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ROSS HOWE FATALLY INJURED SATURDAY

Died About Noon Sunday Following Auto Accident at Hunter's Creek.

Ross Howe, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Howe of Elmwood Corners, died about noon on Sunday as the result of injuries received when his car, driven by his cousin, Paul Johnson, turned turtle on a curve at Hunter's Creek, about five miles south of Lapeer, pinning both young men under the car, about 2:30 a. m. on Saturday.

Mr. Howe, employed at Ford's plant in Detroit, worked Thursday night at the factory and spent Friday in tinkering with his car getting it in shape to make the trip from Detroit to his parental home in Elmwood with his cousin, Paul Johnson, of Peru, Indiana, who is visiting the Howe family. They started on the trip at midnight. Owing to Howe's need of rest, Johnson drove the Howe car, but not being familiar with the roads, Howe kept him informed regarding the turns. As they neared Lapeer, Howe fell asleep and failed to notify the driver of the turn at Hunter's Creek. The machine skidded, fell on its side and then turned bottom side up. The side of the car landed on Howe's head, breaking his neck. Johnson was pinned under the steering wheel and a cushion saved him from serious injury. The car caught fire after overturning, but Johnson was fortunate in being able to reach the horn and attracting help. Fire was within a foot of Johnson's feet when rescuers released him. Howe was taken to a Lapeer hospital where he regained consciousness about eight o'clock Saturday morning. Physicians attempted an operation on the young man, but this was abandoned when it was found that his injuries were so serious that his case was beyond hope. His death came about noon on Sunday.

The Howe family met with an accident at Mayville Saturday morning while on their way to Lapeer to see their son, Ross Howe, who was fatally injured earlier that day at Hunter's Creek. While driving through Mayville, a Ford roadster drove directly in front of them. Raymond Howe, who was driving a Dodge touring car, swung the corner with the Ford car to avoid a collision. The Dodge car turned over and the top was torn off, but fortunately no one was injured.

Ross Howe was born May 10, 1904, and was a student at Caro high school and a member of the school's basketball team. After leaving school about five years ago, he went to Detroit and has been employed at Ford's plant about four years. He bears an excellent reputation and is highly regarded by his friends. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, Raymond.

Funeral services were held at the Arms chapel at Caro Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Taylor of the Caro Baptist church. Burial was made in Caro cemetery.

Jury Called by October Term

The following petit jurors were drawn for the October term of circuit court in Tuscola county which convenes Tuesday, Oct. 12:

- Wilber Hickey, Gilford.
- Mrs. Joe Braun, Indianfields.
- Geo. Honsinger, Juniata.
- Harry Dodge, Kingston.
- Wm. Rogers, Koylton.
- John Bowen, Millington.
- Chas. Henderson, Novesta.
- Welcome Sprague, Tuscola.
- J. P. Blackmore, Vassar.
- Harvey Sherman, Watertown.
- Geo. Vandermark, Wells.
- Chas. Keyser, Wisner.
- Ernest Luder, Almer.
- Howard S. Barker, Akron.
- M. H. Thompson, Arbela.
- Wm. Grice, Columbia.
- H. M. Underwood, Dayton.
- Fred M. Schultz, Denmark.
- B. F. Benkelman, Elkland.
- John J. Jacobs, Ellington.
- Thos. Freeman, Elmwood.
- F. B. Crosby, Fairgrove.
- Frank Sherman, Fremont.
- Nick O'Leary, Gilford.
- Floyd Turner, Indianfields.
- Fred Henry, Juniata.
- John Elliott, Kingston.
- W. A. Sanson, Koylton.
- James Bridges, Millington.
- Chas. McConnell, Novesta.

Students Enter National Event

A dairy cattle judging team representing the Fairgrove high school will bid for national honors at the third annual farmers' judging contest held in conjunction with the

National Dairy Exposition at the Michigan State Fair grounds October 6 to 19, according to George Girbach, superintendent of the contest.

Kenneth Parish, Ford Hall and Delos Parish comprise the team which will judge Jersey dairy cattle on October 8 in competition with teams from 15 states and Canada. Over 100 farmers are entered in the event.

The farmers' judging contest is strictly for amateurs. Any man or woman who has never had any previous judging experience whatsoever is eligible to participate. There is no limit to the number of teams or individuals who may enter from any one county. Team members may also enter the individual classes.

The Holstein contest is held on Oct. 7; Ayshire and Brown Swiss, Oct. 11; and the Guernsey, Oct. 12.

Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the first, second and third places in each class for each breed, and a diploma is awarded to each entrant scoring 90 or over and not winning a medal. Awards are made to both teams and individuals.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES OCT. 12

Of the 106 Cases Listed on the Calendar, 47 Are in the Criminal Class.

Circuit court in Tuscola county will open on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Judge Reed of Mt. Clemens will preside in place of Judge Williams, who is still kept from the bench by ill health. There are 106 cases listed on the October calendar, 44% of which are in the criminal class.

The following are the cases as they appear on the calendar:

- Criminal Cases.
- The People vs. Camill Lambert, assault.
- The People vs. Ben Carpenter, assault and battery.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Ina Otis will leave Saturday for Pontiac where she has accepted a position at the state hospital.

Leslie Townsend left Friday for Adrian to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Anderson. He returned home Sunday.

Mrs. N. Melick entertained twenty little girls and boys Saturday in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Catherine. The afternoon was spent in playing games and the children were treated to ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Alton Mark was pleasantly surprised by fifteen of her friends on Thursday afternoon, it being her birthday. The ladies took their sewing and a very pleasant afternoon was spent and a pot luck supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Gertrude Ricker and sister, Mrs. A. McVicar, both of Detroit, visited from Friday until Monday in town. Mrs. Ricker was looking after her furniture as she has rented her home on Garfield Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee.

Saturday night's severe frost proved fatal to practically all dahlia plants in this vicinity, but on Monday a unique specimen was brought to the Chronicle office by Jacob Messner. It is a "double header" joined in a "back to back" position, and has created much interest in our recently acquired display department. A single stem terminates in twin blossoms of deep orchid shade—each one well-formed and perfect duplicates—possessing but one calyx.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tesho and daughter, Laura, went with well filled baskets to have Sunday dinner with Mr. Lorentzen's father, Andrew Lorentzen, at Shabbona. They were amazed when they reached there to find Mr. and Mrs. Van Arendt of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraus of Marysville had planned the same surprise. Mrs. Arendt and Mrs. Kraus are daughters of Andrew Lorentzen. All spent a very enjoyable day.

A Ford sedan containing two young men and three young ladies, all of Detroit, who had been spending the day at the home of Edward Lerczenski, turned over in the road six miles south and one and one-half miles east of Cass City. One of the young men had the fingers of his left hand taken off. Dr. S. B. Young was called, and being unable to persuade the young man to return to his office for treatment, administered first aid. The other occupants of the car were uninjured. The car was damaged very little and the party continued on their way.

BOOSTERS NAMED FOR DAIRY SHOW TOUR

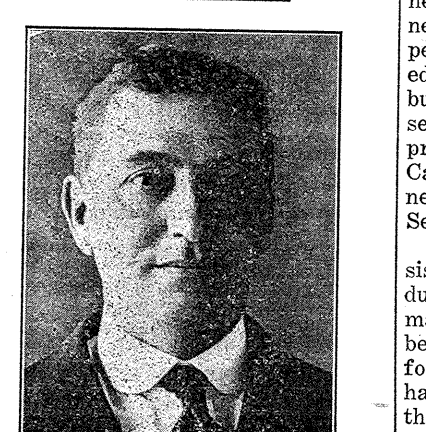
Tuscola Dairyman Plan Trip to Exposition at Detroit on October 7-8.

At a meeting recently called at the court house at Caro by County Agr'l Agent John W. Sims, it was decided to hold a tour of Tuscola County dairymen and others interested to the National Dairy Exposition at Detroit, on October 7 and 8.

October 7 is given over to judging of Holsteins and October 8 to the judging of Jerseys. These are the two breeds that Tuscola Dairymen are most interested in. Tuscola County Holstein Breeders' Ass'n have also named a judging team to represent them at a judging contest to be held on October 7th, while the Tuscola County Jersey Cattle Club are selecting a team in the very near future. Those representing the Holstein Ass'n are V. J. Carpenter of Cass City, Geo. Foster, Fostoria; B. B. Reavey, Caro, and W. B. Howell of Reese.

Creamery operators, milk station managers, condensary managers, agricultural teachers, and newspapers of the county are co-operating to the fullest extent assisting dairymen in promoting this exposition. Because this is the last year in which the exposition will be held at any place other than Chicago, Michigan dairymen are very fortunate in being able to have the exposition so near home this year. Besides the other co-operators one or two dairymen have been selected in each township to act as local chairmen to encourage those in the township to attend the show and assist in the management of the tour. Those selected from the various townships are as follows:

- Akron—Mrs. F. B. Othersen.
 - Arbela—J. C. Keinath.
 - Almer—David Secor.
 - Columbia—Murray McCollum.
 - Dayton—Geo. Walls.
 - Denmark—Carl Keinath and Wm. Howell.
 - Elkland—V. J. Carpenter and Norman Gillies.
 - Ellington—Dory W. Perry.
 - Elmwood—S. J. McCreedy and Clayton Hobart.
 - Fairgrove—Jas. Kirk, Frank Parish and W. J. Kirk.
 - Fremont—Chas. Frenzel.
 - Gilford—H. H. Fenner and Chas. VanAllen.
 - Indianfields—E. A. Riley and Hiram Dykes.
 - Juniata—Findlay Brothers.
 - Kingston—Wm. D'Arcy.
 - Koylton—Alex Sanson.
 - Millington—Wm. Brandt and Frank Koch.
 - Novesta—Elmer Chapman, Roland Bruce.
 - Tuscola—Guy Ormes and Grover Bates.
 - Vassar—Paul Gibson and A. F. Perry.
 - Watertown—George Foster.
 - Wells—Fred Janks.
 - Wisner—Cleveland Neal.
- The tour to be conducted will start from Caro at 7:00 a. m. on Thursday morning, Oct. 7, going by way of Vassar, Mayville, Silverwood, North Branch, etc. Those who go on the tour can camp on the fairgrounds or may use the poultry building for an inside camp, or may get rooms in homes in the fairground district by applying to the Information Bureau on the ground after they get there.



Rev. A. H. Butzbach
Former Cass City minister, who left here in the fall of 1920, to serve as a missionary in China. His death occurred in California on Sept. 10 last.

School News of Sanilac County

By W. J. Musselman, Commissioner of Schools.

L. McLean and R. M. Snyder from the State Police Department of St. Clair are putting on a Safety Campaign in the schools of Sanilac county. They are trying to make most of the schools which are located near the principal traveled highways. The schools appreciate the effort because it is very much needed.

We are fortunate in securing teachers for all the schools in Sanilac

county. The last school to hire was the Cottage School who hired Miss Allison Smith of Manvelona.

Miss Martha L. Giltner from the Michigan Department of Health is working in the schools of Sanilac county forming groups of girls, from the ages of ten to fifteen, known as the "Little Mothers' Leagues." The Leagues are formed in ready made groups when feasible. Its object is to form a standard form of instructions for the care of infants.

Signed certificates will be sent to the pupils who complete the work in a satisfactory manner.

There will be an extension course held in Sandusky from the Extension Department of Ypsilanti. There is an enrollment of about forty. Anyone who is interested in the above written School Commissioner W. J. Musselman.

There are ten community meetings scheduled for the teachers and patrons during the year. Subjects discussed will be of interest to teacher and farmer. For a complete schedule, see the directory. The meeting at Wickware Saturday, Oct. 2nd, will be held in the school house from 2 to 4 p. m.

SEED CORN PROBLEM UP IN STATE AGAIN

M. S. C. Specialists Calling Attention to Need for Careful Drying to Prevent Injury.

The problem of a shortage of good seed corn, with which Michigan farmers have wrestled for the past three years, threatens to prove serious again this season, according to H. C. Rather, crops specialist at M. S. C.

Delayed plantings last spring and the recent prolonged siege of wet weather have delayed the maturity of the crop. Even the corn which is practically ripe contains excessive moisture and will not keep well unless every precaution is taken to dry the supply intended for seed before freezing injures or mold ruins its vitality.

"Basements, stables or out-door porches are unsatisfactory as storage places for seed corn," says Rather. "Some dry, well ventilated room, as in an attic, is preferred for small supplies; while a special seed house is worth while for the commercial seed corn grower.

"Ears should be raked or hung separately, so as to permit free circulation of air; while ventilation should be so arranged as to permit the taking in of plenty of air below the corn, with ventilators above to let it out. Corn should be stored between these openings only, as that stored above or below is likely to be in stagnant air and mold.

"The application of heat to dry it down when cold weather starts is advisable."

Another Change in Business Circles

Many expressions of surprise were heard on Main St. when the information was passed along Monday that G. & C. Folkert had sold their general merchandise stock to F. E. Kelsey, manager of the Farm Produce Co., for several years. Mr. Kelsey, many years ago, conducted a grocery store for a period of 10 years at Ionia, so he enters his new place of business next Monday with considerable experience. The Folkerts are undecided regarding their future activities, but expect to remain in Cass City for several weeks. They have built-up a prosperous business in three years in Cass City. They still retain the business block on the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

Frank Reid, who has served as assistant manager of The Farm Produce Co., will succeed Mr. Kelsey as manager on Oct. 1. Mr. Reid has been associated with that company for eight years, during which time he has become well informed regarding the company's business.

SEVENTH DISTRICT INSTITUTE AND RALLY

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the 7th district will hold an institute and rally at the home of the district president, Mrs. Bell M. Waters, one mile south of Lum on Tuesday, Oct. 5. Congressman L. C. Cramton will be the guest of honor and chief speaker. Dr. Wm. J. Kay, superintendent of the Michigan Home and Training School will tell of the work at this institution and bring the Michigan Home Band to furnish music.

Other speakers include Sheriff Turbin of St. Clair Co., Mrs. Genie Martin, president of the Tuscola Co. W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ida Park of Macomb county, Mrs. Mary Forrester of Port Huron, Mrs. Tibbetts, police matron at Port Huron, and Rev. A. Wood of Avoca. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon. All are invited to attend.

CHURCH WORKERS WILL RUN STORE

Ladies of Presbyterian Church Will Reap a Percentage of One Day's Sales.

There is no group of church workers who assume greater burdens than the Ladies' Aid. The ordinary and regular expenses of the church may be met by the regular contributions of the church members, but when it comes to the many extraordinary calls for funds, it is usually the ladies who seem the most willing to respond. They will cook, sew and work hard many an hour to help raise the funds needed. The latest and most unusual task is store-keeping and that has been assumed by Group Two of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. On Saturday, Oct. 9, they will manage the J. L. Cathcart store at Cass City, the proprietor having generously offered them a percentage on the day's sales.

Members of Group Two are Mesdames Ernest Croft, Elizabeth Pinney, Frank Reid, Alice Nettleton, Ed Flint, J. L. Cathcart, Bert Knight, Geo. Hitchcock, Geo. Davis, Wm. Ware, Louis Wheeler, Orris Reid, Fred Milligan, Wm. Schwaderer, Margaret Levagood, Lyle Koepfing, Harry Hunt, S. A. Bradshaw, C. McRae, Martin McKenzie, James McMann, Wm. Rawson, James Wallace and Isaac Walker, and Miss Lura DeWitt.

Community Club Meets October 11

The first meeting of the fall season of the Cass City Community Club will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 11. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Evangelical church.

