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TWO COWS DIE ON SHINGLE NAIL DIET

J. L. Purdy Advises Farmers to Shingle Barns When Buildings Are Empty.

"Do not re-roof your barns while the grain and hay are in the barn," is the advice given by J. L. Purdy, Gageton banker, who devotes considerable of his energy to farming operations. In a letter to the Chronicle under date of Jan. 3, Mr. Purdy says:

"Believing that my experience and loss might serve as a timely warning to other farmers who could very easily be lead into the same trouble, I wish to use your columns as a means of advising farmers who contemplate reshingling or re-roofing their barns."

"The past summer I employed some carpenters to re-roof an old barn for me in which I had stored some hay and oats in the bundle. The oats were threshed out and no notice was taken of the grain that nails might be in it. This grain was fed to cattle with the result that I lost two head before the Vet performed a post mortem and found 14 nails in one and 18 nails in the other."

"I then sifted the nails from 40 bushels of the oats to make sure they got the nails from the grain I was feeding and found 1 1/4 pounds of nails sifted from the 40 bushels."

"Moral: Do not re-roof your barns while the grain and hay are in the barn."

BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church advancements were shown in the work of the different departments. Treasurer reports in each organization showed finances up to date and in some cases even better. The following officers were elected: Deacons, William Ewald, Cecil Brown and Andrew Seger. The last named succeeded himself. P. S. McGregory and David Hutchinson are also deacons but not elected this year. Trustee, G. W. Landon; clerk, Mrs. James McKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Landon; benevolence treasurer, Mrs. Stanley McArthur; pianist, Mrs. Stanley McArthur; assistant pianist, Miss Mardell Starr; chorister, Mrs. W. R. Curtis; deaconesses, Mrs. Lydia Starr and Mrs. I. W. Hall; flower chairman, Mrs. M. L. Gulick; Sunday school superintendent, David Hutchinson; assistant supt., Cecil Brown.

At a meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. C. U. Brown, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Selma Brown; first vice pres., Mrs. G. W. Landon; second vice pres., Mrs. C. U. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hall.

Church Calendar.

Owendale and Grant M. E. Churches—Rev. Fred H. Townsend, Pastor. Meldon Crawford, Ass't Pastor.

Owendale—Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Grant—Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Epworth League, 8:00 p. m. Come. Bring your friends.

MELDON CRAWFORD, Ass't Pastor

Shabbona M. E.—Pastor, Burt Ede. Calendar for week of Jan. 13-20: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Novesta Church of Christ—A. Mudge, Minister; R. Warner, Supt. Bible school, 10:30 a. m., followed by preaching, Subject, "God's Promise Verified To His People."

Methodist Episcopal Church—Class meeting, 10:00. Morning worship, 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Epworth League, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Bethel Church—Sunday school, 11:00. Preaching service, 12:00. GEORGE HILL, Pastor.

Baptist Church, William Curtis, Pastor.

Installation of the newly elected officers, and communion 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30. Topic, "A Good Detective."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Brotherhood meeting next Wednesday evening at the home of George Winterstein. Any man will be welcomed to this meeting.

Evangelical Church—Bible study 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00.

League service, 6:45 p. m. Bible Syllabus, 7:30. Preaching, 8:00. C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, January 13:

Morning worship, 10:30. Communion service. A spiritual feast needed by every soul who would sincerely follow Jesus Christ.

Church school at noon. The adult classes discuss the truth about "Sin." Christian Endeavor, 6:00. "Barriers to Africa's Advancement." Leader, Grace Wyllie.

Evening service, 7:30. Illustrated lecture-sermon "The Boys and Girls of Africa" using 31 colored slides. Mid-week meeting, Thursday, 7:30. "Paul's Letter to the Ephesians."

OUTLINE ACTIVITIES FOR FARMERS' WEEK

Preliminary Arrangements Completed for Big Annual Gathering at M. S. C.

With the completion of the preliminary arrangements for Farmers' Week, Feb. 4 to 8 at Michigan State College, activities for each day have been outlined by the committee in charge.

Monday will be dairy day with meetings of all of the breed associations and the testers for the herd improvement associations. The college band, chorus, glee club and solo artists will be featured in a special program of music Monday night with the music department in charge.

Breeders and feeders associations will hold their group meetings Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday will be banquet night for crops and livestock associations, farm women and farmers' clubs.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau, Master Farmers, muck farmers and others will hold special programs on Thursday in addition to the general meeting in the afternoon, and there will be a special feature program in the evening.

The Grange singing contest and dramatic contest will be held Friday, and group meetings will be completed.

Each of the departments of the agricultural division of the college is arranging for conference hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. At this time, special personal problems may be discussed with college specialists.

CASS CITY FIVE LOSE TO BAY CITY CENTRAL

The local high school opened the basketball season for 1929 with a 32-10 loss to Bay City Central. The Cass City tossers were hopelessly out-passed and out-scored in the first period, showing nothing but stage fright and poor shooting. The local defense failed to check the state champ's offense and five dog shots accounted for 10 points. The score at the half was Bay City 26 and Cass City 3.

The second half, the maroon presented a tight defense and outscored the visitors 7-6, the game ending 32-10. Against a Class A outfit, the local team failed to look impressive but showed lots of potential strength. The first blow of the season comes with the loss of Gowen, "speed fooman," who will be lost to the squad for the rest of the year.

Friday, the first Thumb district game will be played at Cass City with Pigeon, the visiting school. Pigeon has won four games and lost not any, defeating all Huron county teams. This should be an interesting and hotly contested game, bringing together the Class C and D champs of last year's district tournament. The first game is called for 7:30 with the main encounter getting under way at 8:30. Referee, Leconier of Bad Axe.

COUNTY OFFICERS FILE BONDS WITH SUPERVISORS

Three new faces were seen at the January meeting of the Tuscola county board of supervisors, L. D. Haines of Tuscola, Ernest Haas of Fremont and Martin Heilitz of Ellington. Mr. Haines takes the place of G. N. Ormes, the new county clerk, Mr. Haas succeeds Chas. Frenzel, who is now superintendent of the poor, and Mr. Keilitz, fills the vacancy caused by the death of Supervisor James Wilson, who passed away New Year's Day.

Thursday morning three county banks filed bonds, the State Savings Bank of Caro, surety bond of \$40,000 and personal bond of \$100,000; the People's State Bank of Caro, four surety bonds of \$40,000, personal bonds, \$105,000; the State Savings Bank of Vassar, having a surety bond



of \$10,000. Stockholders of the banks signed personal bonds.

Bonds were submitted for county officials as follows: Guy N. Ormes, clerk, surety bond of \$2,000; Orlo J. McDurmon, treasurer, surety bond of \$85,000; Harold Smith, deputy treasurer, surety bond of \$15,000; L. S. McEldowney, sheriff, surety bond of \$10,000; G. F. Schultz, road commissioner, personal bond of \$5,000, Conrad Mueller, drain commissioner, surety bond of \$5,000; W. N. Leonard, surveyor, surety bond of \$2,000; James D. Brooker, circuit court commissioner, \$3,000 personal bond.

Chairman Giles Whitlock appointed as bond examining committee, E. A. Dillon, of Columbia, Carl Keinath, Denmark, Walter Heckroth, Akron. Adjournment was made so that members of the board might attend the funeral of former Supervisor James Wilson, of Ellington township.

LOCAL BANKS RE-ELECT DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

No change was made in the directorate or officers of the two Cass City banks at the annual meetings of stockholders on Tuesday afternoon.

At the Cass City State Bank, M. B. Auten, G. A. Tindale, J. A. Sandham, B. F. Benkelman and A. J. Knapp were elected directors. M. B. Auten was chosen president; G. A. Tindale, vice president; C. M. Wallace, cashier; and Hester Cathcart, assistant cashier.

Elizabeth E. Pinney, J. D. Brooker, P. A. Schenk, G. H. Burke and H. F. Lenzner were elected directors of the Pinney State Bank. Officers chosen were: President, Elizabeth E. Pinney; vice pres., H. F. Lenzner; cashier, Ernest Croft; assistant cashiers, D. W. Benkelman, Frederick H. Pinney and J. C. McRae.

ASHMORE MERCHANT FOUND DEAD IN BED

William Saffell, general merchant at Ashmore, was found dead Tuesday morning in bed at his home. Coroner C. N. Race, impaneled a jury, and a verdict of death from apoplexy was returned.

Saffell's death was discovered when H. L. Butler, an employe, went to Saffell's home to ascertain why the merchant had not come to the store. Saffell closed his store at eleven o'clock Monday night, when he appeared to be in good health. He was a widower, aged 50, and is survived by his mother, living at Indianapolis.

Dr. Philip Martin, a practicing physician at Imlay City for more than 30 years, was killed Tuesday night when his automobile skidded on M 53, three miles north of Imlay City, striking into a telephone pole and overturned.

Wm. Best, a farmer, heard the crash and went to Dr. Martin's assistance. He was dead when Best reached the scene of the accident.

Dr. Martin leaves a widow and two children.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Gleaned from Newspaper Exchanges and Other Sources.

Thos. Burnell, former proprietor of the Burnell Hotel at Brown City and pioneer motor bus owner of that section, died on Jan. 3, after a short illness with pneumonia, at his home in Royal Oak.

The new contract of the Michigan Sugar Co. guarantees \$7.00 per ton for beets to growers, the same as in 1928, and provides for a bonus similar to that offered in the contract of 1924. A bonus of \$1.92 per ton was paid growers that year.

James Kirk, B. B. Reavey, Geo. N. VanTine, Fred W. Janks, Edwin Eckfeld and Carl Palmer were elected directors of the Caro Fair Association. The directors re-elected the officers of the fair who are: President, F. S. McDurmon; vice-president, E. S. Purdy; secretary, Clarence R. Meyers; treasurer, H. S. Myers.

Six criminal cases were set in Huron county circuit court Monday and will be heard next week when the jury is called. The cases are Nicholas Pickler, embezzlement; Clarence Haist, statutory charge; Sylvester Golewiah, sale of liquor; James Fleming, non-support; Fred Brown, issuing check without funds and R. E. Hampden, embezzlement.

Six telephone companies of the Thumb district have been purchased and will be merged by the Investors Telephone Co., of Chicago. C. C. Peck, president of the St. Clair Central Telephone Company, announced yesterday. The companies affected are the St. Clair Central, Richmond, Smiths Creek, Avoca, Capac and Yale Telephone companies. Long distance service will be handled by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Stanley and Harry Pierce, brothers, 22 and 20 years old respectively, were sentenced to serve prison terms when they pleaded guilty to larceny of an automobile tire before Judge X. A. Boomhower at Bad Axe Monday. Stanley, who has been before the Huron county courts on two other occasions, once sent to the reform school and later given a prison term, was sentenced to serve five years in Jackson. Harry was sent to Ionia for from two to five years.

Eleven Huron county residents were received into U. S. citizenship in circuit court Monday. Seven were continued for study and four of the class were absent. Those admitted were Max Stroud, George Pritch, and Andrew Wehrstern, Schewaing; Mrs. Albertina Storm and Andras Leonhardt, Pigeon; Orell Mae Ellison, Kinde; Michael Brucker and Robert G. Pearce, Bad Axe; William H. McDermid, Port Austin; Julius Fuhrman, Port Hope, and Nicholas Klein, Uby.

Staley & Bricker today gave an option on and practically sold all their right and interests in the Yale Telephone Co. The deal was consummated through C. C. Peck, of the United States Savings Bank of Port Huron.

With the Yale Telephone Co., the Avoca Telephone Co., Smiths Creek Telephone Co., St. Clair Central Telephone Co., Richmond Telephone Co., and Capac Telephone Co. will be consolidated into one company to be purchased and operated by the Investors Telephone Co., of Chicago, which is Turn to page 5.

THUMB OF MICH. ASSO. NEWS LETTER

The "better drainage" matter is marking time, waiting for the committees that were appointed in this matter to get together and study the matter before presenting a report.

