

ENTERPRISE AND MEN MAKE TOWN GROW AND PROSPER

"Bill" Otto Tells Community Club What Civic Energy and Loyalty Will Do.

Terminating Committee, Program Committee and Home Talent Play Committees Are Named.

One hundred members and guests of the Cass City Community Club attended the March meeting of that organization on Friday evening and enjoyed the banquet served by the ladies of the Evangelical church. Members were treated to a short concert by the Ryland-Katz Trio as they gathered in the church auditorium. Community singing was under the efficient leadership of G. W. Landon.

At the business session which followed the meal, G. H. Burke, Dr. I. A. Fritz, John Marshall, C. U. Brown and E. W. Kercher were named as members of the nominating committee to select candidates for the executive committee of the club, and announcement was made of the selection of Herbert Maharg, W. L. Mann and Frederick Pinney as a committee for the program of the May meeting, the last gathering of the club for the spring and summer season.

The executive committee decided at a recent meeting that the club present a home talent play, the proceeds of which are to be used to purchase equipment for the new school building and M. B. Auten was appointed to have charge of the proposition. Mr. Auten has named the following committees:

Committee to choose play and decide upon date of play—H. W. Holmes, Frederick Pinney, Rev. Allured, Rev. Cargo.

Publicity, location and ticket-selling committee—Ernest Croft, H. F. Lenner, R. J. Knight, Bruce Brown, Frank Hegler, Archie McLachlan, C. J. Striffler.

Committee to choose the casts and arrange for director—F. A. Bigelow, W. L. Mann, G. W. Landon, C. L. Graham.

Frederick Pinney, who presided as toastmaster Friday evening, advocated more activity on the part of the club in furthering the civic needs of the community and pointed to the enthusiasm of the pioneers of Cass City in their efforts to make this community a progressive one. The growth and prosperity of the community was entirely dependent upon the activity of its citizens, he said.

E. W. Jones, of Flint, until five years ago a prominent business man of Cass City, was introduced as the first speaker and all were pleased to hear and see the former townsman. It is a safe guess that no man present enjoyed the gathering Friday night more than Mr. Jones. He was followed by Mr. Stone, head of a Flint credit bureau, who gave a short talk.

C. W. Otto, manager of the Flint Board of Commerce, was the speaker of the evening, and in his introductory remarks, he complimented the Community Club on being able to create such a good feeling of friendship and fellowship between town and country. This in itself was a worthwhile accomplishment if nothing more than that was done, he said.

Four fundamental foes to city building were cited by Mr. Otto, who has been in chamber of commerce work for several years. They are selfishness, suspicion, jealousy and distrust. These, he said, are holding cities back from further development.

Mr. Otto stated that Chamber of Commerce groups are much alike the nation over. He said that his job as manager of a chamber of commerce is the "most humble job in the world," because he was working for money, while those for whom he works are "plugging for the old home town."

New problems confront chambers of commerce every day. Hardly a day passes that someone does not ask help with a new problem. Like the great common divisor, the solutions of problems of a community and its chamber are always waiting to be found. We haven't solved all the problems yet, Mr. Otto declared.

Going back to geography days, Mr. Otto said that he had by personal questions to pupils in the Flint public schools, found that children were being taught that cities grow solely because of the great natural resources that lie in certain locations. He attacked such teaching of geography which, he said, had not changed since he attended school, and urged the fact that cities have grown because men have built them. "But pupils will tell you," he said, "that these cities grew solely because of God-given advantages. The average business and professional man

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SANILAC CO. SCHOOL NOTES.

W. J. Musselman, county school commissioner, announces the following dates for the county seventh and eighth grade examinations: Seventh grade on May 12. Eighth grade on May 13. The places for holding both seventh and eighth grade examinations are Marlette, Croswell, Shabbona, Peck, Sandusky, Deckerville, Brown City, Wickware and Argyle. Program for examination: Seventh grade: A. M.—Orthography, spelling, penmanship, reading. P. M.—Physiology and geography. Eighth grade: A. M.—Arithmetic, grammar. P. M.—History, civics, agriculture.

The examination in reading this year will be based on "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by Lowell. All children doing satisfactory work in history and geography must be recorded in the office by May 7 so they will receive credit for same.

Teachers are requested to send a brief statement as to the efficiency of work done during the year by pupils who are writing on either of the examinations.

Written application for tuition must be made on or before the fourth Monday in June to the school board of the district in which the child is a resident. Such written application must be made each year that the pupil desires to have tuition paid.

CHILD DROWNED AT DEFORD WEDNESDAY

Doctors Work Three Hours to Resuscitate Annabell Spencer without Success.

Annabell, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spencer of Deford, was drowned in a ditch a short distance from her home Wednesday afternoon.

The little girl had been left in the care of a neighbor, Mrs. Wm. Gage, while Mrs. Spencer was engaged in picking beans at the elevator of the Cass City Grain Co. Annabell left the Gage home, and as she was crossing the plank which spanned the ditch, she fell into the water which was about 1 1/2 feet deep. She had been away but a very few minutes when Mrs. Gage noted her absence and she hurried from the house to search for her and found the little girl in the water.

Two physicians were called, who worked for a period of over three hours for resuscitation was carried on as long as there was heart action but the child could not be resuscitated.

Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, William. Funeral services will be held at the Deford church Friday afternoon.

COMING AUCTIONS.

Having sold his farm, John Jaus will sell his personal property at auction one mile north of Cass City on Tuesday, March 22, with R. N. McCullough as auctioneer.

C. F. Parker will rent his farm 2 1/2 miles west and 3-4 mile south of Cass City and will sell live stock, farm implements and tools at auction on Wednesday, Mar. 23. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer.

Both of these sales are advertised in detail on page 7. Samuel Popham had a sale scheduled for Monday, Mar. 14, but had to postpone it on account of the poor roads at that time. He has since decided not to have an auction this year.



Evangelist H. A. Frye.

of Findlay, Ohio, who will conduct special services at the Evangelical church at Cass City from Sunday, March 27, to Easter Sunday, Apr. 17. Rev. Frye conducted a series of meetings here a little over a year ago. He is a sincere, earnest and fluent speaker.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Enter—Exit



PT. AUSTIN ELEVATOR RAZED BY \$40,000 FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin early Sunday destroyed the elevator and adjoining warehouse of the Bad Axe Grain company at Port Austin. The loss, mostly covered by insurance, was estimated at \$40,000. This includes the buildings and about 10,000 bushels of grain. Andrew Goreski, resident manager for the Bad Axe Grain company, which controls a chain of elevators in the "thumb," said construction of a new, modern elevator would begin almost at once.

Sons and Daughters Entertain Mothers

The last meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon and was designated "Sons and Daughters' Day." The Sunday school room, in which the session was held, was prettily decorated with flowering spring plants and a large basket of pussy willows. Mrs. J. E. Seed and Mrs. Blanche Ferguson, the committee in charge, had arranged for the following excellent program: Singing of "America the Beautiful" and Flag Salute by children of club members; reading, Deloris Sandham; piano duet, Pauline and Vernita Knight; reading, Phyllis Lenner; piano solo, Maxine Karr; talk, "Influence of Home Training on Later Life" by Rev. Allured; vocal selection by sextette of high school girls; reading, Marjorie Croft; piano solo, Belva Ferguson; playlet, "A Modern School," by the children with Marjorie Boyes, the teacher.

Thumb Will Have Sportsmen Clubs

A chain of sportsmen's clubs, affiliated with the Michigan Conservation congress, is to be formed through the Thumb district, according to an announcement made by O. A. Mitchell of Flint, president of the congress.

The first club of the new group, the Vassar Conservation club, was organized at a meeting held at Vassar March 3, and attended by sportsmen from Vassar and Caro. This meeting took the form of a banquet with muskrats as the chief item on the bill of fare.

Dr. W. A. Wellemeier of Vassar was elected president of the club and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. Charter members enrolled at the banquet numbered 31. Steps will be taken at once for the forming of additional clubs in neighboring towns.

On March 21, another meeting will be held at Vassar at which time a gentleman from Flint will give an address on conservation.

Representative E. C. Brainerd has introduced a bill into the legislature to prohibit Sunday hunting in Tuscola county. This bill has a referendum which will be placed before the people at an election to approve or disapprove. Sportsmen of Vassar favor the prohibition of Sunday hunting as hunters come into the county from Flint, Saginaw and Detroit and shoot the woods bare. Conservation in game, Vassar sportsmen declare, is necessary or the game in this district will all be gone within a few years.

CAUCUS RESULTS IN SIX TOWNSHIPS

Grant Is Only Township in List That Has Two Tickets in Field.

Two hundred seventy-eight citizens attended the Republican caucus in Elkland township on Monday afternoon when candidates were chosen for township offices.

The meeting was called to order by John Marshall. J. A. Caldwell was chosen chairman and H. L. Hunt secretary. Mr. Caldwell appointed the following tellers: John Marshall, C. J. Striffler, Herman Doerr, J. C. Corkins and James Gulick. Caucus officers were sworn in by A. D. Gillies.

John A. Benkelman was named the candidate for supervisor by 221 out of 258 votes cast in the first ballot. Martin McKenzie received 9, John Marshall 7, I. W. Hall 6, C. J. Striffler 7 and scattering 8.

For treasurer, Mrs. Edward Tully received 201 of the 278 votes cast. Miss Lura DeWitt received 75 and scattering 2.

Nominations made by acclamation included Harry L. Hunt for clerk, John Profit for highway commissioner, A. D. Gillies for justice of the peace, Geo. Russell for overseer of highways, and John Marshall for member of the board of review.

The selection of constables, usually made a short job, was done by ballot and took longer than nominating the other candidates on the ticket.

Richard Edgerton was the first one named, securing 65 out of the 81 votes cast. John McGrath secured 39 out of 66 votes cast for second constable. C. D. Striffler received 39 out of 72 votes cast for third constable and J. A. Caldwell 51 out of 62 votes for fourth constable.

Grant.

Grant township's ballot will carry two sets of candidates for the spring election.

On the Township ticket, the nominees are: Supervisor, James Maharg; clerk, Dugald Brown; treasurer, Joseph Young; highway commissioner, John McCallum; justice, Herbert Huff; member of board of review, John H. Moore.

On the Union ticket, George Grant was named for supervisor, Jay Andrews for highway commissioner, Arthur Ellicott for justice and Bower Connell for member of board of review. No candidates were named for the positions of clerk and treasurer on this ticket.

Austin.

Candidates nominated in Austin township are: Supervisor, James Summerville; clerk, Wm. Robinson; treasurer, Albert Grifka; highway commissioner, Leo Peter; member of board of review, Alex McCarty; justice of peace, Geo. R. Soule.

Brookfield.

Nominees of the Brookfield township caucus are: Supervisor, Wm. Kretschmer; clerk, C. I. Ricker; treasurer, Chris Rosh; highway commissioner, Neil McCollum; member of board of review, Hugh Crawford; justice of peace, Chester Brown; con-

stables, Fred Pobanz, Thos. Farson, Frank Farnum and Geo. Meyer.

Elmwood.

At the Republican caucus in Elmwood township, the following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, Bert M. Perry. Clerk, M. P. Freeman. Treasurer, Harry McGinn. Highway commissioner, Jas. J. Phelan.

Member of board of review, S. B. Calley. Justice of peace, Clayton Hobart. Overseer of highways, Dist. No. 1, Albert Russell; Dist. No. 2, Roy La Fave; Dist. No. 3, Perry Livingston; Dist. No. 4, Frank Wright. Constables, Chas. Seekings, W. C. Downing, Wm. Simmons and Dan Mullin.

A lively contest was made for the nomination of highway commissioner and three ballots were necessary to make a choice. Frank Wright and John Kennedy were the candidates in the race with Mr. Phelan, who was the nominee.

Ellington.

At the Republican caucus held on March 14th, 1927, the following ticket was nominated for Ellington township:

Supervisor, James Wilson. Clerk, John J. Jacob. Treasurer, Fred Hutchinson. Highway Com., Martin J. Keilitz. Member of Board of Review, J. P. Richardson. Justice of Peace, William Lockwood.

Break-up of Roads Worst in History

The break-up of the gravel highways during the past week has been the worst in the history of the state, and motorists are having lots of trouble in going any distance. The break-up is not confined to any particular district but appears to be general according to reports submitted to the highway department.

Tuscola county road officials are having the roads dragged and are endeavoring to make them passable at an early date. They state that the highways were very wet last fall and were cutting through fast. The freeze-up came in time to avert a break-up then, but the damage has come since the frost left the ground within the past ten days.

W. C. T. U. Institute at Cass City Mar. 24

A W. C. T. U. institute for Tuscola county will be held at the Presbyterian church at Cass City on Thursday, March 24, commencing at 10:30 a. m., with a pot luck dinner served at noon.

A program of addresses and music is being arranged for two sessions, morning and afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Cass City Music Club will meet March 23 with Miss Rainey as hostess, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp. The following is the program: Church Music, Miss Rainey.

Negro Spirituals, Mrs. McNamee. Hymns and Their Origin, Miss Joanna McRae. Roll Call, Favorite Hymn. Music, Selected Hymns.

CATHOLIC LADIES' AID ELECTED OFFICERS

The Catholic Ladies' Aid met on Thursday evening, Mar. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenoy and was attended by 31 members. Election of officers was held and the following were chosen: Pres., Mrs. J. B. Coates; vice pres., Mrs. Edmund Surprenant; sec. and treas., Miss Pauline Thurlow. A very delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Ross.

CANDIDATES "SLIPPED" IN VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Nominees on "Only Ticket" at Both Gagetown and Cass City Meet Opposition.

At both Gagetown and Cass City, the village elections on Monday were scheduled as tame affairs with only one ticket in the field at each point. Printed slips were used at Gagetown in an effort to elect Frank Crowell and Lloyd McGinn in place of John F. Fournier and Arthur N. Freeman, who were nominated at the village caucus for the position of trustees. The slip candidates were each defeated by seven votes.

At Cass City, 62 ballots were cast by village voters. The election was apparently quiet though E. A. Corpron, one of the candidates for trustee, on the only ticket nominated, was defeated by friends of Glenn Folkert, who wrote Mr. Folkert's name a sufficient number of times to make him a winner by 17 votes. The vote stood 38 for Folkert and 21 for Corpron.

The following is the ticket elected: President, Geo. W. West. Clerk, Cameron M. Wallace. Treasurer, Chester L. Graham. Trustees for two years, Walter L. Mann, Lester Bailey, Meredith B. Auten. Trustee for one year, Glenn Folkert. Assessor, Harry L. Hunt.

Gagetown Officers.

