

READY TO POUR FOUNDATION WALLS

Carloads of Brick and Steel Are
Being Unloaded for New
School Building.

Material for the new school building at Cass City is arriving in carload lots and is being placed on the school grounds. Three cars of brick are being unloaded this week and a car of steel containing steel joists for the second floor is being hauled to the grounds. One car of brick is for the inside corridors while the remainder is brown chinchilla mat brick of mingling shades for the outer walls.

Carpenters have completed the forms for pouring the cement foundation walls on the south half of the building. Geo. Marchon, superintendent of construction for the contractors, the C. M. St. Johns Co., expected to start cement pouring the middle of this week, but that work was delayed at least a day by the rainy weather.

The latest equipment for pouring the cement walls was made ready for operation Wednesday afternoon. An Insley mast is used in elevating large buckets of concrete directly from the concrete mixer to be transferred to the shoots which carry the material to all parts of the foundation walls.

Mrs. W. C. Harder Died in Detroit

Mrs. Wesley C. Harder, for many years a resident of Grant township, passed away at her home in Detroit on July 27, after an illness of several years' duration. Death was caused by dropsy and heart trouble. After a short service at the family residence conducted by Rev. J. Yoeman, the remains were brought to the home of Mrs. Harder's sister, Mrs. Alfred Maharg, in Grant township. Services were held from the Bethel church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. W. Cargo, the pastor. At this service, F. A. Bigelow sang "Jesus Is Mine" and "The Nearer the Sweeter." Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Lillie May Reader was born on Scugog Island, Ontario, May 1, 1875. When five years of age, she came to Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Reader. She spent her girlhood days on the Reader farm in Grant township and 26 years ago was united in marriage with Wesley C. Harder of Pigeon. To this union two children were born. The greater part of their married life has been spent in Huron county, but in late years Mr. and Mrs. Harder have resided in Detroit. In the last few years, Mrs. Harder has been a great sufferer and underwent several operations. Despite her suffering, she had a cheerful disposition and always had a joke and smile until the last.

Besides her husband, two children, Jesse Harder and Mrs. A. Spankle, and two grandchildren, Carolyn and Delbert Spankle, all of Detroit, she leaves two brothers and four sisters, Mrs. A. Huffman of Watertown, Frank Reader of Grant, Albert Reader of Crosswell, Mrs. M. Crawford of Grant, Miss Ethel Reader of Cass City and Mrs. Alfred Maharg of Grant, besides a host of friends and neighbors, who will miss her friendly smile.

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Nate Harder, daughter, Mildred, and three grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harder and Mr. and Mrs. Heck, all of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tedder of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thorley and Mrs. Geo. Bolderston of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Huffman and son of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reader of Crosswell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mast and Mr. and Mrs. A. Muellerweiss, all of Sebawaing, and Mrs. Emma Shaw of Ann Arbor.

Suits Started for Claims

Attorney Alex B. Simonson, of Sandusky, in behalf of John S. McDonald and W. J. Musselman, school commissioner, has started two separate suits against Sanilac county. The action is the result of the cutting of bills at a recent session of the board of supervisors. McDonald's claim is for board for the jury during the Dorland trial. His bill was \$806.25 and this was slashed to \$710.50, a deduction of \$95.75. The other suit represents the claim of 12 girls who did clerical work for the school commissioner in establishing the new child accounting system in the county in his office. The board allowed a salary of \$12.00 per week, while the school commissioner claims they should receive \$15.00. The claims in this case amounted to \$739.68, the

sum of \$573.63 being allowed, making a difference of \$166.05. In the McDonald suit the bill was certified to by Judge X. A. Doonhower. The claim for the school commissioner were employed so that the accounting system would be completed in time to obtain the primary money this year and under the enacting law which provides that the school commissioner shall have the authority to have the necessary clerical labor to complete the census. The cases will no doubt be heard at the September term of circuit court.—Peck Times.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Michael Eichert, 39, Avon, Ohio; Marie Weisgerber, 41, Avon, Ohio.
Alexander Brown, 29, Grindstone City; Beatrice Merchant, 29, Grindstone City.
William Debolz, 51, Sebawaing; Ida Schroeder, 28, Sebawaing.
Lawrence Seyfarth, 21, Bad Axe; Mildred Marvin, 19, Caro.
Daniel McDonald, 26, Bad Axe; Eileen Foster, 25, Bad Axe.

CLUB LEADERS PROVE VERY EFFICIENT

Boys and Girls in Tuscola Co.
Have Been Awarded More
Championships.

Word has just been received by County Agr'l Agent John W. Sims from A. G. Kettum, the State leader for Boys' and Girls' Club Work, that Tuscola County has again been awarded several places in state club work. The championships just awarded to Tuscola County club members are: Second year handicraft club work, Ozro Hess of Akron, state champion. In 4th year clothing club work, Roselyn Squires of Millington, state champion. Virgil McAlpine of Akron was second in the state in first year handicraft club work. These three placings, together with the placings on livestock club work of last summer which were as follows: Delos Parish of Fairgrove, state champion in pig club work; Milton Stewart of Caro, second in the state in the beef cattle club work; James MacTavish of Cass City, third in the state in dairy club work, makes a total of three championships, two seconds and one third placing which Tuscola county has gotten this past year in Boys' and Girls' club work.

No county club leader is employed in Tuscola county, the work being under the direction of the county agricultural agent and under direct supervision of local club leaders. The teachers of Smith-Hughes agricultural schools, Willis Campbell of Cass City, Blair Woodman of Caro, Paul Gibson of Vassar and Francis Ode of Fairgrove, are acting as local leaders. The handicraft club work at Akron has been under the supervision of Supt. C. P. Kline. The clothing work of that place is under the supervision of Mrs. C. P. Kline and other leaders of the community. Handicraft club work was supervised at Millington by Supt. McCormick, while clothing club work was by Mrs. David Evans and helpers. Because of there being so much other demands of the County Agricultural agent it was necessary that boys' and girls' club work have efficient local leadership. The number of placings in the state give conclusive evidence that the local leadership for the boys' and girls' clubs in this county has been very efficient.

Two Reactors in 450 Head Tested

Dr. Wm. Cox of Mayville conducted a tuberculosis test on cattle in this community recently and found but two reactors in the 450 head tested. A similar tested just completed in all of Genesee county showed two percent of reactors. Compared with Genesee, the test in this community appears very favorable. Some of the animals tested here will be among the live stock exhibits at the Cass City and Michigan State fairs the coming month.

To the Republican Voters of Tuscola County:

This method is taken to notify the public that I am a candidate at the Primaries to be held September 14, 1926, for the office of Prosecuting Attorney.

Born and raised in Tuscola County, I am a graduate of Alma College and of the University of Michigan, and have been engaged in the practice of law for three years.

Your support is sincerely solicited and will be heartily appreciated; and if nominated and elected, I will discharge the duties of my office diligently, conscientiously and with an earnest endeavor faithfully to serve the interests of the people.

ROLAND O. KERN.
—Advertisement 8t

FRANCES KINCH FATALLY BURNED

Cooking Range Exploded as
Miss Kinch Was Preparing
Supper.

Miss Frances Kinch, 25, daughter of Frank and Isabelle Kinch, well known Huron county family, died in Hubbard Memorial hospital at Bad Axe at 2:00 a. m. Saturday as the result of burns received at six p. m. Friday when a cooking range, in which coal was burned, exploded as Miss Kinch was preparing supper.

The family denies that oil was poured in the coal fire. The explosion was so severe that it blew out the kitchen windows, overturned furniture and cracked every pane of glass in the house.

Miss Kinch was a teacher in the Hillsdale schools and was home on her vacation. She was well known as a leader among the young folk in Huron county. Her mother is a state lecturer for the Michigan Agricultural department and the father is one of the Thumb's most prominent farmers.

Miss Kinch is survived by her parents and seven sisters. Funeral services were held at the family residence near Grindstone City on Tuesday afternoon conducted by Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Huron City.

Federal Officers Make Raids in Tuscola

Federal officers made a raid at the home of Charlie Rappuhn in Koylton township with the result that a quantity of moonshine liquor and mash was uncovered and Rappuhn arrested for trial in Federal court. Joseph Rantz of Arbel township was arrested by Federal officers when his premises were raided Friday. Officers say a quantity of moonshine and beer were found there.

Richard Evans and Cass Karpinski, bartenders at the Lakeside Inn, at Port Austin, pleaded guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Frank Quinn at Bay City on the charge of maintaining a common nuisance. Both were held to the grand jury and were remanded to the Bay county jail in default of bonds.

Edward Glaza of Huron county, arrested last week by Federal officers on a prohibition law violation charge, was given a deferred sentence to enable him to raise a \$1,000 fine.

The Lakeside Inn at Pt. Austin was raided on Wednesday night for the third time within a month by Federal officers. Four arrests were made. Officers report that a large number of cases containing whiskey were found in the attic of the inn.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Lydia Starr was called to Pontiac Wednesday, owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Clements. Mrs. Clements was taken to Ann Arbor Thursday and underwent an operation that day.

L. B. Lauderbach writes from 384 E St., Chula Vista, California: "We have moved down here for a while, where Calvin, our son, is superintendent of schools. Fine place to live. Climate neither too hot nor too cold."

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice, their son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwell and son, Stuart, motored to Lake Pleasant Sunday to attend a family reunion. Relatives were present from Sarnia, Detroit, Inlay City, Dryden and Attica.

Mrs. John Epplert and daughter, Miss Edna, of Pontiac were at the Ben Gemmill home Tuesday. Mrs. Gemmill, who has been a visitor at the Epplert home for two weeks, returned to her home here with them.

While driving from Lapeer to visit his brother, C. P. Hunter, at Gagetown, Alex Hunter met with an accident one mile south and one mile west of Clifford, when his car and that of Mr. Whitney of Bad Axe figured in a collision. Both cars were badly wrecked and two of Mr. Hunter's children were injured. One had a wrist broken, while the other was cut about the head.

A car containing four people tipped over into the ditch one mile north of Wilmot Saturday evening. Miss Eva McRobbie received a bad cut in the left leg just above the knee when a piece of the wind shield about four inches long ran lengthwise into it. She was brought to the office of Dr. S. B. Young where the glass was removed. The young lady was able to go to her home. The remainder of the party were uninjured.

"Michigan has nothing on this for summer heat," writes Mrs. Jas. G. Read from 3042 C St., San Diego, Calif. "It has been from one hundred to one hundred fifteen here most of

the time during the months of June and July."

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lick of 94 Norton Ave., Pontiac, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Ormerd, to Ivan Wallace Corkins, son of John C. Corkins of Cass City. The announcement was made at a bridge tea given at the Lone Pine Tea House at Pontiac on Monday afternoon. Miss Helen Corkins was one of the guests and received honors at the games. Miss Ora Muellerweiss of Sebawaing was also among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon attended the 24th annual convention of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' Association which was held at Adrian, July 27, 28 and 29. Mr. Landon was one of the two county delegates. The meeting was held in the Women's Congress Hall at the Lenawee County fairgrounds. The main speakers at the convention were Mr. Wenrick, of the Postmaster General's office at Washington and L. G. Blackman of Lansing, the national secretary.

About 50 sat down to the wonderful banquet on Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the same time and at the same place. The delegates were given a sight seeing trip during which time they were taken through the Girls' Industrial Home. It was decided to hold the 1927 convention at Ludington.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Gleaned from Newspaper
Exchanges and Other
Sources.

Bay Port—A new post office building is being erected on the site of the old one by the Wallace & Morley Co. at a cost of approximately \$2,500.

Vassar—Advertising for bids for the Vassar-Richville-Bay City federal road has been done. This pavement will connect Vassar with Richville and Richville with Bay City, by a concrete highway.

Reese—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Rood of Lapeer were injured in an automobile accident here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rood received a broken wrist, four broken ribs and cut about the face. Mr. Rood has a badly wrenched shoulder and two broken ribs.

Owendale—Work has commenced on the new concrete pavement through the village of Owendale. The contractors are grading and fixing up the roadbed on the west side of town. They will commence pouring the cement at the corner one-half mile west of town and continue going east.

Bad Axe—James Baldwin has been re-elected president of the Bad Axe school board for his 36th year. It is believed that Mr. Baldwin holds a state record as a school officer. In all these years, over a third of a century, he has worked consistently for the best interests of the schools.

Port Austin—A community house for Port Austin, which has been a dream in the minds of many citizens for years, has become a reality in the recent gift of the Episcopal church building to the village. The council formally accepted the gift from Bishop Herman Page at a meeting held recently.

Minden City—James Luesta, 32, a farm hand, received scalp wounds, bad cuts on the face and internal injuries when the automobile he was driving was ditched by a calf jumping from the side of the road in front of his car. The calf was killed by the impact.

Vassar—Sheriff Jay A. Colling sold the building and equipment of the Vassar Stamping Works to satisfy the terms of a mortgage held against the property by the Michigan Savings Bank of Vassar. D. C. Atkins, Jr., bid in for the bank. The bid was \$5,609.70, the amount which the bank had against the property representing principal, interest and necessary expenses.—Pioneer.

Crosswell—In a speech here, Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, said that his plan is for the eventual construction of a paved road around the rim of the Thumb district, from Port Huron to Harbor Beach, around the top of the Thumb and into Bay City. Some parts of this route are already paved and surveying has been going on some time on the "Thumb tip" portion.

Bad Axe—The Michigan Squash Products Co. is the name of a new manufacturing concern established here, promoted by Fred Rapson. The capital stock is \$10,000, mostly held, so far, by farmers. The idea and patent rights for this company come from the American Squash Products Co. at Spokane, Wash. There the squash are bought from farmers at \$40 per ton. After the squash are treated in their natural state, by the secret, patented process, they are sold to grocers and dealers at \$140.00 per ton. The treating process eliminates all water and acids from the squash and hardens the shell so that they will keep, it is claimed, for a year.—Tribune.

EIGHT THOUSAND AT M. S. C. FARMERS' DAY

Speakers Take Optimistic Stand
on Future of Michigan Agri-
culture and Industry.

Over 200 Tuscola county folks went on the third annual farmers' tour to East Lansing Thursday and Friday, July 29 and 30, and were a part of the more than 8,000 Michigan farmers and their families gathered on the campus of the state college for the annual summer farmers' day. This meeting takes rank with the largest farm gatherings ever held in the state.

The Tuscola county folks met at Millington at eight o'clock Thursday, drove by way of Flint and arrived at the picnic grounds at the Michigan State College about 12 o'clock. The afternoon of the first day the ladies attended the regular meeting of the Farm Women's Institute, which had been in session all week, while the men visited the mineral feeding experiments with dairy cattle, the forestry nursery, the horse barns, hog barns where various feeding experiments were in process, then drove to one of the back farms where experimental work was being done on sweet clover, sugar beets, potatoes and the various grain crops. Specialists accompanied the tourists at each of these places and explained the things that were being done and some of the results that were expected. That evening the men enjoyed the use of the large swimming pool at the M. S. C. gymnasium. The Tuscola county tourists were the guests of the College that evening, the ladies being assigned to rooms in rooming houses while the men used cots in the gymnasium.

The following day over 100 of the tourists visited the Michigan State Farm Bureau headquarters where the seed cleaning machinery and other phases of Farm Bureau work were seen as to cause a great deal of favorable comment. Many also visited the State Capitol. In the afternoon all attended the annual program of the Farmers' Day. One of the most interesting parts of this program was the horse pulling contest for the state championship. Teams entered by Allen Haskins, of Ionia, and A. G. Vanderbeck, of Alma, both broke the old state record, setting up a new mark of 3,100 pounds draw bar pull on the dynamometer. Vanderbeck's team won the event on a distance basis, when both teams failed at 3,150 pounds. Interest in the horse pulling contest reached fever heat when the great teams both exceeded the former state record of 2,875 pounds, held by Vanderbeck, and rounds of applause greeted the teams and drivers after each attempt to pull the final load the full distance.

