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HORSE POPULATION IS GROWING LESS

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16,489,000 two years ago. The total value amounts to \$974,886,000, a decrease of approximately \$862,000,000 from last year's January 1 valuation.

Milk Cows: The progress made in tuberculosis eradication and cow testing has eliminated many diseased and other unprofitable cows. It has also created a strong demand for Michigan cows and 15,000 were shipped out of the state during the past year for dairy purposes.

The average increase in value per head for the U. S. was considerably less, being approximately \$5.00 per head. The total number in the entire country is 21,824,000 against 22,148,000 on January 1, 1926.

All Cattle: The total number in the state on January 1 is estimated at 1,406,000, a decrease of 14,000 from January 1, 1926. The average value per head is \$56.63, giving a total value of \$79,622,000. This is a gain of about seven and one-half millions over one year ago as the average price per head is nearly six dollars greater.

The total number of cattle in the United States is 57,521,000 as compared with 59,148,000 last year. The average value is \$42.26 per head against \$38.73 one year ago.

WAR RISK LIFE INSURANCE FACTS
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normal health conditions will permit reinstatement upon the payment of two monthly premiums; and for those whose service disabilities render them otherwise not insurable, and who are

FINE RECORDS IN COW TESTING ASS'N
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Herds Averaging 300 Lbs. or More of Fat.
Name and Address Av. No. Cows Breed Milk Fat

Cows Qualifying for Record Performance.
Name of Cow and Owner Lbs. milk lbs. fat
Tuscola Pauline, No. 581663, Carl Keinath 18,306 608.2

Cows Under Three Years Old—24 Head
Ge-Wi-Fo Charlotte Pontiac, Geo. W. Foster 12,494 357.5
Hengerveld College Bess, Norman Blaylock 11,045 414.4

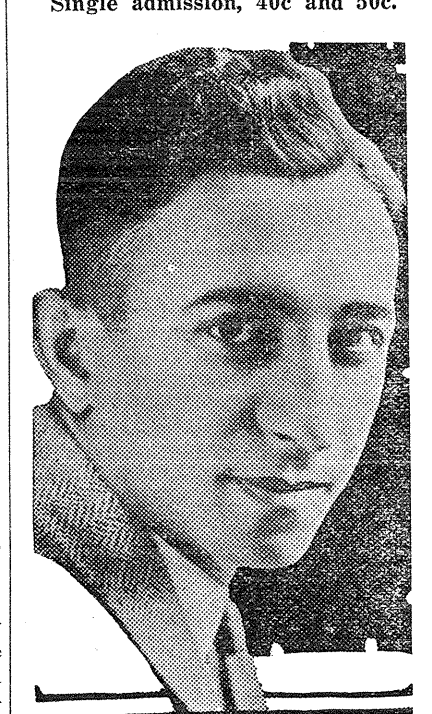
Cows Three Years Old—12 Head
Ge-Wi-Fo Charlotte Maplecrest, Geo. W. Foster 14,888 483.8
Daisy Segis Pontiac Fayne, J. C. Keinath 12,126 448.2

PINGREE.
Good skating most anywhere these days.
John Grennells of Bad Axe was through this locality last week taking contracts for raising cucumbers this season.

By the looks of the wire and post guard fence at Cass City bridge, east, somebody's car went down the embankment on south side, took a detour through the field and back to grade, running south.
A gentleman driving a large auto at a high rate of speed turned west of main line 53 at Pingree Corners one day last week. His car turned once around and faced the east.

NOVESTA.
Miss Grace Wagg is very sick with diphtheria.
Miss Donna McCaslin of Cass City spent the week-end at the home of

Private Peat at Cass City Feb. 16
Single admission, 40c and 50c.



Harold R. Peat

Harold R. Peat, who as Private Peat won an international reputation in the telling of his experiences during the Great War, has been secured to deliver his new lecture, "The Inexcusable Lie," on the Lyceum course here Wednesday evening, Feb. 16.

not permanently and totally disabled, provision is made for reinstatement upon the payment of premiums and interest for the period of lapse. Even these payments may be temporarily waived for those whose resources do not permit immediate compliance.