Members of the Boys' and Girls' Pig and Calf Clubs of Cass City will be guests of the Community Club and Herbert Leon Cope, Tuscola Co.'s humorous philosopher, will be the entertainer. The clubs anticipate a very delightful evening. Mr. Cope's home on a vacation from his work with the Redpath Bureau, but gets occasional calls during his rest period, from the Redpath, to fill engagements. Such a call came on the date of the Community Club's regular meeting so that the club is holding its meeting a day earlier in order that Mr. Cope may be present.

Home Guards Close Successful Year

The first meeting of the Home Guards was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sandham, chairman of that department. Twenty-eight were present.

Plans were made for the year's work and officers were elected as follows: President, Deloris Sandham; vice pres., Phyllis Lenzner; sec., Maxine Karr; ass't. sec., Lillian Ward; treasurer, Helen Battle; ass't. treas., Rosamond Lapeer; cor. sec., Catherine Bailey; mite box sec., Marjorie Graham; ass't. mite box sec., Velma Spencer; supply sec., Lucile Bailey; collection sec., Wametta Warner.

It was voted to make Phyllis Lenzner a life member of the Home Guards. Ice cream and wafers were served at the close of the meeting.

Last year the Home Guards bought and dressed 24 dolls, putting each in a separate box with extra clothing for the dolls. These were sent to the McCarty Settlement Home in Cedartown, Georgia. A box of Sunday School papers and books was also sent to this home. The Guards sent money to help buy milk for the San Domingo babies and their mite box money went to Seward, Alaska, to help build a home for Eskimo children.

The members of the Home Guards and their chairman are to be congratulated on their wonderful work of the past year. They are planning greater activities for the coming year.

FORM STATE POULTRY IMPROVEMENT GROUP

A poultry record of production association, intended to provide a means of securing official production records on leading flocks of the state, was organized recently during a meeting of the state Poultry Improvement Association, held at M. S. C.

C. N. Whittaker, of Lawrence, heads the new organization. Inspection work for the association will be handled in cooperation with the Michigan State College poultry department.

Cafeteria Supper Oct. 2.

A cafeteria supper will be served in the T & M Bldg., by Group 5 of the Presbyterian church, on Saturday, Oct. 2, commencing at four o'clock. Light lunches will also be served.—Adv. 1.

BACH-FEAGAN.

From Sebewaing Blade.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Schuch Saturday, Sept. 18th, at 4:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Carrie, was united in marriage to Mr. William Feagan of Cass City.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Raduchel of Kilmanagh. Mrs. Dell Avery, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Eugene Schuch, brother of the bride as best man. The bride was attired in Nile green crepe de Chine and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid carried pink sweet peas.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to about 40 guests, those from out-of-town being Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kroske and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lesniewski of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feagan of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dosser of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Feagan will reside on the groom's farm near Cass City.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Gleaned from Newspaper Exchanges and Other Sources.

Crosswell—Dr. McColl has reserved passage for a trip around the world and with his wife expects to sail from New York on Dec. 2, the trip taking about four months. The whole passage is made on one boat and will be through the Suez canal, along the southern coast of Asia, across the Pacific and back to New York via the Isthmus of Panama.

Pigeon—The Evangelical Church Society plan an enlargement of the church building and the re-decorating of the interior. The cost will be between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

Akron—To prevent an epidemic of scarlet fever raging in the community, schools, churches and public meetings are closed for two weeks—the outcome of two or three cases of the disease breaking out the past few days.

Bad Axe—Miss Lillian Amos, 19, operator of a beauty parlor here for two years, was found dead in bed on Monday morning by her roommate, Miss Constance Molosso. Death was caused, it was said, by fumes from a chloroform and alcoholic mixture which Miss Amos used to rub on her chest. She suffered from asthma. An inquest will not be held.

Melvin—If plans formulated at a representative meeting of business men and farmers, held at Melvin on Tuesday night, are carried out the village will soon have a new bank. W. W. Lyons and H. S. Randall, bankers from Armada, met with the local citizens to talk over the matter.

Imlay City—This village has passed an ordinance whereby only tin, slate, asbestos shingles, pitch, felt, clay, brick, concrete or similar non-inflammable materials can be used in the construction of roofs or in roof re-pairing.

Caro—According to the poll lists of the 24 voting precincts of Tuscola county there were 9,008 voters at the polls at the primary election. This is the largest vote ever recorded in the county. The large vote is accounted for by the increased interest which women voters are taking in elections in late years. One might think that fully half of the vote was polled by the ladies, however an examination of the poll lists shows that of the 9,008, the women voters totaled 3,278. This represents 36 per cent of the total.—Advertiser.

Local Red Cross Responds Promptly

The local Red Cross received a call several days ago for funds for relief work in the storm stricken district of Florida and promptly responded with a contribution from the local society's treasury.

Notice of the annual meeting of the American Red Cross of Tuscola county has been received by Mrs. J. B. Cootes, local Red Cross chairman. It will be held in the Vassar high school building on Monday, Oct. 11, at 2:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

G. O. P. NOMINEES.

Michigan Republicans, in state convention at Detroit Tuesday, nominated the following candidates for state offices:

Justice of supreme court, Ernest A. Snow.

Secretary of state, John Haggerty.

Attorney general, Wm. W. Potter.

Auditor general, Oramel B. Fuller.

State treasurer, Frank B. McKay.

Except for Messrs. Haggerty and Potter, all were renominated.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

CLASSES FOR YOUTHS AT POTATO SHOW

Three Special Classes Have Been Made for the Young Folks.

Realizing that the boys and girls of today will be the farmers of the near future, the board of directors of the Thumb of Michigan Potato Show which will be held at Mayville on November 9, 10 and 11 have decided to give a premanent part in the show to work done by boys and girls.

Three special classes have been made for these young folks, one for exhibits, another for judging and another for essays. The class for exhibits will be open to boys and girls regularly enrolled in potato clubs under the Club Department of the Michigan State College or who have projects under the directions of a teacher of Smith Hughes Agricultural school. The members of either of these groups may exhibit peck samples (32 potatoes) of their crop at the Thumb of Michigan Potato Show. These same boys and girls together with any other under 17 years of age may enter a judging contest. Here they will be required to identify the various types of potatoes and place several samples. Appropriate premiums have been provided for the winners in this contest.

The essay contest is held in order to interest boys and girls who are in school under the 9th grade. Those entering this contest will write an essay of from 500 to 1000 words the subject "How to Produce and Select Seed Potatoes." These essays are to be in the hands of the County School Commissioner, B. H. McComb of Caro not later than Nov. 6th. Commissioner McComb will act as chairman of a committee of three who will judge the essays. Contestants in the essay contest should write their Co. Agr'l Agent or the Michigan State College for bulletins on growing potatoes from which they may get material for their essays.

The directors of the Thumb of Michigan Potato Show have set aside more than \$100 for prizes in these boys' and girls' contests. Details of the various contests can be secured by writing the Secretary of the Thumb of Michigan Potato Show at Mayville or Co. Agr'l Agent John W. Sims.

Church Calendar.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson—Allured, Minister—Sunday, Oct. 3: Morning worship, 10:30. Communion meditation, "Fellowship with Christ." Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Baptism and reception of new members.

Church school at noon. "Israel Journeying toward Canaan." Numbers 10: 11-36.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Topic: "The Meaning of the C. E. Pledge." This first meeting will be led by the pastor.

Evening service 7:30. "The Master's Loyalty to His Cause." A welcome to all who would lead a more abundant life.

Wickware M. E.—W. Firth Pastor. Church worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 12:00 p. m. This will be the first service of the conference year. We shall be glad to see you there. Communion service at the close of morning worship.

Baptist—10:30, morning worship; Subject, "A Conference to be Avoided."

11:45, Bible school.

7:30, evening service; subject, "The Three I's."

Special song service at the beginning. Come and join in the singing. A. G. NEWBERRY.

Evangelical Church—Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Rally Day services, 10:45; sermon, 11:15. Senior and Junior league, 6:45 p. m. Sacrament service conducted by Rev. G. Knechtel, 7:30.

Quarterly conference Thursday evening, 7:30.

C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 3 are class meeting 10:00, morning worship with sermon on "The Seal of God" at 10:30; Sunday School, 11:45; Epworth League, 6:30; evening service with sermon, "Parables of Jesus—The True Riches" at 7:30. The Rally Day service will be postponed until Oct. 10 on account of furnace installation. Temporary heating will be provided for next Sunday if necessary.

Everyone is invited to these services.

Vernon Ferguson spent the week-end with relatives in Detroit. His grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Harding, returned to Cass City with him and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Ferguson.

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Incurable Optimism

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

SOME one has naively said that a pessimist is a man who is obliged to live with an optimist. Whether or not the definition is a good one, the man who was forced to live for any length of time with Olmstead would have been driven into the lowest depths of gloom and despair. Olmstead was an incurable optimist.

He was always sure that his salary next month would pay twice as many bills as he found it possible to liquidate this month.

"Can you lend me twenty dollars?" he would inquire about the fifteenth of the month. "I'm awfully short just now, and I'm sure things will loosen up with me next month."

If I lent it to him it was not with the thought that I should get it back soon, for experience had taught me that Olmstead, with all his optimism, would be harder up next month than he had been this.

He would buy on the installment plan any literary or domestic gold brick that was offered to him. The book agent who disposed of his wares with so much down and interminable monthly payments of a dollar a month was always Olmstead's Waterloo. The payments seemed so insignificant as hardly to be worth consideration, but when he contracted in this way for a piano, an automobile, a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and various other household incumbrances, he discovered when the first of the month came around that the sum total of these deferred payments almost ate up his entire salary. But he never seemed to learn. I wager that if I could run on him today and probe into his financial affairs I should find that he is now paying on the installment plan for a radio and an oil heater. He'd buy anything, hopefully thinking that he could easily pay for it, if only he could bargain for it on deferred payments.

At no time when I knew him did Olmstead get on well, but always he was expecting to do so. He started in as a traveling salesman when he got out of college bubbling over with enthusiasm. He expected, because of his success, to be president of the company within five years. He could see a great future in the business with which he was connected.

He apparently was not suited to salesmanship, but that fact did not disconcert nor discourage him. He moved from one state to another, he tried first one business, and not liking it, he took up another. He invested in mining stock and oil wells and Canada farms with a never waning faith that ultimately things would come out all right and he would make a fortune.

When I saw him last he had gone into the real estate business. "How are you getting on, Olmstead?" I asked.

"Well, so far I haven't done as well as I had hoped," he confessed, "but I've got something now that I think is a sure thing."

Whatever happens to him, Olmstead is going to die an incurable optimist. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

The Hornbill

The male of the hornbill, a large bird of Africa and East India, seals its female into her nest in the trunk of a tree from the time she is ready to lay her eggs until the small birds are hatched. Only a small opening large enough for her beak is left, through which he feeds her. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Takes Time to Mature

A mahogany tree does not reach its full height until it is three hundred years old.

WHY

Winking Keeps the Eyes in Good Condition

Some people, especially those of a nervous temperament, wink much more frequently than others. It has been estimated that a fast winker will move his eyelids no less than 50,000 times during an ordinary waking day. In such a case the eyelids travel about 25,000 inches in a day and, should the individual live to the age of fifty, the total distance covered would be about 7,000 miles.

Fortunately, it requires no thought to wink, since the movement is quite instinctive, just like breathing. A wink is not a long operation and the whole performance occupies only two-fifths of a second. Even when you are reading, the process continues, but it is so rapid that you are not conscious of an interruption.

Try to see how long you can go without winking and you will find that you cannot hold the eyelids still for any great length of time, writes S. Leonard Bastin in St. Nicholas. As a matter of fact, winking is a very essential movement, for by its means, the eyeballs are kept clean and moist. The moisture which is continually being passed over the eyes comes from the tear glands, one of which is situated at the inner corner of each eye. It is quite easy to see the entrance into the gland by looking into a mirror and gently pulling down the lower lid of the eye. The opening is not much larger than a pin point, but it leads to a passage which connects with the nose. It is on this account that your eyes water so much when you have a cold.

Why Pupils Should Be Taught to Read Aloud

Most reading is silent; books, magazines and newspapers are read for the benefit of the reader alone. But there are times when it is necessary to read aloud, and sometimes a great audience must be brought under the influence of the written word.

Many public speakers who have mastered the art of spoken discourse have never studied the art of reading aloud, so that when they turn, in the midst of their spoken address, to quote from a book that lies on the desk in front of them or is held in their hand, their voice at once becomes confused and their utterance trails off into the incomprehensible.

Every public school should teach the good old-fashioned art of reading aloud. The teacher should insist on the head being held well up, the enunciation clear, the delivery brisk without undue rapidity, and the tone intelligently modulated. No pupil thus taught will fail to be grateful for the training in after years.—Providence Journal.

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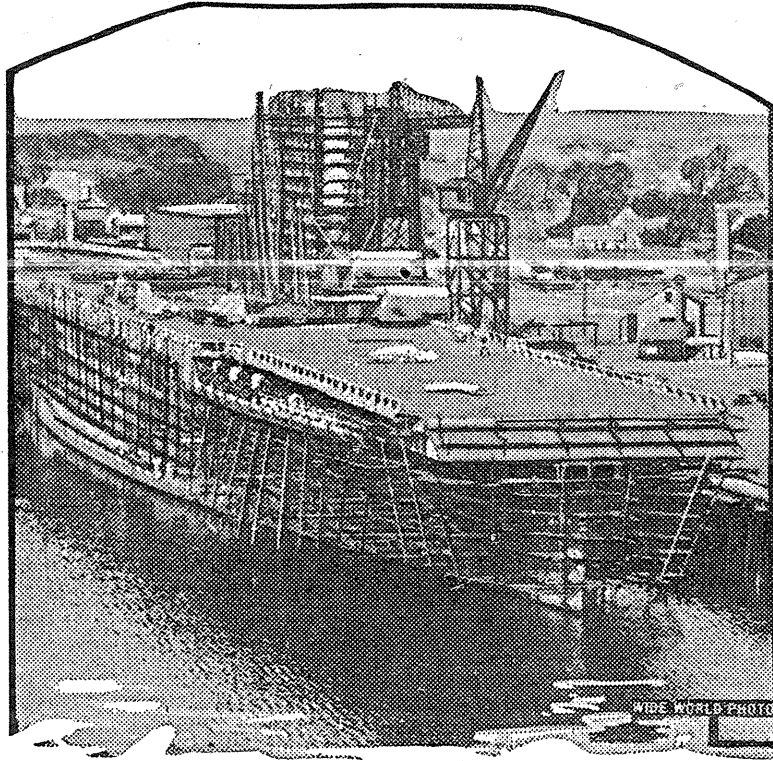
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GAGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ottaway and son, Ray, went to Flint Sunday where they were joined by Mrs. Frozier. All motored to Ionia, Grand Rapids and St. Johns where they visited relatives, returning Thursday.

Arleen and Carl Burton of Ulysses spent Friday evening with Ray J. Ottaway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leipprandt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piche, Victor and Kenneth Leipprandt, Miss Dow and Miss Fleck of Detroit were guests at the J. L. Purdy home Sunday.

Misses E. Miller and Margaret Burleigh spent Sunday in Akron, the guests of Mrs. Hess.

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

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Roy Bunker and M. A. Snover were in Bay City Wednesday to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gowen attended a reception Tuesday evening at the Chas. Severance home.

Jack Frost laid a heavy hand on crops Friday night. The first of the season.

Wm. Swaine and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. Wm. Bullock and daughter, Thelma, spent from Friday until Sunday with friends in Pontiac.

Miss Olive Sangster spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis attended the fair at Armada a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks, jr., of Flint spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks.

