

RURAL SPELLING CONTEST APR. 18

Thirty-one Schools Enrolled in the Match to Be Held at Cass City.

The annual rural spelling contest will be held in the assembly room of the Cass City Schools on Monday afternoon, April 18. At 1:15 p. m., a mental arithmetic contest will be given, lasting about twenty minutes. This will be followed by the spelling contest. Suitable prizes will be awarded in both contests to winning individuals and schools. A program will be presented by pupils of the Cass City schools.

This contest is open to any student in rural schools who has not passed the eighth grade. Each school will be permitted to have three contestants take part in each contest. A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused through this work, which has resulted in a closer feeling between the town and the rural schools. The school boards in the rural districts have realized the value of this work and usually have closed their schools on that day to permit the teachers and students to attend. At the present time, there are thirty-one schools enrolled in the contest. This is a greater number than has been entered any previous year. A new list of 4,000 words has been prepared, about one-half of which will be used as a basis for the contest.

At the time of the spelling contest, review questions will be given out to the teachers for the purpose of preparing for the seventh and eighth grade examinations. Later, on the Thursday and Friday preceding the county examinations, the Cass City schools will give a review of practically all subjects to seventh and eighth grade pupils interested.

Missionary Play Well Presented

"The Dream That Came True" is the title of a pageant-play that was presented very successfully under auspices of the Putzbach Missionary Circle, by young people of the Evangelical church on Sunday evening. The play emphasized the responsibilities of stewardship. Prominent in the cast of characters were the Walden family. Ed Buehry represented Mr. Walden, a busy business man; Mrs. S. A. Striffler, Mrs. Walden, a prominent club woman; Betty, a daughter of seven, Shirley Lenzner; Bobby, her brother, Ferris Kercher; Alice, a daughter of high school age, Lena Joos; Tommy, a college boy, Maurice Joos. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, prominent church workers, were represented by Lawrence Buehry and Catherine Joos. Mrs. E. W. Kercher interpreted the Spirit of Stewardship and Biblical characters were taken by Clark Helwig, Roy Anthes, Delmar Striffler, Lawrence Buehry, Mrs. Edward Buehry and the Misses Alma Mark, Helen and Hazel Hower, Laura Jaus, Minnie Jaus, Fern Benkelman, Phyllis Lenzner, Catherine Bailey and Lena Joos.

A program of music preceded the play.

Cass River Drain Let for \$88,511

The Woolman Construction Co. of Saginaw was the successful bidder in a list of eleven firms who competed for the contract for deepening and widening the south branch of the Cass river drain which runs through Elmer, Evergreen, Lamotte and Moore townships in Sanilac county. The price was \$17.69 per rod or a total of \$88,511.91.

The drain covers a distance of 16 miles and will drain 69,113 acres in Sanilac county and 15,233 acres in Lapeer county.

The contract for the structural steel work on ten bridges for this drain was awarded to Frank Yaeger of Port Huron, his bid being \$28,000.00. The contract for the construction of concrete abutments and floors for the bridges was awarded to John and Frank Kavanaugh of Bad Axe. Their bid for this work was \$29,068.46.

Christian Conquest Flag Dedicated

An impressive service was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning when the Christian Conquest flag presented to the society by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burke was dedicated. Eight girls, each representing a different country and symbolizing the universal character of the flag, formed the processional. They entered the church auditorium singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The

dedicatory prayer was given after the flag was set in its standard. The young ladies then gave the salute and repeated the following pledge: "We pledge allegiance to this flag and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and love." The congregation united in singing "Fling Out the Banner" as the concluding number of the dedicatory service.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB WILL MEET MAR. 29

The Woman's Study Club will meet March 29 with Mrs. Sandham as hostess and will be Health Day. "From labor health, from health contentment springs." The program: Building Fine Bodies, Mrs. Atwell. Duty of Women's Clubs toward Public Health, Mrs. Tindale. Music. Roll Call, Don'ts for Health.

COST 14 TO 19c DOZ. TO PRODUCE EGGS

So Says February Report from Four Poultry Demonstration Farms in Tuscola.

The February report from the four poultry demonstration farms in Tuscola County as received by County Agricultural Agent, D. B. Jewell, show that it has taken from 14c to 19c per dozen to produce eggs during that month. The cost of production is in direct ratio to the production of the hen.

Flock No. 1 has an average production per hen of 16.6; food cost per dozen eggs, 14c.

Flock No. 2, average production, 15 eggs; cost 15c per dozen.

Flock No. 3, average production, 13 eggs; cost 15c per dozen.

Flock No. 4, average production, 11.4 eggs; food cost 19c per dozen.

The price of eggs for the month being quite low, it is quite probable in flocks of chickens not producing ten eggs or more the average for the month would not more than pay for the feed cost.

These flocks run in size from 76 to 1200 and all are kept under quite good conditions and fed well balanced rations.

Robt. Boughner Laid to Rest on Friday

Robert Boughner, well known farmer of Argyle township, passed away on March 14, at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were conducted at the family home on Friday, March 18, at 12:30 o'clock, by Rev. Firth of the Argyle M. E. church and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Robert Boughner was born in Tilsonburg, Ont., March 29, 1854. He was married to Miss Ada Brown of Burnside, Michigan, on April 21, 1897. For thirty years they made their home on their farm three miles west of Argyle. Mr. Boughner was a good neighbor and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ellis and Floyd of Detroit, three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Deo of Kingston, Beulah Boughner of Denver, Colorado, and Belva Boughner of Ann Arbor, and one brother and three sisters of Tilsonburg, Ont.

Relatives and friends from a distance attending the funeral were Ellis and Floyd Boughner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deo of Kingston, Miss Beulah Boughner of Denver, Colo., Miss Belva Boughner of Ann Arbor, Clinton and Elmer Boughner of Valley Center, Mrs. Ervina Boughner of Yale, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Weaver and Edw. Weaver of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown of Burnside, and Ira Brown of North Branch.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB COMMITTEES FOR 1927-28

The following committees for the Woman's Study Club for 1927-28 have been appointed by Mrs. S. G. Benkelman, recently elected president of that society:

Program—Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mrs. Ernest Croft, Mrs. W. J. Schwelger. Library—Mrs. N. Gillies, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. J. B. Coates.

Lecture Course—Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. L. Bailey, Mrs. Alice Nettleton, Mrs. Chester Graham.

Reception—Mrs. Zuleika Stafford, Mrs. Angus McPhail, Mrs. Mason Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Warner.

The Primary Department of the M. E. Sunday School and the superintendent, Mrs. A. H. Higgins, enjoyed a social afternoon Thursday in the basement of the church. Refreshments of sandwiches, wafers, jello and cocoa were served.

CORN BORER CAMPAIGN BEGAN IN FIVE STATES

Infested Area Includes 60,000,000 Acres; \$10,000,000 Authorized by Congress.

The \$10,000,000 campaign to delay the spread of the European corn borer to the corn belt, recently authorized by Congress, began March 14. The United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the five states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana will conduct the campaign. The infested area is largely in these states and now includes about 60,000,000 acres. The appropriation will be used to compensate farmers for work done by them in connection with the clean-up not normal or usual in ordinary farm operations and to purchase and operate such machinery and supply equipment as is required in carrying out measures thoroughly in the counties designated.

In the clean-up, the cornstalks either will be gathered and burned or plowed under cleanly, care being taken not to drag any debris to the surface afterwards. All cornstalks, pieces of cornstalk and corn cobs around barnyards and feed lots will be cleaned up and burned or plowed under. The plan is to pay the farmers for work that is done over and above their normal farming operations at a rate not to exceed \$2 per acre for field corn and not to exceed \$1 per acre for sweet corn.

The first step to be taken in the campaign will be to notify farmers of the necessary measures which they must take according to the regulations adopted. It is expected that individual farmers voluntarily co-operating in the clean-up will take the necessary measures by May 1. Following May 1, all infested farms will be inspected. If reported as meeting all requirements as to control measures, the individual farmer will be compensated for extra work as provided by the regulations.

Where the regulations have not been complied with either intentionally or unintentionally, the Federal forces under the authority of the state departments of agriculture will be charged to the individuals on whose farms the work is done and will be collected on the same basis as taxes by the state authorities.

Prior to May 1, a large number of local field demonstrations in the selection and operation of machinery effective in borer control work will be given as part of an intensive educational and publicity campaign to be put on cooperatively by the Department Extension Service, the extension divisions of the state agricultural colleges, and county extension agents. This campaign will consist of educational field meetings, activities of county and local committees in the interest of voluntary clean-up of the borer, supplying information to the press and the distribution of educational material through the extension forces.

The following are the counties in Michigan in which the clean-up will be conducted—Bay, Branch, Calhoun, Genesee, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Sanilac, Saginaw, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Washtenaw, and Wayne; and selected townships in Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties.

Fat Check for Ten Head of Fat Cattle

Alex Milligan, an Elkland township farmer, received a good-sized check from Schwaderer & Striffler, local stock buyers, for ten head of fat cattle. The amount of the check was \$979.88.

Six two year old steers weighing 7,480 pounds, brought \$680.68. Four yearlings weighing 3,520 pounds brought \$299.20.

Wm. Spurgeon Reached Age of 86

William Spurgeon, for nearly a half century a respected citizen of Elkland township, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Marshall, early Saturday morning, March 19, at the age of 86 years. Funeral services held at the Marshall home on Monday afternoon were conducted by Rev. A. G. Newberry, assisted by Rev. I. W. Cargo. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

William Spurgeon was born in Norfolk, England, on Oct. 9, 1840, where he spent his boyhood days. On Jan. 31, 1862, he was united in marriage with Miss Susan Ray of Suffolk, England. They resided at Norfolk until 1864 when they decided to sail for America. They located near Oxford, Oakland county, Michigan. Five children were born to them. They resided

near Oxford until 1881 when Mr. Spurgeon decided to try his fortune in the wood farther north. They came to Cass City in November 1880 and located on the farm now occupied by Ray Huibert, 2 1/4 miles north of town. Having a desire to see his home in England once more, he rented his farm in 1893, moved to Cass City, and then set sail for England. He spent six weeks in the land of his birth.

Not long after he sold his farm and a few years later purchased the Wade farm, 3 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City. Once more he tilled the soil but was obliged to give up farming after two years because of the ill health of his wife and they returned to Cass City to make their home. Mrs. Spurgeon passed away on Nov. 2, 1904.

From 1904 until 1910, he spent the years in Cass City and in Northwest Canada. In June, 1910 he again visited England and in September of the same year was united in marriage to Eliza Clark of London, England. Besides his widow, Mr. Spurgeon leaves three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Wright of Scout Lake, Sask., Mrs. Chas. Young of Agate, Colorado and Mrs. John Marshall of Cass City.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Gleaned from Newspaper Exchanges and Other Sources.

Caro high school's debating team won from Imlay City on Friday by a two to one decision.

Supt. Crawford of the Reed City schools has been engaged as head of the Caro schools for the coming year. The Vassar Exchange club entertained the ten members of Vassar's high school basketball squad at the Hotel Anderson at Vassar.

Supt. Thomas has signed a contract to return as head of the Brown City schools for another year at an increase in salary from \$2650 to \$2800 a year.

Roland Staubus, Pigeon merchant, was taken ill while attending a shoe dealers' convention at Detroit, and died in Grace hospital in that city on March 17, after a few days of illness.

Application has been made to establish a national bank in Deckerville and a representative of the Federal Reserve System has been at Deckerville in the interest of such an institution.

Arbela township, Tuscola county, has a new way to create interest in the spring election. At the caucus held in that township, two candidates were named for each office from supervisor to constable. Whether legal or not, it's a new procedure anyway.

Up in Huron county it is reported that a farmer with an 80-acre farm recently refused \$12,000 for the place. The Tribune states that this means two things, that farm values are good and getting better and that when a farmer refuses \$150 per acre they are pretty well satisfied.

Arthur Otterbein, who has taught agriculture in the Marlette high school since September, will leave that position to accept the position of boys' and girls' club leader of Iron county. Oscar Hall, recommended by the Michigan State College, will fill the vacancy at Marlette.

Brown City high school was declared the winner of the Class C regional basketball championship when they defeated the Flint St. Michael team 17 to 13 on Saturday evening at Bay City. In Class D, Pigeon won the championship in defeating Flint St. Mathew 19-16.

Koylton and Kingston townships in southeast Tuscola county have each two tickets to attract voters to the spring contest for offices. Earl Clotter heads the Republican ticket in Koylton and Neil H. Burns the Democrat.

In Kingston, James Osburn was nominated as supervisor on the Republican ticket and John G. Jeffery on the Union ticket.

Erma, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fisher, farmers near Bad Axe, was drowned Wednesday when she fell into an open cistern in the kitchen. The father was taking water from the cistern and the little daughter, returning from school, ran through the kitchen, not noticing the trap door was open. Her body was later fished from the cistern with a rake.

Caro has been ordered by L. A. Gunderson, supervisor of maintenance for the 6th district of Michigan, that automobiles must be parked parallel. When autos are parked on an angle they encroach on the 20 feet of state trunk line No. 81. A petition has been circulated asking the village council of Caro to authorize the widening of State St., the main business street, not less than eight feet, by reducing the width of the sidewalks on each side of the street. The petition was signed by 53 taxpayers.

LEGAL MILL SPEEDS ROUTINE MEASURES

Controversial Issues Bottled in Committees May Die of Strangulation.

The legislative mill is evidencing signs of increased activity, the daily sessions are growing longer and each day the Senate and House calendars show a new grist of legislative proposals. It is high time that the lawmakers got busy in earnest because over 600 measures are now pending and it is expected that final adjournment will not be more than a month in the future.

Although a large amount of attention is being devoted to appropriation bills and other routine legislation, most of the controversial issues of greatest public interest are still held up by the various committees. The Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 4 to 3 postponed indefinitely further consideration of the Armstrong-Palmer capital punishment bill. Immediately following this action a petition was circulated among the Senators by Sen. Chester M. Howell of Saginaw and Sen. Norman B. Horton of Fruit Ridge, requesting the Judiciary Committee to report out the bill for general consideration and vote. However, this request was ignored by the Judiciary Committee, and there is every indication that the death penalty bill is buried for this session.

Considerable resentment over this action is evident among the members of the House who passed the capital punishment bill by a vote of 61 to 35. The Representatives are threatening to hold up all Senate bills to force the Senate to take action on this proposition. It is a safe bet that bills sponsored by the four Senators who voted to keep the death penalty bill in the Committee will experience extremely rough sledding in the House.

Highway Fund Bills Deadlocked.

One of the most perplexing problems facing the House of Representatives is that of amendments to the present gas and weight tax laws. Although several midnight conferences have been held behind closed doors by various groups of House leaders, no decision has been reached as yet and the Highway Committee has not taken any definite action.

A proposal that the gas tax be raised to 4c and the weight tax on commercial vehicles be decreased and permanent licenses be provided for passenger cars has gained a great deal of support, but there is another faction which seems to favor leaving the weight tax as it is and increasing the gas tax 1c. They would distribute the extra revenue so produced equally among the 83 counties in the state to lighten the burden of the general property tax for county highway purposes.

As soon as Senator Horton's corn borer control bill and appropriation measure was presented to Governor Fred W. Green, he affixed his signature and the bill became a law. The other states in the infested area, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, had previously passed similar legislation and all these states are now busily at work with the United States Department of Agriculture making final arrangements for the big spring offensive against this most serious agricultural pest.

Agricultural Bills Mark Time.

Other legislation of special interest to farmers made extremely slow progress during the past week. The Senate Committee on Conservation has not taken any definite action on Senator Horton's bill which would require all hunters and other trespassers to obtain the written permission of the owner or his agent before entering any enclosed or improved land. This bill has the unanimous support of the joint legislative committee representing all the farm organizations in the state.

Meanwhile the House Committee on Conservation has reported favorably a bill by Rep. David H. Brake of Fremont, which while it does not go nearly as far as the Horton bill, still provided as follows, "No person shall hunt with firearms, or dogs, or in any other manner, upon any farm lands or farm woodlots connected therewith without the written consent of the owner or lessee of such lands or lots."

While the House has passed the Hall and Huff bills to discourage chicken thieves and make them liable for severe jail and prison sentences, the Senate has not taken any definite action along this line.

The Senate has passed unanimously Sen. Charles R. Herrick's bill proposing several amendments to the Michigan law relative to grades and standards for potatoes. The bill stiffens up the grades in certain respects, provides better methods of enforcement and brings truckers under the operation of the law.

The House Committee on Horticulture has reported favorably amendments to the grape and apple stan-

dards law provided by bills introduced by Rep. Sheldon Coleman of Lawton and Rep. Luther E. Hall of Ionia.

