooms are all well separated from the kitchen and first-floor bedroom as well as from the garage. The living room is provided with a large fireplace in the center of the front wall, built-in bookcases at one end and French doors opening into dining room and sun porch.

From the reception hall one passes into a hallway which gives access to the basement stairs, a hall closet, and a convenient lavatory. Beyond is the door which is used as a service entrance and which opens from the entry which also serves the garage. Back of this hallway is the kitchen from which another door opens into a small rear hall. From this there are doors opening to a second stairway to the second floor; the dining room and a pantry with service window into the dining room. Still another door reveals a bedroom with private lavatory which may serve as

a most convenient arrangement of servants' quarters.

On ascending to the upper floor we find two large bedrooms and one smaller one. The large rooms, placed over the living portion of the first floor, are practically identical, and each is provided with an unusually large closet, with shelves at both ends. The smaller bedroom has a smaller but ample closet, and there are large closets in the hall and off the bathroom.

The bathroom is conveniently placed at the head of the stairs within a few feet of all the bedroom doors. There is a large storage space under the roof adjacent to the garage structure, and a large balcony opening from the smaller bedroom. This balcony is decked with canvas and could easily be adapted to use as a sleeping porch. It is entirely hidden from the street side of the house.

### Concrete Block for Partitions Advised

Basement partitions of concrete block or tile are recommended for carrying the weight of the floors and interior partitions as preferable to beams and columns, although for wide spans and heavy structures the latter are obviously necessary.

The rigid support afforded by interior masonry walls insures that there will be practically no settling of floors or interior partitions and consequently little if any cracking of plaster or loosening of interior trim. Such walls afford fireproof inclosures for heating equipment and fuel, confine steam, moisture and odors and provide isolation for fruit, vegetables or other perishables.

Concrete block and tile are much used for both load-bearing and non-load-bearing partition walls, also for fire-wall inclosures. Standard units are used for load bearing walls, while special units from four to six inches thick are often used for partition walls that do not carry loads other than their own weight.

### Wider Flooring

Present styles of architecture demand wide plank flooring for use with the early English, early French and Colonial house. Due to lumber having a tendency alternately to take on extensive moisture and dry out, one manufacturer of flooring is producing these wide planks, after lumber has been thoroughly kiln dried, of a veneered or laminated construction, to prevent shrinking, cupping, warping, etc.

### Stucco for Beauty

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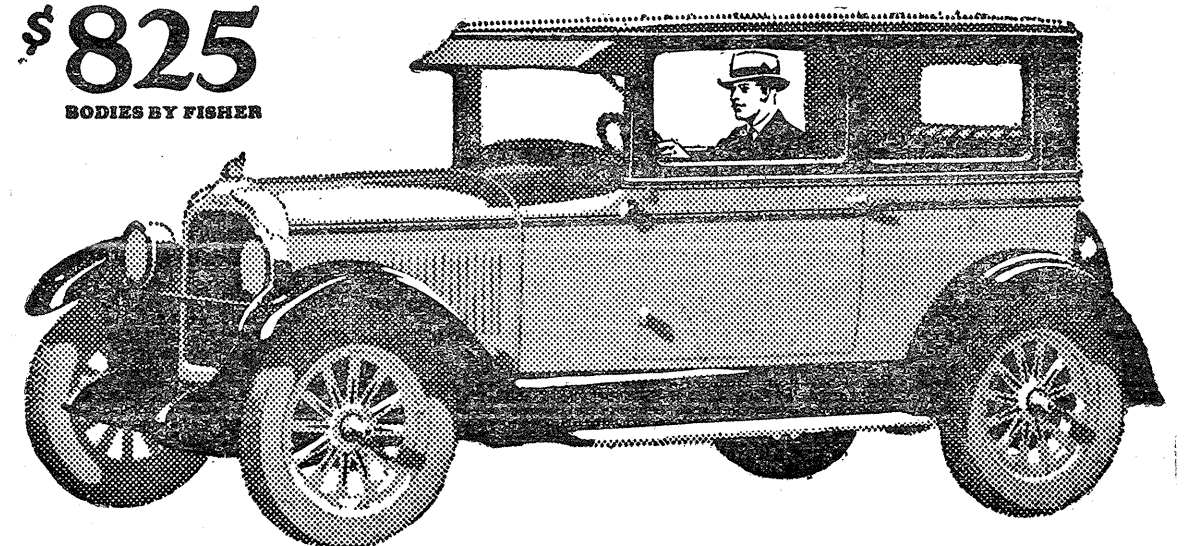
When I was only nine or ten, I used to own a private hen; a bird I earned myself I mean, by helping keep the hen house clean. It's then I learned, as experts say, one can't expect a hen to lay three hundred eggs a year or so, if she is full of lice and woe; or nervous over skunk or rat, so she don't know just where she's at. Just build to shut out all these pests so every hen can give her best. When that is done, you'll proudly say, "Now, Madame Hen, go on and lay, not egg for egg as was before, but two or three or maybe four."