Elmer Collins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr., were called to Dryden Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law.

Casper Whalen and family spent Sunday in Gagetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Butler.

Miss Gladys Wentworth of Cass City spent the week-end with friends here.

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Mrs. Simon Walsh of Pontiac visited relatives here last week. Her niece, Thelma Walsh, accompanied her home.

Lewis Poppy and Art Carolan attended the races in Saginaw Sunday.

Miss Minnie Murphy returned to Detroit Saturday after ten days, caring for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Murphy.

Mrs. Frank Crowell recently returned from a week's visit with relatives in Rochester, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Rourke visited Mary O'Rourke, teacher in Royal Oak, Friday, returning Sunday.

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The Man With Three Names

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CHAPTER VIII.

On the morning that Cathewe arrived from New York the cub reporter, an industrious chap, got down before lunch and went into the file room. Using his penknife he hacked out every editorial and news story he could find relating to Mansfield. When this task was completed he put them into a manila envelope, sealed and stamped it, and carried it over to the post office, where he dropped it into the local mail-slot.

Then he was suddenly seized with regret and wished he had used more discretion.

He quitted the post office for the street, and walked half a block. There was no use arguing; he would have to get that letter back. He turned and trotted back to the post office, entered one of its rear doors and interviewed the chief clerk.

"Can't be done," the latter replied. "It'll have to go through."

That seemed final. The cub saw that the case was hopeless. Utterly miserable, he turned into a side street and sought a favorite haunt of his—a buffet-saloon. He ordered a plate of hash and a cup of coffee and was striving to swallow without choking when his "listening in" faculties were aroused by a snatch of conversation in the next booth.

"Tonight—guard at the south gate—more isolation."

Once in the street he made for the police station as fast as his legs could carry him. He dashed into the day captain's office. He made a bad beginning. He introduced himself and his paper.

"Huh! Well, whadda yuh want?" "Overheard somebody in Cahill's talking about blowing up something tonight. They're there yet. Can you give me a couple of men?"

"On your way! Everybody's seeing things." "You refuse?" "Clear out!" belligerently. "The Herald ain't too popular in here. Mog!"

The reporter ran back to Cahill's, and the blood jumped into his throat when he observed that the men had not yet gone. Thrilled, he sat down and ordered another cup of coffee. He would trail these chaps; and trail them he did. North, east, south and west, through this alley and that, toward the country, back to town, off for the railroad yard and back to Cahill's.

They kept him there at Cahill's until 9 o'clock that night.

At nine the men departed, and the cub began his trailing again. This time there were no tortuous windings. The men headed directly toward the railway yard, and the cub decided that they were going to wreck the Mansfield steel mills.

Suddenly his men vanished. The boy fell into a dog-trot to the end of a string of empty freight cars. As he passed the last car, the sky fell out. When he came to his senses he could see the cold starry sky above him. It had stopped snowing earlier in the evening. He was at the bottom of a coal car, which might be hauled to the main line at any moment. In that event he would breakfast somewhere around Scranton.

It was midnight when he climbed the stairs to the editorial rooms. His face and hands were streaked with blood and coal-dust; he was a sartorial as well as a physical wreck. Instinctively, he staggered toward Cathewe's door—open as usual—because he knew that the chief would not laugh at him.

"Chief!" began the boy, rocking

on his heels. "They—got me—I was a boob to try it a—alone! But I thought—if I reported here, you'd laugh or send somebody else. Anyhow I tried—"

Cathewe turned his head and sprang to his feet just in time to catch the boy as he pitched forward.

Before leaving for Nancy's that night Betty told her father that she, too, held Cathewe in the hollow of her hand and could crush him at will. She kissed him and sped to the door, where she paused for a second. What a handsome man he was, this daddy of hers! In after days she always thanked God for that glance; for she never saw her father's face like that again.

Mansfield selected a cigar, forgetting his own dinner was in the process of making, and blew a cloud above his head. What the dickens had the child discovered concerning Cathewe, Cathewe the impeccable, at least here in Bannister? What had she discovered that the local police force could not? The hollow of her hand, she had said. She was her father's daughter.

That detective was clever, he reflected. He had worked upon the simplest line imaginable; taken Cathewe's photograph and gone the rounds of the New York banks, and



And Day Before Yesterday a Teller and a Cashier Had Recognized It.

day before yesterday a teller and a cashier had recognized it. The son of Digby Hallowell!

When the dinner came to the coffee and cigar, the butler withdrew, and Mansfield sloped comfortably in his chair.

There is magic for some in coffee and tobacco. The stimulant is negated by the narcotic; the thinking machine moves smoothly. There came into Mansfield's head a plan for the reconstruction of Bannister, through Betty.

To give the girl a free hand without creating a revolution. Somehow that appealed to his sporting blood. Cathewe out of the way, the spark in the powder-room would be extinguished.

But what did the child mean when she said she had the man in the hollow of her hand? Well, that puzzle would be explained away in the morning. She was her father's daughter. Under that grace of form, under that gentle tenderness and charity there was reinforcement of steel.

Cathewe was anxious to have a little chat with Nancy before her guests began to arrive. He had telephoned her to this effect, and she had made the appointment at half after six.

"George Cottar, what in the world have you to say to me that's more important than my new dress?" she began.

"You've been puzzled regarding my conduct in relation to Miss Mansfield. Haven't you?"

"Yes. Are you going to tell me that you came here because you'd fallen in love with Betty—somewhere else?"

"I didn't suspect you were so keen, Nancy. But you've hit upon the truth. Mansfield told me I might pay court to his daughter upon the condition that I come to Bannister and become a force. I shan't go into those details now; some future date, perhaps."

"Do you want me to help you?" She reached over and laid her hand on his. "As between two friends?"

"Nothing but magic or black art could help me, Nancy."

"I'm not so sure," she replied, recalling that peculiar punctuation mark in his manuscript.

"It is not possible, Nancy. I came here because I loved her, at first sight, to find myself hoist with the devil and the deep blue sea. I had to fight her father. I had elected a certain way to go."

"Loved I not honor more," quoted Nancy, softly. "Or is it that you fear your fate too much?"

"You are making fun of me?"

"No, Brand. I am very sorry. I understand. A miracle must happen."

"And there ain't no such animal. The power of Mansfield's will had lain upon this town until it was pretty bad in spots. So I undertook to hammer into the public mind just how baneful his influence was. I don't suppose he himself realized to what depth he had fallen. I didn't awaken him. He has given me thunder for thunder. But contact with the beautiful mind of his daughter softened him gradually;

and your father tells me that now Mansfield loves his daughter. And she is redeeming him.

"And I know positively that I have never been pointed out to her—as I shall be presently. I'm not going to hide any longer. So I have laid the dream away."

Nancy's heart gave a great bound. The buoyancy of hope! But she knew that there was a miracle close at hand. It rested upon her own lips. And yet why be silent and render all three miserable?

"A queer mess all around. The impulse of the moment is invariably a plunge for me. Love isn't something you may direct. You cannot say you will love this or that person."

"No," said Nancy.

"The bolt is blind. Often we love where we don't want to love. And that is my misfortune. I wrote her letters, Nancy. I do not know human nature. There is always something fascinating in the unknown. So I wrote her love letters, unsigned, to keep myself in her thoughts until I fulfilled the conditions of the bargain. Nancy, Bannister is going to be my home. It is the way out I've been seeking. No one shall rob the poor any more and leave them without redress. Oh, I know. It sounds like a boy's dream. But I have the power, Nancy, tremendous power for good. An honest newspaper—There goes the bell! "If you don't mind," he said, "I'll run away into the greenhouse. I want to fend off the denouement as long as possible. I wonder what in the world I'd have done without you, Nancy."

"Nonsense! You're a nice boy, and any girl ought to be pleased to have you around. I'll send for you."

The greenhouse had once been a long, rambling side porch. There were no orchids or potted orange trees; pansies and garden pinks and geraniums and a few roses. This was the doctor's playground.

There was an incandescent lamp at each end of the greenhouse; but where Cathewe sat there was only the dim light of the winter stars.

He heard a door close, then a light scurry of feet on the cement floor. An intrusion. He stood up. A woman was approaching the spot where he stood. No doubt she believed herself alone. She paused suddenly to inhale the perfume of the pinks. When she raised her head he saw who it was.

When the limousine drew up to the curb before the Maddox place, Betty did not alight at once. She stared through the window at the little house across the way. She wondered if, with a mother like that, she would have been the victim of her present unhappiness. She did not want laughter, jests, dancing; she wanted to sit beside that beautiful and remarkable woman while she played.

Upon entering the house she threw her arms around Nancy and kissed her; and Nancy complimented her gaily upon the beauty of her gown. And both of them were passing through that singular phase of life which crystallizes the outlook and makes for misanthropy or tender philosophy.

"And she believes I am happy!" thought Betty.

"What shall I do?" thought Nancy. "How shall I act? To tell her that Brand wrote those letters would only add to the confusion, since he has built a Chinese wall between them."

Betty at once became encircled. Laughter began to bubble up in her. She wanted to be alone. It was so funny! She had set forth to wreak vengeance upon mankind for her hurt, and she could not begin even on these!

She could not remember how she reached it, but reach it she did—the door to the greenhouse. She remembered there were camp-chairs somewhere; and she walked down the little alley between the boxes and tubs, peering right and left. Raising her head, she saw the white expanse of a dress-shirt, quite close.

"I thought I was alone," she said.

"You say that with a shade of resentment. I was here first."

"Goodness! The ant-man!" she laughed. There was a note of hysteria in the laughter.

For a little while they stared at the stars—without seeing them.

Here, beside him, like this! And now he never could tell her; she would never know. In an hour or so she would learn the truth; and by her faith in her father she must hate and despise Brandon Cathewe.

Pits; no matter which way he turned he dug them. He became aware of a new twist in the many-faceted irony of this adventure. He had risen to power in Bannister by the leverage of her father's misdeeds. Without this capital, the Herald would never have been roused from its moribund state.

Here, her shoulder almost touching his—the woman he loved! And the god of irony had whisked her as far away actually as if she had been transplanted upon Jupiter.

"Jupiter!" he said aloud, unthinkingly.

"And what about Jupiter?"

"Oh, I only want to go there and come back."

"With what?"

"A dream that has, I suspect, flown that far away."

"We do waste a good deal of time—wishing for things we cannot have."

"Do you?"

"I have, naturally, being human, like everybody else. What kind of a dream?"

"The most beautiful of all dreams." Silence.

Still that baffling reserve, she thought. But this time he should not escape. Before they left the greenhouse she intended to ask him point-

blank what his name was. A mystery here was utter nonsense.

"Your mother has fascinated me," Betty said suddenly.

"I am quite sure the fascination is mutual. She has done for you what she never does for strangers. You see, I am more or less familiar with her moods. Somehow you touched the flame and passion in her. She sensed the musician in you. You sing."

"You were there?"

"Yes, in the study. I apologize for not making my presence known. But I wanted to hear more of your singing. And was afraid you'd stop if I appeared."

"I shouldn't have minded—after the first song."

The door opened, and the Maddox itinerant butler—the caterer's son—announced that dinner was served. As they reached the door, Betty turned upon Cathewe swiftly.

"I am Miss Mansfield, as you know. And you are—?"

Nancy herself saved the situation. She caught Betty by the arm and drew her aside. She turned to Cathewe. "Miss Stoddard is waiting for you."

He nodded and hurried off.

"Betty, here is something I want you to read." Nancy put into Betty's hand a sealed envelope. "Under no circumstances open it until you are home. After you read it, telephone me what you think of it."

Betty folded the envelope and hid it in the bosom of her gown. She went into the dining room, angry and confused. Once seated, she saw that her unknown cavalier was directly opposite.

"Mr. Morrison, who is the gentleman opposite?"

"You don't know him? He is Brandon Cathewe, the editor of the Herald."

"I had pictured him quite a different sort," she said, evenly. "Will you present him before we leave the room?"

"If you wish it"—distressed. The introduction took place after the other guests had left the dining room.

CHAPTER IX

"Mansfield Comes Home."

Betty and Cathewe stood alone, facing each other for a moment.

"Suppose we return to the greenhouse," she suggested.

He led the way, closing the door gently. "I have tried to avoid this moment, but it was inevitable."

"Why do you hate my father?"

"I do not hate him. We have different ideals."

"I was just beginning to like you!"

"And now?"

"Oh, I don't know! Something dreadful seems to have happened to me. Has my father ever wronged you or yours?"

"No."

"Then why do you attack him?" He was silent.

"I love my father, and he loves me. He will not stoop to defend himself from calumny. Different ideals! My father has made this city prosperous. What have you, an outsider, done?"

"Not an outsider, just an outcast," he answered.

"Well, I'll give you a surprise. After January first you will no longer direct



"Not an Outsider, Just an Outcast!" He Answered.

the policies of your despicable newspaper."

"And what miracle will happen to prevent me?"

"It has already happened. At this moment I control the majority of the stock." The level quality of her tones was Mansfield-ian—cold and implacable.

As he was trying to comprehend the significance of this there came a series of rumbles like thunder in the distance. The greenhouse trembled, and there was the crisp tinkle of falling glass. Instinctively both of them wheeled and stared through the glass at the sky in the east. They saw it grow lurid then sharply ruddy.

"The munitions," he gasped. And ran toward the door.

When the cub reporter fell in a faint on the paper-littered floor of Cathewe's office, Cathewe became affected by a strange tightness in his throat. He fell to musing upon the elusive human attribute called loyalty.

"Say, chief," he whispered, "there's something I've got to tell you."

"Well, what have you done?"

"The other day they sent me on a

fake interview with Mansfield. Of course, I was kicked out. So this morning I cut out all the news stories and editorials concerning him and mailed them to Miss Mansfield, with an unsigned note that everything was true. Well, the moment I dropped the stuff in the post office, I got cold feet. I tried to get it back, but there was nothing doing. I'm horribly sorry."

"So am I," said Cathewe, gravely.

"All right; I'm fired."

"No. What you did tonight squares at twenty. You're going on the payroll at twenty a week. There's a taxi for you below."

Cathewe called to the city room for someone to help the boy to the cab; and as soon as this was done, the hurried editor fell to pacing.

The old man of the sea was still on the shoulders of Digby Hallowell's son, he thought. He would have to start all over again, somewhere, somehow, thanks to the efforts of Miss Mansfield. He would sell the little home and turn back the proceeds to his mother. And what would she do—return to Florence or follow his future fortune?

"Ah, Matthews!" he cried, as a man about his own age came in. "Give me the gist of it. I've been holding up the editorial page for two hours."

"I've had and forty-seven injured. The biggest story that ever struck this town, Mr. Cathewe, and there is a phase to it I just don't know how to handle. I want your view first."

"What is it?" asked Cathewe.

"Mansfield and that stunning girl of his. That girl goes sailing out there in her dinner gown and turns her big limousine into an ambulance, and makes twelve trips to the hospitals."

"The place was totally wrecked. Four tanks of T. N. T.—you know we had four separate fields of them, so that if an accident happened to one field, the others would be immune—the four fields exploded simultaneously. The girl is in the city hospital—"

"Hurt?"

"No. Just watching at the side of her father's cot. Seems Mansfield was out there inspecting the work on the pipeline when the place blew up. He wasn't touched, but he hung around, giving orders."

"But the hospital?"

"I'm coming to that. What he did was as brave a thing as might happen in France. One side of his face will be badly scarred and his left hand crippled. Dashed into a blazing shack for three Slav kiddies that had been deserted by their terror-stricken father. Coming out, the door frame fell upon him. But he staggered through, into the safety zone. He was badly burned, but the kiddies escaped with nothing more serious than singed hair."