Another measure of considerable interest to Michigan fruit growers has made its appearance in the Senate. It is sponsored by Sen. Geo. S. Barnard of Benton Harbor and might be called a truth-in-fruit-juice measure. It is intended to protect Michigan fruit growers against the unjust competition of dealers who have been selling imitation fruit juices which were artificially colored and flavored so that they might be passed off on the unsuspecting public as the genuine article. Men who have been selling pure fresh fruit drinks have complained of this type of competition. They maintain that these imitation drinks disgusted the purchasers and demoralized the fruit juice business. Sen. Barnard's bill would require all dealers in soft drinks to be licensed by the State Department of Agriculture which would have authority to revoke any

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150 ATTEND FRESHMAN-SOPH BANQUET

Sponsor and Committees Are Congratulated on Splendid Banquet and Program.

The freshman class was host to the sophomore class and high school faculty at the annual Freshman-Sophomore banquet held Friday evening at the Methodist church. Decorations were carried out in maize and blue. A four-course dinner was served by girls of the freshman class. Music by Barbara Taylor and Phyllis Lenzner, violins, and Marguerite Goff, piano, furnished entertainment during the dinner.

Francis Elliott, president of the Freshman class, as toastmaster, introduced Cameron Connell, who welcomed the guests and his classmates. The response was given by Edward Greenleaf of the Sophomore class. Toasts were responded to by Miss Amy Boone, Paul Smarks, Willis Campbell, Ada Wright, Robert Edgerton and George Cole. The High School Girls' Sextette, composed of Pauline Sandham, Margaret Jondro, Virginia Day, Harriet Tindale, Doris Bliss and Esther Caister, accompanied by Phyllis Lenzner, sang "In Old Madrid" by Trotter. Virginia Day and Harriet Tindale, with Pauline Sandham at the piano, sang "The Morning Greeting." The third musical number on the program was a piano solo by Mildred Karr.

Cletus Parker, sponsor of the Freshman class, and his committees are to be congratulated on the splendid banquet and interesting program prepared.

Geo. Burt Writes about Florida

Haines City, Fla., Mar. 14, 1927. Mr. H. F. Lenzner, Cass City, Michigan.

Dear Sir: As I have been requested by different friends in Cass City to write them from Florida I thought I would write you and if you see fit to print it, why all who read the Chronicle will see it.

Will start by saying we left Cass City about 9:00 a. m. Feb. 7, 1927, in a Pontiac Chief, and as all know, it was very icy that morning, and the Chief had a hard time to keep on his feet. But we made Imlay City in three hours without getting drenched and by that time it had begun to thaw and roads got better. When we got to Detroit we had no snow and roads were fine. Stopped at Bowling Green, Ohio, that night and from there on will not bother to say anything about the trip.

We arrived at the home of my brother, Willis, at Samsula, Florida, Saturday afternoon about 3:30. We saw a lot of orange groves on our way or thought we did; will explain that later. Will has 15 acres of the best potatoes I have ever seen grown. Quite a potato country around Samsula. We went from there to Miami for a week, and Miami sure did get shook up (or down) with the hurricane. Won't take any time to explain more about that part, but want to

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Jubilee Year for Local Presbyterians

The First Presbyterian church at Cass City was founded in 1877 and a committee is now at work planning a jubilee for next May which marks the close of 50 years in the history of that church. The committee aims to make it an outstanding event in the history of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holshoe have purchased two vacant lots on Woodland Ave. from C. J. Striffler.

CASS CITY TELEPHONE CO. SELLS EXCHANGE

Twenty-one Stockholders Transfer System to Thos. R. Condon of Chicago for \$20,000.

The sale of the stock of the Cass City Telephone Company to Thos. R. Condon of Chicago was completed Wednesday. The consideration was \$20,000. Associated with Mr. Condon as officers of the company are W. W. Ray of Chicago and A. Hall of Milford. The corporation will retain the name of the Cass City Telephone Co., will employ the same local help and will continue to operate the exchange along the same lines as it has been handled in the past. Mr. Condon and his associates have recently purchased the telephone systems at Brown City, Milford and North Branch. Mr. Hall will manage all four systems.

The sale at Cass City transfers the telephone system, supplies and two lots in Cass City, one lot located south of the Sheridan Block, known as the Treadgold property, and a lot on North Oak street used for telephone pole storage. The new company expects to maintain the same rental rates as are at present in force and contemplates making improvements in the system in the near future.

The Cass City Telephone Co. was organized 21 years ago and at the time of sale there were 21 stockholders. Stockholders who were most heavily interested were J. D. Brook-er, Mrs. E. Pinney, G. H. Burke, B. F. Benkelman and the Crosby Estate.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Willy and W. D. Striffler attended the automobile show at Saginaw Wednesday.

S. B. Young, G. A. Tindale, A. A. Ricker, H. W. Holmes and A. J. Knapp made a business trip to Alma Thursday.

John A. Benkelman has sold his 80-acre farm one mile north of Cass City to Frank Hutchinson. Mr. Benkelman becomes owner of Mr. Hutchinson's brick residence on West Main Street in the transaction. He will move to Cass City next week.

Wednesday evening, Mar. 30, the Queen Esther Girls of Bethel will meet at the home of Mrs. Jos. Crawford to pack a box for the Browning Home at Camder, South Carolina. The Bethel ladies have contributed two nice single quilts for the box.

Darwin Bailey, who will receive a life certificate at the conclusion of his studies at the Cleary Business College and the State Normal at Ypsilanti this summer, has been engaged as the teacher of the commercial course in the Harbor Beach high school the coming year.

Chas. Kercher, a member of the Class of 1927, C. C. H. S. has realized over \$100.00 in cash the past winter while following his trapeze after school hours. Being a lover of the out-of-doors he has found pleasure as well as profit in his spare time, gathering 23 ermine, 32 muskrats and one mink as trophies for his efforts.

Miss Nila Burt is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil U. Brown, during the spring vacation. Miss Burt has just completed a 12-week course at the Merrill Palmer school at Detroit, she having won a scholarship at that institution. Miss Burt will resume her studies at the Michigan State College at Lansing after vacation and expects to complete a course in home economics and graduate from the college in June.

A. H. Higgins received word Tuesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Alice Rose, at the home of her father, James Higgins, at Rochester. Mrs. Rose, who has been ill for some time, passed away Tuesday morning at 10:30. Mr. Rose died several years ago. Besides her father, James Higgins of Rochester, she leaves two sisters, Miss Mattie Higgins of Rochester and Mrs. Nora Price of Oxford and one brother, A. H. Higgins of Cass City.

Wednesday afternoon the members of Mrs. George Karr's Sunday school class at the M. E. church and a few friends met at the home of Mrs. Anna Patterson and tied two beautiful comforters. One had been pieced by the class, and each member's name worked in a block and the material was furnished by the class. The material for the other comforter was given by Mrs. Angus McPhail and her class of little girls. Mrs. I. W. Cargo was among the invited guests and was greatly surprised when Mrs. Walter Schell, a former teacher of the class, in a few well chosen words presented her with both quilts. At the close of the afternoon, a pot luck supper was enjoyed.

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Phun and Philosophy

By Uncle Dud

Uncle Dud says: "Interesting people are always sure to be doing what their name implies—interesting people. To be honest with other folks isn't half so hard as being honest with yourself."

Refinement covers a multitude of improprieties.

Most people see a lot but few of them are observant.

Kindness is a virtue—but all too few people make this virtue a necessity.

You can help people more by praising their virtues than by censuring their faults.

Lots of men follow professions for years but few of them ever manage to catch up.

Frequently a man complains that he is not appreciated—when the fact is that he is.

It is a commendable thing to resist temptation but is more commendable to avoid it.

Some folks are efficient in their business activities but deficient in almost everything else.

Life is full of contradictions. Salt water produces fresh fish and hot words produce coolness.

Contrary to the walls of the old fogies, your uncle insists that each generation is better than the last.

The fellow who is gifted with unlimited assurance is seldom troubled with that number of friends.

The man who is inclined to get excited over trivial things seldom notices the big opportunities that come his way.

If you are ever so temperate you will die in time; but if you are intemperate you are likely to die in no time.

He who thinks he can do without others is mistaken; he who thinks others cannot do without him is still more mistaken.

A Michigan paper tells of the death of a citizen of its town and in the article states that he "died without the aid of a physician."

A Chicago man advertises in the classified columns as follows: "House for rent, containing eight rooms and a large garden spot."

A correspondent writes your uncle to ask just why women talk more than men. Well, my guess is that it is because they have more to say.

One of the troubles of the day is that there are too many people trying to keep up appearances and not enough endeavoring to keep down expenses.

A lick and a promise
By some doubting Thomas,
Is sure a proceeding that's dumb.
But if you're persistent,
With ads quite consistent
You'll sure make your business hum.

A man, visiting in a certain home, teased the little daughter of the house unmercifully. One day he said to her: "Do you know, I really don't love you at all." "Oh," answered the little girl, "you must." "And why must I?" was his query. "Well," she answered, "the Bible says that you must love those that hate you—and I sure do hate you."

An Irishman and a Swede, running opposite ways around a corner, ran into each other and bumped heads.

"By Yiminy," exclaimed Ole, "dat made my head ring." "Sure," retorted Pat, "thot's because it's hollow, Oi dunno!" "Didn't yours ring?" inquired the Swede. "Sure and it did not," was Pat's answer. And Ole's come-back knocked him for a gool: "Ay tank it moost be hollow, not?"

Rotten Books.

Why will authors spend their time writing books all full of crime—why will they use all their talents to produce such smutty tomes; books all filled with rubbish rank, books that reek of cess-pool dank—and why will people buy them and transport them to their homes? 'Tis a query hard to solve and it makes the brain revolve seeking for a right solution, delving for the answer true. It's a situation queer and there seems no answer clear to this problem that's presented to the Gentle and the Jew. Walton Sprague has talents rare and could be a writing bear but he prostitutes his talents playing up life's smutty things; all his men are low and vile and his women of that style—just a heap of rotten rubbish from the garbage heap, by jings. All about me I can see folks who're clean and good, by gee, and I wonder why some author doesn't put them in a book; there are husbands good and true, wives as pure as morning dew—but he passes all the good ones for the wild one and the crook. Mr. Writer, have a heart; take a new and better start and you'll find that folks will cheer you and will buy your books with haste. For a book that's good and clean always helps the reader's bean but the smutty, nasty volume always leaves a dark brown taste.

LEGAL MILL SPEEDS ROUTINE MEASURES

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such licenses in case the dealer did not live up to the terms of the bill. Dealers selling imitation and artificial fruit juice drinks would have to so indicate on the cap of the bottle.

That Michigan must still be a pretty wild and woolly State is indicated by two bills receiving serious consideration at Lansing. The House has passed a measure sponsored by Rep. Alonzo B. Green of Hillman to provide that farmers whose livestock and property might be damaged by bears should be reimbursed for such loss by the State.

The Senate Committee of the Whole has approved a bill introduced by Sen. Phillip O'Connell of McGregor which would place a bounty on wolves, coyotes and wildcats. Any person killing one of the noxious animals might take the head, ears and skin to the county clerk and after making out satisfactory affidavits, his claim would be paid by the county clerk when approved by the Board of Supervisors. The county would then be reimbursed by the State for the bounties so paid.

Would Change Deer Season.

An earlier season for hunting deer is proposed in a bill by Sen. Vincent A. Martin of Fruitport. The season is now from November 15 to November 30. Under the terms of the new bill the season would be from November 5 to November 20.

Several bills which probably embody the desires of the State Administration have appeared during the past few days. Under the terms of a bill by Rep. Fred R. Ming of Cheboygan the State Administrative Board would be empowered to fix the salaries of three appointive state officials, the State Health Commissioner, the Director of Conservation and the Secretary of the Michigan Securities Commission. These officials now each have an annual salary of \$5,000 and it has been repeatedly rumored around Lansing that there was going to be an effort to raise their pay.

Replacement of the present State Tax Department by a State Tax Commission has been proposed in a bill by Rep. Wm. J. Thomas of Grand Rapids. Besides changing the name of the state body dealing with tax affairs, the bill would give the new commission authority to employ a secretary. Probably the real purpose of the measure is revealed in its provision that twenty days after the signing of the bill by the Governor, the terms of the present commissioners would expire and the Governor would appoint three new commissioners. Thus the bill would automatically legislate the present commissioners out of a job and would provide for an appointment by the Governor of new commissioners more agreeable to the present administration.

The Governor's absolute power to veto acts of the State Administrative Board would be terminated by a bill fathered by Sen. Norman B. Horton of Fruit Ridge which has been passed by both the Senate and House with no opposition except that of Rep. Virgil A. Fitch of Ludington who previously won the distinction of being the only lawmaker to oppose the Horton corn borer bill.

The Governor has signed the bill previously passed by both the House and the Senate which would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to give a surety bond to the people of the State of Michigan for \$10,000 for the faithful handling and accounting of all the funds in his department.

The House Committee of the Whole has reported favorably the bill sponsored by Rep. Douglas Black of Twining which would postpone the time for the payment of taxes without penalty from January 10 to February 10.

State News in Brief

Owosso—The first heat prostration of the season here occurred when Fred Webster, 43 years old, a foundry worker, collapsed and had to be taken to the hospital. The temperature was 64.

Port Huron—A large pressure still in the main yard of the Imperial Oil Co. at Sarnia was damaged by fire and a large quantity of crude oil was lost. The blaze was followed by an explosion felt a mile from the refinery.

Albion—Explosion of coal dust at the Albion Malleable Iron Works caused a fire which for a time threatened the plant, but which was extinguished with small loss. A workman suffered minor injuries when he was thrown 40 feet through a window by the blast.

Yale—Fifteen dogs have been poisoned here within a week and the city authorities have been asked to make an investigation. Two of the dogs were killed by poison put in their pens. Mayor Ross P. Davis has asked dog owners to keep their pets locked up until the source of the poison can be ascertained.

Lansing—Strips of live timber along northern highways will be preserved it was decided by the State Administrative Board. Frank F. Rogers, commissioner, was authorized to expend not more than \$50,000 annually to acquire strips of woods 100 to 200 feet wide along routes in the Upper Peninsula. The first purchase will be 35 acres along M-73 in Iron county.

Muskegon—Charles Henika, a Shelby high school student, hiked 30 miles to Muskegon to pay a \$10 fine for speeding. Henika was arrested for speeding on returning from a basketball game. Having only \$10, the amount of the fine, he walked to Muskegon. Lieut. Bernard Klise, of the traffic bureau, remitted a dollar of the fine so the student could take a bus home.

Alpena—The cost of snow removal in Alpena County during the past winter has been the lowest in North eastern Michigan, the average cost having been \$12.37 per mile. Otsego County ran highest with Cheboygan in third place. All roads in this district have been kept open the entire winter and in Alpena county traffic has been maintained even on county roads.

Birmingham—The people of Birmingham at a recent election, gave their overwhelming endorsement to Sunday moving pictures. The ordinance designed to regulate and control all commercial entertainment in the village was defeated by a vote of 1,616 to 465. The vote was the largest ever recorded in Birmingham. The drive against the ordinance was led by a group of women who organized themselves into a body called the Anti-Blue Laws Committee.

Port Huron—Injection of adrenalin chloride into the heart of Asa H. Browne, coupled with the administration of oxygen, failed to save Browne's life here. After Browne's heart had ceased to beat, Dr. John H. Moffet injected the drugs with a hypodermic needle and revived Browne, but two subsequent injections and the use of oxygen failed to keep the heart beating. Browne, who was 59 years old, was connected with the customs service here for many years.

Detroit—Detroit is the most difficult city to drive in—at least for horse drawn vehicles, according to a man who for 20 years has driven wagons about the city's streets. "Motorists have no consideration for horse drawn vehicles. They don't seem to realize that an automobile can stop quicker than a horse and wagon. My team has been bumped and hurt by automobiles until it can no longer be exhibited at the State Fair where we once took prizes," this driver said.

Detroit—More than \$650,000 will be spent on Michigan harbor and river improvements next year. Projects listed are: Otanagon harbor, \$28,000; Keweenaw waterway, \$112,000; Harbor of Refuge at Grand Marais, \$18,900; Manistique harbor, \$10,000; Menominee harbor and river, \$68,000; St. Joseph harbor, \$69,000; South Haven harbor, \$12,000; Holland harbor, \$47,000; Grand Haven harbor, \$18,000; Grand river, \$13,000; Muskegon harbor, \$196,000; Frankfort harbor, \$16,000, and St. Mary's river, \$20,000.

Traverse City—Forest fire warnings went out to all quarters of northern Michigan as blazes were reported from several localities. It was said here that the conflagrations were along the roadsides but serious spread is feared unless immediate steps are taken. The warning was believed to be the earliest in the state's history. Unprecedented early disappearance of snow and several days of drying sunshine is responsible for the early menace this year, fire wardens reported.