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## LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. G. A. Striffler and Mrs. Wm. Paul called in Bay City Saturday.

Rev. Paul Allured is spending the week in Alma as one of the instructors.

Mrs. Louis Deming of Caro visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo and family Sunday and Monday at Lake Huron.

McBurney, who is employed as a teacher, spent Sunday at his home here.

Edna Starr and daughter, spent Sunday at the Percy home at Argyle.

Striffler of Bay City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. G. A. Striffler.

and Mrs. Chas. Agar and son spent Sunday at the home of the Francis Kennedy home.

Beatrice McClorey visited her cousins, Irene and Bernice McConnell, in Novesta, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and family of Port Huron spent the week end at the Hugh McBurney home.

Mrs. Margaret Houghton went to Ellington Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Lydia Starr and daughter, Mardell, attended the Starr reunion at Almont on Monday, July 5.

The Young People's class of the Baptist church spent a very enjoyable day at Caseville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and family and Carl Zinnecker spent Monday at Caseville and Pigeon.

Mrs. E. R. Wilson and the Misses Helene Bardwell and Bernice Wager were callers in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and family spent Sunday at Port Huron.

ors at the summer school held there. Mr. and Mrs. Park Jones of Saginaw were guests of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, on Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Mott (Reva Tucker) and three children of Los Angeles, California, called on several friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cole of Detroit visited Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kosanke, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowe of Cumby and Mrs. Mable McLean of Port Huron were callers at the Hugh McBurney home Sunday.

The Q. P. S. took their first hike of the season on Wednesday, June 30. A regular camp dinner was served which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Alice, of Muskegon spent the first of the week with Mrs. Alice Moore and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and son, Albert, were visitors at Caseville Monday.

Stanley McArthur and the Misses Averil Clement, Ellen and Catherine Newberry attended the Fourth of July celebration at Caseville Monday.

Caseville visitors on Monday included Don Lorentzen, Frederick Brown, Edwin Fritz, Geo. Cole, Lewis and Horace Pinney and Victor Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and daughter, Lucile, and Dan Striffler motored to Detroit Sunday to visit friends, returning home Tuesday morning.

The Misses Joanna and Annabelle McRae motored to Saginaw Friday to meet their sister, Miss Christie McRae of Lansing, who will spend several days here.

Miss Fern Cooley of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday in town. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Agnes Cooley and Miss Flossie, returned with her to spend the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Preston Allen and children, Dorothy and Jack, returned Sunday to their home in Royal Oak, after spending the week with Mrs. Walter Milligan and other relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf and children, Harold and Myrtle, are spending two weeks with relatives in Painsville, Ohio.

Glen McClorey and Walter Martin returned to Pontiac Monday after spending a few days at the home of Dan McClorey.

The Misses Mary and Clara Willerton went to Big Rapids Friday and are attending the graduation exercises this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Joos and family of northeast Elkhart were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher.

Saturday several of the farmers from northeast of town and their families, about 35 in all, enjoyed a basket picnic at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett of Detroit came Friday to visit Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Alice Moore, and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion of Detroit and Wm. Mattoon of Pontiac spent the week-end with Mrs. Mattoon.

James McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie, all of Detroit, were guests from Saturday until Monday of Mrs. James McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lapeer, Theodore Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lapeer, all of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Wm. Lapeer.

Chas. D. Striffler, Eugene Hower, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buehly spent Monday at the Striffler cottage at Caseville.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp motored to Bad Axe Wednesday and joined a party of ladies who went to Harbor Beach and spent the day along the shore, making the shore drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kasonke and sons, Ralph and Donald, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cole, spent Sunday with Mr. Kasonke's sister, Mrs. Martin Soehner, at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith of Detroit were guests at the A. O. Smithson home the first of the week. Ernest Smithson returned home with them Monday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion had for their guests, Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brownley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branton and son, Charles, and Chas. Branton, sr., all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson of Lansing came Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Wilson's father, Levi Bardwell. Mr. Wilson returned to Lansing Monday, but Mr. Wilson expects to spend the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Root had as guests on the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Root and two sons, Lee and Elza, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Root and two sons, Junior and Elmer, and Artemus E. Root of Elmwood.

