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## 12 GAMES BOOKED BY BASKETBALL SQUAD

### High School Team Will Open Season Here Dec. 15 with Owosso as Opponent.

Cass City high school opens its local court season in the local gym Thursday night, Dec. 15. The opponents for the curtain-raiser will be Earl Brook's Class A Owosso outfit who should show the home-fans some snappy basketball.

Practice is well under way at the high school and the opening week has been given entirely over to fundamentals. About 20 men answered the first call to practice and the squad will probably be cut to about 15 men the latter part of the week. The season's prospects are bright with three regulars and two reserve men of last year's team reporting: McKenzie and Flint, regular forwards and Bailey, stellar guard, are the veterans. Capt. Brown, who saw service as a regular center the latter part of the season, is the chief candidate for the center position. Among the new men, McCullough and Edgerton, show promise of developing into first class timber for the varsity, while the Bohnsack Bros., Blades, Gowen, Kaiser and Wood should make the going tough for some of the experienced men. The rest of the squad are green men with no basketball experience.

The schedule shows several home games that will be a treat to the fans. Bad Axe and Caro, traditional rivals of the local school will appear here on the nights of Jan. 24 and Jan. 27, respectively.

Two former Cass City coaches have been booked by Coach Lewis to appear in the local gymnasium. Brooks with his Owosso team, has been already mentioned. The other game brings Paul Smarks, with his giant squad from Yale, here on the night of Feb. 15. Both of these teams will be "raring" to go against the two coaches' former home town and fireworks will be the order of the evening.

The bleachers for the gallery and stage have been ordered and notice received here by Supt. Holmes that they are on the way. A capacity crowd will probably fill the hall to see these two men who made such brilliant records as coaches here appear in the role of opponents.

Following is the local schedule:

Dec. 15—Owosso here.  
Dec. 21—Harbor Beach here.  
Dec. 23—Sandusky here.  
Jan. 6—Unionville here.  
Jan. 17—Vassar here.  
Jan. 24—Bad Axe here.  
Jan. 27—Caro here.  
Feb. 3—Vassar here.  
Feb. 7—Caro here.  
Feb. 10—Owendale here.  
Feb. 15—Yale here.  
Feb. 17—Marlette here.  
County and district tournament.

## Church Calendar

**Methodist Episcopal Church—**George Hill, Pastor.  
10:00 class meeting.  
9:30, morning worship.  
12:00, Sunday school.  
6:30, Epworth League.  
7:30, Evening service.  
Thursday evening, prayer meeting.  
Bethel Church—11:00, Sunday school.  
12:00, preaching service.  
Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

**Church of the Nazarene services—**Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.; sermon, 3:00 p. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday afternoon. There will be reception of new members soon. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

V. C. MULKIN, Pastor.

**Evangelical Church—**Bible study 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00. Senior and Junior league, 6:45 p. m.  
Communion service conducted by Rev. G. Knechtel at 7:30.  
C. F. SMITH, Minister.

**Novesta Church of Christ—**A. Mudge, Minister. Bible school, 11:00 a. m., Robert Warner, supt. Preaching at 12:00 a. m.

Anyone desiring to call or visit Elder A. Mudge, pastor of the Church of Christ, Novesta, will find him at the home of Robert Warner, Cass City, where he is now living. Phone No. 70—1S, 1L.

**Erskine United Presbyterian—**F. T. Kyle, Pastor. Continuing the course in Christian Education the subject Sabbath morning will be "What Is It To Be a Christian?" Both church

members and those who are not are urged to hear these discourses.  
Cottage prayer meetings are in progress. Let us "Seek the Lord while He may be Found."

**Gagetown Nazarene—**Rev. Hugh Putnam, pastor. Rev. W. O. Nease, evangelist of Columbus, Ohio, is assisting in special services. Everyone is welcome to these meetings.

**Presbyterian Church—**Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 11:

Morning worship, 10:30; sermon, "Christ Who Is Our Life." Church school at noon. "Isaiah Counsels Rulers." Isaiah 37. Junior Endeavor, 3:00. Intermediate C. E., 6:30. "What Does Jesus Teach about Service?" Evening service, 7:30. "The Parable of the Foolish Farmer."  
Christmas tree program, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

**Baptist—**George A. Peterson of Grand Blanc will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Bible school at 11:45 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. All are invited.

## VENUE CHANGE IS PARDEE'S IDEA

### Believes Sentiment at Caro Would Influence Outcome of Trials.

Change of venue will be asked when the charges against Peter C. Pardee, former Reese private banker, come up for trial this month in the Tuscola county circuit court at Caro, Mart T. Davis, of Saginaw, counsel for Pardee, announced Saturday.

Mr. Davis said this request would be made because of the adverse sentiment that exists in many parts of Tuscola county against Pardee and the other members of the Ealy & Co. banking firms, as a result of the crash of the Ealy private bank chain over a year ago. Mr. Davis said the petition will not name any other county seat for the trial as the selection will be solely within the jurisdiction of the judge who hears the case at Caro. Who this judge will be is not known as Judge Walter S. Wixson will not sit because of his former connection with the Ealy bank chain, and Presiding Judge Harry J. Dingeman of Detroit, has not announced whom he will assign to hear the trial.

Pardee, who is now out on \$10,000 bond under the three charges against him at Caro and \$2,000 additional bond under a charge of uttering and publishing a worthless check in Bay City, will fight all the charges, Mr. Davis said.

The three charges at Caro involve more than \$4,000 and include two charges of larceny and one of obtaining money under false pretenses. Bond there had been set at \$12,000 originally, but was cut to \$10,000.

"Mr. Pardee claims the check on which the charge was placed against him in Bay City was in perfect order at the time it was given to the complainant," Mr. Davis said. "He says the check would have been found to be good had the complainant cashed it at once, but that the check was held several days and in the meantime the Ealy bank claim collapsed and the check automatically became worthless.

"Mr. Pardee says the mortgage on which the Andrew G. Reif charge of larceny was based is now being foreclosed by Reif in the Tuscola court, showing that the charge is void."

Besides the two criminal trials which are scheduled for Pardee, he also faces possible examination by attorneys for the trustee of the property of the defunct Ealy banks as to the condition of the three Ealy, Pardee & Co. banks at Reese, Munger and Richville at the time of the Ealy chain crash.

When asked whether Pardee would submit to this examination, Mr. Davis said he was unable to say. He explained Pardee might incriminate himself as to his criminal trials if he did so and that if he refused, this action also would form a prejudice against him.

Mr. Davis also said that Pardee claims none of the money lost by depositors through the failure of the three Ealy, Pardee & Co. banks stuck to his fingers.

Mr. Pardee says none of the depositors' money was converted to his own use," Mr. Davis said. "He says he has no money now nor any property which has not been turned over to the First National Bank of Bay City as trustee.

Pardee's examination here on the bad check charge is scheduled to take place Thursday.—Bay City Times.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## Off the Concrete



## COMING AUCTIONS.

Leonard Spencer has decided to quit farming and will sell his personal property at auction 4 miles west and 1/4 mile south of Greenleaf on Monday, Dec. 12. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer.

B. R. Phetteplace will quit farming and will have an auction sale 1 mile east and 1/2 mile south of Shabbona on Tuesday, Dec. 13, with T. B. Tyrell as auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, A. D. Gillies will have a sale of live stock and farm tools 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Cass City, with R. N. McCullough as auctioneer.

Arthur M. Chase will have an auction sale on the farm 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Deford on Thursday, Dec. 15. T. B. Tyrell will cry the sale.

Full particulars regarding these four farm sales are printed on page 7.

## Wm. Bentley Sells to W. D. Schooley

Wm. Bentley sold his stock of harness goods and his repairing business to W. D. Schooley of Saginaw early this week. Mr. Schooley completed the sale of his residence property on Wednesday and he and Mrs. Schooley expect to move to Cass City in the near future and occupy the residence rooms over the harness store. Mr. Bentley says he is undecided regarding his future activities, but he is of the opinion that he deserves a little vacation as he has had but two months "off" since he was eleven years of age.

Mr. Schooley is known to many of the older residents of Cass City. He came here in 1883, was in business here for several years and was prominent in the affairs of the village, serving as trustee for a time. He sold his business and left Cass City nearly 30 years ago. A greater part of this time he spent as a traveling salesman.

## JUST 13 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



## Apron Sale.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will conduct an apron sale at the Chronicle office on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17.

Mrs. John Benkelman spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. James Brown, at Caseville.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The public exhibition of volley ball teams will not be held this (Friday) evening as originally planned. Next week's Chronicle will announce the teams participating and the date selected.

Dr. F. L. Morris has leased the residence of the Mary Ann Murphy Estate on West St. where he and his family will reside this winter. Dr. Morris will use his large residence, well located on Seeger Street, as a hospital.

The Quick schoolhouse was broken into Thursday night, Dec. 1, and the teacher's sweater, some fountain pens and trinkets stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking the lock on the front door.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church elected the following officers Wednesday at their meeting at the home of Mrs. B. F. Benkelman: President, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; vice president, Martha Striffler; secretary, Mrs. Harve Klinkman; treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ricker on Jan. 4.

Ninety-six attended the Thumb Round Table at Sandusky Wednesday evening when Pres. Warriner of Central State Normal delivered an address on the subject, "Supervision that Supervises." Nine attended from Cass City—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell, Harry Duke and the Misses Spence, Tarnoski, Watrous and Dykhuizen.

Mrs. H. T. Crandell, Miss Mabel Brian and Stanley Heron were callers in Imlay City Sunday where they met Harry Crandell and Leonard Striffler, who have spent nearly four months attending the fairs in the western states. Last week, they attended the International Stock show at Chicago. They brought home a trunk-full of ribbons and trophies as evidence of awards received on the Crandell exhibit of sheep made at the big fairs.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor held their monthly business and social meeting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehry Tuesday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Laura Jaus; vice president, Lawrence Buehry; recording secretary, Clark Helwig; corresponding secretary, Elsie Buehry; treasurer, Maurice Joos; missionary secretary, Stanley Striffler; pianist, Katherine Joos; chorister, Mrs. Edward Buehry.

Elkland Arbor, Ancient Order of Gleaners, held the election of officers of that society Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby. The following were chosen: Chief Gleaner, Mrs. Stanley Warner; Vice Chief, Mrs. Minnie Demode; Sec-treas., Mrs. N. G. Melick; Chaplain, Mrs. Lee Dickinson; Lecturer, Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer; Conductor, Walter Antnes; Conductor, Mrs. Charles Wright; Inner Guard, Earl Chisholm; Outer Guard, Clark Bixby. Installation of officers will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and a pot luck supper will be served.

Mrs. C. W. Heller entertained her class of boys from the Presbyterian Sunday School at her home Tuesday evening. Various games were played and supper served. The table was decorated with fruit and candles.