Lansing—The State Administrative Board has authorized Highway Commissioner Frank E. Rogers to acquire eight miles of right of way for straightening and relocating M-80 west of Adrian. The stretch is to be improved this year. A larger state tax delinquency than in 1926 is in prospect. Receipts from the State property tax up to March 1 were 4 per cent lower than in the same period in 1926, is reported. The total collected to that date this year was \$10,989,000, representing 62 per cent of the state levy.

Port Austin—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the elevator and adjoining warehouse of the Bad Axe Grain Co. here. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

Muskegon—Two beautiful homes on Spring La'e, near here, will be offered President Calvin Coolidge for a summer white house. They are owned by Ross W. Judson, president of the Continental Motors corporation and Hunter Robbins, Los Angeles.

Adrian—A circular saw, thrown from its frame, cut open a man's head, causing his death. Fred Brenc'h, 29 years old, of Riga, was sawing wood with the saw was the man struck by the blade. The accident happened on the Fred Fisk farm. He survived by his widow and one son.

Big Rapids—Pauline Hosier, 6 years old, went to school through the courtesy of an aviator, Paul Rosier, who landed her in the school yard at noon after her father's automobile had been unable to make the trip to the school house. Pauline first started to school with her father, but he was forced to turn back on account of muddy roads.

Bay City—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gale, residents of China for 19 years, were among passengers arrived recently at San Francisco from China. They told of escape from Hangkow after its capture by nationalists. Gale said when he left China the feeling against the British was intense, and that feeling also was high against Americans. The Gales were returning to their home at Bay City.

Albion—I. R. Orwig, and F. A. Hills, of this city, claim to have seen an eagle recently while driving four miles out of this city, on the river road. Mr. Orwig, who has lived in regions where there are eagles, states that he is certain that it was one of the species, having a wing spread of about four feet. When seen the bird was only 10 feet from the highway.

Lansing—Opponents of the plan to establish a state tuberculosis sanatorium in Ann Arbor won the first legislative skirmish, when the House sanatorium committee reported the Birkholm Bill, providing that the present institution at Howell be improved and appropriation of \$500,000 for a new sanatorium be diverted to Howell. The committee slashed a proposed appropriation of \$816,000 in the Birkholm Bill for improving the Howell plant to \$316,000.

Lansing—An investigation by the State Conservation Department to determine the practicability of a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac is to be introduced in the legislature by Rep. Ate Dykstra, of Grand Rapids. It provides that the conservation director shall inquire into the cost and feasibility of the structure and report to the next legislature. The state now operates ferries across the Straits. The proposed bridge would extend from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace.

Traverse City—Like the Canadian Royal Northwest Mounted Police, Northern Michigan conservation officers "get their man," it was revealed recently with the arrest of John and James Monhead, father and son, at a lumber camp near Kalkaska. The two men were wanted for more than two years for spearing rainbow trout. The long chase had led through the Upper Peninsula and other parts of the lakes country. They were fined \$21 and given 10 days in jail.

Cadillac—Two bills to increase the gas tax to three cents and dividing the extra cent among the 83 counties for road building, recently introduced by Senator A. J. Engel and Rep. H. E. McNitt in the legislature, were endorsed here by the Northern Michigan Road Commissioners association. A committee was named to go to Lansing and work for the bills. The road men will send letters to their Senators and Representatives and state highway officials in endorsement of this legislation.

East Lansing—With the word from Washington that the \$10,000,000 appropriation for combating the corn borer has been released the Michigan State College is planning an organization to carry on the educational and demonstrational work in corn borer control. The college will cooperate with the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture in the clean-up campaign. Gov. Fred W. Green has signed a bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a fight against the corn borer.

Lansing—A tentative highway construction program for 1927 is being prepared by Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers, to be submitted to the State Administrative Board. Indications are Mr. Rogers will oppose any return to a piecemeal policy. It is expected the pavement on M-13 will be pushed farther northward, and M-14 and M-10 will be allotted additional surface. Other cross-state and shorter routes will be given considerable attention and the Upper Peninsula is expected to receive consideration.

Grand Rapids—Seed interests in the Middle West and West are greatly concerned over rumors that the National Pickle Manufacturers Association proposes to grow its own supply of cucumber seed as soon as the Michigan State College releases new strains developed by Prof. George Starr, vegetable plant breeder. The pickle manufacturers are partly financing the experimental work at the college. The college is interested in the project because the pickle industry is a \$3,000,000 business in Michigan.

MICHIGAN HEALTH SERVICE.

Remember how you hated winter underwear when you were a small person? Remember how wadded up you felt, how cribbed, cabined, and confined? Remember, too how in those good old days, you put it on and took it off by the calendar? Mother was firm about winter underwear those days, and it was kept on till May first or May fifteenth, weather regardless. What the thermometer said, mattered little. It was what the calendar said that counted. April might cheer us with an August temperature, but if it was not time for flannels to come off, flannels stayed on.

remember, too, when a balmy out-of-season day came, how we sometimes slipped upstairs, and took off that underwear, and how we tried to keep mother from finding it out, and how if she did find it out and we had a cold any time within the next two months, she attributed it to that one departure from the straight and narrow path of calendar rectitude?

Times have changed since then, and some of us no longer wear winter flannels even in January so we have no opportunity of experiencing the bliss of taking them off May first or May fifteenth or whatever time.

Theories about clothing have undergone a change. Good authorities tell us today that we may attain salvation even though we do not observe the rite of winter underwear. They tell us, especially those of us who are employed in steam-heated offices or plants, and those of us who live in steam-heated or furnace-heated house or apartment, that we are better off without the winter underwear. They tell us that it is wise to dress lightly within doors, and when we go outdoors to put on extra clothing outside, the amount to be regulated by the temperature and the wind, not by the date on the calendar.

All of which is a more comfortable doctrine than the one we were brought up on.

But spring time is a changeful time, and in spring time the death curves mount, the obituary columns grow long, and doctors and nurses and undertakers and clergymen are very busy. March and April, and sometimes May, show higher death rates than other months, so it is a time for caution. It is a time to be especially careful to have sufficient clothing, although not too much. It is emphatically a time to go dry shod. If the feet do by any chance get wet, or are just persistently cold at night, shoes and stockings should be changed promptly, and the feet put in warm water. In stubborn cases rub to stimulate circulation and make them warm. It is a time when children and grown folk should go to bed with warm feet. It is a time to sleep eight good hours with windows open, to eat plenty of wholesome food, to cover our own coughs and sneezes, and to keep away from the coughs and sneezes of other people, and in the matter of winter clothing to use judgment rather than the almanac.

First Clock?

The earliest complete clock of which there is certain record was made by a Saracen mechanic in the Thirteenth century.

Fossils Unrecognized

Fossilized footprints of three-toed prehistoric animals were found in New England over 100 years ago, but were considered ordinary bird tracks.

History Proves It

Numbers of the old melodies may not come back in popularity, but the old jokes will.—Clearwater (Fla.) Herald.

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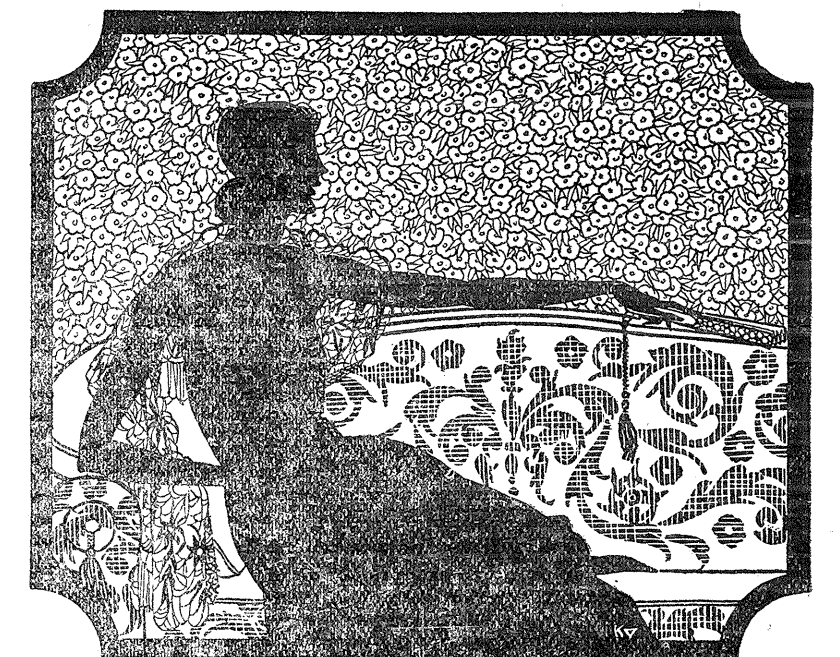
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Vigilantes Program of Michigan Bankers

Paul J. Ullrich of Mount Clemens, F. W. Merrick of Lansing and B. P. Sherwood of Grand Haven were appointed as a committee at the last convention of the Michigan Bankers' Association to investigate bank robberies in Michigan and try to find a solution for lessening this crime which has increased greatly in late years.

After compiling statistics of bank attacks in Michigan—statistics that revealed the extreme gravity of the situation—the committee cast about for a remedy. They found that the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas and Minnesota bankers' associations had inaugurated what was known as the Vigilante Plan for eradicating bank bandits. The success obtained by these bankers' associations was phenomenal.

In the case of the Indiana Bankers' Association, it was found that during their first year of operation under the Vigilante Plan, the number of bank robberies in that state was reduced eighty-four percent; the amount of money stolen was reduced seventy-nine percent.

This investigation also revealed the fact that since those sister states of Michigan surrounding our borders—Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin—had offered organized resistance to these potential murderers, they naturally would follow the line of least resistance and prey on those localities that were not prepared to oppose them with force. That means that Michigan is fast becoming the hunting grounds of criminals who formerly operated in all the border states. The committee got in touch with

Joseph Rylands of Chicago, the man who put on the field campaign for the Indiana Bankers' Association. After explaining to the committee the method of operation in Indiana, he was invited to appear before the executive council of the Michigan Bankers' Association at its mid-winter meeting. At this meeting, he went into details on the plan, answering all questions put to him.

The council then went into deliberative session with the result that the committee was instructed to engage Mr. Rylands to do similar work in Michigan. Since the entire plan is built around the county sheriff, meetings will be held in each county seat. It is urged that every bank in the county be represented at these meetings. Mr. Rylands will then explain the plan to the bankers, leaving the decision regarding its adoption to the meeting.

GREENLEAF.

Ed. Walrod and family have moved to a farm near Uby.

Arch Livingston was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Ruth Trathen was a visitor at the Jas. Hewitt home over the week-end.

Frank Cleland left Wednesday for Pontiac to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Fred Rolston and family visited relatives at Harbor Beach Sunday.

Rev. John Willerton has been engaged to hold religious services at the M. E. church at Holbrook. Services will begin at 7:30 every Sunday evening.

Russell Rolston is busy buzzing wood near New Greenleaf.

Mrs. J. Britton and little granddaughter, Leona Spence, were callers at Cass City Wednesday.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafee and daughter are spending a few days with friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. George Colling is spending a few days in Pontiac.

Miss Ilene Profit received the sad news Saturday that her home with all its contents burned to the ground Friday night about midnight.

Roads still continue in very condition.

Mrs. John Perry, who underwent an operation at the Morris Hospital at Cass City last week, is reported as doing nicely.

Ben Wentworth left Friday for a few days' visit with friends in Dryden.

Alex Hamilton spent Thursday night at the John Davis home.

George Collins and son, Wm. Collins, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's son, Leslie, at Avoca.

Wm. Sangster, James Sangster and Tressa Sangster spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ferman Bright, at Sandusky.

Mrs. Arthur Chase spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Wm. Collins.

Little Donna Jean Bright of Sandusky is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Tressa Sangster.

Mrs. Wm. Collins spent Friday at the home of her brother, Hazen Warner.

NOVESTA.

Our weather gets a set back, likewise the roads.

Ralph Youngs, and Keith Horner visited from Saturday until Monday at their homes here.

We are informed that Lincoln Van Allen will be the tenant on the Sam Popham farm this coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waxell and family and Sheriff Holcomb and son, Wayne, visited at the W. E. Holcomb home on Sunday.

Frank Stadler has rented the Emmet Holcomb farm for another year.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. N. W. Bridges is much improved in health.

The young people enjoyed a treat on Friday evening at the O. F. Montgomery home. Music, games, visiting and then a weenie roast. A very pleasant evening is the general report.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, were Owendale callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Severn of Cass City were over Sunday guests at the Ostrum Summers home.

Wm. W. Parker, Jr., of Owendale was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Harry Parker of Akron was a caller at the Joseph Mellendorf home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Jarvis and Arnold and Vera MacCallum were Cass City business callers last Thursday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Ostrum Summers home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Severn, Mrs. Anna Quant and daughter, Emma, and son, Marvin, Mrs. Chas. Quant and daughter, Lillian, and Roy Morley.

Miss Marion Mellendorf visited at the John MacCallum and Ostrum Summers homes Sunday.

Norris Mellendorf was certainly surprised Saturday evening when a number of his friends came to surprise him as he had a birthday on Sunday, March 20. Games and singing were the order of the evening. A nice lunch was served including a birthday cake with 11 candles on it. He received some nice presents.

Remarkable Trees

What is probably the most extraordinary forest in the world occupies a tableland some six hundred miles in width near the west coast of Africa. Though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter the trees only reach a height of one foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and the latter are sometimes more than six feet long.

Test for Spellers

Spelling contests are again in vogue. Some of the words which have proved to be the hardest to spell, are: Inculcate, supersede, harass, innuendo, embarrass, plague, accommodate. They look easy, but just test your friends with them.—The Outlook.

Too Early!

Of course, getting an education has its values, but one of the reasons why a boy should not drop out before entering high school is that it is too early an age for a boy to get the habit of quitting.—Fort Worth Record.

Bat's Peculiar Cry

The bat's cry is perhaps the shrillest sound that human ears can appreciate. Most people over forty lose the power of hearing this creature's cry, for it is too high-pitched for any but the keenest hearing.

Cardinalate Vacancies

The maximum number of the sacred college of cardinals of the Roman hierarchy is 70. The cardinalate is seldom filled, the number averaging between 60 and 68.

GAGETOWN

Banquet for Teams—

To prove to our high school basketball teams our appreciation for their good work this winter, a banquet will be given them in the dining room of Recreation Hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. Crowell and Supt. Koepfgen are in charge of this banquet.

Vacation of one week in the public school—April 4 to 11.

Henry Karr is visiting at the home of his son, Hugh Karr.

Many of the employees at the bean room were absent last week on account of illness.

Little Lucile Loomis has recovered from a severe cold.

Mrs. Frank Foulman has recovered from an illness of a few days.

F. D. Hemerick went to Bay City Saturday. Mrs. Hemerick, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Snody, of Onaway, returned home with her husband Sunday.

Owing to the condition of the highways the Woman's Study Club met at the high school with Mrs. Willis as hostess Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr and family were callers in Cass City Saturday. James Watson of Detroit spent a few days among friends this week.

Little Joy Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fischer, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Friday by Dr. Morris of Cass City and Dr. Malloy.

Wm. Morris of Caro was a caller here Saturday.

Supt. Koepfgen spent last week with Mrs. A. J. Palmer, on account of bad roads.

Wm. Howell of Saginaw spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Howell, and his brother, Grant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy and Arthur Carolan, who have spent since Dec. 23 in Mt. Dora, Fla., returned this week, reporting a very pleasant winter in the southland.

The Masonic party held Friday evening, Mar. 18, was a pleasant event. Bay City orchestra of five pieces furnished the music. Roads being impassable, lessened the usual large crowd.

Prin. Norris Wilber was ill with mumps and absent from school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kerr of Pontiac attended the Masonic party Friday evening.

Julius Mazerski passed away on Wednesday night at the age of 43 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters. The family came here from Hungary about three years ago and were sugar beet laborers. They recently moved to Mrs. Fagus' residence. Funeral from St. Agatha's church Saturday morning, Rev. P. O'Sullivan officiated. Mr. Mazerski has never enjoyed very excellent health since moving to America. Among the floral offerings was one from the employees at the bean room where Mrs. Mazerski and the daughter were employed.

Nelson Morris, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Caro, passed away Friday following a few days' illness. Interment at Hillside cemetery Monday.

George McCrea of Orion is very sick in a hospital in Pontiac. Friday

Mrs. McCrea and her two grandsons were called to his bedside. They returned Saturday, reporting Mr. McCrea's condition serious.

Mrs. John Munro of Albion is reported to be some improved from a recent illness.

The longest way around is said to be the surest way home. R. J. Ottaway and his father thought so, when in order to make Owendale, they went to Cass City and Colling to safely reach Owendale because of bad roads.

Miss Nina Munro returned from Ypsilanti Normal Friday to spend two weeks with her parents. Carolyn Purdy is home from M. S. C. for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carolan of Detroit visited here several days of last week.

Mrs. Gladys McTaggart of Owendale was an overnight guest on Tuesday of Mrs. N. C. Maynard.