A bright future for Michigan agriculture and industry was predicted by L. Whitney Watkins, state commissioner of agriculture, in a talk on "Michigan's Agricultural Trio." John A. Doelle, secretary of the Michigan Realtors Association, delivered the main address of the afternoon, and also pointed to the greatness of the state and its wonderful future. A great many of the people going on this tour had never before visited the state college. However, everyone was anxious to go again and stay longer if possible. It is hoped that this tour of Tuscola county farmers may become a permanent annual event, this having been the third held under the direction of County Agr'l Agent John W. Sims.

Twelve ladies from Tuscola county attended the first Women's Institute at the State College last week. These were Mrs. B. B. Reavey, Mrs. W. F. Dowling, Mrs. A. C. Rayl, Mrs. R. L. Robinson, all of Akron; Mrs. Frank Bedell and Mrs. Arthur Tonkin of Fairgrove; Mrs. Glen DeCoe, Mrs. Lewis H. Fox and Mrs. Eber DeCoe of Vassar; Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson of Reese; Mrs. Geo. Foster of Fostoria and Miss Mae Foster of Mayville. The entire week was devoted to talks, discussions, etc., which was of particular interest to the ladies. These were given by women of nation wide note. Regular programs for the days started at 8 a. m. and continued until 4 p. m. From 4 to 6 of each day was given to recreation, while each evening was again devoted to lectures. Various phases of home and community life were discussed at those various lectures, including various home economic subjects, community subjects and rural life subjects. More than 300 women attended the conference from various sections of the state.

JERSEY DAY AT FAIRGROVE
ON AUGUST 13.

The Tuscola County Jersey Cattle Club, of which F. R. Adams of Fairgrove is president and F. B. Crosby of Fairgrove is secretary, has arranged a Jersey Day to be held at Fairgrove on Friday, Aug. 13.

Two hundred dollars in prizes have been raised for this day. Cattle will

be shown in six different classes. H. E. Dennison, field man for the American Jersey Cattle Club, and John W. Sims, County Agr'l Agent, will give discussions in the afternoon.

At one o'clock a judging contest will be held under the supervision of Mr. Dennison. Classes for cattle are as follows:—cows three years old or over; heifers two but under three years old; heifers one but under two years of age and heifers under one year of age. Bulls over one year of age and bulls under one year of age.

The Tuscola County Jersey Club has entered the state contest this year and showing is one of the phases of the contest. They expect between forty and fifty Jersey cattle to be shown. Fairgrove merchants are co-operating to make this a real factor in the improvement of the dairy cattle in Tuscola county.

SMITH STORE IS BURGLARIZED

Merchandise to the Amount of
Approximately \$200 Is
Missing.

When Miss Leone Palmer, saleslady at the H. J. Smith store on West Main St., opened the store for business Thursday morning, she discovered that it had been burglarized during the night and merchandise taken to the amount of approximately \$200. Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window. Merchandise missing consisted mostly of men's trousers, underwear and ladies' furnishings.

Sheriff Colling was called and he looked over the ground Thursday morning. He thinks the job was pulled by outside talent. He says similar thefts have been made frequently of late in the Thumb and it looks as though the burglars take only such merchandise as finds a ready market in large cities where it may be unloaded quickly.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Items from the Tri-County
Chronicle of Aug. 2, 1901.

The Cass City base ball team perfected its organization Saturday night when Harry Pinney and J. C. Sealey were elected captain and manager respectively.

A new boiler and engine for the brick yard of the Cass City Brick and Tile Co. were placed this week. Invitations for the marriage of Miss Jane McKenzie and A. A. Hitchcock, which is to be solemnized next Wednesday, are out.

Cement walks are being laid in front of the laundry and McLellan's hotel.

Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., will hold its annual picnic Thursday, Aug. 8, in Kinnaird's grove. Speakers are Geo. Hudson, state organizer, Prosecuting Attorney Wixson, Dr. Deming, Rev. Klump and Rev. Torbet.

Church Calendar.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson, Minister—Sunday school 11:15 a. m. No worship services until Sept. 5.

Evangelical—Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Senior and Junior league, 6:45 p. m.

Union service at the Methodist church at 7:30.

C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 8: Class meeting, 9:30; morning worship 10:00; Sunday school 11:00. The union evening service will be held in the Methodist church. You are cordially invited to these services.

Erskine United Presbyterian—Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Shepherd Psalm." Evening service at 8:00. Subject, "Moses, the Courageous Leader." Y. P. C. U. before evening sermon. Topic, "What Books Have I Found Worth While." Let us make the attendance higher than ever on next Sabbath.

F. T. KYLE, Pastor.

Baptist—10:30, morning worship. Subject, The pastor will speak on one of the most pleasing themes possible.

11:45, Bible school. 7:30, Union service at M. E. church. To these services you will find a hearty welcome.

A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

The following boys are attending the Boys' Camp at Pointe aux Barques this week: Albert Warner, Lewis and Horace Pinney, Raymond Wood, David Cargo, Harry Bohnsack, Richard Van Winkle, J. C. Blades, Ray Fleenor and Wesley Young. The boys and their leaders will attend services at Huron City and will hear Prof. Phelps.

ONE DEAD, ONE BURNED AT KINGSTON

Mrs. Walter Legg Fatally In-
jured While Preparing Sup-
per Friday.

Frank Roberts, Kingston blacksmith, was thoroughly startled, when he saw a woman with clothing all afire, rush around the residence of Walter Legg, Kingston meat market proprietor, late Friday afternoon. He reached what was literally a human torch just in time to prevent her from entering the burning dwelling by way of the front door and succeeded in extinguishing the flames of the burning clothing. Mrs. Walter Legg, the victim, was so seriously burned that her death came five hours later.

Mrs. Legg had attended a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Friday afternoon, and when she arrived home to prepare supper, she poured kerosene oil from a two-gallon can into the range. There were live coals in the stove and an explosion followed which blew the back end out of the stove. Mrs. Legg's clothing caught fire and the kitchen was soon a mass of flames. Her niece, Mrs. Lorn Woodruff, was in an adjoining room, and in making her escape from the building, she ran through the flaming kitchen. Mrs. Woodruff was badly burned about the face, arms and hands and has suffered greatly since the accident. She was brought to Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City where it is said she has every chance for recovery.

This is the second fatality and the third death within ten days in the Kingston community as the result of low oil explosions. Mrs. William D. Wilcox and her 18 months old son were burned to death July 20 as the result of an oil explosion at their farm home near Kingston when kerosene oil was poured into the kitchen range containing live coals.

Funeral services for Ella Thorp Legg were held at the Kingston M. E. church on Monday afternoon and that building was too small to seat the large audience that gathered to pay their last respects to a woman highly respected and honored in the Kingston community. Rev. Hocking, the pastor, who conducted the service, spoke in laudable terms of Mrs. Legg's helpfulness in the various activities of the church. She was a member of the church choir, taught a Sunday school class and was a worker in the Ladies' Aid. She was also a member of the Woman's Study Club of Kingston.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. Jones of Kingston; an adopted daughter, Violet, at home; and two brothers, Elmer Thorp of Kingston and Herman Thorp of Detroit.

Fair(y) Tales

The baseball diamond has been put in shape for the colored stars to battle teams yet to be selected. Remember the game of last year.

Floral hall has been sold out for fair. All available space has been spoken for.

Horsemen are moving in from North Branch in preparation for the speed program.

Mark these dates on your calendar, August 17, 18, 19, 20. Every day a big day and some special feature.

The horse pulling contest rules are found elsewhere in this paper. Lightweights and heavyweights will pull.

Wednesday is Children's Day. Bring the kiddies and let them have a good time.

John Marshall says crops are good and things look good for a splendid fair.

Remember that colored ball team of last year. They're better than ever and have a bag of new tricks.

State Has 3,138 High School Teachers

More than 3,000 teachers provide the instruction for Michigan's 123,515 high school students—an average of one teacher to about 40 pupils—the department of public instruction figures show. The exact number of teachers, according to the department records, is 3,138.

The high schools in Michigan, including all schools giving some high school work, number 661, and 88 percent of these maintain the full 12 grades, or full high school course. Four hundred and forty schools are accredited.

Philip O'Connell, a dirt farmer of Sanilac county, who is a candidate for the state senate from the 20th Senatorial district, which now comprises Sanilac, Tuscola and Huron counties, will give his wonderful address, known as the "Farmers' Troubles" on the street corner Saturday, Aug. 7, Gagetown, 8 o'clock p. m.; Cass City, 9 o'clock p. m. Come and hear him.—1Advertisement2t

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ALONG LIFE'S
TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK.
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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THE ROLLING STONE

WHEN Erwin was twenty-four he married and his father settled him on a little farm, reasonably well stocked, and started him out in what seemed to be a prosperous career.

The boy had a good mind and a strong, healthy body; he was somewhat better educated than the fellows of his acquaintance, he was not afraid of work and he was absolutely honest and dependable. The girl whom he married was capable, intelligent and loyal to him in the extreme.

But Erwin was not satisfied. He wanted a bigger place, so he sold his farm shortly for less than it was worth and moved to town. The soil was gummy, his crops burned up, his two children were malarial, and he came back within a year or so, richer in experience but poorer in pocket.

He decided to give up farming and bought a little store in the village near which he had lived. He soon saw, however, that he was no storekeeper. He had been brought up on the farm and farming was the only game he knew, so he disposed of the store and rented a large farm which he was to manage on shares. Disaster pursued him, his stock died, the place was more than he could manage, and just as he was getting things in hand to make a little money he decided to move back to town and run a grain elevator and sell farming implements.

This was not a bad venture. He had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, he was a practical machinist and he soon began to prosper. But his boys were growing up, there was little for them to do, the responsibilities of the new business weighed on him tremendously. He sold out and bought a farm in Minnesota, only to find that his boys did not care for farming.

That was twenty years ago, when he was past fifty. He has tried a dozen ventures since then—always working hard, always hopeful, always changing at a loss with the expectation that the next move would put him on his feet and make his fortune. Now, at seventy-four, his strength gone, his ambitions cooled, he is poorer than he was fifty years ago. The farm that he sold at that time is worth today ten times more than he received for it.

It takes courage to stick to a task that is difficult and uncongenial, no matter what it is; adjacent pastures often seem greener than our own.

Cast Iron and Rust

The bureau of standards says the extent to which cast iron will rust is, of course, dependent upon the conditions to which it is subjected. For simple atmospheric exposure it is far superior to wrought iron or the ordinary forms of steels. Some of the newly developed alloy steels are just as resistant as cast iron.

On a New Quest

"Well, what are you looking for now?" old Diogenes was asked. "I'm trying to locate a family that won't insist on buying things if the old man thinks they can't afford them," sighed Diogenes, as he prepared to place the millionth new battery in his old flashlight.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Japan's Big Volcano

Fujiyama is 60 miles west of Tokyo and according to tradition rose from the plain in a single night. The last recorded eruption began November 24, 1707, and lasted until January 22 of the following year. A hump called Horei-zan (9,400 feet), noticeable on the south side, was then produced.

Either One as Bad

Jud Tunkins says the person who used to have the last word was a woman, but now it's a traffic cop.—Washington Star.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Daddy's
Evening
Fairy Tale
by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THANK-YOU'S COMPANION

Thank-You's companion used to go about with him a great deal.



"Thank You."

He was a good-natured creature, not particularly remarkable, and not particularly clever, but well-meaning and pleasant and nice.

Thank-You's companion was named "Don't-Mention-It."

You probably have often seen them together.

Or, at least, you have heard them when they have been holding one of their conversations.

Thank-You never speaks when the companion is along, too, without the companion adding his little name-speech to the talk.

They do not let their speeches be said by the same person. Each shows that he is a separate individual by each having a different person make his speech.

For instance you will hear one person say:

"Thank you."

And you will hear the other person say:

"Don't mention it."

Well, when you hear these two speeches, made by two different people, yet who are speaking together, you will know that Thank-You and Don't-Mention-It are around.

Thank-You will suggest to one person that he use his name, and Don't-Mention-It will suggest to the other that he answer by using his name.

Well, one day Thank-You and Don't-Mention-It were off having a little picnic together.

They each talked in the funniest way you can imagine. Whenever Thank-You took a sandwich or a glass of ginger ale or a piece of cake he would say to the sandwich or the glass of ginger ale or the piece of cake:

"Thank you."

Whenever Don't-Mention-It took a sandwich or a glass of ginger ale or a piece of cake, he would say to the sandwich or the glass of ginger ale or the piece of cake:

"Don't-Mention-It."

They were so in the habit of making these speeches they just talked that way to the food they were eating.

And instead of Don't-Mention-It thanking for what he was eating he never thanked anything or anyone but just said: "Don't mention it."

"Really," Don't-Mention-It said after they had finished the picnic, "I am a silly fellow and perhaps I'm not so polite after all."

"When you say 'thank you' I say 'don't mention it'."

"But I say it after you have mentioned it. I don't tell you ahead of time not to thank or not to bother about mentioning or speaking any thanks or appreciation."

"I say it afterward."

"I don't know that I'm very sensible or very polite."

"Oh, yes," said Thank-You, "that's all right. It's right for me to thank and it's right for you to say: 'Don't mention it'."

"For when you say that, it means that you accept my thanks but that you consider you should not accept too many thanks and that it was a pleasure to do for me."

"Oh, what you say is all right."

"Oh, very well," said Don't-Mention-It, "of course I'm at least well-meaning even if I'm not a brilliant fellow. You're so much finer a looking gnome-chap somehow."

"I don't know that I would say that," said Thank-You, "but thank you, just the same."

"Don't mention it," said Don't-Mention-It.

On the Wrong Side

Johnnie (to the new visitor)—So you are my grandma, are you?

Grandmother—Yes, Johnnie. I'm your grandma on your father's side.

Johnnie—Well, you're on the wrong side. You'll soon find that out.—Los Angeles Two Bells.

Thought Well of Jimmy

Jimmy's mother told him he must not go across the street to see the twins so often, as they would get tired of him. "What, tired of me?" said Jimmy. "I guess not. Why, they like me next to their bottle."

Dinner Interfered

Caller—Won't you walk with me as far as the street car, Tommy?

Tommy (aged seven)—I can't.

Caller—Why not?

Tommy—Cos we're going to have dinner as soon as you go.

GAGETOWN

Mrs. Pat Kehoe is visiting friends in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. Germain, J. C. Kenney and son, James, and daughter, Barbara, of Saginaw spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Mrs. Thos. Walsh, Jr., has been ill for two weeks, but little improvement as yet.

Mrs. Lloyd McGinn is spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hahn and family of Detroit visited the last of the week at L. McGinn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fischer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara and son for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Mose Freeman, Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Mrs. Helen Sugnet were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. George Purdy at Sunset Cottage, Rose Island. Their husbands joined them at six o'clock, when 20 Gagetown folks, who are spending a few weeks at the Island, enjoyed a pot luck feed in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flint.

Misses Martha and Belle Clara are enjoying a week's trip to Niagara Falls, Cleveland and Buffalo.

George McCrea of Orion visited his mother Monday. Mrs. Edith Sheldon and daughters accompanied him to Orion where they spent a week before returning to their home in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro were in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duffy of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. McDonald.

Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke is visiting this week in Detroit.

Ray J. Ottaway spent Sunday with friends in Sebewaing.

J. J. Black of Port Huron transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer and Art and Melvin, Mrs. Elsie Bettis and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Pool of Detroit joined them at Belle Isle where a pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

Miss E. Miller spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, at Twining.