"And then?"

"Not a sound from that crowd! First-off, that struck me as rather hard and cruel. But I got the rights of it shortly. Stunned. When they awoke, he was on his way to the city hospital. Looks to me, chief, as if our capital has suddenly been wiped out. We can't jump on the old free-booster hereafter."

"Thank God for that!" said Cathewe. "I'd like nothing better than to go up there and shake his good hand."

"Then the lid is off?"

"Squeeze all you can out of the story. Let the town realize that Dunleigh Mansfield has come home."

"Here's the real climax. The girl carried eleven men to the Good Shepherd. When she got there with the twelfth, there wasn't room. So she had to take the man to the city hospital. She saw to it that the man was given the best aid obtainable. When they had got him all swathed up in cotton, she chanced to turn toward the next cot—and there lay her father!"

Cathewe caught his star man by the shoulders and pushed him from the room. He himself had work to do. He sat down and wrote the editorial which was talked about long after the fire was forgotten. This editorial was headed: "Mansfield Comes Home."

To be continued.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

There Is Beauty for You in the Fitch Shampoo



"Not an Outsider, Just an Outcast!" He Answered.

the policies of your despicable newspaper."

"And what miracle will happen to prevent me?"

"It has already happened. At this moment I control the majority of the stock." The level quality of her tones was Mansfield-ian—cold and implacable.

As he was trying to comprehend the significance of this there came a series of rumbles like thunder in the distance. The greenhouse trembled, and there was the crisp tinkle of falling glass. Instinctively both of them wheeled and stared through the glass at the sky in the east. They saw it grow lurid then sharply ruddy.

"The munitions," he gasped. And ran toward the door.

When the cub reporter fell in a faint on the paper-littered floor of Cathewe's office, Cathewe became affected by a strange tightness in his throat. He fell to musing upon the elusive human attribute called loyalty.

GRIST SCREENINGS

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Why Is One 24% Dairy Feed Cheaper Than Another?

"How is it that Cow Chow costs more than other 24% feeds, when they are both 24% protein?"

The answer is: Because there is a difference in the protein.

Everybody knows that cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal, and corn gluten feed are the most milk-making proteins that make the most milk.

But they are high priced and when a feed is being made to sell on price, it is cheaper to supply most of the protein from cheaper ingredients.

Wheat bran and midds average 16.7% crude protein. They are cheap, and therefore they are used in cheaper feeds to supply the bulk of the protein.

A small quantity of the higher priced proteins is added to bring the feed up to the required 24%.

Now, bran and midds

are excellent feeds for many things, but they can't touch cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal, and corn gluten feed as milk makers.

Purina Cow Chow is made to sell not on price, but on results. Alfalfa meal and molasses are superior to bran and midds in relish, lime and condition, but they average only 8.7% crude protein.

Consequently Cow Chow has to be brought up to the required 24% by a larger percentage of cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal, and corn gluten feed—the best known sources of milk protein.

There is only one way for a cow owner to find out which 24% feed is actually the cheaper—and that is to put them both to the milk scale test.

He will quickly find which was made to sell on price and which was made to sell on results.

The only time we have any trouble with rheumatism is when we try to spell it.

The Elkland Roller Mills Phone 15 CASS CITY, MICH.

"A deplorable sign of the times is the way the English language is being polluted by vulgar American slang."

One man, we hear, managed to stop his wife from talking so much by putting concrete in her beauty clay.

Mother's in the attic, Warm blankets to acquire, Father's in the basement, Stirrin' up the fire.

At the Grand Trunk station the other day a very large lady and two children were waiting for a train. The children finally got fussy. Taking a big suitcase off the seat, the mother opened it up and took out two toy balloons, both completely inflated and ready to go. Personally, we've never found room in our suitcase for a couple of balloons after we got through packing.

We've always noticed that you can tell how a man is doing in business by what he says about hard times.

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the inviting looks of our Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes! And their tastiness beats your imagination—so surprisingly delightful—so zestful!

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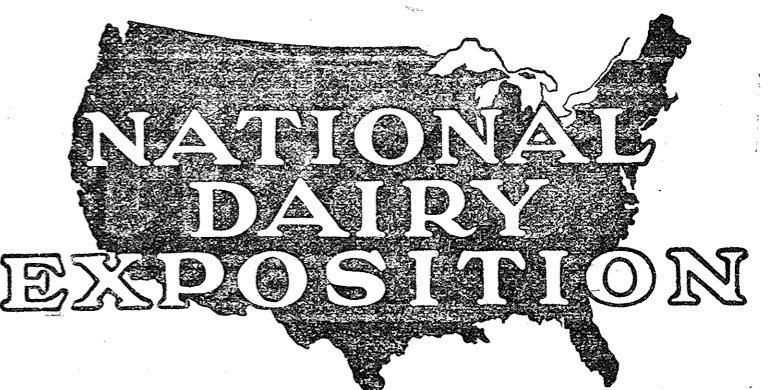
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First time in Michigan—the great National Dairy Exposition. A stupendous annual event that attracts thousands of visitors from all parts of the continent.

Educational — Entertaining — Thrilling For Men, Women and Children

U. S. Government exhibits; hundreds of displays and special attractions; millions of dollars worth of Dairy machinery and supplies; world's finest dairy cattle; great food show directed by National Nutrition experts; demonstrations, samples: Biggest show of its kind in the world. Everything indoors.

Admission 50c; Children 25c. Free Auto Parking REDUCED FARES ON RAILROADS



Sold and used at McCASLIN'S BARBER SHOP



H. O. Greenleaf was a caller in Kingston Saturday.

Howard Cook spent the week-end with his parents in Saginaw.

Morley Tindale of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Zemke Friday, Sept. 23, a daughter, Wanda Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCarty of Gagetown visited Sunday at the Dan McCloy home.

Marvin Boney of Pontiac visited over the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Stanley Warner.

W. O. Stafford and son, L. H. Stafford were business callers in Mount Clemens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley and children of Owendale spend Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and children were entertained at the Dr. Clark home in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherman and children of Caro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messner of Detroit spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in and near Cass City.

Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Stafford's brother, G. B. Wallace, at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Taylor and children were guests of relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Stoelt and children of Wyandotte are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lanshaw and Mrs. Lena Bradford, all of Wheeler, were Sunday visitors at the Folkert home.

W. J. Wetters of Detroit spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his wife and son at the J. A. Caldwell home.

Miss Blanch, Nile and Norris Stafford were Saturday guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. E. Hartsell, at Beaulieu.

Little Miss Doris Jane Holmes spent the first of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and son, Grant, were business callers in Caro Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Discher and daughter, Beatrice, were guests Sunday of friends at Unionville.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker attended the state republican convention in Detroit Monday and Tuesday as a delegate from Tuscola county.

Miss Velma Warner of Greenville and Clarence Walsh of Mt. Pleasant visited from Friday until Sunday at the Stanley Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cuthbert of Detroit returned to their home Monday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John West returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in different places in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole of Detroit spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kosanke.

Mrs. Emma Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spicket of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souden and daughter, Deloris, of Flint on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higgins and daughter, Lorraine, of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives near Cass City. Mrs. Higgins is better known here as Leona Kile.

Hazen Patterson of Pontiac spent Sunday with his family here. His mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson, who was visiting in Pontiac, returned to her home in Cass City with him.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday, Oct. 7, with Mrs. Maud Wiley and Mrs. A. D. Gillies as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Wiley.

Mrs. Sarah Ewing entertained Sunday her granddaughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dow, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mugaen, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Violet Bearss returned home Friday after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McBurney, at Lapeer. She left her daughter some better but still quite poorly.

A ten pound baby girl came Tuesday, Sept. 21, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Motz at Greenleaf. She has been named Vera Elizabeth. Mrs. Wm. Moore is caring for her daughter and baby.

Miss Kathryn Cridland and Miss Woodens of Ferndale and Raymond Smith of Detroit visited from Friday until Sunday evening at the home of Miss Cridland's mother, Mrs. Clara Cridland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo and family left Thursday to visit Mr. Cargo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo, at Bellevue. Friday Mr. Cargo will go to Grand Rapids to represent the Thumb district at the Area Council of Young People's Work held there Friday evening and Saturday.

B. E. Guinther of Flint was a caller in town Monday.

The Misses Marie Martin and Alice Bigelow were Saginaw callers Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris and children spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet Friday (today) with Mrs. Emma Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer and Mrs. A. J. Knapp spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwell and son, Stewart, were Saginaw callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb entertained the Westminster Guild at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jonathan Whale spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Duane Guister, at Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Walsh visited the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and children of Caro were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kate Hall.

Mrs. John Gordon and Miss Mary McIntyre left Saturday on a business trip to Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and Mrs. John McEachern, both of Uby, were callers in town Monday.

Mrs. Duane Guister and son, Carl, of Decker spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Giles and children of Caro spent Sunday at the Dan McCloy home.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, who has been ill at Saginaw, was able to return to her home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Crafts of Detroit spent from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Eunice Crafts.

The employees of the Farm Produce Co. enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the elevator Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, were callers in Bad Axe Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fleschman and son of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy.

Born Tuesday, Sept. 21, a six pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullivan (Ruth Hornby) at Flint.

Wm. Tillvina of Pontiac and Miss Lottie Smith of Elkton were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Milne home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brian and daughter, Miss Mable, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace spent Sunday at Romeo.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck entertained several ladies Friday afternoon at bridge in honor of Miss Gwendolyn Wilson.

Mrs. Chas. T. Lauser and two children of Detroit spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Spencer and little daughter, Anna Lee, and Mrs. G. L. Spencer of Caro were Sunday guests at the John L. Bearss home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and son, Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, were callers in Saginaw Monday evening.

Samuel Bigelow had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse Monday. Although no bones are thought broken, he is unable to attend to his work at the store.

Mrs. Vern Watson of Detroit is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. Vern Watson, who spent the week end here, returned to Detroit Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and Mrs. Wm. Paul motored to Saginaw Friday and met Irvine Striffler of M. S. C. at Lansing, who spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw of Decker, returned Monday from Gaylord, where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Colwell for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hewett and son, Everett, of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle. Mrs. T. H. Smith returned to Flint with them and will spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt entertained the bridge club at their home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinde, members of the club, were presented with bridge tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wanner and daughter, Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillies and son, Robert, Mrs. Mary Gillies and Dan McArthur were entertained Sunday at the Clare Tuckey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and daughter of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion were entertained Sunday evening at a wild duck dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion.

The first meeting of the year of the Mothers' Jewels was held Monday afternoon at the M. E. church, Mrs. I. A. Fritz, chairman of the department, in charge. The mite boxes were given to the members. The money from the boxes is used at the Jesse Lee home. The following officers were elected: President, Esther Turner; 1st vice pres., Millicent Graham; 2nd vice pres., Eunice Schell; sec., Thelma Barnes; treas., Cressy Steele; mite box sec., Lorraine Huffman; ass't. mite box sec., Billie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Marchon were visitors in Saginaw Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young were callers in Caseville Tuesday.

Roy Milne of Detroit spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson visited relatives in Greenleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mrs. J. E. Seed spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland McLean of Port Huron were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Patch of Novesta was a caller at the John Wentworth home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Vaden of Roanoke, Virginia, visited Mrs. G. Gekeler over the week-end.

The Cass City Oil and Gas Co. is installing a 10,000-gallon tank for storing furnace oil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fritz of Detroit were week-end visitors at the W. J. Martus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Judd of Columbiaville were guests at the Robert Warner home Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and B. F. Benkelman, Jr., spent Monday with relatives at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and children of Pigeon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Gagetown were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Eunice Crafts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and children attended the funeral of Otto Drevling at Thornville Sunday.

George McIntyre has returned from the Saginaw hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

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MICHIGAN'S BLIND BABIES.

Away back in 1913, on May 16th., Governor Ferris of Michigan, signed the bill giving the Superintendent of Public Instruction, power to provide for the blind babies of the state. They were sent to the Monroe Home for Blind Babies. In time, the Monroe Home was closed and the blind babies taken to Coldwater and placed in a cottage there. More or less changes have been made since but the mothers of the state are slow to report their babies. That may be that they don't know of the care the state is prepared to give.

The International Sunshine Society, a philanthropic newspaper club, with headquarters at 96 Fifth Ave., New York City, Mrs. John Alden founder and president general, urged the passage of the blind baby bill in Michigan and helped to establish the Monroe Blind Babies Home.

Judge Carl Frank of Monroe, supported the legislation. The judge has always been keenly interested in the blind.

This philanthropic society, has handled over 600 blind children, mostly babies and a large institution for their care, has been established in Summit, N. J., chiefly to accommodate emergency cases from any state in the union. Already 27 states have taken advantage of the institution.

Summer school has just closed but there were no Michigan babies in the class of 50, for Michigan takes better care of its infant blind than most of the states.

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Pour 135 Yds. of Foundation in Day

Forms were made ready on Wednesday to pour the last of the foundation walls of the new school building at Cass City. A big day's work was planned for Thursday when 135 cubic yards of material were to be placed. The pouring of the 430 tons of material needed in the construction work started Thursday morning. By noon, according to the estimate of George Marston, superintendent of the construction work on the new building, one-half of the material had reached the forms.

Officials' Books in Fine Shape

Messrs. Moore and Glerum, representatives of the auditor general's department, completed the auditing of the books of Tuscola county officials a few days ago and expressed themselves as well satisfied with their inspection and complimented officers on the fine condition in which the records were kept. The books of the county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, judge of probate, poor commissioners, road commissioners and school commissioner were audited. The work was completed in about three weeks' time.

THANKFUL TO LIVE IN MICHIGAN

Bad Axe Tribune. The great disasters in the South the past week from wind storms and rains are simply terrible to think about. A thousand lives lost, big, new cities almost completely wiped off the earth, and property losses reaching into hundreds of millions. We of Huron county have had de-

structive rains and crop losses therefrom of perhaps a million dollars, but what is this compared with Florida. We should be thankful that we live in Michigan and that we have so much left.