Myrtle Crawford of Romeo will spend two weeks at her home here.

Mr. Hutchinson, our blacksmith, has moved his family from Cass City to the Archie Akerman residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karr of Tennessee are nicely located in their new farm home on the Art A. Deneen farm.

Prof. Montgomery was unable to get to his school Monday of last week, owing to the bad roads.

Deville Burton is among the folks not feeling their best these days.

Banker Purdy can be seen walking to Gagetown every day, on account of the bad roads. He said walking has been fairly good.

Little Ruth Willis is suffering with ear trouble and was absent from school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard spent the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris at Caro.

J. J. Smith of Pt. Hope was a caller here Tuesday.

Dennis Rosheleau, Ray Freeman and John O'Rourke of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Mildred Henderson of Detroit is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Bliss, of Brookfield.

Mrs. B. Bartholomy, who has been in Detroit several weeks, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. John Bliss was taken to Dr. F. L. Morris' hospital at Cass City Sunday for treatment. Mrs. Bliss has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Art A. Deneen spent Sunday with friends in Ellington.

Miss Iva Karr attended school again after an absence of two weeks because of illness.

Dr. Malloy was in Cass City Sunday.

Miss Haight, a guest of Mrs. Maynard, was bitten by the house cat on Sunday and has a badly swollen arm. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehoe and little daughter are in Detroit where Ed is taking treatment for his eyes, which have caused him much alarm of late.

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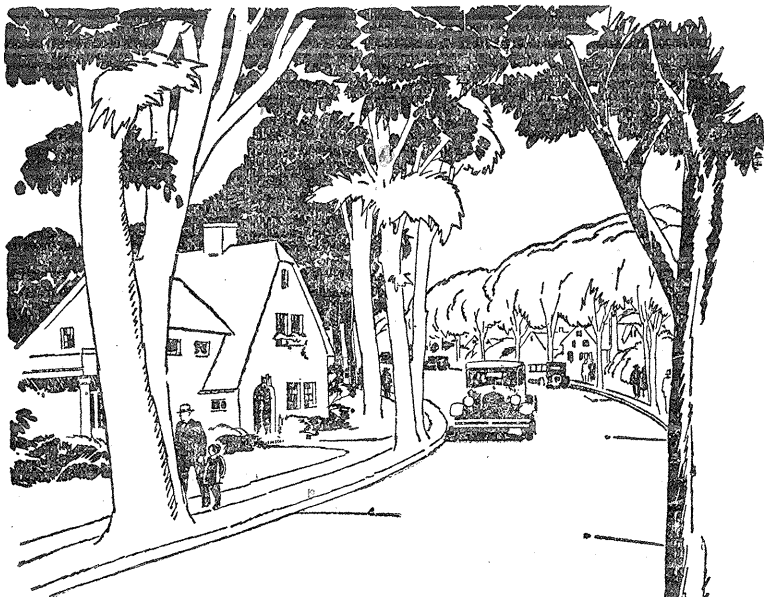
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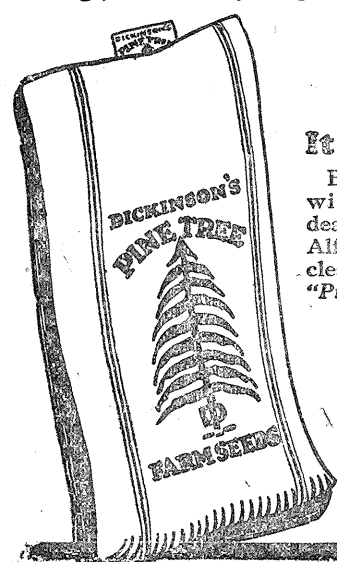
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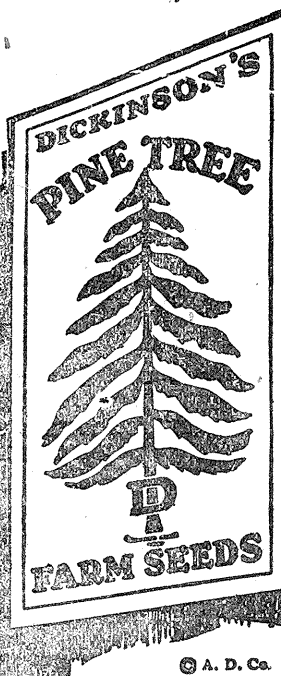


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LOCAL NEWS



W. D. Striffler was a business caller at Gagetown Tuesday.

I. D. McCoy was a business caller in Bad Axe Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Owendale were visitors in town on Tuesday.

John Ross and Mrs. J. Ross, both of Owendale, were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw were callers at the Wm. Morris home near Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and daughter, Lucile, spent Sunday with friends in Caro.

Mrs. D. F. Schiele and son, Edwin, of Ellington were guests of friends in town Monday.

John Holcomb of Ann Arbor spent several days the first of the week with his family in town.

C. D. Striffler attended a meeting and banquet of the State Rodded Insurance Co. at Flint Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Orr and children of Pigeon were Sunday dinner guests at W. D. Striffler's.

Mr. and Mr. John Crocker and son, Fred, of Saginaw spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Cass City.

The Misses Mabel and Virginia Milne are spending a few weeks with their brother, Roy Milne, in Detroit.

William Tilleman and Edgar Battle, both of Pontiac, were callers at the George Milne home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lettie Loomis of Cass City and Edward Bell of Unionville visited Sunday at Warren O'dell's at Elmwood.

Miss Helen Severance of Shabbona and Miss Irene Jones of Greenleaf were week-end guests of Miss Gladys Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corpron and daughter, Marjorie, of Caro were entertained at the home of E. A. Corpron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner and daughter, Mary Lou, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hendrick at Cedar Run.

Phillip Steinbach of Bad Axe came Monday to spend several days at the homes of Mrs. James Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. George Holshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron and daughter, Elnora, spent Sunday with Mr. Corpron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Corpron, at Pinnebog.

Mrs. James A. Hamilton left for her home in Detroit Wednesday morning after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Ferguson.

The Pastime Theater has been doing some spring housecleaning. The walls have been repapered and much repainting and varnishing done, giving the theater a fresh and new appearance.

John Wentworth expects to move next week to the McConnell house just north of the Standard Oil Co. station. Joseph Tesho, who has been living in the McConnell house, will move to the home recently purchased on the corner of Houghton Street and Woodland Ave.

Members of the Art club enjoyed an exceptionally pleasant afternoon Wednesday when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. I. W. Hall, the vice president, Mrs. Wm. Martus, had charge of the business meeting, after which the time was spent in sewing and visiting. A delicious five o'clock dinner was served by the hostess.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Edmond Youmans were Mr. and Mrs. Warner O'dell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'dell, Jesse O'dell, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. John Schae, all of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith of Colwood, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'dell and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rock and Mrs. Thomas Gillies, all of Novesta, and Miss May Youmans of Lansing.

Cass City Independents were defeated Friday by Clifford in the opening night's play of the Eastern Michigan Amateur Independent Basketball tournament held at Port Huron. The score stood 24-21. This game was very exciting, the lead changing hands many times during the contest. At the end of the first quarter, Cass City was in the lead 7 to 5. They maintained this two point advantage through the second quarter and at the end of the third quarter the score was tied.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Saturday evening when Mrs. Sarah McGillivray was crossing West Main St. When still a few feet from the curb, in front of the Zemke store, she was struck by a car driven by Clark Jackson which was coming from the north and turning west. Mr. Jackson was driving slowly and stopped almost as soon as the car struck Mrs. McGillivray. She was taken to her home on West Main St. and a doctor called, who found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound in her head. Her face was badly bruised, her right hand cut and left arm and side injured. She is still confined to her bed but considers herself fortunate to get off as easily as she did.

Morley Tindale spent the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Mac Wentworth made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

James Schwaderer of Caro was a business caller in town Friday.

Clare Turner left last week for Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mrs. M. Atwood of Caro were Cass City callers Tuesday.

Mrs. M. P. Freeman of Gagetown was a guest Monday at the Frank Bliss home.

Eighteen from Cass City attended the Masonic party at Gagetown Friday evening.

Fred Palmateer left Wednesday morning for Birmingham where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and Mrs. George C. Hooper were Caro visitors Friday.

Mrs. Gladys McTaggart of Owendale was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Keating Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Lyons of Pontiac arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her father, Isaac Cragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore were guests of their daughter, Miss Mary Moore, at Colling Sunday.

Mrs. John Bliss of Gagetown underwent an operation Monday at the home of Mrs. Clara Cridland.

Miss Zilda Mellick and Harry Conehurst, both of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mellick.

Paul Jones returned to Saginaw Sunday after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones.

D. McKellar and son, Fred, of Port Huron were guests Saturday and Sunday at the Edward Schwaderer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryland are moving to the Wm. Helwig farm, one and three-fourths miles east of the Bethel church.

Robert Warner attended an oilmen's meeting at Unionville Thursday evening. A banquet was served at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Striffler were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby.

Clark Bixby left Wednesday morning to spend three weeks with his sons, Edwin and James Bixby, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Thomas Powell of Orchard Lake visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh and other friends in this community.

Mrs. R. S. Proctor is walking with the aid of a crutch because of a badly sprained ankle. Mrs. Proctor fell while shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Duane Geister and son, Carl, who have spent two weeks at the home of Mrs. Geister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale, returned to their home at Decker Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Hegler, who has successfully taught the Dillman school in District No. 1, Elkland, for the past two years, has been offered the position for the coming year and has accepted.

The Misses Nelda Hoadley, Frances McLeod and Laura Wright, who are attending the Detroit Business Institute, spent from Friday until Monday morning at their home in and near Cass City.

The Light Bearers of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Miss Florence Schenck. The regular business meeting will be held, followed by a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith, Grand Patterson and Miss Pauline Thurlow attended a party at Saginaw Thursday evening, spending the night and Friday with relatives and friends there.

The Malfem and Euchre clubs were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. A pot luck supper was enjoyed.

Dr. J. T. Redwine, a former physician at Cass City, has been in Ann Arbor since March 1st taking a special course in psychiatry, expected to leave for his home in Newberry on March 23.

Mrs. M. P. Karr and daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. Stanley Warner and daughter, Wauetta, spent Saturday with Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Matilda Pierce, who is very ill at her home in Caro.

The Butzbach Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church held their regular business and social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The following item regarding Dan H. Ahr, a former Cass City boy, is taken from the St. Maries (Idaho) Record-Gazette of March 3: "Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Ahr and two children, who have been spending the winter visiting Dr. Ahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ahr of St. Joe, left Sunday morning on their return trip to California. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carlock Saturday night and left town early Sunday morning in their car. After leaving St. Maries they went to Springdale, Washington, where they expected to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Ahr's sister. Since leaving St. Maries about three years ago, Dr. Ahr has been acting as deputy state veterinary surgeon at Fresno, California. He secured a year's leave of absence last fall, but received a summons last week to return to his work."

Earl Heller was a business caller in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. L. I. Wood and Mrs. I. A. Fritz were callers in Saginaw on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voss.

Alex Henry has been confined to his home part of the week with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Harriett Clark and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale were guests of friends in Caro Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Farr of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville.

Emanuel Rohrbach, who is employed in Flint, spent the week end with his family in Cass City.

G. W. Landon and Paul Smarks attended the basket ball tournament at Bay City Saturday evening.

Miss Georgiana Dunster of Bad Axe was the guest of Miss Louise Watrous from Friday until Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday School board will meet tonight (Friday) at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo.

The Evangelical Missionary society will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the farm home of Mrs. Fred Buehly.

Mrs. Byron Bentley, who has spent two weeks with friends in Detroit and Brown City, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Agar and son, Junior, of Flint were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Karr and daughter, Maxine, spent Sunday with Mr. Karr's mother, Mrs. C. O. Karr, at Gagetown.

The Baptist ladies held an all day quilting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Brown. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Striffler, of Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Margaret Anne, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, died at their home in Elmwood township on March 14 when she was five days old. The remains were taken to Elkland cemetery for burial.

Albert Holmes and Mrs. A. J. Fisher were married in Pontiac on March 11. They have moved to the farm of Mrs. Holmes near Wickware where they expect to make their home.

Alfred Maharg and Rinerd Knoblet are late purchasers of Chevrolet cars. Mr. Maharg drives a landau sedan and Mr. Knoblet a sedan.

Winning from Port Huron 25-18 on Saturday, Arthur Walker's basket ball players of Pontiac high school will go to Detroit this week to participate in the state finals. The Pontiac team have been runners-up in two tournaments, but this year marks their first victory in a regional contest.

The Jolly Farmers' Club realized \$39.95 from the shadow social held Wednesday evening. It was well attended. The club will have a box social and dance on April 6 at the Orangeman's Hall, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Agricultural room in the new school building at Cass City.

James Tennant, Elkland township treasurer, leads all township treasurers in Tuscola county in collecting the greatest proportion of taxes levied. The total amount to be collected by Mr. Tennant was \$64,393.35 and he returned \$658.01 as uncollected. No other treasurer had returned taxes under \$1,000.

About fifty attended the recital on Monday evening at the studio of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow on East Main Street, when the following pupils took part: Esther Turner, Helen Talmadge, Patty Pinney, Dorothy Holcomb, Elnora Corpron, Frances Henry, Homer Randall, Delbert Henry, Charlotte Warner, Florence Schenck, Marjorie Graham, Elizabeth Seed, Grace Willy, Belva Ferguson, Pauline Knight, Esther Dillman, Harriet Tindale, Miss Joanna McRae, Miss Trena Ellenbaas and Miss Emma Bearss. Readings were given by Elaine Turner and Elnora Corpron.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ross Stevens, 48, Vassar; Maggie Gardner, 47, Millington. Murel Gardner, 30, Mayville; Margaret Place, 18, Kingston.

Both Hard to Find

A phools money iz like his branes—very oneazy.—Josh Billings.

Cass City Markets.

March 24, 1927.

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	108
Oats35	
Rye, cwt72	
Peas, cwt1.80	
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.) ..	85
Beans, cwt3.85	
Barley, cwt1.10	1.25
Buckwheat, cwt1.30	
Baled hay, ton9.00	12.00
Eggs, dozen22	
Butter, lb.49	
Cattle4	7
Calves, live weight12	
Hogs, live weight11	
Broilers20	23
Hens20	23
Stags10	
Ducks20	22
Geese10	15
Hides6	
Turkeys15	25

Cabbage Long Cultivated

Cabbage is a native of the rocky shores of Great Britain and other parts of Europe, and in its wild state is generally from one to two feet high. It has been cultivated in Europe from time immemorial. The cabbage was grown in the United States in the early days of colonization.

Leather From Shark

From the average shark 10 square feet of leather suitable for soles and uppers of shoes are obtained from the hide alone. The stomach supplies a raw material from which a similar quantity of soft but strong leather is made.

Trapping the Deceitful

The most artful maneuver is to pretend to fall into the trap that is laid for us; for we are never so easily deceived as when we think we are deceiving others.—La Rochefoucauld.

Education and Vocabulary

The average vocabulary of a business man or skilled mechanic is around 10,000 words, whereas a college graduate's vocabulary is about twice as large.

The Old Problem

Worry over the rising generation is not new. It began in this country with the rearing of the families of the Pilgrims.—Boston Transcript.

The World's Worst

The fellow who won't take no for an answer is greatly to be admired in a way, but sometimes he's an awful pest to have around.—Port Wayne News-Sentinel.

Nothing Is Certain

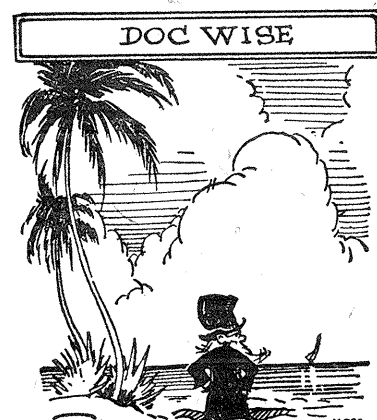
The wheel of fortune turns round incessantly, and who can say to himself, "I shall today be uppermost."—Confucius.

Odd Collection

A collection which is remarkable both in scope and oddity has lately been sent to the American Museum of Natural History by Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews. The collection consists of more than 1,500 skins of various kinds.

Far-Eastern Saying

The cuckoo drinks the celestial juice of the mango tree, and is not proud; the frog drinks swamp water and quacks with conceit.—Varukki.



THE OLD SAYING OF WAIT UNTIL YOUR SHIP COMES IN—ACTUALLY HAPPENS—ASK DAD!

BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION AND ANNUAL TOWN-SHIP ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grant, County of Huron, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, That the next ensuing biennial spring election and annual township election will be held within said Township, on

Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927. For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz.: State—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, full term; two Regents of the University; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one Member State Board of Education; two Members State Board of Agriculture. County—One County Commissioner of Schools.