The Thumb is certainly waking up to the proposition. The drain commissioners undoubtedly realize that now they have the strong sentiment of the people of the Thumb behind them in their hard-fought campaign to extend the county drains. They will find their work in this line very much facilitated by such public sentiment.

Let me quote from a letter from W. R. Roach & Company, packers of the well known Hart Brand, who operate the canneries at Yale, Crosswell, and elsewhere. They quote from a letter from E. L. Hunter, Chief of the State Division of Drains, Department of Agriculture, as follows: "Grafton County was at one time considered a swampy county and almost worthless. At the present time, it is considered the best agricultural county in the state, and this has all been brought about through a thorough drainage system. At the present time, this county is enclosing all of their large drains with tile and pipe."

Roach & Company go on to say: "Of course, drainage is costly, and not only the farmer himself, but of equal importance, the bankers and the whole community, must be sold to the thought, first, that drainage is imperative; second, that this is not a speculative expenditure, but is an investment just as substantial as the purchase of the land itself."

Just as Roach & Company say, the farmer himself, the bankers, merchants, and the whole community must be sold to the thought that drainage is imperative, and though costly, is not speculative, but a substantial investment.

This drainage matter is not a trivial matter to be talked of for a little while and then let drop. It is more than a little temporary propaganda. It is a big cause (to quote again from Roach & Company) one that every thinking man of the Thumb should be willing to subscribe to and lend his influence to push the cause along.

The purchase of five creamery companies in Detroit by the Borden people, including Rison, Gabel, and the Sandusky Milk Products Company, is interesting to Thumb people. However, it is not likely to affect us materially either favorably or unfavorably, as the management and policies of these concerns and the market for Thumb dairy products is likely to remain much the same as in the past. It does, however, show that the biggest concerns in the country are interested in the Detroit dairy products market, and as the Thumb is one of the chief sources of supply for Detroit, their attention is naturally turned this way.

McCORMICK-WELLS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, January 8, at two o'clock, when Miss Margaret McCormick, daughter of F. C. McCormick of Oxford, was united in marriage to Mr. O. Edwin Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells of Cass City, by Rev. T. G. Sykes of the Presbyterian church of Mt. Clemens.

After the ceremony they were taken to Detroit by the bride's father, where they attended the Michigan theater and had dinner at the Hotel Statler. Following the dinner they left on their wedding trip, stopping at the home of the bride's aunt in St. Louis, and visiting San Francisco and Los Angeles. They will return by way of New Orleans.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Frederick Pinney drives a new Ford tudor.

The Art Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon.

Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Parker of Ida visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker on Friday.

M. C. Wentworth is employed at Perry this week where he is doing carpenter work.

Mrs. Charles Donnelly returned on Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Richard Edgerton is spending a few weeks with his brother, Dr. A. C. Edgerton, at Clio.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer returned Saturday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor entertained a number of friends Friday evening at their home on East Main street. Bridge was the pleasure of the evening and a delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. Isabella Miller passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil McLarty early Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when the Chronicle went to press.

James Milligan has received word that his Aberdeen Angus steer sold at the Cleveland Livestock Show dressed better than 64% and his Shorthorn sold at the same place dressed 62 1/2%. The grand champion at the show dressed 65%. The average run of cattle dressed 50%, it is said.

Mrs. Carson of Palo Alto, California, will address the members of Mrs. Pinney's Sunday School class next Sunday on the subject of "Palestine." The address will be given during the Sunday School hour at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Carson recently returned from a year's trip abroad.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. Willis Campbell with Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Dodge as hostesses. Mrs. George Hill is the leader and the study "The Dominance of the City," with the leaflet stories of city missions.

Miss Thelma Warner, who is a student nurse at the Saginaw General hospital, came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Miss Thelma motored to Detroit and Pontiac where they visited relatives. Miss Waunetta Warner, who had spent the week in Pontiac, returned home with them on Sunday.

A delightful birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall in honor of Mr. Hall's birthday. A beautiful birthday cake with 63-candles, a gift from a daughter, Mrs. Hazen MacLachlan, of Detroit, was the centerpiece on the table where a duck dinner was served.

Mr. Hall received many useful gifts. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yuse and children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen MacLachlan of Detroit, Mrs. Z. McIntyre and son, Walter, and Mrs. Anna Patterson of Cass City.

MRS. LEEPLA A VICTIM OF DETROIT BANDITS

Mrs. Harry Leepla, who conducts a grocery store at 10053 Holmur Ave., Detroit, was held up by two bandits at her store early Thursday evening who secured \$90.00 in the raid. Several other hold-ups in that section of the city were reported that night.

Mrs. Leepla was a resident of Cass City until about five years ago when the family moved to Detroit.

GRANGE NOTES.

The Cass City Grange will meet on Friday evening, Jan. 18, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman. Surprise feature—each member is requested to bring one article of wearing apparel, neatly wrapped. These will be returned later.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM LARGEST EVER

\$21,624,721 Expended in Constructing 417 Miles New Roads.

The greatest highway building program in the history of the state with a total expenditure of \$21,624,721 was completed in 1928 according to a report made public Saturday by Commissioner Frank P. Rogers and Frank Fitzgerald, business manager of the highway department. The report will be submitted to the legislature.

The expenditure compares with \$14,141,227 for construction in 1927. Completed mileage jumped from 313 in 1927 to 417 in 1928, smashing all records. Of this year's construction 377 miles was pavement, the rest gravel or other surface. In 1927 the pavement mileage was 237.

Maintenance in 1928 cost \$5,474,128 as compared with \$4,225,994 in the preceding year.

The report states counties will get \$9,500,000 for 1928 as their share of the gasoline and weight tax receipts. This is \$8,500,000 more than they received prior to amendments adopted by the 1927 legislature.

"Old obligations to counties and townships, which occurred as far back as 1922 have been paid in full," the report continued. "To pay these debts it was necessary to curtail building operations in 1927. There remains unpaid only the balance of the old state reward debt which will be paid in full in 1930."

"The cities will get approximately \$500,000 annually to care for trunk lines within their limits. The extra cent of gasoline tax added by the last legislature produces about \$6,500,000 a year but most of it is appropriated for the benefit of the various units of government, leaving approximately one-third of the additional revenue for use by the state."

During 1928, a total of 78.5 miles of 20-foot concrete was built with prison labor. Between 500 and 600 inmates were employed.

CHOOSE CHAMPION SWINE PRODUCER

C. N. Easton of Saline, Washtenaw county, has been selected as Michigan's champion swine grower from among 31 contestants entered in the 1928 pig crop contest.

Mr. Easton produced an average litter weight of 1,770 pounds which was 172 pounds per litter more than the average of his nearest competitor. From five sows he raised 43 pigs which at 180 days, weighed 8,851 pounds.

The methods used by the champion, according to animal husbandry specialists at M. S. C., are typical of those used by the most successful swine producers in the state. The pigs were farrowed early enough to reach market weight in September and were sold at \$13.60, the highest price of the season on the Detroit market.

In order to lessen the danger of internal parasites, a new pasture was provided and each sow farrowed in an individual "A" type house. The sows were fed through the winter on corn, alfalfa, oil meal and tankage as a protein supplement, and ground oats and barley in the swill. The corn was taken out of the ration the week before farrowing and the sows were kept off feed for 48 hours after farrowing.

The pigs were creep fed before weaning, weaned at two to two and one-half months of age, and brought to maturity on ground oats and corn and some wheat, with oil meal and tankage as protein supplement.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ELECTED OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of the Novesta Church of Christ on Jan. 2, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Colin Ferguson; clerk, Clarence Quick; treasurer, Mrs. Neil McLarty; trustee, E. P. Smith; elder, M. H. Quick.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The January meeting of the Cass City Community Club will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, when Wm. G. Spencer, president of Hillsdale College, will address the members.

The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

NO P. T. A. MEETING HELD IN JANUARY

Owing to conflicting dates, it has been decided to cancel the Parent Teachers' Association meeting for January. The committee is now working on the program for the February session of the society.

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DON'T LAUGH AT PROGRESS!

A prediction has been made that in the future there will be air boats as big or bigger than the largest modern steamers.

You may believe this or not—but it will not be one of the laughers.

Recently the twenty-fifth anniversary of flying was observed. When the Wright Brothers first invented the airplane, pretty nearly everybody laughed. Think of the airplane of today.

To go back far into the past, a great many people laughed at Columbus. At Gallileo. At Fulton. When the first steamship plied the waters of the Hudson, persons lined along the shore roared their contempt for the funny little boat Fulton had launched.

From time immemorial, indeed, the pioneers in science and discovery have been hampered in their work by the laughers. Those who would not believe. Even the phonograph and the motion picture machine were at first regarded with derision and disbelief. At most these wonderful boons to humanity were considered as harmless toys for children.

The world is learning its lesson. Today new inventions are greeted with respect. The day of the laughers, the haw-hawer, is drawing to a close. The avenues for discovery, the road to progress, are more open than ever before.

Be one of those to welcome the new thing when it comes along—do not shame yourself by laughing at it.

When the impossible is predicted, remember that in the course of modern progress many a thing thought impossible has become both possible and practicable.

THE IDEAL MAN.

Two hundred and twenty college girls in the East were asked some mighty important questions in a special questionnaire regarding the types of men they seek as husbands.

Of the two hundred and twenty, only twelve insisted on college graduates. Only two demanded good looks. One wanted an athlete. Fifty were opposed to drinkers. More than 100 stipulated honesty, sincerity, education and culture.

Wealth and fame were entirely ignored. But the one quality most in demand—guess—was a sense of humor!

Evidently the girls agree with the poet that "the man worth while is the man who can smile."

If this questionnaire is indeed representative of the state of women's minds the country over, it behooves all young men to learn to laugh and laugh heartily.

Men who are not handsome, wealthy or famous may now console themselves. As long as they have a sense of humor, some girl will fall in love with them.

But what man does not think he has a sense of humor? All men seem to be eligible for affection, to judge them by their own opinions.

We are inclined to think that the girls practiced a little subtlety, as they often do. We can't believe they want to pass up wealth and fame—these things have always lured girls. But being feminine, they mention these things indirectly—asking that a man be possessed of a sense of humor in the conviction that wealth and fame come most easily to the men whose sense of humor is most keenly developed. Think of the men you know, and see if this belief does not carry some weight.

WEST ARGYLE.

The Roy Marshall family have had a bad attack of the flu for the last week or two. Melvin McLean and the boys and Mark and Arnold Patterson have been looking after their needs.

Mrs. Thad Patterson is numbered with the sick.

We are living in hopes that the time is not far distant when there will be something more interesting to talk about than this horrid flu.

The many friends of the John Pettinger family of Cumber are pleased to know that they are recovering from their recent attack of the flu.

According to the last reports Mrs. Bruce Garber is improving from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Art McClarty and sons, Neil and John, are confined to their beds this morning with the flu.

There are scarcely enough well people in our neighborhood to take care of the sick or at least we have failed to see them.

DEFORD

Mrs. Floyd Corkins and daughter, Bernice, of Kingston came on Friday to the home of Mrs. Carrie Crouch. Mrs. Corkins returned to her home on Sunday. Bernice stayed with her grandmother.

Mrs. Seth Spencer and little son, Billie, returned to their home on Friday from Detroit, where they visited for a week at the home of Chas. Kreiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley of Deford entertained at dinner on Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and children of Cass City, Bruce and Althea Malcolm and Bernice Gage.

Ben Gage and James Martin spent Sunday evening at the C. W. Martin home north of Novesta Corners.

Wm. Gage is still confined to his house by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parks of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks of Pontiac spent Sunday, Dec. 29, with their mother, Mrs. Mary Parks and on Monday all went to Mrs. Ray Franklin's, east of Wilmot, for dinner.

On Thursday a few gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stratton in honor of his birthday. A lunch was served and Pedro was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage entertained on Monday at dinner John Campbell of Cloverdale, California, Walter Martin, Jr., of Detroit and brother, Fern, of Pontiac.