How Much Better It Is
to have a pair of perfect fitting glasses with all the comforts they bring, than to suffer from eye-strain and headaches.

A. H. HIGGINS
Jeweler and Optometrist

Too Much "Acid?"
Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

DOAN'S PILLS
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

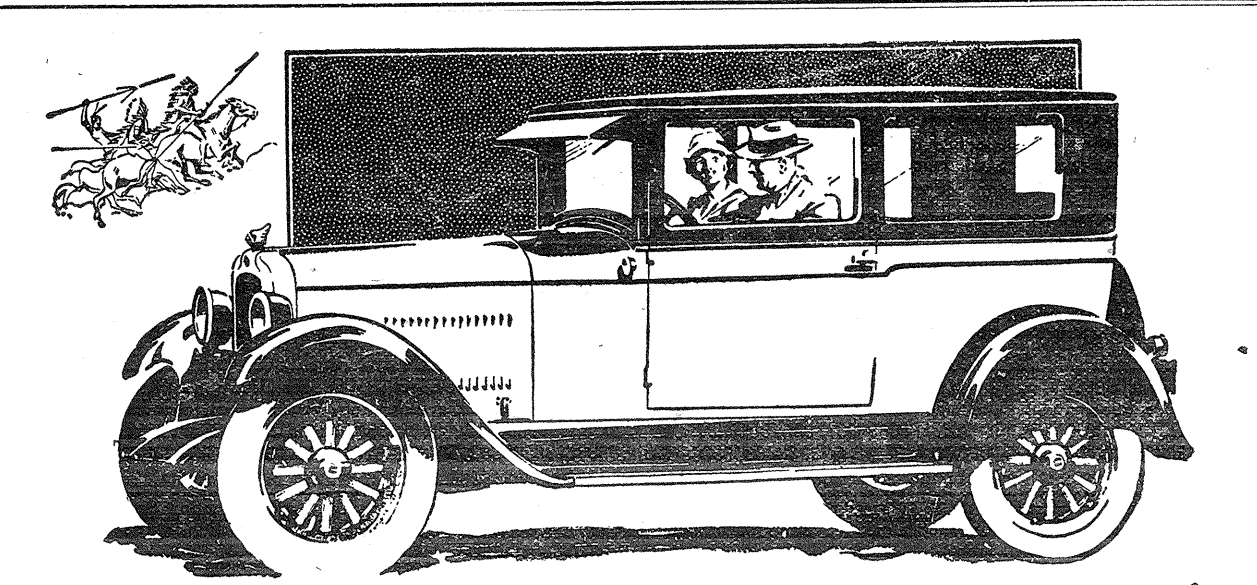
Saturday, after a two months' stay in Detroit. Her many friends will be glad to know she is much improved in health. Her daughter, Ruby, accompanied her home and is staying a few days before returning to her work in Detroit.

There will be a Holiness convention at the Mizpah M. B. C. church beginning Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. Services afternoons and evenings for the remainder of the week. The quarterly meeting services are on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and evening. The presiding elder, J. O. Avery, of Flint will be present; also other ministers during the week. All are welcome to these meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Popham.
About 45 young folks were present at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Popham Friday evening, Feb. 4. Everyone reported a good time.



Farther than ever beyond the reach of imitation

Every one knows that when announced a year ago, the Pontiac Six was an extraordinary automotive development. Obviously, the Pontiac Six was then beyond duplication. Obviously, it is today still farther beyond the reach of imitation.

