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OIL COMPANY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Cash Dividend of 25 Per Cent Was Announced at Annual Meeting on July 8.

The total sales of the Cass City Oil and Gas Co. for the year just closed exceeded by far that of any other like period and as a result a cash dividend of 25% has been declared.

The annual meeting of the stockholders was held at the Pastime theater on Thursday evening, July 8. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of stockholders, Manager Robert Warner read a report of the year's business. The total sales of the company for the year 1924 were \$74,708.99; for 1925, \$87,297.67; for 1926, \$110,418.52. The year just closed shows an increase of \$23,120.55 over 1925.

Louis Travis was elected to the position of director. Frank Auslander and Samuel Mitchell, who have served as directors of the company, were re-elected for terms of three years each. At the meeting of the board of directors, Frank Auslander was elected president; A. E. Goodall, vice president; and Robert Warner, secretary-manager.

The Cass City Oil and Gas Co. started business in July, 1921, with one hand pump and 15,200 gallons storage capacity. They now own and operate 14 pumps, some of which are electrically driven, and 42,250 gallons storage. The payment of 25% cash dividend on their investment this year brings the total amount paid stockholders in dividends to \$105,000 on an investment of \$100,000. In other words their total investment has been returned to them in dividends in a five year period plus an extra \$5,000 for good measure. Mr. Warner says it is through the co-operation of the stockholders and business men of Cass City as well as the general public that he has been able to pay his company an average of over 20% a year for five years.

Over 400 men, women and children attended the annual meeting Thursday and were served with ice cream, fried cakes and wafers. Forty-seven dozens of fried cakes, 20 gallons of ice cream and 20 pounds of wafers were items in the generous lunch served. After this, F. A. Bliss, proprietor of the theater, favored the company by showing, without cost, a two-reel comedy which was greatly enjoyed.

Chas. E. Hartsell, one of the directors of the company, suggested an ovation for Manager Warner for the masterful way he had conducted the business of the company during the past year and everyone heartily responded by the clapping of hands.

Equalized Values of Tuscola County

The Chronicle was in error last week when it stated that the total equalized value of the real estate and personal property of Tuscola county for 1926 was \$10,000 less than in 1925. Values as equalized show a gain this year over 1925 of more than \$4,000. The following table gives the figures for both years:

	Values as Equalized 1925	Values as Equalized 1926
Akron	\$2,105,325	\$2,120,175
Almer	1,629,400	1,639,000
Arbela	839,065	838,910
Columbia	2,103,960	2,094,570
Dayton	919,225	918,225
Denmark	2,536,000	2,530,025
Elkland	2,211,800	2,215,575
Ellington	813,325	811,650
Elmwood	1,640,225	1,636,625
Fairgrove	2,254,000	2,254,700
Fremont	1,056,475	1,059,120
Gilford	1,722,600	1,723,000
Indianfields	3,039,930	3,056,290
Juniata	1,178,000	1,166,500
Kingston	989,025	987,100
Koylton	956,125	951,275
Millington	1,444,325	1,428,950
Novesta	764,935	765,730
Tuscola	1,521,155	1,527,635
Vassar	1,262,046	1,266,398
Watertown	1,032,050	1,031,500
Wells	536,200	538,200
Wisner	702,000	701,000
Totals	\$33,257,881	\$33,262,603

Makes Plea for Sabbath Observance

"The battle of the church in the next ten years is to keep the Christian Sabbath or have substituted in its place the continental Sunday—a Sunday without God," said Dr. M. W. Womer of Detroit, at the union service held at the M. E. church Sunday evening. "The need of the Sabbath was never more keen than at the present time for physical, mental and spiritual reasons. America needs today a new moral life."

Dr. Womer was here as a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, a

society which has for its object the releasing of men from unnecessary labor on the Sabbath and keeping that day from being commercialized. He said that 1,000,000 men have been released from unnecessary labor on the first day of the week through the efforts of the alliance.

"Only three out of every ten under 25 years of age in America today come under religious instruction," said the speaker. "One out of every four attend Sabbath School in Pennsylvania where Sunday laws are enforced compared with one out of every twenty in New York state where the Sabbath is observed in a much less degree."

SCHOOL TROPHIES STOLEN SUNDAY NIGHT

Two of the Memorials of Victory Were Found by the Janitor.

Vandals entered the high school building at Cass City some time Sunday night, broke into the superintendent's desk, stole three of the school trophies and some silverware and smashed the glasses in two doors to gain entrance into the superintendent's office and the Home Economics department. It is thought that a small quantity of money was left in the desk by the superintendent, but this will not be known positively until word is received from Mr. Holmes.

W. R. Kaiser, janitor at the building, says he is positive that all doors and windows were securely locked and he is at a loss to know how the thieves gained entrance to the building. They left the building by way of the fire escape. Mr. Kaiser found two of the trophies and the silverware hidden under the steps at the east entrance.

Members of the sheriff's force were called Monday and finger prints were secured and an effort is being made to locate the thieves.

New Jersey Farmers Like Local Wheat

Michigan grown Red Rock wheat seed will be planted rather extensively in eastern states this year, if inquiries coming into the state college here are a good indication.

New Jersey farmers are pooling orders for Michigan Red Rock, which is certified by the state crop improvement association, according to word received here by H. C. Rether, specialist in farm crops at M. S. C. Tests made at the New Jersey Agricultural College have shown Red Rock to be an unusually good yielder in the eastern state. The result is a demand for certified seed of this strain.

Red Rock wheat was developed at the Michigan experiment station, by the late Prof. Frank A. Spragg, plant breeder at the college. It has become recognized as a leading variety not only for Michigan but also for many other sections of the country.

Governor Speaks Here Next Tuesday



GOVERNOR ALEX J. GROESBECK

will speak on "The Truth in State Governmental Affairs" at Cass City on Tuesday, July 20, at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Groesbeck will make a tour of Tuscola county and will speak in other towns on the same day as follows: Mayville, 10:00 a. m.; Millington, 11:0 a. m.; Vassar, 12:30 p. m.; Reese, 2:00 p. m.; Fairgrove, 3:15 p. m.; Unionville, 4:30 p. m.; Gagetown, 5:30 p. m.; Caro, 8:30 p. m.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

35 TO TAKE SHORT COURSE IN POULTRY

Three All Day Meetings in Tuscola County Have Been Arranged.

Thirty-five persons interested in the poultry industry in Tuscola county met at the County Agricultural Agent's office Saturday and organized for the purpose of receiving a short course in poultry. These people will attend three all day meetings on July 20th, August 10th and August 31st. A poultry specialist from the Michigan State College, with County Agr'l Agent, John W. Sims will give instructions to these people on these days. The first days instruction will be on "Feeding and Culling" after which each of the people named below will relay the information that they receive to at least five in their community, and cull a flock of at least fifty chickens. The subjects for the second day will be "Housing and Culling" and on the third day will be "Diseases and Culling." The subject matter to be relayed to the people of the respective communities in the same manner as the first lesson. The first meeting will be at the home of W. R. Ayre in Caro and all meetings will begin at 10 o'clock and close at 4:00 p. m.

The people enrolled from Caro are Fred Durbin, W. R. Ayre, Byron Fox, Mrs. D. A. McKeller, Mrs. Earl Scott, Isa Jones, Arthur Bush, Mrs. Sam Titus, Mrs. Jessie Emmons and Ernest R. Wells; from Kingston, Stanley Stokes and Wm. McCool; from Mayville, Carl K. Harris, Mrs. James Daily, and Bruce Brown; from Fairgrove, Howard Luther, Rex Griffin; from Clifford, W. R. Reid; from Akron, C. L. Forshee, Wesley Wark and Cleveland Neal; from Vassar, A. E. Baxter, Elmer Haines and Reid Thurston; from Millington, Albert E. Britten and Wm. Brandt; from Cass City, Leland Higgins and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson; from Reese, Clinton Van-Petten; Wilmot, B. Clemons; Unionville, Arthur Dehmel and Wm. Key-Frost; Fostoria, M. L. Henry.

Officers were elected. They are: President, W. R. Ayre of Caro; vice-president, Isa Jones of Caro and secretary, W. R. Reid of Clifford.

Modern Science to Aid Farm Gathering

Standing on a platform under the trees of the Michigan State College campus, speakers at the annual summer Farmers Day at the college will talk to a crowd of thousands. And these speakers will be heard distinctly hundreds of feet from the platform, even though they talk in an ordinary tone of voice.

The latest developments of science will make this possible. Perfected voice amplifiers, using the equipment of the college radio station, will carry the words from the speakers' stand out through loud speakers to the gathered throng.

More than 8,000 farmers and their wives gathered for the Farm Day meeting last summer. Without the amplifiers, it would have been impossible to hold the big afternoon meeting. No building on the campus would house the crowd, and no public speaker could possibly reach so many people out of doors, without the aid of science.

Band concerts and other special entertainment numbers are to be mixed with the more serious talks of the Farm Day program, which will be held right after the picnic lunch at noon.

Boys' and Girls' Calf Club Tour

The annual tour for boys and girls in the Calf and Pig Club work will be held July 23, starting from the home of Willis Campbell at one o'clock. J. G. Hays of East Lansing, J. W. Sims, county agricultural agent, and a representative of the club department will be in the party.

A live stock judging contest will be held at the home of V. J. Carpenter and a pot luck supper will be served in some near-by grove. The annual ball game will be played between the boys of the calf club and the boys of the pig club.

The business meeting will be held in the evening and Mr. Hays will give a talk.

Scenic Highway Plans Delayed

Plans for the proposed scenic highway from Port Austin to Caseville have been temporarily delayed because of difficulties in obtaining right-of-way privileges along the route.

N. A. Ruanavare, state highway department representative, is seeking to obtain the approval of the land-

owners along the route who are holding their property. A delegation of engineers is expected in the county within a short time to inspect the proposed route and to suggest changes which may be desirable.

John J. Campbell, chairman of the Huron county road commission, has procured the promise of the state highway department for the removal of stumps and for brushes along the route a width of 100 feet this fall. If this is done, contracts for pouring of concrete may be let in 1927.

JEAN M. GRACEY.

Jean, the 17-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gracey, passed away at her home in Detroit late Thursday afternoon and was brought to Cass City for burial. The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Newberry officiating, and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. She leaves to mourn for her, her mother and father and sister, June, besides many relatives and friends.

40 ATTENDED SCHOOL MEETING

Board's Recommendation of \$31,000 Direct Tax Was Unanimously Adopted.

About 40 attended the annual meeting of School District No. 5, Elkland, on Monday evening, S. B. Young, president of the board of education presiding.

Treasurer G. A. Tindale, in his report, gave the receipts of the year as \$37,631.18 and the balance on hand at the beginning of the year \$2,523.15. The expenditures during the year were \$35,498.09, leaving a balance on hand at the present time of \$4,656.24.

The recommendation of the board that \$31,000 be raised by direct taxation for the support of the schools for the year 1926-27 was unanimously carried.

Estimated receipts and expenditures for the coming year were given as follows:

Estimated Receipts.	
Primary	\$5,500.00
Tuition	8,500.00
One mill tax	1,250.00
Interest on deposits	100.00
Library	100.00
Smith-Hughes	1,000.00
Domestic Science	300.00
Direct tax	31,000.00
	47,750.00

Estimated Expenditures.	
Teachers' salaries	\$26,860.00
Janitor's and officers' salaries	1,500.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Light and water	150.00
Library fund	100.00
Toilet repairs	400.00
Bond	3,000.00
Interest	12,000.00
General fund	2,240.00
	47,750.00

H. F. Lenzner was elected to the position of trustee. He succeeds Mrs. Edward Pinney, who it was announced previous to school meeting night, was not a candidate for re-election. Mrs. Pinney has served the district faithfully and efficiently as a member of the board of education for six years, part of which time she was president of that body.