Township—One Supervisor; one Township Clerk; one Township Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace, full term; one Member Board of Review, full term; four Constables.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls.

Act 351—Part IV—Chapter VIII, Public Acts of 1925.

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; Provided, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m., of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated March 1, 1927.
DOUGLAD BROWN,
Clerk of said Township.
3-25-1

ELKLAND.

This community was greatly shocked Friday night when the report was given out about 12 o'clock that the home of James Profit was burning. Neighbors and friends from a distance quickly gathered at the scene of disaster, but too late to save the building or contents as the fire had progressed to such a degree that to enter the house was impossible. Mr. Profit was in Lansing and the family were all away that evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Profit and family have the sympathy of neighbors and many friends in their unfortunate loss.

Ray Kilbourne has moved his family from the Wm. Helwig farm to a farm southeast of Cass City, which he recently purchased.

Hubert Root spent the week at the home of Clair Root on account of the serious illness of the latter.

Vern Carpenter, R. J. Knight, Wm. and Delbert Profit attended the sale of thoroughbred Holstein cattle at the Angus Leitch home on Thursday. Wm. Profit purchased one of the cows.

Miss Arena Helwig, Martha Jane and Mary Lou McCoy were dinner guests at Miss Helwig's home Sunday.

Hallelujah Victory

The Hallelujah victory was that gained by the Britons over the combined Picts and Scots at Mold, in Flintshire, England, March 30, 430. It is so named from the war cry adopted by the Britons.

Easy Grace

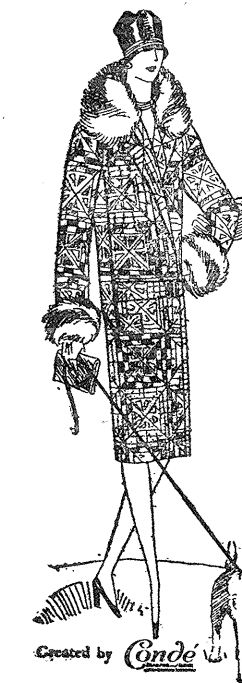
A democratic manner is that, easy nonchalance with which a fifty-trunk personage shakes the hand of the one-trunk citizen.

Made "Holy" Occupation

In the olden days a ship's decks were scrubbed on Sundays only; hence the term "holystoning."

Spring Coats and Dresses

We now have a complete line of Spring Coats and Dresses to select from.



Every coat has its own individual style. Every coat is guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Every coat is altered free of charge by experienced tailors. Every coat that we carry is made by high grade workmanship.

So if you want to buy a garment with a clear confidence that the garment is up-to-date in every respect, and give you satisfactory service, buy it at Zemke's.

To give you some idea of what the new styles are, we are showing here two models of the latest type.



New \$10.00 Dresses

Another shipment of those wonderful values. Every dress is different in style, color and trimmings. These are dress values that cannot be outdone by anyone. Come in and look them over.

ZEMKE'S STORE

CASS CITY, MICH.

A Correction

We desire to make a correction in the copy of our advertisement which appeared in the Chronicle last week. We quoted you a price of 13.9 cents per gallon wholesale for kerosene delivered to your home. This price should have read

14.9 cents per gallon

The 13.9c per gallon for kerosene applies only when quantities of 50 gallons or more are purchased and delivered at one time and paid within 10 days of purchase.

Cass City Oil and Gas Company

ROBT. WARNER, Mgr.

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Tell Chronicle readers by using a liner ad. Mail this handy coupon to the Chronicle at Cass City, Michigan.

LINER ADVERTISING RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. Initial, name, address, abbreviations count as separate words.

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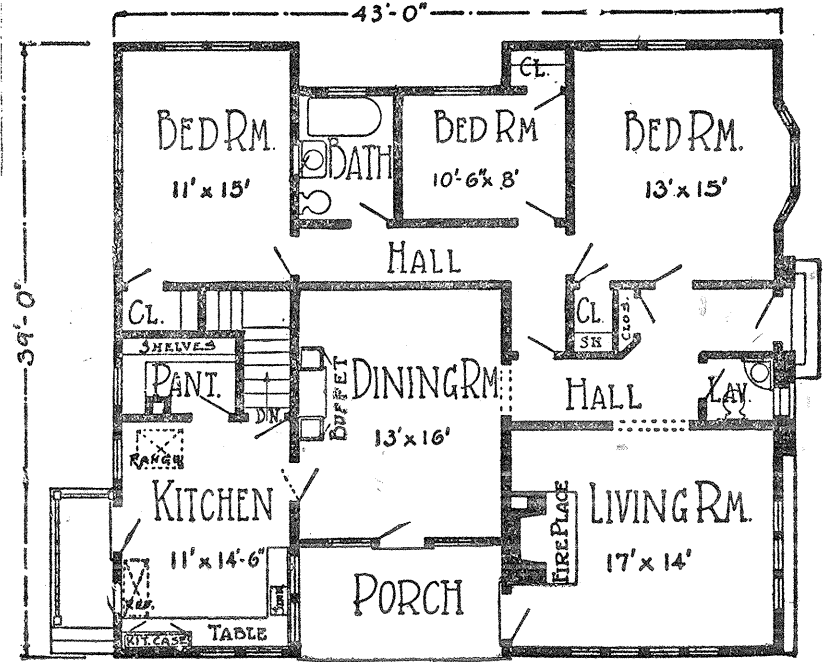
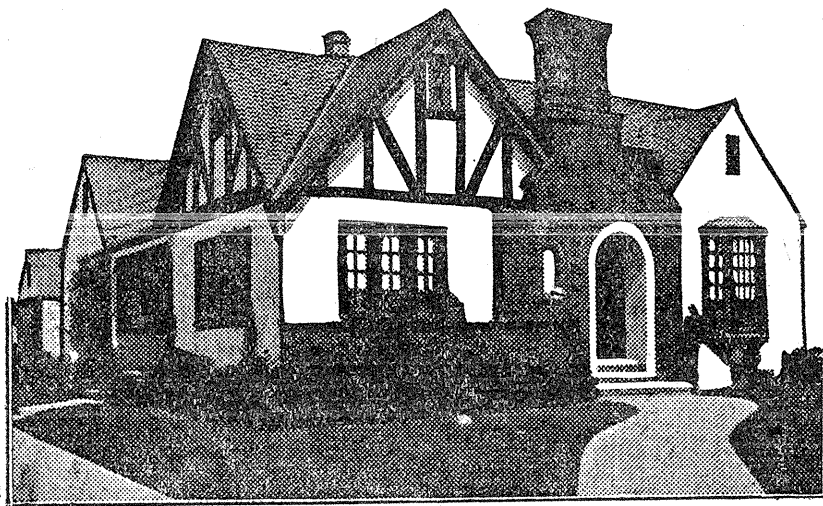
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English Cottage Is General Favorite Among Discriminating Home Builders



Floor Plan.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, for reply.

This seems to be a general favorite as to style of construction, judging by the number of similar designs which are now finding vogue among the architects, builders and home owners generally throughout the country. The appeal is undeniable. The bungalow pictured does not merely bring back to many who have migrated beloved memories of the old country, but to those who have always lived in America it suggests substantial, picturesque building, comfortable living, and a beauty which is real, because it is based upon sound good taste.

The combination of brick with timbered stucco, the chimney with its quaint chimney pots, and the distinctive windows lead us to look for similar quaintness in the interior. This can be made altogether a matter of individual taste. The floor plan is up-to-date and spacious, containing not less than three bedrooms besides the kitchen, dining and living rooms. The over-all dimensions are 39 feet by 43 feet.

The outside of such a home as this, to appear to the best advantage, needs the dressing-up value of ivy and shrubbery. There is, of course, the objection that the ivy is destructive, but we know of well-constructed stucco walls which have become ivy-covered without the least suspicion of disintegrating cracks. The color scheme is simple—a warm tinted brick, preferably reddish or brownish; brown stain on the timbered and window portions; on the gable cornices; and varicolored roof.

The recessed porch leads into either the dining room or the living room. Suppose we take the door at our left. We are in the living room, 17 feet by 14 feet, with a fireplace and two sets of windows; three and four on two sides. There is a hall which we enter from the living room; it can take us to the lavatory, through the side entrance vestibule into one of the three bedrooms, or into the dining room. One criticism of this plan might be that too much space is taken up by the provision made for corridors. This is purely a personal affair. The hall which leads to two of the bedrooms might be eliminated, with access to them and the bathroom being had through the dining room. However, it is undeniable that the hall space as planned does make for privacy.

The kitchen is well arranged, has a spacious pantry, and a refrigerator so placed that it is served through an icing door from the rear service porch.

Naturally, one associates a building of this nature with low-beamed ceilings, rooms, and furniture dark with age. However, it is possible to enjoy the spirit of these, without any depressing actuality, for however picturesque an old house's interior may be, modern ideas of decoration might look for more cheerful treatment. We might compromise by making the interior trim a dark-colored oak, or mahogany, or walnut, or staining some of the equally good lighter woods to get a darker color note. There would be cheerful paper patterns on the walls, for however gray English weather may be, the people who originated the cottages of this type make up for it by making their home interiors as bright and cheerful as possible. Jacobean furniture would

go nicely in this house, and the window drapings could be more substantially heavy than usual; that is, for overdrapes one might utilize the heavier cretonnes, velvets, velours or broadcloths, in massy deep colors. But we would not suggest too much bright brass fittings for the fireplace; hammered brass or wrought iron does nicely, and does not take all the pleasure of a fireplace away by exacting more work than we gain comfort out of it.

Good Housing Elements in Building of Homes

Housing standards are both physical and moral, and the two are more or less inseparable.

Housing standards relate mainly to adequacy of shelter from the elements, light, ventilation, water supply, disposal of waste, privacy, space for play and family gatherings, arrangement and equipment affecting the amount of labor required for housework, appearance and general attractiveness, housekeeping, maintenance and constant improvement as the family's needs develop and its taste improves.

The last statement is not meant as an argument for continual discontent with the best that may be available at any given time, or that a house should undergo extensive alterations once or twice a year. It does mean, however, that a family which resigns itself to accept, as a matter of course, temporary "makeshifts" which it could be reasonably expected to remedy, loses in self-respect and suffers accordingly. It means that every family can make its home more attractive and livable by constant attention to matters of detail.

Every child needs plenty of sunlight and fresh air, and is better off in a well-kept house with modern improvements, in which there is enough room for privacy and for the different members of the family to be alone when they wish.

Tells of Essentials in Fire-Resisting House

Consider the structures of the ideal "fire-resisting" house. First a foundation of concrete, well water-proofed and tied at essential points with reinforcing steel.

On this foundation lay a two-story wall of cinders or concrete block or hollow tile for stucco base or brick, stone and tile for veneered walls. Floors of light "fire-resisting" construction as above noted and a roof of light steel shapes supporting gypsum concrete covered with slate or vitrified tile roofing.

The windows should be steel casement types or metal double hung patterns. The doors should be of laminated wood or hollow metal and the casing, base, etc., of pressed metal.

Certain details in construction should be given serious consideration if certain materials are used. If concrete or cinder blocks are used for exterior walls it will be well to satisfy oneself regarding the waterproofness of these materials. They can and should be waterproof. A furrow inside wall construction is a good scheme of preventing further difficulties.

Day of Small Home

This is the day of the small house planned for comfort and convenience, not for ostentation. Heating and refrigerating plants, the electrical equipment, the plumbing system and the built-in features have contributed to place the star of the little house in the ascendancy and to create for it an important and distinctive place in modern life.

Church Calendar.

Evangelical Church—Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Evangelist Harvey A. Frye will conduct the services at 11:00. Senior and Junior league, 6:45 p. m. Song services and preaching by Evangelist Frye at 7:30. Everyone invited to attend these services. C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister, Sunday, March 27: Morning worship, 10:30, "The Superior Privileges of the Christian Life." How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? Church school at noon "Review—Studies in the Christian Life." Junior Endeavor, 3:00. Intermediate Endeavor, 6:30, "What Does a Missionary Do?" Evening service, 7:30, "The Story of Passion Week—Tuesday in the Temple." We offer no other attraction than that of the gospel in song and sermon—the unadulterated spiritual food without which your soul cannot live.

Erskine United Presbyterian—Usual service next Sabbath at 2 p. m. The pastor will continue to speak on the subject of prayer. The theme will be "You can have what you want" if you meet the conditions. A cordial invitation to all. F. T. KYLE, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor—Services for Sunday, Mar. 27, are class meeting 10:00; morning worship with sermon "Jesus, the Redeemer," 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45; Epworth League, 8:30; evening service with sermon "Keeping on in the Christian Life," 7:30. Everyone is invited to church. The churches bid you welcome and urge your presence these great pre-Easter Sundays.

Baptist—10:30, morning worship. Subject, "Another Message from the Book of Acts."

11:45, Bible school. We will take action Sunday morning concerning the Sunday evening services and weekly prayer meeting in our church while the special meetings are going in the Evangelical church. Let each make an effort to be out Sunday morning. A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

WILMOT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barrons, a son, on March 21.

Wm. Barrons, Jr., came home on Monday from Port Huron, where he has been working.

Mrs. Jack Little and little son, Donald, are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. E. Huffman.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Hubbard is on the sick list. Newell Hubbard visited his father who is ill.

Henry Downey returned from Canada where he has been visiting.

Lewis Powell is working on his dredge in Deford.

Miss Esther Shoemaker spent the week end with Bernice Evans.

Mrs. Wm. Barrons is at Car taking care of Mrs. Clifford Talman.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Richard Karr and little Wilma Terhush were numbered with the sick this week.

Miss Susie Cross visited at the Dodge Bros. home last week.

Mrs. Elmer Bearss and children spent the week-end at the Wm. Rawson home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of

Sanilac Cow Testing Ass'n Report for Feb.

There were 23 herds tested, 43 cows dry for the month. The average per cow in the Association was 588.0 lbs. of milk and 20.6 lbs. of butterfat. Two three time milkers on the association. The high herd in the small herd class is owned by Oral Berden and consists of five cows producing 1211 lbs. of milk and 41.4 lbs. of butterfat. The medium high herd is owned by Medcoff and is a Jersey herd of 11 cows producing 791.4 lbs. of milk and 34.38 lbs. of butterfat. The large high herd is owned by		Douglas Scott and consists of 16 pure bred Ayrshires producing 826 lbs. of milk and 32.8 lbs. of butterfat. The Association qualified in all three classes. The high cow in milk and butterfat is a pure bred Holstein owned by O. Berden producing 1879 lbs. of milk and 62.0 lbs. of butterfat milking three times a day. The second high cow is owned by A. L. Morrison and is another pure bred Holstein producing 1770 lbs. of milk and 58.4 lbs. of butterfat on three times a day milking.	
		R. E. BEEBE, Tester.	
Owner of Cow	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat
Under three years.			
N. Purcell	P. B. Ayrshire	1106	44.2
J. R. Jones	G. Holstein	1036	38.3
J. R. Jones	G. Holstein	1260	35.3
Under four years.			
O. Berden	P. B. Holstein	1879	*62.0
O. Berden	G. Ayrshire	1212	41.2
J. Pratt	G. Holstein	980	37.2
C. J. Medcoff & Son	G. Jersey	734	35.2
Under five years.			
D. Scott	P. B. Ayrshire	1154	53.1
J. R. Jones	G. Holstein	1212	43.6
D. Scott	P. B. Ayrshire	881	42.3
Mature Class—Five years and over.			
A. L. Morrison	P. B. Holstein	1770	*58.4
F. Arnold	G. Holstein	1288	54.1
D. Scott	P. B. Ayrshire	1044	51.1

* Three time milker.

Gagetown spent Sunday at the E. A. Livingston home. It was Mr. Simmons' 77th birthday.

Wallace Laurie is erecting a new garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ewald and family of Pontiac visited at the Wm. Ewald and J. F. Evans homes over the week-end.

Mrs. P. Livingston is suffering with sciatica.

The Goodwin and Malfem Clubs met at Roy Allen's home Friday night. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthes and family were callers at the Harry Nowland and Mrs. Christine Goodall homes Sunday.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. James Read visited old neighbors here the first of last week.

Mr. Mills has moved his family to Uby.

Earl Harris made a business trip to Sandusky one day last week.

Clinton Mitchell is home from Lansing.

Jason Kitchin, who has been taking the Teachers' Extension Course at Sandusky during the winter months, made his last trip last Saturday.

Roads have been bad—are still bad—but our faithful mail carrier, Mr. Elliott, has succeeded in reaching most of his patrons every day, even though it sometimes meant a walk of several miles to do so.

SHABBONA.

R. M. Riley of Marlette was a caller in town Thursday.

Alex Hamilton of Detroit visited relatives a few days last week.

Grant Smith visited friends in Cass City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Severance of Detroit have moved onto one of the farms of Mr. Severance's father.