Help Prosperity Along Springs may bubble over but buckets have to be filled. As much water can be taken from a bucket as is put into it. Likewise prosperity has to be created before men can become prosperous. He who refuses to help create prosperity deserves none.—Grit. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Specials For Saturday

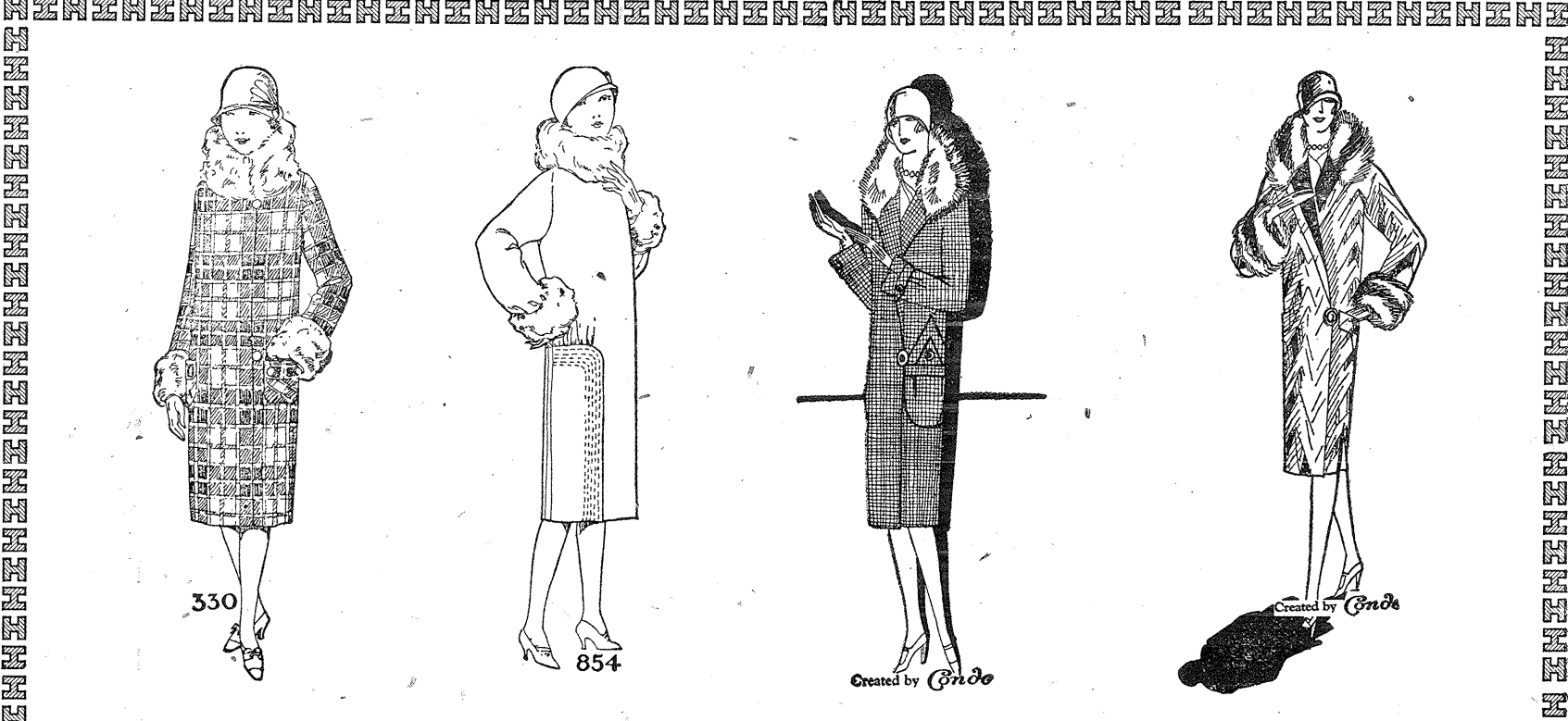
October 2nd

- 5 bars Fels Naptha - 29c
2 lbs. bulk Spaghetti 21c
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 21c
5 lbs. Corn Meal - 18c
7 lbs. bulk Oats - - 25c
4 doz. Jar Rubbers - 25c

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The Very Newest In Coats

These garments are within range of everybody's pocketbook. These coats are made by the well known and reliable firms (Conde and Lattin). It is needless to go through a long explanation or introductory, for every well-dressed woman knows what these garments are. We have a wide range to select from at present.

The cool weather will soon be at hand, then you will need a coat. Why not pick it out now, and have the first choice, for you know the first choice is always the best. Prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$89.50.

New Silk, Flannel and Jersey Dresses—

Just received another shipment of Jersey and Flannel Dresses, prices ranging from \$8.75 to \$16.75. Satin dresses from \$10.50 to \$32.50. All very neatly tailored and beautifully designed.

Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Lumber-Jacks—

A wide range of lumber jacks—just what you need for school wear. Priced very low, considering quality.

Ladies' Sweaters—

The newest in sweaters is here. It will be to your interest to see our line before buying.

Infants' Department—

We are showing the best line of infants' wear we ever have. Mothers, you cannot afford to pass by our infants' department without looking over our many new articles, such as every little baby needs. Come in and let us show you the many different styles of bonnets, caps, booties, sweaters and sweater sets, stockings, shirts, band and crib blankets.

Little Boys' Winter Suits—

A very nice assortment of little boys' suits—sizes from 3 to 8, priced from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Every little boy likes to have a nice looking suit as well as a serviceable one, and at Zemke's he can get both.

Quilting Time Is Here—

The cold weather is coming on—look over your quilt supply. No doubt you will find that you will need a few new ones. We have our new fall battings in, prices ranging from 15c to \$1.50 per batt. A very nice selection of challies for covering. Come and get our prices before buying.

Bed Blankets—

It has been years since we have sold blankets as cheap as we are this year. Get our prices before buying, for we believe that after seeing our blankets and the prices we are selling them at, you will admit that our prices are rock bottom prices.

ZEMKE'S STORE, Cass City

Community Building

Duty of Citizens to

Guard Public Health

The average citizen pays for accidents and disease in deaths, injuries, illnesses, bills, discounted investments and depreciated values. Therefore it is his job to prevent accidents and disease, says Dr. J. Howard Beard in Hygeia Magazine.

In the old days of the one-horse shay, the physician was responsible for the health of the entire community. Medical science has advanced tremendously since then. So has industrial science. Although many disease conditions have been brought under control, countless new ones have arisen as the result of the rise of industrialism.

Fast trains and airplanes are as much at the disposal of disease germs as of human beings. While large cities foster clinics and medical schools and hospitals, they also foster unhygienic living conditions, accidents and illness.

The physician can no longer handle the situation alone, in spite of his greatly increased knowledge. He must have the co-operation of every citizen in the community. It is the average citizen who can and should insist on the adoption of public health measures, on the health education of school children and adults, and on the furtherance of preventive medicine.

Appearance of House
Attracts the Buyer

People who are most vociferous in their appreciation of the sentimental values of their homes, who let it be known to all and sundry that they would never sell their home because of old associations, are frequently the readiest to sell if they get what they call a "good offer." They are really good salesmen, and their boasted affection for their homes is merely good sales talk. While this attitude may be a trifle calloused, there are few of us who do not keep a weather eye upon real estate values. We are proud and pleased when there is a "boom" in our immediate neighborhood. And rightly so. We are pleased whenever the property value of our home advances, because it has materially increased our potential estate, and proud that our purchase has proved to be a wise investment.

Keep your property well painted and you will have mighty few repair bills. Paint is far cheaper than new wood or metal replacements. Watch the less obvious vulnerable points, such as roof, eaves and down spouts, porch columns, etc. The trim 's usually the first to suffer.

Wisdom in Building Well

Whether the house is being built for a home, or to let, the builder will save much money on repairs and upkeep by having the house constructed of the very best materials by the best of craftsmen. The last several years have seen the erection of innumerable "cheap houses," built poorly of inferior materials. These so-called "cheap houses" have been very expensive to the owners, who have found they cheated them of the pride and satisfaction that should have been theirs in the possession of their own home, to say nothing of the hundreds of dollars worth of value that was sadly lacking.

Authentic and authoritative literature is now being published in book form and in pamphlets, magazines and newspapers, so the man who contemplates any sort of building should carefully study this literature with the idea of acquainting himself with what really constitutes good building.

War on Mosquitoes

The first mosquito bite of the season ought to remind the victim that stagnant water is standing around somewhere close by. Rain barrels, tin cans, unsealed cisterns, marshy pools and similar water receptacles and places make ideal hatching grounds for this pestiferous insect. Besides being a disagreeable nuisance, mosquitoes carry malaria, especially in the southern part of Illinois. Mosquitoes never breed in running water nor in bone dry territory. They rarely travel far from the place of birth. Enforcing rigid prohibition against stagnant water in the neighborhood or adding a coat of oil to it will eliminate the bites.

Few Buy Homes Outright

"More than half the houses in the United States are owned by men who make less than \$2,000 a year," says W. D. Carter, retiring president of the New York State League of Savings and Loan associations.

"It is estimated that approximately 90 per cent of those who build or buy a home do not pay for it outright at the start. Habits of thrift, economy and self-denial established and practiced in saving, to meet the monthly payments by which the home is paid for are among the greatest assets of owning a home."

Clean City an Asset

It is not easy to magnify the influence of cleanliness as a charm. For a city to be clean is good business, if nothing else. But it is much else. Without it there can be little beauty or comfort, little of the air of prosperity that is so desirable.

CIRCUIT COURT

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The People vs. John Pratt, drunk and disorderly.

The People vs. M. G. Sills, taking indecent and improper liberties with female child.

The People vs. Pete Burko, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Chris Bader, assault and battery.

The People vs. Herman Dinsmore, bastardy.

The People vs. Ad. Pecure, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Ad. Pecure, appeal.

The People vs. Earl Kehoe, larceny.

The People vs. Harry Emery, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Lyman Gerou, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Julius Thom, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Mathew Havekstock, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Ellis Mallory, rape.

The People vs. Antonette Starevich, Nick Pappas, Sam Vincio, John Fomer, Geo. Sencowich, Steve Ostavich, Steve Onivich, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Herbert McConnell, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Art Spencer, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Mathew Mahilich, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Adam Krick, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Tim Beyette, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Wesley Sellers, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Lewis Renner, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Julius Thom, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Alex Seyatewski, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Ross Clark, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Wilfred Knapp, bastardy.

The People vs. A. A. Covill, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Joe Kominski, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Tom Howski, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Bill Smith, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Edd. Barden, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Charles Partlo, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Thomas Topios, breaking and entering.

The People vs. Albert Comaremi, breaking and entering.

The People vs. Frank Hall, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Albert Warner, assault and battery.

The People vs. Jim. Samel, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Lewis Ferens, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Sam Babechenko, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. John Malley, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Nick Steick, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Steve Bulatew, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Victor Decoster, violation prohibition law.

The People vs. Mary Saminoff, violation prohibition law.

Civil Cases.

Mary Irene McCarron, an infant vs. School Dist. No. 1, Tuscola Twp., damages.

L. T. Hands, Receiver for the U. S. Mutual Auto Insurance Co. vs. John Whitaker, assumpsit.

Roy Cole vs. Howard Smith and John Smith, appeal.

Farmers State Savings Bank of Bay City vs. Philip Eckfeld and E. D. Parish, trespass.

L. T. Hands, Receiver for U. S. Mutual Auto Insurance Co. vs. Frank Stout.

The Bonnet-Brown Corporation vs. L. S. Amberger, assumpsit.

In the Matter of the Estate of James W. Rossman, Deceased, appeal from probate court.

Ted Steczak vs. Julius Fendenz, appeal.

Henry J. Guthard vs. Vassar State Savings Bank, assumpsit.

Charles A. Witrens vs. Emory A. Cones, trespass.

Calvin J. Striffler, Adm. of Estate of J. H. Striffler vs. J. W. Schweigert, assumpsit.

Susana Hollis vs. Henry Cooklin and Henry Zemki, assumpsit.

The Vassar National Bank, a Corporation vs. Steve Buda, appeal.

Jacob D. Rose vs. Fred K. Bolzman, garnishment.

Julius Magyar, an infant, by Susana Hollis, his guardian vs. Henry Cooklin and Henry Zemki, trespass.

George H. Baird vs. Frank L. Bliss, appeal.

Anthony Toysan vs. Vandal Bale and Lydia Bale, attachment.

In the Matter of the estate of Tina Gussell, deceased, appeal from probate court.

Ford Mica Co., Inc., a foreign corporation vs. E. R. Bauer.

In the Matter of Horace Worden Parcell, deceased, appeal from probate court.

Etta Monroe, plaintiff vs. Jay A. Colling, et al.

Southern Surety Company, a Corporation, plaintiff vs. Wm. J. Moore, defendant, assumpsit.

John C. Atkinson, et al, vs. Wm. J. Moore, assumpsit.

Seeley, Andrews, Bach & Co., co-partners vs. H. D. Cottrell, assumpsit.

Commercial State Bank vs. Wm. J. Moore, assumpsit.

Chancery Cases.

Martha A. Lambertson, plaintiff vs. Homer A. Case, accounting.

George C. Young vs. State Mutual Rodded Fire Insurance Co., accounting.

Unionville Lumber Co., a Corporation vs. John Eigler, et al, accounting.

Ann Thatcher vs. Minnie Gibson, bill to declare a trust deed.

Joseph M. Trudell, Jennie M. Trudell, plaintiffs vs. Howard G. Taylor, James D. Brooker, injunction.

Frank Humpert vs. Ruggles Motor Truck Co. and Sebewaing State Bank, injunction.

Fred Alexander vs. Owosso Coal Mining Co. The State Savings of Reese, The Bank of Reese, bill for injunction.

Mary Alexander vs. Owosso Coal Mining Co. The State Savings Bank of Reese, The Bank of Reese, bill for injunction.

Farmers State Savings Bank of Bay City vs. Marcus M. Hobart, Anna I. Hobart, Alanson C. Hobart, Effie Hobart, foreclosure.

Michigan Savings Bank vs. Charles S. Rutherford and Birdie Rutherford.

John F. Heinlein, et al vs. Ruggles Motor Truck Co., et al injunction.

Gottlieb H. Kaven vs. Emil Mettelal, Edna Mettelal, Lloyd L. Crane, C. Henry Geyer, bill for specific performance.

John R. Wilbur and Elizabeth Wilbur vs. Seth M. and Lulu Wilbur.

Clara Mavis as Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of John Mavis, deceased vs. Josephine Hays and Frank Vanderbilt and Amelia Vanderbilt.

Rachel P. Wilmot vs. Lillian Brady, bill for partition.

Cecile Higley vs. Harvey Collar, bill to restrain waste.

W. Perry Smith and Charlotte E. Smith vs. Great Lakes Core Sand Co., injunction.

William J. Uhan vs. Henry Uhan, bill for partition.

W. J. Spears, as trustee vs. John Drapola Wiack and Sophie Drapola, foreclosure.

Fred and Anna McNeil vs. Henry A. Bill and E. D. Sharpe, accounting.

James Colling and Jenette Colling vs. George Tompkins and Maude Tompkins, injunction.

Chancery—Divorce.

Jane Bearup vs. Elbert Bearup, divorce.

Clifford J. Miller, vs. Angelica Miller, divorce.

Viola Strader vs. John Strader, divorce.

Edna Lapratt vs. William Lapratt, divorce.

Alex J. Gerou vs. Lila Mae Gerou, divorce.

Florence C. Neal vs. Roy W. Neal, divorce.

Wm. Blair vs. Esther Blair, divorce.

Basil O. Allen vs. Sarah B. Allen, divorce.

Nita M. Long vs. Charles A. Long, divorce.

Helen Schaffer vs. George R. Schaffer, divorce.

Sarah Kent Wilson vs. Robert Wilson, divorce.

Estella Wharf vs. Ruel W. Wharf, divorce.

Mary Elizabeth Hammond vs. Charles H. Hammond, divorce.

SHABBONA.

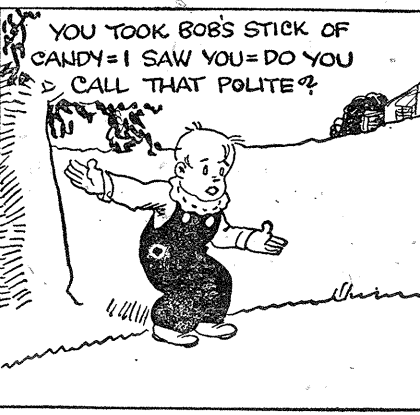
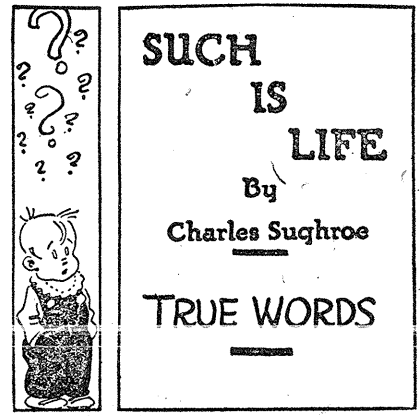
Heavy frost Saturday night.

Mrs. Susan Brooks of Applegate was called here, owing to the serious illness of her brother, Thurston Wells.