Walter Durnberger and the Misses Margaret and Fanny Durnberger, all of Pontiac, were guests of Irvine Striffler Sunday. Mr. Durnberger was a roommate of Mr. Striffler for two years at the Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cathcart and daughter, Miss Hester, and M. Schommuller motored to Arcadia where they were guests of Miss Alvina Lang on Sunday. They visited in Grand Rapids before returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Race and four daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Sofia and daughter, Margaret, all of Pontiac, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes, Sunday, they all visited Mrs. Race's sister at Crosswell, making a circular trip home, taking in Harbor Beach, Bad Axe and several other places.

A tuberculosis test will be run here sometime between July 15 and Aug. 1. Those desiring their cattle tested should get in touch with Willis Campbell before that time so that the applications can be sent into the state for verification. Indemnity will be paid for cattle found tubercular. People having cattle tested must apply for the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler and daughter, Luella, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bidgeway and daughter, Violet, all of Detroit, spent the week-end at the Solomon Striffler home. Mr. and Mrs. Striffler and their guests, together with Leonard and Miss Gertrude Striffler and Mrs. Alma Schenck and children enjoyed a picnic dinner at Port Austin Sunday.

A family reunion was held Sunday, July 4, at the home of J. C. Stirtion at Elkton. It was also a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Stirtion's 80th anniversary. Two large birthday cakes, each bearing 40 candles, were centerpieces for the tables where a pot luck dinner was served. Mr. Stirtion was presented with a radio set as a remembrance from those in attendance. Those who enjoyed the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stirtion and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark and family of Bad Axe, Mrs. Martha Smith of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stirtion and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough and family, all of Cass City.

"Schools" for Teachers Normal schools take their name from the Latin word "norma," meaning a rule. The name now is applied especially to schools established and maintained for the instruction and training of teachers. Such a school was opened in Paris, France, on January 20, 1795.

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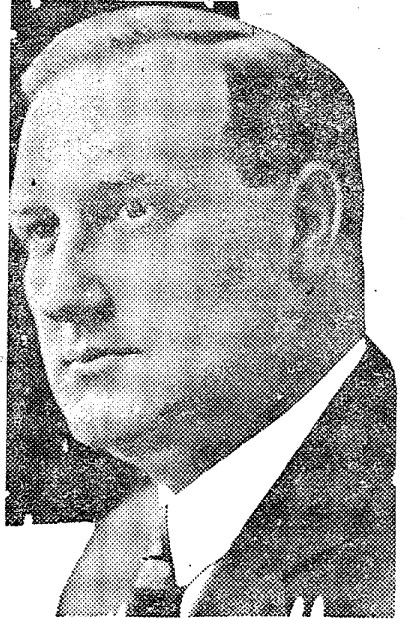
## MANY LINERS TO CARRY VETERANS

Embarkation details for the 1927 convention of the American Legion in Paris have been announced by the France convention travel committee of the Legion in the form of a map which has provoked wide comment among the thousands of Legionnaires who anticipate going to France in 1927. The map tells at a glance how 30,000 veterans of the World war will be loaded aboard twenty-four liners at seven American ports in the greatest peace-time pilgrimage in the history of the world. It also shows exactly how much it will cost for a round trip ticket from the capitals of each of the forty-eight states to the different ports of embarkation assigned the states.

Prepared under the direction of the France convention travel committee, the map involved months of consultation with representatives of the seven steamship lines commissioned to transport the army of veterans back to France and with representatives of all the principal railroads in America. It shows that from the port of New York the delegations of twenty states will embark for France, approximately 12,000 men, said to be a single passenger embarkation larger than ever before sailed out of New York harbor. These will be carried on the ships of five lines.

The states going out of New York represent a wide belt, stretching across the continent from California and Oregon to New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Montreal is the northernmost port indicated on the map for the embarkation of Legionnaires. From it will



Bowman Elder.

sell the delegations of the seven northern states along the Canadian border from Washington to Michigan.

Boston will embark six New England states. From Hampton Roads will go Legionnaires from five middle southern states, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, and the District of Columbia. Charleston, S. C., will be responsible for the embarkation of five southern states, from Arkansas on the west to South Carolina on the east. Florida is the only state which will have the distinction of its own exclusive embarkation port, Florida Legionnaires embarking from Jacksonville. The three southwestern states of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas will board liners for Europe at either Houston or Galveston, Texas, while one of the ships from Texas will call at New Orleans to pick up Louisiana Legionnaires.

In making the assignments, the committee in charge has made an effort to save Legionnaires as much time and money as possible, according to Bowman Elder, of Indianapolis, the chairman of the committee. In practically every case the port selected is the one most cheaply and quickly reached from the states assigned to it.