Fair Premium Lists Being Distributed

Premium lists of the Cass City Fair have been printed and are being mailed to prospective exhibitors this week. Anyone failing to receive a copy, may secure one from Willis Campbell, secretary. The book consists of 66 pages with cover and contains rules and regulations, the list of premiums, business announcements, race program and half-tone illustrations of special attractions.

Placards advertising the fair dates have been distributed this week. Half the territory has been covered and the remainder will be completed within a short time.

The dates of the Cass City Fair and Homecoming are Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

SANILAC COUNTY PICNIC JULY 22

A county picnic will be held in the Sanilac County Park on Thursday, July 22. The program commences at 2:30 sharp, with Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck, Frank Rogers, state highway commissioner, and L. Whitney Watkins, commissioner of agriculture, as speakers. The Sandusky Silver Cornet Band will furnish music.

Miss Pearl Marshall left Thursday for Imlay City to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Michaels.

SCHOLASTIC RECORDS WERE BROKEN

145 Students Earned Places on Normal Spring Term Honor Roll.

All existing scholastic records at Central Normal at Mt. Pleasant were broken when 145 students earned places on the spring term honor roll. Representatives of 72 Michigan cities and towns were thus honored.

The spring term honor listed 22 more Centralites than did the previous winter term list which at the time it was issued established a new high mark.

The Senate, a men's literary club, led in organization scholarship with a grand average of B per member per subject taken. This is the third consecutive term that the Senators have established their scholastic supremacy.

A B average is necessary to earn a place on the honor roll. Among those to be thus signally honored from Thumb of Michigan towns are:

Applegate—Howard Mills (11).
Cass City—Elynore Bigelow (9), Helen Turner, Esther Wald (8).
DeKerville—Ruby Moore (9).
Elkton—Pearl Eicher (9).
Fairgrove—Frances McCloy (8).
Millington—Gladys Osborne (10).
Pigeon—Elfreda Sturm (9), Iva Leinback (8).
Port Austin—Winnifred Clark (12).
Unionville—Martha Weingarth (10), Edna Vossler (8).
Vassar—Oleta Rutherford (9).

Mich. Tern Feature Magazine Article

Ben East, nature writer, has an article in the current issue of Nature Magazine, in which he tells of a visit made one year ago to Lone Tree Island in Saginaw Bay, three miles off shore from Sebawing, for the purpose of banding baby tern which hatch there by the thousands each year. Accompanying him were Dr. Norman A. Wood, of the University of Michigan, and Walter E. Hastings, South Lyon naturalist.

Dr. Wood is author of an interesting article on Michigan birds in "Vacationland," the 1926 magazine of the East Michigan Tourist association.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Gleaned from Newspaper Exchanges and Other Sources.

Marlette—The Marlette bakery was damaged by fire Thursday afternoon, July 8, when the roof and second story were burned. Great loss resulted to the flour stock and machinery by the water thrown into the building to quench the flames.

Bad Axe—Tabulation of the election of April 5 on the proposition to bond Huron county for \$200,000 for the building of a new court house was presented the board of supervisors at their session. The figures show that the official count was: Yes, 2,424; no, 3,246. The margin against the measure was 822 votes.

Brown City—Thirty-three representatives from the rural carriers in the six counties comprising the seventh congressional district met here with the object to organize a district association with the object of "promoting harmony among the carriers and patrons and through their united efforts securing favorable legislation." Officers elected were: President, H. L. Toner, Filion; sec.-treas., H. L. Jones, St. Clair.

Bad Axe—Norman J. Frost, who has announced his resignation as general manager of the Michigan Electric Power Co. at Bad Axe, will enter the business of manufacturing electrical equipment with a national firm. Mr. Frost retains a financial interest in the Michigan Electric Power Co. and will act as its president, E. L. Edwards succeeds to the position of general manager and C. Y. Bowers, vice president, will also take over some of Mr. Frost's former duties.

Minden—At last the shore towns between Port Huron and Harbor Beach are to get their letters by bus, not depending on the Pere Marquette railroad any more. This makes old timers at Forestville, White Rock and Port Sanilac remember the old stage coach days when passengers and mail had no other way of entering except by boat. That was before the Pere Marquette shot her cars up in the thumb. Truly, old times come back and old days seem new. The new mail routing started this week. Parcel post will still follow the railroads as it is too bulky for the busses.—Herald.

150 AT DILLMAN SCHOOL REUNION

Speeches, Games and Pot Luck Dinner Feature Annual Gathering Held Wednesday.

The second annual Dillman school reunion was held Wednesday, July 14, at the Dillman school.

The same officers were elected for the coming year: President, Willard Wells of Ellington; secretary, Mrs. John Evans, Elmwood; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Dillman.

It was decided at this meeting that the former teachers and students of the school would do something to beautify the school grounds. James Tuckey, Emory Lounsbury, and Roy Allen were appointed as a committee to work in co-operation with the school board to look after the work.

A tug-of-war between the Whites with Mr. McEldowney as captain, and the Blacks with Lyle Koepfgen as captain, furnished a great deal of amusement, the Blacks winning.

Two ball games were played; the first was the men's game with Fred and Frank Reid as captains and Jas. Tuckey as umpire. Frank Reid's side won 15 to 8. "The teams were made up of 'has-beens' and 'would-be's.' Age was not considered. The umpire had a great time making his decisions final, owing to so many side line umpires being present.

The second game was played by the ladies, Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. M. D. Hart being captains with Knapp, Jr., as umpire. Mrs. Evans' side won 11 to 9. The features of this game were the hitting of Mrs. I. K. Reid and the grand stand plays of the catcher, Miss Beryl Koepfgen. At the conclusion of the game, B. Gowen treated the "girls'" teams to ice cream.

Speeches were given during the afternoon by Mrs. John McLarty, Leslie, Lyle and Miss Beryl Koepfgen, L. S. McEldowney, Miss M. Kinnaird, Miss Elliott and Miss Hegler, the present teacher. A. E. Goodall spoke in behalf of the school board. Dorothy Boyes favored the audience with a reading "The Old Schoolhouse," and all sang "America."

There were 150 people at the reunion, some from Detroit, Pontiac, Oak Park, Ill., and many from near-by surrounding towns. A pot luck dinner was held at noon and many were heard to say, "It has been a wonderful day and the eats were even more wonderful."

Mrs. Melissa Eno, who has spent several weeks with relatives here, returned to her home in Flint Sunday.

BENCH BENTUM IN DIVING ACT AT CASS CITY FAIR AUG. 17-20



A great feminine favorite has been booked to appear at the Cass City Fair Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20. She is Miss Bench Bentum, known the world over for her famous diving exhibitions and performances in nearly every country on the globe. Her high diving, trick diving and fancy diving is said to have no equal.

Miss Bentum brings a beautiful and thrilling act for the Cass City Fair and incidentally is a very beautiful girl herself. She is just a miss, young in years and younger in her methods of constantly seeking new thrills as she dives headlong thru the air into a small tank at the foot of her ladder. Yet young in these respects, she is old in experience and hers is a presentation of a diver well acquainted with every form of water trick yet heard of.

Miss Bentum has been the champion of the South Atlantic for five consecutive years, besides being winner of a gold medal for beautifully formed women in the contest held by the "Strength" Magazine in July, a year ago.

Miss Bentum's splendid performance is not merely a high dive, it is pointed out, but a complete demonstration of a nautical art, including the most complicated and difficult acrobatic and fancy dives, concluding with a perfect swan dive from a lofty perch into just five feet of water.

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WHEN IN ROME By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

PERKINS took a trip abroad last summer with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Perkins is a graduate of Smith college and is proud of the fact, and Perkins had the honor of getting his degree from Harvard.

They went on an English boat, and it was a shock to Perkins when he walked into the dining saloon for dinner to find that all the men but himself were in dinner coats and the ladies in evening dresses.

They visited Spain first, the customs of which country they were unfamiliar with excepting as they had been presented in Don Quixote. Perkins was wearing a very light-gray suit, and Mrs. Perkins and her daughter were in tan-colored costumes.

Then it dawned upon Perkins that their clothing was not in accordance with Spanish customs. Women on the streets in Spain wear black, and if they enter a church, their heads are discretely covered with a veil.

When they arrived in Geneva it was decided to put Mildred into school in order that she might to some extent perfect her knowledge of modern languages, and she was entered in a high-class boarding school.

Mildred was cutting her food with her knife and fork in the ordinary way employed by civilized Americans, and then transferring the fork to the right hand in order to convey the food to the mouth.

"Such manners!" she exclaimed in perfect French. "Mademoiselle! Where have you been reared?" Mildred was cutting her food with her knife and fork in the ordinary way employed by civilized Americans.

China clings to its ancient method of dividing up the day, which differs from our western way. Instead of reckoning 24 hours to the day, the Chinese divide it into 12 parts, each of 2 hours.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

The AMERICAN LEGION

AMERICAN LEGION'S FIRST RADIO POST

The first radio post of the American Legion is now in existence. A national charter for such a post was granted recently at Oklahoma City, Okla., for a post to be known as "Oklahoma Radio Post No. 300."

Membership in Radio post is restricted to veterans who do not live near a Legion post, and it is said that ownership of a radio is one of the requirements of membership.

The post broadcasts every Saturday night at midnight from Station KFJF, Oklahoma City, wave length 261 meters.

More than 20,000 fan letters and telegrams have been received by Radio post since they started broadcasting their popular midnight programs on January 15, according to Department Adj. Harold Janeway.

Artists of national reputation "do their stuff" for Radio post, including the Tracy-Brown dance orchestra, considered the best in the Southwest; Art Fowler, wizard of the ukulele, late of Station KFJ, Los Angeles, and the Universal quartet of the Ford Motor company, all Legionnaires, and the official quartet of Radio post.

A special program for disabled veterans is broadcast every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Central Standard time. "We are giving this special program," declared Robert C. Graham, program director and announcer of the post, "because tapes usually sound for disabled veterans in hospitals before we go on the air Saturday nights."

Radio post celebrated the opening of KFJF's new studios on March 1 by broadcasting a 14-hour program. Radio post was conceived and organized by D. G. Rixey of Oklahoma City, formerly a national field secretary for the American Legion \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and orphans of the World war.

The department of Oklahoma recently made a radio inspection tour to Philadelphia, 1926 national convention city of the Legion. With train effects furnished in a most realistic manner on the harmonica, Legion officials "boarded" the radio special. Stops were made at St. Louis, Terre Haute, Indianapolis and other points, where musical programs and two-minute rear-platform speeches were given.

Boys' Baseball League O. K'd by Federation

Endorsement by the National Baseball federation of the American Legion's all-American baseball league for boys was given in a resolution passed by the federation at its annual meeting in Detroit recently. The resolution read: "Resolved, That the National Baseball federation endorse the plans of the American Legion to promote town and city athletics in the ten thousand communities which have American Legion posts."

"Be it further resolved, That the National Baseball federation co-operate particularly with the American Legion in the conduct of their baseball program for boys." The junior leagues are well under way in many sections of the country, according to Frank C. Cross, national director of Americanism for the Legion.

The general plan of the league calls for championship contests in local communities, in congressional districts, in states, in sections, in regions and finally in the junior world series at the Legion national convention.

Hospital Treatment for Veterans of World War

More than 23,000 World War veterans, exclusive of those tracing their disabilities to the World War service, have been extended free hospital treatment since the passage of the World War Veterans' act on June 7, 1924, according to rehabilitation officials of the American Legion at Washington.

Kansas Harvesting Big Wheat Crop



Kansas, which produces by far more wheat than any other state in the Union, is now in the midst of its harvest. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 140,000 bushels of excellent wheat will be Kansas' gift to the world this year.

PINGREE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilliker and two children of Pontiac visited at C. I. Cook's on Saturday.