Miss Edith Chapman spent Sunday at the Wm. Faetoniski home near Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Kitchin spent Sunday with T. W. Stitt's.

SUCH IS LIFE
By Charles Sughroe
TRUE WORDS



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee and son of Hay Creek visited at H. McGregory's Sunday.

James Hamilton of Detroit visited at A. Hamilton's one day last week.

Mrs. Frances Walker of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. S. Hamilton, and brother, Andrew Hamilton, over the week end.

Louis Severance had an operation in a Flint hospital on Monday.

ARGYLE.

A splendid meeting in connection with the Sanilac County Sunday School Council was held in the Baptist church, Austin township, on Monday evening. A brief address on "The Need of Religious Education" was given by the Rev. Tenbroeck of Sandusky. Stanley Benjamin of Carsonville, secretary of the council, spoke regarding the state regional conference to be held in Port Huron on Oct. 6, 7, 8. Geo. Flott of Crosswell, president of the council, outlined the work and the need of the county council and strongly emphasized the need of unity of the Sunday school movement in the county. Under the chairmanship of Percy Starr, a very enjoyable and helpful evening was spent. Musical items were given by

the different Sunday schools, also a recital by Miss Doris Durkee of the Wickware Sunday school. The meeting was brought to a close by the Rev. Hayes of Snover. We are hoping to have many more meetings like this, that they might influence more sound thought and teaching in things religious for the young people of our communities.

English City of Homes

More working-class people own their own houses in Northampton than in any other British city, according to building society statistics.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Having sold our business to Mr. F. E. Kelsey who will take possession Monday morning, we are making our last effort to reduce our stock and give the people some real low prices on standard merchandise. Look these over.

Pink Salmon 15c per can—7 cans for \$1.00	Dish Pans 14 quart 25c	Bed Blankets \$1.98	Heavy Sweaters \$2.49 AND \$3.29	Peach Baskets and Onion Crates for sale Each 10c
Traveling Bags 98c	Percale Per Yard 17c	Men's Hose Men's Black Cotton Hose Per Pair 10c	Accounts Now Due All accounts are now due. Please settle.	Matches 6 boxes 22c
Tea Kettles Gray Enameled 49c	Bath Towels 29c	Tea Siftings Best Grade 12c pkg.	Nibbs Tea 70c grade Per Lb. 49c	Table Oilcloths Each 59c
Kotex Per box 45c	Canned Corn Per Can 9c	Cane Sugar Per Hundred \$6.49	Work Shirts Men's blue work shirts 59c	Records Phonograph Records Each 25c
Rubber Aprons 25c	Children's Sweaters \$1.00 value 89c	Men's Overalls Heavy weight 89c	Men's Flannel Shirts 89c	Cups and Saucers White—Per Set 79c
Large Crocks 20 and 30 gallon per gallon 20c	Canvas Gloves Good weight—Large Size 2 pairs 25c	Men's Jackets About \$1.50 value 89c	Bed Spreads \$1.19	Brooms Each 39c
Canned Peas Per Can 9c	Cotton Hose Ladies' Cotton Hose 11c	Work Socks About 25c value 15c per pair—2 pair 25c	Oil Cans 5-gallon 89c	Vinegar Barrels Each \$1.50

FOLKERT'S STORE, Cass City, Mich.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Clayton Parker of Flint was a caller on old friends here Sunday. J. A. Sandham was a caller in Detroit from Saturday until Monday. Miss Louise Watrous spent the week-end with friends in Crosswell. Mrs. Earl Heller and Miss Lula Barnes spent Tuesday at Mud Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge were Sunday visitors of friends in Caro. Francis Fritz left Tuesday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Edgerton, at Clio. Mrs. Lavina Mallory and son, Ellis Mallory, spent the week-end with relatives in Sebawaing. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michaels of Imlay City visited Sunday with Mrs. Michael's mother, Mrs. Addie Marshall. Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Essexville spent the week-end with relatives in Cass City. Miss Lena Gallagher of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her father, J. J. Gallagher. R. A. McNamee and C. L. Robinson motored to Huron City Sunday and heard Professor Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Willy and children visited relatives in Sebawaing and Unionville Sunday. Miss Mae Beckman and James Elvin, both of Bad Axe were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaid. Talk about sunflowers—one in Mrs. Jane McBurney's garden lacks a few inches of twelve feet, and has 35 blossoms on it. Mrs. C. S. Bruno and daughter, Miss Birdie, of Fenton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Bruno's brother, David Law. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and children, Albert and Waunetta, and their guest, Marvin Boney, were Saginaw callers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo and daughters, Lucile and Pauline, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dow near Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mudge and three daughters of Detroit spent from Friday until Monday evening with friends and relatives around Cass City. The credit for growing these monster sunflowers goes to Mrs. Warner, however, for she is the one who does the work in raising the vegetables and flowers. Miss Hollis McBurney and Miss Margaret Tonpora, who have been visiting the former's mother the last month, returned to their home in Youngstown, Ohio, Tuesday morning. H. W. Holmes received word the last of the week of the death of his brother, Harry Holmes of Gooding, Idaho. The funeral was held Wednesday at Bloomingdale, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman had for their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. James Goff of Saginaw, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley of Colwood and Harry Kelley of Saginaw. Mrs. Frank Dillman, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. M. Hartt, Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mrs. Harriet Boyes and the Misses Beryl Koepfgen and Hollis McBurney were entertained at a six o'clock chop suey dinner Friday at the home of Mrs. L. S. MacEldowney at Caro. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Krapp gave a dinner Sunday at their home in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Krapp, and her sister and brother, Mrs. Solomon Striffler and W. R. Kaiser. Their birth anniversaries come within a few days of each other. The families of each were also guests at the dinner. Now that the Chronicle is pretty well supplied with sunflower seed, there is the problem of putting them to good use. A friend says they make excellent feed for chickens, so the decision has been reached to start a fat poultry contest. Those bringing in the largest birds are to have favorable mention in these columns. Who'll be the first? The following guests were entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry: Mrs. Clara Cridland and daughter, Miss Kathryn, Miss Evelyn Wooden, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and son, Clark, Mrs. A. J. Fisher, and Raymond Smith. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Henry and daughter, Miss Frances. The Chronicle's item regarding tall sunflowers brought in two specimens from the Robt. Warner garden which measured 14 ft. 7 in. and 14 ft. 4 in. in height. Dozens of sunflowers over 13 feet high may be found in this plot, Mr. Warner says. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on the 26th day of September and the year 1926. About 25 relatives and friends were invited to take dinner with them at their home east of town. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Law and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kile, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Karr and family of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Law and Mr. and Mrs. John McKitchen, all of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higgins and daughter, Lorraine of Detroit.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

M. C. Wentworth is doing carpenter work at Wahjamega. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Caro. Mr. and Mrs. C. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague visited on Sunday at the C. Rushlo home in Greenleaf. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Connor of Highland Park spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliiss. Chas. Collins spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp at Cass City Sunday and in the afternoon attended church at Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. W. Campfield, of Crosswell, drove Friday to Avoca and Ruby, St. Clair Co., and to Crosswell. Mrs. Campfield remained at her home in Crosswell. Alva Palmateer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom and while there entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor, friends from Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge attended the funeral of the former's uncle at Dryden Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and Etta Collins of Drayton Plains spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliiss. Mrs. C. remained to spend the week here. Emory Orto will move his family to Detroit in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin called on friends at Kingston Sunday afternoon. E. Sweet is in very poor health, being helpless. He has to have constant care. He is nearly 86 years of age.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Chas. Woodruff is visiting her sister in Detroit. Wm. Moulton has been quite sick the past few days with an attack of appendicitis. Lewis Powell and family expect to move this week in Ray Miles' house. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barrons and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gemmill of Silverwood called on Mr. Woodruff Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrett of Kingston are moving into town. Mr. Barrett expects to work in Port Huron. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunningham, Sept. 25, an 8 1/2 lb. girl. Miss Edith Gunningham is assisting Mrs. Florence Gunningham with her housework. Mrs. Wm. Huffman had the misfortune to fall and fracture her ribs. Orla Moulton and family of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. M's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulton.

BEAULEY.

Silo filling the order of business this week. Mrs. Frank Reader was happily surprised Monday evening, when her brother, John Jeffery, and his wife and daughter and an aunt arrived at their home to spend a few days. They are from Toronto, Ontario. Marvin Hartsell visited Sunday with her uncle, George Wallace, in West Grant. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickout of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hartsell from Sheridan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dulmage. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heron and Euleta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson of Owendale. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and John Moore attended church in Gagetown Sunday evening. The M. E. service is being discontinued at that place, Sunday evening being the last service. The friends of Mrs. Claude Hinman of Unionville are sorry to hear of her steadily failing health. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore spent Sunday at Unionville visiting at the Claude Hinman home. Rev. J. J. Pearson was returned for another year to this charge. He brought back a very encouraging report from conference.

NOVESTA.

The frost on Saturday finished ripening our crops. Corn binders and silo fillers are working overtime. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham were Caro callers on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost went to Armada on Saturday and returned Sunday. Mr. Frost's mother, who has been spending a few weeks at their home, returned to her home in Armada with them. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swaine and son and Ed. Ricks of Lapeer were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham. Arthur Woolley purchased a span of horses from Thurston Wells on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and daughters, Ella and Onlee, and son, Hazen, of Brookfield, Huron county, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

SCHOOL NOTES.

First Grade—We are now stressing the foods we should eat. Booklets are being made with illustrations cut from magazines. The boys and girls are very much interested in the barnyard which we are filling. Each story has at least one or two more animals that we can add. Second Grade—The second grade is studying corn and its uses. We have twelve samples of the products which are made from corn, and the children appreciate these very much. We had no tardiness during the first month and we hope to continue this record. Third Grade—We are very sorry that we should have had three tardy marks during the first month, for because of them we lost the punctuality ball. We hope that we may have a perfect record this month. We have our window box filled with fresh plants and like very much to have the growing plants in our room. Fourth Grade—The fourth grade has two new stories in reading. They are "Rumpelstiltskin" and "A Brave Boy's Adventure." Virginia Milne won the spell-down in our room last Friday. Fifth Grade—Our history stories are about the first settlers of our country and we think that they led very strenuous lives. In geography, we are taking a trip through Alaska and the Arctic countries. Sixth Grade—Booklets illustrating the various industries relating to cotton are in the making in the sixth grade room. It is proving very interesting. The sixth grade club held its meeting Friday, Sept. 24, at 2:45. The following officers were elected: Monitor, Johanna Sandham; hall guards, Robert Wallace and Phyllis Barnes; room officials, Waunetta Warner and Florence Schenck. Seventh grade hygiene is interested in the sources of our local water supply. Is it pure and what precautions are used to keep it pure? Junior High—On Monday, Sept. 27, the eighth grade had a roast. Starting at seven o'clock, the grade, sponsored by Mr. Paul Smarks, started for Day's woods. Some boys went early and started a big fire. Those who came later followed the light of the fire. The students roasted wieners and marshmallows. Everyone seemed hungry. Some time was spent in telling ghost stories and jokes. Nearly everyone laughed or felt afraid. There was a jolly walk home about 8:30. High School—The eleventh grade English students are studying the beginning and development of drama, preparatory to a study of Shakespeare's dramas. The sixth grade are studying in the Elson Reader this year and are find-

The freshman foods class is having work in preserving food. It is using "open kettle" and "cold pack" methods in canning. The advanced class is having some costume designing which is a pre-requisite to construction work in tailored garments. Rev. A. G. Newberry of the Baptist church was in charge of the high school chapel exercises last Friday morning. His theme was the "Value of Promptness." On October 8, Rev. I. W. Cargo of the Methodist church will conduct chapel. History is continually being made and our community civics class, as a unit, is to be our modern historian. We are attempting to gather materials as to the origin and growth of Cass City. Cass City's green but fighting eleven, surprised even its most optimistic followers when it played Saginaw Arthur Hill on even terms during the first half of the football game at Saginaw on Saturday. In the second half, when the Cass City quarter-back was forced to leave the game, the team was somewhat disorganized. Saginaw took advantage of this and scored three touchdowns. The final score was 22-0, Saginaw winning. The boys did very well when one considers that it was the first football game for eight of them. The work of J. C. Blades, though playing his first game, was especially noticeable. Harry Keenoy and Glen Hartwick showed up splendidly in the backfield. This week Cass City opens its home season when Crosswell comes here on Friday. Crosswell is coached by P. E. Fleming. "Doc" has a fine reputation as a player and a coach and he is certain to have a team that will give a good account of itself. The game is scheduled to start at 3:45. Coach I. Crane from Caro will officiate. MCGONNELL SCHOOL NOTES Reporters—Edwin Andrews and Donald Seeger. Our motto is "Better than Ever." Those on the honor roll for the month are: A students, Donald Seeger and Marjory Doerr. B students, Mary White, Edwin Andrews, Mark Wright, Stephen Andrews, Wretha White, Rheo Seeger, Cora White and Henry Doerr. The eighth grade are studying the French exploration of the west for history. The seventh grade are studying the elements of sentences in grammar. The sixth and seventh grades are having decimal fractions for arithmetic. The sixth grade are studying in the Elson Reader this year and are find-

ing it very much better. The eighth grade are studying about wheat for agriculture. We wish to say that visitors are welcome. The patrons should see their children at work in the school room. Monthly examinations are over and we have settled down for our second month of school. Let us all be in our places doing our part every day. Our teacher wishes to meet each patron as soon as it is possible. Please make it possible to call and settle anything that you would like to have done for your child. A few of the boys from the Cass City junior high school paid us a visit last Friday afternoon by playing a football game. McConnell won by a score of 6 to 0. Guess we are still on the map! Teacher—H. C. Watkins. CEDAR RUN SCHOOL NOTES. Teacher—Gertrude Striffler. Reporter—Helen Csernai. We have 20 pupils enrolled in our school. This week is our last week. We are sorry that Carl and Marie Hartley have to miss school on account of whooping cough. The eighth grade history class is studying about the Pilgrims. The fifth grade English class is studying the use of "is" and "are". We have many drawings hanging in our room. We have the September poster on the wall. Our first, second and third graders are trying hard to get a perfect lesson so they can get a gold star. We had an arithmetic match. The captains were Lucile Bayley and Helen Csernai. Helen's side won. The first, second and third graders are busy making A. B. C. books.

Where Are You Going?

"I've stopped shopping around," said a car owner the other day. "The White Star gas stations fill the car wants in every respect. Where others fail, White Star satisfies."

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KEEP THE HOME PUMPS CHURNING

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Walter Hyatt, Shabbona
F. M. Howe, Elmwood
Myron Karr, Rescue
R. E. Johnson, Deford
E. V. Evans, Wilmot
W. J. Eckensweller, Argyle
Jesse Hawksworth, Cumber

Cass City Oil & Gas Company
Robert Warner, Manager.

OCT. 9--BIG DAY

AT CATHCART'S STORE

Stock taken over for one day by Ladies of Group 2, Presbyterian Church

DO YOUR WINTER SHOPPING THAT DAY

Anything in the Dry Goods line

Coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts served at rear of store, afternoon and evening.

Life's Eternal Loom

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow.

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DEFORD

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, Ben Gage nailed shoes on a team that has won considerable money for their owner, Jacob Spencer, at four fairs held in the Thumb this season. The awards came in horse pulling contests. At Cass City Fair, Mr. Spencer received \$30, at Caro \$10, at Sandusky \$30 and at Bad Axe \$50. The horses weigh 2,370 pounds and their ages are 18 and 9 years. Mr. Spencer is 65 years of age and was the oldest driver in all the contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bemis Bentley entertained the Novesta Farmers' Club on Friday evening. A very nice supper was served.