Managers of branch offices of the secretary of state have received further orders from Secretary of State John S. Haggerty regarding the sale of 1928 license plates, and that for the remainder of this month, the new green and white licenses will be sold to purchasers of new automobiles, without the owners being forced to purchase 1927 plates also.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr left Wednesday to spend a week with Detroit friends. Next Thursday, they will be joined in that city by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and the two couples will leave Detroit for Florida where they will spend the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Doerr spent last winter together in that southern state.

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner at the home of Mrs. Wagner's grandmother, Mrs. Walter McCool. Friends and relatives from Marlette, Uby, Decker, Kingston, and Cass City were present, one hundred fifteen in all. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Friday afternoon, H. O. Greenleaf in company with B. A. Elliott was getting a load of hay at the Charles Day farm and in fastening the rope around the load, the rope broke letting Mr. Greenleaf fall backward off his head and shoulders. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home where a doctor was called. Although badly bruised and shaken up he feels himself fortunate in getting off as easily as he did. He is confined to his bed.

Robert J. Hutchinson, sr., reached the 88th milestone in life's journey on Dec. 4. Friends and relatives to the number of 30 helped celebrate his birthday at the home of J. W. Hutchinson in Ellington township on Sunday. He was born in Esket, Canada, and came to Michigan 64 years ago, arriving in this state with only 75 cents to his name. He worked in the lumber woods for many years and now continues to be active in farm work. He is planning to cut wood this winter. Mr. Hutchinson is the father of nine children, four of whom are living. They are J. W. Hutchinson of Ellington township, Robt. Hutchinson, jr., of Caro, and David and Smith Hutchinson of Cass City.

That members of the local high school football squad have a fondness for chicken was again demonstrated on Wednesday night when the boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton. The chicken supper was given in honor of the 16th birth anniversary of their son, Robert Edgerton, a member of the football team. Dr. A. C. Edgerton of Clio, uncle of the honor guest, and Coach James Lewis were also present. Dr. Edgerton was in days gone by a stronghold in the Cass City line-up on the gridiron where he proved so formidable to the opposing team that he was nicknamed "Ox," and Ox Edgerton later taught in the high school here and coached the athletic teams to victory.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. J. H. Matoon remembered her with a post card shower over the week end. Saturday was Mrs. Matoon's 90th birthday. She received 60 post cards.

Long distance shipments of fruit cake are being made by the Heller Bakery this season. Orders have been received for cake to be sent to Syracuse, N. Y., and to California.

Daniel Urquhart lost his balance while working on the roof of the Sam Crane residence and fell to the ground. He was unconscious when picked up and was taken to a doctor's office and then to his home. No bones were broken but he was badly cut and bruised.

With eggs around the 50-cent mark the village buyer has been making less frequent purchases of hen fruit because of the higher price, and now Mike Seeger's Plymouth Rocks are endeavoring to stimulate the egg trade by placing larger eggs in the nests. Mr. Seeger brought the Chronicle a sample of their product Wednesday which measured 7 1/2 inches around the long way and better than .64 inches were required to circle the middle.

## HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO MEET DEC. 14

### Tuscola Co. Association Will Meet at Rooms of Co. Road Commissioners.

On December 14, at 1:00 p. m. at the rooms of the Tuscola Co. Road Commissioners, Caro, the Holstein breeders of Tuscola county will meet, hold their annual election of officers and listen to two outside speakers. J. E. McWilliams of Mt. Clemens, president of the Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association, will discuss "Holstein and Holstein Families." Probably no one in Michigan is better enabled to discuss the various families of Holsteins and the problems of bringing up herds. Tuscola county has reached the point where some very good Holstein sires are needed if breeders are to further increase production per cow. Mr. McWilliams will be of great aid to all who are thinking of getting sires and who want to put the county where it should be as one of the leading Holstein counties of the state.

J. G. Hayes, secretary of the state association, and who also does special work for Michigan State College, needs no introduction to the breeders of the county. Mr. Hayes will talk on "The New Herd Test Plan," and no one with pure bred Holstein cattle can afford to miss his talk. Everyone interested in good dairying is cordially invited to attend.

## Community Club Meets December 13

The December banquet of the Cass City Community Club will be served by the Bethel ladies in the dining room of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening.

C. A. Fisher, assistant director of the Extension Department of the University of Michigan, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject is "The Community Club as a Social Agent."

## MRS. JACK COINE PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Mrs. Jack Coine passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley on West Pine Street Tuesday at 6:00 p. m., at the age of 24 years. She suffered an attack of influenza in April and her illness developed into tuberculosis. She came to her parental home here a month ago. Elizabeth Walmsley was born July 11, 1903, in Cass City. On Dec. 11, 1922, she was united in marriage with Jack Coine and they have since resided in Pontiac.

Besides her husband, she leaves two children, Jack aged 4 years, and Lenora Bell, 3 years, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley, and four brothers and four sisters.

A funeral service was held at the Walmsley home here at 11:30 Thursday morning and the remains taken to Pontiac where a service will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be made in Perry Mount cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weatherhead of Huron City were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr.

## Pianos.

A fine selection of Schiller pianos selling at wholesale prices before Christmas. Get your choice first. Dunster pianos, 5508 W. Huron, Bad Axe.—Adv.

## DECIDE SEBEWAING DRAIN NECESSARY

### Tuscola Commissioner Opposed to Project; Hopes to Cut Expense in Two.

Ernest P. Hunter, state drain commissioner, Walter Smith, Huron county drain commissioner, and Conrad Mueller, Tuscola county drain commissioner, were in conference at Bad Axe Tuesday afternoon to consider the construction of a drain for Sebewaing river and its branches. The drain was deemed a necessity. Mr. Mueller opposed the drain, Mr. Smith favored it and Mr. Hunter cast the deciding vote which authorized its construction.

The project will drain a territory of 63,000 acres. Twenty-three thousand of these are located in Brookfield and Sebewaing townships in Huron county, and 40,000 acres are in Elmwood and Columbia townships and the northern portions of Ellington and Almer townships, all in Tuscola county. The construction work on the drain and the bridges will cost close to a half million dollars, it is said. The drain and branches will be about 40 miles in length. The petition calling for the construction of the drain was signed by 142 farmers. The necessity of the project has been agitated for a number of years. The greatest need for an outlet has been urged by farmers in Brookfield township and the northern parts of Elmwood and Columbia townships.

The drain is to be a part of the Sebewaing river, which will have to be dredged deeper and cut into Saginaw bay, a distance of about three miles, it is said. The branches will all empty into the Sebewaing river, which empties into Saginaw bay.

Considerable opposition was manifested at the meeting at Bad Axe on Tuesday at which about 300 taxpayers interested were present. A petition from 327 taxpayers of Sebewaing township was presented at this meeting. In this, they claimed that the present drainage was ample and that they were willing to take all the water from the drain and its branches.

Commissioner Conrad Mueller of Tuscola county has secured the consent of the other two members of the drainage board to walk over a portion of the drain some time this month at which time he hopes to convince them that 10 or 12 miles of the proposed project near the outlet in Sebewaing township need not be touched, thereby saving about half of the proposed construction expense.

## DEATH OF MRS. CHURCHILL

Mrs. Loren Churchill passed away at her home in Novesta township, 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City on Tuesday morning at four o'clock. Mrs. Churchill suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday evening and previous to that time she had been ill with pneumonia. She leaves her husband, one son, Glenn; two brothers, Lewis Travis of Evergreen township and Alva Travis of Alberta; and one sister, Mrs. Judson Bullis of North-west Canada. Owing to the fact that Glenn Churchill was taken ill with smallpox Tuesday evening, the funeral service was a private one. Burial was made in the Novesta cemetery.

## CLUB WOMAN'S COLUMN.

The next meeting of the Woman's Study Club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the high school building. Mrs. C. L. Graham is hostess and the following is the program:

Text, Chapters XIII, XIV, and XV. Current Government, Mrs. J. Benkelman.

Book Report-Fiction, Mrs. P. J. Al-lured.

At the Nov. 15th meeting the books for discussion at the Mar. 15th meeting were announced. They are to be presented in a new way. Three groups were named as follows:

Group I to take "The Forsyte Saga" by Galsworthy. Group leader, Mrs. Bailey; Mrs. G. C. Hooper, Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Miss Allison Spence.

Group II—"The White Monkey," Galsworthy. Group Leader, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. H. Talmadge, Mrs. James Tennant.

Group III—"The Silver Spoon," Galsworthy. Group leader, Mrs. N. Gillies; Mrs. Benkelman, Jr., Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. E. Croft.

For those who like to give books for Christmas we offer a list of varied types, all recent and fine publications:

## General Fiction List.

Marching On.....James Boyd  
Ghosts in the Earth.....O. E. Rolvaag  
Meanwhile.....H. G. Wells  
Dusty Answers.....Rosamond Lehmann  
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GAGETOWN

The affirmative team of Gagetown high school debating club will debate at Port Austin Friday evening, Dec. 9, on the state league question: "Resolved, That the direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office in the United States should be abolished." The local debaters who will meet Port Austin's debaters are Alfreda Sting, leader; Grover Laurie and Belya O'Rourke. There are many people interested in debating. We hope that Gagetown and vicinity will send a delegation to Port Austin and help support the team.

On this same date 240 high schools in every part of the state will meet in 120 debates in which 720 high school pupils will participate.

This debate followed by two others on Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 will conclude the preliminary series of debates of the season. The records established in these debates will determine what schools enter the elimination series that begin on Feb. 10. It is expected that records of high caliber will be established as only 64 of the 240 high schools can enter the final debates. In recognition of this excellence in debating, each of the 64 victorious schools will be presented with the University of Michigan wall plaque trophy. The elimination series of debates will in turn eliminate all the 64 schools except two which will be brought to Ann Arbor for the eleventh annual state championship debate on Friday, April 27.

The Woman's Study Club held their meeting Monday evening at the high school with the following program: Roll call, current event; piano and violin duet by the Misses McFall; study of American literature, "Cross o' Snow," "Nature," "Weariness" by Longfellow. The instructor and critic is Supt. Brown. Mrs. Gladys McTaggart of the Owendale Study Club, who was a delegate to the Federation meeting held in Saginaw some time ago, gave her report. A profitable evening was spent.

Miss Medelyn Good spent the week end with Miss Velma Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karr were callers Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Selah Butler's.

L. C. Purdy writes his friends enroute South that through Ohio he saw river banks overflowing. He finds motoring slow.

Mrs. Anna Wilson has closed her home to spend the winter with her son, Wm. Wilson, in Owendale.

D. Burton and Mrs. E. Miner transacted business in Owendale Monday.

J. L. Purdy transacted business in Bad Axe Tuesday.

H. Pangborn of Bad Axe was a caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Widman spent the week end with the former's brother in Gladwin.

Mrs. Richard Hughes of Brookfield and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Peter McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell are settled in their new home on the Howard Loomis farm, northeast of Gagetown.

Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Mert Hughes attended the Huron county S. S. convention Tuesday at Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoole are moving to the Tom Freeman farm, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Deneen and James of Ellington were dinner guests at the Mose Karr home Sunday.

Delano Rose of Caro and Gerald Deneen were Sunday guests of Jerry and Kenneth Butler.

Gagetown's basket ball teams played Kingston Friday evening here. The big teams' score was 13-26, and the smaller teams' 7-15, in favor of Gagetown.

Mrs. Lloyd Karr has been ill from a gum hemorrhage caused by an extracted tooth.

Miss Hattie Fahendrick spent Sunday at her parental home in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey's baby has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weiler and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rochleau were Sunday callers in Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuzma have moved from Martin Washes' farm to their residence, "the Gage place", in town.

Mrs. Bud Kehoe and Myrtle Munro were callers in Owendale Saturday.

Services every evening in the Nazarene church. The evangelist presents themes that are food for thought. These are annual meetings and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Calley were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. R. Burdon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey of Owendale were callers at the Geo. Munro home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinn and sons were in Montrose Sunday to see John Rogers, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Burdon is quite well again after a month's illness and absence from school.

Dan O'Rourke is visiting an uncle, Mr. O'Connell, who is very low in Clare, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fritz, Maurice and Helen, of Pigeon and Mrs. E. G. Purdy of Caro were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Purdy home.

Gordon McCarter left Sunday for Pontiac where he has a position with the Fisher Body Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munro of Bad Axe were callers at Geo. Munro's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn of Rochester were calling among friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn will spend the winter in California.

Mesdames B. Miner and James Purdy were in Cass City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bingham and Mrs. Sadie Bingham were Cass City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Unionville were callers here Friday evening.

F. D. Hemerick has his display room all dolled up for the arrival of the new Ford cars, which will be open to the public. An anticipation as was "Pandora's Box."

Miss Martha Clara was in Cass City Saturday.

John Mackay, Jr., is assisting in Jas. Umphrey's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Persie Sharrock will return to their home in Detroit Wednesday.

Chas. Palmer was a caller in Akron Friday.

Mrs. B. Ottaway returned from a week's visit with relatives in Flint.

J. P. Guza is at his place of business after a week's illness.

Devillo Burton and Bert Miner were Cass City callers Friday.

Mrs. Hiram Spidler and Virgil will visit friends in Pontiac. From there, they will motor to Brockwell, Ont., where they will remain with relatives and spend Christmas.

James Phelan and daughter, Mildred, of Detroit spent several days here last week.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter left Sunday for Lapeer. From there, she will go to Kankakee, Ill., as delegate to the National Gleaners' convention which is held all week.

The first Acme Lodge party was held Friday evening, Dec. 2. During the half hour intermission, E. J. Calley announced Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson's 50th (less 31 years) wedding anniversary. Gunsell's orchestra played the wedding march. The bride wore a wedding veil of tulle, gown of black and pink, and a dress ornament of pearls. She was attended by Mrs. Ralph Clara, and Mrs. Vern Ricker was flower girl. As the charming bride and groom took their places, E. J. Calley donned a silk tile, and in a very gracious manner, spoke the marriage vows, and the happy pair promised to live in peace at least 19 years longer. The groom played the role of a bashful young man. After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Thompson lead out in a lively fox trot. Out of town friends were from Bad Axe, Unionville, Caro and Cass City.

The second number of the Iycuem course, the Lumberg Scott Co. of Chicago, at the Methodist church Wednesday, Nov. 30, was splendid. A full house as usual.

Miss Pauline Hunter has finished her year's course at the Detroit Business University. Pauline was among the few to finish the half hour test without an error. Congratulations.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid supper and bazaar was as usual a success. Proceeds, 103.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seekings of Flint were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro's. Mr. Seekings and Mr. Munro worked together at the carpenter trade several years ago.

Mrs. Richard Hughes of Brookfield visited at her brother's home last week. Mrs. Wm. McKenzie accompanied their guest to her home where she spent Friday.

Only Live Volcano

Lassen peak, California, which was in eruption in 1914, is the only volcano in the United States proper that can be considered active.

Cass City Schools

The Junior class will sponsor a high school party Friday evening, December 16, to which the high school students and members of the faculty are invited. The evening will be spent in playing games together with dancing.

Agriculture.

Afternoon classes in agriculture listened to radio talks from The International at Chicago last Wednesday through the courtesy of F. A. Bigelow. Clarence Merchant, who attended, says, "Some trip and a banquet every time we ate. Try and keep me away from Chicago next year."

The 1928 beef club is to be formed in January. Boys interested in getting a beef steer should get in touch with Mr. Campbell at once. We want every breed represented. Boys winning at our fair will go to Detroit and Cleveland next year. Come on. Your chance for some real experience and a try or two. We have set our goal at ten beef calves for this next year.

Commercial.

The commercial club had a short business meeting Monday morning during activity period to plan for its Christmas party. It will be held in the music room on Monday evening, December 12. They drew names for inexpensive gifts to be distributed as a part of the evening's entertainment. The shorthand class are working on the ninth lesson, which is called the Wordsign lesson. First we have a review of all the wordsigns we have had, and then learn about one hundred fifty new wordsigns.

George Bohmsack took the standard Underwood Typewriting test for the month of November and made a net speed of 34 words a minute. His papers have been sent in and he expects to get a certificate of proficiency from this company.

The bookkeeping class took the standard bookkeeping test for the twelfth week on Wednesday of this week. Results have not yet been computed, but will be reported next week.

Mathematics.

To supplement their work in recitilinear figures, which was completed this week, the geometry class are making designs for floor coverings. The designs of inoleum, tile-work, and parquet flooring are frequently composed of geometric figures, based largely upon parallel lines.

History and Economics.

The American history class is studying the launching of the new government under the guidance of President Washington. The World history class is taking up the account of the crusades.

The subjects for study this week are revenues and expenditures of the U. S. The tariff history of the United States has been fully reviewed. The following months will doubtless show many changes in the scheme of taxation.

English.

The classes in English 9 are reporting on their second books for home reading by means of illustrated booklets. The pupil is allowed considerable freedom in planning his work, the requirement being that he give the thread of the story by use of pictures clipped from magazines. Some very attractive ones have been prepared.

The work of this week in the English literature class includes Milton's Minor Poems. These are on the university's required list. The two poems, "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso" contrast the ideal days of a happy man and a thoughtful man. "Yycidas" is a pastoral epic written by Milton in commemoration of his poet friend, Edward King. The eighth grade is doing its grammar work for the month as quickly as possible so that more time may be devoted to reading Dicken's "Christmas Carol." Many are not yet familiar with the famous Scrooge and Tiny Tim.

Home Economics.

The ninth grade is working on baked dishes, luncheon loaves, and croquettes, learning the principle of deep fat frying. The advanced class is completing the study of staple textile materials and commencing a study of dietetics.

Physical Education.

The ninth and tenth grade league standing is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Sport, Score. Rows: Volley Ball (W 8, L 4, 0, 5), Indoor Baseball (W 4, L 0, 3, 1, 2, 4).

Table with 2 columns: Sport, Score. Rows: Green 4, 0, 1, 2, 2, 4; Red 3, 1, 2, 2, 2, 4; Blue 3, 5, 2, 2, 2, 4.

Boxing will be started the first part of next week and several exhibitions will be put on between basket ball games and at the half. Coach J. A. Lewis is still pricing mats for the tumbling work and if the treasury is enriched sufficiently during the basket ball season, the mats may be possible. The formal gymnastic drill is developing weekly, and exhibitions will be given in these drills, also, between halves of basket ball games. The classes are electing their basket ball captains for class teams and they

will get under way in a regular schedule after the holidays. Coach Lewis is drilling the teams now in fundamentals of basket ball. The Caro gymnasium recently has been thoroughly equipped with gymnastic apparatus—mats and spring board. The Caro tumbling team may appear here after the start of the new semester.

Music.

Wednesday, December 21, has been set aside as a night for the carollers to make a tour of the town. They will start at seven-fifteen in the evening and endeavor to sing for all homes which display a lighted candle in the window. It is customary for the host of the house to invite the carollers in, but it will be impossible for this to be observed, as the group of singers will be too large. A more complete plan of the tour will be published next week so people in different sections of the town can determine the approximate time for placing their candles in the windows.

Honor List.

Special Honor—First Grade—Marjorie Croft, Thelma Suprenant; Seventh—Johanna Sandham, Florence Schenck; Eighth Grade—Donald Schenck; High School—Alison Milligan, Mildred Karr, Fern Benkelman, Grace Wylie, Janet Allured, Aletha Morrish.

Honor—First Grade—Glenna Asher, Stuart Atwell, Charlotte Auten, Gladys Davenport, Doris Jane Holmes, Mary Lou McCoy, Shirley McCaslin, Geraldine Striffler; Second Grade—Phyllis Koepfgen, Martha McCoy, Milo Vance, Lorraine Watson, Edna Whale, Doris Zemke; Third Grade—Delbert Henry, Shirley Lenzner; Fourth Grade—Helen Loerr, Dorothy Holcomb, Patty Pinney, Cressy Steele, Esther Turner, Reinhold Zemke; Fifth Grade—Pauline Dodge, Betty Hunt, Eunice Schell, Howard Taylor, Carlos Vader; Sixth Grade—Ruth Schenck, Georgene VanWinkle; Seventh—Lawrence Bartle, Lorne Lee; Eighth Grade—Maxine Corkins, Horace Pinney, Bernita Taylor, Richard VanWinkle, Albert Warner, Charlotte Warner; High School—Barbara Taylor, Kenneth Clement, Virginia Day, Claude Mitchell, Elizabeth Knight, Helen Pringle, Phyllis Lenzner.

Honorable Mention—Second Grade Grant Hutchinson; Third Grade—Lucille Lapeer; High School—Louis Cnaffee, Laverne Battel, Frederick Brown, Esther Dilman, Catherine Hunt, Lucile Knight, Pauline Sandham, Clare Bailey, Leila Battel, Audrey Flannery, James Milligan, Donald Schell, Audrey Bliss, Kenneth McLarty, John Morris, Evelyn Robinson, Blanche Stafford.

The Grades.

Kindergarten—We are helping Santa make gifts for Christmas, some of which are for father and mother. But we shall not tell what they are to be. We are too happy and excited for work and are so full of the Christmas spirit that we are working as fast as little hands will permit to decorate our room with chains, lanterns and posters.

First Grade—We have discussed clothing and its relationship to our bodies. It has been decided that wool and cotton play a greater part in the winter season. This week our conversation period is given over to the study of cotton—its source, how grown, etc. For busy work we are making Christmas borders. In penmanship the boys seem to excel both in form and the use of muscular movement.