Harvey McGregory and Ray Brown were callers in Caro Monday.

Geo. Mills has moved his family to Uby.

Ray Severance of East Lansing is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafee spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wells.

Mrs. Frank Auslander is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Harvey McGregory is suffering with rheumatism.

Bruce Adams and family of Decker were visitors at T. W. Stitt's Sunday.

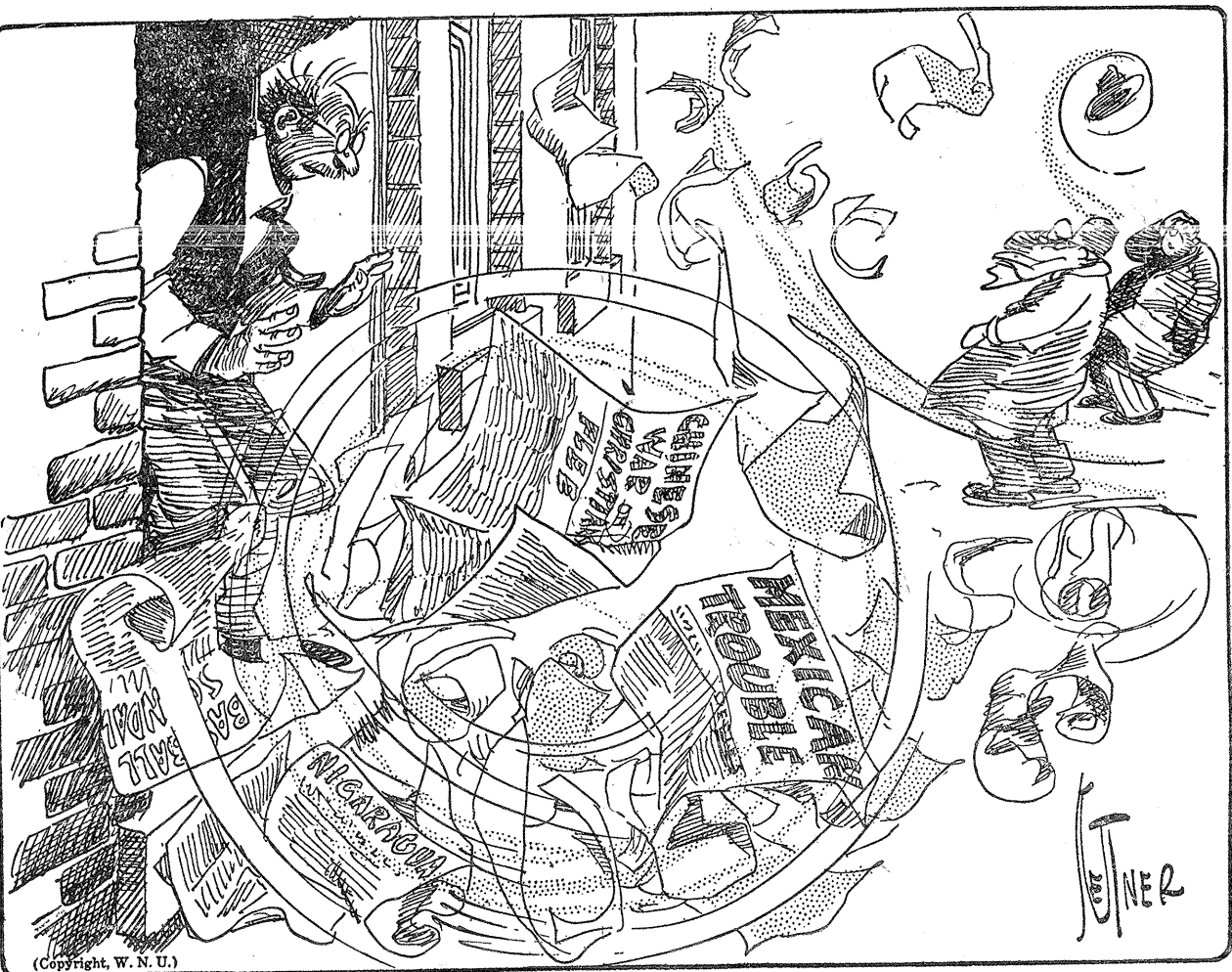
THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Charles Edward Hinson, jr., died at the Unionville hospital Wednesday morning, Mar. 15, eight hours after he was horribly burned by the explosion of kerosene oil at his home five miles southwest of Unionville. Mr. Hinson worked in a garage at Bay City. Arriving home, he used oil to hasten a slow fire. Mrs. Hinson had gone to the well for a pail of fresh water when she heard the explosion. Mr. Hinson, escaping from the house, rolled in a pool of water in the yard to extinguish the flames. After that, he carried several pails of water to put out the fire in the kitchen and had it nearly extinguished when he could do no more. A neighbor arrived at this time and hurriedly took the injured man to the hospital, paying no attention to the burning house. Mr. Hinson is the seventh victim of an oil explosion in that neighborhood within a radius of five miles in the past few years. All the explosions resulted in using oil to build or replenish fires in the homes.

Ostrich Eggs as Cups

The ancients used ostrich eggshells for drinking cups, says the Dearborn Independent.

Whirl of the March Wind



Cass City Schools.

First Grade—This week Class B has been reading the story, "The Little Gingerbread Boy." We are all going to make and have one of our own. We are noting the developing of spring. Easter and what it should and does mean to us takes a great part in our conversation period.

Second Grade—Our percentage of attendance for the past month was 98.4%. This won the indoor ball for us. Next month we are going to try to win the tardy ball, also. We are learning to do simple multiplication problems this week.

Third Grade—We are making Easter "bunnies" in our Easter work. All of the grades are doing Easter work in their art classes. We also made Mr. Squinting Squirrel this week. In

our literature period we are reading bird stories. We had three tardy marks and a low percentage of attendance, so we have no ball for all of this month.

Fourth Grade—We are very happy to have won the tardy ball again this month. In language, we are learning all about quotation marks. We have finished reading "Siegfried" and are commencing "Peter Pan" by Barie.

Fifth Grade—Maxine Palmateer was the winner of our week-end spell-down. We are studying about the new countries of Central Europe for geography. We find their names hard to pronounce, but are learning to master them.

Sixth Grade—We are much interested in Longfellow's "A Psalm of Life" which the A reading class are memorizing.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. William McCallum of Cass City was admitted Monday, March 21, and underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mike Horetzki of Port Austin, who entered the hospital March 12, was operated on Friday morning, March 18, for exophthalmic goiter.

Mrs. Mikel Murawski of Port Austin and Mrs. Julia Colton of Kingston were able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. John Seeger was able to leave Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Cass City and Walter Robertson of Kingston are still patients at the hospital.

Miss Thelma Cabbage of Saginaw is still doing special nursing at the hospital.

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	Candy Bars 3 for 10c	

Words

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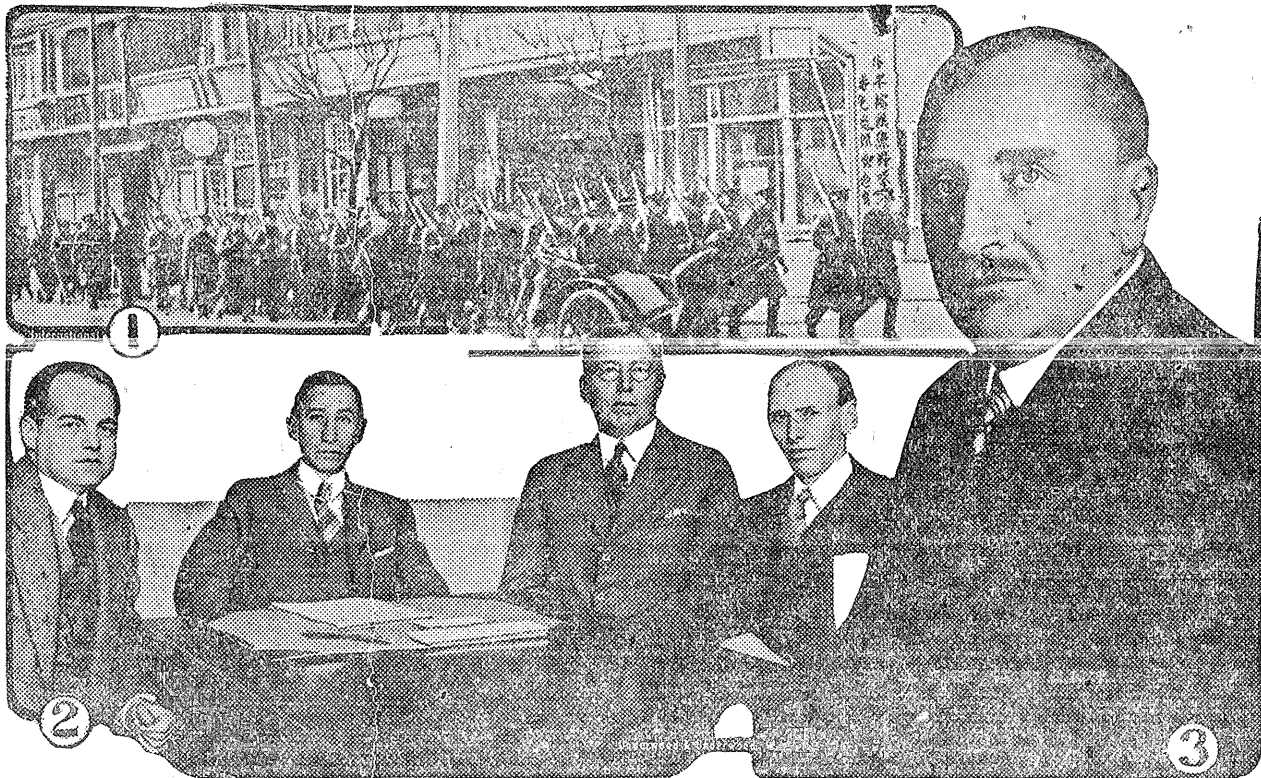
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1—United States marines land in Shanghai. 2—Radio commission, left to right: O. H. Caldwell, Eugene O. Sykes, John F. Dillon and H. A. Bellows. Admiral Bullard, chairman, is on his way home from China. 3—M. Paul Claudel, new ambassador from France.

NEWS REVIEW OF
CURRENT EVENTS

\$700,000,000 Surplus for
Fiscal Year in Sight, According to Mellon.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY Mellon has officially admitted that the largest reduction in the public debt on record may be accomplished in the present fiscal year ending June 30 next.

A surplus considerably in excess of \$500,000,000, representing the difference between ordinary receipts and ordinary expenditures, is assured. Heretofore, while members of congress and others have insisted that the half-billion mark would be reached, Mr. Mellon has been unwilling to boost his estimate beyond the \$388,000,000 total announced by the budget bureau last December.

That the surplus will actually exceed \$600,000,000, and may go as high as \$700,000,000, is now asserted by some of the experts whose estimates have usually been considerably above those of the treasury and whose predictions have been made good in previous years.

A surplus of \$500,000,000 will mean an actual debt reduction for the fiscal year 1927 in excess of \$1,000,000,000. Debt retirement through the statutory sinking fund will amount to nearly \$340,000,000 and retirements from payments from foreign nations will represent more than \$230,000,000. Debt retirements otherwise than by means of the surplus will amount to about \$570,000,000. Adding a \$500,000,000 surplus to this amount will mean a total reduction in the public debt of \$1,070,000,000.

The debt reduction has exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in only three of the last seven years, the highest total being in 1920, when the debt was cut down by \$1,185,000,000. In 1922 the debt reduction amounted to \$1,014,000,000, and in 1924 to \$1,008,000,000. The debt was reduced in the fiscal year 1925 by \$755,000,000 and in 1926 by \$873,000,000. The total debt on December 31, 1926, was \$18,975,349,765.

If the surplus runs as high as \$615,000,000, and many financial experts believe it may, the record debt reduction of the year 1920 will be equalled. A surplus above this amount will mean the breaking of all records in annual debt retirement.

While the treasury still lacks accurate totals on income-tax receipts, it was indicated that at least \$580,000,000 has been collected. This amount would represent an increase of \$85,000,000 over March income tax payments in 1926. Complete reports from the internal revenue collectors may bring the total up above \$600,000,000.

ON MARCH 16 Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil magnate, was found guilty of contempt of the United States senate by a jury in the District of Columbia Supreme court. The case grew out of the senate investigation of the Tea Pot dome oil scandal three years ago, when Sinclair refused to answer interrogations of the senate committee. Found guilty on all four counts of the indictments against him, Sinclair faces a jail sentence of from one month to a year in the District jail and a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000. The sentence has not been imposed, pending the disposition of the motion for a new trial made by Sinclair's counsel, and its execution will be further delayed by the appeal which will be taken to the District Court of Appeals, and ultimately to the United States Supreme court, according to defense attorneys, if the new trial is denied.

Sinclair, whose contempt trial is the first of the criminal proceedings growing out of the oil investigation to be decided, was indicted under Section 102 of the Revised Statutes, the same section which will be invoked against Samuel Insull, the Chicago utility magnate; his attorney, Daniel Schuyler of Chicago, and other witnesses who refused to testify before the Reed slush-fund committee, if they are ever brought to book.

Sinclair, refusing to answer the committee's questions on the advice of his

counsel, denied the pertinency of the queries, asserted that answer might jeopardize the outcome of litigation in which his company—the Mammoth Oil company—was engaged with the government and denied the authority of the committee to question him on matters which had become the subject of litigation.

Justice Hitz in his charge warned the jury that the pertinency of the questions had already been decided by the court as a matter of law and that neither the fact that Sinclair, in refusing to testify, acted on the advice of counsel or may have believed he had a legal right to refuse if he wished, could be considered as a defense for the oil man.

THE first meeting of the new federal radio commission was held at Washington on March 15. One of the first acts of the new commission was to announce dates, March 29 to April 1, for public hearings, the purpose of which will be to obtain methods of reducing radio interference. A tentative schedule of topics for discussion includes proposals for widening the broadcasting bands of wave lengths, a limitation of power, and reduction in frequency separation, simultaneous broadcasting with the same frequency, a division of time broadcasting stations, a consolidation of broadcasting service and a limitation of the number of stations. The hearings will not be open for individual claims or complaints.

BECAUSE he published an article in the Christian Enquirer declaring that the God of the Bible "preferred the savory smell of roast cullets to the odors of boiled cabbage," Ernest V. Sterry at Toronto, Canada, was found guilty by a Canadian jury of blasphemous libel under an ancient British statute making it a crime to criticize the Christian God. Sterry's defense was that he was merely trying to liberalize public opinion and that he thought his article would clear the controversy over the personality of the Deity.

A UNITED STATES Supreme court decision of considerable importance to many communities, especially in the southern states, was handed down on March 14. The court held as unconstitutional the Louisiana state and New Orleans municipal segregation codes under which negroes are barred from residence in predominantly white communities where a majority of the white residents have not given their consent in writing.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI has undertaken to organize a vast insurance organization to guarantee long-time credits extended by Italian manufacturers to foreign purchasers of Italian-made merchandise.

It is estimated that before the plans can be fully carried out the new credit insurance institute must have a fully paid up capital of \$10,000,000,000 lire—nearly \$450,000,000. The field of operation is so large it is thought this money will be easily found. Fascist circles insist that all the money invested in this organization should be Italian, thus freeing it from any foreign influence whatever.

In conjunction with the credit insurance the government plans to station able business men abroad to keep in closest touch with market conditions throughout the world and to assist in placing large accounts for Italian firms. These "observation posts" would maintain constant touch with the homeland through the consular service and other agencies.

Italian industry is in a serious condition. Many factories are closed or running on short time or with limited crews. It is estimated that 250,000 people are out of work, or five times as many as could not find employment a few months ago. It is to remedy this condition and to insure an increase in Italian markets that the Mussolini government is making strenuous efforts to find foreign markets.

THE completion of the Moffat road tunnel through the Rocky mountains near Denver may bring about a new grouping of railroads and produce one of the most gigantic railroad combinations in this country. The tunnel is now nearing completion. When it is ready for use it will mean the short-

ening of the distance between Denver and Salt Lake City by approximately 300 miles, and will also eliminate much of the heavy grades. The tunnel, while built by the state of Colorado, is under lease by the Moffat line, a road that of itself is of no importance except that it controls this new way to the West. A fairly well-founded story current in Denver is to the effect that lines are being laid for the linking up by control of traffic arrangements of the Burlington, the Denver & Rio Grande Western and the Western Pacific with the Moffat road. If such a combination of interests should be effected, it would constitute a part of the Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific combination. If in addition to this federation of northern and central transcontinental routes, there is anything in the reports of Burlington inspiration behind the gradual linking up of short lines from the Ohio river to New Orleans and the Gulf, there would be in prospect a rail system of a magnitude never imagined before in America.