Mrs. C. L. McCain, Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter and Mrs. Ella Croop spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Cooper.

Ben Gage, Neil Kennedy, Elvin Spencer and Lester Day spent Friday afternoon at Caseville duck hunting.

Mrs. Leonard Vanderkooy, Mrs. E. L. Patterson and Mrs. Ben Gage attended the Rebekah Lodge at Cass City on Friday evening.

Miss Marian Roberts and friend of Royal Oak spent Saturday night with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daugherty.

Miss Fern Roberts accompanied her sister to Detroit and Royal Oak for a week's visit.

Ward Roberts of Detroit came Saturday to spend the night with his father-in-law, Elisha Randall. Mrs. Roberts returned home with him on Sunday, after visiting a week at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage spent Sunday at Lum at a reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock of Wahjamega spent Saturday night at their home and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tedford of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs of Caro and Mrs. Bertha Cooper, mother of Mrs. Gibbs, spent Sunday in Port Huron visiting Mrs. Archie McLellan.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, Elisha Randall's entertained in his grove: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gage of Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson and Mrs. Ward Roberts, all of Detroit, Mrs. Robert Agar, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartwick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Schwadler, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage. A weenie and corn roast was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Russell of Metamora were entertained at the homes of Mrs. Balch and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster on Sunday.

Geo. McIntyre has returned to his home after being in the Saginaw hospital where he was a patient for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker spent Sunday, Sept. 19, with her sister at Unionville.

Eldon Bruce of Detroit spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Longsbury spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Clifford.

Miss Anila Koppelburger of Kingston spent Friday night with Stella Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Day of Detroit ate dinner Sunday at the Ben Gage home.

C. J. Malcolm sends word home from Brantford, Ont., that his wife is some better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Freeman (Anna Spencer) of Pontiac, a son on Sept. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warner announce the birth of a little daughter on Sept. 27.

A car driven by Ernest Barnes collided with another automobile on the highway near the Fred Ball farm. The Barnes car went into the ditch and was damaged considerably.

The other car escaped with small damage apparently for it kept on "a traveling."

Mrs. C. L. McCain left here Tuesday for Cass City to spend a few days with her grandson, Lyle Spencer.

Wm. Randall is building a new hen house on the Chas. Kilgore farm.

EVERGREEN.

(Delayed Letter). Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mudge and daughter, Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Towle and children attended a family reunion at Thornton on Sunday.

Work on M-53 is progressing nicely. Work has begun on the bridge over Cass river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchin spent Monday and Tuesday at Rev. L. L. Surbrook's near Sandusky. Mr. Kitchin assisted in papering the Elmer church.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

W. J. Hartwick of Lansing spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Fred McCaslin and Mrs. George Seeger.

Mrs. Joshua Sharrard spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Watson.

Miss Ethel Robinson spent Sunday at the Robert McConkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCaslin and

GREENLEAF.

Some heavy rains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ward of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stratton of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Craig and wife of Fairgrove were guests at the Crandell home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dew was the guest of relatives at Port Huron over the week-end. Her husband, who has been

at Port Huron, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schumacher of Sandusky have been guests of relatives for several days.

A. Patrick, Jr., had a radio installed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick were visitors at North Branch several days last week.

Fred Rolston hulled clover seed for Leslie Hewitt Monday.

Archie McEachern is reported to be in poor health.

Gus Anderson was a visitor at the Saginaw fair several days last week.

Mrs. H. Livingston and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Codling, spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. Mills.

Order for Publication—State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery.

Charles W. Hazzard, plaintiff, vs. Golda Hazzard, defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, at the Village of Caro in said county, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1926.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, or the whereabouts of said defendant learned:

On motion of Theron W. Atwood, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Golda Hazzard, cause her appearance to be entered, herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within forty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS, Circuit Judge. Theron W. Atwood, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Caro, Mich. 8-27-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles Cooper and Violet Cooper, his wife, of the Township of Arabela, Tuscola County, Michigan, to Theodore Vuillemot, of Birch Run Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, which mortgage bears date the 9th day of January, A. D. 1920, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1920, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Liber 134 of Mortgages on page 426. That there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, including interest and an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, provided for therein, at the date hereof, the aggregate sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty and 42/100 (\$1,240.42) Dollars, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and that no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover this sum, said debt remains secured by said mortgage. Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default, and the Statute in such case made and provided, Notice is Hereby Given That said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Central Standard Time, in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, which premises are situated in the Township of Arabela, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and are described as follows:

The South Twenty (20) Acres of the Northwest fractional Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19) Also the North Ten (10) Acres of the Southwest fractional Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Ten (10) North of Range Seven (7) East.

Dated Caro, Michigan, August 23rd, 1926.

THEODORE VUILLEMOT, Mortgagee.

Weadock & Weadock, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 302 Bearinger Building, Saginaw, Michigan. 8-27-14

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah McArtney, Deceased.

William McArtney, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to C. E. Hilliker or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of October A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Eva M. Hunter, Registrar of Probate. 9-24-3

Ray McCaslin spent the week-end with their parents. Ward McCaslin returned to Pontiac after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger called on Mrs. Seeger's mother on Sunday. Fred McCaslin returned home Saturday after spending a week at the Pleasant Home hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White spent Sunday with her brother, E. Clark, at Cumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall from near Argyle called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin Sunday.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Rinerd Knoblet this week.

Chas. McConnell and family called on friends, east of town Sunday.

Fred and Austin Kellitz called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell, Sunday evening.

Workmen are busy building Arthur Little's new house.

Mason and Wayne Spencer of Cass City spent the week-end with their father, Earl Spencer.

Frank Csernai has moved his family into the house on the Brown farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughters of Elmwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner, in Almer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergen and son of Flint spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little.

Smart Fall Frock of Black Elizabeth Crepe



This frock of black Elizabeth crepe, trimmed with a berthe of gray, worn by Joan Crawford, Metro Goldwyn-Mayer player, is one of the latest and prettiest of the fall designs. The skirt is made entirely of panels piped with gray.

CEDAR RUN.

Leo Ware and Watson Spaven spent Sunday in Lapeer.

Farmers are very busy filling silos in this vicinity as it is too wet to harvest beans.

Mrs. A. Beutler and son, Alfred, visited in Detroit over the week-end. Mrs. Earl Beutler, who spent last week in this vicinity, returned to her home in Detroit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey of Gageton visited over the week-end at the Spaven home here.

Frank Csernai and family have moved onto their farm which they purchased recently of Alva Harrison.



There's a treat for you and your children in the Peppermint sugar jacket and another in the Peppermint-flavored gum inside—that is WRIGLEY'S P. K.



utmost value in long last-ing delight. 'I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THEY'RE GOOD' Wrigley's aids digestion and makes the next cigar taste better. Try it After Every Meal G129



It has been said that one can stop running for a street car as soon as he has caught it, and no one will struggle for success while he believes he has it.

Pointers on Reading Doctor Johnson's advice is sound: "A man ought to read just as inclination leads him, for what he reads as a task will do him little good." Yet one should not dread occasional boredom; they sheer one off to the right channel. Rejection is a great part of reading.—John o' London.

Never Utterly Lost

A man is not a wall, whose stones are crushed upon the road; or a pipe whose fragments are thrown away at a street corner. The fragments of an intellect are always good.—Sand.

"Hard Water" Costly

A "hard water" town of 40,000 people wastes about a ton of soap daily because of the large proportion of mineral salts in the water.

Make Homes in Desert

The Sahara desert is a vast arid waste with only a few oases or fertile spots, but it is not wholly uninhabited. Nearly a half-million people live and make their homes on its treacherous sands.

Announcement

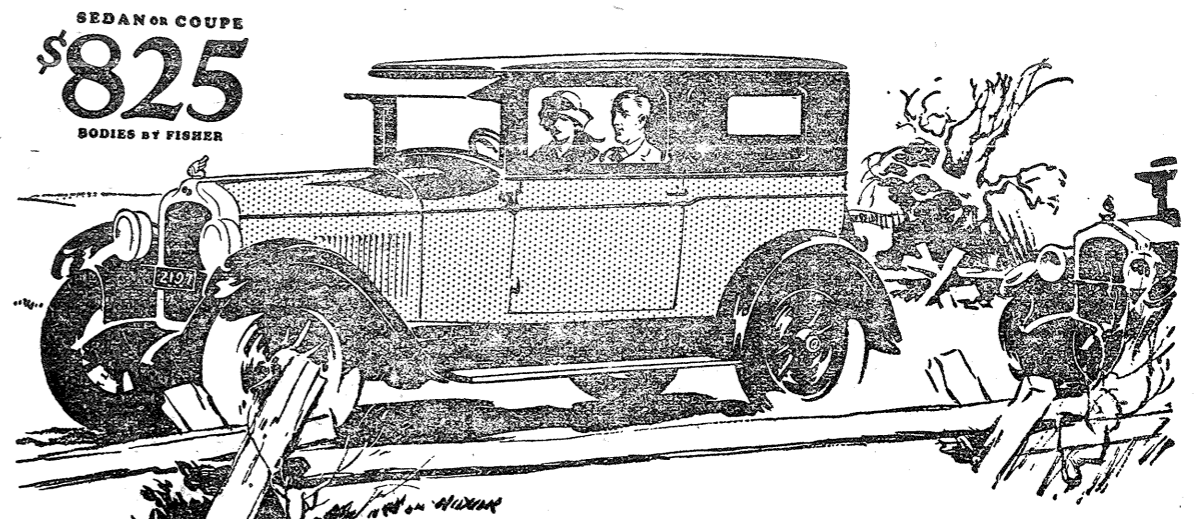
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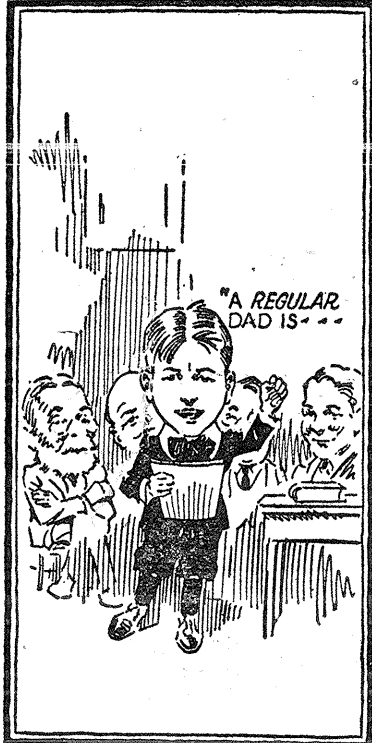
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HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



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BECAUSE They Have a Clear Conception of what they are trying to accomplish with their sons by way of training, so that every day's activity is used as definite construction material.

Because They Never Try to bluff their boys—they know it is useless, for as boys themselves they were always shrewd detectors of all hypocrisy and despised it.

Because They Recognize that even boys have rights which should be respected even by fathers. For this consideration, the boys are always most grateful.

Because They Realize Fully That No One, no matter how good his intentions, can so satisfactorily interpret the Fatherhood of God to boys, or make plain to them the real message of his Elder Brother, the Man of Galilee, as a good father—and so set themselves to the task of religious education.

Because They Believe That Directed Fun is the most effective antidote for evil thoughts and temptations, and so help the boys to keep everlastingly busy and happy at some worth while thing, even participating themselves as time will permit.

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Achedm Abdullah Set About Founding a British-Moslem Empire.

AT TWENTY-ONE I wanted to succeed, very brilliantly, in my career, that of an army officer; I wanted to be instrumental in founding a Pan-Islamic league to work in close harmony with the British empire and, in the course of the centuries, to bring this same empire, civilizationally and religiously, completely under the sway of Islam. I wanted to explore certain uncharted regions in southwestern and central Africa with the intention of getting a jump ahead of the French and counteracting their political influence in Africa. I wanted, later on, to persuade the British-Indian government to send me as a political free lance agent to central Asia, there to stir up trouble against the Russians and pave the way throughout Turkey and Mongolia, for this gorgeous British-Moslem dream empire of mine.

"Being very young, I suffered furthermore from less weighty ambitions. I wanted to win the derby with a snow-white Arab filly that I was training and I wanted to be socially well known in every European capital, to have people point me out in restaurants, streets and salons, with the single telling, if ungrammatical, comment:

"That's him!"

"But aside from all that, at twenty-one I was a junior subaltern in the British-Indian army, Sam Browne's Horses, but serving temporarily in the Sudan, with the First Sudanese camel corps. Too, I was very busy studying the Tibetan language, and Tibetan customs and religion, as, later in the year, I was to accompany the Yung-husband expedition to Tibet and Lhasa, the Forbidden City."—Achedm Abdullah.

TODAY: Alas for Napoleonic ambitions! Captain Achedm Abdullah, instead of being the founder and prime ornament of a Moslem empire, is merely the writer of novels and short stories, living in Greenwich village, New York. But his present comparatively lowly labors pay much better; they bring him many paragraphs in "Who's Who," a few varieties of bank books, and he requires no squad of secret service men to guard his life, but walks the streets of the Village a free man.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says another evidence that her father is observing the law in letter and spirit and limiting himself to soft drinks is the amount of ginger ale he buys.

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Paragraphs Concerning Michigan

(By Ed. A. Nowack.)

For 22 years Dr. John E. Clark has served Wayne county with his lenses, his retorts and bottles and has sent many guilty murderers to the pen and saved many innocents. He is an expert on poison cases.

Nicholas Kook, a Detroit Greek, has a figure of Socrates 2,500 years old, dug from a Grecian ruin by Kook's father, secretary of the navy in Greece.

Up from assistant attorney general of the United States to president of Brooklyn is the way J. Herbert Cole feels about his long and vivid career in public life.

Mrs. Dorothy Meinecke of Detroit is the world's marathon woman bowler and golfer. She has rolled 130 consecutive games and golfed 135 holes. She now plans a 22 mile swim.

The training school for Indians at Mt. Pleasant has been in operation since 1892, yet has done its work so quietly that comparatively few folks in the state realize this is the place where the Indian is trained to meet his white brother on equal ground.

Outlawed stables in Detroit that can be turned into studios for the artists are much in demand. The most suitable are found on East Jefferson where the hoi polloi lived years ago.

"Mamie the Barber," now in Detroit, has clipped and shaved men for 22 years and never has had a corn on either foot, she boasts.

An Oakland county civil engineer and a bookkeeper there have the same names. The civil engineer is getting sore at being called out of bed to answer the phone for booze orders and threatens to punch in the nose the next guy who is caught trying to put in an order.

Glenn R. Byrrett reached Detroit the other day with a great package of diamonds and other valuable stones gathered in the mountains of Brazil where ants that eat men and giant snakes that do battle must overcome by the diamond seekers.

Iron Mountain cannot legally collect a one-cent gas tax, the attorney general's office has ruled.

Michigan's highway program actually was launched in the late 90's when gravel was dumped on the sandy roads in northern Michigan as a test to see what would happen.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Items from the Tri-County Chronicle of Sept. 27, 191.

Cass City is having a boom in cement sidewalks.

Mrs. E. Hatton and daughter, Maggie, left for Detroit Wednesday, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Olin and his crew of men are in town for the purpose of putting in new phones and installing the central exchange in the Chronicle office.

Geo. McDonald has sold his grocery and dry goods business to W. J. Campbell.

Jack McLellan has purchased a new bus that he may be able to accommodate his patrons during the fair.