Third Grade—Our fireplace and rugs give quite a homelike atmosphere to our room. Visiting seems much more interesting if done around the hearth. Our number contest stays very even.

Fourth Grade—We have started a

campaign against Decayed Teeth. The chasers, Mr. Brush and Mr. Paste are helping us. Each day we play 'hide and seek' with Food Particles and chase him from our teeth. Mr. Brush and Mr. Paste are very helpful in finding him. If we chase Food Particles from our mouth twice a day, we receive a gold star. We are still studying the North Central states. This week we talked about lumbering. Phyllis McComb returned to school Monday after an absence of over a week.

Fifth Grade—We had a spell down with the sixth grade last week. The sixth grade won, but we certainly showed them that we have some good spellers. Lorraine Hoffman was the last to be spelled down. For geography we are making a collection of pictures of Europe. We have some very good ones now, especially of England, Ireland, Holland and France. Our room has taken on a real Christmas atmosphere now. Candles and holly wreaths decorate our windows, and poinsettias decorate our blackboards.

Sixth Grade—The sixth grade honor roll is made up of Ruth Schenck and Georgene VanWinkle. Zelma Kehoe and Ruth Schenck received 100% for spelling for the month. This means that they did not miss a word during the entire month.

Junior High—The seventh grade arithmetic class is still working on percentage and short methods of computing.

The seventh and eighth grades Home Economics girls are sewing the seams in the pajamas and taking up the manufacture of silk. The seventh grade geography class is finishing the study of Asia this week. We are spending this week in review and expect to have our final test on Asia on Thursday.

The eighth grade arithmetic class is studying problems of trade and transportation. We have a contest on the fundamental operations every Friday along with our other work. Last Friday we had all multiplication problems and this week we expect to do all division problems.



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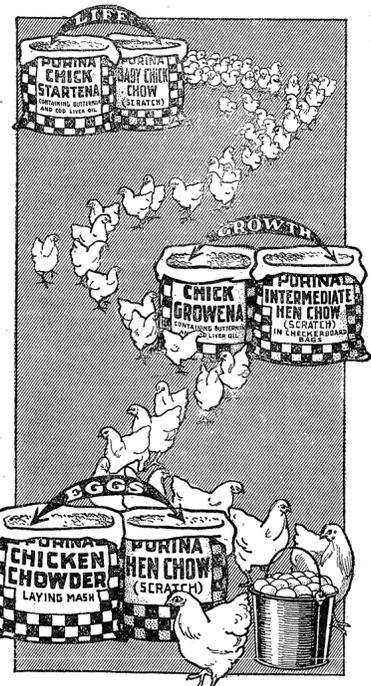
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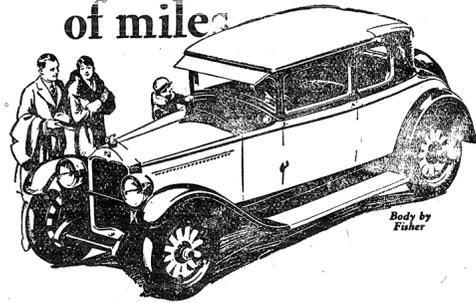
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Cass City

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Grace Krug spent Sunday with her son, Chris Krug, in Pontiac. James Lewis was a business caller in Lansing Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rensch and son, Douglas, were Bay City callers Monday.

Lloyd Stafford spent a few days the first of the week in Flint and Detroit.

Mrs. Eva Swank of Winchester, Ind., spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Guy Rensch.

Lee Wilson of Marlette was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rensch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark at Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Graham's parents in Crosswell.

Mesdames George Bartle, S. B. Young, A. A. Ricker and H. Klinkman were Bay City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Moore and son, Bruce, of Lansing were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh and daughter, Lois, of Hay Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirtson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rensch and two children of Shepherd spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rensch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanauken of Lansing visited with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craig from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright and son, Burton, visited from Sunday morning until Tuesday with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Burt Currey, at Allenton.

Mrs. Glen Wright and daughter, Marjorie, returned Saturday after spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor and daughter, Thelma, of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnard.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and daughter, Emily, Misses Margaret, June and Geraldine Ross, all of Caro, were Sunday guests at the Lester Bailey home.

George Sholte is employed in Flint painting and decorating three new houses recently built in that city by R. S. Proctor and son, James, and A. H. Kinnard.

R. H. Orr and son, Robert, of Pigeon were callers in town Sunday. Miss Myrtle Orr returned home with them and will visit at the home of her brother in Pigeon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet one week earlier this month—on Thursday, Dec. 15—at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ricker. Mrs. A. J. Knapp will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and son, Bobby, of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock and daughters, Marion and Mildred, of Ivergreen and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague of Deford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craig.

Mrs. A. Z. Cleaver left Thursday for Caro where she will visit Mrs. Chas. Campbell. From there she will go to Saginaw where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Zanders.

L. U. Usher, Mrs. Mollie Yahraus, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stelter and son, William, all of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Usher's sister, Mrs. A. A. Schmidt.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and Miss Mary McIntyre motored to Pontiac and Detroit Thursday. Miss Lura DeWitt, who spent several days in Cass City returned to Pontiac with them Thursday morning.

The regular meeting of the Light Bearers of the Presbyterian church was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. P. J. Allured. After the business session, dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvernail and little daughter, Marie, left Saturday morning for Pontiac where they are spending the week. Irene and Blanch Silvernail are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Paul Silvernail, in the country.

Mrs. R. D. Keating's division of the M. E. church met at her home on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. John Sandham's division met at the Sandham home the same afternoon to finish articles for the bazaar.

Mrs. M. L. Moore left Sunday for Detroit where she will visit relatives for a few days. From there she will visit in Toledo, Ohio, and at Houston, Texas, and from there will go to Honeygrove, Texas, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Zinnecker.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Krug visited Mrs. Wm. Lamb at Pontiac Sunday. Mrs. Lamb is getting along nicely after being in an automobile accident last week. She is at the home of her son, Guy Lamb, at Pontiac.

Mrs. L. I. Wood and Mrs. J. A. Sandham were callers in Saginaw on Friday.

The North Kingston Club will meet tonight (Friday) with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

Audley Kinnaird and Mrs. James Proctor of Flint were week-end guests at the Kinnaird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood of Lansing were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood.

The F. O. F. Club met at the home of Miss Bernita Taylor Monday evening. After a short business meeting, games were played.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Benkelman Wednesday for an all-day meeting. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Clement Tyo and daughter, Lucile, Steve Parrish and Waunita Parrish were callers in Caro Thursday where they visited Mr. Tyo's son, Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug attended the Masonic party at Gageton Friday evening.

Clarence Walsh of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Stanley Warner home. Mrs. Walsh, who has spent nearly two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, all of Deckerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughferd Giesel of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hugh McColl at the G. W. Landon home. Mrs. McColl is still confined to her bed by illness.

Honoring her father, S. W. Striffler, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Striffler, of Pontiac, whose birthdays were Sunday and Monday, Mrs. J. A. Sandham entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday. Two beautiful birthday cakes with candles adorned the table. Those present were S. W. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Striffler and three daughters of Caro; Dr. and Mrs. Harry Striffler and son, David, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moreton of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Asher of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher.

Joseph Frutchey and A. D. McIntyre of Saginaw were callers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough spent Sunday with Mrs. McCullough's father, J. G. Stirtion, at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr at Sandusky.

Harry Duke, principal of the Cass City high school, attended the state meeting of high school principals at Lansing Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. E. Douglass and Mrs. Cora Sampson visited friends and relatives in Stockbridge and Lansing Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrish and daughter, Yaunita, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zapfe at Owendale Saturday evening and Sunday.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Items from the Tri-County Chronicle of Dec. 5, 1902.

A pretty home wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday at the home of George Bond of Greenleaf when his daughter, Ella, was united in marriage with Daniel R. Tanner of Greenleaf in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Duncan McGilivray, a daughter of Rev. Angus McLeod of Greenleaf, passed away Tuesday at the age of 32 years.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have purchased the Dr. Wickware property on Seeger St. The house will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Jackson, about the first of the year.

J. W. Ferguson and Marvin East-

man have purchased from G. H. Parker of Mt. Clemens, the county right for the manufacture of an artificial fence post made of cement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snelling are about to leave Cass City and move to Alpena where Mr. Snelling will have charge of the cattle ranch owned by J. Frutchey.

J. D. Tinney has left for Moline, Ill., where he has accepted a position with a carriage company.

Cass City Markets on Dec. 5, 1902: Wheat, 65c; rye, 46c; oats, 31c; choice hand picked beans, \$2.00; eggs, 20c; butter, 18c; live hogs, \$5.00 cwt.; beef, \$3.00 to \$3.50; ducks, 7c; geese, 6c.

Anniversary of Flight  
July 25 is the anniversary of the first airplane flight over the English channel, says Gas Logic. Bleriot, the famous French aviator, on that date in 1909 flew from Calais to Dover in thirty-seven minutes.



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Children's Hose.

Children's Silk and Wool or all Silk Hose make wonderful gifts.

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These are very common articles, yet are in use every day and will make fine Christmas Gifts.

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Buy your friend or sister some of the famous Munsing Silk underwear, for we know she will be greatly pleased with it.

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# LOCAL NEWS



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

I. T. Hurd of Davison spent Tuesday with G. A. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson were Caro callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron were callers in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Born Tuesday, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crocker, a baby boy.

Mrs. Mary Clark is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Holshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith spent a few days last week with relatives in Peck.

Wm. McBurney of Lapeer spent Tuesday with Mrs. McBurney in Cass City.

Mrs. Wm. Burse of Elmwood was the guest of Mrs. Violet Bears on Tuesday.

Porter Harris of Yale spent Monday and Tuesday in Cass City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Thorp of Flint spent Sunday with Mrs. Velma Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chisholm were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Chisholm at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion and James Parsons spent Sunday at the James Parsons, sr., home in Caro.

Mrs. Grant VanWinkle, Miss Ethel Stewart and Miss Helen Mitchell were Caro visitors Thursday afternoon.

A new electric Pastime theater sign with a chasing boarder adorns the front of the theater on West Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman of Gagetown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss.

Mrs. Cora Sampson returned on Thursday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglass spent a few days the first part of the week with relatives in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Mary Brock slipped on the wet floor of her kitchen Monday and fell injuring her arm and shoulder.

Mrs. E. A. Corpron entertained her sister, Mrs. Wm. Steale, and daughter, Mamie, of Kinde Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and sons, Ivan and Delmar, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr at Pigeon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corpron and daughter, Marjorie, of Caro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and daughter, Thelma, visited friends in Bay City Sunday.

John McGrath has had the barn moved from his mother's place on Woodland Ave. to his farm 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Cass City.