At Gagetown, the following village ticket was elected: President, Geo. Munro. Clerk, M. P. Freeman. Treasurer, John P. Guza. Trustees for two years, F. D. Hemerick, Arthur N. Freeman and John F. Fournier. Assessor, Arthur J. Burdon. Seventy-four ballots were cast.

Church Calendar.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 20, class meeting, 10:00; morning worship with sermon, "Joy in Worship" at 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45; Epworth League 6:30; evening service with illustrated sermon on North Africa at 7:30. Everyone is most cordially invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister, Sunday, March 20: Morning worship 10:30, "Knights of King Arthur and King Jesus." Dedication of the new Christian flag. Church school at noon. "Heaven—the Christian's Hope." John 14:1-3. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m., Mrs. Burt, Supt.

Intermediate Endeavor, 6:30, "What Does Reverence Mean?" Evening service, 7:30, "The Story of Passion Week: Sunday and Monday." (The first of three story-sermons on the events of the most important week in human history). The Lenten season is here—how are you observing it?

Baptist—10:30 Sunday morning worship; subject, "An Officer Held Up." 11:45 a. m., Bible school. 7:30, evening worship; subject, "The Great Value of the Second Time." You are most cordially invited to the services. A. G. Newberry, Pastor.

Evangelical Church—Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00. The Young People's Missionary Circle will present the missionary pageant, "The Dream That Came True" on Sunday evening, March 20 at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend this program.

C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Detroit came Wednesday to spend a few days at the homes of S. Champion and S. Bardwell.

MEMBERS ALARMED HOUSE PASSES CORN BORER BILL

Deadlock Is Feared as Senate Delays Action on Death Penalty Bill.

Appropriation Requests Are Huge; Committees Delay Vote on Major Issues.

While the more controversial issues have simmered in cloak-room conversations and boiled in committee rooms, the Legislature has devoted its daily sessions to routine measures quite devoid of extraordinary popular interest. Workmen's compensation bills, highway finance measures and major appropriation requests loom up on the horizon and promise interesting battles in the near future.

The Armstrong-Palmer capital punishment bill, passed some time ago by the House 61-35, is still being held in the Senate Committee on Judiciary and it is being prophesied that a legislative deadlock will result if this measure is not reported out by the committee in the near future. Representatives are threatening to delay action on all Senate bills until the Senate makes definite disposition of the death penalty measure.

Speculation is rife as to the total appropriations to be made by the present session of the Legislature. Budget requests are considerably in excess of those of previous years and the committees which have investigated the various state institutions report that many of them are in deplorable condition and need extensive repairs and additions. To further complicate the situation, bills carrying appropriations for new projects are numerous. The Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations and the House Committee on Ways and Means are progressing slowly and with considerable caution, but it is evident that they will soon have to speed up their work if the session is to be completed by the end of April, the usual time of adjournment.

From an agricultural point of view, probably the most important action taken during the past week was the passage by the House of Senator Horton's Corn Borer Bill. This measure gives the State Department of

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Tuscola Athletic Ass'n 1927 Schedule

The 1927 baseball schedule of the Tuscola County Athletic Association opens April 8 at five points in the county where high school teams will play their first games of the season. The following is the schedule:

April 8—Caro-Cass City at Cass City. Mayville-Vassar at Vassar. Akron-Millington at Millington. Unionville-Fostoria at Unionville. Fairgrove-Reese at Reese.

April 15—Cass City-Fairgrove at Fairgrove. Mayville-Caro at Mayville. Akron-Reese at Reese. Vassar-Fostoria at Fostoria. Unionville-Millington at Unionville.

April 22—Cass City-Fostoria at Fostoria. Mayville-Fairgrove at Fairgrove. Akron-Unionville at Akron. Vassar-Reese at Reese. Millington-Caro at Millington.

April 29—Cass City-Millington at Millington. Mayville-Reese at Mayville. Akron-Fairgrove at Akron. Vassar-Unionville at Vassar. Fostoria-Caro at Caro.

May 6—Cass City-Reese at Cass City. Mayville-Millington at Millington. Akron-Fostoria at Akron. Vassar-Caro at Caro. Unionville-Fairgrove at Unionville.

May 13—Cass City-Unionville at Unionville. Mayville-Fostoria at Fostoria. Akron-Caro at Caro. Vassar-Fairgrove at Vassar. Reese-Millington at Reese.

May 20—Cass City-Vassar at Vassar. Mayville-Akron at Mayville. Millington-Fairgrove at Fairgrove. Reese-Fostoria at Fostoria. Unionville-Caro at Caro.

May 27—Cass City-Akron at Cass City. Mayville-Unionville at Mayville. Vassar-Millington at Vassar. Reese-Caro at Reese. Fostoria-Fairgrove at Fostoria.

June 3—Cass City-Mayville at Cass City. Akron-Vassar at Akron. Unionville-Reese at Unionville. Millington-Fostoria at Millington. Fairgrove-Caro at Fairgrove.

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Cass City Schools.

Cass City basket ball team ended its season with the close of the basketball tournament at Bad Axe.

At the meeting of the team held last Tuesday, Frederick Brown was elected next year's captain. Captain Brown is to be congratulated on the honor that was conferred upon him by the members of the team and it is hoped that he may lead a championship team next year.

Besides Captain Brown, the players who are returning next year are Bailey, Flint and McKenzie. With these players back, Cass City should produce a real winner next year.

The team picture is to be taken the latter part of this week.

We are planning a Better Speech campaign among our students because we feel that they need a stimulus outside of the class room to habitually use good speech. Only those will be really successful in business, useful in public life, and popular among their friends, who can talk well.

The success in any such campaign results from some co-operation in the community outside of the school. Cass City is not a backward community in any way and it will not refuse to spend some effort in helping us attain better speech standards.

One important and interesting feature will be an Art Poster contest on the subject, "Our community is no slacker. We will fight for Better English." In the school we shall have an English bulletin board upon which a student committee will post each week one or two errors in grammar or pronunciation that is to be stressed particularly in class room and outside. Tests will be made out each month by a Good English committee on the errors drilled upon during the month.

This plan has worked with wonderful success in other communities. Will you co-operate with the school in helping the students to form correct habits of speech?

At the sub-district contest in oratory and declamation, Vernita Knight will represent Cass City with her oration, "The Spirit of International Brotherhood" and Virginia Day will be the local contestant in the declamatory work. The contest will be held on April 1.

In the Home Economics department, the freshmen are studying care and repair of clothing. The seventh grade is about to begin the preparation of luncheon dishes.

First Grade—Last week we began to discuss birds. This week we have begun discussing the value they are to us. Through this study we hope to gain a greater appreciation of them. The girls won the last number race. The enthusiasm and pep stirred up by numbers would equal that of a football or baseball game. Everyone has seen robins, so we are all certain that "Spring is here."

Second Grade—We are studying the maple tree and the making of maple syrup. We are planning to make kites some windy day this week. During our story hour, we are enjoying the story of the "Dutch Twins."

Third Grade—We have been writing nonsense jingles with the alphabet. The following alphabet is compiled from rhymes written by Dorothy Holcomb, Patty Pinney, Esther Turner and Thelma Barnes.

A is for acrobat
So clever and fine
Who does all sorts of tricks
All of the time.

B is for boy who gets in the wood
And does all things that good boys should.

C is for carrot
So slender and fine,
Which you like to eat
Most of the time.

D is for dog,
Who eats like a hog.

E is for elephant
So big and so strong,
He holds you on his trunk
All the day long.

F is for fence around the barn,

To keep the horses and cows from harm.

G is for girl, who washes the dishes
And does all things her mother wishes.

H is for holly
That makes children jolly.

I is for idle, it won't do work,
We should go with a will, and never should shirk.

J is for blue jay, a saucy sinner,
He eats birdies' eggs for his dinner.

K is for Kate
Who baked the cake.

L is for Leone
Who talked on the 'phone.

M is for Mother, so tender and sweet,
She tries to keep us always so neat.

N is for Neverland
Where lived Peter Pan
And Wendy and John—
What a funny land!

O is for oat
That pulled us ashore.

P is for potatoes, we eat with our dinner;
It is so fat, it can never grow thinner.

Q is for quail
Which sat on a rail.

R is for rabbit, with its little pink ears
And runs so fast as it needs near.

S is for sunshine, we need most the time
On a stormy day it never will shine.

T is for "through"
That word we all like.

U is for uke, an instrument fine,
Many men play it much of the time.

V is for "Very much." That word we adore,
For when we have some, we always want more.

W is for white
So nice and so smooth.

We most always wear
It to bed at night.

X is for Xmas
And the stars in the sky,
My! My! My!
The star in the sky.

Y is for years
That so quickly fly;
We hardly have time
To count to nine.

Z is for zebra
All striped black and white.
He plays in the moonlight
With the stars shining bright.

Fourth Grade—We are studying phonics in reading and in arithmetic we are learning the reduction of fractions. Virginia Milne has moved to Mt. Clemens. Mabel Gowen and Genevieve McCaslin are back in school this week after being absent because of sickness.

Fifth Grade—Our pussywillows and baskets of tulips make us think that spring must be here. We are working hard on penmanship, for we want to win the Palmer buttons at the close of the school year.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.
Wedding Anniversaries—
A complete surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Cook Friday, Mar. 11, it being their 44th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. John H. Pringle, invited them to her home for dinner and also invited a number of friends and neighbors. A delicious dinner was served at noon, and all enjoyed the day in visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Cook received several nice presents. We all join in wishing them many more happy years of wedded life together. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married at Richmond 44 years ago, which was their home at that time.

Lewis Retherford has a radio installed in his home.
On account of bad roads, Miss Vera Flint of Cass City, teacher of Town Line school, is staying this week with Mrs. J. D. Funk.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper of Deford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Mrs. Clark Montague is caring for her mother, Mrs. G. Bullock, of Greenleaf, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Lewis Retherford received word from Caro Monday that her sister, Mrs. Chas. Parsons, was very low.

Mrs. John Collins of Novesta Corners spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss.

Keith Horner returned to Flint on Monday after spending Sunday at his home here.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Anna Mitchell of Detroit visited from Thursday until Monday at her parental home. Her mother returned to Detroit with her.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Surbrook of Sandusky visited here Friday and Saturday.

The ice is gone from the river. The work on the bridge has been greatly hindered because of high water.

Time to Call Halt

The minister and his small son were in the grocery store one day. While waiting, the clerks being busy with other customers, the minister picked up a nut and ate it. The small son watched his father closely, then being careful so that no one might hear, he whispered: "Daddy, steal one for me."—Indianapolis News.

State News in Brief

East Tawas—The Bayport Fish Company of Bayport has purchased the East Tawas Fish Company, it was announced here. The former concern is one of the largest dealers in fresh water fish on Lake Huron.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Anna Swartout, 76 years old, was killed by a Detroit-bound Grand Trunk train at the Clancy avenue crossing while on her way to visit her husband, Deleskia P. Swartout, a patient at a local hospital. Mr. Swartout, a grocer, was to have left the hospital that very same afternoon.

Saginaw—Phineas Williams, 55 years old, killed himself with a shotgun after an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife. He fired two shots at Mrs. Williams, wounding her in the side and arm, but not seriously. The shooting resulted from a domestic quarrel of long standing, according to the police.

Kalamazoo—To keep the doctor away, read the humor features in your daily newspaper. That is the rule given by Dr. Orus Ray Yoder, of the Kalamazoo State Hospital medical staff. "The lighter things of life are great deterrents to insanity," Dr. Yoder declared. "Abraham Lincoln kept a joke book in his desk and during his darkest hours read it frequently."

Lansing—An appropriation of \$100,000 for establishment of a state-controlled air port on Grosse Ile will be asked of the legislature in a bill introduced in the House. The proposed airport would be called the United States Naval Reserve airport. The \$100,000 appropriation would be used for the erection of hangars, barracks and other buildings and for the purpose of building retaining walls and dredging.

Pontiac—A detour by way of the Elizabeth lake, White lake and Scott lake roads, by which traffic on the Dixie highway north of Pontiac was routed last fall, has been impressed into use again, because of a sinkhole in the highway a few miles north of the city. Traffic will be routed over the detour for at least three months, it is believed. The sinkhole said to be the worst encountered in the paving of Michigan highways, is about 200 feet long.

Ypsilanti—Local police are seeking the person who has been scattering poisoned doughnuts on the streets here. Ypsilanti is in the midst of a mad dog scare, and it is believed the person responsible for spreading the poison intended it to kill dogs, but officials are warning parents of small children to be on the alert for any symptoms of poisoning of the children for it is feared some of them may eat the poisoned food. Several infected dogs have been killed here.

Grand Rapids—That the old superstition of witchcraft is still existent in some sections, was disclosed in Circuit Judge M. L. Dunham's court, where Mrs. Anna Olechanowski, 67 years old, is suing Frank Czachanski for \$5,000 for assault. The women said that as she was returning home from church on October 3, last, she was accosted by Czachanski, who, accusing her of having cast a spell over his wife, who was ill, knocked her down and severely beat her.

Muskegon—Flying branches of the army and navy are greatly interested in experiments shortly to be made in Chicago to determine whether the fog overhanging Lake Michigan can be eliminated by static electricity shot from airplanes. Success will have an important bearing on the project for a \$3,000,000 airport on the lake front there. Unless the fog can be eliminated or greatly lightened, operation of the proposed airport would be much handicapped about one-third of the year.

Lansing—Senator Arthur E. Wood has introduced a bill authorizing the sale of the land and buildings of the state hospital at Pontiac. Sen. James Quinlan, of Grand Rapids, plans to introduce a companion bill authorizing the construction of a new state hospital on the boys' vocational school lands northwest of Lansing. Senator Wood contends that the property at Pontiac has become too valuable for hospital purposes and can be sold for at least \$2,000,000.

Detroit—Levels of the five Great Lakes averaged more than a foot higher March 1 than they did a year ago, records of the United States lake survey show. This hydrographic data, Chicago engineers said, tends to show that the downward trend of the lakes from 1910 to 1925 was due to subnormal rainfall and other natural deterrents rather than a diversion of water. The engineers figuring on past phases of the lakes' movements estimated that by 1930 the highest level in the lakes' history would be reached.

Grand Rapids—Farmers of Michigan, with few exceptions, are paying their farm loan obligations on time, H. K. Jennings, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, said here at a conference of the Michigan Federation of Farm Loan Associations. According to Jennings, the percentage of delinquents has shown little fluctuation during the last few years. He added that even North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin which are under the jurisdiction of his bank, are showing little effects of the much-discussed agricultural crisis.

Imlay City—Maple syrup making has a fair start in Lapeere county with the majority of syrup makers either well started on the 1927 "run" or prepared for tree tapping the first warm day.