Manley Kehoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kehoe of Detroit, passed away Saturday, following several months' illness.

Clare Harder of Pigeon was in town Sunday.

Little Junior Kehoe has been sick with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and son, Lee, and Devillo Burton attended a family reunion at Mr. Van Wormer's farm home in Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harris of Owendale were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and daughter of Pontiac are spending the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wier.

Masonic picnic at Caseville, Aug. 12, instead of Aug. 30 as stated last week.

Miss Nina Munro of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopper of Detroit are spending the summer at their Rose Island cottage.

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spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Geo. Munro and daughter, Myrtle, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Calley.

Miss Myrtle Munro is assisting in the city drug store.

Mrs. Krug of Detroit is visiting a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick entertained at their home four little grandchildren last week.

Mr. Weston of Bad Axe were callers here Friday.

Miss Marion Webster of Detroit is visiting Miss Clara Russell.

We regret to announce our city is soon to be without a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deneen and sons attended the Deneen family reunion in Vassar Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Weiler and children are enjoying a few days' rest at the Bishop cottage, Rose Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau.

Mrs. Frank Foulman visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Wood, of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy spent last week at Sunset Cottage, Rose Island.

Mrs. Bert Ottaway entertained a party of friends at Cozy Corner cottage, Rose Island, last week Tuesday. They were Mrs. Law and daughter, Flossie, of Wickware, Mrs. A. Deneen and two sons, Mrs. Mose Karr and son and daughters.

Wm. Prestage of Caro was a caller here Thursday.

Oren Hurd and his mother, Mrs. Jessie Hurd, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deneen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Owendale were callers at the Ottaway home on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Slack of Detroit is a guest at Weaskyouinn cottage, Rose Island.

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Eyebrows Have Value

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True Courage

More and more we come to see that courage is a positive thing. It is not simply the absence of fear. To be brave is not merely not to be afraid. Courage is that compactness and clear coherence of all a man's faculties and powers which makes his manhood a single operative unit in the world.—Philips Brooks.

Defeats Its Object

If punishment reaches not the mind and makes not the will supple. It hardens the offender.—Locke.

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Watering Grass

Grass watered when the sun is shining on it causes it to become burned. And if this practice is continued the grass will die out.

Mother Instinct Strong

The Australian saw-fly is the most motherly of the few insects which care for their young in infancy. The eggs are deposited in slits which the mother saws in leaves. She remains on the leaf until the eggs hatch and then she follows her babies about, carefully protecting them from enemies.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Wasted Effort

"He had the wrong viewpoint." "How was that?" "He was looking through the keyhole and the blind was up all the time."—Gettysburg Cannon Bawl.

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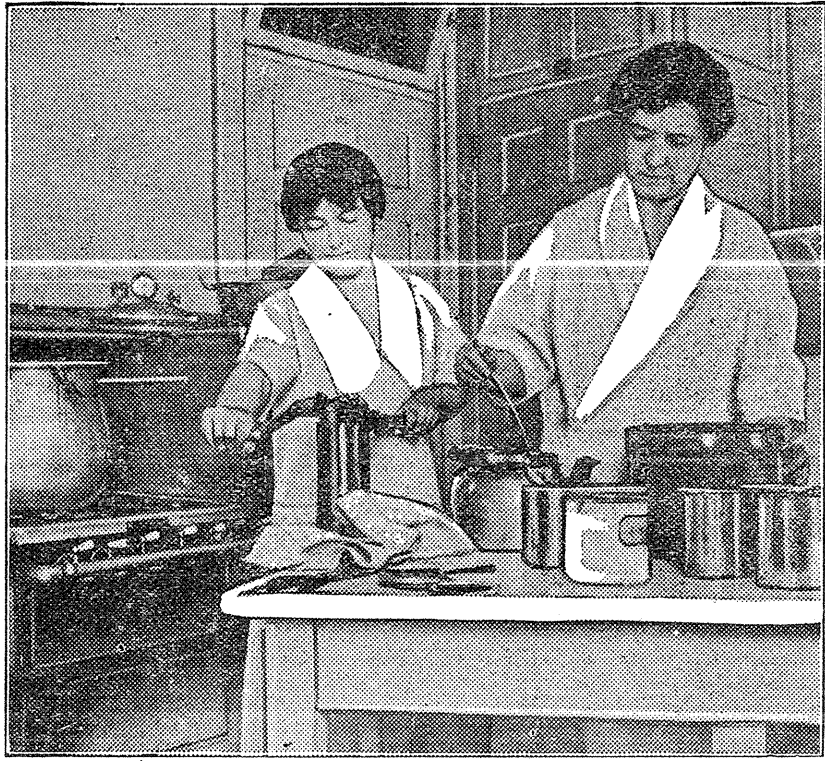
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TOMATOES EASIEST VEGETABLE TO CAN



Tomatoes May Be Canned in Glass or Tin.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tomatoes are the easiest of all vegetables to can at home. Because they contain as much acid as many fruits and are very juicy, tomatoes can be processed by the water-bath method at the temperature of boiling water. Other vegetables are not so acid and therefore need to be processed under pressure at a temperature higher than 212 degrees Fahrenheit. From the standpoint of health and appetizing meals it is lucky that tomatoes are so easy to can at home. Canned as well as fresh, they are one of the richest of all vegetables in vitamins. They add flavor, color, and food value to every course from soup to salad. Furthermore, almost every home garden yields a surplus of tomatoes which can be transferred from vines to cans under ideal conditions.

In a new publication on home canning, Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F, the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for

canning tomatoes: Select firm, ripe tomatoes of medium size and uniform shape. Do not use tomatoes which are overripe or parts of which are spotted or decayed. Put them into trays of shallow layers in wire baskets and dip in boiling water for about a minute, according to ripeness. Remove and plunge quickly into cold water for an instant. Drain at once, and core and peel promptly. Pack into jars or cans as closely as possible. Or better still, bring the tomatoes to the boil in an open kettle and pack them hot into the containers. For home use the jars may be filled with a thick tomato sauce or with the juice of other tomatoes. If the tomatoes are to be sold under federal regulations, add only the juice which drains from them during peeling and trimming. Season with one teaspoonful of salt per quart. Process quart and pint glass jars for 45 minutes in boiling water, counting the time when active boiling begins, and No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans for 35 minutes.

MARK AND WATCH CANNED PRODUCTS

Label Each Batch So It Can Be Distinguished.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In connection with your home canning this season, the United States Department of Agriculture advises that all finished products be marked so that those in each batch can be distinguished. That is, make labels giving not only the name of the product, and its variety, if you have more than one, but the date on which it was canned, and the time and temperature of processing. For example, the label on a quart jar of string beans might read: "String beans—Kentucky Wonder, 7-15-26; packed hot, processed at 240 degrees F. (10 lbs.) for 40 minutes."

If you are canning in tin, watch for leaks when the cans are plunged in cold water to cool as soon as they come from the canner. Air bubbles will indicate imperfect sealing. Or if



Invert Glass Jars Immediately Upon Removal From the Canners, Cool to Room Temperature and Keep Under Observation for at Least a Week.

you are using glass jars, invert them immediately after processing and look for signs of leakage. All leakers should be opened at once and the contents used on the table or heated, repacked in other jars, and processed again as at first. Hold all canned products at room temperature for a week or 10 days, where they can be examined at least once a day to be sure that they are keeping.

If the contents of any jars or cans show signs of spoilage, examine all of that lot carefully. After this observation period, store the canned goods in a cool place.

Eating Frozen Beans

People sometimes wonder whether canned beans that have been frozen in the jars are safe to eat. The United States Department of Agriculture states that if the freezing did not break the jars or loosen the seal in any way so as to cause the beans to spoil, there would be no danger in using them. After canned beans are taken from the jars they should of course be boiled for at least five minutes before they are served in any way.

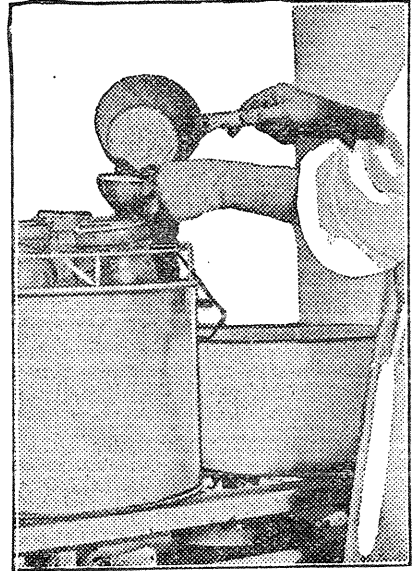
HOT-PACK METHOD REDUCES SPOILAGE

Quick and Easy Plan Combining Many Good Points.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hot-pack canning is the feature of a bulletin by Dr. Louise Stanley just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture telling how to can fruits and vegetables in the home. The hot-pack is a quick and easy method which combines all the good points of the other popular methods and has some additional advantages of its own.

Briefly, the hot-pack method is to wash and otherwise prepare the vegetable or fruit for canning, cook it for 10 or 15 minutes in water or sirup in a kettle, pack it boiling hot into the glass jars or tin cans, and process in the water bath or pressure canner according to the time and temperature recommended. This short precooking of the fruit or vegetable wilts and shrinks it so that it can be packed more easily. It drives out the air and makes exhausting unnecessary. Most



Packing Material Hot Into Hot Containers.

Important of all, the food packed boiling hot into the jars or cans and put at once into the hot canner reaches the temperature required for processing far sooner than if it were packed cold, and makes possible shorter processing periods.

The directions given throughout the bulletin are concise. Wherever possible, the scientific reasons behind them are stated so that the homemaker will understand why she must follow directions if she wants to put up foods that will keep. Types of water-bath containers for use with fruits and tomatoes and pressure canners for use with all other vegetables are described and illustrated. A series of pictures and brief statements give the steps in canning in glass jars and tin cans. Directions and time-tables for handling the various fruits and vegetables from apples to strawberries and from asparagus to sweet potatoes are included. Request should be made to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home."

Effect of Raw Onions

The idea that raw onions make a person drowsy has no basis in fact. So far as it is known there is nothing in onions either raw or cooked that would tend to affect a person in this way. If one feels drowsy after eating a meal including onions, it is probably just the relaxation that often comes after eating good food and perhaps more of it, than the body really needs.

GRAPE JUICE ICE AND SHERBET ARE GOOD



Sherbets and Ice Creams Are Always a Treat to Children—Grape Sherbet Is Especially Good.

Frozen desserts do not really take any longer to make than many cooked ones, and the family usually enjoys them. Grape juice needs a tablespoonful of lemon added per quart to intensify the flavor when you freeze it or use it with gelatin. Sweeten to taste with cooked sirup rather than granulated sugar because it makes a smoother ice. Mixtures that are to be frozen should be a little sweeter than usual. Put the juice right in the freezer, and turn until stiff. If you wish only to make a water ice remove the dasher and pack, and let stand until serving time. A sherbet is made by adding a beaten egg white after the mixture is frozen, before taking out the dasher. Many people like the texture of a sherbet better than that of a water ice. If you do not wish to make either sherbet or ice, make grape gelatin. For a quart of gelatin soak an envelope of granulated gelatin in half a cup of cold juice. Put a cupful of the remaining juice on the fire with half a cup of sugar, and when boiling dissolve the softened gelatin in it. Add the rest of the quart of grape juice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, strain and pour into a mold to become firm. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

CANNED APRICOTS, PEACHES AND PEARS

Useful for Many Tempting Desserts and Salads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are so many uses for home-canned peaches, pears, and, if you happen to have them, for apricots, that it is well worth while to can a generous supply of these good fruits, especially if you have a home-grown surplus. In some markets it may even pay to buy peaches and pears for canning. In addition to their use as breakfast fruits, there are many tempting desserts and salads that can be evolved with canned peaches or pears as a basis—fruit mixtures, gelatin desserts, combinations with ice cream or whipped cream, pastry, and plain canned fruit with cake or cookies.

These fruits may all be canned in a water-bath. There are slight differences in the preparation of each fruit for canning, and in the time of processing, but the general method is about the same.

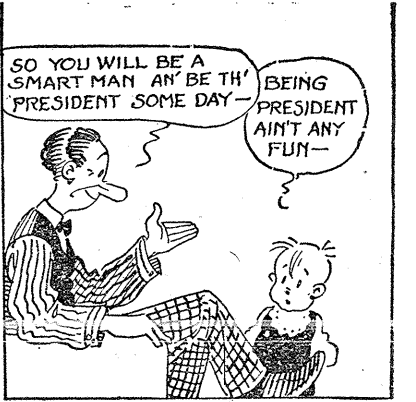
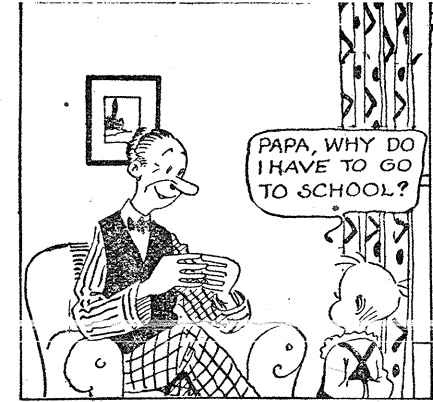
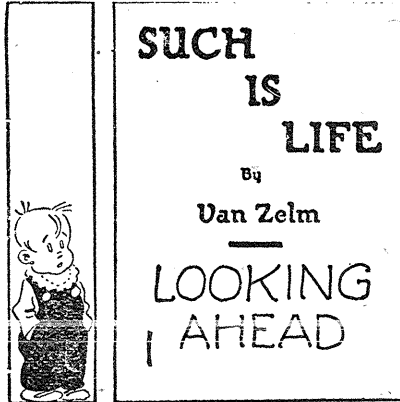
Before preparing the fruit make a thin or medium sirup to pour over it in the jars. For a thin sirup put one part of sugar into three parts of water and bring to the boiling point; for a medium sirup use one part of sugar to two parts of water. The choice of sirup depends on personal taste and the sweetness of the fruit you are using. In making the sirup for peaches, an unusually fine flavor is obtained by boiling a few cracked peach pits in the sirup for five minutes.

Use only clean sound fruit, and can it as soon after picking as possible. To remove the skin from peaches and apricots, scald them and then dip them into cold water. If you are canning a very large quantity of peaches, the lye method of removing the skins may be used. Directions for doing this are given in Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home." Send to the United States Department of Agriculture for it. After it has been peeled, cut the fruit into halves or smaller pieces and remove the pits. Pack at once, placing the halves in overlapping layers, the concave surface of each half downward. Fill up the containers with boiling sirup. Process quart and pint glass jars for 25 minutes in boiling water if the fruit is fairly hard and firm, or for 20 minutes if it is ripe and tender. Process No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans for 15 minutes.

Select firm sound pears that are not overripe. Pare, quarter or halve them and cook in boiling sirup for four to eight minutes, according to the size and ripeness of the fruit. This precooking makes the hard varieties of pears pack better. Pack the pears hot into containers and fill them up with boiling sirup. Process containers of all sizes for 20 minutes in boiling water.

New Rubber Rings Only for Canning Home Food

Rubber rings for home canning food in glass jars must be purchased new each year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is being penny wise and pound foolish to use the same rubber rings twice, and jars of spoiled instead of sweet canned foods may be the result of such false economy. The rubber ring is all-important to the air-tight seal in a glass jar. The best new rubber rings, therefore, are none too good for home canning. The high temperature of processing is hard on them and to withstand it they must be of good quality. The simplest test is to double the rings together and press the fold with the finger. The rubber should not crack under this treatment.