George Spencer is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Roland Bruce was called to the home of Jesse Sole on account of both Mr. and Mrs. Sole being sick.

Mr. Cooper and family and the Hack family have the sympathy of the community in their sadness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sherk returned to Pontiac after a two weeks' visit with his father, Sam Sherk.

Obituary.

DeLilah May Hack was born Aug. 15, 1887, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Deford and passed away at her home southeast of here Friday.

She lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hack, until she reached the age of 18 years. On Nov. 29, 1905, she was united in marriage to Ernest E. Cooper. To this union, six children were born, Lucy, Lydia, Mary, E. J., Delbert and Richard. Mary, Richard and Delbert preceded their mother in death—the boys in infancy and Mary at the age of eight years.

Mrs. Cooper was converted in her youth, uniting with the M. E. church of Deford and later transferring to the M. B. C. class at Lamotte. She lived a consistent Christian life.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two daughters and a son, Lucy and E. J. at home, and Mrs. Homer Williamson of Detroit, her mother, Mrs. Mary Hack and six sisters, Mrs. Ray Walker, Mrs. Howard Parks, Mrs. Wm. Forest and Miss Iva, all of Detroit, Mrs. Chas. Walker of Drayton Plains and Mrs. R. W. Bettis of Lowell; also a host of other relatives and friends. Her father preceded her in death two years ago in March and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Snyder, three months ago. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and family of Caro attended the funeral and her mother and all the sisters but two.

SHABBONA.

Zero weather this week.

W. W. Auslander visited friends and relatives here recently.

James Groombridge was called to Flint on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Kerbyson, and little son. They are some better at this writing.

Vern Nichols has moved his family in the W. W. Auslander house.

Henry Hammond of near Capac was a caller at T. W. Stitt's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Richter underwent an operation for goiter in the Marlette hospital.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Clarence Leslie, a former resident of this community. He is now a patient in the Ann Arbor hospital with very little hope for recovery.

Samuel Hyatt has purchased a new Ford 4-door sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Waun and little son spent last week at the Duncan Waun home.

S. Hyatt and Wm. Faltinosky were business callers in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Duncan Waun is suffering with a gathering in her head.

Echoes From Beyond the Moon

Light on the wandering of wireless waves through the ether is claimed by Professor Stoermer, of Oslo, to have been thrown by experiments under taken in conjunction by Norwegian and Dutch wireless stations. The professor states that echoes from these waves have been clearly distinguished. He puts forward the view that the waves are thrown back to earth when they reach a point in space far beyond the moon.

Used for Tunneling

Compressed air was first used in tunnel work by Hersent at Antwerp in 1879 in a small drift with a cast-iron lining. In the same year compressed air was used for the first time in an important tunnel by D. C. Has kin in the famous first Hudson River tunnel, New York city.

FLASH The Lead Dog

By George Marsh

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CHAPTER VI

He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last.

As their traps needed their attention, the boys lost no time in sledging half their meat and fish and all their fur and emergency outfit to the hidden cache in the thick spruce swamp at the head of the stream. There it would be safe, after the next snow had wiped out their trail. Then with Kona and Yellow-Eye hidden in scrub on either side of, and a hundred yards from, the camp, the trappers hitched the other dogs to their handstails and started south.

Before dawn, when Brock rolled out of his robes to start the tent stove, he had started in surprise at the empty blankets of his partner. But by the time breakfast was ready, a dark face thrust through the double flaps of the tent.

"Come an' see how you lak' some-ting out here," said the half-breed with a grin.

"What you been up to?" Gaspard led his partner a short distance in the direction of the lake, then stopped beside a fresh trail.

"When did you make this?" demanded the perplexed boy. "This trail wasn't here yesterday."

"Ah-hah, dis trail run quite a piece—I lak' eet."

"Why, so they can walk into our camp?"

"Yes. Dat ees eet; so dey walk right into . . . dis ting."

"Well, I'll be skinned—the bear trap! Gaspard, you're a genius!" cried the delighted Brock.

"Eef dey work dis far back de lak' dey hit my trail and—find de camp and de bear trap. Den he go click!"

So, with a heavy sapling as a lever, the boys pried down the trap spring and set the terrible, toothed jaws agape, under a covering of light snow on which they left the webbed print of a shoe, and lightly swept it with a raven's wing to make it appear natural. The foot which stepped on that engine of steel was doomed to freeze stiff in a matter of minutes.

Then, after a meal of frozen whitefish, they tied Kona and Yellow-Eye in their hiding places of young spruce, and left on the fifty-mile circuit of their trap-lines.

Later in the day, as Gaspard was following a line of mink and other traps, he stopped on the wind-brusted ice of a long dead water for a short rest and a smoke. Since he had crossed the telltale footprints in the snow—the familiar trail of his father's dog with the mutilated foot, traveling with a wolf—he had needed no further proof that Pierre Lacroix had reached this lake country for which he had started.

The men who had attacked Brock could tell why his father did not return the previous March to those who had waited in vain for the yelps of his team at the Starving river camp. Why had he weakened, he asked himself, when Brock had held him back from knifing these men where they lay? They had shown Pierre Lacroix no mercy; murdered him in his sleep or shot him from ambush; given him no chance, for otherwise the rifle and knife of Pierre Lacroix would have taken bloody toll. Wiped out in his prime by these cut-throats from the North who had taken free country for their own! Left in the snow somewhere in these hills, for the foxes and ravens to gnaw and pick—Pierre Lacroix, the father he had loved.

So ran the bitter thoughts of the youth as he smoked.

December came and the long snows slowly tightened their grip on forest and muskeg. December, with its late and bitter dawns, breaking across the east, while the spruce snapped with the frost and the riven ice of the lakes boomed its muffled salute to the coming day.

And now that Flash had become harness wise and amenable to the laws of trace and trail, Brock sometimes hitched him as rear dog in the team and, with Yellow-Eye in the lead and Kona between them, drove them over his line of traps while Gaspard used Silt-Ear. For the raw Flash needed the training with the team.

Already he had reached the height and bulk of the doughty king-dog of the Hungry House huskies, and Brock instinctively shivered at the thought of what a battle between the two great beasts would mean. For the puppy, although not as yet full grown, would never again allow the king-dog to assert his sovereignty, as of old, but would battle for his independence of all control around the camp, as he had fought the timber wolf.

Never did either partner approach the camp without great caution, whether the dogs had been left as a guard or taken to the traps. With enemies such as they had met, wintering to the north, and the memory of Pierre Lacroix constantly in their

minds, their life when at camp was one of constant vigilance.

Then, after two weeks of constant toil, which had netted the wily Gaspard many a prime, black mink and otter pelt, three lynx, a fisher, and to the delight of both trappers, the first silver-gra, fox of the winter, the half-breed announced as they sat in the snug tent heated by the roaring stove, one evening over their supper: "Tomorrow I take a beeg swing ova'r north. I want to look for trail since de las' snow."

"You don't want me to go, too?" frowned the disappointed Brock.

"No, I weel travel hard an' camp at de outlet."

But I hate to have you tackle it alone. If they ambushed you, what would I do?"

"Wait two-tree day, den tak' de dog an' start for home."

Brock's round face flamed with anger. "You think I'd do that?" he demanded. "You think I wouldn't hunt for you as you did for me, and try to get the people who had jumped my partner?"

Gaspard's lean face softened as he shrugged his shoulders. "You are young, Brock, and have familiee," he objected. "I have no one left now, no fader, no moder."

"But you have young brothers."

"Dey are safe wid my uncle."

"You promise you won't do anything wild? I want to be with you when we meet these people again—and I want Flash and Yellow-Eye. Golly! I'd like to send those dogs into that gang—what?"

So the late December dawn of the following morning discovered a wiry half-breed, caribou capote sashed tightly to his body, swinging tirelessly over the snow, as he approached the upper end of the big lake. Bobbing up and down as he strode, and slung from the sash, hung a long skinning knife in its leather sheath. One mitten hand of the traveler carried his rifle, cased in skin to protect bore and action from snow. Around the middle of the rifle barrel where the naked steel, in extreme cold, would scuff the skin from the bare fingers of the left hand, was wound a thin strip of rawhide. In the same manner, the trigger-guard and lever handle were wound to protect the right hand.

On he traveled through the short hours of the day until he neared the lower end of the lake and turned south to cross the outlet. Then, as the hunter headed south for the outlet trap! Gaspard, already darkening with shadow, a rifle roared in the silent forest. Stumbling forward, the ambushed hunter stopped, swayed for an instant on his feet, both hands clutching his gun, then reeling, fell to the snow. Again the silence of the spruce, shot with the shadows of the creeping night, lay unbroken.

Minutes passed. Then the profound stillness was marred by the muffled fall of snow from a young spruce twenty yards from the dark shape which lay as in the sleep of death behind the spruce two headlamps in a hooded face furiously watched the thing in the snow. Shortly, a hunched figure stole swiftly from the tree. Within three yards of the body in the snow the stalker stopped abruptly, to finger the action of his gun as he peered sharply at his victim. Satisfied, he moved forward, and with a grunt kicked the body on the snow with the bow of his shoe.

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looking down on the gray face distorted in death, sorry that he had not taken the Cree prisoner to learn the fate of his father, something wet ran down his cheek. Slipping his hand from his mitten, Gaspard touched his face to find his fingers smeared with blood.

"Ah-hah!" he muttered, following the furrow across his cheek. "He come ver' close sendin' Brock home widout hees partner." Then the boy hurried on through the gathering dusk in the outlet and the camp-ground in the swamp where he had left cut wood for a fire.

To Be Continued.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

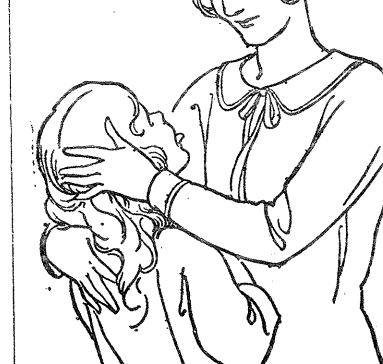
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When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

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Control Your Weight

Now, ladies and gentlemen, you can be thin or fat as you desire. But you must do your part. If you want to reduce eat more of your food in the morning. And if you want to increase your weight eat heavily in the evening. These are the conclusions of Frederick Hoesel, volunteer worker in the physiological laboratories of the University of Chicago.

Paisley Shawls

The shawl known as Paisley was first made at Paisley, Scotland. The texture is usually woolen, though in some shawls there is a foundation of cotton. The garments are worn folded three-corner fashion. Nowadays they are used as furniture ornaments like piano covers. Their cost, when first made, about the beginning of the Nineteenth century, was about \$75.

Advertisement for Buick cars. Text: "As new and unrivaled today as the day it appeared". Includes prices for Coupes (\$1195 to \$1875), Sedans (\$1220 to \$2145), and Sport Cars (\$1225 to \$1550). Features the Buick logo and the name M. B. Auten, Cass City. Slogan: "WHEN BETTER BUICKS ARE BUILT... BUICK WILL BUILD THEM."

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars. Text: "Beyond all Expectations! -say those who have seen the Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History -a Six in the price range of the four!". Includes a list of car models and prices: Roadster \$525, Phaeton \$525, Coupe \$595, Sedan \$675, Cabriolet \$695, Coach \$595, Convertible \$725, Landau \$595, Sedan Delivery \$595, Light Delivery \$400, 1 1/2 Ton Chassis \$545, 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab \$650. Features the Chevrolet logo and the name A. B. C. Sales and Service, Cass City, Michigan. Slogan: "QUALITY AT LOW COST".

Order for Publication—Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1928.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1928.

Notice of Change of Name of an Adult.

Please to Take Notice that on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the village of Caro, County of Tuscola, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name from Donald Rice, to Donald Rice Ellwanger.

State of Michigan, before James D. Brooker, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Tuscola County, Michigan.