Detroit—Swallowing a small quantity of kerosene proved fatal to Joseph Rapelo, 2½ years old. The boy found a can of kerosene on the kitchen floor while his mother was busy. He tipped the can up and drank the fluid. He died a few hours later.

Lansing—Two Cheboygan County townships are facing bankruptcy because the University of Michigan bought large tracts of waterfront land for biological and other research work. Rep. Fred R. Ming charged here recently. University of Michigan lands are tax exempt. Since the land in the townships, there is not enough left for tax purposes to meet township expenses.

Whitehall—A new business sprung up on White Lake, where hundreds of ice fishermen appear every year. The new business was renting fishing shanties. One man had 100 shanties on the lake which he rented at \$1.50 a day. Heat was furnished and the shanties were taken to the place where the fishermen desired to fish. Women were among his customers. Minnows and food also were sold fishermen.

Detroit—Prediction of an early opening of commerce on the Great Lakes was made, based on the first government report for 1927 on the Great Lakes showing that ice in many of the harbors either had disappeared or was noticeably thinner than at this time last year. The only port where conditions approximate the severity of last year is Duluth-Superior, generally one of the coldest regions in the country. The ice is 27.5 inches thick there.

Owosso—Owosso township faces the possibility of complete quarantine as the result of the development of rabies among sheep, according to Sheriff George P. Lawcock. The malady developed after the sheep were attacked by a dog, it is claimed. A state veterinarian has pronounced the affliction to be rabies. The affected dog has not been caught and children of the township are being kept close to their houses. Most of the affected sheep have been killed.

Lansing—In a report by George Lord, state tax commissioner, Mr. Lord declared the people are spending money faster than the value of taxable property is increasing. He says the value of taxable property from 1916 to 1926 increased 108 per cent while the total amount of taxes increased 256 per cent. The average increase in local taxes throughout the state was 270 per cent, as compared with a state tax increase of 146 per cent.

Saginaw—The mystery of the woman's apron and hostery found on the ice near the Bristol street bridge, indicating a tragedy or the possibility of foul play, has been solved. Religious devotion on the part of a young woman, an employe of a local hotel, was at the bottom of the whole case. When the ownership of the apron was traced to her, the girl admitted that she had been in the practice of going to the river to pray. She said that when she fell into the river, she dropped the apron and hostery.

Lansing—State institutions will use 23,000 tons of Michigan coal this year as a first step toward taking over nearly all of the output of local mines, Governor Fred W. Green said following a conference with representatives of the coal industry and the Saginaw and Bay counties delegations in the legislature. Heretofore only one institution has used local coal. The annual output in this state is less than the 1,000,000 tons the state has been asked to use.

Monroe—With a view of preserving the parasite until the spring campaign against the corn borer commences, contracts were awarded by the Federal Government for the erection of three cages, 99 feet square and 10 feet high, in which will be placed stalks of corn obtained from land infested by the European corn borer. One cage will be erected at Richmond, 40 miles north of Detroit, one just south of Monroe, and another south of Erie, Monroe County.

Linden—An unusual sight was witnessed by three workmen excavating a cellar for a dwelling in the town of Linden. While hacking away at a stump in the moist soil below the frost line the trio uncovered the hibernating nest of a family of streaked snakes. A few strokes of the ax against one of the feeder roots brought the entire family to life. After recovering their equilibrium, the men took a census of their find and counted 76 individuals ranging in length from six inches to one foot.

Calumet—Tales of the wanderings and eccentricities of "Old Maggie" Harrington were being recounted here after her body had been found frozen in her dilapidated cabin eight miles from here. For 50 years "Old Maggie" roamed woods bordering the city unmolested and apparently bothering no one. Often motorists and farmers would catch sight of her, but she spoke to no one. Her cabin, which was avoided by children as a haven of "haunts" was a rudely constructed board shack.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Dennis O'Connor is now working in Cass City.

Stella Hicks from east of Deford, has been engaged to teach the Kellitz school next year.

Roads in this vicinity are almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Layman of Flint spent the week-end with Mrs. Layman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knoblet.

John Zinnecker of Pontiac spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker.

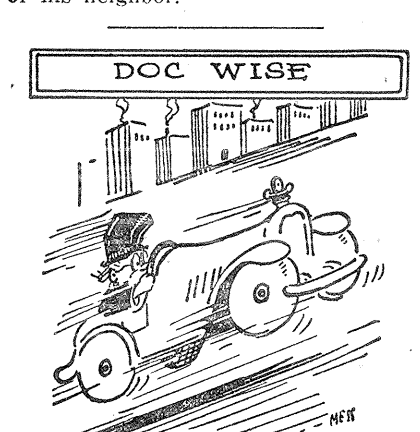
Mrs. Wm. Little is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, who is ill.

Mrs. Sam Blades has been hired to teach the Brown school another year.

The Brown school was closed a few days this week on account of the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner of Almer and Mrs. Alva McNeil of Colwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little Wednesday of last week.

Old Building Rule
An "eavesdrop" was an ancient custom or law by which a proprietor was not permitted to build to the edge of his estate, leaving a space so as not to throw the eavesdrop on the land of his neighbor.



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RESCUE.

Wm. W. Parker, Jr., and daughter, Vera, and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf were Cass City callers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt entertained company from Kinde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Grand Lodge visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, and family from Thursday until Saturday.

Wm. Ashmore and sons, William, Samuel and Charles, and Joseph Mellendorf transacted business in Owendale Saturday.

The Premo class will hold their class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell near Owendale on March 18.

Mrs. Neva Parker has been having an attack of chicken pox the past week.

John MacCallum and son, Arnold,

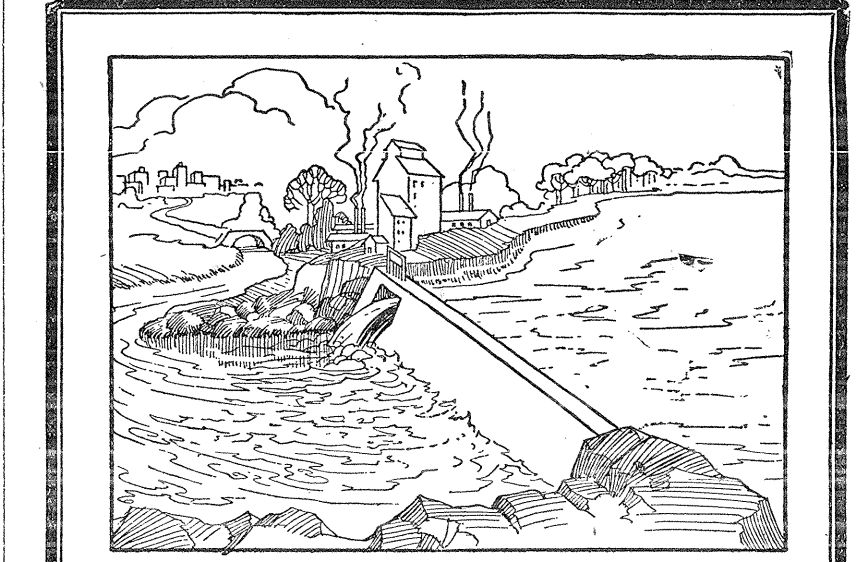
and daughter, Vera, were Owendale callers Saturday.

A large crowd attended the sale of Mrs. Anna Quant last Thursday.

Frank Fay made a business trip to Owendale Monday.

Ancient Superstition
Bakers in olden times made little paste images with currants stuck in for eyes, and these were given to their customers at Christmas. It was believed that he or she who preserved the image unbroken all through the year would not be injured by fire or water or slain by the sword.

Uncle Eben
"A boss race," said Uncle Eben, "is de means of showin' a man he didn't know as much as he thought he did. But de very next time de ponies line up he comes back fob another lesson."—Washington Star.



Money is Like a Stream of Water
Did you ever stop to think of a stream of water—how it flows through your city or past your home—day after day and year after year. But the moment a dam is built and the water stopped—or even part of it—the stream becomes a constantly widening and deepening reservoir of power, with all its significant possibilities of usefulness.

Saving money is like building a dam across a stream. You can let your money come and go, as water in a stream, or by forethought you can stop some of the outgo and pile up for yourself week by week or month by month, the savings which in later years will add to your independence, to your ability to take advantage of new opportunities, and to the comfort you can get out of life.

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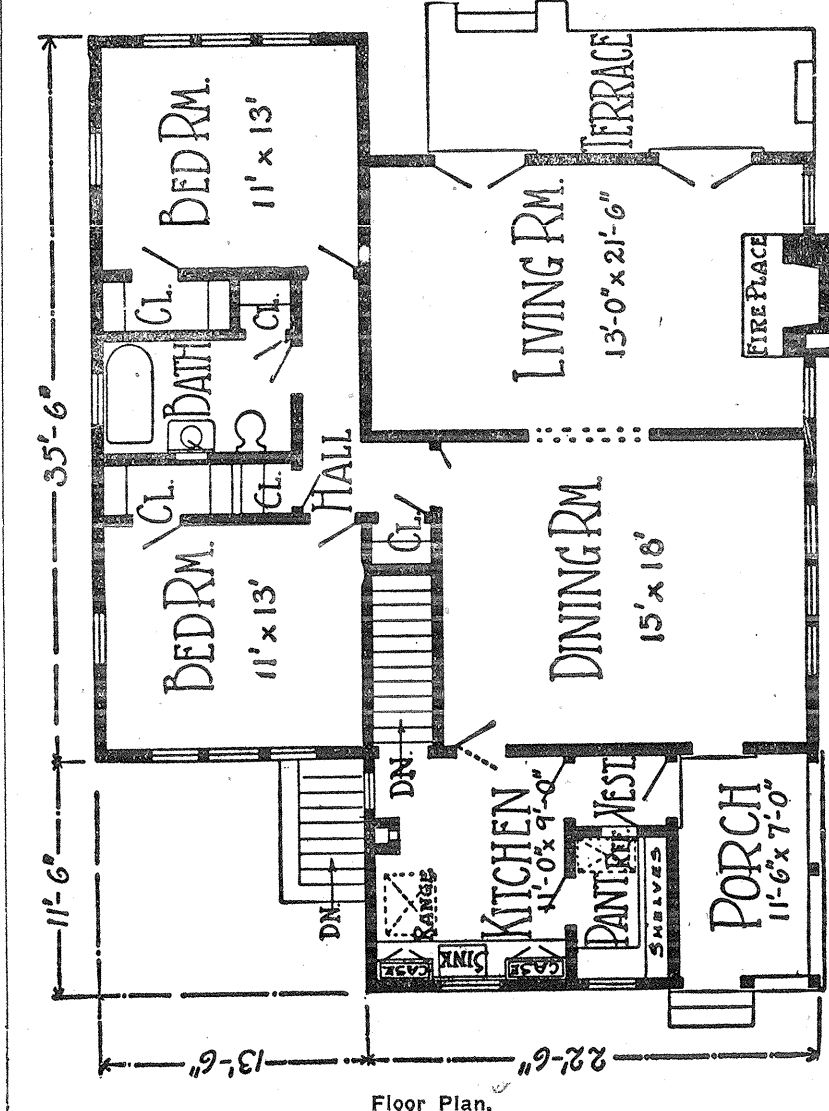
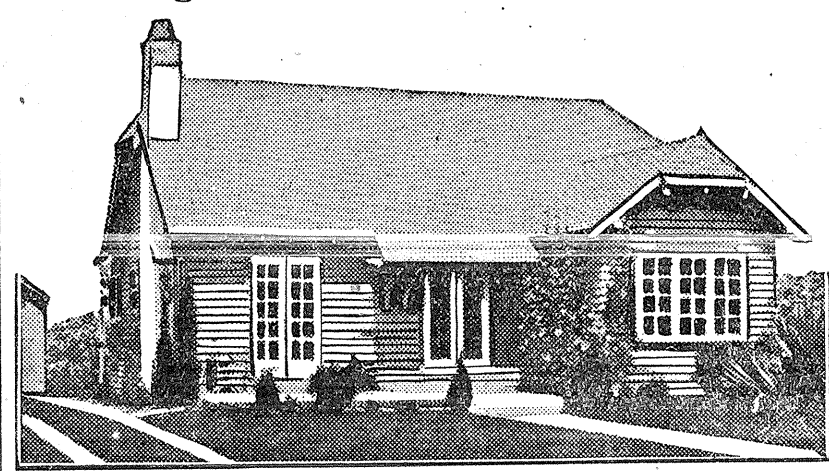
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Substantial and Spacious Five-Room Bungalow Looks Well in Any Place



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
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This is a bungalow which would look as well on any first-class residential street as it would on the farm or ranch. The reason for this is that it meets with certain elemental requirements any good house should have; it looks well, there are no gew-gaws or fancy trimmings, it is substantially built, and its interior is very conveniently laid out.

To begin with, the overhanging roof shelters and shades at the same time. Perhaps this would make it appeal to those living in the warmer sections of the country. The snubbed gables give a cozy look, but are excellent in the places where winds become more strong than agreeable. The framing could be stained brown, weathered finish, reducing upkeep in this respect to a minimum.

The porch is really an extension of the roof to a short distance above the front door. This is like the window at the left, really a French window. We enter from the terrace into the living room, 13 feet by 21 feet 6 inches, and with a fireplace and windows at one end, which, together with the windows on the same wall as the entrance door, leave a good expanse of wall space elsewhere for the proper hanging of pictures and the convenient placing of furniture.

From the living room we enter the dining room. It is 15 feet by 18 feet and has three windows. The kitchen is right off the dining room and has a sink by the windows, with ample shelving on both sides of it, a pantry with outside icing and a rear porch off the entrance vestibule which makes a good place for the housewife to do her light kitchen chores on a hot day.

There are two bedrooms off the dining room, reached through a short hall, which also forms the connecting link to the bathroom. Both bedrooms are 11 feet by 13 feet and have light on two sides, and ample closet room.

The family in this house would, we feel, take proper pride in it. See how the proper landscaping of the lot, accomplished with very little effort, has produced a pleasing front yard. We like those tall hollyhocks especially, and the junipers.

One thing that should not be forgotten in building this house, or any other house, is that it will be the center of the family life for many years. Will it be the kind of a place where friends will feel proud to come for a call? Will the neighbor children by preference favor your children's yard more than their own? These are things which will add to the pleasure of life, and it will be insuring their presence in their best aspects if you build so that the house will become a home as soon as you move in and get settled. All the fancy trimmings of the usual house built for show becomes nothing if we do not have a comfort-

able place, with rooms not too cramped or too large, and with a little garden at the side or the back supplying the table, while one in the front supplies flower beauty for the senses of sight and smell.