HOWE ABOUT—

By ED HOWE

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Judges and juries are as liberal toward woman litigants as they are toward farmers who sue the railroads for damages. . . . I know a husband who sued his wife for divorce, claiming she was ruining him with extravagant and unnecessary bills. These amounted to four hundred dollars a month. But the court promptly allowed her \$500 temporary alimony, in addition to attorney's fees. . . . The husband was about the maddest man ever seen around the courthouse. He had asked relief from a burden and his burden was increased a hundred dollars a month.

I know a persistent drunkard who quit drinking from becoming disgusted with himself. . . . Also a man who quit smoking for the same reason. The drunkard said quitting was easy; the smoker said it was a terrible task.

The great controversy is, after all, between the workers and the idlers, since it concerns money, social position, food, clothing; all the real things of life. It therefore becomes universal, and brings out all the devilishness there is in human nature.

And the idlers fight the workers with all the enthusiasm applied to a holy war. They are wrong, and must know it, but in their attempts to plunder the worthy, they use more grand terms than the workers use in defense. A majority of books are devoted to attacks on industry; an Englishman who has made a careful study of the subject says the real workers have almost no literature: everything in print is colored with the pot and brush of the loafers.

Every legitimate worker who wrangles in fair competition for the world's dollars probably carries two idlers on his back. Many of them are children, necessarily dependent; many are women who do not do their fair share; many others are able-bodied men who are only schemers.

All these watch and criticize the workers who have the pocketbook, and who, from necessity, must make their money go as far as possible. No idler is fair with thrift, care, sense.

Everything from which we suffer today is a good idea overloaded.

If an individual overloads himself, the penalty is personal; but if public men overload a good idea, we all pay a penalty.

Leaders complain that the generality of people have no sense. It is the business of the real leaders to teach the people better sense, by example. This they failed to do.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Haying nearly done and wheat harvest just begun.

Mrs. Arthur Chase and Mrs. Henry Sweet were callers at the Ben Wentworth home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry and son, Billy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill and daughter of Sandusky were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks.

Donna Jean Bright and Virginia Hill of Sandusky spent the week end with the former's aunt, Miss Tressie Sangster.

Lyle Biddle spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Byron Kelley, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Whalen entertained the latter's brother and wife from Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Tom Ashcroft spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willis near Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook spent Friday evening at the John Davis home.

Mrs. Ferman Bright of Sandusky was a Sunday guest at the George Sangster home.

NOVESTA-ELLINGTON.

Chas. McConnell has purchased a new Ford sedan.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams are ill with scarlet fever.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Wm. Ball next Thursday evening, Aug. 12.

Miss Verna Jones of Detroit came home Saturday where she intends to spend a week.

Miss Bernice McConnell had an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids last Thursday.

Mrs. Call and daughter and Marvin Kaiser of Flint were callers at the James Tracy home Sunday.

Egyptian Mummy Cases

Two cases were used by the ancient Egyptians for each mummy and these were usually made of cedar. They were made to fit the shrouded corpse. The inner one was usually plain, while the outer one was covered with paintings and hieroglyphics recounting the life and deeds of the dead.

Uses of Drudgery

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harvesting and planting, those of the earth.—Margaret Fuller.

GREENLEAF.

Some are visiting the huckleberry marsh east of Argyle in search of berries, but it was not learned with what success.

Rainy weather for road work at present.

H. Willis of Cass City was a caller in town Friday evening.

Mr. Avery of Caro assisted at the Crandall farm last week and returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. M. Stuart, who spent several days here with relatives last week, returned to her home at Saginaw on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Willie and daughter, Grace, A. Rolston and D. Rolston and family were Cass City visitors Saturday.

Frank Britton made a trip to Hillsdale county last week.

H. Lang of Saginaw was a business caller in town Monday.

The long drought was broken Sunday by a fine rain.

Geo. Rolston has purchased a truck and Stanley Rolston drives a Ford car purchased recently.

Miss Grace Wyllie and little Richard Rolston have the whooping cough at present.

Elmer Flint of Cass City spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. R. Crandall spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Pontiac with relatives.

No Substitute for Rubber

Chemists have been working for some time to produce a synthetic rubber, but it is safe to say that nothing has as yet been produced from any source whatever which is of commercial value in replacing crude rubber, nor do the best informed minds on this subject believe that the production of a synthetic rubber in commercial quantities is even in sight.

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Patsy Ruth Miller, popular "movie" star, as she appears in her latest picture, "Rose of the World."



"THAT'S that!" The Hotel Stenographer smilingly put the cover on her typewriter.

"Done for the day?" asked the House Detective.

"Kelly, I am done with that job forever," laughed the girl. "That's the thing which keeps me downtown dressed up all day instead of at home in curl papers and kimono. Down here I finish a job knowing I will never have to do it again. That's a lot of letters about stock in a cement coffin company. The suckers will bite and get hooked or they will waste-basket those letters as they should be. In either event I won't have to write them again. That the cement casket people waste a lot of cement that ought to be made into good roads everywhere is none of my affair."

"But at home there is no such thing as finishing a job. While you wash one red flannel undershirt Jimmie dirties another. While you clear off the breakfast dishes you put the scraps into a stew for lunch and move the pot of cabbage you cook for dinner onto a warmer part of the stove."

"While you scrub the kitchen Estelle cuts paper dolls and scatters the scraps all over the dining room, while pop knocks the ashes out of his pipe on the arm of the chair in the sitting room. So it goes day in and day out, week in and week out, and months and years till they scent up the flat with tube roses for the woman who had a job that never was done."

"Me for business, Kelly, where you can see the finish of something. Home life is like one of those 'movie' serials which never finishes, or a continued story in a magazine which is never done! I hope I never fall in love and marry!"

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THE "UNION JACK"

THE Star-Spangled Banner explains itself; likewise the Tricolor of France. But who put the Jack in Union Jack? This curious term, which is the name by which we know the British flag, has been the subject of much surmise, but so unique is its history that you would never guess it in a thousand years!

In ancient times every English soldier in the field wore the protecting "jacque" or surcoat (overall), which was a garment of padded leather interspersed with pieces of plate armor, upon the breast the crimson cross of St. George. When the soldiers had occasion to board a ship their jacques were placed next to each other along the bulwarks of the ship in the same way that the Romans arranged their shields on board their galleys. The jacques so afforded the men protection against the arrows of their adversaries on the water and by the device upon their outer side proclaimed the nationality of the ship. Excepting the king's own ship, which flew the royal arms on a silken sail, the jacques bore the only indication of the nationality of a vessel.

In the course of time, when the jacques were no longer needed along the bulwarks, a solitary jacque was displayed at the bowsprit, and so the name "Jack" came into use for the flag that superseded it.

In 1801 the three kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland, were formally united and the British flag made a combination of the cross of St. George for England, of St. Andrew for Scotland and St. Patrick for Ireland. It was this union which made the British flag the "Union Jack."

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LOCAL NEWS

Ronald Reagh left last week for Pontiac where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr were week-end visitors in Detroit.

Ralph Cooper is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Schwieger and son, Andrew, were Caro visitors Friday.

Miss Rena Crandell is visiting friends in Rodney, Ont., this week.

Miss Olive Gage of Playfield, Ill., called on friends in town last week.

Lloyd Stafford returned Saturday after spending a few days in Detroit.

Delmar Striffler spent Sunday with his cousin, Clark Zinnecker, at Deford.

Ralph Cooper of Greenleaf spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Myrtle Orr is spending a few weeks with her brother, Robert H. Orr, at Pigeon.

Hazen Patterson of Pontiac spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and sons, George and Harry, were callers in Bay City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong visited their daughter, Mrs. John Dickinson, at Bad Axe Thursday.

Mrs. George Martin entertained her daughter, Mrs. Jay Calley, and children of Colling Friday.

Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Miss Florabelle Urquhart, Miss Mary Striffler, Darwin Bailey and Robert Dillman journeyed to Inlay City Sunday.

The Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner and Grey F. Lenzner were business callers in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Orr of Pigeon was the guest of her cousins, Catherine and Lucile Bailey, from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whale and son, Dick, and Mrs. Holmes, all of Detroit, came Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner, John West, and Clare Bailey spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer and Mrs. Margaret Levagood will entertain the Past Noble Grands club at the Wm. Schwaderer home Friday, Aug. 6.

Jurymen who served in the Pearl Dorland murder trial at Sandusky during May and June intend to have a picnic, to be held at the county park at Forester August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delong had for their guests Sunday, Hiram Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and children, all of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley and son of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs and daughter, Harriet, of Saginaw visited Tuesday evening at the Fred Jaus home. Miss Harriet remained and will spend several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich of Decker-ville visited at the G. W. Landon home Monday. Mrs. Hugh McColl returned to her home here with them after spending two weeks at Decker-ville.

Walter Buckner of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough. Mrs. Buckner, who has spent the week at the McCullough home, returned to Detroit with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Russo of Detroit spent Friday evening and Saturday at the Wm. Schwieger home. Miss Jean Russo, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Schwieger, returned home with them Saturday.

Miss Gertrude and Leonard Striffler left Friday for Detroit, and Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler and daughter, Luella, left Detroit to visit Niagara Falls, Quebec, and other places of interest. They will also visit in New York before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and children of Detroit spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross. Miss Ella Cross, who has spent five weeks on a trip to Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Washington, D. C., Montreal and several other places, returned to her home here with them.

The following attended the Masonic picnic at Port Austin Thursday: Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Miss Inez Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and family, L. I. Wood, A. J. Knapp, Herman Doerr and C. F. Collins.

The following enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake Pleasant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Harriet Boyes and two daughters, Mrs. I. K. Reid, Miss Ina Otis, Miss Esther Dillman and Homer and Arthur Randall. Relatives from Detroit, Pontiac and Oxford also met there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway were business callers in Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Willy and children were visitors at Unionville Sunday.

Wm. Wetters of Detroit spent Sunday with his family at the John A. Caldwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delong and children of Deckerville were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Elliott attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Legg at Kingston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and little daughter are spending a week's vacation at Lansing.

Delbert Landon of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graham and son, Ferris, of Caro were entertained at the Wm. Joos home Sunday.

Miss Miriam Allard of Ellington, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Law last week.

Among the Lake Pleasant visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison and family and Miss Sarah Palmer.

G. L. Wright of Woodstock, Ont., visited at the Wm. Crandell home on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Striffler and baby of Caro were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Champion, Mrs. Clifton Champion and Frank Champion were Harbor Beach callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher have for their guest, Miss Alberta Winne, of Grass Lake, who will spend two weeks at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward and children, Miss Lillian and Fred, were week-end visitors at Floyd Moore's at Ray Center.

Mrs. B. S. Moon of Oxford and son, George Moon, of Detroit spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Alvin Summer and Frank Hall and their families.

Roy Rice purchased a Pontiac coach in Cass City Monday and will drive it to California when he returns to his home in Los Angeles the latter part of August.

Mrs. J. A. Sandham and Mrs. Angus McPhail entertained their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreton, of Detroit a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagh and children visited Jos. Cooper at Alma last week. They found Mr. Cooper much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asher and Miss Alberta Winne visited Sunday at the Claud Asher home at Harbor Beach.

Miss Alethea Seed motored to Clifford Saturday evening to meet Miss Ora Muellerweiss of Sebawaing and Donald Seed of Pontiac, who spent Sunday at the George Seed home.

Burt Elliott, Mrs. R. Kerbyson and daughter, Israel Palmateer, Miss Elsie Buehrly, Mrs. Marc Bond and son, Harlan, and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird were business callers at Niles Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Allured and family will spend the first two weeks of a month's vacation at Caseville and will then visit relatives in Ewart and Lansing. They expect to return to Cass City on August 30.

Clem Tyo and two sons, Forest and Alex, motored to Detroit Sunday. Forest remained to spend two weeks with relatives there while Miss Rosella Tyo, who had spent the week in that city, returned to Cass City with her father Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Fell and two children of Royal Oak spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins. Miss Helen Corkins, who has been ill for some time in Detroit, came to Cass City with them and will remain at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and children and Marshall Burt motored to Jackson and Lansing Friday where they spent the week-end. Miss Nila Burt, who has been attending summer school at Lansing, returned to her home here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturm of Detroit arrived Sunday and visited Mrs. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, in Cass City and Mrs. Sturm's mother at Pigeon for a day or two before going to Houghton Lake where they will spend a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Alma Schenck and daughter, Ruth, returned from Detroit Saturday. Miss Ruth underwent another operation on her knee and will be compelled to wear a cast for seven weeks. Mrs. Schenck says that she received much encouragement from the surgeon.

Venus Rebekah Lodge installed the following officers on Friday, July 23. Mrs. Sam Brown, District Deputy President, was the installing officer. N. G., Mrs. Stanley Warner; V. G., Mrs. Andy Barnes; Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. W. Heller, Fin. Sec., Mrs. George West; Treas., Mrs. B. F. Benkelman; Warden, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson; conductress, Mrs. Eva Maharg; R. S. N. G., Mrs. William Schwaderer; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Robert Warner; R. S. V. G., Mrs. John Lorentzen; L. S. V. G., Miss Flossie Crane; inside guardian, Miss Mable Brian; outside guardian, Mrs. Vana Webster; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Gillies; Past Grand, Mrs. Della Lauderbach. Mrs. Sam Brown was re-elected as District Deputy President for the coming year.

Ralph Ward drives a new Ford tudor.

Mrs. C. Crobar is visiting friends in Detroit.

C. W. Heller was a business caller in Saginaw Tuesday.

John Lorentzen was a business caller in Flint Monday and Tuesday.

W. O. Stafford and son, Lloyd, were business callers in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Ward is moving into the rooms on the second floor of the Ashley building.

T. H. Pierce of Detroit spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Wm. Crandell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wagg were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafeo near Wilmet.

W. J. McDonald of Detroit spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret McDonald.

Dan McCormick of Pontiac is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Donnelly.

Miss Erma Russell returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Beecher, at Caro.

John Goodall was called home from Lake City Monday by the serious illness of his father, A. E. Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins of Lansing several days last week.

Miss Martha McArthur of St. Johns came Monday evening to visit her sister, Miss Margaret McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Detroit were week-end guests of Dr. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mrs. H. M. Willis returned Thursday from Deckerville where she had been visiting for a few days with friends.

Miss Edna Robinson is the new clerk at the P. S. Rice Grocery while Miss Lilah Fox is spending a week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tyo had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wousley of Detroit from Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Henderson and daughters, Misses Alma and Olive, of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flynn and son, Paul, returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday after a week spent with friends here.

Miss Thelma Warner left Tuesday morning to spend a week at Lakeville and Detroit as the guest of LaRone Bohnsack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQueen returned to their home in Detroit Saturday after spending the week with Mrs. A. A. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and daughters, Luella and Mavis, are enjoying a ten day trip through Canada visiting friends.

Mrs. Emmet Bidelman returned to her home in Pontiac Wednesday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Withey.

Mrs. C. A. Tanner returned Monday from a visit at Detroit, Lapeer and Oxford. She is staying at the Mrs. A. Fleenor, home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heller and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins spent last Wednesday at Pointe aux Barques.

Mrs. Edward Pinney attended a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie at Sandusky Saturday. Louis Pinney accompanied his mother to Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and daughter, Waunetta, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant to Rochester Sunday. The Bryants continued on their way to their home in Cleveland and the Warners went to Lakeville and spent the day with the Bohnsack family.

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Mrs. R. Johnson of Detroit is visiting at the A. E. Goodall home.

Howard McKenzie of Detroit spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. James McKenzie.

Thos. A. Gear of Ypsilanti visited over the week-end at the home of James J. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halleck of Birmingham were callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lorentzen and Mrs. Jos. Tesho and daughter, Laura, were Bad Axe visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Allen and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Bad Axe called at the A. J. Knapp home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Southworth were guests from Friday until Sunday of friends at Burville.