Isaac P. Decker, plaintiff, vs. Anthony Kososki and Antonia Kososki, defendants. Suit pending before James D. Brooker, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Tuscola County, Michigan.

Speedy Relief for Sore Throat

Safe Prescription Requires No Gargling. No longer is it necessary to gargle or to choke with nasty tasting patent medicines or gargles to relieve sore throat.

Michigan Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. William Leader, of Corunna have notified Sheriff George P. Lawcock, of Owosso, that they would voluntarily return to London, Ont., by February 1. The couple had been given until that time to go voluntarily or be deported by immigration authorities for being in this country illegally.

A proposal that counties be consolidated to cut down governmental expenses, which will be submitted to the 1929 Legislature by Rep. Milton of Detroit, has been endorsed by O. B. Fuller, auditor-general, at Lansing.

Possibility of an attempt to wreck an interurban car of the United Suburban Railway Co., was seen in the derailment of the car in Galewood, southwest of Grand Rapids.

A temporary State income tax to finance an immediate expansion of State hospitals and other institutions was proposed by Gov. Fred W. Green at Lansing in his message to the Legislature, delivered before the joint session of House and Senate.

An increase of 4 per cent in freight shipments through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., during the 1928 season over the 1927 season, is shown by the annual report of the Army engineering department.

For the first time in the history of Grand Rapids, and for what is believed the first time in the history of any city of more than 100,000 population, there was not a single death from pneumonia during the year just ended.

Mt. Clemens has one street car. It is not over 15 feet long and makes passengers seasick. But it opened the new year by proving its invulnerability.

Mrs. Irene McHenry, 26 years old, and Charles Courtney, 29, escaped death at Battle Creek when their automobile was struck by a Michigan Central train on a grade crossing.

George Bradish, 53 years old, a Madison Township farmer, died in Bixby Hospital, at Adrian, of injuries suffered when he was kicked by a horse.

Gov. and Mrs. Fred W. Green have moved from Ionia to Lansing. They will spend the winter in an apartment there. The Governor lived in Lansing last winter, moving to his Ionia home in the spring and commuting daily during the summer.

Mourners Had to Pray

Lord Bray, fifth baron of his line, of "The Gables," who died in England a short time ago, gave definite thought in his will to who should attend his funeral—and how they should attend it.

Study for Scientists

The paramecium is a one-cell animal that has the ability to reconstruct itself every 25 or 30 days. Studies are being made of this animal in the Osborn Zoological laboratory at New Haven, Conn.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PINNEY STATE BANK AT CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, BONDS AND SECURITIES, RESERVES, COMBINED ACCOUNTS, LIABILITIES, SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

I, Ernest Croft, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CASS CITY STATE BANK at Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1928, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, BONDS AND SECURITIES, RESERVES, COMBINED ACCOUNTS, LIABILITIES, SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

I, C. M. Wallace, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

May Discover New Ones

Tip from the Telephone News: People spend the time you make them wait in summing up your faults, so don't be late.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1928.

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 27th day of December, A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Anna Smith spent Tuesday with friends in Bad Axe.

J. A. Sandham drives a new Ford coupe and E. W. Kercher a Ford tudor.

Mrs. Ray Lewis of Pontiac is assisting as nurse at the Morris hospital.

Mrs. G. H. Burke spent last week with friends in Detroit and North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre of Saginaw were guests of relatives in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Bad Axe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell.

Andrew Henderson and Norman Greer of Detroit spent a few days last week with Andrew Schwieger.

Mrs. W. A. Rice of Denver, Colorado, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson.

Mrs. James Wilson and son, Lawrence, of Ellington spent Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Bay Crane.

Junior Donnelly returned to Cass City Monday after spending two weeks with his mother and sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell spent from Friday until Monday in Detroit.

Glen Wright and Edwin Hooper were business callers in Detroit Tuesday. Mr. Wright brought back a new Ford car for the Ford garage.

Robert Dillman, who had spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman, returned to his studies at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Vern Watson of Detroit spent the week-end with his family in Cass City and visited his father, James Watson, who is a patient at the Morris hospital.

Ivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae, of Greenleaf underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Morris hospital Thursday. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. B. L. Middleton of Crosswell is spending some time at the B. L. Middleton home, where she is helping to care for her son, B. L. Middleton, who has been quite ill.

John Tewksbury and Andrew Cross attended the funeral of Mrs. Clute at Columbiaville Wednesday. Mrs. Clute was found dead in bed. She had been poorly for some time.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Detroit. She was accompanied home by her son, Kenneth, who spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mrs. Chris Schwaderer and Curtis Hunt left Tuesday morning to spend a week at Wardsville, Canada, where they will visit Mrs. Schwaderer's brother, Mr. Blain, who is very ill.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home for John Wasserman, who died Tuesday, January 1. Mr. Wasserman was born July 18, 1884, in Austria and leaves besides his wife, eight children, all at home. Burial was in Elkland cemetery. The Wassermans live on the Thos. Keeney farm, five miles east and three miles north of Cass City.

Cass City will meet debaters from the Midland high school at Cass City next Monday evening when representatives of the local school will uphold the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that a Federal Subsidy for the Development for American Merchant Marine Would Be a Wise National Policy." Members of the local team are Bernita Taylor, Roy Antles and Phyllis Lenzner.

Charles Warren, Mrs. Frank Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gage and son, Bobby, of Flint were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCloy Saturday. They were in Cass City to attend the burial of Charles Warren, sr., who passed away at Flint Thursday. The body was brought to Cass City Saturday and burial was in Novesta cemetery. Mrs. Warren passed away a number of years ago when the Warren family were residents of Cass City. Surviving are one son, Charles Warren, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Meredith, both of Flint.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp left Monday morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the regular five-day mid-winter session of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs. The board consists of the officers, state directors, department chairmen and trustees. State presidents and division chairmen are conference members. President and Mrs. Coolidge received the visiting club women. A wide range of subjects relative to the work of the General Federation will be discussed by these leaders who will assemble from every state in the union and the District of Columbia. The outstanding social event of the week was the reception which took place Tuesday evening. Several hundred invitations were extended for this reception, the cards of the club women having been included in invitations sent to their senators and congressmen. Ample time was given the club women to visit congress and other points of interest in and around Washington. Among the important subjects discussed at this meeting was the International Relationship program.

Superior to Chance
The best men are not those who have waited for chances, but who have taken them—besieged the chance, conquered the chance and made the chance their servant.—Chapin.

Briefly Told
Water and oil are both useful elements but do not mix, so it is with different types of people.

Mrs. Richard Clark left Tuesday to spend two months with relatives in Detroit.

Friends of Mrs. Alex McLellan will be sorry to hear that she had a stroke Sunday morning at her home in Greenleaf.

Miss Marie Schneider of Akron was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Striffler, from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley returned to their home at Drayton Plains Thursday after visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Way and daughter, Jewel, of Caro spent from Friday until Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Matilda Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg and son, Bobby, of Pontiac spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. Maharg's mother, Mrs. Eva Maharg.

The Cass City Music Club will meet Wednesday, January 16. The hostess is Miss McRae and the program: American Folk Songs, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Gekeler. Indian music and negro music.

Miss Jessie Simmons returned last week from near Argyle where she has spent some time at the home of her brother, James Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons have moved from their farm to Owendale.

The following people enjoyed a potluck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen: Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Harriet Boyes and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Urquhart. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh and daughter, Lois, of Hay Creek, Mrs. Cecil Sullivan of Deckerville, Leonard Urquhart of Pontiac, Mrs. Bertha Brown and son, Frederick, of Cass City.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Henry Wells has a sick cow. Oscar Engle was called to Flint on Thursday by the serious illness of his mother.

Wm. Patch of Royal Oak who spent New Years with relatives here, returned to his home New Years eve. His family who have spent the past week here, returned with him. Harry and Dorothy Wentworth also accompanied them home.

Mrs. Jake Richter, who is in Marlette hospital for goiter removal, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. M. Sharp entertained Walter Boughton and children for supper Saturday evening.

No school last week in Dist. No. 2, Evergreen township, on account of the death of a relative of Miss Wood, the teacher.

Mrs. John Davis and son, Francis Apply, spent Friday evening at the Benj. Wentworth home.

Miss Tressa Sangster spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ferman Bright, in Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biddle of Cass City spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's father, E. Biddle.

ELKLAND.

Mrs. M. Crawford is visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Profit. Mrs. Crawford returned from Detroit on Tuesday evening, where she has spent some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are the parents of a baby girl named Joan, born January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig attended the funeral of little Jack Parker, which was held at the Ray Webster home in Grant, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford spent Tuesday in Caro.

The Misses Pauline and Vernita Knight returned to Lansing on Sunday to resume their studies at the M. S. C.

The flu patients seem to be slowly recovering, although we are sorry to learn that Mrs. M. Valance and Mrs. Wm. Valance are still quite ill. William Valance, who has been in a hospital at Cass City for over a week, is still reported to be in a weak condition.

Miss Ethel Reader was busy last week caring for Mrs. T. H. Wallace of Cass City and Mrs. D. Profit. Both ladies were flu victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz and baby daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Muntz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Brookfield.

RESCUE.

A happy and prosperous New Year to one and all.

Every family in this community have been ill with the lagrip recently and some are still ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell spent last Sunday at the Irving Loomis home west of Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Predmore and Charles Andrews of Orion were visitors at the Ray Webster home last Saturday.

Lewis Carr and Arnold MacCallum have gone to Pontiac to work.

Mrs. Anna Quant of Pt. Huron has been visiting relatives around here a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig of Southeast Grant and Leslie Proudfoot were entertained for supper Wednesday evening at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britt and children of East Grant were callers at the Ralph Britt home Sunday.

Everybody is sick in the William Valance home. He is ill in Pleasant Home Hospital, his wife is recovering from a severe illness of the flu, and his mother, Mrs. Valance, is very ill with pneumonia. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Word was heard recently from Waukegan, Ill., that Mrs. Lottie Myers had passed away on Christmas, having suffered a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Myers lived in this vicinity until the death of her husband in December, 1928. She went to live with her sister there.

Obituary—Jack LeRoy Parker.
Jack LeRoy Parker, only son of Mrs. Neva Parker, died Friday morning, Jan. 4, at 1:15 o'clock, at the home of his uncle, Ray Webster, after an illness of about two weeks with bronchial pneumonia. He was five years and 10 months old. Jack Parker was born in Detroit on March 4, 1923. He has lived most of his short life in this vicinity, except the past six months, when he has resided at Crescent Lake near Pontiac. His father preceded him in death on June 1, 1926. Jack was a bright child and loved by one and all. He will be greatly missed by his many friends. He leaves to mourn their loss, his mother, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, two aunts, Mrs. John H. Parker and Mrs. Henry Smith, two uncles, Ray Webster and Earl Webster, besides a host of other relatives and friends, who deeply mourn and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The funeral services were held at the Ray Webster home on Sunday, Jan. 6. Rev. Myron Carr officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the Grant cemetery. The pallbearers were his four cousins, Basil, Dale and Harold Park and Leo Smith. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webster of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis of Crescent Lake, William Parker of Bad Axe, Mrs. Anna Quant of Pt. Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Lee, of Cass City.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anker are enjoying a new radiola.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons is sick with pleurisy.

Miss Doris Livingston and N. W.

Wilber of Lansing spent Sunday in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthes were Saginaw callers Monday.

Miss Irene Evans, who spent the holidays in Pontiac and Birmingham, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham were Caro callers Monday.

Mrs. T. Lounsbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Hiser, in Saginaw.

Miss Leila Dodge and Ira Evans returned to Detroit after spending the holidays at the Harold Evans home.

Mrs. C. J. Bingham is slowly improving in health.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Cold weather.

Miss Ila White of Pontiac is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

We are sorry to hear that Ed Hartwick is on the sick list.

Carl McCaslin and Donald Seeger spent one day in Pontiac last week.

Ivan McRae was taken to the Morris hospital on Thursday night and underwent an appendicitis operation the same night.