Eli Baxter of Greenleaf died at his home Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday morning, Miss Armintha Kitchen and Wm. Fleener of Lucas, Iowa, were quietly married at the bride's home by Rev. Karr, an uncle of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur returned from their wedding trip to Buffalo on Monday evening.

Cass City markets of Sept. 26, 1901: Wheat, 66c; rye, 47c; white oats No. 2, 35c; hand picked beans, \$1.65; eggs, 14c; butter, 12c; live hogs, \$6.00 cwt; beef, live weight, \$2.75 to \$3.50; chickens, 6c to 7c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 6 1/2c.

EVERGREEN.

Israel Hall is seriously sick at present.

Mrs. Will Bullock and daughter, Thelma, visited at the home of her son, Omer, in Detroit over Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Jones of Pontiac called on T. Wells the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchin and son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchin attended quarterly meeting services at Elmer on Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks of Applegate came last week to see her brother, Thurston Wells, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mudge and family of Detroit are spending the week at the home of Will Mudge.

Mrs. Harold Western and children and Miss Lila Fox of Pontiac visited their father, J. Fox, the first of the week.

Silo filling has begun in our midst. The corn is badly hurt by the heavy frost.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr and family spent Sunday at the Anson Karr home.

Our milk man, Art Fisher, is driving a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury spent Sunday in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bearss, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearss and family and Wilfred Bearss spent Sunday at the Geo. Walls home.

Mrs. Mary Terbush of Mayville is spending the week at the C. J. Bingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthes and family spent Sunday at the Walter Anthes home.

Mrs. Gordon Roe, who spent the past week at the E. A. Livingston home, went to Ann Arbor Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of Caro spent Sunday at the Wm. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiscomb are the parents of a young son.

E. S. Simmons is painting the Wm. Simmons barn.

CANBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morley and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hohenland in Chandler.

Mrs. Jas. Uptogrove, Mrs. Richard Jarvis and Chas. Mousseau motored to Detroit Friday. Mrs. Uptogrove and Mrs. Jarvis returned home Sunday with Mrs. Uptogrove's son, Roy Rolph of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell and daughter, Miss Alice, and Lydia Walsh visited relatives at Moran last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis and daughter, Ardis, visited Sunday at the Dave Goetz home in Chandler.

Mrs. C. A. Lambkin, Mrs. Geo. Parker, Jr., and Miss Vera Parker were callers in Bad Axe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummings of Brookfield visited Sunday at Jay Andrews home. Mrs. Cummings' father, B. F. Parker, returned home with them.

Mrs. Fred Hintze and son, Chas., of Sebawing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrington of Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Hornbacher of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and children of Rescue were visitors at the Wm. Parker, sr., home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and Mrs. Kinetz called on Mrs. Jas. Andrews and Mrs. C. A. Lambkin Sunday.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Parker, Jr., and daughters, Veta and Verena, visited friends at Orion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf visited at the John Mellendorf home in Sebawing last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and children were callers in Elkton last Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera MacCallum of Owendale visited her parental home here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Quant and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quant visited Sunday at the Hiram home in Northeast Grant.

The Premo class held their class meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman were Cass City callers Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Mellendorf, who is working for Mrs. Manley Endersbe, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carlyle and baby, Mrs. Bina Horton and Vernon Varyl were Elkton callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and sons, William, John and Justus, and John Combs were callers in Romeo and Lum Friday and Saturday and brought peaches and plums home with them.

SHABBONA SCHOOL.

Motto—Still winning.

On account of the heavy rains this week Old Glory was not flown on high. Vivian McLachlan was given the honor as flag boy.

Lots of smiles this week. Some new seats is the reason that we carry smiles.

We are expecting about five new pupils next week. They will bring our enrollment up to fifty-four.

The boys and girls are interesting themselves in playing ball.

The percentage of attendance this week was 92%. The number of tardy marks was 4.

Reporters—Violetta Dafeo, Eleanor Parrott.

NOTHER CONTEST STARETD THIS WEEK

The Chronicle's item regarding tall sunflowers brought in two specimens from the Robt. Warner garden which measured 14 ft. 7 in. and 14 ft. 4 in. in height. Dozens of sunflowers over 13 feet high may be found in this plot, Mr. Warner says.

The credit for growing these monster sunflowers goes to Mrs. Warner, however, for she is the one who does the work in raising the vegetables and flowers.

Clarence Quick of Deford brought in a sunflower head Tuesday that measured 17 inches in diameter.

Now that the Chronicle is pretty well supplied with sunflower seed, there is the problem of putting them to good use. A friend says they make excellent feed for chickens, so the decision has been reached to start a fat poultry contest. Those bringing in the largest birds are to have favorable mention in these columns. Who'll be the first?

HOW A STORY GROWS

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

WHEN I used to go to parties when I was a young boy in the country there was a game called "scandal" which engaged the attention of the young people and aroused their interest. The players sat around the room. The one who started the game whispered a story of some details to his neighbor who in turn told it as accurately as might be to the person sitting next to him, and so in succession until the tale got back to the one with whom it started. It was surprising, try as the players might, how many inaccuracies and exaggerations crept into the tale, and, after it had passed the lips of a dozen or a score of individuals, how changed and distorted it had become.

There was a cyclone out in Iowa a few years ago which, among other of its activities, wrecked a country schoolhouse, injured a number of the children who were within, and killed one child. The news of the disaster spread rapidly, and as it spread the story grew. When it reached the village six miles distant the general devastation of property had become tremendous and the number of killed had reached forty. A farmer driving in from the neighborhood in which the tragedy had occurred met a woman trudging through the mud toward the site of the schoolhouse.

"Isn't it terrible," she said, stopping to speak to the man. "A million dollars worth of damage done, and forty children killed!"

"There was only one killed," the farmer said, thinking to relieve her anxiety.

"Only one," she said quite disgustedly, and turned around disappointed, and walked back to the village.

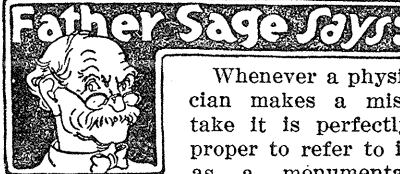
Mrs. Raymond was walking home from town a few weeks ago when she was met by a bright-eyed excited little colored boy who lives over by the boneyard.

"They tell me," he said quite disturbed, "that they killed a woman down the street this morning."

The story had grown; the facts were not accurate. It was true that an old lady was dead; but it had not come about by foul or unnatural means. She had been ill for a long time, her going was not unexpected, and there was nothing tragic in her demise. How Joe had gotten the facts distorted is not quite easy to say. Death in any form had possibly in his mind come to mean murder, so he had not thought it irregular to substitute one term for the other.

We all like to tell a story and we are reluctant, in most cases, to have it lose anything in the telling, so we color it with our imaginations, we touch it up with our own points of view, we add a little there and take off a trifle in another place until the one responsible originally for the story would not recognize it in its final form. It is chiefly our desire to make a good or an effective or a startling story that induces the change, and it is thus a story grows.

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Father Sage Says:

Whenever a physician makes a mistake it is perfectly proper to refer to it as a monumental blunder.

Bless the Child!

Elsie—Mamma, if the kittens really must be drowned, shall I ask the Baptist minister to do it?—Boston Transcript.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Roy Cove of Royal Oak was admitted to the hospital Sept. 23 and was operated on for appendicitis Sept. 24.

Mrs. Arthur Weir of Harbor Beach was admitted Sept. 26 and underwent an operation Sept. 27.

Miss Helen James of Cass City was operated on for removal of tonsils Sept. 27.

John Weaver of Rochester underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids Sept. 27.

James McQueen of Snover and Mrs. Alice Terwilliger of Bad Axe were able to leave the hospital for their homes.

Mrs. Chas. Cross of Colling is still a patient at the hospital.

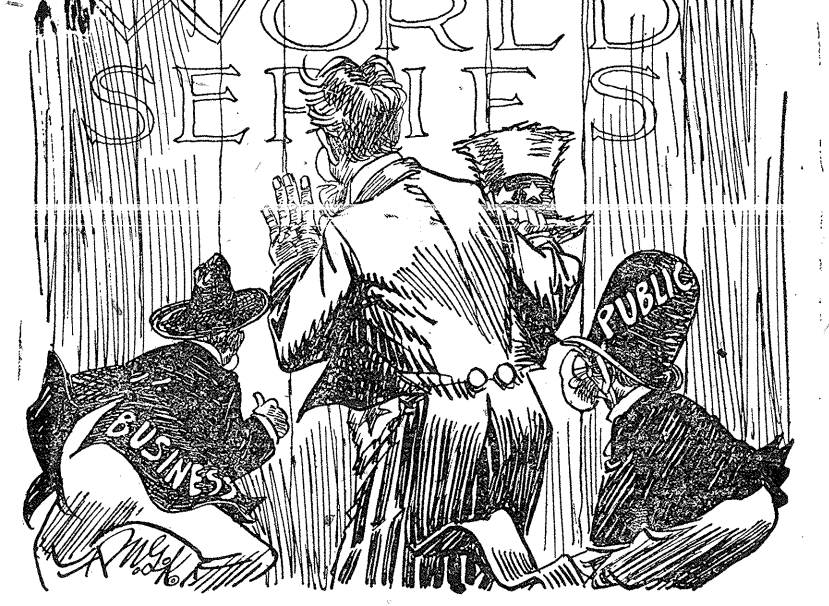
Cass City Markets.

September 30, 1926.

Buying Price—

Mixed wheat, bu.	1.12
Oats, old33
Rye, bu.70
Peas	1.80
Corn, shelled, bu. (36 lbs.) ..	.80
Beans, cwt.	4.30
Barley, cwt.	1.00
Baled hay, ton	10.00 15.00
Eggs, dozen35
Butter, lb.38
Cattle	4.7
Calves, live weight	10.13
Hogs, live weight	12 1/2
Broilers	18 20
Hens	14 20
Stags	10
Ducks, alive	18
Geese, alive	10
Turkeys	25
Hides	5

The Center of Interest



Queer Place, the Pole
None of the explorers has reported any taxpaying at the North pole. Seems incredible that there is such a place in the world.—Toledo Blade.

But Sail Ahead
I deem it no proof of inconsistency to regulate our opinions as we would do a ship and a ship's course in a voyage.—Clerco.

Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE—Stave silo 12x26. Herman Kittendorf, Ubyly R1. 9-24-2

FOR SALE—Purebred Leghorn hens, 1 yr. old, from trap-nest stock. No culls, just making room for the pullets. D. H. McColl. Phone 176—R2. 10-1-1

GROUP 5 of the Presbyterian church will serve a cafeteria supper in the T & M Bldg., on Saturday, Oct. 2, commencing at four o'clock. Light lunches will also be served. 10-1-1

CARD OF THANKS—We are very grateful to friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy at the time of our bereavement. F. M. Howe and Family.

SHOT GUN For Sale—good as new, 410 gauge, barrel is perfect. Will sell at a very reasonable price if taken now. Charles Kercher. 1t

FOR SALE—Huber beaver nearly new. Will sell cheap. Elley Bros., R. R. 2, Deford. 10-1-2p

FOR SALE—A good hard coal stove, also two calves. For more particulars call Matt Parker, Cass City phone. 10-1-1

I WISH to thank my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, ice cream, candy, fruit and also for the post card shower, that I received during my recent illness in the Cass City hospital; also wish to thank Dr. McCoy and the nurses for their kindness. Fred McCaslin. 1*

DETROIT residence property to trade for farms; also small house in Cass City to trade on 40 acres. R. N. McCullough, Cass City. 10-1-2p

LADIES' AID of Cumber M. E. church will serve a chicken supper at the home of Elmer Hawksworth Friday evening, Oct. 8. Adults 50c; Children 25c. 10-1-1

FOR SALE—Some cows; also a Holstein bull calf, eligible to be registered. Clare Tuckey, Cass City. 10-1-2

LITTLE PIGS for sale. Earl Hartwick. Phone 112—2S, 2L. 10-1-1p

START a real productive business by buying a pair or two of Joerin Bros. registered Silver Black foxes. Easy to raise; prices reasonable. Write for literature. Joerin Bros., Milford, Michigan. 10-1-2

FOR SALE—Purebred O. I. C. pigs, 5 weeks old; also Holstein cow, new milk, 4 miles south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City on the Glazier farm. Wm. H. Cook. 10-1-tf

YOU CAN GET cash for your real estate through my successful system. Write at once and learn how. Wm. A. Higgs, 306 W. Grant St., Caro, Mich. 9-24-2p

BUS LEAVES Imlay City for Cass City 9:40 a. m., fast time. Leaves Cass City for Imlay City at 4:45 p. m. Direct Detroit, Fort Huron and Chicago connections, both ways. 3-19-tf

POULTRY WANTED—Will buy at New Greenleaf on Tuesdays. Call Cass City phone 177-2S before selling your poultry. Joe Molnar. Gagatown residence phone 44-2L, 1S 7-17-tf

FOR SALE—50 Rock pullets. Ira Carruthers, 3 miles west of Argyle. 9-17-tf

GOOD Canning Peaches—We have a good buy in Elberta, Hale and Smock peaches. See us before you buy. Cass City Produce Co., East Main St. 10-1-1

LITTLE PIGS for sale at \$5 each. Chas. Mudge, 5 miles east, 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Cass City. 10-1-2

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the girls of the Sunday School class and the teacher, Mrs. Edward Helwig, for fruit sent me during my illness. Mary Lapeer.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf one week old, eligible to register. G. W. Landon. 10-1-1

ELBERTA, Hale and Smock Peaches are now ready for canning. Get yours now, and be sure of them. Cass City Produce Co. (Wholesale and Retail), East Main St., Cass City. 10-1-1

SEALED BIDS wanted for purchase and removal of Methodist church sheds. Will sell any part or all of it. Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in Friday, Oct. 1. J. D. Turner, Chairman of Committee. 10-1-1

NOTICE TO WATER USERS—The Village of Cass City is offering 10% discount for prompt payment of water bills. Several delinquents will have water service discontinued if bills are not paid at once. 10-1-2

LUNCH served at Cathcart's Store, Saturday, Oct. 9, afternoon and evening, by Group 2, Ladies of Presbyterian church. 10-1-1

BICYCLE WANTED—Must be in good running order. Enquire of Ferris Kercher, Cass City.

DRY Goods and Eats, Cathcart's Store, Saturday, Oct. 9. 10-1-1

WANTED—Second-hand Victrola. For further information write to Box 244, Cass City. 10-1-1p

PEACHES—Good canning peaches on hand now—wholesale and retail. Elbertas, Hales and Smocks. Cass City Produce Co., East Main St. 10-1-1

THREE stoves for sale—Peninsular base burner, 20th Century Laurel soft coal burner, and Acorn kitchen range. Jas. J. Spence. 9-24-2

FOR SALE—A Favorite base burner in good condition cheap if taken at once. E. A. Livingston, R2. Cass City. 9-17-4*

PEACHES, Peaches, Peaches—Elbertas, Hales and Smocks are now in. Do your canning now. Cass City Produce Co., East Main St. (Wholesale and Retail). 10-1-1

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

120-ACRE farm for sale or rent. Good buildings and tile drains. Four miles west of Cass City. Frank Cranick. 9-3-tf

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

DANCING every Saturday evening at the Decker dance hall. 9-24-2p

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

FOR SALE—A fine 120-acre farm 7 1/2 miles from Cass City. Enquire of E. W. Keating. 9-3-

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING—After several years' experience in both large and small towns, I have come to Cass City to make my home and am prepared to do all kinds of inside decorating and paperhanging and outside painting. Town and country work solicited and satisfactory work guaranteed. Andrew Cross, Phone 14—1L, 1S. 9-17-tf