WILLY BROS., Cass City, Michigan

PONTIAC SIX

Farm Auction Sale

In order to settle the A. E. Goodall Estate, the following personal property will be sold at auction on the Goodall farm, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Cass City on

TUESDAY, FEB. 15

- 2 bay horses
Osborn grain binder
Bay mare
1/2 interest in corn binder
2 brown mares Bay colt
1/4 interest in silo filler
Registered Holstein cow
John Deere hay loader
Red cow
Ontario drill with fertilizer attachment
2 red and white cows
Superior drill Set of bob sleighs
Roan cow Blue cow
Oliver walking plow, new
2 black and white cows
Riding plow John Deere cultivator
Red bull 2 red heifers
3-section harrows
3 red and white heifers
Truck wagon with rack
Red and white steer
High wagon with rack
2 blue steers Red heifer
Rock Island hay rake
4 young calves White heifer
Dump rake McCormick mower
John Deere manure spreader
DeLaval cream separator, 600 lbs.
Fanning mill Bean puller
Set of heavy double harness
1-8 interest in threshing outfit
Set of light double harness
Fordson tractor, nearly new
Buggy Cutter
Vulcan tractor plow, nearly new
2 walking cultivators
Oliver cultipacker, nearly new
Spike tooth harrows File of lumber
Rock Island double disc, nearly new
Numerous other articles

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Bruce Brown, Administrator
R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer
Cass City State Bank, Clerk







GAGETOWN

The dream of Mrs. Theodore W. Birney for an organized, intelligent sympathetic motherhood found realization in the organization of the National Congress of Mothers in 1897. In response to a call sent out by Mrs. Birney, there gathered in Washington, D. C. Feb. 17, 1897, a large and representative group of men and women of intellectual achievement and reputation; leaders in religious, educational, philanthropic and social affairs; fathers and mothers to fame unknown; all drawn together by an object which should most appeal to the father, mother and teacher heart of the world—the highest welfare of children.

The organization, financed by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, well known for her warm interest in the welfare of children was incorporated in 1900 as the National Congress of Mothers; in 1915 as the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations; in 1924 as the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Birthdays are interesting occasions in the life of an organization as well as in the life of an individual. The birthday anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers occurs on Feb. 17.

Our P. T. A. will celebrate the 30th anniversary by a special program on Feb. 14. Everyone is urged to come out and make the occasion a memorable one; so that the coming year may be rich in fruitful service for P. T. A. work in its behalf of the child in the home, school, church and state.

Arrangements are being made to have the State P. T. A. President, address the association in the near future.

Plans are also being made for a visiting night when the parents will answer to roll call in the various classes in which their children are enrolled.

The juniors and seniors are prac-

ting their orations. On Friday afternoon, the Literary Society was favored by the delivery of two on the subject of "War." These were given by Alfreda Sting and Beatrice Freeman. The Porter scene in Macbeth was also presented by Richard Burdon, Porter; Emmet Phelan, Macbeth; and Aileen Zeilm, Lady Macbeth.

The school library is steadily growing. Forty new books have been added. The new books were selected from lists suggested by the preferred list of books and include material from the fields of history, vocational guidance, science, literature, Bible and fiction. There has been a marked increase in the circulation of books. The library has a more important function, however, than that of circulating fiction. The classes of the different departments use it for outside reading in connection with their regular class work. In fact, it is in this capacity that the library justifies its existence.

Supt. Koepfgen presented the John C. Memorial Library with five books of fiction.

Basket Ball.

Both teams were defeated at Fairgrove Friday, Feb. 4, 1927. The score was Fairgrove (boys) 27, Gagetown (boys) 9; Fairgrove (girls) 16, Gagetown (girls) 10.

The sportsmanship of the Fairgrove players was very commendable.

Our girls' team showed very much improvement, in being able to hold the Fairgrove team, which has not been defeated, to a score of 10-16.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Miss Norma Wentworth of Cass City visited at the home of C. Tallman Sunday and called on several friends here.

Mrs. Frank McCracken returned to her home in Highland Park Tuesday after spending nearly a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Mrs. Jocie Brooks and daughters of Cass City spent Sunday with her brother, Lewis Retherford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom and daughter, Edna, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley of Ellington township Sunday.

Rev. Scott of Deford was a Town Line caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford visited friends at Caro Tuesday.

Henry Zemke, who has been sick with lagrippe for a week, is able to be around again.

Mrs. John Collins of Novesta Corners spent a couple of days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss.

Wm. Zemke of Detroit and Miss Fern Roberts of Deford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemke Thursday of last week.

Mrs. G. A. Martin spent Monday evening with Mrs. M. C. Wentworth at Cass City.