Grant Pinney and Messrs. Glaza and Fleckenfield, all of Detroit, were callers in town Wednesday. The young men were on their way to Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blankley and daughter, Thelma, of Sylvania, Ohio, spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. Blankley's sister, Mrs. S. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby and daughter, Miss Veda, visited relatives in Royal Oak from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. Bixby also visited friends and relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp entertained the Sunday school teachers of the primary department of the Presbyterian church at her home Tuesday evening. A social time was enjoyed and supper served.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor was a caller in Saginaw Monday.

F. A. Bliss was a business caller in Detroit Thursday and Friday.

Alfred Fort returned last week from his trip north with a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer were week-end guests of friends in Detroit.

Miss Freda Stone of Sandusky was a caller in Cass City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo were business callers in Gagetown Monday.

Gordon Bliss of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Stuart Wilsey of Lansing spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Wilsey.

Mrs. Isaac Cragg entertained her brother, James Baker, of Sarnia on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter McCool of Shabbona spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bigham.

Mrs. Lavinia Mallory and son, Ellis, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Nancy Rose, at Sebawaing Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Guilds entertained Sunday evening for lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeger and Ellis Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Flint were week-end guests of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartle.

Mrs. Clifford Secord left Tuesday for Springfield, Ill., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

Born Tuesday, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCordle of Jeddoo a daughter, who has been named Linda Jean.

M. Katz, telegraph operator at the Grand Trunk depot at Cass City, has accepted a position as G. T. agent at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Southworth spent the week-end with Mrs. Southworth's brother, Harold Brock, at Marlette.

V. Callen, Mrs. Arnold Callan and daughter, Joan, of Caro were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace.

Members of the Junior choir of the Evangelical church enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ricker Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Schenck and sons, Charles and Bill, of Saginaw spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood.

Mrs. Willis Campbell, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow, Mrs. Harold Jackson, Miss Eleanor Bigelow and Miss Laura Bigelow spent Monday in Saginaw.

Thieves do peculiar things at times. One visited the Wm. Profit farm a short time ago and took the cylinder head, magnet and carburetor from the pumping engine.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. N. Bigelow were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seeley and three children, the Misses Mabel, Gladys, and Glennie Bronidge and Milton Dupue, all of Pontiac.

Mrs. Robert McQueen and son, Cecil, of Argyle spent Saturday at the Herbert Bigham home. In the afternoon, Mrs. McQueen and son and Mrs. Bigham were callers in Caro.

Born Wednesday, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg, a baby boy, Robert Clark, at the home of Mr. Maharg's mother, Mrs. Eva Maharg. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blankley and daughter of Sylvania, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and daughter, Audrey, of St. Louis, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and son, James, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Seed entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, all of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox and Chris Fisher of Columbia and Mrs. Della Lauderbach of Cass City.

When the Mothers' Club met with Mrs. H. F. Lenzner Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw; vice president, Mrs. Herman Doerr; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James McMann. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyette and Miss Alice Smith of Flint and Miss Dorothy Barnes of Vassar were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe at Vassar. The Strifflers and Pauls spent the evening in Saginaw.

Mrs. P. S. Rice, when going down the basement stairs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Atwell, Sunday, had the misfortune to step off the second bottom step thinking she was at the bottom. It was thought at first that a bone in the ankle was broken. An X-ray was taken and found no bones broken but the ankle is badly sprained and very painful.

Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen returned Monday from a two weeks' trip during which time she visited three of her children. At Ann Arbor, she was the guest of Miss Beryl Koepfgen, and at Kalamazoo she visited Miss Beatrice Koepfgen. Miss Beatrice accompanied her mother to Oak Park, Ill., where they spent Thanksgiving with their son and brother, John Koepfgen. Mrs. Koepfgen also visited in Chicago.

# DAIRY

## BUTTER MAKING DURING WINTER

A number of important changes in the production of dairy products during the period from 1917 to 1925 have been noted by T. R. Pirtle, dairy market specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture. One of these changes of importance to the milk producer is the increase in creamery-butter production of 79.2 per cent during the period. Only 17.8 per cent of the total milk production of the United States was used in the manufacture of creamery butter in 1917, whereas, the amount was increased to 25.54 per cent in 1925.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the seasonal trend of creamery-butter production has varied during the period. If the year is divided into two parts, namely the feeding season (November to April, inclusive), and the grass season (May to October, inclusive), it appears that the trend has been toward an increased production of butter during the winter feeding season. In 1917 the proportion of creamery butter made in the feeding season was 36.1 per cent and in the grass season 63.9 per cent. In 1925 the production in the feeding season had increased to 39.9 per cent of the total output, leaving 60.1 per cent for the grass season.

These figures indicate that winter dairying for butter production is increasing. There was a sound reason for this change, says Mr. Pirtle. In Minnesota, for example, the average price of a balanced ration sufficient to produce a pound of butter in 1917, was 24.96 cents, and in 1925, 21.6 cents. The average price of 92 score butter in New York in 1917 was 42.7 cents per pound. In 1925 it was 45.3 cents. The feed cost had decreased 13.5 per cent while the price of butter increased 6.1 per cent for these two years.

"It won't be long now" is an old Ford joke.

Just now we apply it to **Christmas** instead of the "Mystery Car."

Better see our Christmas Goods before you buy.

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Any article of Jewelry that you may select, will prove a welcome Gift at Christmas time. Practical as well as beautiful, we have a varied selection well within your price range.

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For the next thirty days, we will sell the best high grades of coal on the market for the following prices:

- Laura Dixie Lee ..... \$8.75
- Semi Anthracite Egg ..... \$8.75
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Call at our office near the stock yard and see our stock. We deliver at a reasonable price.

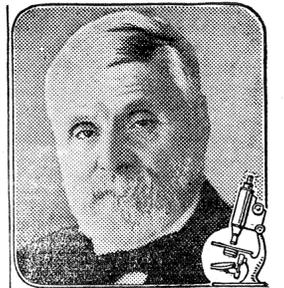
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## Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without gripping and harm to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Use Syrup Pepsin



Dr. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

## Young Bulls Need Feed for Proper Development

Young bulls need to be liberally fed from birth until matured if they are to give the best results. Bulls that are stunted will not reach proper development and therefore will not be a good advertisement for people to look at when selecting breeding stock. In addition the bull will not give good results if he is lacking in vigor that comes through proper development.

For the first six months the ration which is given to bulls need not differ from the ration fed heifers. From that time bulls will usually need a larger grain ration than females as they spend more time looking around and less time eating. Unless bulls get a fairly liberal grain ration in connection with good roughages they will probably become stunted.

The time to save feed used for bulls is when they are matured. If mature bulls are fed a heavy grain ration they will become heavy, sluggish and inactive. Mature bulls should never be allowed to become fat. Some bulls will require more grain than others, but as a rule the grain feed will need to be limited to get best results.

## Dehorning Young Calves by Using Caustic Potash

A safe way to handle caustic potash when dehorning small calves by this method is to insert the pencil in a small rubber tube.

The usual method is to rub the very tip of the horn buttons with a stick of moistened caustic, continually wetting and rubbing until the spots are raw. This is done best when the calf is from three to ten days old.

A dime's worth of caustic potash is enough to dehorn ten or fifteen calves. It should not be so wet that the liquid runs as this will burn the skin of the calf. With the rubber tubing for the protection of the person's fingers there will be no burns.

## Dairy Squibs

Continue to feed grain to milking cows when turned out to pasture.

Since water is the cheapest milk-producing feed we can find, can we not afford to give the cow plenty of it?

All dairy herd improvement due to better breeding tends to increase profits to the producer and to decrease costs to the consumer.

When you are feeding 20 pounds of alfalfa hay per day to a dairy cow she is getting as much digestible protein as if she were getting 18 pounds of bran.

No matter what pains are taken in clean milk production, there will always be some bacterial contamination.

Salt is essential to all farm animals. See that salt licks are provided in the pastures where the animals can have access to it every day.

To maintain a good milk flow during the fall months extra feeding of green feed or grain, or both, should begin now or as soon as pastures begin to get short.

## DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS.

### Rules for Investors.

It is about as hard to keep your money safely as it is to make it in the first place. It requires almost as much care, ingenuity and foresight as it does to earn the money.

Joseph R. Nutt, president of the Union Trust Company, of Cleveland, has given us a list of questions which an expert analyst would want answered before reaching a decision about a bond.

By the way, one question a friend of mine who has large means said he was always asked about a bond was, "Will the bank buy it?" If the bond wasn't good enough for a bank it wasn't good enough for him. Mr. Nutt's questions are as follows:

What is the corporation's earning record?

Have the earnings been analyzed? Sometimes a sufficient allowance has not been made for maintenance and depreciation, although the earnings of the company amount to more than their interest charges.

What is the company's financial condition?

How much of the assets are inventory?

Have the company's books been audited? Sometimes without auditing, the books may show a company to appear more prosperous than it really is.

What is the character of the company's business, competition, etc.?

One of the most important questions is, How well is the company managed?

Have all necessary legal precautions been taken?

If the principal and interest guarantee, what does that guarantee amount to and is it enforceable?

To what purpose is the issue?

Will the borrowing purpose be fulfilled?

Are future bond issues restricted?

Can the company redeem its bonds upon maturity?

Is a sinking fund necessary?

What are the precautions regarding taxation of the bonds?

Is the property free from liens?

Is the income return in keeping with general market conditions?

Investing has become a science. If you are untrained in it, you can hardly depend upon your own judgment.

It is better to submit to an investment house or a bank in whom you have confidence.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 8, 1927.

Buying price—	
Mixed wheat, bu. ....	1.23
Oats ..... 51	
Rye, cwt. .... 99	
Peas, bu. .... 2.10	
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.).....	1.00
Beans, cwt. .... 5.30	
Barley, cwt. .... 1.60	
Buckwheat, cwt ..... 1.50	
Baled hay, ton ..... 6.00	8.00
Eggs, dozen ..... 40	
Butter, lb. .... 45	
Cattle ..... 5	8
Calves, live weight ..... 12	
Hogs, live weight ..... 7 1/2	
Broilers ..... 15	19
Hens ..... 10	19
Hides ..... 8	

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## Only a Few Shopping Days Left Before Christmas

Come in and let us help you with your selection of gifts. Our lines are complete and we have a gift suitable for every one on your list.

### HERE ARE A FEW TO GIVE YOU A SUGGESTION:

Toilet Sets, Manicure Rolls, Perfumes, Compacts, Stationery, Candy, Cigars, Books, Desk Sets, Fountain Pens, Pencils and many others we would be pleased to show you.

### HAVE YOU SEEN OUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS?

See ours before you buy, we have them for both young and old.

Try Wood's Drug Store First

## Time to Order Fruit Cake Now

Heller's Fruit Cake improves with age and we especially urge you to place your order now for this cake for your Christmas dinner. Your grocer can supply you in 1, 2 or 3-lb. cakes.