John Ball of Cass City purchased the farm known as the Geo. McConnell farm, three miles east and 1/2 mile south of Cass City. They are remodeling the house and expect to move into it in March.

Lyle Landon spent a few days last week with Steve Andrews.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Childish Intelligence

The intelligence quotient, or "I. Q.," of a child is determined by multiplying its mental age by 100 and dividing by the actual age. Thus the intelligence quotient of a normal child is 100. A child with an "I. Q." below 80 is rated as subnormal, while one with an "I. Q." above 120 is rated as gifted. About five children in 100 will be found to be 20 below normal and about five 20 above normal.

In Man's Garden

In the garden with plants and earth and rain, with the sun and the winds and the stars and the moon, a man must be honest with himself.—Woman's Home Companion.

Seeing Not Hearing

The Times admits that a man said to its editor, "I enjoy seeing you sing in the choir." The burning irony of some of these friendly critics always leaves a scar.—El Dorado (Kan.) Times.

Continental Currency

After Washington became President and Hamilton secretary of the treasury, a law was passed by congress under which the Continental paper money and bills of credit were redeemed at the rate of a few cents to the dollar.

Time and Eternity

Think not thy time short in this world, since the world itself is not long. The created world is but a small parenthesis in eternity, and a short interposition, for a time, between such a state of duration as was before it and may be after it.—Browne

Early Lighthouses

Important Colonial lighthouses were off Newport, on Sandy hook, on Cape Henry, an island off Charleston, on Tybee river, Savannah, and Boston harbor.

Cocoa and Chocolate

Cocoa is the ground cocoa bean from which part of the oil or fat has been extracted, and is sold in powdered form. (Chocolate is the ground cocoa bean including oil or fat, generally in cake form, either sweetened or unsweetened.)

And How He Cussed!

The next history-debunking project will show that the original marathon runner, who dashed twenty-six miles homeward from the battle of Marathon, really hopped rides and flirted with farmers' daughters all the way.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Jan. 10, 1929.

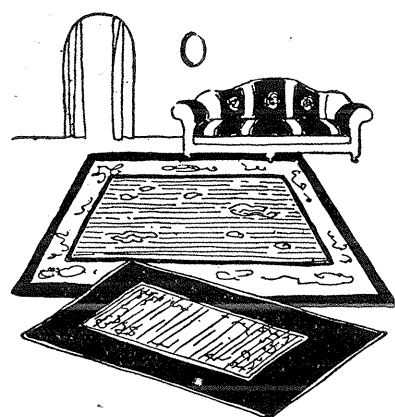
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Oats	.43
Rye, bu.	.96
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	.90
Beans, cwt.	9.00
Peas, bu.	2.00
Barley, cwt.	1.35
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.60
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Butter, lb.	.45
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Mid-Winter Clearance

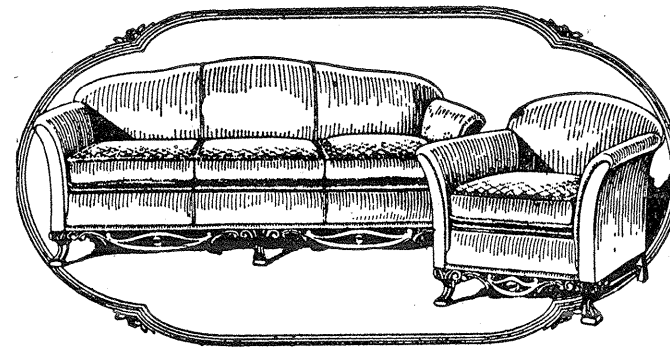
SALE OF FINE FURNITURE!!

Beginning Jan. 10 and Ending Jan. 19

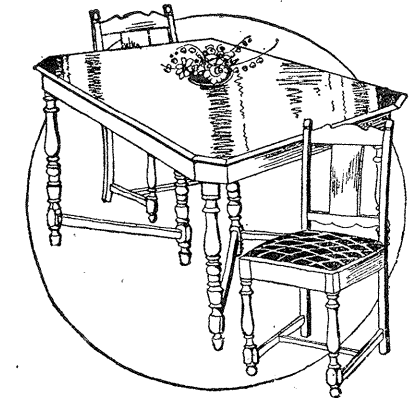
In order to reduce our stock before we inventory, we are giving reductions that are Real Money Sales. If you are thinking of buying some piece of furniture get it now!!!



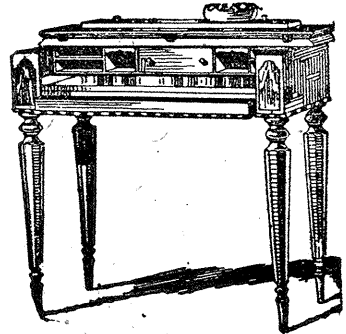
All Room Size Rugs Reduced 20 per cent.



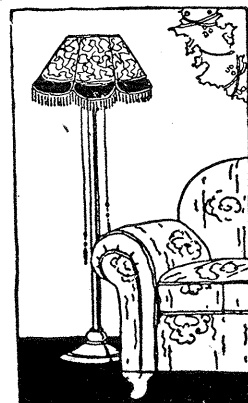
All Davenport Suites Marked Down
SALE PRICE
\$68.00 TO \$192.00



Save 20 Per Cent
ON A DINING ROOM SET
—ON SALE AT—
\$76.00 TO \$140.00



Spinet Desks Reduced
\$20.00 Mahogany Desk for \$15.00
\$30.00 Walnut Spinet for \$23.50



ONE LOT OF BRIDGE AND JUNIOR LAMPS on sale for \$3.75 each

4-Piece Bedroom Suite

Regular Price \$240.00, now

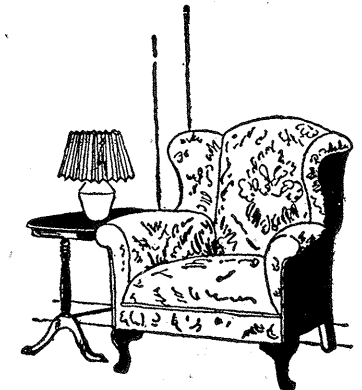
\$185.00

2 - Piece Suite

\$105.00 to go at

\$84.00

Odd Dressers Reduced



All Rockers and occasional chairs reduced 20 Per cent

Special Mattress
All Felt 4-row Stitched, regular \$16.00 value for \$12.00
Reduced prices on other mattresses.

Coxwell Chair
Beautiful Frieze Cover, former price \$55.00, now \$40.00

Bridge Sets
Table and 4 chairs, regular value \$35.00, now \$28.00
Table and 4 chairs, regular price \$27.00, now \$21.00

Reduced 20 Per Cent FOR THIS SALE
Smokers, Cedar Chests, Tables, Lamps, Mirrors and all odd pieces of Furniture.

MAY & DOUGLAS

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

ASK FOR TOWEL HOLDER

Michigan Happenings

Michigan will receive \$2,204,966 of the \$73,125,000 of federal good roads fund during the fiscal year beginning July 1, next according to the official apportionment which was announced by Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Jardine at Washington. The states pay half the cost of highway construction on federal aid projects. Ohio will receive \$2,754,000; Indiana, \$1,917,000; Wisconsin, \$1,855,000, and Illinois, \$3,119,000. Texas with \$4,531,000, gets the largest allotment of all the states while Vermont, New Hampshire and Delaware tie for the smallest, each receiving \$365,625.

Mrs. Henry Von Boxel of Chatham, is in the Alger County jail at Munising charged with killing her husband with a shotgun. According to the woman's story, her husband had threatened her life following a quarrel and she went to the home of a neighbor near here. She says she saw her husband approaching the neighbor's home with a rifle in his hands and fired at him with the shotgun through a window. Mrs. Von Boxel said her husband, who was 50 years old, blamed her because of their poverty.

R. H. Blanchard, 25 years old, was killed instantly, and his companion, Clifford O. Galvin, 16 years old, was injured seriously when their sedan struck a Grand Trunk freight train on a crossing at Climax. The collision occurred during a blinding snowstorm, which prevented the driver from seeing the train. Galvin who suffered a fracture of the skull, was taken to the Nichols Hospital in Battle Creek.

For the second time in eight months, William Botttrall, of Grand Rapids, 29 years old, employed at a dry cleaning plant, was burned seriously in an explosion of naphtha. An electric spark is believed to have exploded the cleaning fluid in a tumbler. Botttrall, enveloped by flames, dove headlong into a water tub to extinguish the fire in his clothing. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Through the intelligence of a dog, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gussell, of Caro, were saved from injury when fire from a defective chimney damaged their home. The animal was confined in the lower part of the house but mounted the stairs to the second story where Mr. and Mrs. Gussell were sleeping. They were awakened when the dog scratched at their closed bedroom door.

Joseph Kuskie, of Wyandotte, was killed when the automobile he was driving was struck by a south-bound New York Central train at the Antoine street crossing in Wyandotte. The car was dragged 100 feet. Witness told the police that Kuskie jeered at another motorist for stopping at the railroad crossing before he drove his own car onto the tracks.

The 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Decoy Rutledge of Morenci was burned to death in his crib. The mother left the child asleep near a stove while she went to the home of a neighbor. When she returned the crib had been destroyed and the baby's body was burned beyond recognition. The Rutledge family resides on a farm two miles east of Morenci.

An application by the Chicago, Detroit & Canada Grand Trunk Junction Railroad for a Federal permit to build a bridge across the Black River at Port Huron has been approved by the War Department at Washington. The bridge will replace an existing bridge. Authority under state law for the construction already has been granted.

Buddy Miller, 3 years old, son of Richard Miller, of Grand Rapids, suffered a fractured skull, when he stumbled from his father's automobile as it was being driven 55 miles an hour near Portland. The parents said the rear door suddenly opened and the child, leaning against it, fell out.

Word has been received at Algonac that the bodies of John Hilgendorf and August Hastings, tourists from Algonac, were found in a tightly closed cabin in a tourist camp near Los Angeles, California. The men, each more than 60 years of age, were asphyxiated by gas from a stove.

John Henry Anspach, 3 months old, of Britton, was found smothered in bed one morning.

The New York Central Railroad has installed flasher warning signals at the street intersections in the village of Riga.

Leo Murphy of Hudson extracted a triangular piece of glass, which he accidentally ran into his arm about twenty-five years ago when he was a small boy. The glass, about one-half inch long and one-quarter inch wide, entered the upper side of his arm and worked its way down to the lower side.

A lot has been purchased in the south part of Brooklyn where a toboggan slide will be built for the Boy Scouts and the Campfire Girls.

New Scarf Treatment at Neck Is Feature of Coat



Alice White, "movie" star, while choosing fur coats for all occasions, is deeply fascinated by the chic details of this winter's models. For sports she has selected a particularly stunning coat in white goat which utilizes the new scarf treatment at the neck. In the film "Show Girl," Miss White has an opportunity to wear this sports model. In general the flat curly furs are found most effective for daytime and sports. Consequently Miss White's choice is doubly suitable.

Skim Milk Solids One of Most Valuable Foods

Americans are depriving themselves of incalculable possibilities for health from the common practice of skimming milk for cream and then throwing away the nonfat milk solids in the form of skim milk or by feeding it to farm animals, according to Dr. H. E. Van Norman of Chicago, internationally known dairy expert.

"Skim milk solids are one of nature's most valuable foods, both for human and for animal use," says Doctor Van Norman. "Milk, in simple terms, is butterfat, skim solids and water. When all of the water, which comprises something like 88 per cent of the original milk, has been removed, there remain the butterfat, which is less than a third of the solids content, and the skim milk solids, which are more than two-thirds of the solids content of the milk. The butterfat, in the form of butter, cream, ice cream and other products, has the higher commercial value, yet from the nutritional viewpoint, it is the skim milk solids which supply the elements of nutrition so often lacking in our modern diet."