In building, it is usually best to let the contractor out to a single contractor of good reputation for the entire job. This way the owner knows at the start where he is at. Often separate contracts are made for the lighting, heating and plumbing, but on most small houses this can all be taken care of on the one contract.

It does not pay to supervise the building of your house yourself, unless you are a builder by trade. The time is gone and you find you have nothing to show for your trouble. A good contractor or builder is worth looking for, and leaving alone when you give him the contract.

Small House Offers Big Chances for Beauty

The small house, while attractive to the majority of home-seekers, is apt to minimize its charm and desirability by its poorly conceived decoration. Why the small house should be slighted in this regard is hard to understand. Much time and effort are given to the decoration of large and imposing houses whose market is, in a sense, waiting for them, but the little house must limp along with indifferent decoration.

As a matter of fact, the little house offers far more opportunity for original and attractive decoration than the big house, and at smaller cost. Whatever one saves in skimping on exterior and interior decoration is lost in the desirability and attractiveness of the house. After all, if a house is not quickly sold, if it does not intrigue and delight its buyers, and if it does not add to the reputation of the builder, whatever money is saved in perfunctory decoration does not meet the ultimate loss.

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The constantly changing temperatures of all seasons will work no hardship on you or your family if you live in a well-insulated home. When the driving rain comes your home will be free from dampness and the annoyance and expense of moisture-stained walls. Insulating lumber in walls and roofs makes the home uniformly comfortable from the ground floor to the attic in all seasons of the year.

"Clinker" Brick Now Used in Building

Ten years ago the clinker brick, so-called because it frequently came out of the kiln with the fused appearance of a real furnace clinker, was a total loss to the manufacturer and usually was chucked into the rubbish heap or the dump. Today clinker brick are used in the construction of the most attractive brick houses and sell at a higher price than the run of kiln brick. The percentage in any kiln

GAGETOWN

Deneen Farm Sold—
Arthur A. Deneen, who has lived on the same farm for 55 years in sec. 6, Township of Elkland, has sold to Henry Karr of Cass City, who took possession Monday. Mr. Deneen's father, the late Alexander Deneen, moved from Lapeer Co. when Arthur was two years of age, in 1871, taking up government land. One forty was homesteaded Nov. 5, 1875, during the presidential administration of R. B. Hayes whose name appears on the deed. Friday evening, 75 of their friends, including all their neighbors, walked in with filled baskets for a farewell. Games, visiting groups and a Henry Ford party filled the time until four o'clock in the morning. At two o'clock, luncheon was served. At this time, their neighbor Purdy, in behalf of the 75 assembled and as many more who owing to the condition of the highways could not be present, presented them with a gas lamp to light up their new home they have recently purchased in Ellington township, five miles northeast of Caro, or one mile south of Ellington, on M81. They will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1st. Until that time they will live on the Mrs. Lloyd Karr farm. Their sons, Gerald and James, attend Gagetown high school and will be missed by their schoolmates. The community regret very much the Deneen family moving away. Mrs. Deneen will be missed by the M. P. Ladies' Aid society and other social gatherings. We are wishing them good luck. May "Art" live 55 years longer on his new farm.

Mrs. Harry Russell's S. S. class of boys will hold a bake sale at John Fournier's store next Saturday afternoon. These boys are said to be very fine bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton and Mrs. Walsh of Caro attended the party given for Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deneen Friday.

John Graft was ill and absent from his duties at the elevator several days recently.

Miss Margaret Burleigh returned Wednesday of last week from Detroit where she has been for several weeks.

The Woman's Study Club will hold its first meeting with the president, Mrs. Catherine Wills, next Monday from eight to ten in the evening, taking as their theme "Michigan."

Roy Strong and Ray Ottaway were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Munro, teacher of the DuColon school, Mr. Montgomery of Brookfield District No. 7 and Miss Helen High, teacher from near Kinde, attended the Huron Co. teachers' institute in Bad Axe Friday.

R. J. Ottaway transacted business in Pigeon Thursday.

F. D. Hemicrick returned from Pt. Huron Monday.

Mrs. Jay Crawford is a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City.

Archie Ackerman is moving onto the Herman Charter farm, where he has a position for the summer.

Mrs. A. Ackerman is visiting her parents in Vassar.

Mrs. Harry Turbush was ill several days with the grip.

Mrs. George Russell and little Lee visited last week Mr. and Mrs. Sharrock and Mrs. Linton Facer in Detroit.

Miss Iva Karr was ill and absent from the Winton school last week.

Mrs. Hugh Karr and Mrs. A. Karr were callers at Mrs. A. A. Deneen's Thursday.

Clem Kastner of Detroit visited a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deneen and son, Donald, of Detroit spent Saturday with Mr. Deneen's parents.

Mrs. James Allen, a former resident of this place, is very low at her home in Pontiac.

Mrs. Russell Luther and little son spent several days last week in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fischer entertained at dinner Friday in honor of little Joy's first birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer, Mrs. Elsie Bettis and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Poole and daughter and Master Junior Kehoe.

Mrs. Cora Farrington of Milan and Miss Height of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. Newkirk Maynard.

Owing to the bad roads, the attendance at Mrs. Roth's Ladies' Aid Society of Brookfield was small.

No P. T. A. meeting held Monday evening on account of the bad roads.

Mrs. Jos. Bowen is among the many who are not feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter entertained for Sunday dinner the following relatives, Mrs. Josephine McDonald and Lawrence and Mrs. Geo. Wald and Vincent.

Postmaster Hunter transacted business in Detroit several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Comment is visiting relatives in Detroit.

James Phelan, our genial mail carrier for 23 years, has retired and will receive the mail carrier's pension of \$700.00 yearly. Enmet Phelan is substituting until a new man has been appointed to fill Mr. Phelan's position.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kine have moved to Sebawaing where Mr. Kine has a position in the brick kiln.

Miss Mary Wald, who has been in Saginaw for eight weeks caring for Mrs. Henry Ohering's home while the Oherings were in Florida, is expected home this week.

Friday morning the roof on J. Stapleton's residence caught fire from a spark from the chimney. Small damage done.

Little Wanda Karr spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ottaway.

D. Burton spent a few days of last week in Detroit the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. Facer.

Miss Hattie Fahendrick spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Brookfield.

Miss Elva Burton of Caro spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. Roth.

H. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wood were entertained Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartholomy's.

F. Nedler has moved to the McLellan farm and will work for Al Sint.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ross of Detroit visited the former's father, Jet Ross, a few days last week.

Don't Count on an Encore
N. W. writes: "Keep something in reserve. Many performers make their biggest hit on an encore." That looks pretty clever, but we don't know exactly to apply it in actual life. One's best licks are often none too good; we should say, rather: Put the finest that's in you in everything you do. You may not get an encore, anyway.—Boston Transcript.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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Every coat is individually designed, priced from \$8.75 and up.

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—Hosiery Special—
Lot No. 1967, regular 75c retailer at 49c in the very latest shade, sizes 6½ to 9½ in children's.
Lot No. 2001, ladies' silk hose in different shades, regular \$1.50 seller, at \$1.15.
Lot No. 3252, ladies' silk hose in different shades, regular \$1.00 hose, at 79c.
No. 566 Baby Crib blankets, regular \$1.50 at \$1.19.
No. 187 A B Baby blankets, regular \$3.00 at \$2.25.
High grade 36-in outing in white or gray, regular 22c seller at 18c.

—Pebblesheen—
Is a beautiful spring and summer dress materials, regular 55c or 60c sellers at the special saving at 39c.

—Indian Head—
In many different shades, this will make wonderful wash suits for boys, regular 40c retailer at 29c.
300 yards of unbleached 36 inch sheeting, regular 11c seller, while the 300 yards last at 8c.

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Please notice that these prices only hold good for one week. After that the goods will be marked up at its regular selling prices—so take advantage of the saving this coming week.

—Dress Goods—
Granada Prints all new patterns, regular 50c goods at 39c.

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Regular selling price of these goods is 40c; our price 29c.

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LOCAL NEWS



Miss Bertha Van Eldik spent the week-end in Holland. I. D. McCov made a business trip to Ann Arbor Sunday. Miss Ruth Elliott spent the week-end at her home in Caro. W. O. Root was the week-end guest of friends in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schwaderer were Saginaw callers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchinson moved to Gageton on Friday. John Muntz of Bad Axe was a business caller in town Monday. Roy Wright of Pontiac was a week-end guest of his brother, Glen Wright. Mrs. Glen Wright and daughter, Marjorie, spent Friday with relatives in Caro. Lloyd Stafford spent several days the last of the week in Detroit and Royal Oak. Mrs. Clifford Secord returned from Saginaw Sunday after spending the winter there. W. O. Stafford and Robert Warner attended an oil men's meeting at Bay City Thursday. Chas. Brown of Detroit came Monday evening to visit his aunt, Mrs. David McComb. Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth spent Sunday at the David Collins home at Novesta. James Mills returned Friday from Lansing to spend some time with his father, George Mills. Neil Donnelly of Saginaw spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly. Earl Gowen of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gowen. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron and daughter, Elnora, were guests of relatives in Caro Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow attended the M. S. C. band concert at Bad Axe Friday evening. J. H. Holcomb of Ann Arbor spent Thursday and Friday with his wife and daughter in Cass City. Mrs. Chas. Donnelly left Saturday to spend a few days with her son, Neil Donnelly, at Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore have rented the Tedford house on Pine St. and will move there at once. Mrs. Celia Palmateer left Saturday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander at Shabbona. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafee at Novesta Sunday. Mrs. Cecil Brown received a box of fruit last week from her father, Geo. Burt, who is in Samsula, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnhart and Mr. Armstrong, all of Ubyly, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kossanke. Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Ivory of Lapeer spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Ivory's sister, Mrs. Glen Wright. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Karr and daughter, Maxine, were entertained Sunday at the Claud Karr home, west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and daughter, Waunetta, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Pontiac and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weaver and son, Douglas, of Flint visited on Wednesday at the A. A. Ricker and C. J. Striffler homes. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Asher and son, Bobby, left Thursday for their home in Flint after spending a week with relatives in Cass City. Mrs. Sophia Striffler, who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Nique, at Decker, returned to Cass City Wednesday. George Bartle has moved into the Charles Ewing house on Garfield Ave. Edward Helwig is moving to the Geo. Bartle farm east of town. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell of Lapeer spent Friday evening and Saturday with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre and two children of Saginaw spent the week-end with Mr. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre. The Mothers' Jewels met Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church for the annual dues paying meeting. After the business and social hour, lunch was served. Nelson Sherman, well known among the horsemen of the Thumb and living south of Bad Axe, is confined to his home with a broken leg caused by being kicked by a horse. Wm. Shook of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives in Cass City. Mrs. Shook, who has spent several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Whale, returned to Detroit with him Sunday. The Home Guards met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sandham. At the close of the business meeting, jello and wafers were served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Norella Brokenshire. Ben Wentworth of Novesta spent the week-end with relatives in town. The Misses Eleanor and Laura Bigelow returned Tuesday after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

Willis Campbell drives a new Chevrolet coach. Mrs. Hiram Lewis is very ill at her home on East Houghton St. Miss Josephine VerHage of Detroit was the week end guest of Miss Amy Boone. Miss Lorene Barnes spent the week end with her uncle, Leveret Barnes, at Greenleaf. Mrs. S. Wright of Clarkston is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Leland Nicols. Mrs. James Hamilton of Detroit is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Blanch Ferguson. Mrs. Neil Morrison and Mrs. Ray Morrison, both of Greenleaf, were callers Saturday of Grace Barnes. James Brooker, jr., of Bay City spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker. H. T. Crandell expects to leave Saturday to show his sheep at the stock show at Salt Lake City, Utah. Chas. Wood, who is employed at Midland, was the week end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood. Elder A. Mudge left Tuesday morning for Port Huron to visit his brother, Dr. H. Mudge, who is very ill at his home there. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchev left their home in Saginaw Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks at different places in Florida. Norman Gillies and Joseph Crawford attended the annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau at Caro Tuesday. Miss Lulu Finkbeiner, home economics teacher in the Harbor Beach school, spent from Friday till Monday afternoon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker. The Independent teams motored to Port Hope Friday evening where they played basket ball with the teams of that place. The Cass City boys won 26 to 24 and the Cass City girls' team won 12 to 5. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz entertained a few friends Friday evening at a warm sugar party. Mrs. John Muntz and daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, all of Bad Axe, were guests. The drawing of calves in the Boys' and Girls' Calf Club attracted many Saturday afternoon. Interest in the project is the highest it has ever been. There are 40 members enrolled in the dairy class and six in the beef class. C. J. Crawford of Novesta township has leased the foundry building at the corner of West and Pine Sts. where he will handle rebuilt and second-hand threshing machinery as well as new machinery of the Red River Special line. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee left on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lee's brother, Thos. Lee, who died in Detroit on Wednesday morning, Mar. 16, after an illness with pneumonia. Thos. Lee was a resident of Cass City in 1910 and was a partner with Adam Buss in the black-smithing business here. Leo Shagena, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena, was a high point scorer in the basket ball game at Flint between the Michigan School for Deaf Reserve team and the Flint Silents. Mr. Shagena was a member of the Reserves who defeated the Silents by the close score of 32-31. Members of local church congregations will be interested to know that the S. Champion Poster Advertising Co., Inc., is placing one poster advertising religion in Cass City each month as a contribution to society. The poster is changed monthly. The title of the March poster is "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation." H. W. Holmes attended the Huron County Teachers Institute at Bad Axe on Friday where interesting and instructive addresses were given by Miss Ada Bicking, music supervisor of the Dept. of Public Instruction, Dr. W. D. Henderson of the University of Michigan and Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Michigan State College. Harlan Bond, who graduated from the Cass City high school last year, is pursuing a course of instruction in violin and cello at the University of Michigan and has been made a member and player in the first violin section of the University Symphony Orchestra. This is an unusual honor to bestow on a first year man. The orchestra rehearses three hours a week and expects to give a concert in the Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor early in April. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Drake and daughter, Frances, of Detroit came Saturday to visit at the Mrs. H. S. Wickware home. Mr. Drake returned to Detroit Monday morning. Mrs. Drake and Frances remained until Wednesday when they were accompanied to Detroit by Mrs. Lena Goddard, who has spent several weeks at the Wickware home, and by G. A. Tindale. Mr. Tindale spent a few days in Detroit on business. Mrs. Clifton Champion was the guest of honor Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion entertained several relatives at a six o'clock birthday dinner. A beautiful lighted birthday cake centered the table. The affair was a surprise to Mrs. Champion. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and little son, Mrs. Barbara Jenkins, Miss Eliza Brumley and Kilbourn Parsons.