M 53, trunk line at present has the appearance of a strip of land struck by a tornado, trees being up-rooted, large rocks being rolled together and the mother earth moved in different directions.

The cement bridge over the north branch of Cass City is a grand piece of architecture. The fill-in at the buttments is about 11 ft. deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke and two children called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Nutt of Deford Sunday. Mrs. Nutt is very poorly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker of Saginaw called on relatives here very recently.

Word has been received that David Hilliker, formerly of this section, but now of Onaway, is seriously ill.

At the annual school meeting, Dist. No. 5, Evergreen, John Caister was elected moderator by a large majority.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Wm. O'Dell called at the Colon Ferguson home Sunday.

Earl Spencer and Maurice O'Connor were callers in Caro Sunday evening. Clark Zinnecker, Beatrice Quick and Walter Thompson visited at Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell Sunday afternoon.

Marguerite Chaffee of Ferndale is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little.

The Misses Kathryn and Helen Csernai spent Sunday at the home of Melvin O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergan of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warner attended camp meeting at Kingston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell and son visited at the home of Mrs. M's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Keilitz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and son, Clare, of Flint spent from Thursday until Monday at the home of Mrs. Bergen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and son, Clare, and Mac Little spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson at Elmwood.

A very exciting time occurred in the neighborhood last Friday afternoon when Earl Spencer's team, that was hitched to the mower ran away. After the horses broke the tongue of the mower, they were caught by Vernon McConnell and Lew Keilitz.

BEAULEY.

Everybody is busy cultivating and haying. Hay is a very good crop this year in this vicinity.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf Tuesday. It was in the form of a birthday party and they had the election of officers.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hinman of Unionville have received the announcements that a baby daughter has arrived at their home yesterday morning.

A good number from here attended the 12th of July celebration in Bad Axe Monday. All report a fine time and a very large crowd. All enjoyed the bag pipes.

Mrs. Arthur Sprankle and children, Caroline and Delbert, of Detroit have been spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

GAGETOWN

Mose Karr and family were in Bad Axe Monday.

R. J. Ottaway transacted business in Owendale several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munro of Bad Axe and Myrtle Munro spent a few days of last week with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McLean attended the Michigan and Canada McLean reunion in Port Huron Saturday. Ninety relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ducolon of Bach recently returned for a week's visit in and about Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weston, son and daughter of Bad Axe were Sunday callers in town.

Mrs. Williams and Dorothy of Melvin are visiting friends in Owendale, and Grant. They spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Rourke, Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke and Belya visited Miss Mary at St. Joseph Academy at Adrian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport and daughters spent Sunday at Point of Pines.

Rev. Tamblin from Pittsburg, Pa., filled his uncle's pulpit here Sunday afternoon at the M. P. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law and daughter, Flossie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kile of Wickware were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr.

Mrs. Thos. and Ronald Tamblin, Mrs. B. Ottaway and R. J. Ottaway were in Brockfield Sunday.

Samuel Tamblin of Detroit is visiting at his parental home this week.

Miss Ada Karr is visiting Miss Flossie Law this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lloyd and son, Lloyd, of Pontiac were callers here recently.

Miss Helen High and Miss Carolyn Purdy have secured positions for a few weeks at the University Hospital Ann Arbor. Helen is in the dietetic department. Carolyn in the children's ward. Both girls enjoy their work.

Mrs. High and Mrs. Purdy accompanied their daughters to the hospital.

Word has been received of the illness of Dr. Keith Morris of Detroit. Delbert Burton has purchased the store building of N. C. Meynard, and will move from the Leo Kehoe building soon.

Mr. Davis of Pt. Hope spent Saturday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Al Russell.

Miss E. Miller is having a week's vacation. Clayton Palmer is filling her vacancy in the bank.

Mrs. Ralph Clara and son, Cortney, visited last week in Detroit. Miss Vera Wahner accompanied them home to spend a few weeks.

Wm. Carr of Flint was a pleasant caller here Saturday.

Mr. Davis of Pt. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn and son, Harry, motored to Detroit Sunday to see Mrs. Janet McGinn, who in her advanced years, is very feeble and has been blind for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLellan of Bad Axe and Mrs. Christina Gill left Saturday to visit relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting among relatives in Canada.

Esther Wald and Julia Toohy returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending the 4th and 5th at their parental homes.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Taken from the Tri-County Chronicle of July 12, 1901. Cass City was thoroughly prepared to receive the large crowd at the Fourth of July celebration.

Albert Auslander, aged 11, and Frank Brooks, aged 14, were instantly killed by lightning on Friday near Shabbona.

Andrew Walsmsley and P. S. McGregory were re-elected members of the board of education at the annual school meeting. T. H. Fritz was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. K. James.

Fred Bigelow returned from the Pan-American Saturday night. Pearl Schenck has furnished his dental parlors in the Fritz Block.

Chas. Robinson, our laundryman, has supplied a long felt need by putting in a public bath.

Cass City Markets—Wheat, No. 1 white, 60c; white oats, 32c; hand picked beans, \$1.50; barley, cwt., \$1.00; eggs per dozen, 10c; butter, 12c; live hogs, per cwt., \$5.25; beef, live weight, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, live weight, 3 to 3 1/2 cents lb; chickens, 5 to 6c; ducks, 7c.

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Mrs. Wm. Hill and daughter of Sandusky were entertained for supper Tuesday evening at the Wm. Hicks home. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Whalen were business callers Wednesday in Saginaw. Sam Gowen left Thursday for Rogers City to move his household goods from that place to his farm home here. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner and children spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's brother, Leslie Collins, at Avoca. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Ben Wentworth home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moynes of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole of near Wilmot were entertained at supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreger of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green and Mrs. Sheppard of Snover and Mrs. Robert Sheppard of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willis of Cass City were entertained at supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hicks. Mrs. Ferman Bright and daughter, Donna Jean, Mrs. Brice and Ferman Bright's mother, all of Sandusky,

were entertained Sunday at the Geo. Sangster home. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kelley of Caro were entertained Sunday at the home of the latter's father, E. Biddle. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty and children of Pontiac spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry are entertaining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyner, of Detroit. Fred Palmateer and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Casper Whalen home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley at Deford. M. A. Snover entertained Thursday of last week for dinner his sister, Mrs. Wells, husband and daughter of Bay City and two nieces, Marjory and Vivian Snover, of Cleveland.

Father Sage Says:

All the world's a dressing room, and the women are merely members of the chorus, applying their makeup.

"There's the Rub"

Lots of men would make money if it weren't for the trouble they might bump up against in trying to pass it

Dress-Up Millinery for Little Misses



The winsome heads of little girls are pretty in anything, and nearly all the time they are suitably protected by plain and serviceable hats. Put every little while comes along a joyous, or important occasion, when little miss must be dressed up a bit. Then she is entitled to wear real millinery, a hat from the milliner's—of delicate materials and dainty trimmings. Three such hats are shown here. One of them at the top is a straw braid shape in natural straw color with a wide collar of satin ribbon laid in folds at the side, each fold held down by a tiny flower. The hat has a satin binding to match the ribbon, and any pretty color may be chosen for it. For an older miss a tam is shown of straw braid and silk with ribbon trim. The small hat of silk has its upturned brim decorated with needlework, a pretty ornament at the front and loops and ends of narrow ribbon at the sides.

WILMOT.

Not much excitement at school meeting. Arlyle Gregory of Rochester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferguson received word of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Perry Ferguson, of Detroit being in an Ann Arbor hospital. Mrs. Nancy Huffman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hammond, in Orion. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hascall called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulton Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Barrons spent the first of the week with her daughter, Eula, in Pontiac. Mrs. O. W. Moulton and two children of Caro spent Tuesday at the Wm. Moulton home.

ELLEN N. MATTHEWS



Miss Ellen N. Matthews is the head of the industrial division of the children's bureau of the United States government, one of the most important positions in the bureau. Among her duties are the studies relating to the employment of children, covering the causes, extents, conditions and effects; methods of regulating child labor, including school attendance laws and the methods of administering them. In addition to this Miss Matthews answers all requests on child labor that come from all parts of the United States and from many foreign countries.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Early Ball Games

Hand ball, the father of all modern games of ball, was perhaps played in Egypt at least 2,000 years before Christ. Small balls of leather and of wood were found among ruins excavated. A gradual evolution from hand ball to tennis, croquet, cricket and baseball, is traceable. (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

All Aboard!

Touring Company's Ad—"See this world before you see the next."—Boston, Transcript.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins were business callers in Bay City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney were business callers in Pontiac Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo and children visited friends in Wahjamega Sunday. Mrs. Frank Dillman and Miss Ina Otis were callers in Imlay City Saturday. Billy and Ward McGinn of Detroit are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Kenney. John Willy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Willy, at Sebawaing Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Wetters and son, Norris C., left last week to visit relatives in Bay City. Miss Edna Whale is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Burt Currey, at Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruslo visited friends in Germania, Sunday. Chas. Bixby and son, Garth, of Ann Arbor spent Saturday night with his father, Clark Bixby. Mr. and Mrs. O. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, of Decker visited relatives in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale visited Sunday with Mrs. Whale's father, E. M. Sweet, at Deford. John McClorey of Detroit came on Monday to spend a few days with his brother, Dan McClorey.

SUCH IS LIFE by Van Zelm FINDER'S KEEPERS

THAT'S FINE, BUDDY BUT ARE YOU SURE IT WAS LOST? SURE I AM. I SAW TH' MAN LOOKING FOR IT

O-OH, I FOUND SOME MONEY!

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Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

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LOCAL NEWS



A. C. Hayes of Bad Axe was a caller in town Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Hill visited her son, Albert Hill, at Holbrook Sunday. A. L. Fitzgerald of Toledo visited last week at the F. A. Bliss home. Mrs. T. Zemke and son of Sebawaing were callers in town Monday. Mrs. Grant VanWinkle and children spent Tuesday with relatives in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Flint were Sunday visitors at the John McGrath home. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and daughter, Audrey, were callers in Saginaw Thursday. Mrs. G. Geleker entertained her niece, Miss Flossie Rose, of Argyle Saturday. A. Frutchey of Saginaw spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Nettleton. Mrs. W. H. English of Kingston was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Murphy Tuesday. Wesley McBurney of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney, Sunday. Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer entertained several friends at a bridge party on Monday evening. Miss Mildred Karr is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Vallance, in Grant. Wallace Withey left Monday to spend a few days with friends and relatives in Pontiac. L. A. Koepfgen is entertaining his brother, John Koepfgen, and family of Chicago this week. Kenneth Bentley of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Byron Bentley. Mr. and Mrs. S. Brokenshire and children and F. L. Evans visited friends in Snover Sunday. Mrs. Frank Martin of Beaufey spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Margaret McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and children of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross. The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual picnic at the Huron County Park, Caseville, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moreton of Detroit spent the week with Mrs. Moreton's father, Samuel Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page and sons of Doning, Wis., spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre. Raymond Wood returned Tuesday evening from Sault Ste. Marie, where he has spent a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. Lester Leonard and three children returned Sunday after visiting Mrs. Leonard's mother at Romeo for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Karr and Miss Esther Mark attended the McLean reunion at Port Huron Saturday. Mrs. Armita Fleenor's class of boys at the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed a picnic supper at the south river Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kehoe and children and Miss Pauline Hunter of Gagetown were entertained at the F. A. Bliss home Sunday. Miss Marian Reagh, who spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler, returned to her home at Snover Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marc Wickware of Detroit came Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware. They will all spend two weeks at Caseville. C. F. Collins has sold the Hotel Elaine at Lapeer to H. L. Berrett, of Holly, who took possession Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their home in Cass City again. Mrs. Agnes Cooley and daughter, Florence, returned from Detroit Sunday. Miss Fern Cooley returned with them and will spend her vacation of three weeks with her mother here. Mrs. James Tennant and Mrs. J. D. Brooker entertained the circle of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tennant. Plans were made for the year's work. It was decided to have an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp on Saturday, July 24. Fred Perry and Edward Novack, both of Lansing, and Lee Stewart and Guy G. Hill, both of Caro, were in Cass City Wednesday morning arranging for the appearance of Gov. Alex Groesbeck here on Tuesday, July 20, when Mr. Groesbeck will deliver an address on state issues at 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller and family returned Sunday morning from a week's trip. They first visited Niagara Falls and then went to Henley, N. Y., where they visited Mrs. Earl Heller's brother. They also spent some time with friends at Cleveland, Buffalo, and Geneva, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe and the Misses Ione and Gertrude Ashe of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgs, Mrs. James Higgs and Mr. and Mrs. John McDaugald, all of Caro, Kenneth Bentley of Detroit, Mrs. Byron Bentley, Mrs. J. McIntyre and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, all of Cass City. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Ashe, a sister of Mrs. Paul.