Ed. Zemke and Everett Penfold of Wilmot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemke.

Mrs. Martha Osborn of Caro made a short visit last week with her son, Lloyd Osborn, and family.

This neighborhood was shocked on Tuesday morning when they heard of the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. Gooden of Clawson. No particulars have been received at this writing.

RURAL VIEW VOICED at ANNUAL MEET

Concluded from first page. recommendation of ten specific planks for the Farm Bureau's tax reform platform. After long discussion the delegates approved Senator Lennon's tobacco tax as an immediate means of lessening the burden of real estate.

Another controversial tax plank was that relating to highway finance. As finally passed this resolution was as follows: "If the Legislature modifies our present gas tax and weight tax laws, the gas tax should be increased and the weight tax be decreased or discontinued entirely and permanent license plates be issued to be valid for the life of the car, provided that the amount of revenue to be derived from the motorists be not lessened below that which they now pay, as the deficit would have to be made up by the property owners, which would materially add to the farmers' tax burdens. We urge that the counties should receive an increased portion of the highway revenues."

Other important state resolutions would require a hunter to obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of inclosed or occupied land before trespassing thereon, demanded legislation to discourage poultry stealing, favored capital punishment, called attention to the seriousness of the corn borer menace, and urged adequate appropriation for its control, up-held the Volstead Act and favored truth-in-fraud-juice legislation.

The delegates elected the following Board of Directors for the coming year:

Commodity directors: Michigan Elevator exchange, Geo. McCalla, Ypsilanti; Michigan Milk Producers' Association, M. L. Noon, Jackson; Michigan Live Stock Exchange, J. H. O'Mealey, Hudson; Michigan Potato Growers Exchange, Geo. Herrmann.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Jannette Barnes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 3rd, A. D. 1927. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 2113

Order for Publication.—Determination of Heirs.—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 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James Ferguson, Deceased.

John H. Goodall, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, 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, 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. Myrtle Burse, Register of Probate. 2-4-3

Edmore: Michigan Fruit Growers' Inc., M. D. Buskirk, Paw Paw, Directors at large: M. B. McPherson, Lowell; Mrs. Edith M. Wagar, Carleton; W. W. Billings, Davison; E. C. McCarty, Bad Axe; J. G. Boyle, Buchanan; and V. F. Gormely, Newberry.

The new Board of Directors organized by electing M. L. Noon, president; W. W. Billings, vice president; and the above two officers and M. B. McPherson, as the Executive Committee. C. L. Brody was retained as Secretary-Manager.

CRAWFORD SCHOOL NOTES.

Reporters, Olive Slack and Romney Horner.

First grade are reading the story of "The Race between the Rabbit and Turtle."

First, second and third grades are making health posters.

Fifth grade are working long division in arithmetic.

Sixth grade in history are reading about Sir Walter Raleigh.

Eighth grade history have finished the civil war.

Fourth grade are working multiplication for arithmetic.

Eighth grade pupils are studying about "The Orchard" for agriculture.

Fourth and fifth grades are studying United States government.

Eighth grade are studying their review books. Visitor this week, Miss Marion Crawford. Teacher, Beatrice A. Putnam.

Gyroscope on Railroads

During the year 1926 the gyroscope was first used in the railroad field. It is now used by railroads to bring about more comfortable riding over the rails, it being explained that in this application it "functions as the heart of an extensive recording device to measure and locate uneven spots and other irregularities in the track."

The First of Them

It is not at all beyond the realms of probability that 434 years ago Christopher Columbus was telling the natives who eagerly crowded around him what he thought of American women.

Intelligent Flivver

L'il Gee Gee, the office vamp, says her flivver is so intelligent that every morning it runs out to see her, stands on its hind wheels and begs for a quart of oil.—Reading Times.

Covetous Man Suffers

The covetous man pines in plenty, like Tantalus up to the chin in water, and yet thirsty.—Rev. T. Adams

Absolutely Outclassed South Produces Sulphur The covered wagon just naturally had to pass out. It was slow, and hardly ever ran over anybody.—Detroit Free Press. Nearly all of the country's sulphur supplies now come from the South. Thirty years ago practically all was imported from Sicily.