Analyses reveal that the composition of dry skim milk is 8 per cent calcium and other minerals needed in bone and tooth building, 37 per cent milk protein, a valuable source of muscle and tissue building material, and 51 per cent lactose or milk sugar, an energy supplying food particularly valuable for maintaining the intestinal tract in a healthy, normal condition.

Dark Frock and Lighter Coat for New Ensemble

The newest phase of the printed and plain ensemble is the trend toward a dark frock and the lighter coat. Heretofore a print having a dark ground would naturally gravitate toward the coat of a color matching this dark tone. Were it a black ground or brown, then the coat would necessarily have been black or brown.

Forecasts point to a dark print dress, as of brown with a design in beige and rose, worn with a coat of beige. Or when the black dress is printed in slate blue, shoes and accessories in this color.

In this manner of adapting prints to plain colors, greater significance is given to the pattern of the print. The obvious and the logical color scheme is no longer the one justified by smartness.

Hems Are Out of Favor; Machine Stitching Used

There are no hems to let out on the newest sports clothes. Hems are out of favor and in their stead Paris uses row on row of machine stitching to finish wool sports clothes. The same method is used for cuffs and collars at some of the leading houses of sports apparel.

Gray, Brown, Red Sweater Much in Fashion Picture

These are the days when the sweater comes into its own, whether one calls it by that name or denominates it a "woolie," as they do in England. Gray, brown and the darker shades of red are predominant with an occasional bird's-eye pattern which combines those colors with white. If they are of the coat type they are buttoned very low down with three buttons placed close together. If of the slip-on type, they have the conventional V-neck opening.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

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allied with the Illinois Power & Light Co. This is the first move of the Investors Telephone Company to establish an appreciable interest in Michigan, they having a number of other companies under option, which it is their intention to take over in the immediate future.—Yale Expositor.
Acquisition of several local dairy concerns by the Borden company was revealed yesterday in a letter to Borden stockholders from the firm's president, Arthur W. Millburn. Risdon Creamery, Gabel Creamery and Sandusky Milk Products company, Consumers Ice and Creamery company and Schneider Holmes company operating in and around Detroit are among the nine firms acquired, the others being Furnas Ice Cream company of Indianapolis and South Bend, City Dairies Co. of St. Louis and F. X. Baumert and company including its subsidiaries, W. A. Lawrence and Sons, Inc., and Baumert and Co., Ltd. The latter firm operates in Canada. Baumert is a manufacturer and national distributor of cheese. The announcement follows closely on the recent acquisition of the Arctic Dairy

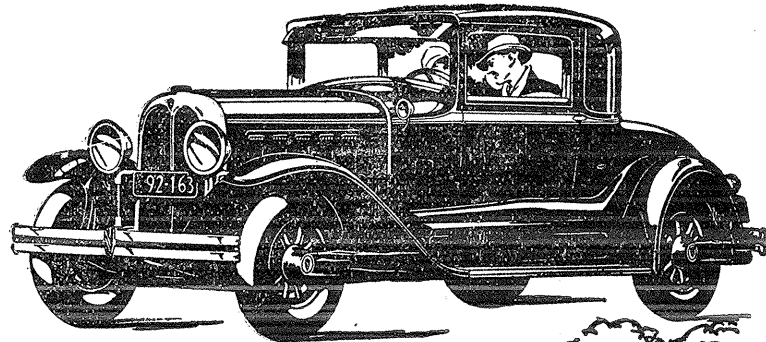
Products company by National Dairy Products company after the former had been sought by Borden. Rumors in the Detroit financial district about a week ago were to the effect that the Borden and National concerns were in a battle for Detroit dairy business. Reports at that time had Risdon, Gabel and Belle Isle and Freeman concerns involved in the negotiations with Borden but the Belle Isle and Freeman firms were not mentioned in yesterday's announcement.—Detroit Free Press.

Opium in China

Opium is said to have been introduced into China by the Arabs, perhaps in the Thirteenth century. It was originally used as a medicine. Opium smoking was introduced in the Seventeenth century. It was first prohibited by the edict of the Emperor Yung-Cheng in 1729.

Famous Paris Sector

"Montmartre" literally means "martyr mountain," and received its name from the fact that St. Denis, the first bishop of Paris, is said to have suffered martyrdom there. It is an elevation and a section of Paris. The quarter is famous for its Bohemians and artists.



The Coupe, \$1145
f. o. b. factory
body by Fisher

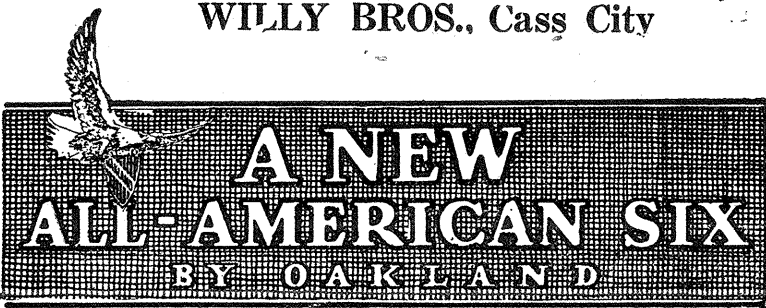
A NEW ALL-AMERICAN that All America is Acclaiming

The New Oakland All-American Six is winning the praise of all America. It is enjoying the admiration caused by its new beauty.

And those familiar with its mechanical quality marvel at such fine car features as an accurately balanced "line of drive" . . . dynamically balanced, counter-weighted crankshaft . . . exclusive patented rubber cushioned engine mounting . . . dirt-and-weather-proof internal-expanding four-wheel brakes . . . Small wonder that a car so wonderfully constructed . . . so brilliantly styled . . . should be winning America's acclaim.

Prices \$1145 to \$1375, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Lossley Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rates.

WILLY BROS., Cass City



What Is A Bargain?

In this community are hundreds of individuals and families on the watch for an advertisement which will offer them what they want at an advantageous price.

Call them bargain-hunters if you like, but thrifty shoppers would be the better designation. Thrift is a commendable trait and merchants should cater to it.

One family wants a new carpet—the need is not urgent. Another family is looking forward to buying dining-room furniture—it may not be for a twelve month.

One man is thinking of buying himself a watch. One woman a shopping bag; another an umbrella.

All can be made to buy earlier—by advertising. Advertising can make the desire so keen that the bargain is forgotten in the fever for immediate possession.

A Note to Merchants

Stimulate business by the offer of some slow-moving lines at special prices. Brighten up business by advertising some desirable goods at reduced prices. Make advertising banish dull business. Often you can tempt the buyer who is biding his or her time, to buy from you—at a time of your naming.

Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

January Bargains!

Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday Only

Ladies' Winter Coats

Fur Trimmed
\$18.00 to \$40.00 values
\$4.95 EACH

Little Girls' Winter Coats

Fur Trimmed
\$6.00 and \$7.00 values
\$1.95 EACH

Girls' Winter Hats

\$1.00 to \$3.00 values
39c EACH

Ladies' Silk Dresses

\$10.00 values
\$3.50 EACH

Ladies' Comfort and Felt Top Shoes

\$1.95 PAIR

I have a few pairs — of —
Men's Wool Pants To Close Out At One-Half Price

Heavy Underwear

Ladies', per suit 69c
Men's, per suit 95c
Boys', per suit 69c
Girls', per suit 69c

MEN'S Heavy Fleece Lined Undershirts

\$1.00 Grade
Our Price Saturday—
2 for \$1.00

Children's Night Gowns

Flannel
95c value
45c EACH

Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns

\$1.00 value
59c EACH

Ladies' 4-buckle Overshoes

\$3.50 values
\$1.25 PAIR

Ladies' High Zippers

\$4.00 values
\$1.95 PAIR

Boys' Heavy Rubbers

\$1.25 value
85c PAIR

Men's Dress Rubbers

\$1.35 values
65c PAIR

Men's Felt Shoes

\$3.00 value
\$1.45 PAIR

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

What Is This?

Pre-inventory Sale with Very Unusual Prices

STARTING SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 TO 31, 1929.

How many uses do you have for electricity in your home with .

- ELECTRICAL REFRIGERATION
- WASHING MACHINE
- VACUUM CLEANER
- IRONERS

and many other electrical items? We extend an invitation to come to our store and look over the following items:

	Regular Price	Sale Price
No. 10 Graybar Washers	\$155.00	\$129.50
A. B. C. Washers	110.00	35.00
Federal Washers	160.00	50.00
Eureka Vacuum Cleaners	60.00	27.50
Federal Vacuum Cleaners	45.00	27.50
Cleaners complete with attachments		
Federal Thor Ironer	160.00	149.50
Electric Heaters	10.00	6.69
Everhot Cookers	34.50	15.98
Everhot Cookers	15.00	7.98

and many other items.

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH WE WILL GIVE EXCEL COOKERS WITH EVERY RANGE SOLD

This sale will not last long.

Michigan Electric Power Co.

LAPEER BAD AXE CARO SANDUSKY HARBOR BEACH

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

The Last of Zemke's Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Store!!

SELLING OUT TO THE BARE WALLS

IT'S THE END!

THEY'RE DONE!

IT'S THE FINISH!

THE WIND UP!

OUT WE GO!

PRICES RIPPED WIDE OPEN TO MAKE THE SELLING SWIFT AND SURE!!!

Join the Procession!

THREE BIG SELLING DAYS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
January 10th to 12th

Follow the Crowds!

THREE BIG SELLING DAYS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
January 10th to 12th



Up to \$5.95 Infants' WINTER COATS Latest Styles
\$2.98

Up to \$19.50 Women's WINTER COATS
\$4.98

COATS THREAD All numbers 6 Spools for Limit 6 spools to a customer..... **17c**

One lot Women's PURE SILK HOSE Up to \$1.50 values While they last! Per Pair **5c**

Sale Starts Thurs. Jan. 10 at 9 a.m. sharp

Thrifty, Thinking, Saving People Applaud! Cass City Never Saw the Like Before ---An Out and Out Sacrifice of this Entire High-Grade Stock of Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear to be Closed Out Regardless of Any Sacrifice or Loss!!!

When the Doors OPEN 200 yards

20c White Outing YARD **10c**

When the Doors OPEN

Comforter Challies yard wide Neat Patterns. While they last! YARD **12c**

When the Doors OPEN

Up to \$1.25 Women's Silk and Wool Hose Out they go! PAIR **39c**

When the Doors OPEN GRAB BAGS

Useful articles, including values from \$1.00 to \$6.00 Take your pick! **25c**

Men's 10c, large size Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, each **4c**
Men's 39c fancy Rayon dress Sox, pair **23c**
Men's 75c and \$1.00 Fancy Silk Sox, pair **59c**
Men's \$1.75 fine Leather, \$1.39 warm lined dress gloves, pr
One lot Children's 25c Ribbed School Hose, assorted sizes pair **11c**
One lot Children's 45c and 50c Ribbed School Hose, assorted sizes, now pair **19c**
One lot Infants' 50c Wool Hose, black and white, pr. **29c**
One lot Boys' and Girls' 50c and 59c Golf Sport Hose, now pair **39c**
One lot Misses' \$1.00 Silk and Wool Hose, assorted colors, now pair **69c**
Regular \$1.50 Pure Thread Silk Hose, all latest colors and sizes \$ **1.19**
Our regular \$1.85 and \$1.95 Pure Silk full fashioned Hose, as-sorted colors and sizes, pr. **1.39**
One lot Women's \$1.00 Pure Silk Hose, dark shades, pair. **39c**
One lot Women's \$1.50 Pure Silk Hose, dark colors only. **59c**
Be here! Pair..... **59c**
Women's up to 75c Gauze Knit Union Suits, all styles, now..... **39c**
Women's up to \$1.50 fine Lisle Knit Union Suits, all styles. **79c**
Be here.....
Women's and Children's, up to \$2.00 Fleece Union Suits, assorted styles and sizes, now..... **89c**
Women's \$1.85 fine Silk Rayon Munsing Brand Bloomers, \$ **1.39**
assorted colors, now.....
Women's \$1.00 House Dresses and Aprons..... **69c**
Up to \$1.95 Boys' Wool Suits—Be here! **1.29**

Women's 25c Cotton Lisle Hose, as-sorted sizes, now pair..... **14c**
Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wool Hose, out they go! **39c**
Women's Rayon Silk Hose, all shades, all sizes, while they last, Pair..... **39c**
Regular \$1.00 Pure Silk Hose, all new shades, all sizes. Be here! Pair..... **79c**

Up to \$3.00 Child's Wool Sweaters—Slip-over and Coat Styles **98c**
Now.....
Up to \$3.00 Pure Linen Table Damask Neat Patterns, **1.39**
yard.....