Willis Campbell will leave Saturday to spend a few days in Lansing. Mrs. R. Cleland entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Waldon of Detroit last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and son, Grant, were visitors at Millington Friday. Morley Tindale of Detroit spent the first of the week with relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney had for their guest, Chelsea Rose, of Flint. Irvine Striffler of Bay City was a week end guest at his parental home here. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox of Akron spent Sunday at the George Seed home. Cass City Grange will meet at the Joseph Benkelman home this (Friday) evening. Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood were visitors in Bay City Sunday. Mrs. R. Cleland returned after spending the week in Bad Axe with her daughter, Mrs. D. Lane. Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. J. C. Corkins and Miss Bertha Simmet were callers at Caro Monday. W. O. Stafford and grandson, Nile Stafford, returned Sunday after spending several days with relatives in Flint and Lansing. The Baptist Ladies' Aid met in the basement of the church Wednesday for an all-day quilting. A pot luck dinner was held at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seed and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seed and two children of Rochester visited Sunday at the homes of Elmer and George Seed. Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer and Mrs. Margaret Levagood spent part of last week in Royal Oak with Mrs. Schwaderer's daughter, Mrs. A. C. Dunham. Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, Mrs. Frank Simmet, Miss Bertha Simmet and Harley Simmet, all of Middleville, spent the first of the week at the C. J. Striffler home. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and Mrs. Hugh McColl were in Deckerville, on Friday. Mrs. McColl remained to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Rich. Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly of Durand spent the week-end with Mr. Donnelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly. Sunday they all spent the day at Point aux Barques. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore left Friday for Auburn Heights. Their little grandson, Ray Smith, accompanied them to his home after spending a few days with them here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson and little son, Donald, of St. Clair spent a few days last week with Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young. Mrs. Davidson is better known here as Miss Janie Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvermail and children, Mrs. Mary Glasby, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glasby and children, Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer and Mrs. Margaret Levagood were Sunday visitors at Forester. Organemen attended in a body the service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Paul J. Allured, the pastor, addressed members of that organization, using as his sermon theme, "The Positive Principles of Protestantism." Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and daughter, Margaret, left Saturday for Detroit where they will be joined by Mr. Landon's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lofft. Then all will go by way of Niagara Falls to Lansdowne, a place located on the St. Lawrence River. They expect to stay about two weeks. Among the Bad Axe visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lorenzen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins, Mrs. Harriet Dodge, Mrs. A. C. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and son, Grant, F. L. Evans, Mrs. S. Brokenshire, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron and Mrs. James McKenzie. Darwin Bailey left Monday for Caro where he will join his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Clark, and her daughter, Emily, and the Misses Marguerite, June and Geraldine Ross and all will go to Hobart, Indiana. The Misses Ross will remain to spend a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Thiel. The remainder of the party expect to return the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kenyon and daughter, Lillian, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, were guests Thursday and Friday of Mr. Kenyon's uncle, S. Y. Kenyon. Mr. Kenyon of Cass City is 80 years of age and his nephew is in the sixties and last week was the first time they had met. The Wisconsin party left Cass City Friday afternoon for Carsonville where they were guests of Mrs. Kenyon's cousin, Frank Reed. Dougald Krug and mother accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and daughter, Charlotte, left on Tuesday morning on a trip by auto to Mackinac Island. They will take the eastern shore line, going up, and visit the several places of interest. On Thursday and Friday, Mr. Warner will attend the State Independent Oil Men's Association of which he is vice president, and on the return trip they will follow the west shore line and take in the fruit belt and other places of beauty and entertainment. Mr. Warner is taking this trip not only for business for his company, but also as a well earned vacation. He has served the Cass City Oil & Gas Co. faithfully for five years, and is now entering on his sixth year as manager of his company.

Benj. Benkelman, jr., and Dan Striffler were callers in Caro Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Orr and children of Pigeon were callers in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlin of Grant spent Monday with Mrs. Flora McLachlin. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and little daughter visited Sunday with relatives in Caro. Mrs. A. A. Brian and daughter, Mable, and Dugald Krug were callers in Caro Sunday. Chas. Donnelly spent the last of the week with his brother, Edward Donnelly, at Mayville. George Clark of Detroit spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Flora McLachlin. Mr. and Mrs. John Gruver and baby of Argyle were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr. Wm. Koepfgen and family of Detroit visited from Monday till Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen. Miss Willow and Lewis Goff of Rochester are spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends in and near Cass City. Mrs. Roy Taylor and children and Mrs. Chas. Day and children returned Sunday from Caseville after spending the week here. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. Wm. Cheney and daughter, Loraine, were callers at Caseville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milne entertained Saturday and Sunday, William, Tillma, Lorenza Hunter and George Shuman, all of Pontiac. Ray Yakes and nephew, Jerry Yakes, returned to Detroit Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Catherine Yakes. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy and son, Dean, spent Sunday at the John Morley home in Harbor Beach. The Misses Amabelle McRae, Dorothy Tindale, Velma and Thelma Warner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Callan at Caro. Miss Rena Crandell, who is a student nurse at the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, is expected home Friday to spend a month at her parental home here. C. D. Striffler left for Buffalo Saturday and Sunday he went to Lockport, N. Y., where he met Mrs. Striffler and Kenneth. All returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette King returned to their home in Williamston Tuesday after a three weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. King's daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Hutchinson. A. J. Knapp and M. B. Auten were business callers in Detroit Thursday. Clark Knapp, who has spent two weeks with friends and relatives there, returned home with them. Charles Lang, conductor on the Grand Trunk freight, who lost his right arm in an accident three weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital at Bad Axe and go to his home in Pontiac Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler and son, Edward, left Saturday for Pushlinch, Canada, to visit Mr. Schwegler's sister, Mrs. Chas. Gregor. They will also visit Niagara Falls before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Discher and daughter, Beatrice, have moved into the rooms on the first floor of the Mrs. Agnes Cooley residence on South Seeger St. Mrs. Cooley has moved into rooms on the second floor. Miss Luella Striffler returned to her home in Detroit Saturday, after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler. Donald Schenck accompanied her to Detroit and is spending the week there. A. C. Atwell left Saturday for Saginaw. Sunday, he met Thomas Hartwick of Pinconning and together they motored to Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Walbolt, a coal man from Toledo, joined them on the trip. At Lexington, they left their car and went direct to the coal mines where they will purchase coal. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager and family were in Port Huron Sunday to visit Mrs. Wager's brother, Fred Gardner, and sister, Mrs. Joe Schreiber. Miss Fern Wager remained to spend the week there and Miss Thelma Yakes came to Cass City to spend the week with the Wager family and with other relatives here. Mrs. M. L. Billings and daughters, the Misses Beatrice and Bernice, returned to Adrian Thursday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Billings' mother, Mrs. Geo. Martin. Saturday, in company with Mr. Billings, they left Adrian for Bowling Green, Kentucky, where Mr. Billings is an instructor in the public schools and where the Billings family will make their home. The Northwestern College Glee Club of Naperville, Ill., gave two excellent concerts at the Evangelical church. Saturday evening, they gave a varied program of solo, duet, quartet and ensemble numbers together with readings and piano solos. On Sunday morning, the club gave a sacred concert which was as pleasing as that of the previous evening. All numbers were exceptionally well done. The bass solo of Remo Kietzman brought forth many expressions of satisfaction. The club, a group of 13 young men, is touring Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario this summer. Last summer, a similar group from this college made a tour of western states.

Caswell Hunter spent Sunday at North Lake. Marvin Ehlers of Saginaw was a caller in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Champion were callers in Bad Axe Sunday. The Misses Mary McIntyre and Lorenza Wilson were Caro callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Detroit called on friends in Cass City Tuesday. M. B. Auten, Walter Mann and Ernest Schwaderer were Sunday visitors in Detroit. Miss Lucile Bailey is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Ethel Orr, at Pigeon. Mrs. Clifford Secord returned Monday after spending a week with relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. John Place have moved into the T. H. Wallace house on West Main St. The M. E. Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. John Bearnss Friday afternoon, July 16. Mrs. Mary Land returned to Caro Wednesday after spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller left Wednesday to attend a Purchase family reunion at Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayo of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests at the Isaac Cragg home for a week. Mrs. Ida King of Caro came Tuesday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Erwin Zemke. Mrs. Byron Bentley is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe of Vassar. Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young entertained Frank Carek and Mr. Crisly of Loraine, Ohio, last week. Mrs. A. T. Craft left Saturday morning to visit relatives in Detroit and Canada for a few weeks. Miss Elsie and George McComb spent a few days the first of the week with their aunt, Mrs. Bullock. Mr. and Mrs. George Youngs attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Vanwagoner, east and south of Kingston Thursday. The Misses Gladys and Marjorie Suckles left Tuesday to spend two weeks with relatives and friends at Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague at Deford. Miss Irene McComb and Miss Fern Bullock from east of town are spending a week with their cousin, Miss Elsie McComb. Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons and two sons, Kilbourn and Howard, of Caro spent Sunday at the Clifford Champion home. The Misses Mardell Starr and Catherine Newberry spent Sunday afternoon at the Eugene Livingston home at Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach left Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Lauderbach's brother, Jas. Campbell, near Caro. The Misses Friday and Charlene Steele returned Friday evening after spending a week with their father, Charles Steele, at Vassar. Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman and children, Robert and Miss Esther, were Sunday visitors at Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr spent Sunday with friends at Huron City. They also heard William Lyon Phelps at the M. E. church at that place. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Catherine Murray, all of Saginaw, visited Sunday at the Geo. McIntyre home. Mrs. Robert Richardson (Jessie McCallum) and daughter, Jean, of Gary, Ind., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCallum. Mrs. Morris Solon and son, Maynard LaForge, will leave Saturday for Detroit, where they will meet Mr. Solon and then all go to their home at Pittsburg. Mrs. Mary Decker of Detroit and Mrs. Kenneth Michaels of Imlay City came Friday to visit Mrs. Michaels' mother, Mrs. Addie Marshall, and to attend the funeral of little Jean Gracey. Miss Averil Clement of Pontiac, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Starr, for some time, was called to her home Friday because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jos. Clement. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, and Mrs. Jennie Churchill and son, Wesley, all of Ferndale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur. Mrs. Churchill remained for a few weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughters, the Misses Freda, Shirley and Bernadine, all of Flushing, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the W. O. Stafford home. Misses Freda and Bernadine will remain for several days. Mrs. George Kolb left Wednesday for Detroit where she will join her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Markin, and all will motor to Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Charles Klein-schmidt, who has been visiting here, will return to her home in Omaha with them. Clark Schwaderer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwaderer of Kingston, fell from a tree last week and broke his collar bone in three places and dislocated his arm at the shoulder. He was taken to the Marlette hospital, but was able to go to his home the first of the week.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit entertained her sister, Mrs. W. L. Harder, of Pigeon and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Bad Axe on Saturday. John Lown of Royal Oak called on Grey F. Lenzner Sunday. The two young men are both students of K. O. C., at Kirksville, Missouri. Fred Hirzel of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Wm. Miller of Crowwell called on the former's step-brother, Wm. Akerman, Wednesday afternoon. O. A. Withey is in line for "early potato honors." On July 3, he dug 27 from two hills and since then he has been encouraged by the fine yields of recent diggings. The potatoes, Mr. Withey says, are of good size. Willard Agar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Agar, sr., was operated on Wednesday night, July 7, because of a ruptured appendix. The lad was in a serious condition, but this week he shows a considerable and encouraging improvement. A brake test on automobiles was held in Cass City by state police and representatives of the Automobile Club of Northern Michigan on Wednesday. But a small percentage of the cars was found with defective brakes and these drivers showed a willingness to have the defects remedied. Nearly one hundred friends and neighbors attended a reception given Wednesday evening, July 7, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Deo, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boughner of Argyle. Tables were set on the porch where refreshments were served. The newlyweds received many gifts, among which was an envelope containing \$12.50 in money. Dr. James Klump of Huntington, West Virginia, Mrs. William Springer of Flint, Mrs. Alice Klump and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox of Saginaw called at the home of H. F. Lenzner Sunday afternoon. On his return to his home, Dr. Klump will be accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who have been visiting in Saginaw and East Tawas for the past two weeks, also by his mother, and sister, Mrs. Springer. NORTHEAST ELKLAND. Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Mabel Highfield to Mr. Roy Bliss. They are now traveling in the east after which they will reside at their home in Oxford, Mich. Miss Highfield has many friends in this vicinity who wish to extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Ernal Lloyd and children of Pontiac and Mrs. A. Sprankle and children of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz this week. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy and son, Dean, spent Sunday in Harbor Beach. Mrs. John Profit entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Bethel church on Thursday. July 22 is the date of the annual Sunday School or Community picnic to be held at Bay Port. Our superintendent extends an invitation to everyone whether you attend Sunday School or not. If you feel like a picnic, fill your basket and meet the bunch at Audley Rawson's about 9:00 a. m. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair of Standish spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford. Nora Maharg is sick with the measles at present. Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall spent Sunday in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Helwig entertained Mrs. T. Mann, Mrs. Frank Simmet and grandson, Harley, Miss Bertha Simmet of Carson City and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Cass City Sunday. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Simmet are sisters of Mr. Helwig and remained until Monday. SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE Good Tooth Brushes Are Essential to Your Health Modern hygiene has taught us the importance of healthy teeth. To do our best work—we must be in good physical condition. Keep your teeth clean. The Klenzo Tooth Brushes are made of good quality bristles and are designed to fit the mouth. Everyone in a sanitary individual container. Wood's Drug Store The Rexall Store