Ernest Mark of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark.

Mrs. Willis Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, returned Saturday evening from Alpena and Harrisville where they have been spending two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guinther were called to Avoca Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Guinther's sister.

Roy Rice, Mrs. P. S. Rice and Mrs. A. C. Atwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey at Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and daughter, Audrey Marie, of St. Louis spent the first of the week with relatives in town.

Miss Mable Gowen and Miss Theda Bardwell are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copland in Detroit.

Miss Alexandria McKenzie and H. Labell, both of Kalamazoo, are spending two weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crandell and children, Miss Mable Brian and Dougald Krug, were Sunday visitors at London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny of Detroit and Mrs. Gladys Peters of Argyle visited at the Andrew Champion home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and daughter, Waunetta and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flynn and son, Paul, were visitors at Colling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Miss Louise Heineman, all of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks at the Knapp home here and at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and family are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Oak Bluff. They have for their guests the Misses Dorothy and Charlotte Striffler of Caro and Miss Harriet Tindale of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and E. Golding and daughter, all of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeil of Santa Ana, California, spent Sunday at the G. H. Russell home. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil were also visitors at the Russell home last week.

Frank Bowles, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, was the guest of Roy Rice here Saturday. Both young men came from California to visit their parents in Michigan. Mr. Bowles' former home was in Caro and Mr. Rice's at Cass City.

Horse Pulling Contest at Cass City Fair

AUGUST 18 AND 20

Light Weights on Wednesday, August 18, 4 O'clock
Heavy Weights on Friday, August 20, 4 O'clock

Teams to be stripped and weighed 48 hours before contest and weigh bill presented to superintendent at time of pulling.

Teams to Pull in Front of Grand Stand

Prizes, Light Weights, under 3,000 lbs., \$30, \$20, \$10
Prizes, Heavy Weights, over 3,000 lbs., \$30, \$20, \$10

For further particulars see J. D. Tuckey, Supt.

Observation Is a Great Teacher

Observation is a great teacher. Your conduct and actions are constantly influencing some other person. Do you realize that fact in your own loyalty to your community? For example, what is your attitude toward your home business enterprises? Do you patronize your neighbors or do you allow your money to make all the profits for some one in New York or Chicago? Consider all the facts, and then

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Jesse Hawksworth, Cumber

Cass City Oil & Gas Company

Robert Warner, Manager.

Local Items

E. A. Corpron drives a Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and Mrs. Wm. Paul were Bay City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball and daughter, Lavina, were visitors in Bay City Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Houghton of Ellington visited friends and relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henney of Bad Axe were callers at the H. L. Hunt home Friday.

Wm. Tillma of Pontiac was the week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Milne.

Arthur Zemke is spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. King, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner of Bad Axe were callers at the G. A. Striffler home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lorentzen of North Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor.

The Misses Lena and Catherine Joos left Wednesday for Saginaw to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin VanHorn and son of Kingston were Sunday callers at the Burt Elliott home.

Mrs. Joseph Benkelman and daughter, Fern, spent Friday at the Patrick Lowe home near Forestville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vallance at Miller Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Heineman and children of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rossman of Omar were callers in town Sunday.

A splintered bone in his leg has placed Floyd Carpenter on crutches. He expects to walk without their aid in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Melick and daughter, Catherine, returned from Detroit Monday after spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson and Mrs. Clifford Second returned Sunday evening from a week's stay at Oscoda and Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker and son, Rex, of Royal Oak were callers in town Saturday evening on their way to visit friends at Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehry, Mrs. Burt Elliott and son, Francis, and Mrs. D. C. Elliott were callers at the Henry Thiel home in Unionville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and daughter, Marian, and Lawrence Summit, all of Detroit, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the George Milne home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hewens of Ypsilanti are rejoicing over the arrival of a 6½ lb. baby boy on Wednesday, Aug. 4, who has been named John Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood left Tuesday morning for a week's trip thru Canada. They will view Niagara Falls and will visit relatives in New York before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zemke had for their company Wednesday, Mrs. W. L. Short and three children of Pocatello, Idaho, and Mrs. Short's father, David Taylor, of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance had for their guests Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick and three children of Pontiac and Miss Rose and Blair Kirkpatrick of the Soo.

Rev. Paul J. Allured left Thursday morning for Evart to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Brownson, who died while visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 85 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Taylor and children will attend the Watson reunion at Pine Lake Saturday. Mr. Taylor will remain a few days, while Mrs. Taylor and children will spend a week with relatives near Pine Lake.

Mrs. Amy Gekeler, who has been the guest of her son, Floyd Carpenter, for nearly two weeks, left on Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Caro for a few days, before returning to her home at Flint.

B. C. Patterson of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant. Mrs. Patterson and daughters and Mrs. Chester Pulford, who had spent the week at the Tennant home, returned to Detroit with him Sunday.

The following farmers of this community motored to Lansing last Thursday to attend the Farmers' Day program at East Lansing: A. J. Wallace, Joseph Benkelman, Norman Gillies, David Hutchinson, V. J. Carpenter, W. Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Tuckey, Luke Tuckey, and Eugene Livingston.

Mrs. R. A. McNamee had the thumb and first finger of her right hand severely burned on Monday morning. She was engaged in canning and had placed a basin of paraffine to heat on the kitchen stove. The paraffine caught fire and Mrs. McNamee burned her hand in carrying the basin of blazing paraffine out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, Wm. Akerman, Mrs. Robt. Milligan and Mrs. Walter Milligan attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Thiel at Unionville Wednesday afternoon. The Thiel family were formerly residents of Cass City. Mrs. Thiel was 42 years old and is survived by her husband and six children, the oldest eighteen years of age and the youngest two years old.

H. P. Woolman is visiting friends in Davison this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar on Thursday, July 29, a daughter.

Foster Main of Midland was a week-end guest of Mrs. N. Bigelow.

Mrs. George Palmer is spending the week with her daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Benninger of Gagetown spent Friday with Mrs. Catherine Ross.

John Wells of Deckerville was a caller at George McArthur's Wednesday.

G. A. Tindale and Lester Bailey were business callers in Detroit on Wednesday.

Darwin Bailey left Wednesday to spend a few days in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle and family visited relatives in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur were week-end guests of friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Callan and baby of Caro visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Angus McIntyre and Miss Margaret Ross were business callers in Saginaw Monday.

Miss Ione Calley of Colling is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack.

Miss Cora Sweet of Pontiac is spending the week at her parental home, south of town.

The Nazarene Missionary Society met Thursday with the Gagetown Society at the Gagetown church.

No change was reported in the condition of A. E. Goodall on Thursday. Mr. Goodall is still a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and family attended the Eoff reunion held at the Wm. Patch home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell and Mrs. Archie Murphy visited at the John Morley home in Harbor Beach Sunday.

Dr. D. A. McKillop of St. Thomas, Ont., was a guest from Saturday to Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale and daughter, Edna, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Duane Gulster, at Decker.

Mrs. Catherine Ross entertained Sunday Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre and nephew, Neil Morrison, both of Detroit, and Miss Anna McLellan of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meredith and sons, Raymond and Paul, of Caro and Mrs. Harper of Lagrange, Ind., were callers at the Evangelical parsonage Tuesday.

The Bethel young people held an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of James Profit Tuesday evening. A good crowd and a good time is reported.

Mrs. Orlando Predmore and daughters, Mrs. Henry Voorheis of Pontiac and Mrs. Walter Vwier of Redford looked up old acquaintances in Cass City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sixteen young people surprised Miss Margaret Landgn at her home Tuesday evening, it being Margaret's birthday. Games furnished the evening's entertainment and supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt left on Wednesday morning for a trip thru the Upper Peninsula. They expect to go on into Wisconsin before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley and son, Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bridge and Florence, Billie and Doris Bridge, all of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley and other friends over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, who have been spending their vacation at Caseville, were in town Tuesday. They with Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wilsey.

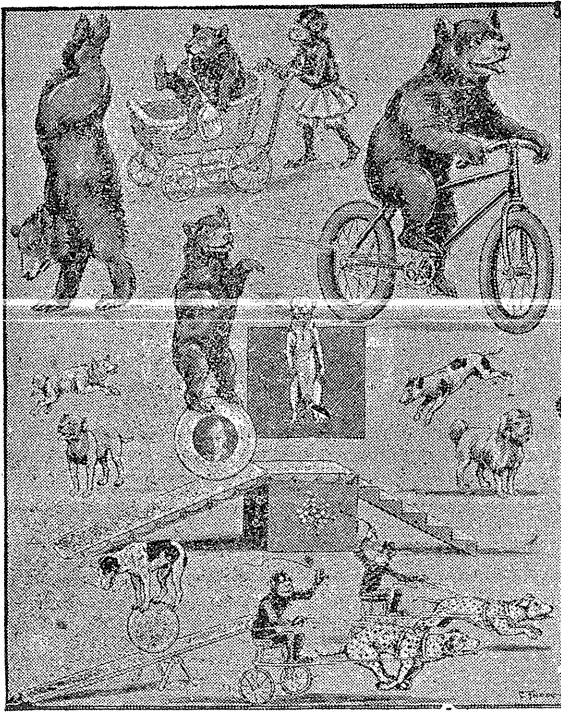
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houghton and family of Detroit, who are spending a two weeks' vacation at Port Sanilac, visited at the home of Mrs. Harriet Dodge Wednesday. Mr. Houghton's mother, Mrs. Alice Houghton, returned to Port Sanilac with them and will spend a few days there.

The last quarterly conference of the year was held Tuesday evening at the M. E. church. Dr. Littlejohn of Port Huron, district superintendent, had charge of the meeting. Mr. Littlejohn is holding the last quarterly conferences throughout the Thumb district this week. At this meeting, Rev. I. W. Cargo was asked to remain at the Cass City charge for his fifth year. Rev. Scott of Deford attended the conference.

Mrs. Omar Glaspie received word Sunday of the serious illness of her father at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Glaspie and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Darcy and two children of Cass City and Howard Francis of Kingston left at once for Grand Rapids, returning Tuesday. They left Mr. Francis no better. On their way home, just out of Alma, their car was struck by a bus, completely wrecking it. The occupants were badly bruised but how they escaped without serious injuries is a miracle as the car turned completely over. They were brought to Saginaw where friends brought them on to Caro, Omar Glaspie meeting them there.

Middle-Age Masticating

Jackdaws, magpies, hedgehogs, cranes, peacocks and swans were popular dishes in the Middle ages.



SMITH'S ANIMALS

A special free act at the Cass City Fair Aug. 17-20, that will make the "kiddies" and the grown-ups laugh. These well trained animals offer a diversified program that is hard to beat.

Cass City Markets.

August 5, 1926

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.19
Oats	.34
Rye, bu.	.78
Corn, shelled, bu. (36 lbs.)	.90
Beans, cwt	3.60
Barley, cwt	1.30
Baled hay, ton	10.00 14.00
Eggs, dozen	.25
Butter, lb.	.35
Cattle	.4 7
Calves, live weight	.8 11
Hogs, live weight	.13 1/4
Hens	.16 20
Broilers	.18 23
Stags	.12
Ducks, alive	.20
Geese, alive	.12
Turkeys	.25
Hides	.5

HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mrs. Claire Woodruff of Kingston was brought to the hospital Friday, July 30, for treatment of burns. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Flossie Kifer of Owendale was operated on for removal of tonsils Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine Thiel of Unionville entered the hospital Sunday and underwent an emergency operation that day. She died Monday morning.

Mrs. Donald McKenzie of Bad Axe entered Wednesday morning and was operated on the same morning.

Miss Elizabeth Christner of Elkton was able to be taken to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson Perry and Mrs. Allen Wilfong of Bay Port are still patients at the hospital.

GOVERNOR VISITS UNIONVILLE IN OPPORTUNE TIME

(Unionville Crescent).

Governor Groesbeck came to Unionville Tuesday, July 20, accompanied by a long line of admirers and friends in automobiles. It hadn't rained for some time, and naturally the commotion on the dust laden M31 leading into Unionville gave the Governor all the sand he needed for the campaign, and then some. Some of the listeners to the campaign talk plainly told him, if he wanted votes in this vicinity he'd better see that Unionville had some relief from the disgraceful dust condition existing. The Governor having had a good sample of what residents along the route for four miles were suffering must have gotten busy on the job. Just one week later, this week Tuesday morning, some of the 60 tons of dust layer that had been brought into the county some weeks ago, was being spread. Whether it is a political favor, or not, Unionville folk on South street certainly appreciate it and heartily thank who ever looked after it.

NOVESTA.

Mr. Polakowski and son, Chester Polakowski, Mrs. Anthony Roman

and daughters, Lottie and Ethel Roman, and Charles Zammit, and Anthony Eagle, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waxsel and children, Mary, Joe, and Bill Waxsel of Deford, all were Sunday visitors at Edward Lerczenski's home.

Anthony Roman, son of Mrs. Roman, is spending a few weeks with Lerczenski's on the farm.

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST SPEARS IS QUASHED

The assault and battery charge brought by Mrs. Eliza Cregg against William J. Spears, Vassar attorney, was dismissed Tuesday by Justice Gibbs on the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Theron W. Atwood who issued the following statement:

"After a thorough reconsideration of the whole matter the prosecution concluded not to re-try the Spears case. In the course of the trial some two weeks ago all the evidence available to both the prosecution and defense was submitted to a fair and impartial jury. No additional evidence has been discovered in the meantime which in my opinion would change the verdict of a jury, and for that reason a re-trial would undoubtedly result in another disagreement. Under those circumstances I do not feel justified in putting the county to any further expense in the matter."

FARM SALE.

Fred Slack has traded his farm 1 mile east and ½ mile north of Shabbona, for city property and will sell his personal property at auction on Tuesday, Aug. 10. Full particulars are printed on page 6.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig were Sunday dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Clifford.

Port Hope—James Smith has made his old home town, Port Hope, a proposition whereby the citizens may have a new and modern dock into the lake. He asks the people of the town to build the approach from Stafford Park to the edge of the water and from there he will build a steel frame dock out into 12 feet of water, which means it will be about 250 feet in length and ten feet wide. The present plans are now to build the approach of stones and boulders lying along the beach—which will remove them and make the beach better for bathing—and surface it with gravel. The dock proper will have a heavy plank surface, it is said. The cost of the structure is estimated at from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and will be completed in 30 to 40 days.

Good-By

A woman called unexpectedly at her husband's office and found him kissing his pretty typist. With remarkable presence of mind he explained that he was kissing her good-by. That was the truth!—Brown Jug.

Up to His Ears



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner
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RED RIVER HOG

"I don't like rules," said Mr. Red River Hog, whose friends called him Reddy.

"I once heard, speaking of rules," said Mrs. Red River Hog, called Mrs. Reddy for short, "that a school was started for pigs somewhere.

"That is, many people, in various parts of the country had the idea that pigs could be taught to be clean, to take baths, to avoid mud—in short to be nice, clean pigs."

"Why 'in short'?" asked Reddy.

"They didn't have to reduce in size, did they?"

"No," grunted Mrs. Reddy smiling.

"I only meant that as a way of ending my talk—of saying it all at once, of summing it up."

"Summing, summing," said Reddy, "that sounds like school. Sums, addition, subtraction and such things."

"Well," said Mrs. Reddy, "I don't think there ever was any real school for pigs."

"But some one, or several people, I don't know which, had this fine idea about pigs."

"There is no reason," said Reddy, "why pigs can't be as fine as any animals."

"They can be clean, too, I think—though of course they love mud."