B. L. Middleton was a caller in Lansing Saturday and Sunday. Geo. McComb of Pontiac spent last week with relatives in Cass City. Mrs. Pat Kehoe of Gageton was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Bliss Tuesday. George Milne has accepted a position as chef in the Park Hotel at Mt. Clemens. Miss Cabbage of Saginaw is doing special nursing at Pleasant Home Hospital. Samuel Heron and Lester Bailey have each purchased a Pontiac two-door sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beyette of Caro were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day. Mrs. Geo. Milne, who spent some time in Mt. Clemens and Detroit, returned home Saturday. H. B. Parker and Harry Parker and two sons, all of Akron, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wannier. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. Smith Hutchinson, and Mrs. James Day were business callers in Saginaw Friday. Frank Russell of Toledo, Ohio, at one time a resident of Cass City, is visiting his mother and friends in and near Cass City. Mrs. H. Youmans, who has spent the winter with relatives in Lansing, returned to the home of her son, Edmond Youmans, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellar and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Port Huron spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Schwaderer. The young people's rally of the Port Huron District of Epworth Leagues of the M. E. church will be held tonight (Friday) at Clifford. Dr. Littlejohn of Port Huron will be the speaker. Paul Bien and Miss Irene Kaiser, both of Detroit, came Saturday to visit relatives in Cass City. Mr. Bien returned Monday and Miss Kaiser remained to care for her mother, Mrs. W. R. Kaiser, who is ill. Mrs. Travis Schenck entertained a number of relatives Friday evening for supper in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Alma Schenck. The affair was a complete surprise and after supper the evening was spent in visiting. Geo. Elliott, who runs the bus and carries mail from Inlay City to Cass City, has had plenty of trouble making his trips this week because of the poor roads. Being hauled through bad spots from two to five times a trip were not unusual occurrences. The Methodist Missionary Society will meet today (Friday) at the home of Mrs. M. P. Karr with Mrs. Karr, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Stanley Warner as hostesses. The lesson study will be given by Mrs. M. D. Hartt and the devotionals will be led by Mrs. Proctor. Mrs. Hannah Guilds has received word that her son, Ernest Guilds, who has been in the Pontiac City hospital for five weeks, with a broken leg caused by an auto accident, was able to go to his home in Pontiac last week. Last week his son, Harland, 13 years old, fell from a building breaking his arm. Miss Georgene VanWinkle entertained ten of her little girl friends on Monday afternoon at her home in honor of her tenth birthday. Various games were played, a peanut hunt being much enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by Frances Henry and Maxine Palmateer. A birthday supper was served at 5:30 and a beautiful cake containing ten candles was used as a centerpiece. Georgene received many beautiful gifts. At the home of Miss Evelyn Robinson Saturday evening, the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church enjoyed an exceptionally pleasant evening at a St. Patrick's party. Each guest came wearing some green. Games and stunts were played and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. A fair crowd attended the Jolly Farmers' Club dance and box social Friday evening when \$27.95 was made. Owing to the poor condition of the roads, the club was well pleased with the crowd and all enjoyed the evening. It was decided that instead of the next regular dinner, a shadow social with a dance and pot luck supper would be held Wednesday evening, Mar. 23, over the town hall. Everyone is welcome. Mrs. Samuel Robinson was the honor guest at a birthday surprise party at the Robinson home in Greenleaf township on Friday evening. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sharrard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson and children, all of Hay Creek and Mrs. Anna Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McConkey, jr., and Miss Edna Robinson, all of Cass City. A pot luck supper was served and Mrs. Robinson was presented with a linen table cloth. The Casford Concert Co. gave the fourth and concluding number of the local lyceum course at the opera house Tuesday evening and delighted the audience with a most artistic and enjoyable program. The course this season has been an excellent one and the committee of Mesdames I. A. Fritz, E. Pinney, J. A. Sandham and A. H. Kinnaird are to be congratulated on its success. Since the Woman's Study Club has sponsored the lyceum, the club has made little profit and committees have been glad to break even. This season is one of the few times the club has realized any income above the expenses.

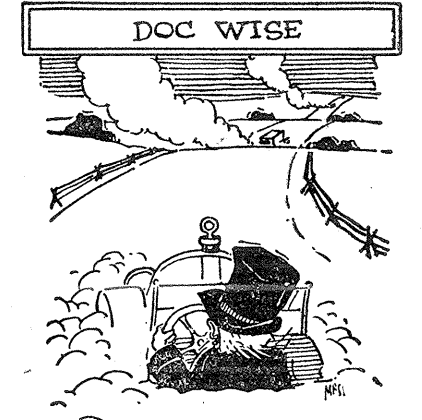
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milne and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn, of Detroit spent the week-end at the Geo. Milne home. Mrs. Duane Geister accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Whale, to Ubyly Friday where Mrs. Whale took a bus for Port Huron on her way to visit a granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence McLean, at Wingham, Ontario. ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE Martin Anthes is numbered with the sick. Mrs. S. Muntz is boarding at the Chas. Seekings home until the roads get better. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family spent Sunday at the Richard Karr home. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hiser and family of Saginaw spent Sunday at the T. Lounsbury home. Chas. Randall, who has been quite sick, is some better. Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid spent Sunday evening at the Ernest Lorenzen home. Frank Burgess is driving a new Dodge. Everyone around here uses Old Dobbin this week, since the roads are so bad they can't use cars. Sunday was a busy day for Bruce Brown as he used his tractor and pulled 100 cars through a bad place in the road. Miss Janet Laurie has a new piano.

The Ghosts of Romance
By RUBY DOUGLAS
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Boston Teaches Britain
As we glanced over the current number of the London Graphic a familiar picture caught our eye—that of the open parking space on our own St. James avenue. "Here is one of the motor lessons that Britain may still learn from the U. S. A." runs the footnote; and then this: "It was taken from the roof of the new police headquarters which, by impish accident or stealthy design, adjoins the car park."—Boston Transcript.

Origin of Candy
Over 200 years ago an English doctor was moved to pity for a little girl who had to take nasty medicine, so he made a mixture of sugar, water and flavoring extract. This he gave to the little girl with her medicine and she liked it so well that the doctor was persuaded after her recovery to prepare more of the delightful concoction with the medicine omitted. He called the preparation "candy." And that's how the popular confection originated.—Thrift Magazine.

Desire
One's desire to live goes a long way toward keeping one alive.—Montgomery Advertiser.



THEY ALLOW YOU 45 MILES AN HOUR IN FLORIDA—BUT SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO FORGET WHEN THEY ARE OUT OF FLORIDA!

REGISTRATION NOTICE
For Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election. Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election. The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law. Mar. 26, 1927—Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my store at Gageton, Mich., on Mar. 12 and Mar. 19, A. D. 1927. From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor. The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book. Dated March 1, A. D. 1927. M. P. FREEMAN, Township Clerk. 3-18-

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And three heads came out of three uniforms and three masculine laughs rang out on the crisp, night air. There was much scrambling among the girls to get into clothes sufficiently conventional to receive soldiers at night. What might do for a ghost would not, perhaps, seem suitable for a real, live man. "You nearly scared us to death," Nora was saying to Bob, while she looked at him with anything but an annoyed expression. "I should think you did," added Helene. "I'm done out of a year's growth," said Gloria. And then the boys explained how Bob, desperate for want of his sweetheart's companionship, had perpetrated the whole idea. The quarrel had been largely because Nora insisted on spending this summer with her two girl friends instead of marrying him as she had half promised. Bob had suggested that if the girls could be properly frightened maybe Nora would marry him to have a protector for the others. "I'm all for protection, now," confessed Helene. "Yes—Bob wouldn't be a bad sort to have around the place," added Gloria. "What say, Nora?" asked Bob, still holding her hand. "Will you marry me—for the peace of mind of your dearest friends?" The five young persons stood looking at Nora. "It seems selfish—not to," Nora said. And it was settled that there would be a wedding and that the three white horses were to lead the wedding procession which was to be through the aisle of elms in the garden of the haunted house.

British Red Tape
A member of the British house of commons cannot resign his seat, but may ask for some other office of profit under the crown and so vacate his seat under the act of settlement. The usual procedure is to apply for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds or the escheatorship of Munster or some other office, whereupon the seat is declared vacant and a writ to fill it issued.

Nation's True Wealth
The real wealth of the nation does not consist in its money, in the value of its trade or in the extent of its dominion. These are valuable only as they help to maintain a population—and not only a part of it—of the right quality; men, women and children possessing bodily vigor, alert mind, firm character, courage and self-control.—Sir Arthur Newsholme.

Spring Time
COVER YOUR FLOORS NOW WITH Dauralin Burlap Back or Felt Base Back with a floor covering which is guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.
Also paint your walls and wood work with **BOYDELL'S PERFECT WALL PAINTS** Any color you ask for.
Come in and look over our Paints and Varnishes and we can figure what you will need to do your painting.
WATCH FOR OUR BIG DEMONSTRATION DAY ON QUICK DRYING VARNISH AND PAINTS.
E. A. Corpron
HARDWARE CASS CITY

Do Your Inside Decorating Now
The balmy days of spring are nearly here and 'ere many weeks your painter will have a long list of outside jobs awaiting him. This is the time to have your inside decorating done, before the big spring rush.
I am in a position now to give your inside decorating the attention it needs and will guarantee you a good job at a reasonable price.
Geo. Sholte
CASS CITY

Where could You find a better Salesman?
"Thank goodness, it's you, Elsie, and not another agent!" Mrs. Pelton opened the door wide for her friend. "I've had three this forenoon," she continued with acid in her voice, "but I simply will not let them in!"
After a discussion of "these peddlers," Elsie asked, "By the way, did you get one of these announcements yesterday from Simmons & Blake? ... Isn't that Jeffers that the cutest thing?"
At least three points in this conversation should interest every merchant in our town.
First: Your competition from city stores and factories today is right on our own streets—ringing the doorbells of your customers.
Second: Most people dislike that kind of selling. You must not imitate the "peddler."
Third: There is a businesslike way to meet this problem, and protect your trade. Simmons & Blake are using it!
Mail to every home where you want to sell goods, a printed salesman. Let him present your special offers. He will always get in, and be well received.
It is our business to print such mailing pieces. Ask us how we can help YOU.

THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE.

FARM POULTRY

RIGHT CARE AND FEED FOR EGGS

In the summer the farm hen may forage for a supply of animal feed and garner all the available bugs, worms, and green feed needed to replenish worn-out body tissue and to produce an abundant quantity of eggs. But winter has come now and the bugs are gone. So has the green feed on many farms and the hen must be fed if she is expected to produce eggs in profitable quantities.

"Eggs are high-priced in the winter because so few farm hens are laying at this season," says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at South Carolina State college. "The two usual reasons for low egg production are found in the poor producing power of the hen and also because she may not have the proper food and care. If the hen comes from a high producing strain and is not laying as she should, it is possible that she may not have a comfortable house, or that she is not free of parasites, and does not have the right kind of feed and other care."

Doctor Kaupp states that eggs are low in price during the spring months because everybody's hens are laying then. Eggs always go down in the spring and the farmers' organizations should store eggs at that season. In the winter eggs go up to 75 cents and \$1 per dozen because the hens are not laying. Then the storage houses bring out the cheap spring eggs to sell at a good profit.

The poultry department has prepared extension circulars 155, 156 and 158 which tell how to put the farm flock on a paying basis. These bulletins are free and will tell how to cull and feed the birds for winter eggs. It should be remembered, states Doctor Kaupp, that laying hens must have mash before them at all times. The mash must contain crushed grains, minerals, fish or meat meal, or the surplus milk of the farm. Tender, green feed is also needed each day. Water should be constantly before the birds and the grain feed given them twice each day.

Most Poultry Diseases Can Easily Be Conquered

A broom, shovel, scraper and a spray pump with some crude oil or other good spray material will conquer most poultry diseases. The University of Nebraska lists these remedies as the best for most poultry diseases. Unfortunately, they also require energy and initiative on the part of the flock owner. It is much easier to put pills or dope in the drinking water after the hens are sick than it is to scald the fountains and clean up the house.

Of course, poultry yields to treatment the same as other live stock but why allow sickness to gain a foothold in the first place? Furthermore, the fellow who pins too much faith on bright-colored, strong-smelling medicines usually forgets to remove the cause of the trouble. A little study usually proves it to be over-crowding, poor ventilation, filth and vermin. Disease will cure the overcrowding, but it is an expensive method. Just plain prevention is all most poultry raisers need to avoid losses.

Profits Increased From Hens by Use of Lights

Tests at the Nebraska experiment station last winter on two pens of 90 leghorns each showed that electric lights increased the income from 90 hens \$25.44. The hens in both lots were as near alike as possible and both groups were kept in ordinary houses.

Both pens received exactly the same care except that one was lighted at 5 o'clock each morning and the other was not. Pullets well matured and ready to lay by November 1 respond to lights all winter. Yearling hens that have molted late should not be forced before January 1. Morning light proved more practical from the standpoint of feed and management. Scratch feed was scattered in the litter at night so the hens could go to work in the morning as soon as an alarm turned on the lights.

Breeding Pens

Although the average poultry man cannot afford to trapnest his hens, he can greatly improve his flock by making a special breeding pen of his best male bird and a few choice hens or pullets. In choosing these breeders both egg producing and standard qualities should be kept in mind. By toe-marking or banding chicks hatched from this pen it will be found that the chicks hatched from the eggs from this pen will be superior to those from the general flock.

Dry Mash for Hens

The amount of dry mash that the hens eat is usually determined by the amount of scratch feed given to the flock. Satisfactory results are obtained by feeding twice as much scratch feed as mash during the winter months, the ratio being reversed during the summer and spring months. It is a good plan to give the heaviest feed late in the afternoon. Succulent feeds like alfalfa, clover, sprouted oats, etc., are rich in vitamins, and have an excellent effect on the digestive system.

HOW

PLAINS ARE FORMED BY MINUTEST OF PLANTS—On many a plain, on lofty tablelands, or close to the ocean's restless pulse, wherever water gathers from a thousand invisible sources, little pools and miniature lakes are formed, which the clayey ground or solid rock beneath prevents from reaching their great home in the sea.

Upon these waters little tiny plants appear, hardly visible confervae; they come, man knows not whence, but they multiply in amazing haste, and soon cover the stagnant pool with living green. On a sudden, however, they are gone, they have sunk down to the bottom. There they form a layer upon layer; slowly, indeed, for the naked eye measures them only by hundreds of generations; but as particles of sand and stone gather in their hidden folds and as the bodies and shells of countless minute animals, who found a home in the waters above, are buried amidst them, they rise year after year.