The Helwig young people accompanied Mrs. Arthur Sprankle to Pigeon Tuesday evening to visit relatives of Mrs. Sprankle. Mrs. Cyrus Lown and son, John, of Royal Oak were callers at the J. E. Crawford home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lown expects to finish his course at the Kirksville Osteopathic College this fall at Kirksville, Mo. EVERGREEN. Bert Loucks returned home Sunday from Cass City, where he has been a patient at the Pleasant Home hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood of Brussels, Ont., Mrs. Sarah Chapman and Mrs. Herman Gottschalk of Richmond visited at the home of John Chapman Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen and family of Hay Creek spent Sunday at Wm. Mitchell's. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bullock is home from the city for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander and son, Newton, and Mrs. Celia Palmatier visited Willard Agar at the Bad Axe hospital Sunday. Mrs. Floyd Harp and two children of Pontiac are visiting relatives here. WICKWARE. Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of Saginaw spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ball. Geo. E. Ball and daughter, Florence, of Three Lakes, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Ball of Alpena spent the week at the John S. Ball home. FARMERS CAN CARRY PRODUCE IN THEIR CARS. The following communication has been received for publication from the Department of Public Safety. It seems that there has been more or less misunderstanding in rural districts concerning the use of commercial plates. "Act 302 of Public Acts of 1915 as amended by the Legislature of 1925, which defines "commercial vehicle" as all motor vehicles used for the transportation for hire and those constructed or used for the transportation of goods, wares or merchandise, might be interpreted as prohibiting the use of pleasure cars for hauling small amounts of grain or produce to town or the hauling of sample cases, camp equipment, etc. However, this Department does not place that interpretation on the law. We believe that a farmer or any other citizen has the right to use his pleasure car for the hauling of his own produce to town or for hauling other articles of merchandise for himself, without being compelled to purchase a Commercial License for the car. We believe that the Legislature intended this particular section to apply only to those vehicles used or constructed solely for the purpose of hauling passengers for hire or for hauling freight. "This Department will not make any arrests for alleged violations of this section of the law where a pleasure vehicle may be used to haul produce or personal goods by the owner." Advertise it in the Chronicle.

GRIST SCREENINGS

Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the Elkland Roller Mills Roy Taylor, Editor. Vol. I. July 16, 1926 No. 49. Will have another car of Purina Chow's next week. Ever try to follow a strange road after a half dozen local citizens have described it to you? This is the time when the average guy, Enjoys a big piece of gooseberry pie. Three new customers on Pig Chow this week. "He who follows another is always behind," observes F. A. Bigelow. Great weather, isn't it? No milk slump this year! Feed Cow Chow to your cows. That's the profitable system. We have several customers doing this and they find that it pays. The Elkland Roller Mills Phone 15 CASS CITY, MICH.

Pastime Theatre, Cass City

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 16-17. BUCK JONES IN "The Timber Wolf" Comedy and News reel, 10 and 25 cents. SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 18 AND 19. "Siberia" Bartley Campbell's soul-stirring drama of love and intrigue in darkest Russia—with Alma Rubens and Edmund Lowe and an all star cast. Comedy "ALL ABOARD"—News reel, 15- and 35c. No matinee. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 AND 21. MONTE BLUE AND MARIE PREVOST IN "The Marriage Circle" Comedy, "Good Morning Madam" 10 cents for all Tuesday and Wednesday. These are our regular contracted pictures.

YOU CAN'T RESIST the inviting looks of our Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes! And their tastiness beats your imagination—so surprisingly delightful—so zestful! M & B Ice Cream in brick or bulk, by the pint, quart, gallon or tub. Ice for sale. A. Fort & Son

\$600,000,000 a Year Loss Caused by Auto Accidents

Infographic showing statistics: If each life is worth \$5,000 - Then 22,600 lives = \$113,000,000. If non-fatal injuries each cost \$175 - Then 678,000 injuries = \$118,650,000. Property damage for each auto accident costs \$50 - Then 700,000 accidents = \$350,000,000. TOTAL COST OF ACCIDENTS \$581,650,000.

CLOSE to \$600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate, as no complete figures on the number of automobile accidents in the United States are available...

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Moses L. Simpson to Celia M. Johnson, lot 14, blk. 8, Johnsons add Vassar \$1.00. Veda B. Robinson and husband to Mark Ryan and wife, sw 1/4 of sec 14, Koylton \$1.00. Veda B. Robinson and husband to James H. Book, se 1/4 of sec 15, and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 22, Koylton, \$1.00.

HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Bechler of Pigeon entered the hospital Sunday, July 11 and underwent an operation Monday morning. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Tyre underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Church Calendar.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 18th: Class meeting 9:30, morning worship with sermon "The Gentleness of God," 10:00; Sunday school 11:00.

Presbyterian Church—Paul J. Allured, Minister. Sunday, July 18—10:30, morning worship. Communion meditation: "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me"—followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Erskine United Presbyterian—The subject next Sabbath morning will be "What or Whom?" Service begins at 10:30. Evening at 8:00. There is a welcome for you.

Wickware M. E. Church—Church worship 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:00 m. Don't forget the circuit picnic to County Park, Forester, on Wednesday, July 21, leaving Argyle 9:00 a. m.

RESCUE.

Wm. and Arnold MacCallum of Pontiac spent Sunday and Monday at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. John Mellendorf and Chris Schaffer of Ferndale visited from Friday until Wednesday at the Joseph and Henry Mellendorf homes last week.

The DAIRY PURE-BRED DAIRY SIRE HELP MILK

The value of using pure-bred dairy sires is indicated by the high records made by some grade cows. One of the highest testing cows ever developed in the Cow Testing Association of America was Aggie, a Holstein grade cow owned by D. W. Huenink of Cedar Grove, Wis., who had developed his herd through cow testing association work and by the use of pure-bred Holstein sires.

The high cow for milk production in the Johnston (Colo.) testing association is Clara III, owned by C. W. Henry, a grade Holstein with a record of 20,331 pounds of milk and 631.84 pounds of butterfat. The high cow for butterfat in the Fort Lupton association is a Guernsey grade and the high milk producer is a grade Holstein.

High-Testing Milk From Fat Cows in Experiment

There is a growing demand on the part of consumers for a high-testing milk. This, says the dairy department of the New Jersey College of Agriculture, makes of interest to dairymen some recent experiments which seem to prove that it is possible to increase a cow's fat or "cream" production.

A series of tests at the University of Missouri shows that cows in fat condition at calving time will produce milk testing higher in butterfat during the year. Seven Jersey cows beginning their lactation in this condition gave milk averaging 5.5 per cent butterfat.

Contrary to the opinion of some, the butterfat content of a cow's milk cannot be raised by feeding certain products. Numerous tests at several experiment stations have established this.

Cooling Very Essential for All Dairy Products

Cooling is essential in either winter or summer. Too many dairymen follow the practice of leaving cans of milk in the barn during the winter months. Such milk will accumulate odors from the barn and the animal heat in the milk will allow the bacteria to grow so that the milk will not meet the high standard of milk which is given proper attention.

Dairy Hints

Alfalfa hay and corn silage together supply ideal roughage. When bran is \$20 per ton, oilmeal is worth about \$57 per ton as a source of protein. Systematic feeding results in higher milk production and at the same time cuts the feed bill.

To get the best out of a herd of capable cows requires careful feeding management. The milk of average cows tests between 4 and 5 per cent butterfat, that of Holsteins from 3 to 4 per cent, and that of Guernseys and Jerseys from 5 to 6 per cent.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess spent Sunday at Rose Island. Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre of Bad Axe were callers at the Wallace Laurie home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terbush and daughter visited at the Chas. Smith home at Mayville Sunday. Mrs. S. H. Wilson of Unionville is visiting at the C. J. Bingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Christine Gill in Gagetown. J. F. Evans made a business trip to Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Sebawaing visited at the C. J. Bingham home Sunday. Miss Janet and Grover Laurie were callers at the C. Hobart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morse and family were callers at the J. F. Evans home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and family ate strawberry shortcake dinner with Fred Seeley and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixy and Mr. and Mrs. Melick and daughter, Catherine, of Cass City were callers at the Wallace Laurie home Saturday. Geo. Evans of Birmingham and Howard Evans of Detroit are helping during haying at the J. F. Evans farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy and Leslie Purdy spent Sunday in Caro with their mother. Miss Gertrude Anker and Mr. Lash of Detroit spent the week end at the Henry Anker home.

Miss Janet Laurie spent part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Gill, in Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nowland of Novesta entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthes and family.

At the school meeting held at the Bingham school Monday evening, Chas. Seekings was elected moderator for three years to succeed himself. It was voted not to pay over \$60.00 tuition for pupils from this district attending high school as there are 11 from this school now in high school and one in college.

It was voted to have nine months school the coming year, and Mrs. Rose Muntz has been engaged as teacher.

OBITUARY.

Emma M. LeMunyon was born June 26, 1854, at Nankin, Mich., and died June 27, 1926, at Almont, Mich. She gave her heart to God in early childhood. A few years later she united with the M. E. church of which she remained a faithful member until her death.