"As far as that is concerned, children love to make mud pies and to go



Children Love to Make Mud Pies.

in wading and yet we don't turn around and say:

"Children are very dirty."

"Oh well," said Mrs. Reddy, "the habits of regular pigs don't bother us."

"We're different from any pigs in the world."

"We are, indeed," said Reddy.

"Yes," said Mrs. Reddy, "we came from West Africa."

"That is far, far away."

"It is interesting to come from afar, especially if one is a pig."

"It's so much better than having to say:

"Yes, I came from the farmhouse a mile down the road. Yes, I used to reside in Farmer Campbell's pig pen."

"We are so very different," said Reddy.

"In the first place we are the only pigs in the world who are beautiful."

"We have long, lovely ears—not at all like the ears of our cousins."

"Our hair is beautiful and of a handsome auburn shade."

"We try to say auburn for that is much more fashionable and superior to say than red."

"It's fine to be beautiful and yet to be a pig," said Mrs. Reddy.

"But the keeper says that one of the nicest things about us is that we have not been spoiled."

"Just because we are beautiful, we don't think we must be cross."

"We are very pleasant, too."

"Yes," said Reddy, "we are the exceptions to two pig rules—one that pigs are ugly and the other that beautiful creatures think they can be selfish and cross."

"And even if the latter isn't exactly a rule at least we prove our own point that beautiful creatures can be pleasant, too."

So, after this talk, they decided to send a zootlet to the Zoolet society which accepted verses by the different creatures of the zoo.

This was the zootlet:

Red River Hogs are we,
Pleasant as we can be,
Beautiful, too, with hair of red,
Happy and cheerful and always well fed!

Strengthfulness Prevented

A new boy had moved into the neighborhood whose reputation for fighting was well known.

At the supper table Jimmie was relating how ugly he was, to which his father replied: "Well, but what did you do?"

"Oh," replied Jimmy, "I'd have hit him if it hadn't been for his strengthfulness."

Dog Made a Difference

Billy had gone, with his mother to call on a friend, with the promise from him that he would sit on a chair and be a good boy.

Upon departure from the friend's home his mother asked him why he had not done as he had promised. Billy said: "But mother, dear, when I made that promise I did not know the lady had a dog."

Boycott Is Defined

Teacher—Give me a sentence with the word "boycott" in it.

Youngster—Farmer Jones chased his son and didn't catch him; until his boycott on the wire fence.

Prepared for All Emergencies



George H. Buck, pilot on the Washington, Oregon and Idaho air-mail route, is fully equipped to meet the dangers of thirst, starvation and carnivorous animals should he be forced to land in the barren wastes of the high Nevada desert while carrying mail from the eastern United States into the Pacific Northwest.

JOE

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

THE hired man on the farm is passing, according to the newspapers and magazine articles, and his place is being taken, when taken at all, by cunningly devised machinery which does everything but think, and which at times comes close to doing that. I can hardly conceive of life on the farm without the hired man. He was a foregone conclusion, a picturesque part of the machinery necessary to keep things going. He was the one thing often which kept life on the farm from growing dull.

It was a small farm on which I lived where, for the greater part of the year, one man or a man and a boy, could perform all the necessary tasks. We should have been lost, however, something vital would have dropped out of our existence, life would not have been quite the same if it had not been for Joe.

Joe was a nomad, a knight of the road; he was filled with the wanderlust, and had seen the world. He was a rather prosperous, well-dressed, well-groomed workman. He spent his winters in Hot Springs or New Orleans, the attaché of some well-to-do citizen who needed intelligent service. Had he been living now he would no doubt make Los Angeles or Coral Gables his winter quarters.

He drifted in every spring just when work was heaviest and when we were wondering how we could manage. He fitted into our menage perfectly. He knew the idiosyncracies of the horses and of the farm machinery, and he took hold as if he had been on the place since birth.

He was a versatile genius who could do well almost anything to which he set himself. He had worked his way up from the South picking strawberries or shearing sheep. I had never seen him at the sheep-shearing business, but according to his own estimate of himself he would have had Jacob pushed back into the primer class if Laban had ever got his eyes on Joe.

He stayed through harvest time usually—a dollar-a-day we paid him, as I recall, for a working day that averaged fourteen hours at least, and then he drifted away to cooler and more varied scenes in the North. There was some place up in Wisconsin or Michigan that attracted him. He was back by November to help with the corn husking. He had a record as a corn husker and admitted it. When the corn was in the crib he set out for the South; he didn't like cold weather.

Joe was the center of things in a crowd of men. He was a good story teller. He had seen the world, and in recounting his adventures he was never handicapped by truth or fact; he let his imagination have free rein. He had escaped matrimony, he asserted.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Smallest Church

The original "smallest church in the world" was that at St. Lawrence, Isle of Wight. It is 25 feet long, 11 feet wide, and about 8 feet high. It originally accommodated 12 people. Another small church in England is 30 feet long and 12 feet wide. It has 7 pews, 2 galleries, and accommodates 20 persons.

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ed, a hundred times only by running away. He had never killed anyone, but he had seriously damaged a great many.

I'm sorry that his kind is passing. He was a great education to us.

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Father Sage Says:

A woman lives in her affections, and as long as those affections awaken a response she can endure almost anything.

Distinctive Hand-Painted Frock of Pink Chiffon

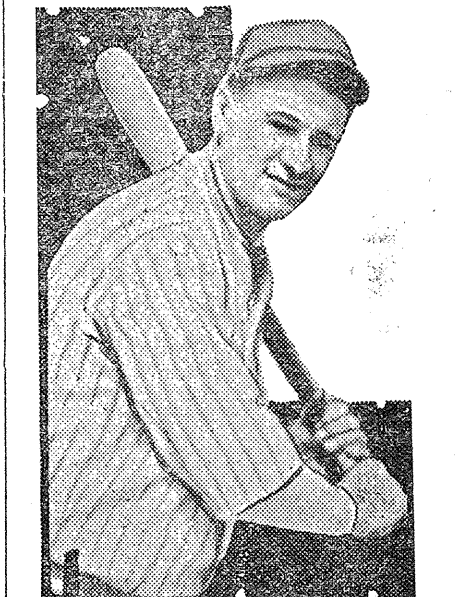


Individuality is achieved in this hand-painted frock of chiffon worn by Dorothy Phillips, famous movie star who recently returned to the films via a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract after an absence of several years.

The frock, of shell pink chiffon, is hand painted in pastel shades in charming landscape design, with further novelty achieved in the very chic hand-painted vestee and sleeves. The belt tied at the natural waistline adds to its Parisian chic.

With this frock, Miss Phillips wears a soft white felt hat and white kid pumps.

Big Help to Yankees



First Baseman Gehrig has been of great assistance to Manager Miller Huggins in landing the Yankees on top in the American league pennant race. Not only is he a clever fielder, but he is also a mighty hard hitter.

Origin of Parole

The parole is of military origin. It was a pledge of honor given by prisoners of war that if released they would not take up arms again against the country granting the authority.

And He Did

I shall now proceed to drive the argument home, said a West side man as he took the wheel, while his wife settled herself in the back seat.—Capper's Weekly.

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HOWE ABOUT—

By ED HOWE

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I know a woman who is a lady in everything save a card game. . . . It is foolish to spoil a nice woman for a foolish game of cards, so I shall play no more with her, and make up.

It is easy to be good to babies a year or two old, they are so innocent. . . . But babies seventy or eighty years old are a great trial, they are so sophisticated and insulting.

Men no more than half believe in the big ideas; and half the time the big ideas are stolen.

Everyone of fair intelligence knows the importance of modesty. Braggart will not do, if one hopes to get along; people themselves are braggarts, and quickly condemn the habit in others.

I have often observed the studied attempts of people to be modest, and that it comes hard with them; they want to brag, but know it is not advisable to do so, and so refrain as much as they can.

Modesty is a civilized, a cultivated habit: a man's natural instinct is to advertise impudently, and claim more than he is entitled to.

But he has somehow learned the value of modesty, and tamely tries to practice.

It is an old saying that if you remain quiet, and permit a man to talk freely, he will give himself away: tell his secrets, lay bare his motives, display his weaknesses. . . . Same way with a writer: you can tell what sort of man he is by looking over his complaints and notions. I can always tell—or think I can—whether I would like to personally know a writer. I was reading a woman lately, and decided she is the sort of woman everyone runs from.

An old saying is "A penny for your thoughts." . . . the offer is not high enough; some thoughts would not be confessed for a million dollars.

Abuse is not a bad thing for men, although it is ruinous to women. . . . I know two men who were rather cocky, and who became the subjects of very venomous newspaper abuse, much of it untrue. It actually did both men good; they became more modest, more effective. If a man abuses a woman he is knocked down, but cheered if he abuses a man.

Travel Far and Fast

Salmon travel long distances in short periods, scientists say. Identified by means of tags placed in their fins, they are often found from 800 to 1,200 miles from their starting point in less than a month.

Old Roman Name

The ancient Romans called the hard-leaved live-oaks and the holly by the same name, "Ilex."

The American Legion

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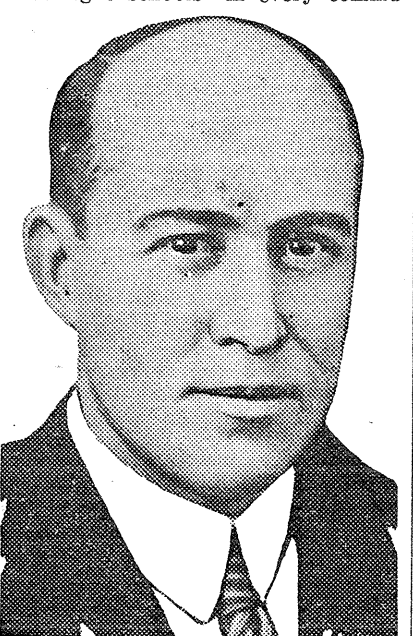
NO ILLITERACY IN 1930, DAVIS' MOTTO

The United States stands eleventh in illiteracy among the enlightened nations of the world, according to the federal census of 1920. Hughes B. Davis of Duncan, Okla., who was elected national vice commander of the American Legion for the year 1925-26 at the national convention at Omaha in 1925, thinks that condition should be eradicated and he is taking a big part in a nation-wide move to eradicate it.

Mr. Davis' work in connection with the elimination of illiteracy in the United States, and in Oklahoma especially, brought his name before the national Legion convention. He was elected unanimously national vice commander.

As head of the Oklahoma Americanism commission of the Legion and chairman of the affiliated organizations endeavoring to stamp out illiteracy in that state, Mr. Davis hopes to launch a movement in co-operation with the United States bureau of education that will result in "No Illiteracy in 1930."

As chairman of the adult education committee of Oklahoma, Mr. Davis plans to eradicate illiteracy in Oklahoma by reaching 5,000 illiterates annually. Adult schools sponsored by Mr. Davis' committee are called "moonlight schools and opportunity schools." These schools sponsored by the Legion are for adults who want some education or more education, and are not for illiterates alone. An effort is being made to establish the "moonlight schools" in every community or school district in Oklahoma where there are adult illiterates or adults who need such schools.



Hughes B. Davis.

Mr. Davis began his World war service as a private at Camp Travis, Texas, on October 3, 1917. He was assigned to Company A, Three Hundred Fifty-seventh Infantry. Then followed steady promotions until captain's bars glittered on his shoulders. He commanded Company C, Three Hundred Thirty-fifth battalion tank corps, overseas and until his discharge in May, 1919.

His Legion record is long and impressive and ranges from post commander to national vice commander. He was department commander of Oklahoma in 1921-22 and was alternate national executive committee man in 1922-23.

Largest Claim Awarded to a Disabled Veteran

The largest claim ever awarded a disabled veteran by the United States Veterans' bureau was received by Perry L. Desch of Lincoln, Neb. He was recently awarded \$10,772.50 in insurance and compensation and, in addition, was allowed compensation of \$157.50 each month as long as he lives.

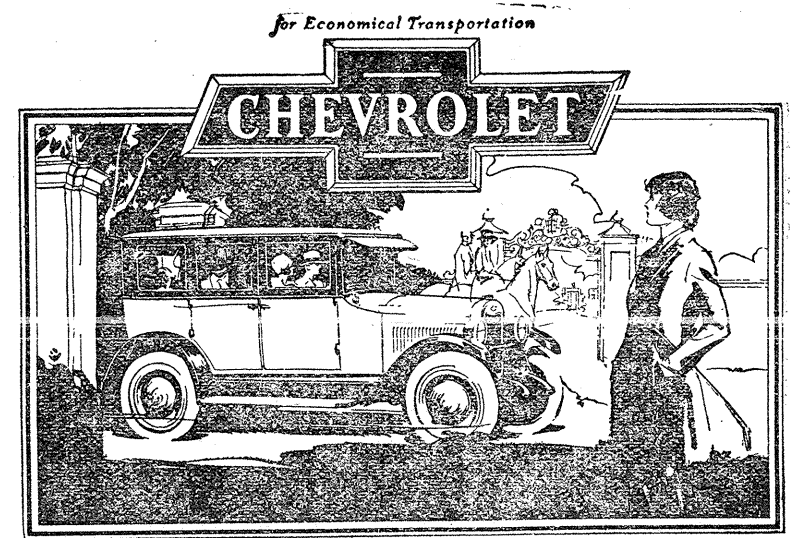
The payment of the claim represents a seven-year fight in his behalf waged by department American Legion officials and Mrs. J. P. Jensen of Blair, Neb., Legion war service secretary in Nebraska. Desch is afflicted with muscular atrophy, known as "creeping paralysis," as the result of his service in the chemical warfare division during the war. There is no hope of cure, doctors say.

War Record Necessary

"Within a few years no man will be nominated for President of the United States unless he has a World war record," predicted Harry C. Wilder, New York state commander of the American Legion, in a recent address at Rochester, N. Y. A like prediction was made by the late President Harding, who based his statement on political history.

Matthews Honored

Col. C. S. Matthews, commander of Aviators' post of the American Legion New York City, was recently elected vice president of the newly organized International League of Aviators. The American unit of the Aviators' league will be Post No. 4 of the Legion and will be located at New York City.