Gradually they afford a footing and food for numerous water-worts, in whose smoldering remains mosses and rushes begin to settle. These bind their roots firmly, they join hand in hand, and arm in arm, until at last they form a soft green cover of peaty mold, far and near, over the brownish pool, that gives out a faint but piercing fragrance.

In dry countries, heath, hair grass, and even bilberry bushes, grow in the treacherous mold. But the moisture beneath gnaws constantly at their roots, while the herb above sends out ever new shoots, like the turf on the moor itself, in its restless, unstable suspension above the dark brown water beneath.

This turf cover, consisting of countless partly decayed plants, and their closely interwoven roots, is peat; those vegetable masses that have accumulated at the bottom of the moor are bog earth, and below them, as the oldest layer of all, lies the so-called black peat.—Maximilian DeVere in "Stray Leaves From Nature's Book."

How Hen's Ear Lobes Foretell Eggs' Color

It is a remarkable fact, or would be if it were not so common, that most of us know a lot of things that we have never given a thought to.

For instance, any poultry keeper of even moderate experience knows that hens with white ear lobes invariably lay white eggs, while those with red ear lobes lay tinted eggs, but it remained for Prof. A. G. Phillips, late of Purdue university, to connect these facts as he did at an institute where he lectured. "This makes it easy to say what color her eggs will be by merely looking at the ear lobes of a hen, no matter what the color of the hen.

The only exception to this rule that I know of is when a hen with red ear lobes is a prolific layer. In such a case the hen will lay the color out of her skin and also out of her egg shells. I have some hens with red ear lobes that are laying eggs now that would pass for Leghorn eggs, but when they begin laying after they molt their eggs will be tinted again.—Breeder's Gazette.

How Flaked Glass Is Made

The manufacture of flaked glass for office partitions and windows is based on the use of automatically controlled gas heating.

The process is similar to that employed by the American Indians in making flint arrow-heads. The flint was shaped by heating the stone and dropping cold water on it, each drop causing a chip of stone to fly off because of the sudden contraction caused by the water.

The glass to be treated is first sandblasted. This produces a milky frosted surface. The glass is then coated with glue and subjected to a gradual drying process in a gas-fired oven. The drying causes the glue to contract, and this in turn makes the glass shrink and shivel off in flakes.

How Ice Is Formed

The surface of a river or lake freezes into solidity, first at the top; as more water freezes it forms beneath that already frozen. Ice forms over fresh water if the temperature of the air has been for a sufficient time at or below freezing point, but freezing is only possible after the whole mass of water has been cooled down to its point of maximum density, so that the subsequent cooling of the surface can give rise to no convection currents, which would cause diffusion of heat.

How Bush Fires Start

Australian bush fires are not always caused by careless persons, according to a correspondent of the Sydney Bulletin, who reports that he has seen trees, particularly stringy-bark, the limbs of which have crossed and grown so closely together that a heavy wind lasting 12 to 14 hours has caused to smolder through friction. When dry many varieties of trees become easily fired.

How Venomous Snakes May Be Recognized

According to most naturalists there are about 1,000 species of snakes in the world. In North America, principally in the United States and Mexico, 132 of these species are to be found. But this need be no occasion for alarm, because our venomous snakes may easily be distinguished from the harmless ones. There is a marked difference in external appearances between them.

The venomous snakes have large, triangular, flattened heads; bodies somewhat flattened and a narrow neck joining the bulging base of the head with the body. In the harmless snakes the head and body are cylindrical, the neck being but a trifle smaller in girth than the body and head. The scales on a venomous snake are large and hard; on a harmless snake they are small and soft. Venomous snakes are more sluggish in their movements than the nonvenomous, and unlike the latter, cannot climb trees.

How Eyes Tell of Health

The color of the eyes is now called an indicator of the health of the possessor. In the opinion of Dr. J. D. Levine of Washington, the person with pure blue eyes has a sound body, says the Pathfinder Magazine. The "clear blue eyes with a silken finish," he asserts, "are the right indication of a perfect body, and that on this basis all other colors must be designated according to peculiar troubles." Babies, he says, are always born with blue eyes, as are most animals, but because of some inherited trouble the eyes change color. Colors other than pure blue are caused by various toxins and poisons in the body, or by inability of the body to combat certain influences. Although brown eyes may have looked up the most surpassing beauty, he claims they are not as healthy as blue eyes. Brown eyes are really not brown eyes, he points out, but "the color is only a film, and the condition is like oak-painted mahogany."

How Butterflies "Talk"

Butterflies converse by signs, not by spoken words, according to Mr. Coulson Kernahan, the well-known author. Their language is not unlike that of deaf and dumb women and men, he says. At a distance, butterflies semaphore to each other by closing, opening, snapping or trailing their wings; but, sitting beside one another on a flower-head, a leaf, or a wall, their conversation is carried on by means of certain upward, downward, and sideward movements of their feelers or antennae, using their wings to emphasize a point, just as we make gestures with our hands.

How Bees Find Nectar

The mystery as to how bees locate the nectar supply has lately been solved. It is not known that the nectar is found by bees in a direct manner. It is first discovered by seeker or searcher bees. These then proceed to fill their honey stomachs with nectar and upon their return to the hive perform a dance.

The other bees are attracted and their sense of smell becoming attuned to the particular odor of the nectar brought to the hive, they, too, fly about until they find the special odor.—Springfield Republican.

Perverse

The greatest single trouble with a sense of humor is that it is so many times on the inside looking out and refuses to change its point of view.

Gulf Stream Rapid

The volume flow of the Gulf stream, according to a calculation made near Florida, is 90,000,000,000 tons an hour.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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DEFORD

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Mrs. Wm. Gage spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Tedford. Wm. McCartney is having some remodeling done on the interior of his home.

Herman Bell and Arthur Henderson spent from Friday until Sunday at Pontiac.

Wm. Randall returned to his home on Monday after visiting his son, Elisha, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer and little grandson, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, Bernice, spent Saturday in Oxford in honor of the 80th birthday of the ladies' mother, Mrs. C. L. McCain.

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Lawson Stinger returned to Deford on Saturday from Orion.

J. D. Hicks of Detroit spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Joseph Hack has been sick for the past two weeks and is not reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn of Pontiac came on Saturday and returned on Monday.

Don Nutt is visiting his son, David, in Caro.

The roads are in a very bad condition at present.

Josephine Clark spent the week end at the VanderKoooy home.

Mrs. L. Day was confined to her bed by sickness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rock and the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Gillis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Youmans at Cass City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodge were called to Marlette on Sunday where the latter's mother, Mrs. Bartels, passed away. The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Kingston on Monday.

Eldon Bruce returned home from Detroit where he has been employed the past year. He has bought the Chas. Silverthorn farm east of Deford. It will be better known as the Orrin Stowell farm.

SHABBONA.

Roads are in very bad condition at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis and Edward Bullis were called to Yassar last week to see their brother-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. L. Sharrard attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Geo. Smith's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kritzman and James Burns and son, Robert, were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Merle Waun has rented the Geo. Parrott farm for the coming year.

Miss Margaret Kerbyson of Cass City and Wm. Fulcher of Wickware were callers at the home of Sam Hyatt Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Mitchell of Detroit visited her parents over the week-end. Her mother, Mrs. S. J. Mitchell, returned with her to Detroit.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mills, who was visiting them last week, received word that her home in Mt. Clemens had burned. She returned to that place Monday.

WILMOT.

Miss Nora Moshier of Novesta spent the week-end with Mrs. Floyd Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Moulton and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moulton.

Lewis Paul spent Wednesday in Caro.

Miss Fern Coudan of Kingston spent Wednesday with Miss Bernice Evens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulton spent Friday in Caro.

Chas. Hack and family and Mrs. Chas. Hurdy of Caro spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Huffman.

Mrs. T. Tallman is caring for Mrs. Sam Ferguson, who is sick with the flu.

Clarence Barrett and Wm. Barrons of Port Huron spent Saturday night and Sunday with their families here.

A large crowd attended the birthday party of Miss Irene Kitley Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed. Stevens of Kingston called on Mrs. Wm. Huffman Friday afternoon.

Jake Barrons is moving from the Kitley farm to the Constable farm, east of town.

Dan Ashley of Clio was a caller in town Tuesday.

SHABBONA SCHOOL NOTES.

We wish to use our space this week to tell of our "doings" on Friday afternoon. On Wednesday teacher wrote off on the hectograph invitations to what we called "The Pioneer's Day." We invit-

ELKLAND.

H. McKay of Cass City is re-decorating the David Murphy home this week.

Jacob and Wm. Helwig returned Tuesday from Lancaster, N. Y., where they attended the funeral of a brother.

Jesse Harder of Detroit has recently undergone a serious operation in a Detroit hospital and would be pleased to hear from all his friends in this vicinity and Brookfield. Address, 2428 Oakdale Ave., Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacDonald of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. B. Libkauman of Marlette called on friends in this vicinity Friday.

Norman Gillies and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting held at Caro on Tuesday. Mr. Gillies was re-elected as director from this district.

(Last week's Letter). B. J. Dailey and daughter, Mary, of Three Rivers were entertained Thursday at the Claude Root home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kilbourne are the proud parents of a son born Mar. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Erb and daughter, Audrey, of Bad Axe spent Sunday at the John Loesch home.

Alvia Ricker of Owendale was a dinner guest Sunday of Miss Dorothy Profit.

JASON KITCHIN, Teacher.

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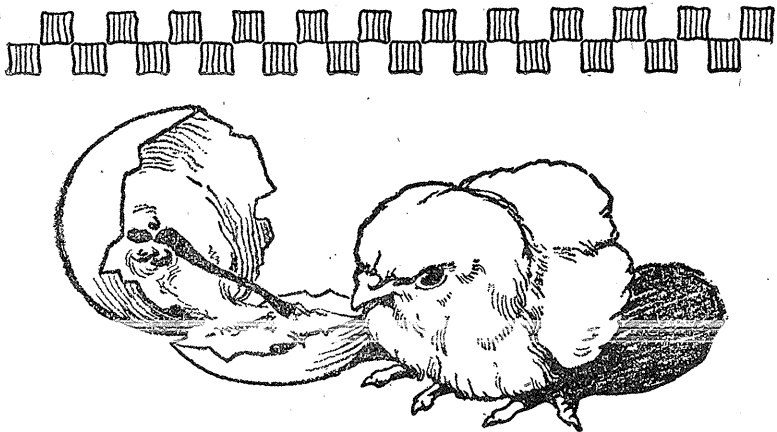
We have an announcement to make to the public and to quote you our prices on your spring requirements of Gas, Kerosene and Lubricating Oils. Our present wholesale price on Gasoline is 18 9-10c per gallon; Kerosene 13 9-10c per gallon delivered to your home, and we give an additional cent per gallon on both Kerosene and Gasoline on quantities of 50 gallons or over cash on delivery or within 10 days from date of purchase. We will supply you with our Old Reliable Superior Tractor Oil for 65c per gallon on quantities of 10 gallons and over. We will meet any and all honest competition and guarantee the quality of all of our products.

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PHUN AND PHILOSOPHY

By Uncle Dud

Uncle Dud Says: "It is usually much easier to keep out of trouble than it is to get out. Where ignorance is bliss, it behooves the wise man to keep his mouth shut."

Singular situations quite often call for plural action.

Misery loves company—and some company is always misery.

The woodpecker is about the only knocker who uses his head.

When virtue starts to parley with sin, complete surrender is in the offing.

It may truly be said that a lot of polite conversation is decidedly impolite.

Few men wander from the path of rectitude—most of them turn off deliberately.

If a man will take the straight pathway of duty, he will have no use for a guide.

When a man's life does not speak his religion, it is small use for him to talk about it.

The fellow who tries to kid his way through life discovers sooner or later that he is the goat.

Wine may be a mocker but a lot of cemetaries bear mute testimony that hootch is a knocker.

Don't spend too much time making new friends. It is a wise plan to keep a weather eye out for old enemies.

Many a man drifts through life, ever hoping that a friendly tugboat will pull him into the harbor of prosperity.

True greatness is never attained by a single bound. It is the result of steady and consistent progress onward and upward.

Among other things that have passed out with the advent of bobbed hair is the famous (or infamous) barber shop chord.

Joe Lazybones says that it is too bad that the time for making garden and the best time to go fishing come so darn close together.

Life would be lots more pleasant for many folks if they would only get out of the shadows of the past and enjoy the wondrous sunshine of the present.

It is one of the frailties of human nature to be incessantly giving advice to others while insisting on handling their own affairs themselves.

A little girl said to her mother: "Mamma, you have an awful big throat, haven't you?" The mother was puzzled. "Why, I guess not. What makes you ask that?" "Well," came back the tot, "I heard papa tell the maid this morning that you sure swallowed everything!"

A Los Angeles man and a fellow from San Francisco were engaged in a rather heated argument as to the relative merits of the two cities. Finally the Los Angeles man said: "Why, man, if we had the harbor at Los Angeles that you have at Frisco, we'd have a town of four million inside of two years." "Yep," came back the other, "and if you birds could suck one-half as hard as you can blow you'd have it down there inside of twenty-four hours."

The Good Old Game.

Soon the twirler will be standing on the mound to do his stuff and the batter will be landing on his shoats with wallops rough. Soon the bleachers will be yelling for the heart's blood of the "umps" and that gent will feel like telling them they are a lot of chumps. Life throughout the winter dreary may have seemed an awful stall but it now seems blithe and cheery for they'll soon be playing ball. We'll forget the five-power treaty and the tariff, high or low, when our hero, Bill or Petey, mows down batters in a row; we'll not think of oil concessions down in Mexico, I ween; or political professions made by Senator Long Green. They will all be plumb forgotten when the umpire calls "Play Ball," and the home lads blithe are swatting the old horsehide o'er the wall. Here the banker and the tinner and the farmer and the thane—here the saint and arrant sinner meet upon a common plane. Here they sit and root together, class distinctions get the axe; they are birdies of a feather and they slap each other's backs. Springtime has a wealth of glories, that I'm willing to admit; but the greatest of its stories is the one of ball and mitt. So my zither's strings I'm thrumming with great gladness in my soul, for the baseball days are coming—"Casey up? He's in a hole!"

SHABONA SCHOOL NOTES.

Motto for our school is: "Every man assigns himself his grade in the school of life, and grants himself his degree of success for the days of eternity." We are enjoying our recesses these nice days in out-door play.

Eugene Groombridge entered school on Tuesday.

Marion Brown has the third reader, having completed the second.

The fourth grade arithmetic class are studying the use of the decimal point.

The seventh graders are staying after school doing work in their geography.

The eighth grade arithmetic class have been doing mental work in their class periods.