She was united in marriage to Wm. A. Tanner, June 2, 1883, at Caro, Mich., to which union were born five children. One son, Harry E., preceded the mother in death.

She had been a very patient sufferer for several months patiently waiting for the time to come when she would meet her Savior face to face.

She leaves to mourn her loss: four children, Mrs. Edd Wood, Floyd Tanner and Ethel Tanner of Detroit and Howard Tanner of Almont, besides three sisters and two brothers.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Otto Wood, Mrs. Violet Reese and Mrs. Fulmer of Detroit, Mrs. E. Bennett of Plymouth, Mrs. F. Holloway of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. A. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. O. Karr and Howard Karr of Pontiac, Mrs. Jas. Masters and Mrs. Eva Reagh of Cass City.

M. C. BREAKS PASSENGER RECORDS

The northbound passenger train on the Michigan Central arriving in Cheboygan July 7, shattered all records for the number of passengers carried, according to the Cheboygan Tribune. The train arrived in the morning in two sections. The largest type of engines in service drew the coaches. The train carried the largest number of passengers in the history of the road.

Effect of Coffee Drinking

Coffee owes its well-known stimulating action to the presence of the alkaloid caffeine. This substance has a diuretic action upon the kidneys and raises blood pressure. This influence upon blood pressure is probably the reason sleepiness may be prevented by partaking of coffee.

Locke Gives the Key

Thousands of women maintain the happiness of married life by dint of viewing their husbands through the God-given prism of a sense of humor. But they have to be married first before God gives it them.

Transferable

Answering an ad which promised to tell "How to keep that schoolgirl complexion," a young woman received the reply: "Keep your face away from other people's shoulders."—Boston Transcript.

Events of the Week



Paragraphs Concerning Michigan

(By Ed. A. Nowack).

Reo Motor Car company is shipping 24 busses to England. That country now has 30 Reo busses operating on its highways.

In the last 12 months the Dodge automobile plant salvaged and sold one and one-half millions of dollars worth of "scrap."

Oil was found in Michigan almost 40 years ago, at a point near Mio. This is the farthest north that oil has been discovered.

Michigan's railroads are spending \$24,000,000 for improvements to Michigan's rail service. All sections of the state are affected.

Despite the June let-down in business, which was not so very marked after all, the first six months in Michigan's business operations set a new record.

Michigan lead the nation in contributing, in the last 12 months, new settlers to Canada. This state sent 2,289 immigrants into the Dominion. Washington ranked second.

"Dreamers" and book-worms employed by great institutions such as the Standard Oil company are studying records in Michigan's oil fields, some of them 30 years old.

The new Book Tower for Detroit, to be 81 stories high, will set a world's record for high buildings. The Book boys have been building tall buildings in Detroit for some time.

The first oil well was drilled in the Saginaw valley 12 years ago, to a depth of 2300 feet, and samples at that time indicated what might develop the richest oil deposits on the continent.

Detroit Edison company this year is spending \$30,000,000 in an expansion and improvement program. General Motors expansion program for the immediate future calls for an outlay of \$150,000,000.

Northeastern Michigan this summer is having \$88,039 spent on calcium chloride to make its road dustless as an aid to tourist traffic. Other trunk lines in Michigan are also to be kept dustless this year.

Electrical refrigeration is finding such a hearty response from the country at large that the Michigan plants, pioneers in this line of manufacture, are facing a virtual 100 per cent increase in production needs.

Non-residents of Lansing are said to be earning at least \$750,000 annually in the capitol city. One alderman objects because these folks are believed to be spending most of this coin outside Lansing.

There are 49 rural aggie schools in the state, according to Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction. State aid given these schools amounts to \$1,000 a year for maintenance, (salaries, etc.) and \$400 a year for each bus used in transporting children.

Lansing—The village of Onaway, whose future outlook was somewhat marred by a serious fire last year which took its principal industry, has secured from the county board a decrease in the valuation of its real and personal property of about 50 per cent. Last year's assessment totaled \$1,396,610.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Mark Bond, Deceased.

Clara Belle Bond, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of August, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 7/16/26. Eva M. Hunter, Registrar of Probate. bate.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

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Scott, Geo. C. Gardner of Lexington will be a candidate for county treasurer. James Curry, present treasurer, will also run. For state representative, Frank McKay of Marlette and John W. Goodwine of Elmer are in the field.

Sandusky—Two calf clubs have organized in Sanilac county, one at Crosswell with nine members and one at Sandusky with 17.

Peck—Nearly all rural routes in Michigan and other states were laid out twenty years ago when horse-drawn vehicles were used for conveyance. At that time 25 miles was considered about all the territory a carrier could cover in one day.

With the coming of the automobile, investigation discloses that in many instances carriers are not spending more than two hours on the route. For this reason a survey is being made in all parts of the country to determine what the proper length for a rural route should be under present conditions in the automobile age.

The plan being worked out is to consolidate routes just as there are vacancies in carriers or after carriers are put on the retired list. It is probable that within a short time the standard route will not be less than 40 miles. This will mean a great saving to the government. When rural service was first established the annual carrier's salary was \$600; now it is approximately \$2,000 for each carrier. The plan looks like a move in the right direction.—Times.

Minden—"Should Minden widen her main streets?" asks Editor Meredith in the Minden City Herald. Continuing, he says: "The writer was in Detroit recently and noted the process of widening the main streets of the city. The three thoroughfares, Grand River, Gratiot and Michigan, are in the process. It looked almost impossible to add twenty to thirty feet to the width of a street which means that all buildings on that side of the street have to be torn down, cut in two or otherwise disposed of. Yet this is being done. Many of the buildings are cut in two and new fronts placed on. Many have so little room left on their shortened lots that they are torn down and the business conducted in some other part of the city. It seems like a wanton destruction of property but the process is necessary to give the people more room to move about and the beautiful aspect of broad avenues will compensate for the loss of dollars. Minden City like Detroit has failed to make her streets broad enough to take care of the traffic she may have in the future."

Sandusky—A five per cent cut in the valuation figures of Sanilac county real and personal property was determined by the board of supervisors in their June session.

Locke Is Out of Big Meet

Roland Locke, fleet Nebraska sprinter, who established a new world's record in the 220-yard dash this spring, has been advised not to compete at the A. A. U. meet at Philadelphia by Coach Henry F. Schultz.

Coach Schultz said: "Locke's condition up to the national collegiate meet and his condition after that, convinced me that he had enough running for this year."

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HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



The No-Account Dad

HE IS the Dad who has always had trouble making the grade. Of course, he always blames it on hard luck. If he had only gotten a start in a different locality, and if they had let him take up engineering instead of law, or law instead of medicine, he would have shown the world.

He needs to learn that there is very little chance of boys going wrong when Dads go right and take their sons with them.

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DAIRY FACTS

PROTEINS NEEDED FOR DAIRY COWS

Many dairymen overlook the fact that summer pastures supply an insufficient amount of proteins to enable a dairy cow to give her best production, according to the National Dairy Council in advocating that some grain rations be used at all times to supplement grasses, even if alfalfa, clover, soy beans or other legume crops are being pastured.

Prof. W. J. Fraser of the University of Illinois has made an interesting statement to emphasize this fact to dairymen. He referred to a pasture experiment made during twelve weeks of mid-summer by the Illinois experiment station, and summarizes the results thus:

"It would have required 30 acres of pasture to support an ordinary cow. If the cow is to graze over this area every week, she would have to travel 30 miles a day and have a muzzle two feet wide."

Prof. J. J. Hooper of the Kentucky experiment station made a similar observation, to determine how much grass a dairy cow required. He clipped some grass with a pair of shears and was surprised at the area required to yield 100 pounds, the amount needed by a 1,000-pound cow giving 25 pounds of milk a day.

"I had to clip 800 square feet of blue grass," states Professor Hooper, "the heads of which stood 15 inches high. All the blades were not this high, but the seed heads were. I clipped as close as a cow would graze, and the grass was good and thick."

By cramming the grass into gunny sacks, Professor Hooper used three sacks, showing how much grass a cow must eat each day to produce even a minimum amount of milk.

Dairymen should not overlook the value of feeding their cheaper grains for increased efficiency, according to the National Dairy Council. A surplus of corn during the winter has made this a desirable feed for dairy cows if supplemented by protein feeds, while the prices paid for dairy products have been maintained by an increasing demand for milk, butter, ice cream and cheese. Not only does the dairy farmer make a profit by thus marketing corn products, but he is paid regularly throughout the year, and in addition still has valuable fertilizer with which to maintain the fertility of his land.

Type and Equipment of Model Farm Milk House

Years of study have resulted in the development of a type of farm milk house and equipment for the production of clean and wholesome milk on the farm. This building, with its cooler, storage tank, wash sink, and steamer, is one of the essentials in the production of a wholesome food product through the "milk route." At the request of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., a miniature of a model farm milk house will be placed on exhibition there, where it will form a part of the mammoth display of various other factors affecting the food and the health of the nation. Preliminary plans for the model have been drawn by the bureau of dairying of the United States Department of Agriculture. It will be constructed and put in place by the department's office of exhibits.

Feeding Grain to Cows Is Profitable Practice

"Does it pay to feed grain to my cows?" is a question which many farmers will be asking themselves. Results have been obtained in Kansas cow test association work clearly proving that it does, even in a season of high feed prices. Under favorable conditions it is possible to produce an average of 150 pounds of fat yearly on a ration of good roughage such as alfalfa, hay and silage. But with cows capable of producing more than this it is very questionable if it is economical to limit the feed. Like a manufacturing plant, the dairy cow is only operating on the most economical basis when being run to her normal capacity.

Remove Horns From Cattle

Unless dairy animals are to be used for show purposes their horns should be removed. Cows with horns endanger each other and even their attendants. Many a good udder has been partially or totally spoiled by a gouge from a sharp horn. Bulls are much more easily and safely handled when dehorned. The easiest way to remove horns is with caustic potash on the week-old calf. Clip the hair around the horn button and rub the spot about the size of a penny with the stick of caustic until blood appears.

Regularity With Cows

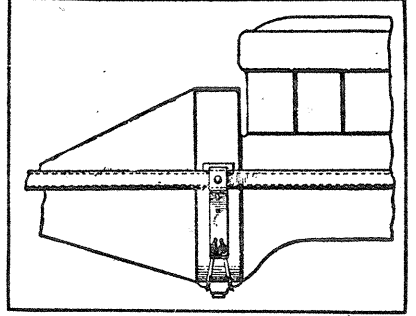
Feeding, watering, milking and turning the cows out for exercise should be done as regularly as possible every day. The time between feeding and milking mornings and nights should be divided as evenly as possible. Milking should be done as rapidly as possible without being rough, and it is important that the cows should be milked dry, because milk remaining in the udder after the cows have been milked acts as a positive check upon future secretion.

Did You Know That—

An engine will knock if the spark gap at the distributor is too wide?
The supercharger is being manufactured by a large electrical equipment company?
Reduction in wind resistance has resulted in adding ten miles per hour in speed to one of the latest sport closed jobs?
One camshaft will operate all the valves of a V-eight engine if one block of cylinders is set slightly ahead of the other?

Support for Crank Case Quite Easily Attached

The object of an invention of F. A. Gool and W. G. Baxter of Montfort, Wis., is to provide a crank case support specially adapted for attachment to certain light cars for supporting the crank case against downward movement.



Partial Side View Crank Case, Showing Support.

ment, wherein the support is connected to the frame of the vehicle and to the supporting arms for the crank case. This support is easily attached, and once attached, requires no attention, it is firmly held by bolts and nuts.—Scientific American.