3 Loaves of Fresh Bread for 25 cents  
Ingredients guaranteed.

HELLER'S BAKERY

**RESCUE.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barlow of Grand Ledge visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, and family from Thursday until Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Marion, were callers in Owendale, Gagetown and Cass City and also visited at the John Bears home in Cass City Friday.

Mrs. Ostrum Summers and Mrs.

William Severn were callers in Cass City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Britt and sons of Ivanhoe were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Britt home.

Mrs. Thomas Jarvis accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Roy Russell, to Saginaw last Monday.

In the absence of our pastor, Rev. F. Townsend, Rev. Daniel Bender of Elkton will preach at the Grant church Sunday afternoon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Ralph Kidder gave an interesting

**NOVESTA CORNERS.**

Henry Wells, jr., is spending an indefinite time with his father, Henry Wells, sr.

Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Helen, spent the past week visiting relatives here.

Stanley Palmateer returned Wednesday to his home in Rochester after visiting since Sunday at the Ben Wentworth home.

Leota Cunningham has been unable to attend school the past week on account of a bad cold.

Ed Patch was agreeably surprised Friday evening when about 30 relatives walked into his home with well filled baskets to spend the evening with him before he leaves for California, where he expects to go in the near future, in quest of better health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall of Hay Creek ate dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Wm. Sangster and daughter, Teresa, spent Friday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ferman Bright, at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry are entertaining an uncle from New York state.

Ben Wentworth is spending a week with relatives in Rochester and Dryden.

Mrs. Leon Ashcroft is visiting with friends in Capac and Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashcroft of Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Flint were Sunday guests at the John Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Withey of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter of Royal Oak and Arthur Perry and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr.

Mrs. Leo Benedict and Miss Iva Biddle spent Wednesday of last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Byron Kelley, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers near Metamora.

**ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rondo of Caro spent Thursday at the Wm. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ort and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ort of Freeland spent the week-end at the A. A. Anthes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and family spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham and family spent Sunday at W. B. Staley's home in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seely and Mrs. Fern Arrowood of Caro spent Sunday at the E. A. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of Caro were callers at the Wm. Simmons home Tuesday.

Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner and F. Lenzner were Sunday dinner guests in the W. H. Simmons home.

**BEAULEY.**

Mrs. H. Dulmage and Mrs. W. J. Moore were business callers in Saginaw Monday.

Archie McAlpin lost a valuable cow last week which was ill with indigestion.

Arnold McCallum has purchased two purebred Holstein cows from James Arnot of Owendale.

J. H. Heron is installing a Delco lighting system in his home, having purchased the same from E. Chisholm of Cass City. Earl is doing his best, he says, to "get the people out of darkness."

Rev. Clifton Scott of Deford and Bernard Coggan of East Lansing, superintendent of the business and adult division of the Michigan Council of Religious Education, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader and Mildred were Sunday evening guests at the Alfred Maharg home.

M. W. Moore was 88 years old Sunday and his family gave a birthday dinner in his honor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Hinman, at Unionville. Mr. Moore bids fair to have many more milestones, as he seems real hearty and well.

Bernard Coggan preached in the church Sunday afternoon and was appreciated very much. Rev. Binder of Elkton will be the preacher here next Sunday.

The funeral of Alonzo Gunsell was held in West Grant Monday. He passed away at his home in Flint Saturday.

**SHABBONA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kritzman and family of Laing spent Sunday at the James Burns home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donaghy on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1927, a nine pound baby daughter. She has been named Betty Evelyn.

Alex Hamilton has returned to Detroit where he has employment.

Ms. Donaghy of Port Huron is visiting her son, Elmer Donaghy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGregory and daughters visited relatives in Farmington and Redford Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Vassar was a caller in this vicinity one day last week.

Little Donna Adams of Decker visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stitt, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Northern Michigan.

Miss Madeline Phillips of Owendale spent the week-end at the Geo. Smith home.

**PINGREE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Petre of Saginaw visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, for a few days.

Robert McInnes of Ann Arbor is here on business to sell his farm.

Clifford Robinson of Saginaw "biked" from Saginaw Tuesday to visit his parents and farm home here.

Ed. Cooley and parents are moving to the Dan Waite farm, south of Shabbona.

The Pierce Arrow cars seem to literally "split the climate" when driving on M-53. But wait until the new Fords get in action.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nicol have returned to Detroit after an extended vacation.

McHugh City seems to be on the boom, judging from the amount of building material passing through Pingree to the south.

**ELKLAND.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frost of Capac spent Sunday at the Claude Root home.

Hubert Root and uncle, Howard Root, are enroute to Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

The Bethel Queen Esthers will meet Friday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Audley Rawson. A Christmas box for Browning Home at Camden, N. C., will be packed on this occasion.

Frank Streater and John Ryland each brought home a deer from Northern Michigan where they spent a week hunting.

Mrs. C. J. Blair, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, is reported better this week.

Word has been received here that the Hoffman families have arrived safely in Long Beach, California.

**EVERGREEN.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crocker are the proud parents of a little son born on Dec. 6. Mother and son both doing well.

The revival meeting at the Mizpah M. B. C. church will continue through next week. Preaching every night except Saturday. All come who can and hear the blind evangelist preach the plain gospel.

**GRIST SCREENINGS**

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Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the **Elkland Roller Mills** Roy Taylor, Editor

Again we deserve—it should be easy to buy a Christmas present for us this year because we need about everything.

We have "Old Hickory" and "Figaro" smoked salt. Cure your meat with smoked salt and be sure to buy it here.

Dear Editor—I am in love with a homely girl, but she doesn't return my love. However, a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do?

Marry the one you love, and send us the address of the other one.

**Make Home-Feeds Bring More Profits**

You don't need to quit using home-grown feeds. The Purina System supplies what they lack and shows how to use them to get better results. And Purina is certainly getting results all over this part of the country. Are you a Purina feeder?

We have just heard of one young man who is using his Christmas savings this year to pay the last installment on a last year's Christmas present. But that's lots better than not paying the installment at all.

Buckwheat is plentiful and of extra good quality this year. We have never ground as much Buckwheat as we have this fall. Those having Buckwheat can make money by exchanging it for the Buckwheat flour.

Farmer, (to chemist).—"Now you be sure to mark on them bottles which is for my wife and which is for my cow. I don't want nothin' to happen to that Jersey cow."

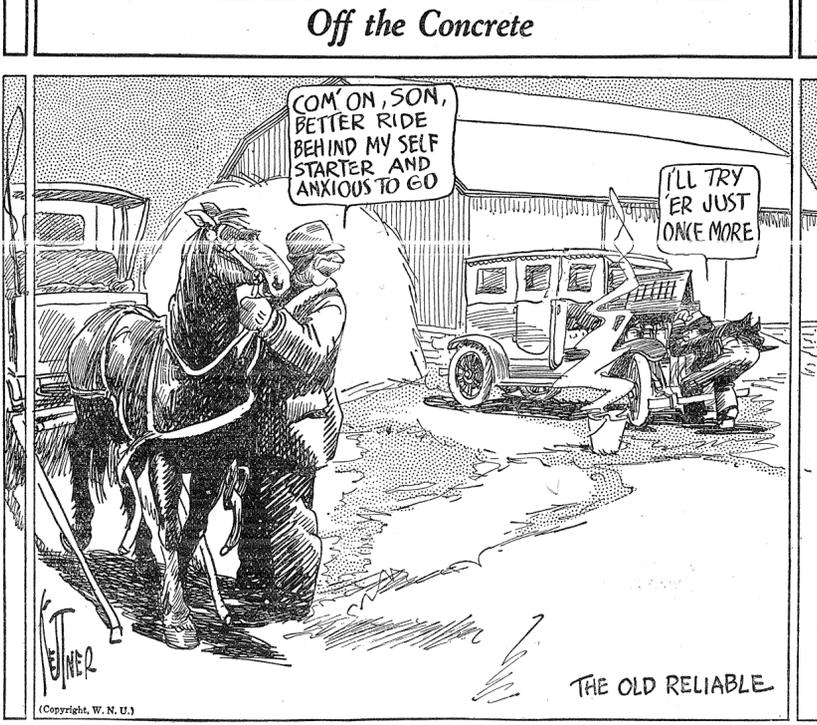
**Both Lead to More Milk**

Put your whole herd on the balanced Purina System. It is just as important to save milk as it is to make milk. Purina does both. Cow Chow supplies cows with protein, calcium and every nutrient in which ordinary rations are short. Calf Chow gives calves a perfectly balanced growing ration, that cuts the cost and saves milk.

The world owes you success and joy. The world owes you respect; And all you have to do, my boy, is hustle and collect.

They heard the baby weighed a ton, It raised an awful fuss, Until the people found it was A hippopotamus.

**The Elkland Roller Mills**  
Cass City, Michigan



**Grounds for a Wedding**  
A film actress has remarried her first husband. The chief reasons, we understand, are that they were acquainted with each other and happened to be free at the same time.—London Opinion.

**Wherein the Difference**  
We imagine there isn't much difference between psychoneurosis and nervousness, except in the matter of the bill for diagnosis.—Ohio State Journal.

**Clean-Up Work**  
Clean-up work is a good thing, very much worth while, but it is even more worth while to the individual householder than to the city at large. It means better order, better health, less fire hazard.

**Folkert's Store**  
THE SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

**December Grocery Specials**

<b>Special on Peanuts</b> Fresh Roasted Peanuts 3 lbs. for <b>25c</b>	<b>Raisins</b> 2 lbs. in package <b>18c</b> PKG.	<b>Cranberries</b> <b>20c</b> LB	<b>Matches</b> 6 boxes <b>19c</b>
<b>Walnuts</b> While they last <b>19c</b> LB.	<b>Bread Flour</b> Blair's Certified Every sack guaranteed <b>\$7.75</b> BBL.	<b>Prunes</b> 4 pounds for <b>25c</b>	<b>Sugar</b> 10 pounds for <b>65c</b>
<b>Walnut Meats</b> <b>54c</b> LB.	<b>Christmas Candies</b> <b>19c</b> LB. 3 lbs. for <b>50c</b>	<b>Oranges</b> Small but nice and juicy <b>19c</b> DOZ.	<b>P &amp; G Soap</b> 7 bars for <b>25c</b>
<b>Jello</b> All Flavors 2 PKGS. <b>15c</b>	<b>Bananas</b> 3 lbs. for <b>25c</b>	<b>XMAS GIFTS</b> for all the family at <b>FOLKERT'S</b>	<b>SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF TOYS IN THE BASEMENT.</b>

**Attention Ladies!**

CHRISTMAS is at SCHONMULLER'S. A store at Cass City that specializes in your needs and gives you only FIRST QUALITY GOODS at prices that will make you OUR CUSTOMER. Ladies, we want to make it your while to come in and see OUR Values in Dresses and Coats. Also extra special in stockings for everyone. A HIGH GRADE Store that sells HIGH GRADE GOODS.

**Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords**  
We have a complete line of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords  
**\$3.95 and up**

**First Quality Boots**  
Also a complete line of First Quality Boots—ONE STRAP and 4-BUCKLE—Light Fleece Linings—all colors, Black, Brown, Gray. Our price—**\$2.45 and \$3.45** (That cannot be surpassed)

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Unequaled in Quality

**Satin Bloomers**  
Girls' SATIN BLOOMERS, all colors 49c.  
Ladies' and Girls' Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers 89c to YOU. Come in!

**Ladies' and Children's Coats**  
Ladies' and Children's Beautiful COATS—A fast-selling item for the season at a very LOW PRICE—Our price to you—**\$14.75 and up**  
Girls' Coats priced at \$7.95 up.

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Buy it at Schonmuller's CASS CITY, MICH. A Dependable Store.



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This and That from the Country Weekly

Country Doctor Is Not Passing. The National Grange need not be alarmed as press dispatches say at the passing of the country doctor. The country doctor, or the doctor who doctors in the country, has not and will not pass away. He has, however, ceased to live in the country. He is now located in the larger villages and cities where living is more convenient and comfortable but on this account the country, the farming population, has not been deprived of a doctor. As a matter of fact the farming sections are now better served by the all round physician than they were 40 years ago. Then it took a good half day or

more to get a doctor from a distance of from five to 10 miles. It was first necessary for some member of the family to ride horseback or drive to the village or "four corners" to inform the doctor that he was wanted. If perchance he was at home it took the doctor equally as long to hitch up to the village or drive to his patient. Those were the days before tele-phones in farm homes, good roads and automobiles. In these days a farmer 10 miles from town phones the doctor and in 15 minutes he is at the patient's bedside. In other words one doctor today can care for more patients within a 10 mile radius than five doctors could reach in the same territory before the days of telephones and autos. No, the country doctor is not passing. He lives in the larger towns but

he is a better doctor and serves the country quicker and better than did his predecessor of a generation ago. —Huron County Tribune.

What's in a Name?

Can you imagine tourists coming through Michigan and driving to lakes known to Michigan residents as 'Black lake,' 'Crooked lake,' 'Mud lake' and 'Grass lake'? Do you think that the tourists receive a good impression of our wonderful lakes by their names? Our early settlers named the lakes without thought, and Michigan has received the blunt of this poor foresight.

These words were spoken by Lawrence W. Smith, president of Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce at the West Bridge Improvement association meeting held last week. This condition is everywhere in Michigan. Many lakes in the vicinity of Grand Rapids have received a black eye when they received their name. Residents of this city seldom are aware of the obnoxious names which suppress our lakes, for the names are familiar ones and therefore seem natural to the local residents.

A plan has been inaugurated to change the lakes' names to be in harmony with the surroundings or suggestive of old Indian legends. This plan should receive the hearty endorsement of everyone who is interested in boosting Michigan as the country's playground. A name will either call the tourist to its shores or it will cause the motorist to step on the gas to get away from "Mud lake" and "Crooked lake."—Northwestern Weekly.

Night Schools Proving Popular.

Over at the county seat of Clinton county the other evening some eighty persons enrolled for night classes at the St. Johns high school most of them from rural communities. In a village school in another county fifty have entered upon one or more of the half dozen practical courses offered, while in a nearby city the size of Mason the lists are just now being opened for enrollment.

Courses in stenography and type-writing, home economics, art, history, spelling, primary and business arithmetic, and other practical subjects are offered as demand becomes known. From other parts of the state come reports of growing interest in night classes conducted for those who feel the need of more education after the days of regular school are over.

Is this not the answer to the appeal which teachers are making for a more widespread interest in the work of the public school? Is this not the answer to the cry for a sustained program for parent-teachers associations?

A modern public school involves a tremendous outlay of capital. Six hours a day for some 200 days out of each year is about the sum total of the use to which the school plant is actually used for educational purposes. The old-fashioned idea that the three "R's", fairly mastered, constituted education has given way until nothing less than a high school diploma is considered and a college degree approaches the common place. Why then should the school not offer its service to any at any age who desire further educational training? Is not universal service to all ages the next step in evolution of the public schools?

Night schools in cities have become an established branch of public school service. Apparently with the coming of the good roads and the automobile there is nothing to prevent rural residents taking advantage of similar opportunity if offered.—Ingham County News.

DEFORD

Thirty attended the prayer service at the John Clark home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley of Durand spent Tuesday in Deford.

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman of Almont spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Bernard Coggan, superintendent of the business and adult division of the Michigan Council of Religious Education, delivered an interesting address at the church here Sunday evening.

Rev. D. C. Littlejohn will preach at the Deford church next Sunday evening and conduct the quarterly meeting.

Ed. Patterson of Mayville is visiting his brother, E. L. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kilgore and family of Pontiac spent the week-end with Mr. K's brother, Chas. Kilgore.

Roy Bunker spent Sunday with his brother near Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Koppkeberger of Kingston called on their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn returned to their home on Thursday after spending two weeks in Pontiac and Birmingham.

Wm. Kluzek of Detroit is staying at the Kishmere home and going to school.

Ben Gage returned on Thursday from his northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lock were called to Grand Rapids on Friday on

account of the illness of Mrs. Lewis York, mother of Mrs. Lock. Mrs. York passed away Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Slickton is visiting her grandmother at North Branch.

E. R. Bruce is driving his Ford again.

E. R. Bruce is filling up the ditch, west of his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warner announce the arrival of a young son on Thursday, Dec. 1. He will answer to the name of Glen. Mother and son are doing finely.

Mrs. Churchill visited her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cones, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Retherford and mother, Mrs. Bertha Cooper, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's daughter, Mrs. Ray Gibbs of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford has been entertaining Mrs. Bartlett of Vestaburg, Mich. On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Bertha Cooper entertained them at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson called in Otisville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce of Coldwater spent the week-end with his father, A. L. Bruce. Miss Neva Cones returned home with them after spending a week in Coldwater.

Ernest Duan of Pontiac came here Sunday night and he was accompanied home on Sunday by his wife, who spent two weeks here with her son, Herman Belle.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family were Sunday visitors at the W. E. Holcomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur were in Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson were Monday callers in Metamora. Mrs. Henderson went on to Pontiac where she will remain for a few days.

Man's Daily Duties

The best part of one's life is in the performance of his daily duties. All higher motives, ideals, conceptions, sentiments in a man are of no account if they do not come forward to strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life.—Henry Ward Beecher.



"We Serve Michigan"

Present-Day Industrial Needs Demand the Movement of Freight at Express Service Speed of Former Years.

WITH the war-time expansion in America, the greater post-war costs of materials and supplies and the higher wage levels, etc., the industrialist, the distributor and the consuming public, now require a more expedited service for freight than at any time, anywhere.

THIS means that the speed expected of the railroads in handling of all freight now is almost the former standard of express service provided in before-the-war days. The exigencies of the conflict showed the Nation, first, the urgency of speed and, secondly, the benefits that accrue. The accelerated movement of the war days was continued in the readjustment period and business men soon realized their economic advantage. Tremendous outlays for improvements and betterments gave these an added incentive in the days that followed the close of the war. New records are being made annually and the good that flows from these is reflected in the greater prosperity that every class that makes up our society now enjoys.

THE railroad traffic unit — the ton of freight — is traveling more miles each day than ever.

THE additional mileage made by each ton of freight per diem means that the manufacturer can utilize his plant to greater advantage by clearing his shipping room regularly and carrying a smaller inventory in his stock room. The distributor at destination can likewise carry on business with a smaller inventory inasmuch as he is always certain of regular deliveries. The manufacturer puts through his bills of lading at the bank several days earlier than before and so his capital is turned over oftener.

ALL of these conditions mean benefits to every stratum of society.

THE railroad worker is paid higher wages for his services, since the railroads are doing more work, and their unit of cost makes this possible.

THE consumer of commodities finds that prices are kept down to a lower level than would otherwise obtain.

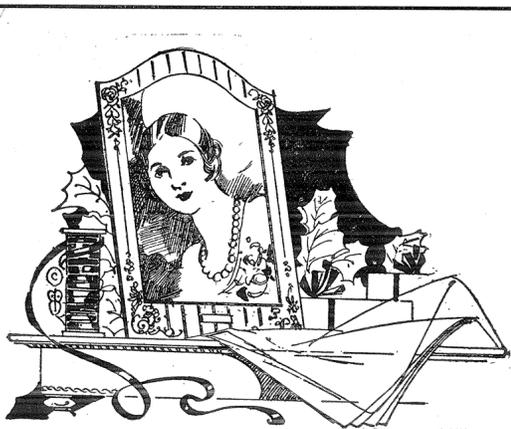
THE business man, who ventures into modern business, can carry on with a smaller capital.

ALL, therefore, share in the benefits of the accelerated freight service.

NOWHERE else under heaven's blue canopy is this so apparent.

NOWHERE in America are these conditions more applicable than in the territory served by the Michigan Railroad Association, the industrial area which is making the greatest forward strides on this continent.

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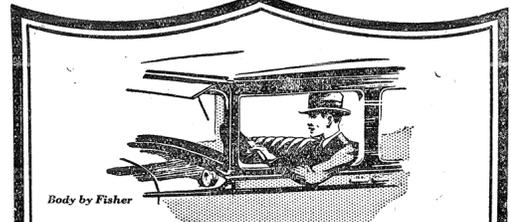


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OAKLAND ALL-AMERICAN SIX

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- SHIRTS from ..... 98c, \$2.00, \$2.50 etc.
CASHMERE SOCKS, extra fine, ..... 39c, 59c, 75c, etc.
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MEN'S DRESS SHOES ..... \$3.50 and up
WORK SHOES ..... \$2.19 up
FIRST QUALITY Ball Brand Felts, Hood Felts—the kind that will bring you back as our customer.
SPECIAL XMAS Price on Boys' Overcoats..... \$7.95, \$9.75, \$11.75
EXTRA SPECIAL on Men's Overcoats..... \$13.00 and \$22.50
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We are offering to the public for thirty days some wonderful bargains on Firestone Tires.

Our price ranges from \$5.55 to \$8.00 for 30x3 1/2 regular cords, and \$7.25 to \$7.85 for 29x4.40 balloon cases. Good inner tubes cheaper than you can steal them.

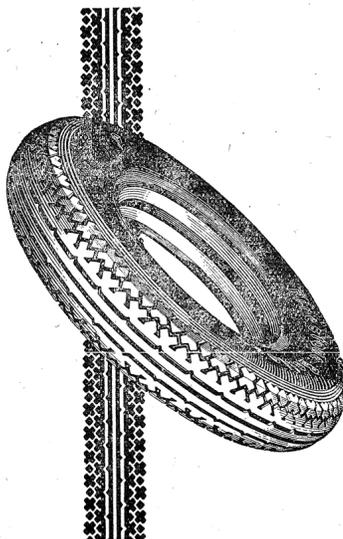
We will sell you Firestone, 30x3 1/2 clincher cord tire without a guarantee for \$5.55 and will stack it up against any other cheap make of tire and for \$6.25 and \$8.00 we will sell you the same size tire and fully guaranteed.