UNITED STATES SENATOR William H. King of Utah, on a visit to Porto Rico and other Caribbean islands, proposed to visit the republic of Haiti, but the Haitian government refused him permission to land. The Haitian government held it was free to bar Mr. King, as he was making the visit as a private citizen, not as a senator. Senator King has been outspoken in his criticism of the present regime in Haiti headed by President Luls Borno. The Haitian administration is under the guidance of the American government, represented by a force of marines. The State department made an effort, through Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, American high commissioner in Haiti, to exert its influence in an effort to have the order changed, but without success, the President of the republic claiming that the presence of Senator King would be a menace to the peace and prosperity of the people because of the feeling of the public in relation to his efforts to recall the American troops from Haiti. Senator King visited Santo Domingo, but did not make any effort to land at Puerto Prince. The senator said he abandoned his plans to visit Haiti, as he feared his visit there might cause a clash between the American military forces and the people.

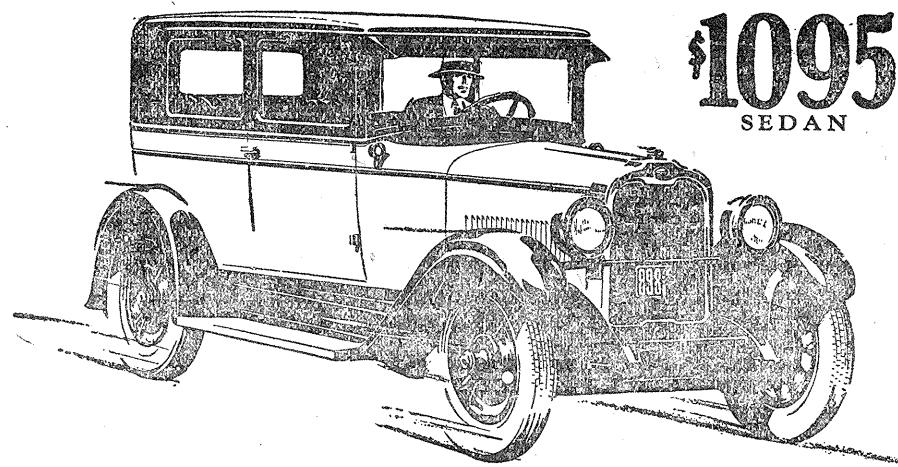
THE libel suit of Aaron Sapiro against Henry Ford for \$1,000,000 because of the charges it is claimed were made in the Dearborn Independent, owned by Mr. Ford, that Sapiro was the head of a Jewish combination organized for the purpose of defrauding the American farmers, opened at Detroit on March 14, and it is expected to continue for approximately 60 days. Attorneys for Sapiro stated in their opening arguments that testimony covering 141 points would be introduced.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has indicated that the United States government will not consider the establishment of a protectorate over the government of Nicaragua as requested by President Diaz. The President is desirous of encouraging peaceful conditions in Central America, but feels that to take on a permanent obligation to maintain order in Nicaragua would be too much.

The proposed alliance is described as somewhat similar to that entered into between the United States and Haiti in 1915. It would allow this government to intervene in case of revolution to maintain order, and give the United States limited supervision over Nicaraguan conditions. Another condition of the Diaz proposal is that a big loan should be made to Nicaragua.

THE Mexican government is trying to induce the American government to await the decision of the Mexican Supreme court on the question of the constitutionality of the Mexican land laws before lifting the arms embargo. American oil men have asked for injunctions against the enforcement of the law that would deprive them of the petroleum interests, and a decision in this case is expected within a short time. It is intimated that President Calles may find this decision an easy way out of the difficulty, as the courts may decide that the laws creating the difficulties are unconstitutional.

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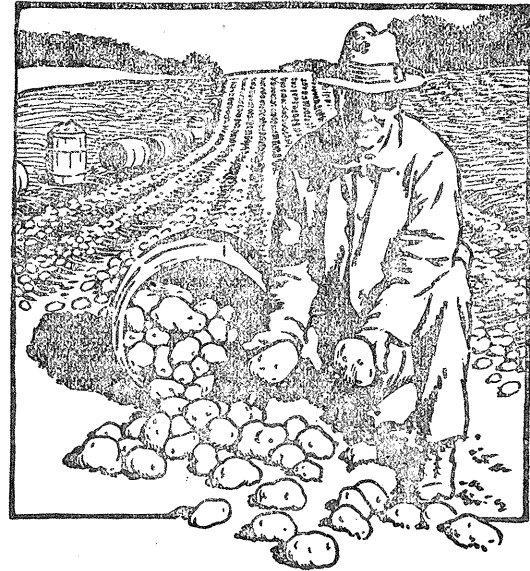
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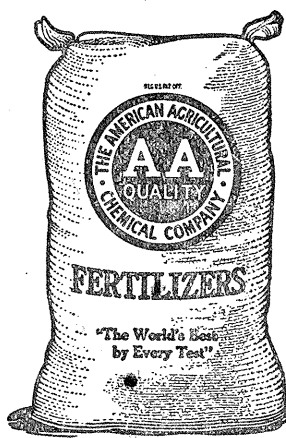
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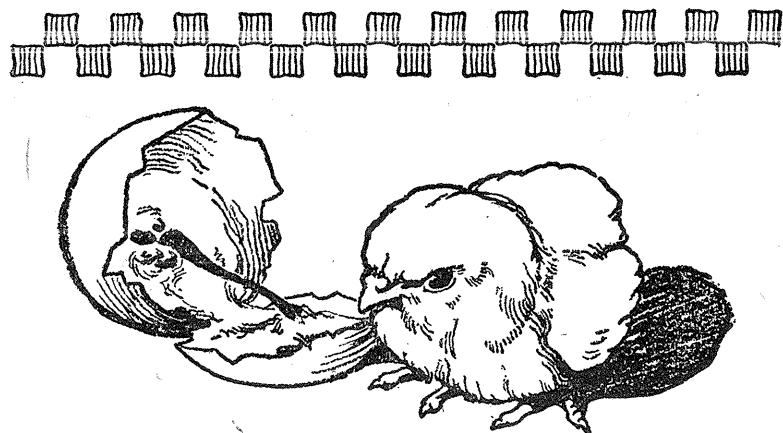
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore and nephew ate dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Parks.

Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn and Alvah Spencer of Pontiac came on Thursday night to attend the funeral of Anna Belle Spencer which was held on Friday. Mr. Spencer returned on Saturday. Mrs. Silverthorn stayed until Monday.

Mrs. Don Nutt and daughter, Mrs. Orson Valentine, of Oxford came on Saturday night. Mrs. Valentine returned home on Monday. Mrs. Nutt is feeling some better.

Wm. Randall ate dinner on Sunday at the Ben Gage home.

Mrs. Peter Daugherty had the misfortune last week to have a battery charger fall on her toe and crush it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tedford.

Mrs. Wilbur Bruce and little daughter of Vermontville, Mich., came Saturday night to visit at the home of Mrs. Bruce's father-in-law, A. L. Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and E. R. Bruce were guests at the A. L. Bruce home on Sunday.

Josephine Clark spent Saturday night in Cass City visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spencer spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon visiting the former's brother, Lyle Spencer, of Cass City.

Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter spent Sunday evening at the Wm. McCartney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hicks ate dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Kelley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley and little son spent Sunday afternoon in Columbiaville at the McIntyre farm home.

Josephine Clark has assisted Mrs. Wm. Gage with her housework the past week.

Mrs. Balch ate Sunday dinner with her brother, A. E. Webster and spent the afternoon with Mrs. A. Curtis.

Colling Farmers Buy Fine Sire

Three Holstein dairymen of Tuscola county, Michigan, Clayton Hobart, S. J. McCreedy and Bert M. Perry of Colling have a right to claim that the young bull Decreamco Fobes Cascade which they recently purchased from the Detroit Creamery Farms of Mt. Clemens to be one of the best bred and highest record bulls in the state of Michigan.

The most strict measure one can apply to a bull's pedigree is "How many yearly record dams has he behind him, and what is their average production of butter?" Applying this measurement to Decreamco Fobes Cascade it is found that his dam, his two granddams, his four great-granddams, and six of his eight great-great-granddams have yearly records. Not a break in the backing then till the fifth generation; thirteen out of a possible fifteen dams have been tested in yearly production, and the two that have been proven are way back in the fifth generation where each can contribute only 6 2/3% to the blood of this young sire.

There is no doubt then that the young bull stands ace-high in the state as to the number of tested ancestors. What of the production of these cows?

Thirteen—the entire number—average over 952 pounds of butter in yearly work, three of these records were made in heifer form.

Ten of the thirteen average over 1016 pounds of butter.

The nine nearest dams average over 1040 pounds.

The three nearest—his dam and two granddams—average 1106.31 pounds butter and 25,578.97 pounds of milk.

His dam, Cascade Pietertje 455246, made 1037.33 pounds butter from 24,682.9 pounds milk at 3 1/2 years of age. At the same age she made a seven day record of 30.91 pounds of butter from 646.6 pounds of milk. Later she made 31.51 butter, 689.2 milk. The Detroit Creamery Company, by the way, paid over \$3,000 for this cow in a recent Brentwood sale.

So the most important spot in a pedigree, the record of the immediate dam, is very strong in this pedigree of Decreamco Fobes Cascade.

On the paternal side of the house is found Ambassador Fobes as sire. Little need be said concerning this bull, the famous senior herd sire of the Detroit Creamery Farms. His daughters are developing very nicely. Among them is Maud De Kol Fobes, a state record two year old with 28.24 pounds of butter in a week. Another daughter, the dam of one of the herd sires in use at the Michigan State College recently made 33.11 pounds of butter in a week, and she is going good on yearly test.

As to dairy type we find young Decreamco Fobes Cascade to be good, which is to be expected as his sire and his dam are outstanding individuals.

J. G. Hayes, Secretary of the Michigan Holstein Breeders' Association, says, "The addition of so good a bull as this to the fast growing Holstein population of Tuscola county is a big step in the right direction."

GREENLEAF.

Wm. Wilkinson and Gordon Jackson were business visitors at Pontiac last week.

Wm. Patrick returned from Ann Arbor Wednesday where he had been receiving medical treatment for a tumor of the face. He is improving as fast as can be expected.

Gordon Jackson has purchased the Wm. Wilkinson farm in Sheridan and is moving there this week.

Religious services were to have been held at Holbrook M. E. church Sunday, but owing to the bad roads, Rev. John Willerton was unable to make the trip. It is expected that meetings will begin Sunday, Mar. 27, and each Sunday at 7:30 thereafter until further notice.

Stanley Jackson was a business caller at Cass City last week.

Wm. Wilkinson has purchased the 80-acre farm south of Holbrook known as the Robert Cleland place and is moving his household effects there this week.

Mrs. R. Crandall spent several days visiting friends at Caro last week. She returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and children of Caro were guests of friends last week.

D. McCall was a visitor at Cass City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick, Jr., were Detroit visitors several days last week.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Miss Beatrice McClorey of Cass City was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce of Deford.

Mrs. Chas. McConnell and daughters, Bernice and Irene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenleaf in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin visited their daughter, Miss Ada McCaslin, in Cass City Sunday. Miss McCaslin, who is employed in Flint, was spending the day in Cass City.

The roads are some better in this vicinity.

Robert Jacoby and family are moving to Caro this week.

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

Clare Root, who has been quite sick, is a little better at this writing. Mrs. Clarence Kolb and son, Bobby, spent Sunday afternoon at the Dan McClorey home in Cass City.

Kenneth Charlton of Cass City was a caller at the Chas. McConnell home Wednesday of last week.

Earl Spencer, who has been living on the Wood farm, is moving to his farm south of here this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ralph Harrington and wife to Adolph Thiel and wife, pt NW 1/4 sec. 12, Elmwood, \$60.00.

Asa N. Wilcox and wife to Vesta M. Watrous, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 10, 10, Wells, \$1.00.

Arthur J. McDonald et al to Geo. M. Riche and wife, pt. village of Vassar, \$1.00.

Chas. L. Neal and wife to Peter Herman and wife, E 20 acres of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 12, Wisner, \$1200.00.

Arthur Valentine and wife to Geo. Starkey and wife, S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 21, Watertown, \$1.00.

Stephen Joseph Gillig et al to John H. Seamen, 1-3 interest in NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 32 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 33, Vassar, \$1.00.

Bernard Januszewski and wife to Geo. Engi et al, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec. 24, Indianfields, \$5240.00.

John Jamison and wife to Arthur Deneen and wife, E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 18, Ellington, \$4500.00.

Arthur Deneen and wife to Henry D. Karr, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 6, Ellington, \$4000.00.

Thos. Biddle and wife to Ernest W. Biddle and wife, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 19 and pt. NW 1/4 sec. 19, Almer, \$1.00.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Elias McKim, Deceased.

Emily McKim, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration de bonis non, of said estate be granted to Edwin A. Hancock, or to some other suitable person,

It Is Ordered, That the 19th day of April, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Myrtle Burse,
Register of Probate.

3-25-3

Geo. Burt Writes about Florida

Concluded from page one.

say we came here last Thursday noon and made camp, and after dinner we drove down town to see if we could find Dan Schneider. After driving around for a while we came to a blacksmith shop and stopped to see if they knew where Dan was, and behold it was his shop, only one in town, and to our surprise here were Ben Benkelman and Tony Doerr. Then Mrs. Doerr and Mrs. Benkelman came down and it seemed like Cass City, only for the climate. We found all well and looking fine.

Next day we drove out in the country about 18 miles and then we thought we hadn't seen any groves for it was a mass of groves on both sides and just loaded with fruit. Yesterday Dan said to come down in the afternoon and he would show us a real grove, so we went out about two miles and drove through one. Ben Benkelman was with us this time. When we got about the middle of it we stopped and got out and Dan said, "Now help yourselves," and we sure did. I didn't ask Dan if he owned the grove or not, but no picture could be painted to make it look one bit better than that grove is. I won't attempt to say how many grapefruit hang on a small branch, but will try and bring a bunch when we come home.

We have traveled 2,211 miles since coming to Florida; 3483 since leaving Cass City, and all the trouble the Chief has given is that he got a couple of nails in his right hind foot and limped some until we had them taken out. Won't say much more but if anyone should ask if Dan Schneider likes oranges, just say yes, and let your voice fall. He is the same Dan as when he left Cass City, only looks, oh, say 10 years younger. Would like to tell about Dan and the ice plant but would take too much space. Will say I think Haines City is about the nicest little town I have seen in Florida and when it comes to wide streets, Cass City isn't in it. This is sure a nice place to live in winter—every day like July in Michigan, but always cool at night.

Sincerely,
GEO. G. BURT.**The Better Choice**

I have adopted the Roman sentiment, that it is more honorable to save a citizen than to kill an enemy.—Doctor Johnson.

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MELISSA AND HER EXPERIENCE

By ALICE E. IVES

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MISS MELISSA CRANE had lived alone in the red brick house in Locust street for over 15 years. Living alone sometimes makes one sweeter, mellower, and more tolerant of his fellow creatures; but that is when he has hatched his "wagon to a star," or gone on the beautiful quest of finding his soul, and that which naturally follows—the soul of all mankind. Miss Melissa had not given much time to either of these pursuits. If she had, this would be another story. She had been a decent, God-fearing woman, living strictly within the letter of the law. If she had ever had a love affair it was entirely unknown to anyone in Barrington. Still, a good deal might have happened before then, as Melissa Crane was all of thirty when she came there. Certain it was that something in her life very like a tragedy had been caused by a habit, and had made Miss Crane strong in her denunciation of evil things. She was a prominent officer in the W. C. T. U. and something of a factor in influencing the election which resulted in the nation going dry.

Old Hannah, who had gone faithfully for years, once a year, to "clean up" for Miss Crane, probably knew more about that lady's affairs than anyone else in Barrington. Oddly enough, Miss Crane was even at times confidential with her servant, perhaps because she found she was like herself, close-mouthed.

When old Hannah was set to open up and clean a long disused bedroom, her curiosity got the better of her.

"Going to have company?" she ventured.

"No," answered Miss Crane. "It's a child." At the woman's astonished look she added: "I guess she must be more than twelve. I didn't think to ask. Oh, dear! I don't know how I'm ever going to stand it; but I'll get her off to some good boarding school just as quick as I can."

"Have you adopted her?" still further ventured Hannah.

"Adopted her?" snorted Miss Crane, as though asked if she had committed burglary. "Not at all. She's the child of a good-for-nothing half-brother of mine. Her mother died about three years ago, and now he has been killed in an accident. Some one wrote to me about it. He hadn't left a penny, and they wanted to know what they could do with Ethel. Well, there didn't seem to be but one thing to do, and that was to send for her. I don't know any more about taking care of a child than—than nothing," sighed Miss Crane.

"Well, there," reassured Hannah, "I do; and if you want any help—if she gets croup or something you just send for me quick."