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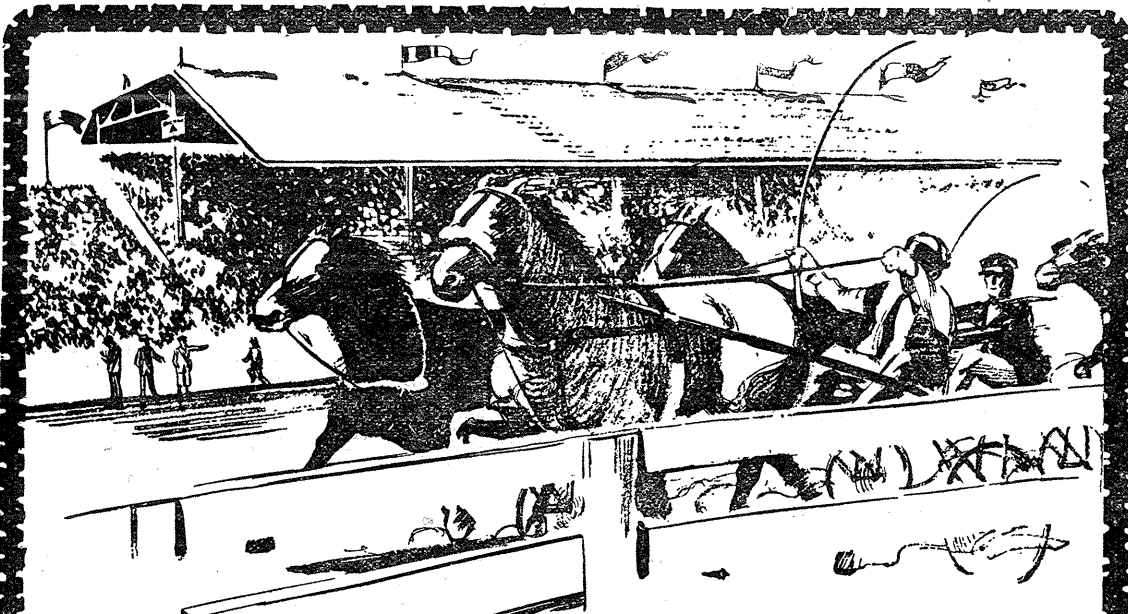
Black horse 9 years old, weight 1400	Emery section grinder	Buggy and pole
Gray horse 17 years old, weight 1200	Tank heater	Set sleighs
Spotted Durham cow 7 years old, due Nov. 5	Galvanized tank, 8-bbl.	
Guernsey and Jersey cow 11 years old, fresh, calf by side	Cutter gear	Brooder house
Red Jersey heifer 3 years old	150 cedar fence posts	
White and black cow 8 years old, due Dec. 15	Primrose Cream Separator, new, 650 lb. capacity	
Black cow 8 years old, due Dec. 3	Hand seeder	Fanning mill
2 heifer calves, 5 months old	150 ft. hay rope and car	
Wide tire wagon	3 sets rope slings and pulleys	
Wagon box and flat rack, new	Trip rope and pulley	
Superior fertilizer grain drill	Quantity of corn ear	
McCormick Deering spike tooth harrow, new	Quantity of buckwheat	
3-section Syracuse spring tooth harrow	Quantity of cull beans	Barrel churn
Two-horse cultivator	Washing machine	2 heating stoves
Walking cultivator	25 cords poplar wood	
McCormick hay rake	Old Trusty incubator, 120 egg	
Syracuse riding plow No. 31	Set gravel planks	
Syracuse walking plow No. 32	2 sets eveners and whiffletrees	
Deering mower, 5 ft. cut	Wheelbarrow	55-gal. gas barrel
Keystone double drum hay loader	30 gal. kerosene barrel	
Double harness and collars	Stone boat	Logging chain
Ford one-ton truck	Forks, hoes, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention	
Single harness	3 plank leveler	

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Fred Slack, Proprietor

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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

An Exposition Worth Seeing

HELPING WITH HER THINGS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHEN are men old? Well, I would say Not when their hair begins to gray, Not even when their step is slow. But when so very old they grow They are too feeble anymore To do the things they did before— Like one who now no longer springs To help his wife on with her things.

Man's age may very often be A matter of his memory. He gets forgetful, and we say, Yes, even when not even gray, "He's getting old; he can't recall The things he used to do at all." No more her coat and hat he brings Or helps his wife on with her things.

We all grow gray—the women, too— But not so fast the woman who Has still a man who keeps her young— Not by some flattery of tongue But by the little kindly deeds A woman's heart forever needs. Ah, I am sure the woman sings Whose husband helps her with her things.

The man who wants to keep himself From gathering dust upon the shelf, The man who wants to keep his wife Still looking on and up at life, I'm sure could find no better way To keep their hearts from growing gray, To keep their hearts forever spring's, Than—well, to help her with her things.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

A WELL-ORDERED DAY

TO BEGIN in the early morning to arrange your mind for the orderly doing of your routine work in a way which shall assure avoidance of all unnecessary friction, or waste of energy you have stored up during sleep, is a pretty sure indication that you are heading for a tranquil and successful day.

There is always a new-born power in high resolve. This force plays a great role in the lives of those who are conscious of its presence.

Discordant notes, jarring flare-ups of temper and nervous flurries, scamp hastily to cover on the approach of men and women whose hearts are attuned to the music of the spheres, which is nothing more nor less than being in sweet accord with duty.

To see ourselves as others see us, is trying on our eyes and vexing to our souls.

If we can do this in the drear gray of morning, it should not be charged against us that we are deficient in the qualities that go to make a well-ordered life.

But how many of our kind can do this?

How many of us in a spirit of calm determination can put aside pride and egotism, and stick to the high purpose until we actually bubble over with happiness which we are eager to share with others?

A well-ordered day opens the way for others of the same sort.

A constant repetition of similar days would in a little while lighten all forms of irksome labor, remove causes for discord, and draw humans together in a closer bond of friendship and a more open communication.

If you had an unhappy experience yesterday, see that nothing shall happen to disturb your serenity today.

While sipping your coffee at the breakfast table, get a grip on yourself and plan for improvement.

Acquit yourself in a manner which shall make your employers or associates notice the change that has come over you, and the orderly fashion in which you approach your work.

Hold to your purpose without a frown or a curl of the lips, and impart your spirit to others.

In a short time you will find yourself going at a new speed, rising steadily as you go and in sweet harmony with duty and with your fellow beings.

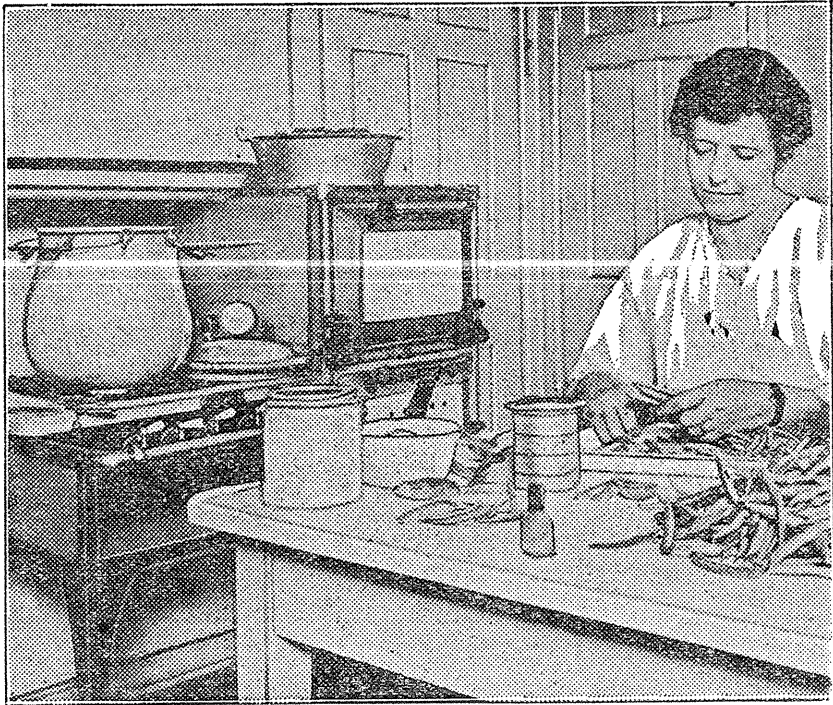
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GIRL GAG



"The man who invented the saxophone is dead," says cogitating Cora, "but the evil that men do lives after them."

HOT-PACK CANNING FOR STRING BEANS



Hot-Pack Method and the Pressure Canner Should Be Used for String Beans.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There's no more delicious vegetable than tender, fresh, string beans, and if properly canned, the straight-from-the-garden flavor may be retained for winter days. Most people plant string beans at intervals of two or three weeks during the season, so there will be a constant supply. Of these, the youngest and most tender should be canned whenever they are ready. As there will be more from time to time, this plan makes the work of canning easier, for one may do a canner full at a time, instead of having to handle the whole crop at once. Beans that have become a little large may be used directly on the table, and if they are cooked as soon as possible after being gathered they will have a fine flavor.

The pressure canner is recommended for canning string beans, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Pick the string beans over carefully, wash them thoroughly, string them, and cut into pieces of the size you wish when they are served. A quick way to do this is to hold a bundle of beans in the left hand and slice them across diagonally with scissors or a sharp knife. By this method of diagonal slicing, the tiny

beans in the pods are cut in two and more flavor is developed in the canned product. Also when they are served, they take up the seasonings better.

Add enough boiling water to cover the beans and boil them for five minutes in an uncovered vessel. Pack them boiling hot into your containers, cover with the water in which they were boiled, and add one teaspoonful of salt to each quart. This short pre-cooking wilts and shrinks the beans so that they pack to better advantage. It drives out the air in the tissues and thus makes exhausting unnecessary. Also when the hot-packed containers are put at once into the hot canner the beans, even those in the center of the jar or can, reach the temperature required for processing sooner than if they had been packed cold. Process at 10 pounds pressure or 240 degrees Fahrenheit. Quart glass jars are processed for 40 minutes, pint jars for 35 minutes, and No. 2 and No. 3 cans for 80 minutes.

If you expect to do much canning this year, send to the United States Department of Agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin 1471, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home." It is free while the supply lasts.

CANNED PLUMS ARE GOOD FOR CHANGE

Hot-Pack Way of Canning Most Satisfactory.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Breakfast fruit during the winter seems to be limited to a very few varieties unless you have some canned fruits to fall back on occasionally. Plums are one of the best fruits to use for this purpose. They are good either whole or as sauce, with the skins and pits removed. Plums put up in this way are also useful as a luncheon dessert with a few cookies or a piece of cake, and they make very good pie. Some of them can be re-cooked to make plum butter, when you are not as busy as you are during the fruit season.

Plums may be canned by either the cold-pack or the hot-pack method. The latter is more satisfactory. Gather the plums just as they are beginning to ripen. If you decide to can them whole, prick each plum after washing, to prevent the skin from bursting. Fill them into jars and cover with boiling sirup, made by boiling together one part of sugar and two parts of water or plum juice. Process quart and pint glass jars for 20 minutes in boiling water, and No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans for 15 minutes.

If you pack them hot, cook the plums with sugar to taste until the sugar has dissolved, fill the containers boiling hot, and process all sizes for five minutes in boiling water. Complete time tables and directions for doing all this season's canning will be found in Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F, which may be obtained free from the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Almost Any Fruits May Be Made Into Fruit Cup

Almost any fruits you happen to have, or are able to get, may be made into a fruit cup, but practically always should have some orange or grapefruit, or both, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The mild acid of an orange brings out the flavors of other fruits. Orange, banana and apple, in equal proportions, is a combination available at any time, anywhere. Add to this, or substitute for part of it, a slice of pineapple, some leftover canned peaches or pears, cherries, apricots, a prune or two, dates, figs, with a few nut meats, perhaps—one or two or any of these will make your fruit cup good. Berries in season may also be used. The fruit should be cut in small attractive pieces, not larger than a raspberry, and they should not be stirred about even when you sweeten them, or they will look mushy and shapeless. Orange and grapefruit sections should be freed from white peel, pits and skin.

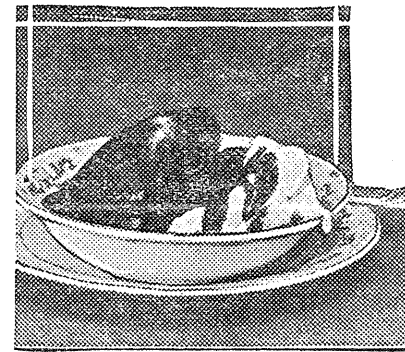
Do not sweeten if the fruit mixture is to be used for salad. Otherwise sprinkle lightly with sugar about an hour before dinner and set in the refrigerator to ripen and cool. Toss with a fork a little if it is necessary to mix the sugar in thoroughly.

ICE CREAM WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE

Homemade Dish Is Nourishing and Easily Made.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Treat the family to homemade ice cream occasionally. It is nourishing and good and does not take very long to make, the United States Department of Agriculture says. A good ice cream may be made at home by allowing two tablespoonfuls of sugar and half a teaspoonful of vanilla to each



Ice Cream With Hot Chocolate Sauce.

cup of cream used. A small amount of salt—about one-fourth of a teaspoonful in a quart of ice cream, should be added. To make hot chocolate sauce put two ounces or squares of unsweetened chocolate in a double-boiler, melt, cover with half a cup of hot water and add 1 tablespoonful of butter and 1 1/4 cupfuls of sugar. Stir until smooth and cook to a rich sirup. This will take about 15 minutes. It should be served at once, if possible. If the housekeeper is also cook, the sauce must be kept warm but not allowed to cook while the rest of the dinner is being eaten.

What Calories Are

We hear much about "counting the calories" in the foods we eat. It is sometimes assumed that calories are a measure of the nutritive value of a food. This is not correct. Calories are a measure of the fuel or energy value of a food. There are other points about the food value of any material just as or sometimes more important than the calories it contains. In judging the nutritive value of any food the amount and quality of the protein, the vitamins, the iron, calcium and other minerals, that it contains should be considered just as carefully as the calories.

Chocolate Turns White

If a cake of chocolate appears white on the outside this does not indicate any harmful change in the chocolate. It simply shows that the chocolate has been kept in an overwarm place. When pure chocolate is subjected to too high a temperature, even that above 80 degrees Fahrenheit, it melts and the fat rises to the surface. When the temperature is lowered again this fat hardens and looks white in contrast to the brown of the chocolate itself. This does not injure it in any way for use.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kelley, their son, Archie, and a friend, all of Detroit, spent Thursday afternoon at the N. R. Kennedy home.

Lots of green beans are coming in. R. D. Lewis takes care of the weighing and handling in the Ben Gage house across from the blacksmith shop.

Lawson Stinger of Orion spent Wednesday night with his father-in-law, Wm. McCartney. His wife is caring for her mother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crouch of Owendale spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C's brother, Wm. McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flynn and son of Detroit came on Thursday of last week to visit at the R. E. Johnson home.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley entertained their cousin, Archie Kelley, and lady friend of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coulter of Cass City called on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McCartney.

John Fields drives a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. Sarah McCartney is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gage of Wilmot left on Friday for a week's stay in the north where they will visit and gather huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Patterson were called to Mayville on the account of the illness of Mr. P's mother.

WILMOT.

(Delayed letter).

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartt of Saginaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hartt.

Miss Marie Gemmill of Silverwood spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wm. Moulton.

Mark Gemmill and family attended the Gemmill reunion at Lake Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Barrons was called to Cass City Friday by the sudden death of her cousin, Paul Silvernail.

Miss Mary Penfold returned home Monday after a month's visit at Crosswell.

Mrs. Howard Mahaffy of Marlette called on Mrs. Mina Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson made a business trip to Caro Thursday.

Jeff Bronson is gaining slowly.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Wilcox Sunday afternoon at Kingston.

Wm. Penfold made a business trip to Alma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrons, Mrs. Lew Barrons and Mrs. Clarence Milners attended the funeral of Paul Silvernail at Cass City Monday afternoon.

Alfred Jolephs and family from Ann Arbor spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Huffman, Sunday.

A large crowd attended the farewell party at Rev. Davis' Monday night. Ice cream and cake was served.

Evert Penfold of Pontiac spent the week-end at his home here.

NOVESTA.

(Delayed letter).

Leota and Pearl Cunningham are entertaining the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHugh and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holcomb, sr., and two sons, Levi and Bruce, all of Redford, Mich., are camping for a few days on the Holcomb farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb and son, John, attended the Phillips reunion near Yale July 21.

Thos. and Park Wagg of Pontiac visited relatives here Sunday.

Charles Sweet returned home Thursday after spending a few days with his cousin, Harold Wagg, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Sarah McArthur of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family of Snover were Sunday visitors at the E. W. Holcomb home.

Miss Bernice Sweet returned to Pontiac Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Caro visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Churchill.

Diplomatic Jack

Miss Payne—"Good evening, Jack! We were just talking about you and your name was on my lips when you were announced!" Jack—"Indeed! Then I'm sure my name could not have been more delightfully placed."—Boston Transcript.