Pastime Theater CASS CITY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 11-12 "SHIPWRECKED" A melodrama, with Seena Owen and Joseph Schildkraut. Comedy, "Woman of Letters." Fifth Episode of "The Green Archer." 10 and 25 cents. SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEB. 13-14 "TIN HATS" with Conrad Nagel and Claire Windsor, in the biggest laugh hit of the year. Comedy, "A Love Sundae." Fox News. Sunday matinee, 3:30, 10 and 20 cents. Evening, 7:30, 15 and 35 cents. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15-16 Viola Dana in a melodrama, "WILD OATS LANE" Comedy, "Moving Day." 10 cents.

Cheese Klips Saturday's Specials Swift's Pure Lard 20c lb. Swift's Jewl Shortening, lb. 17c Red Cap Corn, 2 for 25c Red Kidney Beans, 2 for 25c No. 1 cans Corn and Peas 10c Matches, 6 for 25c Borox Soap Chips, pkg. 19c ALEX HENRY

Buy Your Seeds at The "SIGN OF GOOD CROPS" DICKINSON'S PINE TREE FARM SEEDS Genuine "Pine Tree" Brand Farm Seeds—Clover, Alfalfa, Alsike, Timothy—are sold by the dealer who displays the orange and green "Sign of Good Crops." There's a "Pine Tree" dealer near you. He handles "Pine Tree" brand seeds because they are re-cleaned, reliable, of known origin—safe for you to sow. It will pay you to talk with him before you buy your seed this Spring. Watch your favorite farm magazine for an interesting series of "Pine Tree" advertisements showing how re-cleaned seeds are produced. "PINE TREE" FARM SEEDS

A Real Sale... Spring Is Just Around the Corner. HURRY UP! The merchandise offered in this sale is all high class new merchandise, right colors, full sizes—and you buy at cost and less. Hurry! Boys' Long Pant Suits. Divided into 2 lots—Coat, Vest and 2 pairs of Long Pants. Lot 1—Suits that were marked \$16.50 and \$17.50 \$11.95 Lot No. 2—Large sizes that were marked \$20.00 and \$22.50 \$13.95 Boys' Suits—1 Long and 1 Knicker Pants—4-piece Suits—\$15.00 values \$9.95

Men's and Young Men's Suits Clothcraft, Hart, Schaffner and Marx make—Fine all wool cloths, good colors, correct sizes. Lot 1, \$20.00 values \$13.75 Lot 2, \$25.00 values \$16.95 Lot 3, \$27.50 and \$30.00 values \$19.75 Lot 4, \$35 and \$40 values \$24.75 Only 30 suits left in the entire lot—get in quick and get your size—now!

Men's Wool Union Suits. Stephenson, Wright and Peninsular, sizes up to 50, \$5.00 values \$2.95 Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits Warm fleece, extra good— Sizes 38, 42 and 46— \$1.35 Men's Overcoats. The greatest value on earth—all wool double breasted overcoats—warm, Skinner Satin, 1/4 lined and sleeve linings— Just 14 coats—worth at least— \$12.50 double-to close Boys' Blouses. In Rob Roy, Honor Built and Puriton—none better, \$1.25 values 79c Good colors and plain. Men's Hats. Portis Make—to close—all shapes and colors for spring, 1927. \$1.95 \$2.35 \$3.65

Men's Sheep Lined Shoes 9 pairs left to close \$2.65 Men's all weather shoes— \$2.65 You get more wear for less money. One lot men's and boys' basket ball shoes—extra good quality \$1.95 Men's Boys' Basket Ball Shoes...\$1.65 Ladies' and Men's Shoes. Lot 1—Ladies' Low and Medium Heel—1-strap pumps in patent and tan, the biggest value yet... \$2.65 1 lot Men's Shoes and Oxfords—Good leather, good workmanship, good colors, tan and black—You should buy 2 or more at this price \$3.95 Every boy's shoe sold this week gets a Horse Hide covered ball

HENDERSON'S Kinde & Co. Store Cass City