Our visitors for the week were Helen Connell, Louis McAuley and Isabel Conley.

We had an arithmetic match Friday afternoon. Helen Connell and Carlyle McLachlan were captains. Carlyle's side won, Macy Trainor putting down the last one on the opposing side.

The attendance this week was 192. Average attendance 88.4. Percentage of attendance 91.4%.

JENNIE BROWN, Reporter.

Denizen of Far North

A gyrfalcon is a giant white hawk having long, pointed wings. Its true home is Greenland, but occasionally it comes as far south as the northern United States, although it has rarely been seen in this country.

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CHAS. KILGORE, Twp. Clerk. Dated March 1, A. D. 1927. 3-11-27

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To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

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Notice is further hereby given that I will be at Greenhouse on

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Dated March 1, A. D. 1927. H. L. HUNT, Township Clerk. 3-11-27

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Dan A. McIntyre, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 24th 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 24th day of June, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Feb. 24th, A. D. 1927. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

3-4-1

Farm Auction Sale

I am obliged to rent my farm because of the illness of my wife, and will sell the following personal property at auction 2 1/2 miles west and 3-4 mile south of Cass City on

Wednesday, Mar. 23

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp

THREE HORSES, ALL SOUND

Black horse, coming 10 yrs., wt. 1500
Bay mare, coming 10 yrs., wt. 1500
Bay mare, coming 7 yrs., wt. 1500

CATTLE, ALL T. B. TESTED

Spotted cow 9 yrs. old, calved Nov. 29
Spotted cow 8 yrs. old, due Aug. 11
Spotted cow 6 yrs. old, pasture bred
Cow 4 yrs. old, calved Mar. 11
Spotted cow 4 yrs. old, due Mar. 13
3 calves year old in May
About 40 Plymouth Rock chickens
Champion grain binder
Deering corn binder
20th Century spreader Superior disc drill
Osborn tedder Deere loader
Daine side rake
McCormick dump rake
American cultivator, 2-horse
Deere 2-horse cultivator nearly new, and 4, 7, 8 and 10-inch thistle teeth for same
Vowels 2-horse cultivator
One-horse cultivator Champion mower
One-horse spike cultivator
Syracuse riding plow
Syracuse walking plow
Bean puller nearly new Studebaker wagon
Top buggy, pole and thills
Leach combination hay, stock and beet box
Flat rack and box
Widened anti-tip sleighs
Spring tooth harrow, 25 teeth
90-tooth spike harrows Land roller
Cultipacker 4 rope slings

Star end draft hay car
2 harpoon hay forks 2 straw forks
Hay rope and blocks Pitchforks
Manure forks Scoop shovel
2 round nose shovels Bench vise
Saws, square and spirit level
Set gravel planks Wire stretchers
2 extension ladders, 22 and 30 ft.
Lifting blocks Lawn mower
3 sets 2-horse whiffletrees 3 neckyokes
Set 3-horse whiffletrees
Heavy harness for 3 horses Single harness
Single fly net Set team nets
2 pairs team blankets Pedal grindstone
Sickle grinder Stone boat
8 bunches cedar shingles Some pine plank
Some hardwood plank 40 2x4's
Number silo staves 2 gas barrels
2 oil barrels Paint barrel
2 vinegar barrels Tile spade
2 tile scoops 2 gravel picks
Post hammer Stone hammer
Turkey crate Chicken crate
2 hog crates Number potato crates
Number cleaves About 200 bolts
Hand brace and wood bits Steel bits
Wood chisels 2 augers Steel chisels
2 claw hammers 2 pean hammers
Number squirt cans Conductor pipe
Wrenches, pipe and nuts Hog waterer
2 hog troughs Veterinary syringe
3-section flour bin 70 berry crates
Large cupboard Pork barrel
Four 10-gal. milk cans Load bean fodder
Some timothy hay Alfalfa hay
About 200 bus. oats 2 hay forks

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

C. F. PARKER, Prop.

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

Farm Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell the personal property listed below at auction, without reserve, 1 mile north of Cass City on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Commencing at twelve o'clock

Gray horse weight 1500
Red Durham cow 6 years old, due soon
Holstein cow 7 years old, due May 15
Holstein cow 9 years old, due Oct. 30
Holstein cow 8 years old, due Sept. 1
Holstein cow 9 years old, fresh 3 mos.
Holstein cow 8 years old, fresh 2 mos.
Jersey cow 6 years old, due Sept. 1
White cow 6 years old, fresh 3 mos.
Holstein cow 7 years old, due May 15
White Durham cow 5 years old, due Sept. 30
These cows are all T B tested
About 100 chickens
Deering binder nearly new
Deering mower, new
McCormick-Deering side rake nearly new
Sterling hay loader
McCormick-Deering 2-horse cultivator, new
McCormick-Deering grain drill, fertilizer attachment, new
McCormick-Deering 3-section harrows
17-tooth harrows Steel land roller
Oliver walking plow No. 99
Caledonian bean puller One-horse cultivator
Set spike tooth harrows
Flint wagon, box and rack Set bob sleighs
Trailer nearly new 2 horse collars
Harrow cart Single harness
Log dray 8 bbl. water tank
Wheelbarrow Tank heater Hog trough
Oil barrel Set gravel planks
2 five-gal. gasoline cans
4 ten-gal. milk cans 25-gal. meat crock
About 25 lbs. good side pork
10-gal. meat crock 2 vinegar barrels

Molasses barrel 7 tons alfalfa hay
4 bus. seed corn 85% germination
Load corn in bundles 250 bu. good oats
6 bu. good potatoes 3 1/2 sacks fertilizer
Spring seat 14-ft. extension ladder
Set 4-strand rope slings 4 pulleys
3 bunches shingles 2 neckyokes
4-horse evener with cleaves
3 sets eveners and singletrees
3 horse eveners and singletrees
3 scoop shovels 2 hay forks
6-tine manure fork Beet fork
Hay knife, new Cyclone grass seeder
Crobair 25 grain bags 10-lb. post maul
Hoes, shovels and chains Potato planter
Stack cover 14x18 ft. Horse blanket, new
Crosstuck saw Buck saw
Brace and set of bits Wrecking bar

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Garland range Sheet iron heater
Renown circulating heater, new Oil heater
New Perfection 3-burner oil stove and oven
Stove pipe Sideboard Glass cupboard
Round top table Kitchen table
Center table Library table
6 dining room chairs 4 rocking chairs
Organ Phonograph About 40 records
3 iron bedsteads 3 springs
2 mattresses 2 dressers Commode
Sanitary cot Linoleum rug 9x12
Pictures Ironing board Dash churn
Milk pails and strainer 2 fire extinguishers
Fruit cans Two 12-do. egg crates
3 lanterns 4 lamps Coal scuttle
Kitchen utensils Wash tub
Wringer and stand Boiler

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.

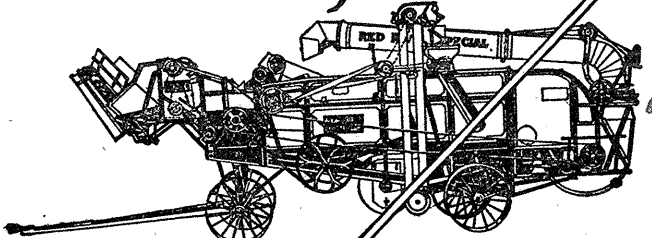
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RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

SETTLEMENT DAY—Tuesday, Mar. 22, is township settlement day and all persons having claims against the Township of Elkland are requested to present them on or before that date. H. L. Hunt, Clerk. 3-18-1

ABOUT 4 tons of mixed hay for sale. W. C. Schell. Phone 59—2S. 3-18-1

FOR SALE—Top buggy and early seed potatoes. Grover Pratt R. R. 1, Deford. 3-18-1

FOR SALE—A four-year-old colt or will take a young cow in exchange. For more particulars enquire of John H. Wooley, Deford, Rl. 3-11-2

LEGHORN CHICKS—Where will you buy them? The chicks you buy will be no better than the parent stock. We absolutely know every egg that goes into our incubators to be from a selected carefully culled breeder, and our incubators are of the latest fresh air type, assuring you of strong chicks. Don't forget to order your chicks very soon. We also sell hundreds of 12 week old pullets each year at \$1.10 each. Will be pleased to hear from you either by letter or personal visit. Greenview Poultry Farm and Hatchery. H. H. Kreh, Caseville, Mich. 3-18-1f

FOR SALE—A heavy double harness in good condition. Charles Rohr. Phone 138—1L, 2S. 3-11-2

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres level, clear, on M-53, four miles east, half mile north of Cass City. South half of northwest quarter, section 29. Write owner, P. C. Cunningham, 909 Jones St., Detroit, Mich. 3-4-4

THREE Thoroughbred female fox-terrier puppies for sale at Allan McIntyre's, R. R. 8, Bad Axe, on M53. 3-18-1p

FARM FOR RENT—5 miles south and 2 miles east of Cass City. W. E. Holcomb. 3-11-2

GARAGE for rent one block from Main St. Mrs. Addie Marshall. 3-18-1

VANITY FAIR FLOUR—Every sack guaranteed. One low price to all. Cass City Grain Co. 1-7-1f

A MILK SCALE is worth its cost if it weeds out one loafer cow. Reasonably priced at Bigelow's. 3-18-2

MAPLE SYRUP for sale. Andrew Muntz, Cass City. 3-11-4p

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

BIGELOW sells the best \$5.00 coaster wagon. 3-18-2

VISIT our mill if you are in need of building lumber of any kind; also have a full line of material for reaches, tongues, everters, whiffletrees and wagon axle timber. Lumber will be sold for \$20 to \$25 per M. Mill wood for \$1.50 per cord; other wood \$2.00. On the Geo. Seeley farm, 5 1/2 miles west and 1/2 north of Cass City. G. B. Putnam. 2-18-1f

FOUND—Hunting axe. Owner inquire at Chronicle office. 3/18

THERE will be a program and box social at the Bingham school Friday evening, March 25. Proceeds are to help furnish the Agricultural room of Cass City high school. Everyone is welcome. R. N. McCullough, auctioneer. 3-11-2*

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred O. I. C. sows with 10 and 11 pigs; also alfalfa and sweet clover seed. 7 miles west, 1/2 mile north Cass City. Thos. McCreedy. 3-18-1

FOR SALE—Little more alfalfa clover seed left for sale. Wm. McKenzie, Cass City. 3-11-2p

ONE GOOD second-hand Singer sewing machine for sale on Saturday, March 19. C. D. Striffler. 3/18/1p

HAVE your suits dry-cleaned and pressed at Robinson's Laundry. 3-11-1f

FOR SALE—Two turkey banders. Steve Harbec, 5 miles east, 2 miles north, 1 mile east and 1/4 mile north of Cass City. Phone 147—3S, 1L. 3-11-2p

HAVE your dry-cleaning done at Robinson's Laundry. 3-11-1f

CHILD'S steel crib with springs and mattress for sale at \$4.50. Enquire at Chronicle office. 3-18-

ENGRAVED CARDS—Leave your order for engraved visiting cards and engraved announcements with the Chronicle, Cass City.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Gleaned from Newspaper Exchanges and Other Sources.

Up to this time the field force of the Sebawaing sugar plant have written contracts to the extent of approximately 4,500 acres and further contracting is being done at a lively rate.

Ice fishing is the poorest this winter in years, according to reports brought in by Sebawaing fishermen. Some of the men have pulled across the bay, to within a few miles of Pinconning, where the catch is reported better. Old timers are of the opinion that the many cars running to and fro on the ice cause the fish to lay still and to that is attributed the small catch.

Miss Bertha Reckner, county nurse, says that there is much less destitution and want among the poorer people of Huron county than was expected earlier in the season. Miss Reckner investigates conditions in hundreds of county homes and she reports favorable conditions on the whole more favorable than last year. She says that prospects did look dark last fall when many workers with families came home from the cities, but that later most of them seemed to be able to get work.

State highway officials and county road commissioners are determined that the order against overloading of trucks and trailers until roads are no longer soft, shall be enforced. A loadometer has been loaned Tuscola county by the state and will be used by the sheriff's department in weighing trucks which to the officers appear to be overloaded.

Herbert W. Treummer, former Sebawaing boy who has been superintendent of the Marlette high school the past two years, has been engaged for another year at an increase in salary, which has been set at \$2,700. William Steadman of Bad Axe has been reappointed as county traffic officer by the county auditing board, his duties to begin April 1. At present Mr. Steadman is acting under-sheriff.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Minden City, received a bad cut on the calf of his leg while playing with a hay knife. He attempted to throw the knife over his shoulder. When he let go of it the handle struck his shoulder throwing the point of the knife towards his leg cutting a large gash. It was found necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

During the last two or three months no less than ten dogs, most of them within an area of four blocks, have died from strychnine poisoning in Sebawaing. It looks as though a dog-hater is systematically going about it to clear out the dog population of the shore town.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Mikel Murawski of Port Austin underwent an operation Wednesday, Mar. 9.

Mrs. J. Crawford of Gageton was operated on Thursday, Mar. 10.

Mrs. John Seger was admitted on Wednesday, Mar. 9, and underwent an operation Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mike Horetzke of Port Austin entered the hospital Mar. 12 for preparation for removal of exophthalmic goiter.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Cass City underwent a serious operation Tuesday morning.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley of Elkton underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids Friday.

Mrs. J. Colton and Walter Robertson, both of Kingston, are still patients at the hospital.

Mrs. Fred Ball of Deford was able to leave the hospital Friday.

HOUSE PASSES

CORN BORER BILL

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Agriculture full authority to establish quarantines and enforce clean-up measures. As passed by the Senate, it provided \$200,000 a year state funds for this purpose. The House Committee on Ways and Means cut the amount to \$100,000 a year, but adopted an amendment offered by Rep. Denis G. Clancy of Hillsdale which provides that the State Administrative Board shall have authority to expend not to exceed \$100,000 a year additional if in its opinion the emergency demands it.

In debating this amendment and the general subject matter of the bill, the members evidenced that they realize the seriousness of the corn borer as a menace to American agriculture. Rep. Richard W. McLain of Quincy urged his colleagues not to take a "penurious" attitude regarding the corn borer situation. Rep. John P. Espie of Eagle declared, "We don't fully realize just what this means not only to the agriculture of this state but to our entire nation. I have seen in the infested areas great fields of standing corn absolutely ruined. Unless we check the invasion of the corn borer it will mean a lot more abandoned farms in Michigan." Rep. Fred R. Ming of Cheboygan concurred in these sentiments and said

that if the corn crop of the United States goes off the map, the agriculture of the United States will go off the map as well. He declared that there are 3,000,000 acres in the infested area in the United States and that 900,000 of them are in Michigan. He read a whole stack of telegrams from Washington and various states in the infested area showing that the whole program of corn borer control was now waiting for the decision of the Michigan Legislature.