"This embarkation information is being announced so far in advance of the convention," Mr. Elder declared, "in order that it may assist Legionnaires who want to go to calculate exactly how much will be required for the trip and how much time will be necessary, so that they may provide both sufficient funds and sufficient vacation in 1927."

According to John J. Wicker, Jr., of Richmond, Va., more than 400 Legion savings clubs have been established in banks all over the country, receiving deposits at the rate of more than \$100,000 a week, through which Legionnaires of moderate means expect to save sufficient to make the trip in 1927. It has been estimated that the smallest amount for which the trip can be made is \$800, though the minimum steamship rate with accommodation and transportation in France has been calculated at about \$175.

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## EVERGREEN.

Relatives from Detroit visited at Frank Auslander's and John Kennedy's Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edgerton of Memphis and Mrs. Clinton Edgerton and daughter, Edith, of Bradley visited at Albert Kitchin's Sunday and Monday.

John Kitchin's family attended the F. M. camp meeting at Harbor Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Herman of Detroit visited at A. G. Herman's Monday.

Mrs. Emma Cook returned to Port Huron Tuesday.

William Kitchin has installed a Fairbanks Morse lighting plant in his new home. He is moving in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mudge of Detroit spent the week end at the Will Mudge home.

Miss Opal Chambers of Saginaw is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towle visited friends at Park Hill, Canada, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Badley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Houston and son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins and three children of Yale called at the Jason Kitchin home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Mixer of Detroit spent the week end at the George Johnson home.

A charivari and reception were held at George Bullock's last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague.

Prayer meeting at the Manly Kitchin home this week was well attended. It will be at Frank Auslander's next Tuesday evening.

A few relatives gathered at the home of Albert Kitchin last Thursday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Surbrook with a set of silverware.

## NORTHEAST ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Profit and sons, John and Kenneth, and John Profit spent the week end in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, son John, and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited with friends at Bear Lake, Mich., last week. Miss Marshall staid to visit at the home of her brother, Archie.

Miss Irene Profit has been engaged to teach a school five miles east of Deford.

The Young People's class of the Bethel church met at the J. E. Crawford home on Thursday evening. They have planned for an ice cream social in the near future. Watch for particulars in a later issue.

Messrs. Henry Wolfe and George Jacobi of Tanawande, N. Y., visited

at the Jacob Helwig home last week. Miss Ella Helwig returned with them, going via Detroit to Buffalo on the boat. She will visit Niagara Falls and other points of interest while there.

Mrs. A. H. Maharg spent from Friday until Saturday in Detroit as

a guest of Mrs. W. C. Harder, who continues very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprinkle and children, Miss Ethel Reader and Jesse Harder spent the week end with friends in this vicinity.

A baby boy has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CASS CITY STATE BANK at Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1926, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:		
a Secured by collateral	1,000.00	
b Unsecured	162,197.59	45,000.00
Totals	163,197.59	45,000.00
208,197.59		
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:		
a Real Estate Mortgages	7,400.00	169,582.50
g Other Bonds		79,120.00
Totals	7,400.00	248,652.50
256,052.50		
RESERVES, viz:		
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	16,359.23	21,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		31,300.00
Total cash on hand	7,550.59	
Total	23,909.82	52,300.00
76,200.82		
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:		
Overdrafts		58.42
Banking House		5,000.00
Other Real Estate		4,510.00
Due from Banks and Bankers other than in Reserve Cities		2,000.00
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		26,850.00
Total		578,878.33
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		40,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		5,059.34
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check		76,701.04
Demand Certificates of Deposit		75,877.08
State Monies on Deposit		10,000.00
Totals		162,578.12
162,578.12		
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws		317,255.36
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws		22,135.51
Totals		339,390.87
339,390.87		
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		
		26,850.00
Total		578,878.33
578,878.33		
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.		
I, M. B. Auten, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.		
M. B. AUTEN, President.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926.		
C. M. Wallace, Notary Public.		
My commission expires July 17, 1926.		
Correct Attest:		
John A. Sandham, B. F. Benkelman, G. A. Tindale, Directors.		

## Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE—Three pure bred Chester White sows farrowed Apr. 1. Papers given. J. C. Blades, Phone 131—3S, 1L. 7/2

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford cattle, either sex. Cyrus Wells, Wilmet, Mich. Cass City phone 137—1S, 2L. 7-2-2p

ASTER, PETUNIAS and celery plants. A good time now to set late cabbage for winter. A couple of hundred more of those 15c bedding geraniums left yet. H. L. Hunt, Greenhouse. 7/2-2

FOR SALE—Canary birds, male and female. Mrs. John Seeger, one block south of Ford Garage, Cass City. 7-9-2p

BUS LEAVES Imlay City for Cass City 9:30 a. m., fast time. Leaves Cass City for Imlay City at 5:30 p. m. Direct Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago connections, both ways. 3-19-1f

TEN little pigs for sale. Anna Haidysz, 6 miles west, 1 mile north, 1/2 mile west of Cass City. 7-9-1p

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Buy it at the Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-1f

A. B. C. Vacuum Electric Washers end your washing worries. N. Bigelow & Sons. 7-9-

MR. FARMER—Do you notice that farmers have come to realize that liner advertisements in the Chronicle prove an easy way to sell surplus live stock, seeds and produce. That's the reason so many use them.

FOR SALE—New trailer; also some hard wood plank. Also a good cash register will be sold cheap if sold at once. Inquire of Floyd Carpenter. 7-9-1p

PRIMROSE separator, large capacity, for sale. Used 4 months. Enquire at Parrotti's Creamery. 7-2-2

THE POULTRY RAISERS are cordially invited to attend a culling demonstration at the Elkland Roller Mills Saturday evening, 8:30. Mrs. Pearl Mullen and Mrs. Leah Jackson will be in charge. 7-9-1

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

MAN wanted with car to drive country. No experience necessary. Special training given free. Good pay—\$40.00 to \$50.00 a week—for steady work. Write today. Box 1622, Dept. E, Philadelphia, Pa. 7-2-3

FOR RENT—Apartments above the Schommuller store, modernly equipped. Enquire at store. 5-28-1f

YOU wonder how to make that little savings account paint your house—"One Plus One" is the answer. N. Bigelow & Sons. 7-9-

VOSS BELT POWER Washers take grief out of washing. N. Bigelow & Sons. 7-9-

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

NOTICE—The annual meeting of School District No. 5 of the Township of Elkland for the election of school officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at school house on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1926, at 8 o'clock p. m. Dated this 1st day of July, 1926. A. A. Ricker, Sec. 7-9-1

FOR SALE—Mare 10 years old; will drive single or double; weight, 1,300. Will exchange for good cow. Joseph Molnar, 5 miles west and 2 1/4 miles north of Cass City. 7-9-1p

FOR SALE—Barn at reasonable price. B. A. Elliott, Cass City. 7-9-1

MONEY TO LOAN—On good improved farms in Tuscola County. Rate 4 1/2%. Long or short time. Kingston Farm Loan Association. E. J. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Deford. 10-2-1f

FOR SALE—170 ft. hay rope cheap. H. J. McKay. 7-9-1p

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

ONE MOWING machine for sale. J. M. Knight, 4 1/4 miles east of Cass City. 7-9-1

POULTRY WANTED—Will buy at the 10c barn at Gagetown on Mondays and at New Greenleaf on Tuesdays. Deliver poultry with empty crops. Joe Molnar. 6/11/8

FOR RENT—Living rooms. Call at Pinney's State Bank. 7-9-

CASH—Bring your cream to Kenney's and get 2 cents pound for hauling. It pays your gasoline. 7-3-1f

FOR SALE—Four brood sows in pig. Jas. Sweeney, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of New Greenleaf. 7/2-2p

CASH—Bring your cream to Kenney's and get 2 cents pound for hauling. It pays your gasoline. 7-3-1f

FOR SALE—Cook stove, John Deere two-horse cultivator, top buggy, and single harness; also 16 acres of mixed hay for sale or to cut on shares. Jas. J. Spence. 7/2-2p

FOR SALE—House and four lots, garage, 2 large chicken coops; electric lights and city water. Reasonable. J. C. Rogers, Cass City. 7/2-2p

SANDURA RUGS are guaranteed. Beautiful Patterns. The rug with Lacquer finish. Unheard of prices. N. Bigelow & Sons. 7-9-

I WISH to thank Dr. McCoy and Miss Sickles for their kindness to me the few days I was in the hospital; also my many friends and neighbors. Mrs. Harvey Brock.

## The Welcome Sign

"Nobody asked me sir," said the coy maiden. And in matters of buying, as well as in affairs of the heart, most people like to be "asked." Often, indeed, they insist on a proper invitation.

He is a wise merchant who keeps the welcome sign constantly before the community in the form of advertisements in The Chronicle. There everybody sees it—for the advertising is "the light directed in the right direction."

Speak up. Light up. Hundreds of good customers are listening for your message and watching for your welcome sign in THE CHRONICLE.

People Shop Where They Feel Welcome.