\$3.00 Plain and Fancy Dress Velvets, now yd..... **1.98**
Up to \$2.50, Printed and Plain Silk Crepes, now yd. **1.89**
\$1.25 Printed Silk and Cotton Crepes, yard **69c**
\$2.75 Fine Wool Dress Flannels, as-sorted colors, 54 inches wide, now yard **1.89**
\$1.45 Wool Jerseys and Flannels, 27 inches wide, assorted colors yard..... **98c**
59c Plain and Printed Peter Pans, now yard..... **39c**
29c Kalburnie Dress Gingham, 32 in. wide, plain colors, checks and plaids, yard..... **17c**
35c Serpentine Kimona Crepes, new patterns, yd. **23c**
Regular 25c and 29c heavy Colored Outing Flannels, light and dark colors, yard..... **17c**
Regular 25c to 40c Fancy Cretonnes, yard wide, now per yard **19c**
Fine quality 42 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, while it lasts, yard..... **23c**
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, soft finish, out it goes, yard..... **39c**
Women's \$1 Munsing Rayon Vests, assorted colors, each **79c**
Women's \$1.50 Munsing Rayon Silk Bloomers, assorted colors \$ **1.19**
Women's Rayon Bloomers, assorted colors, up to \$1.25 values each..... **88c**
Stitched Bats, size 72x90 Hurry! Each **59c**
Up to \$1.35 Boys' Wool Suits. Out they go..... **89c**
Women's \$1.50, new styles, Silk Gloves, emb. cuffs..... **98c**
One lot Women's Silk and Chamoi-sette Gloves, while they last pair..... **9c**
Misses' \$7.50 Rain Coats, \$4.98 assorted colors. Be early!

When the Doors OPEN 200 YARDS **25c** PERCALES Light and Dark colors—yard wide **5c**

When the Doors OPEN STEVENS Pure Linen Crash Toweling Hurry!!! Per yard **10c**

When the Doors OPEN 5 YARDS **20c** Hope Muslin 36 inches wide for **59c**

When the Doors OPEN CHILDREN'S **25c** Ribbed Hose Assorted Colors PAIR **11c**

Sensational Close-out Entire Stock! WOMEN'S AND MISSES' LATEST STYLES



Richly Furred Coats

\$11.95 \$18.95 \$29.95

Values from \$25.00 to \$47.50

Every Coat and Dress in stock included in this great close-out Sale. Prices slashed to the give-away point to sell out quick—Richly furred coats in this season's latest style and materials go at 1/2 and less. Beautiful silk and wool dresses for all occasions. Handsome crepe Satins, Crepe de Chines, Velvets, Flannels, Wool crepes, etc., all placed on the Bargain Block for quick disposal. Get your share of these wonderful bargains. Hurry!

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\$4.95 \$8.95 \$12.95

Values from \$10.95 to \$25.00

One lot of Boys' and Girls' up to \$4.50 Wool Sweaters, Slip-over \$ **1.89** and Coat Styles, now.....
One lot Women's heavy colored Outing Night Gowns, while they last—each **69c**
One lot Women's, up to \$1.75 Sateen Princess Slips, assorted colors, now..... **69c**

Women's and Children's, up to \$2.85 Wool Union Suits— **1.29**
Out they go!.....
One lot colored border Bath Towels, good size. Out they go! **19c**
Each.....
One lot Children's Rain Coats, regular \$5.95 values, **4.19**
Now.....

\$2.50 Heavy Fleece Bed Blankets, size 66x80. Out they go! **1.59**
Pair.....
\$3.95 Wool Finish Plaid Blankets—Size 66x80. Be early! **2.88**
Pair.....
\$3.00 Heavy Cotton Plaid Blankets, size 66x80. Hurry! **2.19**
Pair.....

E.A. ZEMKE, Dry Goods Store

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

HOLBROOK.

Barney Morrish and son, who have been visiting in the neighborhood, returned to their home in Detroit on Saturday.

Ben Bailey is visiting with his son in Detroit.

Chas. Morrish returned home from a trip to Ann Arbor, where he was examined for goiter.

Mrs. John Jackson is on the sick list this week; also the Moss family and Ramage family.

Miss Jane McKichean of Cumber, who has been working in Chicago, has returned to her home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettinger of Cumber have had a hard pull to fight

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Avoid paralysis and nerve trouble in advanced years. Do it with San Yak Pills for the kidneys. They give ease to the stomach, antiseptic to the bowels and vegetable when used to prevent 95% of all diseases arising from intestinal trouble. Sold at Burke's Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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JEWELRY—THE GIFT IDEAL

We have a complete line of gift jewelry suitable for any and all occasions. Wedding presents of good taste and lasting quality.

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Took Soda 20 Years For Gas—Stops Now

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adlerika brought me complete relief."—J. B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you! Burke's Drug Store.—Advertisement.

the flu. Their conditions are improving and at this writing they are on the road to recovery.

Ross Brown, who has been quite sick, is able to be up and around again.

Aletha Morrish and Violet Hathaway visited at the Nelson Simkins home on Monday night.

Charles Simkins was a visitor at the home of Clifford Jackson on Sunday night.

Obituary of Margaret Emma Hill.

Margaret Emma Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, passed away at the Pleasant Home Hospital Friday, January 4, after an operation for appendicitis. Margaret was born at Holbrook, February 2, 1920. She was loved by all who knew her for her sunny and jolly disposition, and will be missed greatly, both in her home and at school. She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother and father, her sisters, Laverne and Pauline, and brothers, Leroy and Lloyd. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the M. E. church. Rev. Joseph Blackmore officiated. Burial was in the Elkland cemetery.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson entertained at New Years dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCordle and little daughter of Jeddo, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry and family of Cass City and Jack Maxwell of Gilford.

Chas. Nicol returned to Royal Oak Tuesday after spending the holidays at his home here.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, George, Jr., to Rev. and Mrs. W. Firth of Port Austin on January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee have gone to North Branch, where they will spend the winter with the latter's brother.

Clark Jackson made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

WEST ARGYLE.

Mrs. Bruce Garber is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks.

John Pratt is busy these days getting the material on the ground for his new house.

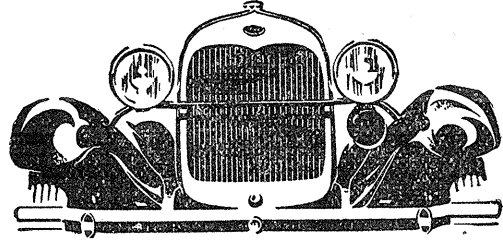
Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons and family have moved to Owendale for the winter.

Mrs. Bessie McQueen sports a new car.

J. E. Pringle is quite poorly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fay Goding, in Port Huron.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.



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The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

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The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

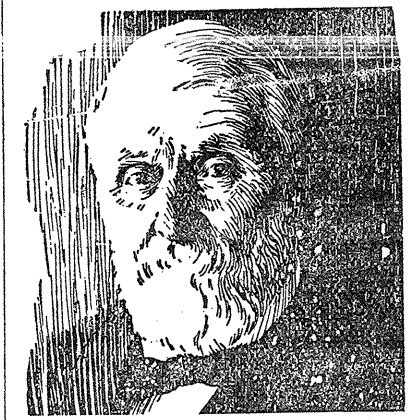
As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to do a thorough, competent job at a fair price.

Cabbage Butterfly

One of the commonest butterflies of Europe and America is the large white cabbage butterfly, which in the caterpillar stage does much damage to cabbage plants. When the caterpillars have eaten their fill and are ready to pass into the pupa stage, they leave the cabbage stalks and wander in search of a suitable spot for the change.



DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

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. 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 is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system, and is not habit forming. The Doctor never did approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family if constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST COAL THAT MONEY CAN BUY, WE HAVE IT.

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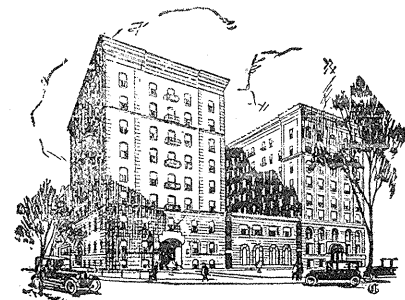
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The mine operators of this coal offer to refund your money if not satisfactory. This is a rather broad statement, but their risk and your safety. Try it!

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The undersigned will sell the following items one block north of Ford Garage, Cass City, on

Saturday, Jan. 19

Commencing at 2 o'clock sharp

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Gray horse 13 years old, weight 1650 lbs. | Set sleighs |
| Black mare 10 years old, weight 1200 lbs. | 2 sets work harness |
| Ford tractor | 2 galvanized tanks |
| Alamo gas engine | Hay fork, ropes and pulleys |
| Hay loader, nearly new | Sickle grinder |
| Mowing machine | 20 Rhode Island pullets |
| Set spring tooth harrows, 3 section, new | 20 Plymouth Rock pullets |
| Set spring tooth harrows | 60 grain bags |
| Set spike tooth harrows | Scraper |
| 2 two-horse cultivators, one nearly new | Post hole digger |
| Walking plow | Crosscut saw |
| Wagon and gravel box | Shovels and forks |
| Wagon and rack | Other articles |

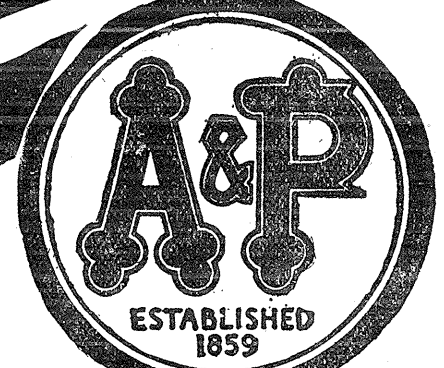
TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

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"WHERE ECONOMY RULES"

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Large Size

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Scot Tissue | At a Real Saving | 3 rolls 25c |
| Campbell's Baked Beans | No. 2 Size | 3 cans 25c |
| A&P Pastry Flour | | 5-lb bag 15c |
| Super Suds | Colgate's | 3 pkgs 21c |
| Rinso | Large Size | pkg 19c |
| Palmolive or Lux Soap | | 3 cakes 20c |
| Waldorf Toilet Paper | | roll 5c |
| Pet Milk or Carnation, Evap. | | 3 tall cans 29c |
| Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour | | 2 1/2-lb bag 99c |
| Pure Cane Sugar | | 25-lb pocket \$1.53 |
| Snider's Catsup | Large Size | bot 19c |
| Royal Baking Powder | 6-oz can | 25c |
| | 12-oz can | 45c |
| Apple Butter | Sultana Brand | quart jar 19c |
| Sliced Bacon | No Rind, No Waste | lb 35c |

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|---|---------------------|----------------|
| Grandmother's Bread | 24-oz loaf 8c | 16-oz loaf 5c |
| Zuma Chocolate Sauce | | can 16c |
| Del Monte Prunes | | 2-lb pkg 25c |
| Karo Syrup | Blue Label | 1 1/2 size 10c |
| Lux | Large Size | pkg 23c |
| Jell-O | All Flavors | 3 pkgs 25c |
| Log Cabin Syrup | Delicious Flavor | can 27c |
| Aunt Jemima's or Pillsbury Pancake Flour | | pkg 12c |
| Borden's Eagle Milk | Highly Concentrated | can 20c |

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DECEMBER 1928

PIG SURVEY REPORT

A decrease of about five per cent in the total fall pig crop of 1928 from the fall crop of 1927 for the United States is reported by about 100,000 farmers to the Department of Agriculture. The decrease in the eleven Corn Belt states was only about 1 1/2 per cent, but large decreases were shown in the southern states. The survey was made as of December 1 in co-operation with the Post Office Department, through the rural carriers.