After being reported favorably by the House Committee of the Whole Friday morning, the rules were suspended and the bill passed 76 to 1 and was given immediate effect. The lone negative ballot was cast by Rep. Virgil A. Fitch of Ludington.

Senator Lennon's proposed tax of \$2.00 per 1,000 on cigars and ten per cent on other forms of tobacco was praised and condemned at a public hearing before the Senate Taxation Committee last Wednesday. Senator Lennon assured the committee that it was his purpose to have the revenue from this levy definitely displace an equivalent amount of general property tax. He called attention to his proposed constitutional amendment which would prohibit any general tax for state purposes and require the Legislature to finance the State entirely by specific levies, such as the tobacco tax. Senator Lennon predicted that his bill would produce more than \$9,000,000 per year.

Earnest protest against the measure was voiced by officials of firms and organizations engaged in the manufacture, wholesaling and retailing of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

Senator Herrick's bill making amendments to the potato grading law and bringing truckers under its provisions passed the Senate 20-0.

Spring-like weather is making the rural lawmakers restive over the deliberative tendencies which seem to prevail in the legislative chambers. When the usual motions providing for the long week-end adjournment were made in the House last Thursday afternoon, Rep. Fred R. Ming of Cheboygan and Rep. Robt. B. MacDonald of Laurium led the fight for more work and less recess. However, their efforts were without avail, and the House adjourned from Friday afternoon until Monday evening. The Senate did likewise.

ENTERPRISE AND MEN MAKE TOWN GROW

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thinks the same thing." The speaker admitted that he had also believed this about the successful cities of the nation until he went to Gloversville, Pa., where many gloves were manufactured, and found that the materials to make gloves came from South Africa. It is men and enterprise that made Gloversville one of the largest glove manufacturing centers in the country.

Referring to Chicago, Mr. Otto stated that railroads, given by the same geography books as chief reasons for the building of the great city were not the primary cause, since Michigan City, Ind., had many railroads and a fine harbor, but still is not Chicago.

Flint, admittedly not well located, might have said "what's the use," but there were some individuals who said, "Let's build a city." W. C. Durant and Fred Weiss were mentioned among those pioneers who had faith enough to build great automobile enterprises in Flint in spite of disadvantages of location. In contrast he mentioned the city of Durand which has not kept pace with the others in growth though it has remarkable railroad facilities. "A city goes ahead as the citizens work together," said Mr. Otto.

Citing Houston, Texas, as a splendid example of what civic energy and loyalty have done, Mr. Otto told of its remarkable inland harbor. When this was first proposed by an outstanding citizen, it was heartily laughed at and the rival city, Galveston, printed the proposal in its columns as a good joke. But the originator of the idea stood by it. So did a few others, and today Houston, which is nearly 60 miles from the gulf, has a wonderful river and harbor by which any gulfoing ship may approach the city and turn around.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Jonathan McConnell.

Mrs. Jonathan McConnell passed away at her home in Detroit Thursday evening, March 10. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Cass City on Monday afternoon, Rev. A. G. Newberry officiating.

Minnie Adeline Wright was born in Greenleaf township, Sanilac county, on Feb. 9, 1868, and was married July 4, 1886 to Jonathan McConnell. To this union three children were born, Harvey, Miss Nellie and John McConnell, now all of Detroit.

Besides the children, there are left to mourn three brothers, John Wright of Cass City, C. B. Wright of Detroit and Philip Wright of Mikado, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Emily Form, both of Detroit. Mr. McConnell passed away Mar. 14, 1912.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral here Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, Mrs. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Emily Form, A. B. Wright, Eldred Wright and Miss Nellie McConnell, all of Detroit, Mrs. Edna Sexmith of Petersburg, Ont., Mrs. Susan Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Frahm and the Misses Vera and Myrtle Wright, all of Clarkston.

Mrs. Edmond Youmans.

Mrs. Edmond Youmans, 44, a resident of Cass City for the last three years, died at her home in the rooms over the C. E. Patterson general store on Sunday, Mar. 13.

Mable O'dell was born at London, Genesee county, July 25, 1882 and was married to Edmond Youmans July 29, 1898, at Elmwood. They have lived in this community ever since.

Mrs. Youmans was an active worker in the Baptist church and was a member of the church choir. She was always ready to do her part in the Ladies' Aid and other work of the church. Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Flora Bussell of New Lothrop, two brothers, James O'dell of Elmwood and John O'dell of Edmond, Alta., and two half brothers, Ira L. Thorpe of Reese and Burt L. Thorpe of Flint.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. Newberry officiating, and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

WARNING IS ISSUED TO KITE FLYERS

Don't fly your kite near an electric power line, and never use wire of any sort for kite string. In anticipation of the fact that March winds will soon be playing tag with thousands of kites in Michigan, the public utility information bureau has issued this warning.

Two boys in southern Michigan narrowly escaped receiving injuries a few days ago when their kite string fell across a power line. The electrical disturbance which the string set up destroyed the electric wires between two poles, and burned up the kite string.

Serious injury to the kite-flyer may result should a string which is slightly wet come in contact with a high tension electric line, according to the bureau. Wire used as kite string is extremely dangerous, and the bureau urged parents to caution their children against using wire for kite-flying.

Scholarships Won by Club Boys and Girls

Thirty Michigan boys and girls, state champions in boys and girls club work, have been awarded scholarships at the Michigan State College in recognition of their outstanding achievements.

The winners were selected from among the eighteen thousand youngsters enrolled in the various phases of club work in the state, and represent a high standard of success in this field.

The scholarships, which are awarded by the state board of agriculture, are available for the first year of the course at M. S. C. They are continued for the second year in cases where scholastic work has been high during the freshman year.

Winners of the 1926 "M. S. C. Scholarships" are: Celia Johnson, Crystal Falls (garden clubs); Mildred Hagie, Kinde (bean clubs); John Converse, Union City (corn clubs); Norvel Parrall, Milford, (potato clubs); Mary Murray, Milan; Zella Lyon, Pittsford; Herbert Aue, Muskegon; and Gustav A. Aue, Muskegon (poultry clubs); Ida Cotas, Good Hart; Dorothy Zimmerman, Ypsilanti; Amy Markley, Tremay; Doris Gilbert, Nunca; Bernesteen Watson, Hemlock; (canning clubs) Alice Newell, Seneca; Pauline Schaffer, Seneca; Mae Watson, Hemlock; Norman Hurd, Port Hope; (Food Study) Thomas Ogston, Dafter; Willie Stark, Springport; Milton Stewart, Vassar; (beef calf club) Kenneth Rocker, Wixom; Waldemere Bus, Ann Arbor; Edward DeLamater, North Adams (sheep club) Harold McGrath, Cass City; Raymond Girbach, Saline; Lyle D. Gilbert, Nunca; Franklyn Clark, Hillsdale; (pig club) Raymond Laser (herd) Emil Kober, Conklin; Carl H. Greenlund, Iron River; Kenneth D. Parish, Fairgrove; Clarence Monroe, Pittsford; (dairy calf club).

Caro Won District B. B. Tournament

Caro won the district tournament at Bad Axe last week in Class C schools by first eliminating Cass City and then defeating Bad Axe in the final game Thursday night. Caro defeated Bad Axe 16 to 13. Although defeated Bad Axe was not outplayed as the Huron county seat five displayed a good offense and defense. The score stood 14 to 13 in favor of the Tuscola county team with two minutes to play, but Rajowish, Caro forward, sank another basket to cinch the game.

Pigeon won the Class D district championship by defeating Owendale, Ubyly and Sebawaing.

BEET AND CANE MOLASSES

Much discussion has taken place lately in regard to the relative value of beet and cane molasses. There is not much difference when fed in limited amounts. Molasses is a valuable carbohydrate feed, but is frequently too high in price to be used economically in general herd feeding. They differ little in composition, each containing about 65% nitrogen free extract (in other words, carbohydrates), all of which is digestible. It is strictly a carbohydrate feed containing less than 2% of fat and protein com-

bined. However, the beet molasses has a much more laxative effect on the cattle, due to the high content of alkaline salts. Both kinds have a food value equal to mature corn, pound for pound.

It is one of the good feeds for keeping up the animal's appetite when fed in limited amounts, because of its palatability. When diluted and put on a poor grade of roughage, much feed can be used up that otherwise would only be partly consumed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert A. Crobar to Bertha A. Webb, part of Blk. 6, Village of Vassar, \$1,000, etc., consideration.

Jesse J. Hovey and wife to Edward L. Yonke and wife, the sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 sec. 10, Akron, \$3800.00 consideration.

Thomas Webb and wife to Zach W. Harrison and wife, block 15, Village of Tuscola, \$1.00 etc., consideration.

James E. Ostrandler and wife to Jonas Losee and wife, parts of the Village of Millington, \$50.00 consideration.

Adam Loesel to Ludwig Loesel and wife, the n 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 22, Denmark, \$6,000.00 consideration.

Parley F. Johnson to John L. Pence and wife, the nw 1/4 sec. 9 and all that part of the e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 16 lying west of R. R. right of way, also 24 ft. off the east side of sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 9, all in Novesta Twp. \$1.00, etc.

John Geff and wife to Mike Koepf and wife, the w 1/2 of the nw 1/4 sec. 33, North Akron, \$1.00, etc.

Jay A. Colling and wife to Fred L. Parmer and wife, the s 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of the sw 1/4 and that part of the nw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 lying east of Angling Road sec. 13, also the se 1/4 of the se 1/4 sec. 14, Elmwood, \$1, etc.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

GRIST SCREENINGS

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The next real big event on our calendar is St. Patrick's Day 'Hatch for the Irish!

Feed Them Right—They'll Pay You Well

Nature gives baby chicks their first food—enough to nourish their delicate little bodies for the first 72 hours. After that it's up to you to see that they get their meals regularly. If you take up where nature left off and feed them right, you will do more to make good chickens out of them than anything you can do for them any other time of their lives. They'll pay you well for your trouble.

When you open the Checkerboard bag containing Purina Chick Startena you will find: Wheat bran, wheat middlings, corn meal, oat middlings, linseed meal, alfalfa flour, granulated meat, dried buttermilk, charcoal, salt, bone meal and cod liver oil uniformly mixed and perfectly balanced.

Purina Baby Chick Chow (the other part of the chick's ration after the seventh day) contains the following ingredients: Cracked corn (only No. 2 yellow corn is used), cracked wheat, cracked kafir and cracked milo, similar to corn in feeding value, and millet, rich in vitamins.

Purina Chick Startena and Purina Baby Chick Chow make a perfectly balanced ration for the first six weeks of the chick's life and growth.

Costs Less than a Good Wood House

The Royal Brooder house is strong, staple, easily erected and fills a long felt want. Actually hundreds of poultrymen have said, "It is just what we have been waiting for." Hardly a community is properly equipped throughout for the best results with poultry. The proper house for brooding baby chicks is one of the most important links in the handling and growing of poultry.

Being made of metal, the Royal Brooder House is safe, sanitary and vermin free and your chicks are assured of better housing facilities, more sunlight, fresher and cleaner air and plenty of room to avoid crowding or piling, and are bound to do better; you will also have fewer chick losses.

Built to Prevent Crowding

While the actual shape of the house is the octagon shape which is decidedly an advantage, providing for the interchangeable panels, yet there are no dark corners where litter can accumulate or chicks can pile.

A Cass City business man received a payment on account the other day and a letter which said, "Please tell me how I stand in the rear."

For the Tenant Farmer

If you are living on a rented farm and desire to make the profit with poultry that many of your neighbors possibly have made, the Royal Brooder House offers the solution of your housing problem. This house can be taken down or put up in a few hours' time and readily moved from place to place with your other personal property, and at the same time give service equal to or superior to that given by a permanently built wood house.

Royal Brooder House Will Help You Raise Your Chicks

It is water-proof and weather-proof. You can feel sure when you go to bed at night that there will be no accident during the night. No rat ever gnawed into a Royal House. It will not burn. All seams are double locked and it is im-

possible for water or snow to get in. Chicks are snug and warm in all kinds of weather. Lice and mites find no place to hide, as the Royal House is so easy to clean and disinfect.

Size and Dimensions

The Royal Brooder House is 12 ft. inside diameter and measures 6 ft. high from floor to edge of roof and 9 1/2 ft. in the center of the house; made from 24-gauge galvanized iron with the exception of the door which is 18-gauge. Eight panels for side and roof; side panels are interchangeable so that windows may be placed together if desired and other changes made to suit the owner's convenience. Each side panel is made from two full galvanized sheets, lock sealed together and riveted. Panels are securely fastened to adjoining panels with lock seam and stove bolts. Heavy angles at top and bottom of side panels bolting the roof and floor. Metal bottom can be furnished if desired. House can be placed on square wood platform or directly on the ground. No painting is required during the life of the house.

Ask Jake Linderman what he thinks about Cow Chow.

Yesterday a friend of ours told us his wife wasn't feeling very well. "Guess I'd better call her up and see how she is," he said and took the phone. Pretty soon he put the receiver up. "She's a right now, The line's busy."

Some people think that February chicks are hard to raise, but Mrs. Whitfield reports that she has (at 15 days of age) 100% of her February hatch. This is about as good as one could expect, but it shows what good care and proper feeding will do and we know that these chicks are getting both, for they are eating "Startena" and Mrs. Whitfield sure is doing her part in caring for them.

We don't like bad roads any better than the rest of you do, but it does seem good to see a few teams in town again.

Heard In Doerr's Restaurant.

"What kind of pie y' got?"

"Apple, gooseberry, custard, raisin, coconut, pumpkin, peach, apricot, chocolate, blueberry, raspberry, blackberry and cream."

"Ain't y' got mince?"

Startena Rich in Vitamins

Purina Chick Startena, containing cod liver oil, is a buttermilk starting feed which supplies the proteins, minerals and vitamins for building the blood, bones, nerves, feathers and muscles of the baby chick. Purina Chick Startena is rich in vitamins "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" to give chicks life, health, vitality and growth.

Joe Lapeer and Frank McCauley each took thirty bags more of Cow Chow last week.

A nickel's worth of Calf Chow mixed with a gallon of warm water equals a gallon of whole milk in feeding value. You can save at least 10 cents. It's worth while. Think it over.

Word Usage

The words "sanitarium" and "sanatorium" are generally used interchangeably, although "sanitarium" is sometimes restricted to a place where hygienic conditions are prophylactic as distinguished from one where therapeutic agencies are employed. "Sanitarium" is a corrupt form of "sanatorium."