Tire Wear Doesn't Show Score on a Speedometer

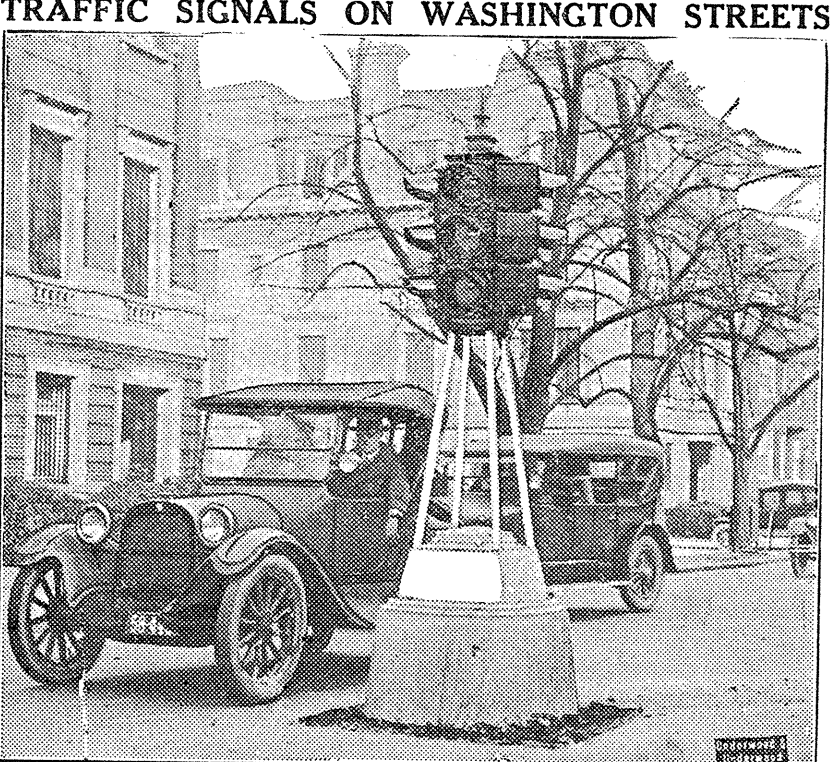
You cannot tell how many miles a tire goes by the score on the speedometer. If you'll stop and think, there is a lot of tire travel that the speedometer can't register, for instance: When you back up; when you skid with your rear wheels locked, and when you have one wheel out of line that skews along the road like a bootlegger in tow of the law.

And while on the subject of poor wheel alignment I'll wager that not a day of your existence passes but what you see some car ambling along the street or highway with a drunken wheel or two. If you have an abundant sense of humor you can easily get a laugh out of the cars so afflicted, especially if they are piloted by those absent-minded drivers who sit up stiff and straight and let the world go hang.

Magneto Setting Vital to Obtain Best Results

When setting a high-tension magneto it should first be seen that the proper cylinder is in firing position; that is, both valves closed and the piston brought up to the highest point, which can be ascertained by running a rod or wire through the spark plug or petcock opening.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON WASHINGTON STREETS



In an attempt to better regulate Washington's rapidly increasing automobile traffic, experiments are now being conducted with automatic traffic signals installed at New Hampshire avenue and Eighteenth street, as shown in the photograph. Similar signals will be erected on the capitol grounds in the near future.

CHILDREN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES

Many Drivers Are Careless in Residential and Outlying Districts.

Approximately 31 per cent of all persons killed by automobiles are children under fifteen years of age. Many drivers are careful on congested business streets, but careless in residential and other districts where children are numerous.

In spite of the danger, many children make the street their playground, or in chasing each other or a ball they may suddenly dash into the street right in front of a moving vehicle.

Watch Children Closely.

A driver should assume that every child on or near the street may dash suddenly in front of his car. You cannot tell by looking at a child what it is going to do. You should, therefore, drive slowly and have absolute control of your car:

- a. Not only when children are playing in the street, but also when they are playing near the curb or on the sidewalk.
- b. When passing schools or playgrounds.
- c. When approaching youngsters who are "hitching a ride" on the vehicle ahead.
- e. When passing ice wagons and street sprinklers.
- f. When passing any hill that may be used for coasting, in winter.

Timely Suggestions.

- Drivers should remember the following:
 - a. Caution your own and other people's children about the dangers of the street.
 - b. Do not allow anyone to ride on the running board, rear tire, or bumper of your car.
 - c. Persons on bicycles, or roller skates, or in carts should not be permitted to hitch on your car.
 - d. It is bad practice to give children a "lift" to and from school because it encourages them to stand in the street while hailing. Such encouragement by motorists promotes a hazard to the children and to all motorists.

In many communities school children are being taught "safety." Automobile drivers should co-operate in this good work and take every precaution to prevent accidents to children. If you expect other persons to avoid injuring your children, you should take care not to injure the children of others.

Some Worry in Getting Gas Into a Vacuum Tank

Motorists who run out of gas on the road frequently have trouble in getting gas into the vacuum tank which has run dry. If the driver stalled on the road finds himself without a funnel or is unable to remove the filler plug from the vacuum tank, he need not worry. "It is unnecessary to refill a vacuum tank manually," says a bulletin issued by the mechanical first aid department of the Chicago Motor club. "If the engine is cranked by hand or by means of the starter, suction will act upon the fuel in the main tank and refill the vacuum tank. One precaution is necessary: The throttle should be closed. If this is not done the engine will suck air through the carburetor instead of through the vacuum suction pipe."

Slow Driver Is Menace to Traffic on Highways

One of the greatest menaces to traffic on the streets, boulevards and even on country highways, is the slow driver cruising down the center of the thoroughfare.

"The Rules of the Road" require all slow-moving traffic—whether passenger automobile, truck or bus, to keep to the right near the curb. This rule is violated every day, and all the time. Everywhere may be found the slow traveler, creeping down the middle of the driveway, blocking traffic and actually endangering the lives of others.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Wentworth & Russell have Alex Paladi's new barn completed and it adds much to the appearance of the farm.

Miss Norma Wentworth is entertaining her cousin, Miss Elva Ashley, of Clio for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Harrington returned home Saturday from the Marlette hospital and is much improved in health.

Roy Courliss spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Clayton Crawford.

Geo. Lombard and granddaughter, Ilene Hanna, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague entertained at Sunday dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bullock and daughter, Marion, of Evergreen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phane of Colling.

Miss Marion Retherford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alva Stewart, at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashley and children of Clio visited the former's sister, Mrs. M. C. Wentworth, Thursday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles at North Novesta, also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth attended church at Cass City Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk spent Sunday at Cass City with the Wm. Parrish family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tallman of Flint were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford and three children of Royal Oak are spending their vacation with the former's parents here and also with Mrs. P's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, near Cass City.

Miss Norma Retherford of Saginaw is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cooper and children, Gerald and Wilma, of East Lansing visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Northeast Kingston last week Thursday. Gerald and Wilma remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth were at Dryden Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottawa of Cass City.

Mrs. Sarah Leek and daughter, Lucile, of Ann Arbor are visiting at the Robert Homer home.

Frank Benedict has purchased for-

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.

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ty acres of the old George Lee homestead on section 12, Kingston township; also purchased the Clayton Lee house which he has moved onto his forty and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict will make their home there.

Mrs. Robert Horner and daughter, Marion, and Mrs. Sarah Leek and Lucile, were callers Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom and Geo. Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley and Miss Edna VanBlaricom visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanBlaricom, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth and Mrs. Geo. Martin attended a W. C. T. U. picnic at Vassar Thursday

Frederick Phetteplace of Carsonville spent a week recently with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom.

Berle Moore of Kingston was a Town Line caller Monday.

Mrs. Phil Tonsley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tonsley from near Deford and their guest, Mrs. Lida Ives, of Deford were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and son, Arleon, were in Caro Saturday afternoon.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woolley of Flint spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woolley returned home Saturday evening after spending a week with friends and relatives in Flint.

Little Gladys Chapman is on the sick list.

Miss Miriam Horner and Mrs. Sarah Leek and daughter, Lucile, were business callers in Caro Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Fournier of Columbia township has been engaged to teach the Ferguson school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball were Sunday visitors at the W. E. Holcomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young attended the Orangeman Walk at Bad Axe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goit and Mrs. Jennie Churchill and son, Wesley, of Ferndale and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ward of Detroit visited relatives here on Sunday.

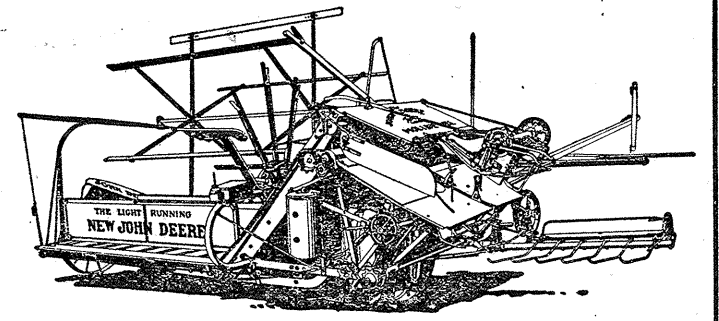
The guests who spent their holidays on Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leszczynski are: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nawrot and their two daughters, Irene and Emily Nawrot, and Mrs. Nawrot's father, Mr. Waszelewski and his son, Victor Waszelew-

ski. Misses Irene and Emily's girl friend, Jennie Pewkowsky, also were there and Mr. and Mrs. John Jankowski and their two sons, Adam and Walter Jankowski, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rocek and their daughter, Irene Rocek, Mrs. Michael Fortuna and her two sons, Henry and Steven Fortuna, Mr. Chinchowski, Mrs. Skotarezyk and daughter, Stephen Skotarezyk, Stanley Skotarezyk, John Ban-

ack, John Wojcik, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Levondowski, Mr. and Mrs. Kubat, Mr. Butka, Mr. Novakowski. All of them came from Hamtramck and Detroit to spend the best of their 4th of July holidays on the farm.

Miss Irene Nawrot is staying for her summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Leszczynski, for a few weeks.

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A day on Beautiful Lake Huron. Old time basket picnic.

Sandusky Silver Cornet Band will furnish music

Gov. Groesbeck

will give an address on matters of state importance.

FRANK ROGERS

State Highway Commissioner, will tell about Michigan highways.

L. WHITNEY WATKINS

Commissioner on Agriculture, will talk of the work in his department. Other speakers.

Come and bring your baskets.

Program starts at 2:30 sharp. Come and have your dinner over in time.

COMMITTEE.

Fred Harvey, Croswell
Andrew Wark, Melvin
Dr. J. E. Campbell, Brown City
Mike Meyer, Lexington

Norman Smith, Marlette
Guy Platts, Port Sanilac
Marshall Stevens, Argyle
Chas. Engle, Forestville

EXPOSES WILES OF FAKE STOCK SALESMEN AND PROMOTERS

Latest Methods of Confidence Men Described by American Bankers Association Official—Declares That Shrewder Schemes Than Ever Before Are Taking Peoples' Savings.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. 1

MUCH of the distress of many people in America today is due, not to the fact that they have not had an opportunity to earn and save money, but to the fact that they have lost their savings in fraudulent schemes of one kind or another. Many a widow is in financial difficulty not because she was left penniless by her husband but because she lost her inheritance by investing it in "gold bricks." Many a bank depositor who once carried a fine balance is penniless today not because he did not know how to save but because he did not know how to invest.

Perhaps if I relate some wild-cat promotions that give an insight into the activities of investment sharks it will quicken a relentless determination to provide depositors with much needed advice in investment matters. I have come in personal contact with many cases, some of them almost unbelievable because of the very crookedness of the schemes to defraud, yet thousands of our hard-working savers have been led to invest their savings in these promotions. In giving the high lights of certain cases I am not drawing on my imagination in the least, nor am I relying on hearsay, but giving first-hand information.