We can duplicate prices with any one, and we are now ready to sell you your tires at your own price. Call and see us and let us administer to your needs.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Cass City Oil and Gas Co.

Robt. Warner, Mgr.



# Public Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at auction sale on the farm 3 miles west and 3 miles north of Decker, or 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Deford, on

## Thursday, Dec. 15

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp

Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1300 lbs.  
 Roan mare 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs.  
 Sorrel horse 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs  
 Holstein cow 11 years old, due May 10  
 Roan Durham 8 years old, due May 22  
 Red Durham cow 7 years old, due July 24  
 Red and white Durham cow, 6 years old, due July 31  
 White sow 2 years old  
 2 shoats, weight 150 lbs.  
 4 geese  
 5 turkeys

Clean Sweep hay loader  
 Osborne mower, new  
 Hay rake  
 Deering spring tooth drag  
 Deering grain binder  
 Wagon, box and rack  
 2-horse cultivator  
 Land roller  
 Walking plow  
 Quantity of hay and straw  
 Quantity of corn stalks  
 Quantity of seed corn

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

### Arthur M. Chase, Prop.

T. B. Tyrell, Auctioneer

Decker State Bank, Clerk

### State News in Brief

Owosso—Reduction of the reportable injuries on the Ann Arbor Railroad 79 per cent in one year was an achievement without parallel in American railroading. G. H. Sido, of Toledo, general manager of the railroad, declared at a meeting of 700 employees here recently.

Battle Creek—It's "poppy time" at United States Veterans' hospital number 100, Camp Custer, now. The craft shop is making memorial poppies and to date over 20,000 have been finished. The quota is 125,000 and it must be completed before April 1. Only the former soldiers who do not receive compensation are working on them and they are paid at the rate of one cent for each flower.

Marquette—The Tierley Building in the business section of Marquette was destroyed by fire here with a loss of \$75,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined. A men's clothing store, a builders' supply company and a soft drink parlor were located on the ground floor and the upper floors were devoted to offices. The Negaunee fire department aided in bringing the fire under control.

Lansing—A delegation from Alma, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Rosebush and Clare appeared before the State Administrative Board recently urging the improvement of U. S. 27, especially the paving of the highway from Alma to Clare. It was pointed out the traffic on this highway was particularly heavy because of the sugar beet industries. Gov. Fred W. Green referred the request to the highway committee.

Perry—Six Perry high school boys narrowly escaped death recently when an automobile driven by John Pohlenus, 19 years old, was struck by an interurban car at Perry. One of the boys, Lawrence Kenyon, was pinned under the wreckage for half an hour. His left ear was torn off and he suffered other injuries. The wreckage caught fire but none of the boys was burned. Other boys were Kenneth Palmer, Lynn Hutchings, Edward Dunne and Howard Locke.

Holland—John Henry Johnston, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston, was killed instantly here when a rifle in the hands of his brother, Robert, 11 years old, was discharged and the bullet penetrated his chest. The shooting occurred when Robert climbed on a chair, loaded the gun with shells which were on a dresser and fell as he was climbing down, discharging the gun. The two boys and another brother, Theodore, 5, were the only persons in the house at the time.

Sault Ste. Marie—The carcasses of 2,877 bucks were carried from the upper peninsula across the straits by lower Michigan hunters during the season on deer which is now closed. The number of bucks carried below the straits last year by Michigan hunters was 2,700. About one in every three hunters who crossed the straits killed a buck. If the same ratio carried throughout the state the kill in Michigan during the season just closed was close to 17,000 animals distributed among 55,000 hunters.

Berkley—In the same manner that Robin Hood pursued the king's deer through Sherwood forest, Lucius Patchin, Berkley, and his 17-year-old son, Lucius, Jr., hunted deer near Sidnaw, in Houghton county this year. Patchin and his son, members of a part of four, took only bows and arrows of their own manufacture to the woods with them. They returned with a buck apiece, killed by their arrows. Patchin's weighed 160 pounds and carried four point antlers; that of his son weighed 193 pounds and also carried four point antlers.

Hillsdale—Benjamin E. Sheldon, one of the few remaining survivors, who witnessed the birth of the Republican Party "under the oaks" at Jackson, Mich., in 1854, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Sheldon Blair, in Washington, D. C. He would have been 94 years old Jan. 26. Mr. Sheldon was born in Huron County, O., but spent his boyhood in Branch County, finally locating in Hillsdale as an attorney. He was in active practice until 1920 when he was elected circuit court commissioner without opposition.

St. Clair—Confessions from two 8-year-old boys, Albert Desick and Philip Harris, sons of families residing in Casco township, solved the mystery of depredations committed recently, in the little white school house, in district No. 7, Casco township, where the interior of the building was wrecked and books, pictures and maps torn and ink spilled over the whole. They confessed after a grilling by a school board director, but said they did not know why they wrecked the school. What punishment, if any, will be prescribed, is undecided.

Port Huron—Only 10 per cent of the people of the United States are farmers today as compared with 87 per cent 100 years ago, M. L. Noon, of Jackson, president of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, told farmers of St. Clair county at the second annual "Farmers' day" sponsored by the Rotary club. "In 1926 the income of the farmers of this country was at less than 10 per cent of the total income of the United States," Noon said. During the year 1925 as many as 479,000 persons left the farms in the United States, the speaker said.

# Public Auction

I have decided to quit farming, and will sell the following items at my farm, 1 mile east and 3 1/2 miles north of Cass City, or 4 miles west and 1/4 mile south of Greenleaf, on

## Monday, December 12

Commencing at One O'clock:

Sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1200 lbs.  
 Sorrel mare 7 years old, weight 1450 lbs.  
 Chestnut mare 6 years old, weight 1500  
 Sucking colt  
 Holstein cow 7 years old, due July 1  
 Holstein cow 7 years old, milking  
 Ayshire cow 7 years old, fresh last of December  
 Durham heifer 2 years old in March, pasture bred  
 Durham heifer 1 year old in February, pasture bred  
 Brood sow 3 years old, due Dec. 21  
 Brood sow 1 year old  
 10 chickens  
 Grain drill Binder  
 Mowing machine  
 John Deere 2-horse cultivator  
 Milwaukee bean puller  
 Manure spreader  
 Wiard plow  
 3-section spring tooth harrow  
 Harness Whiffletrees  
 Neckyoke Beet fork  
 150 ft. hay rope, used one season

Logging chain  
 About 30 grain bags  
 Pump jack  
 United gasoline engine  
 Wagon Buggy  
 Cutter 3 hoes  
 4-horse evener  
 3-horse evener  
 16-lb. sledge hammer  
 Single bitted axe Egg crate  
 5 tons clover hay  
 10 tons timothy and June hay  
 25 bus. oats  
 5 loads bean straw  
 5 loads clover chaff  
 Wooden bed  
 Mattress and springs  
 DeLaval cream separator  
 10-gallon milk can  
 10-gallon meat crock  
 5-gallon crock  
 Gallon water jug  
 2 1-gallon milk crocks  
 Some chairs  
 Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

### Leonard Spencer, Prop.

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

# Public Auction

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell the following personal property at auction 1 mile east and 1/2 mile south of Shabbona, on

## Tuesday, Dec. 13

Commencing at one o'clock sharp

#### CATTLE

Holstein cow 7 years old, fresh  
 Holstein cow 8 years old, fresh  
 Hereford cow 6 years old, due Jan. 30  
 Roan cow 5 years old, due May 11  
 Black cow 9 years old, fresh  
 Holstein cow 7 years old, due Mar. 23  
 Holstein cow 7 years old, due Mar. 13  
 Blue cow 4 years old, due Apr. 5  
 Red cow 4 years old, due Feb. 18  
 2 heifer calves, 4 months old

#### HORSES

Pair Bay mares 14 years old, wt. 2800  
 Chestnut horse, 15 years old, wt. 1200

#### MACHINERY

Osborne binder  
 Keystone hay loader  
 McCormick mower, 6 ft. cut  
 Dump rake  
 Side delivery rake  
 Planet, Jr. 2-horse cultivator

American 2-horse cultivator  
 2 1-horse cultivators  
 Set 3-section Massey Harris spring tooth harrows, new  
 Set 2-section spring tooth harrows  
 Set spike tooth harrows  
 Land roller Shovel plow  
 Parker plow No. 52, new  
 Moore sulky plow Top buggy  
 Sterling bean puller Harrow cart  
 Set Harrison sleighs  
 Wagon box and rack  
 Spring cutter Fanning mill  
 2 sets work harness  
 Single harness  
 6 horse collars from 18 to 21 inches  
 1 1/2 h. p. Jumbo gas engine  
 Pump jack  
 Tank heater  
 Belle City incubator  
 Heating stove  
 4 milk cans  
 40 Barred Rock pullets

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

### B. R. PHETTEPLACE, Prop.

T. B. Tyrell, Auctioneer

Shabbona Bank, Clerk

# PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at auction sale the following property on the farm 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Cass City on

## Wednesday, Dec. 14

Commencing at one o'clock

#### CATTLE

Hereford cow 9 years old, due April 7  
 Hereford cow 7 years old, due July 23  
 Hereford cow 3 years old  
 Hereford heifer 2 years old, due July 23  
 Hereford heifer 1 year old  
 Hereford heifer 10 months old  
 Hereford bull 10 months old  
 Hereford bull 3 months old  
 (All registered and T. B. tested)  
 Holstein cow 5 years old, due Feb. 20  
 Grade cow 7 years old, due Feb. 10  
 Grade cow 6 years old due Feb. 12  
 Grade heifer 1 year old  
 Grade heifer 10 months old  
 Grade heifer 6 months old  
 Grade heifer 4 months old  
 (T. B. Tested)

#### SHEEP

10 breeding ewes Buck  
 25 English White Leghorn pullets

#### FARM TOOLS

Mowing machine  
 Sulky plow

Walking plow  
 10-ft. horse rake  
 Seed drill  
 2-horse cultivator  
 1-horse cultivator  
 Spike tooth cultivator  
 15 spring tooth harrow  
 14 spring tooth harrow  
 Disc  
 Bean puller  
 Pair of bob sleighs  
 Wide tire wagon  
 Wagon box  
 Double box  
 Stock rack  
 Cutter  
 Buggy  
 5 pairs of whiffletrees  
 5 neck yokes  
 1-3 interest in manure spreader  
 1/2 interest in corn binder  
 Double harness  
 Single harness  
 Set fly nets  
 2 strings bells

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 11 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

### A. D. GILLIES, Prop.

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