The decrease in the number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1928 for the United States was about 7 per cent and for the Corn Belt states was 4 per cent. An increase in the average number of pigs saved per litter in the Corn Belt states offset in part these decreases in the number of sows farrowing.

The reports of the number of sows bred or to be bred for farrowing in the spring of 1929 point to a decrease in the spring pig crop of 1929 compared to the spring crop of 1928, if the relationship between breeding intentions and actual farrowings is similar to other years. The reports from farmers of December 1 this year show increases of sows bred or to be bred for spring farrowing of about 5 per cent for the United States and 3 per cent for the Corn Belt states over the number of sows actually farrowed in the spring of 1928. But in other years the number of sows farrowed in the spring as reported in June has always been below the breeding intentions reported in December due to changes in plans and other causes.

If the farrowing reported next June are as much below breeding intentions reported in December as the average of past years, the decrease in sows farrowed next spring would be about 7 per cent for the United States and 6 per cent for the Corn Belt; if they are as much below as the smallest of past years, the decrease would be about 4 per cent for the United States as well as for the Corn Belt states.

The reported decrease in the fall pig crop of 1928 follows the reported decrease in the spring crop of 1928 as shown by the June pig survey. If the decreases shown in the two crops are applied to the estimated total number of pigs saved, spring and fall, in 1927, the total decrease in pigs saved this year amounts to about 5,400,000 head for the United States. The decrease in the Corn Belt states would be about 3,200,000 head.

The fall pig crop in Michigan was about 15 per cent less than that of the previous fall. The number of sows farrowing was 16 per cent less but a slightly higher percentage of pigs were saved as weather conditions were more favorable in most sections. The survey further shows indications of a decrease of seven percent in next spring's pig crop as compared with last spring's, but breeding intentions will probably not be fully carried out and a greater decrease than seven percent may be expected.

For the east north central group of states, the fall pig crop was about

four and one-half per cent short of one year ago. The percentage of pigs saved was larger, so that the decrease of seven per cent in the number of sows farrowing was partially offset. Breeding intentions for spring farrowing show an increase of two percent over actual farrowings last spring, but if actual results are as much below intentions as in other years there will be a decrease of several per cent.

If the hog price cycle continues to operate as in past years, prices are now at or near the low point and should soon move upward because of the decreased supply now available for market and a still lesser quantity in prospect for 1929.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Thomas Kuckarcuk of Bad Axe, Mrs. Dora Hartwick of Pontiac and William Vallance of Gagetown are still patients at the hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Willis of Decker entered the hospital Monday evening and underwent a serious operation on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Louise Leese of Port Hope was brought to the hospital Monday evening and underwent an operation on Wednesday morning for removal of spleen.

Leonard McLean of Cass City was operated on Monday for removal of tonsils.

John Chagnon, 18 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Chagnon, of Port Austin, entered Sunday evening and was operated on the same night for appendicitis.

Mrs. Eva Hunter of Caro entered Friday, January 4, for treatment for middle ear abscess.

Otis Rich of Decker entered January 2 and underwent an operation on the ear. He was able to leave Friday.

DEFORD.

Ed. Patch passed away in Detroit on January 8 at the age of 49 years, 7 months and 29 days. He is survived by his son, 10 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ on Thursday and burial was made in Novesta cemetery.

George Pratt passed away at Pontiac Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hough. He leaves his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Henry and Mrs. Hough. Mr. Pratt formerly lived at Deford, leaving here about 21 years ago.

It is reported that Wm. Garber is very low with pneumonia at Pontiac.

No Two Kinds

Rightness expresses of actions what straightness does of lines; there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

Uses of Aluminum

Aluminum has been used for the outside covering of shoes and to make brocades for women's garments. Specialists in metallurgy predict that it is but a step forward when aluminum will be used as a substitute for cloth.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK AT GAGETOWN, MICHIGAN

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1928, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	36,477.76	
Totals		36,477.76
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.....	96,278.32	96,278.32
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz:		
e Other Bonds	25,500.00	3,750.00
Totals		29,250.00
RESERVES, viz.:		
Cash and due from Banks in Reserve Cities	13,886.07	16,185.58
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only.....		1,850.00
Totals	13,886.07	18,035.58
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:		
Overdrafts		93.86
Banking House		7,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,350.00
Other Real Estate		4,510.32
Outside Checks, Revenue Stamps and other Cash Items.....		424.52
Total		207,506.43
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus Fund		7,165.00
Undivided Profits, net		6,468.94
Dividends Unpaid		1,000.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check		37,518.39
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....		30,253.03
Totals		67,771.42
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws		100,101.07
Total.....		100,101.07
Total		207,506.43

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

I, Edith E. Miller, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

EDITH E. MILLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1929.

M. P. Freeman, Notary public.
My commission expires July 13, 1932.

Correct Attest:

J. L. Purdy,
F. D. Hemerick,
Richard Burdon,
Directors.

Chronicle Liners

BASKETS—I manufacture willow clothes baskets, market baskets and bushel baskets. Call and see them. Two blocks south and one block east of Striffler's Implement Store. Mike Dennis. 1-11-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bull, 5 mos. old; also Ford truck. Frank Burgess, Phone 159 F 3-1. 1-11-1p

LET us figure with you on our protein feeds mixed with your home grown grains. Cass City Grain Co. 12-21-2

FOR SALE—Stack of sweet clover hay, 1 mile north and 2 miles east of New Greenleaf. Enquire of Gordon Jackson. 1-4-2p

\$12,000 equity in modern brick apartment in Detroit, showing good income, to trade for farm fully equipped with stock and tools. D. P. Wilson, 2634 Clairmount Ave., Detroit. 1-11-1p

FOR SALE—Trailer for sale. Floyd Ottaway. 1-11-1

USING your home grown grains, we will make you an excellent chick mash at a low figure. Cass City Grain Co. 1-4-

WANTED—Ten boys to feed 10 beef calves. Apply at once, either to Alex Ross, president of Cass City Livestock Club, or Willis Campbell, club leader. 1*

LOST—Michigan auto license plate No. 534-299. Finder please call Ernest Campbell. Phone 117 F 1-2. 1-11-2p

BABY CHICKS—This is our twelfth season hatching big, sturdy, pure-bred, quality chicks which makes them unusually well bred. We will have chicks from blood-tested stock which eliminates that dreaded disease, white diarrhoea. Place your order early as no deposit will be necessary until two weeks before shipment. Circular and prices on request. "Better Chicks." Member International Baby Chick Association. Beechwood Hatchery, Phone 9, Mayville, Mich. 1-4-1f

FOR SALE—Invalid wheel chair. Enquire Richard A. Lutz or C. H. Travis. 1-11-2p

LEAVE your subscriptions for magazines with the Chronicle. 10-14-

FOR SALE—Good, standing timber by the acre—tamarack, birch, etc. For more information, inquire of Geo. Trimble, R 5, Cass City. 12/28/3

ELLIOTT MOTOR Lines Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Imlay City daily at 8:20 a. m. and 4:50 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 11:40 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. On Sunday, (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Imlay City 4:10 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 8:10 p. m. *

FOR RENT—Mary A. Murphy residence. Enquire of David Murphy. 12-14-1f

SALESMAN for lubricating oil and paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1-11-1p

Grist Screenings

Published Every Friday

Vol 4.	January 11, 1929.	No. 22.
Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the	There are a lot of batches of mother's cookies in a sack of Tuscola Flour.	Our coal makes warm friends.
Elkland Roller Mills Roy Taylor, Editor	Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder are bringing more eggs to thousands of poultrymen.	"It looks like rain." "What looks like rain?" "Water."
Dy'remember when a hob-sled ride constituted about the last word in social activities?	Most of what we know about the Flour and Feed business we learned from a chap—"experience."	An extra inch of milk in the pail means extra dollars to you, over and above your feed bill. Nearly every cow owner gets that increase with Cow Chow and Bulky-Las. It costs about a dollar a month more to feed Checker-board Chows, but that difference is more than made up in the first week. The rest of the month you get your extra milk for nothing. Feed out of the checker-board bag and you will get more milk.
Chet Graham says he saw a sign in Bigelow's window "Iron Sinks" and he thought any fool knew that. "Yes," said Buzz Wallace "and time flies, sulphur springs, jam rolls, grass slopes, music stands, moonlight walks, rubber tires and organ stops." Bright boys—both of 'em.	And Cameron Wallace tells us about the fellow who had three successive abdominal operations and decided to install a set of zippers for the convenience of the doctors.	Another thing no man keeps in his safety deposit box is a tinfoil of himself in curls
"If you eat another piece of cake, You'll surely bust," said mother. "Then pass the cake and clear the way." Responded little brother.	"The officer swears that you were doing fifty miles an hour," the judge said, "Have you any excuse for making such speed?" "Yes, your Honor," the prisoner replied, "I'm a bootlegger, and your wife telephoned that she had to have a case of Scotch right away because company had dropped in unexpectedly."	Two feeds that go well together—Cow Chow makes more milk and Calf Chow saves milk. You can save from 10 to 20 dollars on each calf by feeding Calf Chow.
We always speak of a doctor paying a call—wouldn't it be more to the point if we said leaving a call to be paid?	"Lookit them poor elephants—pitiful, ain't it?" "Yah—probably be elephants, all their lives, too."	Elkland Roller Mills Phone No. 15 Cass City, Mich.

Transportation Costs
The cost of receiving, checking, weighing and handling all cargo at terminals, together with the maintenance of covered terminals and the loading and discharging of a ship totals more than 50 per cent of the cost of water transportation.

Some Publicity
Publicity has indeed been developed into a fine art and the mortuary home advertisements now make everything sound so attractive that a man who likes to have things nice around him can hardly wait to go.—Ohio State Journal.

GRINDING AND MIXING

Did you stop to figure that it would pay you to start mixing your Corn, Oats or Barley with our Protein Feeds now before your home grown feeds become exhausted?

We have a full line of Protein Feeds, also a 24% and 16% Dairy Ration in stock.

Cass City Grain Co.
PHONE 61 R 2.

25% OFF

ON

All Leather Coats
Corduroy Coats
Sheepskin Coats
All Wool Shirts

GAGE & HAVEN
The Store on the Corner.

BIG

January Sale

SALE OF FLOOR COVERINGS

RAG RUGS, OVAL BRAID RUGS,
One-third Off.

AXMINSTERS
Three 11.3x15 ft. Rugs at \$75.
9x12 Rugs, regularly priced from \$28.00 to \$62.50. Sale price, \$21.50 to \$46.50.

WHITTALL ANGLO PERSIAN RUGS
Regularly priced from \$138 to \$150. \$109.50 to \$119.50.

OTHER RUGS
\$75.00 to \$89.50.

LINOLEUM
Armstrong's Inlaid, \$1.45 to \$1.95 sq. yd.
Plain Carpeting \$3.50 yd.
Figured Carpeting, \$1.65 yd.
Making and laying of linoleum and carpet extra. Third Floor.

SALE OF BEDSPREADS
3 Price Groups. \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95. Rayon, Linen, Voile.
Other Spreads, 98c, \$1.98, \$3.98.

SALE OF BLANKETS

PART WOOL BLANKETS
Single and Double Bed Size, in white with stripes of blue, tan, pink and lavender, \$4.39.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS
Single and Double Bed Size, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$11.95, \$14.95, \$19.95.

COTTON BLANKETS
Grey with pink and blue border, \$2.49.

FURNITURE AT GREAT REDUCTIONS
Third Floor.

DRAPEY MATERIALS at One-third Off.
Second Floor.

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