No White-Collar Man

"Who is it wants to see me?" rumbled Mr. Big Citizen. "Young man looking for a job." "A white-collar job?" "I don't think so. This chap is wearing a blue collar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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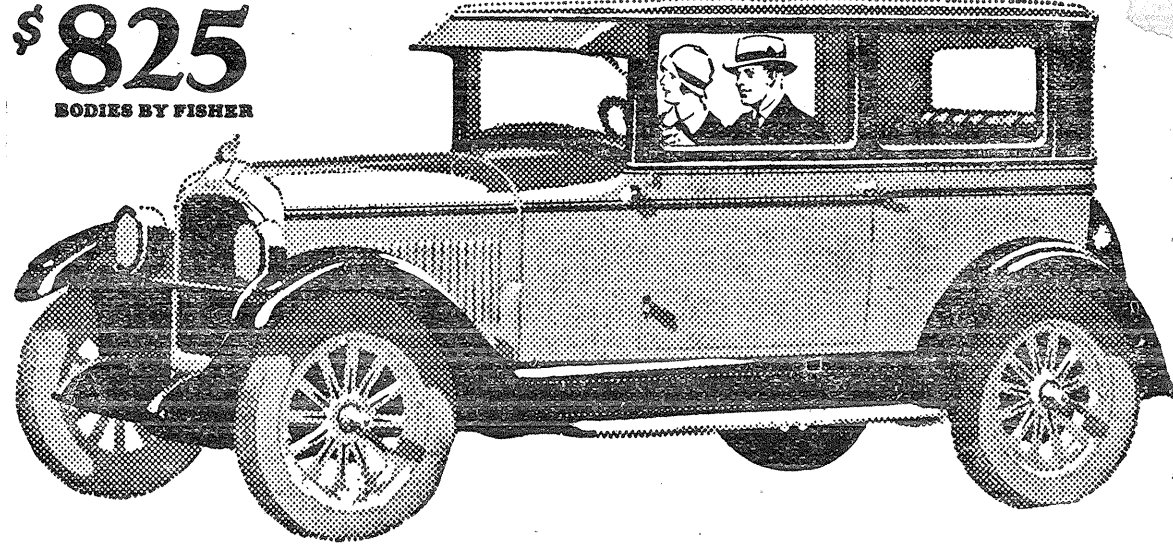
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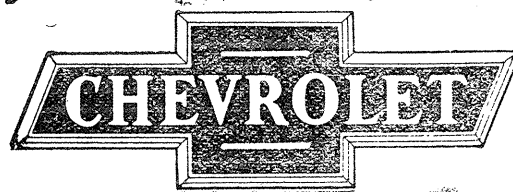
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ick C. Heinzman, parts of Sec. 29, Tuscola.

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FARMERS—Have you fire protection? Frank Hegler is your agent for the Tuscola Mutual which is your home insurance Co. Call Mr. Hegler. Phone 109—4S, 1L. 8-6-4

TO LOAN—On good improved farms in Tuscola County. 4 1/2%. Long or short time. Eastern Farm Loan Association. J. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Deford. 2-2tf

FOR SALE—8 to 10 O. I. C. shoats, wt. 80 lbs. each. Also have about 6 tons of good mixed hay in barn. Will exchange farm of 86 acres for city property or will deal on a small farm. Enquire of Wm. H. Cook, Cass City, R3. 8-6-2

LOST—Michigan auto license, No. 440-398. Finder please leave at Chronicle office, Cass City. John Seeger. 8-6-1

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

FOUND—Michigan license plate, No. 264-773. Owner please call at Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—Pigs born June 14 by club sow. Loyal Boulton. 7-23-3

FOR SALE—Barn 22x42 at reasonable price. B. A. Elliott, Cass City. 7-30-2

WICKWARE Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Heller for dinner on Wednesday, Aug. 11. Price of dinner, 25c. 8-6-1p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Threshing outfit in good running condition. Elley Bros., R2, Deford. 7-30-2

I WOULD like to board about four school girls. The second house west from the Baptist church corner on the north side of the street. 8-6-1p

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

FOR SALE—B. P. Rocks (selected), pullets at \$1.50 each. These pullets were hatched by the Dundee Hatchery on Apr. 17, 1926. Mrs. Herb Wilson, 3 1/2 miles west of Argyle. 8-6-1p

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

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

FOR SALE—14 choice, purebred O. I. C. pigs, seven weeks old, fine for breeding purposes. Seven miles west, 1/2 north of Cass City. Thos. McCreehy, Gagetown, Mich. 8-6-1p

FOR RENT—Apartments above the Schomuller store, modernly equipped. Enquire at store. 5-28-tf

GOOD BLACK raspberries for sale at \$6.00 a bushel; 1/2 bushel \$3.00. Will pick Friday, Monday and Wednesday. A. Gingrich, 1/2 block east of Evangelical church, Cass City. 7-30-2p

CIRCLE No. 2 of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale in Cathcart's store Saturday afternoon, August 7. 8-6-1

FLOUR sacks and barrels for sale. Doerr's Bakery. 8-6-1

LOST—Auto license plate No. 606-080. Return to Geo. Young or leave at the Chronicle. 8-6-1

FOR SALE—Red raspberries, 20c per quart; \$6.00 per bu. Orders taken by A. L. Patterson, Deford. H. J. Cuer. 7-30-2p

FOR SALE—Red brick house on Seeger St.; modern; 7 rooms and bath; 2-car garage. Jonathan Whale. 7-30-2p

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

FOUND—Commercial auto license plate No. 74-388. Enquire at Chronicle office. 8-6-

THE MISSIONARY Society of the Grant M. E. church will hold an ice cream social Tuesday evening in the Beaulieu church. 8-6-1

LADIES, who can do plain sewing at home and want profitable spare time work. Write (Enclose stamp) to Homad Dress Company, Amsterdam, N. Y. 8-6-1p

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HELP WANTED to pick string beans. B. A. Elliott, Cass City. 8-6-1p

POULTRY WANTED—Will buy at New Greenleaf on Tuesdays. Call Cass City phone 177-2S before selling your poultry. Joe Molnar. 7-30-tf

FRESH DURHAM heifer and calf for sale. Maynard Delong, 3 miles south and 1 1/2 west of Cass City. Phone 148—1L, 2S, 1L. 8-6-1

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farm Produce Co. will be held at the Town Hall in Cass City on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 2:30 p. m., for the election of directors and transacting any other business coming before the meeting. Don't forget Tuesday, Aug. 10. N. A. Perry, Secretary. 7-30-2

FOR SALE—Canary birds, singers, green Linex. Mrs. Frank Hall, west Main St., Phone 46—3S. 8-6-1p

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

FOR SALE—Wagon box and rack, almost new. Ira Reagh. 8-6-1p

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SUIT CASE lost between Clifford and Gagetown. Contained women's and children's wearing apparel. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Alex Hunter, Lapeer, Mich., was in suit case. Finder please call C. P. Hunter, Gagetown. 8-6-2p

THREE-BURNER oil stove, in good condition, for sale. Stove is nearly new. H. L. Hunt, Cass City. 7-30-2

PERMANENT position open for lady in Cass City store. Applications must be made in writing. Address Box B, care of Chronicle, Cass City. 8-6-tf

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

BLACK and white cow, 7 years old, for sale. Will freshen soon. J. A. Caldwell, Cass City. 8-6-1

FOR SALE—Two Port Huron grain separators 22-38 and one 20-34. J. Crawford, Deford. 7-30-2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. M. B. Auten. 8-6-3

FOR SALE—Grain binder, 6 ft. cut, good condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Enquire of Neil Marshall, Cass City. 8-6-1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown me during my illness and stay at Pleasant Home Hospital. Mrs. Daniel Urquhart.

WE WISH to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness in our sad bereavement, also the ministers for their kind words of comfort and those who sang at the funeral. Mrs. Gilbert, daughter, sons, and brothers.

WE WISH to extend our most sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helpful to us during Mr. Hebert's long illness, also to Dr. Young, who for four long weeks has not spared himself night or day, and has done his utmost to restore Mr. Hebert's health. At the end of the four weeks, the only chance for him was an operation, so he went to the hospital in Cass City and Dr. McCoy performed a successful operation. Many, many thanks to him and also the nurses at the hospital for their care and kindness to him while there and for the lovely flowers sent to him. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert and Family. 1*

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express sincere thanks for kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement, in the loss of our wife and mother; also to the following: Rev. Cargo, Rev. John Yeoman, P. A. Bigelow and daughter, Elymore, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, and to neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers. W. C. Harder and Family.

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Warren A. Smith and wife to Wm. B. Perry, lots in block 15, Village of Vassar, \$1., etc.

Elijah McPherson to Maude McPherson Shultz et al, lots in blk. 13, North's add. Village of Vassar, \$1., etc.

Manuel LaPratt and wife to Charles S. Hutchison and wife, lot 13 of blk. 9 Charles Montague's subdivision, Caro, \$1. etc.

James Cargill and wife to Clyde B. Hicks and wife, the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 sec. 15 Kingston, \$2,000.00.

Thomas Sharp to The Grange Co-operative Elevator Association, part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 sec. 25 Wisner \$100.00.

KELLEY REUNION AT OLD KELLEY HOME

The Kelley reunion was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley of Mayville on Saturday, July 31, about 90 being present. Three families were absent. The day was spent in playing croquet, pitching quoits, playing ball and music. A bountiful pot luck dinner was served at noon and ice cream was served throughout the day.

At the business meeting it was decided to have a reunion the last Saturday in July each year.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley and family and Hiram Kelley of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. James Guernsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Guernsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bridge and family, all of Detroit; Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelley and family and Mrs. Clara Kelley, all of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delong and family, Roy Wagg and Louis Severance, all of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley and son of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Green and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley and family, Mrs. Amanda Green, all of Mayville, Frank Stout of Dayton.

All pronounced it a fine time and resolved to have the next reunion at L. P. Green's at Mayville.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Arthur VanBlaricom is considerably improved in health.

Mrs. Dan Ashley of Clio is visiting for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Wentworth.

A number from here attended the

funeral of Mrs. Walter Legg at Kingston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford and children called on relatives in Caro Sunday afternoon.

Arleon Retherford is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Mark Smith, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley of Ellington township spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Callander of Lamont were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Palmateer and son of Imlay City spent Sunday at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeGrow and children of North Branch were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tallman.

Mrs. Dan Weaver of Johannesburg and son, Albert, and wife of Muskegon spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Kately from Caro visited at the home of Mrs. James Green the latter part of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell, Sunday, Aug. 1, a 9 1/2 son.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis left Monday for conference.

Mrs. Roland Rayworth spent the first of last week with her husband at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Henry's attended the Henry reunion which was held near Yale last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrant, Saturday, July 31, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulton spent Saturday evening at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapin returned from Canada last week and reported a fine trip.

Chas. Ferguson is working for Chas. Tallman at Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Symons of Detroit visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeff Brunson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Westerby, who has been staying in Detroit for some time, returned to her old home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barron and family spent Sunday in Flint. Frederick and Dorothy Miles, who has been spending two weeks with them, returned home.

A. H. Moulton of Owosso was a caller at Wm. M. Moulton's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hawkins spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Martin Sole went to Detroit to visit his son, George Sole.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis of Wilmot were very pleasantly surprised Monday evening, July 26, when about 70 of their neighbors and friends gathered at the parsonage to tender them a farewell reception previous to their departure for conference. They have been on the circuit the limit of three years. The evening was pleasantly spent in visiting. Ice cream and cake were served, after which they were presented with a nice water set and a set of silver teaspoons as a token of esteem in which they were held by the community.

NOVESTA.

Everyone is pleased with the rain. Edd. Lerczenski has traded Detroit property for a farm near Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur visited Pontiac relatives from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman attended the farmers' picnic in Lansing from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Holcomb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson spent Sunday with friends near Owendale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Novesta F. W. B. church had their monthly dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Holcomb on the 3rd.

R. F. Horner visited his home here over the week-end, returning to his work in Pontiac on Monday.

The Ferguson family are putting in a furnace. New Chimney is completed and furnace will be installed before school opens Sept. 6.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and Marion left Friday for a month's visit with relatives in Brooklyn, S. D. They met a company of friends in Detroit and with them will motor to the west.

Mrs. Wesley Harder passed away after months of patient suffering on Tuesday, July 27 at her home in Detroit. She was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Maharg, and funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Bethel. Mrs. Harder's girlhood days were spent in this community and her many friends here extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. M. J. Moore and Mrs. Herb Dulmage spent Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw.

Durward J. Heron of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Twilton Heron. Mrs. Heron and daughters, Aileen and Lulu Belle, who had spent the week here visiting relatives and friends, returned with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader entertained on Sunday Wesley Harder and son, Jesse; Mr. and Mrs. Art Sprinkle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thourley and Mrs. Geo. Bolderston of Detroit, Mrs. Emma Shaw of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and daughter, Nora.

Miss Mildred Reader is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heron visited Mrs. Heron's mother at Attica over the week-end.

The Missionary Society of the Grant M. E. church will hold an ice cream social Tuesday evening in the Beaulieu church.

CEDAR RUN.

Chas. Faegan spent last Thursday and Friday at Lansing.

Mrs. Henry Deming and Mrs. Wm. Ware visited at the E. W. Keating home in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Csernai transacted business in Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon and children of Detroit moved onto the farm here Saturday which they recently purchased of Mrs. Delling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutler and baby were in Pontiac the first of the week to see Norman Hendrick, who has been very sick.

D. A. McIntyre of Detroit is spending the week at the E. S. Hendrick home here. Mrs. McIntyre and children, who have spent the past three weeks here, will return with him to Detroit the last of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Beardsley of Lapeer is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunther of Bay City, Miss Gladys McComb of Dayton, Earl Beutler of Detroit and Mrs. McBain of Caro visited Sunday at the A. Beutler home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven and children and Robt. Spaven spent Monday in Saginaw. Mrs. R. Spaven, who has spent the past two weeks there, returned with them.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

John McGrath, jr., spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoddard and family spent Sunday at the Chas. Seekings home.

Thos. Laurie has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey and family spent Sunday at the C. J. Bingham home.

Miss Ada Karr spent Sunday with Winnifred Woolman.

Mrs. E. Dudenhofer of Detroit is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur and family of Deford spent Sunday at the Henry Anker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolverton and family visited relatives in Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston of Caro and Miss Florence Livingston of Detroit were callers at the Henry Anker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis spent Sunday at the Ed. Russell home.

Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mrs. Hattie Boyes and Mrs. Frank Dilman motored to Bay City Thursday to see Chas. Richter, who is convalescing from an operation.

Ira Evans, who is working in Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus of Imlay City spent the first of the week at the Livingston homes.

Miss Ila Loomis is working at the Nelson Perry home while Mrs. Perry is in the hospital. Mrs. Perry is getting along finely.

Misses Audrey and Pauline Livingston are spending the week in Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson of Cass City spent Sunday at the Elmer Bearrs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr and family spent Sunday at the Ed. Flint home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anker and baby of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the Anker and Beckett homes.

Howard Evans spent the first of the week in Flint.

Mrs. Jessie McDonald visited at the Christie Crawford home in Gagetown last week.

Mr. Jagers, former principal of Gagetown school, is spending the week at the Richard Karr home.

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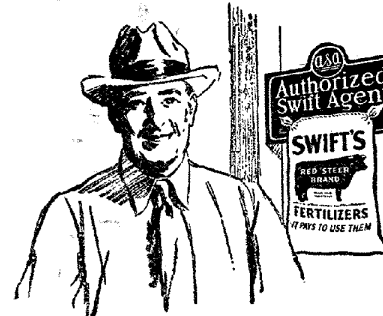
The boy stood on the burning deck, Whence all from him had fled, The sea had made the rest so sick They had to go to bed.

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