It was rather a pathetic little figure in black that landed at the door of the red brick house. When the appeal in the large brown eyes greeted Miss Crane she did something quite unexpected to herself; she put her arms around the child and kissed her. Miss Crane concluded she wasn't pretty, but she had "the makings" of good looks.

Ethel was not quite the untamed barbarian Miss Crane had expected, though she had her quota of faults, and committed some of the usual childish misdemeanors. But she succeeded in penetrating the rather hard crust of Melissa's heart to the extent of not being packed off to a boarding school, and was suffered to continue her education on the home ground.

It was a sore trial to the elder woman when the girl she had learned to love as her own seemed to care for the company of Irvin Banks. Ethel was now nineteen. She had been graduated from the high school, and had been studying at an art academy, and was once more back in Barrington. She was bright, capable, and with a character that was developing both kindness and force. The deep sense of obligation she had felt for her aunt had grown into love, and she was willing to make almost any sacrifice rather than bring sorrow into the life of the lonely woman. Miss Crane had legally adopted Ethel, and she bore her name.

It was something of a shock to the girl when her aunt made known to her the aversion she felt toward Irvin Banks, and her strong desire that she should not allow the acquaintance to go any further.

"But why, aunty?" she urged.

"What have you against him?"

"Don't you know what there is against him?" cried Miss Crane.

"Well—what?"

"Why, that boy took to carousing when he wasn't more than eighteen. He got in with a bad set, and helped rob a store over in Reddiffe, and got sent up for a year."

"Yes, I know about that," said Ethel quietly.

Her aunt regarded her with speechless amazement. When she finally found her breath to speak, she said: "You knew that? And yet you ask me what there is against him?"

"Yes, I knew it—he told me. But that was seven years ago. He has never caroused since. It was a terrible lesson. They got him in such condition that night he scarcely knew what he was doing. He watched outside, but he never entered the store. It was all right he should be punished. He feels that way, and says he is glad

he was pulled up in time. You know what he has made of himself, the people all know, and most of them overlook what happened when he was nothing but a boy."

"Well," protested Miss Crane. "I must say I can't. I wouldn't lay a straw in his way. I'd help him any way I could, but when it comes to—"

She paused here as though positively unable to contemplate the awful possibility of anything like familiarity with such a person.

"But just think," cried the girl. "They have given him the position of first assistant among all the engineers in building the big bridge! Just imagine what they think of him in New York when they do that!"

"Yes, that's fine. I want to see him get along. But I don't want to see you get to caring enough for him to—spoil your life."

"Spoil my life?" echoed the girl.

"Yes. You can never tell when a man that's had a bad habit once will take it to again. You can't trust him. I'd rather die than see anyone I cared for marry that sort of man."

Ethel's affection for her aunt, and her love for this man—for she knew now it was love—were so nearly crushing her in the warfare that she could say no more, and she brought the interview to an end by making an excuse to go to her room.

Irvin Banks lived with his sister, who had been one of the principal factors in helping him to rise to the position he now held. It was with his sister that Ethel had first met him. She was attracted by the good-looking young man with the high, firm carriage of the head, the straight gaze and the wholesome smile, and she was further held by his ability to say something worth while, and saying it rather well. She had met him in her own home by invitation of his sister, and had asked him to call. It was after his second visit, at both of which Miss Crane had pretended illness as an excuse for not appearing, that the lady had given her emphatic reasons for not wishing him to call again.

Ground between the millions of her "divided duty." Ethel sought the counsel of Mary Banks.

"Aunt Melissa has been to me a second mother. I love her very dearly. How can I go dead against her wishes. I must ask him not to call again," Ethel said.

"And do you think Irvin will let it go at that?" cried his sister. "Maybe you don't know what this means to him."

Ethel's heart gave a big throb. She knew what it meant to her. In the meeting of their eyes, the sister knew.

"Will you ask your aunt to come and see me?" she said.

"Oh, she never would," asserted Ethel.

"Not if she could help it, of course," rejoined Mary. "But you've got to put your foot down, and be firm. Just say you can't tell him not to call, and you'd be likely to see him in other places anyway. If she wants to shut off all communication between you and Mr. Irvin Banks, the only way is to come and lay the case before his sister."

Ethel looked dubious, but promised to be firm, and the two conspirators parted.

Miss Crane stoutly protested she would do nothing of the kind, but as relations remained decidedly strained, she concluded it was the only way to conclude peace.

The day she had appointed to call on Miss Banks was cold and blustering, and snow began to fall heavily while she was on the way. She had to walk nearly a mile, and she arrived at the Banks cottage, chilled, wet and bedraggled. Mary Banks met her with such cheery cordiality, and took off her wet wraps to dry her feet, and talking pleasantly all the time that her caller found it difficult to make an opening for her errand. At last she got up courage to begin.

"Miss Banks, I am—"

"Just a minute, Miss Crane! Let me get you something warm!"

Miss Crane protested she did not need anything, but suddenly Miss Banks regarded her with deep alarm.

"Oh!" she cried, "how badly you look! Why, you are having a chill! There is so much pneumonia about! I shall get you something at once."

Miss Crane admitted she was still cold, and allowed her to have her way.

"It's just a little hot lemonade," she said, handing the tall tumbler to her guest.

Miss Crane, already alarmed about her condition, took a long draft of the mixture. Suddenly she set it down with a frightened look at the other woman. "There's something in it!" she cried.

"Oh, only the least bit. If you had a doctor here he'd make you take it. You'll have pneumonia if you don't!"

Miss Crane now thoroughly frightened, swallowed the whole of it. It was really a very liberal allowance of a stimulant and not being used to such things, she was soon conversing glibly, and feeling very much at home with her hostess. Mary showed her brother's picture, and regaled her with his wonderful achievements. Miss Crane quite forgot what she had come for, and invited them both to call. Mary telephoned for a conveyance, and sent her guest home happy.

Ethel received the unexpected news with astonishment, but the next instant became aware that Miss Crane had been having too much. The next day a very miserable, repentant woman met her at breakfast. "I've got to resign from W. C. T. U.," she said.

"I'll never be able to look any of them in the face again. I guess I needn't have been quite so hard on Irvin Banks. I haven't anything more to say against his coming."

Wood Suitable for Tools

The wood of one kind of bamboo is so hard that it can be made into cutting implements.

The Flivver and the Flapper

By WALTER ARNOLD

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JACK BANCROFT left his car by the curb and went into the apothecary shop to get some cigarettes. When he came out he found a remarkably pretty girl sitting on the back seat.

"I am Miss Rolands—Amy Rolands," she said. "You have evidently forgotten me—but won't you please hurry and drive me home? I have some medicine for my aunt who is ill—and I must get home as soon as possible."

"Only too pleased to be of service," replied Jack and, jumping in, started the car. "Er—which way, Miss Rolands?" asked the gallant Jack.

"Straight ahead," was the reply—and straight ahead they went.

Jack was perfectly sure that he never had met the girl before. The thing was very mysterious. But she was a pretty girl.

They had driven for two miles out into the country leaving the little town behind them, when the girl, leaning over, touched Jack on the shoulder and said: "There is where I live. Stop at the gate, will you please. You need not drive in."

Jack stopped; his passenger sprang lightly out and entering the grounds of a large house, disappeared in the shrubbery which fringed a side-path. "The plot thickens," thought Jack, and, starting up again, drove down the road a bit and then into the same grounds by a side gate, and up to a large garage which stood back of the mansion to the left. Then, jumping out, he ran around to the front of the house to where the path the unknown girl had taken came out upon a little lawn before the shaded piazza.

"What's up, Jack?" asked some one sitting on the piazza.

"Did a young lady, a remarkably pretty young lady, just come up the path here?" asked Jack.

No, no one had seen any young lady, pretty or otherwise.

And that was chapter one of the adventure of the young lady and the automobile—an adventure which Jack could not keep out of his mind.

Two months later he happened to be stopping at a seaside hotel and his friend, Tom Cranshaw, said to him: "Jack, I will introduce you to one of the prettiest girls you ever saw. She arrived last night with her rich old aunt, Miss Matilda Fagus. There comes Margaret now."

Jack had heard of Matilda Fagus, the eccentric old maid who lived about ten miles below his own town in isolation and state. Jack looked—and there, walking slowly toward them, was the mysterious beauty of his adventure. The introduction was made. Neither Margaret nor Jack "batted an eye," as the vulgar would say. Jack was awfully tempted to say: "I believe we have met once before, Miss Clifford." But he repressed the desire.

He stood it for a whole week, and then, one night, as they sat looking at the moonlit ocean and listening to the hotel orchestra, he said: "Miss Clifford, did you ever know a girl by the name of Amy Rolands?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Margaret. "I know her very well. And, do you know, she and I are said to look very like each other? I expect her down here tomorrow night. So you have met her. What did you think of her?"

"I thought her very charming," said Jack. He was just a trifle bewildered. Was it possible that the girl beside him was the same girl he had found sitting in his car that day? He had not had time to study the face of his stowaway passenger, but still—well, in fact, he did not know what to think. Tomorrow he would meet Amy Rolands and then he would know.

The following night, as they sat in the same place, Margaret said: "By the way, Amy Rolands is here."

"Where is she?" cried Jack.

"Sitting beside you," laughed Margaret.

Jack was a little huffed and showed it; the girl had been mystifying him long enough.

"Now, don't be angry," said Margaret. "The story is a very simple one. I didn't explain before because I was not sure, until you asked me last night if I knew Amy Rolands, that you remembered me. You see, I thought I was in love with a young man named Guy Carden. My parents didn't want me to marry him, and sent me to aunt's for safekeeping. I ran away to meet him and got as far as your village. There I saw Aunt Matilda, who had come in pursuit, looking for me, and jumped into my machine to hide. You know the rest. I have learned that the house I told you to leave me at was your own. The joke was on me."

"As your name is still Miss Clifford, I take it that you did not marry Mr. Carden, after all," said Jack.

"No," replied Margaret gravely. "I did not marry him. I walked back to the town, found auntie, and went home with her."

It was three months later, after they had become engaged, that Jack said to Margaret: "Why was it that you did not marry Guy Carden after you had run away from your aunt to meet him?"

"Because," replied Margaret, "on the way to meet him I met somebody I thought I might like better."

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

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

BABY CHICKS—We have arranged to handle chicks hatched by one of the largest State Accredited Hatcheries in the state, which also produces Certified White Leghorns. Arrangements have been made whereby chicks will be delivered direct from the incubators to Cass City, and my customers will not suffer the consequences of long overnight shipments. Our prices are low for this High Quality Stock, and we should have your order now to assure you of delivery. We believe this service will prove entirely satisfactory. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-25-1f

A FEW Early Six Weeks' Potatoes for sale. Mrs. Jas. Robertson, R. R. 1, Cass City. 3-25-1*

FOR SALE—One more registered Hereford bull, large enough for service. Robt. Spencer, 8 miles east and two north of Cass City. 3-25-1

FOR SALE—Percheron horse, 4 yrs. old, weight 1600, 4 miles north, 2 east of Cass City. Phone 117—1L, 2S. Geo. Campbell. 3-25-1

WANTED—Farms, both large and small, for sale or exchange. Have clients waiting. Frank C. Wethy, Realtor. Room 17, New Turk Bldg., Phone Pontiac 208. Pontiac, Mich. 3-25-3

SEED corn and feed corn for sale. Rooms to rent over Parrott Cream Station. J. S. Parrott. 3-25-1

REGISTERED Durham critter for sale. Wm. O'Dell. 5 mi. west, 1 mi. north of Cass City. 3-25-1p

MAN or boy wanted for general farm work for the season. Wanted: Some good seed oats. Worthy preferred. Clarence Quick. Phone 150—4S. 3-25-1p

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent seed corn. Germination, 87%. Ed. Flint, Cass City. 3-25-2p

LOST—Somewhere between Cass City and Bad Axe a Michigan auto license No. 95045 with tail gate off from Ford pickup. Notify Robt. Day or leave at Chronicle office. 3-25-1*

BIGELOW'S 50c Milk Pail defies competition. 3-18-2

FOR SALE—Good bay Belgian horse, 3 years old, weight 1450. Homer Muntz, 5 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Cass City. 3-11-1f

FOR SALE or exchange, 1926 Ford truck in No. 1 condition. H. E. Tallmadge. 3-11-1f

30 ACRES of well tiled desirable land, a span of horses and farm implements for sale. Three-quarters of a mile west of Cass City limits. For further particulars, inquire of Matt Parker, Phone 139—1L, 1S, 1L. 3-18-2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Holstein herd sire. Hengerveld Banostine Mechthilde born 4-4-1923. Sire, Bellefont Rag. Apple Dam, Molly Banostine Mechthilde. Stanley E. Jackson, 3 miles east of New Greenleaf. 3-18-2

BABY CHICKS—Hardy and vigorous. Thousands weekly. March, April and May prices: Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Hollywood and Tanager White Leghorns, \$15.00. English White Leghorns \$13.00. Reductions of 1c each on 500; 2c each on 1000 or more. Parent stock culled for quality, disease and egg production. Custom hatching a specialty. Write for catalog and special brooder stove offer. "Large-wood Hatchery in the Thumb." Beechwood Hatchery, Mayville, Mich. Phone 9. 2-18-1f

A FOCUSING Eveready flashlight at \$1.50. Bigelow. 3-18-2

FOR SALE—Six brood sows due to farrow soon; also lumber wagon. Young & Maier. 3-18-2

FINE HOME site for sale on South Seeger St. For information see Lester Bailey. 3-18-4p

FOR SALE or work on shares—My farm of 75 acres, 4 miles south and 3 miles east of Cass City. Write to Mrs. M. Dewey, Box 27, Warren, Mich. 3-18-2

WANTED—Your carpenter work; poultry house, garage, porches or repairing. James McKenzie. 3-18-2

WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our husband and father. We especially thank our pastor, Rev. Firth, and choir for singing and the friends for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Robt. Boughner and family.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank Dr. McCoy, nurses and the cook for their kindness during my sickness at the hospital; also friends and neighbors for plants, fruit, flowers, gifts and postal cards. Mrs. Fred Ball.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness extended to us at the time of the accident and death of our little girl, Anna Belle; for the beautiful floral offerings, to Mr. Knapp and especially Dr. Merriman and Dr. McCoy for their faithful work. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spencer and little Billie.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my neighbors for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers sent me during my recent illness. Mrs. Urquhart.

I WISH to thank my friends for the many acts of kindness shown me during my disability of the last two months. J. A. Sandham.

I WISH to thank my classmates and friends for their kind remembrances during my illness. Raymond Wallace.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, good buildings, best of land, well drained, 5 acres of good timber. Price \$65.00 per acre. Enquire at Parrott's Creamery. 3-25-3

KITCHEN CABINET and small kitchen range, both in good condition, for sale. Enquire of Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Cass City. 3-25-1

FOUR good swarms of bees for sale. John A. Benkelman. 3-25-1

Uncle Eben
"We all hopes to get to heaven," said Uncle Eben, "but if some folks finds golden streets dey's ginter tear up de pavin' an' carry it off to de safety deposit."—Washington Star.

Good to Remember
Whether the autumn of your life shall be joyous or joyless depends on how we spend the spring and summer.—Forbes Magazine.

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We still notice a Christmas wreath or two hanging in the windows. It will soon be time to take 'em down.

Royal Mash Hopper

The ideal outfit for feeding the little chicks. We have other sizes and kinds; also the stoneware buttermilk feeders. Look them over before you buy.

Mrs. Jas. Nicol bought another 300 egg "Successful Unit" incubator this week. This makes Mrs. Nicol two of these machines. If you are thinking of buying an incubator this spring, ask someone who is using a "Successful" how they like them for this is our best ad.

All orders for baby chicks will be delivered to us right from the hatchery which means that your chicks will be in first class condition. The price will be the same as though you send for them or go after them yourself. All Leghorns are "accredited." Let us Rocks and Reds are "accredited." Let us have your order. We guarantee satisfaction.

Young Son—"Paw, what makes the world go 'round?" Dad—"Son, I've told you many times to keep out of the basement."

Perfect Bliss
I wish I was a little rock, A-settin' on a hill; A doin' nothin' all day long But just a-settin' still;

I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink, I wouldn't even wash, I'd set and set a thousand years And rest myself, by gosh! —Anon.

Anyone thinking of building a brooder house should see the Royal that we have set up for your inspection.

A man in a hospital for mental cases sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor approached and, wishing to be affable, remarked:

"How many have you caught?" "You're the ninth," was the reply.

The Elkland Roller Mills
Phone 15
CASS CITY, MICH.

A wealthy auto tourist lost his dog out in Ohio and inserted a lost ad in the small-town newspaper. He offered a reward of \$100. Next day he went to the office to inquire. No body there. Finally he asked an old man outside where the newspaper force was.

"They're all out looking for your dog," the old man informed him.

Yep—it's a boy!

This is a Good