Unbelievable but True
Many millions of dollars have been lost in oil. The sum is staggering. Into ever corner of the United States the mails carry high-powered sales talk of great riches to be made in oil. Carried away by these promises, depositors quietly withdraw funds from their banks and send them out to wild-cat speculators. Not one out of a hundred has ever recovered the money he invested. Still wild-cat promotions continue to flourish, with a new crop of victims coming up to take the place of those who are forced out of the



The Fake Oil Stock Sale Was Opened With Prayer

running because they have already lost their savings. Listen to this one! It is a typical case. A tract of land, just ordinary land, nothing about it to indicate there is oil beneath the surface. An oil rig, a few tools, half a dozen strings of pipe are close at hand. A large show tent filled with chairs that will seat several hundred people. It is 10 a. m. The sun is shining brightly, and it is a glorious day.

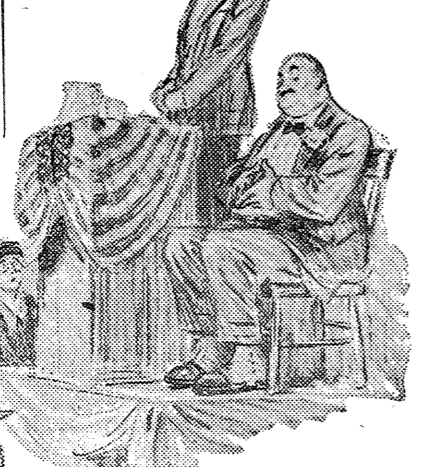
Presently several large busses draw up loaded with people ranging in age from fifty years to eighty. A corps of high-pressure salesmen rush out to greet the arrivals and to assure them that they are most welcome to what will be the next great oil city of America. The aged and feeble minded are tenderly conducted to comfortable chairs under the big tent. In plain view of those seated as they peer out through the flap of the tent stands majestically the oil rig spattered with crude oil and nearby is the big oil sump also filled with oil. Through an ingenious circulating system oil from the sump flows into the well and back into the sump through a pipe in full view.

Religious Revival Methods
Presently the official lecturer calls the meeting to order. The impression he creates is that he is either a minister or has studied for the ministry. He opens the meeting with prayer for the success of the venture in oil. After prayer this sanctimonious gentleman tells how he has invested all of his own earnings and all of his children's savings in the venture, so confident is he that it is to be an oil gusher and all are to be made rich.

He charms his audience with his oratory. He impresses them with his honesty. He calls their attention to oil in plain view, intimating that it is from the well. And while he is painting before them, figuratively speaking, luxury and old age comforts if they invest in the "A-A" Oil Company, the foreman of the rig rushes in, his clothes spattered with crude oil. He is excited and almost out of breath as he reaches the sanctimonious lecturer. A few words are whispered. The lecturer's face registers great delight at the news. He turns back to his audience, a smile of victory on his face. The foreman rushes

excitedly back to the derrick, wrench in hand.

"We have drilled to the 'Bell' sand!" the lecturer shouts, bringing cheers from every high-pressure salesman, followed by a chorus of voices from the surprised audience. "We can bring in a 5,000 barrel well if we care to, but if we go deeper to the 'Meyer' sand we can get a 12,000 well!" he adds. "Go on deeper! Go



on down!" shout the salesmen almost in unison, followed by cheers from the listeners.

The zero hour is at hand. The time has come for the high-pressure artists to sign up the listeners for units. The salesmen "hit while the iron is hot." Nearly every listener is signed up. The few who hesitate are forgotten only momentarily. The tables are brought in and the big free lunch made ready. As all sit down at least one salesman is at every table. The work cut out for him is to sign up the few who escaped the first "pulling of the net," and you may take my word for it few escape.

One by one these old people, under the spell of being rushed into the deal, pay over their cash, sign notes or turn over good securities for units in the "A-A" Oil Company. This picture of an oil speculation may seem too crooked to be true, but it is a real story of how thousands of savings depositors, all past the age of fifty, lost over half a million dollars. This story is one of many hundreds that might be told, all of which have ended disastrously for millions of investors.

Truth and Advertising Have Made America Great

Truth in news columns and advertising is the foundation of America's prosperity, Melvin A. Traylor, Second Vice President American Bankers Association, recently said, adding: "Continuance of our prosperity rests chiefly upon continuation of the greatest of all causes for our present good times—truth in news columns, truth over the store counters and truth in advertising. World-wide acceptance of great discoveries and inventions has been due to the fact that the newspapers truthfully described them and the manufacturers truthfully advertised them. If deceit had been the general rule, if the motto had been 'sell quick and let the buyer beware,' the public would have turned against the new things. I recall one particularly large firm which three years ago began advertising its wares falsely; it is today hopelessly bankrupt.

"Wise advertising costs nothing. You have only to increase the sale of your products to the point that covers the advertising charge to enjoy the enlarged business without cost. The natural saving in overhead is extra profit for dividends or for further expansion."

DEFORD

Little Miss Harris of Imlay City is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Patterson, for the week.

Herman Belle returned to his home last week from Pontiac where he visited over the 4th with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Belle.

Miss Mable Anderson and Mr. French of Detroit called on Thursday of last week at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and family left on Wednesday of last week for Port Crescent and returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm left on Friday for Grand Rapids and Lowell. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley and son spent Thursday afternoon at Quanicasee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suprenant of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy and family, Wm. Gage and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, Bernice, spent Thursday evening over at Jacoby's Landing on Cass river. Bathing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer spent Sunday in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fugh and children of Pontiac spent Sunday at Ben Gage's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson and their niece of Imlay City spent Sunday with Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Perry, of Mayville.

Percy Krainer and sister, Wanetta, of Detroit came Saturday night and Percy returned home on Sunday. His mother and sister, Alma, returned with him. Alma has visited her sister, Mrs. Seth Spencer, for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin of Wilmot spent Sunday with Mrs. F's mother, Mrs. Mary Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Port Huron came Sunday to visit their nieces, Mrs. Geo. Spencer and Mrs. Ben Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jesse Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Port Huron, an uncle and aunt, of Mrs. Gage, spent the 12th of July at Bad Axe.

GREENLEAF.

(Delayed Letter).

Nice weather for corn and beans. George Cosgrove is up and around again.

David Brown is on the sick list. Miss Eva Price of Detroit spent the Fourth with her mother.

Mrs. Mary Price entertained her sister, Mrs. Nellie Thrower, from Canada last week.

Mrs. Frances Cleland and granddaughter from Pontiac are visiting at the Guy Cleland place.

Quite a number from around here spent the Fourth celebration at Argyle.

Mrs. David McComb of Cass City spent a few days with her father, brother and sisters here.

Robert Simkins and family from Pontiac visited at the Simkins home a few days last week.

Chas. D. Brown and Emerson J. Brown and their lady friends from Redford spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown.

Quite a number had a good time in the Cleland woods here on the 4th.

We are wondering if we couldn't stir up the people and have services in the M. E. church every Sunday instead of going to a ball game. We think that fathers and mothers have lost all the love for God they had when they neglect the church.

Hard to "Dig Up"

Taxes never come under the head of easy payments.—Milwaukee Journal.

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

Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck

Will speak on

The Truth in State Governmental Affairs

TUESDAY, JULY 20

At the following places:

Mayville 10:00 a. m.

Reese 2:00 p. m.

Gagetown 5:30 p. m.

Millington 11:00 a. m.

Fairgrove 3:15 p. m.

Cass City 6:30 p. m.

Vassar 12:30 p. m.

Unionville 4:30 p. m.

Caro 8:30 p. m.

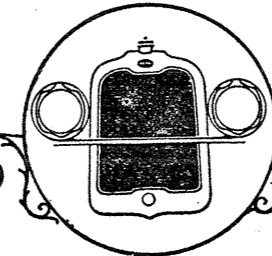
Governor Groesbeck will speak Rain or Shine

This advertisement paid for by Tuscola county friends of Michigan's Progressive Governor.

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the Greater Oakland Six



With

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Smart New Bodies by Fisher

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Vital Engine Developments

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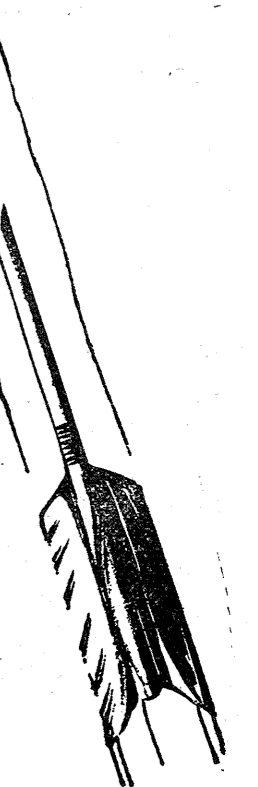
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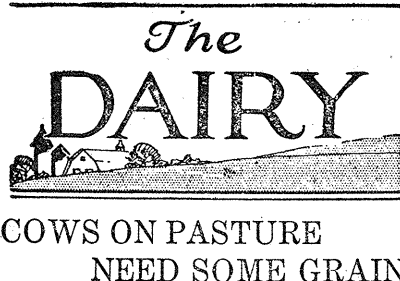
The Harmonic Balancer

No Increase in prices

Now on Display

WILLY BROS., Cass City





COWS ON PASTURE NEED SOME GRAIN

Farmers feeding dairy cows during the spring and summer should be sure to use plenty of properly mixed grain feeds with the legumes or grasses to get best and cheapest milk returns...

"The feeding of grain on pasture is so important," states Prof. E. L. Savage of Cornell University in Dairy-men's League News, "That I am going to take the time and space to emphasize it again..."

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

Cass City Markets.

July 15, 1926. Buying Price—Mixed wheat, bu. 1.44 Oats, bu. .33 Rye, bu. .84 Peas 1.60 Corn, shelled, bu. (36 lbs.) .80 Beans, cwt. 3.60 Barley, cwt 1.30 Wool 31 37

Mar. 16, M. M. Moore, express .89 Mar. 17, Loren Brown, firing 9.00 Mar. 22, C. C. Chronicle, supplies 37.55 Mar. 22, J. H. Bohmsack, labor, repairs 8.40

Financial Statement of School District No. 5, frl., Elkland, for Year Ending July 12, 1926

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts—July 13, 1925, Balance \$2523.15 Sept. 17, Rec'd Smith-Hughes fund 1000.00 Sept. 22, Primary 5740.30 Sept. 22, Library 117.32

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Expenditures—Teachers' salaries and retirement fund \$25739.50 General fund expenses 9509.21 Agricultural expenses 111.17 Library 138.21

Big Value of Soy Beans for Production of Milk

In some of the recent experiments reported from the South Dakota experiment station, ground soy beans were found to be similar in effect in the ration to linseed meal, and of somewhat greater value for milk production.

Dairy Houses Separate From Other Structures

Every farm should have a suitable place in which to handle and care for milk. Milk ordinances and sanitary regulations of boards of health in many communities require that milk houses or spring houses be part of the regular dairy equipment.

Grain for Cows on Grass

Many feeders fail to observe that cattle are not receiving an adequate ration when running on pasture. Even those who do comprehend that the pasture is too short, often fail to supply extra feed because it is not prepared and the pressure of the season's work causes them to neglect their cows.

Substitutes for Calves

While milk is the natural and the best food for calves, good ones can be raised on milk substitutes, especially if whole milk is fed for a few days and the calves are then gradually shifted over to the substitute during several weeks—that is given a little less milk each day with it.

Feed for the Heifer

From weaning time until freshening time, dairy heifers require little grain if they have available plenty of alfalfa or other legume hay and good silage. To assist in the development of the foetus and to get them in good condition for calving, heifers should be given some grain for three or four months before freshening and rather a generous grain ration the last six or eight weeks. Of course, the grain ration should be reduced the last ten days of the gestation period.

The Welcome Sign advertisement. "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.